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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2329

DESCRIPTION:

Ramsey, George

DATE:

11/10/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

*Chitiquilly*

THE PEOPLE

*vs. R. B. Martin*  
*100 R. B. Martin*  
*George Ramsey*

*Sections 498, 506, 528 and 532*  
*in the Third Degree.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*In the ss/ R*  
*Grand Jury 3d.*

A True Bill. *S. I. 2 years.*

*W. J. Martin*

Foreman

*May 23*

*SSA*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0248

Police Court First District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 74 Fulton Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Stationer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 4 Street, Ward (2)  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a place for the deposit & sale of Stationery  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

William Blackman  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening the outer door leading from  
the Street into said premises with a  
false key with intent to commit a larceny therein  
on the 4 day of November 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Books. "Standard Books"  
of the value of about twenty  
dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

George Ramsay now present  
for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent about  
Six o'clock P.M. on said day looked  
and fastened the front door of  
said place and remained in  
the rear part of the store until  
about ten o'clock P.M. when the defendant  
by the aforesaid means entered the store  
and took & collected the aforesaid property  
& packed it preparatory to carrying the same  
away when deponent came from where he was for the time  
to catch the defendant in the commission of the larceny of the Black Book.

Subscribed to before me this 11th day of November 1886  
at New York City  
William M. W. Justice of the Peace

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0249

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*George Ramsey* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*George Ramsey*

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

X10813  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Blackman  
George Ramsey

Offence: Burglary and Larceny

Date: November 3, 188

Magistrate.

John H. Thompson

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

George Ramsey

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 3, 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0251

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Ramsey*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*George Ramsey*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*George Ramsey*

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

*William Blademan,*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*William Blademan,*

in the said *Store*, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*- George Ramsey -*  
of the CRIME OF *P.B.L.* LARCENY. —

committed as follows :

The said *George Ramsey*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*Five printed books of the value*

*of two dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Bladenham,*

in the *Store* of the said

*William Bladenham,*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the Store* aforesaid, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Eugene

DATE:

11/09/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed 9 day of

188

Plead

Chitquilly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Engene Reilly

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Apr 24/88  
Foreman.  
Plead Guilty  
Ch. Rep. F.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0255

494B

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 9 day of Nov 1880  
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Eugene Kelly  
Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 53  
Penal Code].  
degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Martin  
Foreman.  
H. J. Gully  
J. L. W. J.

For the  
People  
Witnesses: W. J. Gully

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0256

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, ss.

Mary Kelly  
of No. 1052 Third Avenue Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 15 day of October 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good & lawful money of  
the United States of the amount  
or value of one hundred dollars  
\$100.00

the property of Margaret Slavin & in  
charge of deponent.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Eugene Kelly (nowhere)  
from the following facts:-  
That after the time of said  
larceny deponent received  
from deponent two letters  
in which he deponent ad-  
mitted the taking & stealing  
of said money & asked to  
be forgiven for the same.  
Mary Kelly

Sworn to before me, this

of November

1888

day

Charles J. Murphy  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0257

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Eugene Reilly being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h is right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h im; that the statement is designed to  
enable h im if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h im  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used  
against h im on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

Taken before me this 11  
day of November 1888

William J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

Eugene Reilly



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0258

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

166  
#9413  
Mary Kelly  
No. 1052 - 1st Ave  
New York City  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated November 4 188

Justice Magistrate.

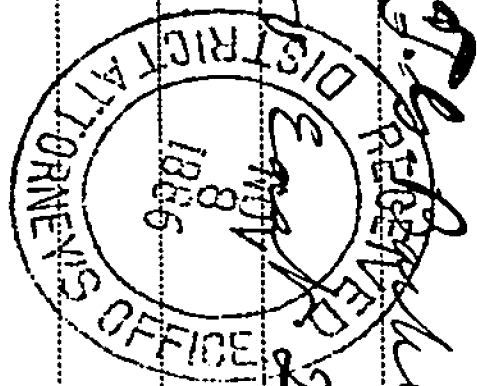
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1052 - 1st Ave  
Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

\$ 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated November 4 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0259

Court of Genl Sessions.

The People  
agst

Engine Reilly

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1886

CASE NO. 26301

OFFICER

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Grand Larceny - Theft of \$100 -

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

Fifteen years  
Catholic  
Peter - a laborer - nothing  
known against him -  
Mary - Respectable

RESIDENCE

No. 105-2 Third Avenue.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy  
has a comfortable home, but is  
given to bad company - He has  
been in the Protectory for three  
months on the complaint of his  
mother. The reputation of the  
boy among the neighbors is bad.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. W. W. W.  
President

To

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0260

Count of Civil Ser-  
vants - - - - -

The People

agst.

Erasmus Beattie

PENAL CODE, §

Herbert Kinsman

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0261

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Eugene Biddup*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Eugene Biddup*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Eugene Biddup*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *25th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of one hundred  
dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States,  
and of the value of one  
hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Marquise S. S. S.*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Donald B. Smith*

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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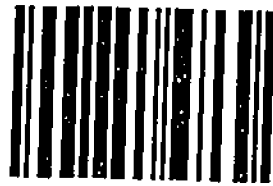
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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, William

DATE:

11/04/86



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~~CHANDLER~~

Counsel,

Filed

May of

1886

Pleas,

Chotznic

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Reilly

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Sections 498.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Jones

Foreman

Chotznic

Speed & Corbett

2. 11. 1886

Chotznic

Witnesses:

Remond

Valentine Reilly

416 E. 16.

John White -  
Covey

265. 1st St

See of piece

Sept. 27. 1886

3 months ago

for burning

into another store

50

Sept in 18 of 1886

John White

Sept 2 years. Last

worked for me in

Nov 1886.

Police Court— 4 District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

James J W Flynn  
of No. 422, Second Avenue Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 422, 2d Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Liquor Store and  
Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Phinback were attempted to be  
~~was~~ BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly  
breaking the side door of said  
premises with a jimmy and  
Pick lock

on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a stock of Liquors and cigars  
of the value of One Thousand  
Dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
William Riley (now here) and two  
others not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent was informed by  
Nathan B Sherwood a Police Officer attached  
to the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Station that  
he Sherwood saw said Riley and  
the others acting in a suspicious  
manner in the hallway of said  
premises, and when they saw said  
Sherwood they ran away and left  
said jimmy and pick lock behind them

on said premises

Wherefore deponent  
prays that said Riley may be  
dealt with as the Law directs

Sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886

James J. McElroy  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0266

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nathan B Sherwood  
aged 45 years, occupation Police officer of No  
18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James J W Flynn  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1886 } Nathan B Sherwood

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0267

Sec. 198—200.

44 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Riley being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h <sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h <sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h <sup>im</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h <sup>im</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h <sup>is</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h <sup>im</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Riley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 416 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. working in Drug Store

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty  
Wm. Riley

Taken before me this

day of October 1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Flynn  
42nd St - 3rd  
William Riley

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated October 25 1886

Duffy  
Magistrate.  
Shenard  
Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$1000 to answer

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Signature

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 25 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

If <sup>vs.</sup>  
The People

William Reilly

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. Nov. 10. 1886.  
Indictment for burglary in the third degree

James J. W. Flynn sworn and examined  
testified. I live 321 East Twentieth street. I have a place  
of business at 422 Second Avenue in this city.  
I am in the liquor business. I occupy the ground  
floor; there are three doors leading from the street  
to the store, one fronting on Second Avenue and  
two on Twenty Fourth St. I remember the night of  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of October last. I was home all that even-  
ing early; it was my man who closed the  
place: I had in the store liquors and cigars  
valued at about a thousand dollars. The premises  
are in the eighteenth ward of this city.

Nathan B. Sherwood sworn. I am a police  
officer attached to the eighteenth precinct. I was on  
duty in that precinct on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October last.  
I went on duty at twelve o'clock midnight; the  
premises corner of Twenty Fourth street and  
Second Avenue are on my post. It was about  
three o'clock in the morning I was relieving my  
post coming up from First Avenue. I saw  
three suspicious looking persons hanging in the  
corner. I had a suspicion there was some-  
thing wrong. They seen me coming up and  
they started and went down Second Avenue.  
I made believe I was going up towards



Fourth Avenue. I went back again and I jumped into the hall of this store. I noticed the doors of this place about twenty minutes before that; they were all secured. I made a business of trying those doors; they were fastened and closed.

I went into the yard of that place. I was there I suppose about five minutes when the hall door that opened into the yard was standing a little way ajar. I saw two young fellows come into the hall very quickly. I went up close in to the door. I thought I heard a jimmy prying into what appeared to be the hall door. I went up easily and one of them must have seen me there was two in the store. Then I got up to where the noise was I saw one fellow jump out of the outside hall door into the street. As soon as he jumped out I sprang into the hall and caught Reilly; he was in the back part of the hall. I say, "What are you doing in here?" He says, "I came in to get a drink." I told him it was a pretty time of night to be looking for a drink three o'clock in the morning. Who was that fellow who was with you who jumped out of the hall? He said, I do not know him. "I had some matches in my pocket. I struck a match and held it up and that 'jimmy' was standing in the hall."

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Fourth Avenue. I went back again and I jumped into the hall of this store. I noticed the doors of this place about twenty minutes before that; they were all secured. I made a business of trying those doors; they were fastened and closed.

I went into the yard of that place. I was there I suppose about five minutes when the hall door that opened into the yard was standing a little way ajar. I saw two young fellows come into the hall very quickly. I went up close in to the door. I thought I heard a jimmy prying into what appeared to be the hall door. I went up easily and one of them must have seen me. There was two in the store. Then I got up to where the noise was I saw one fellow jump out of the outside hall door into the street. As soon as he jumped out I sprang into the hall and caught Keilly; he was in the back part of the hall. I says, "What are you doing in here?" He says, "I came in to get a drink." I told him it was a pretty time of night to be looking for a drink three o'clock in the morning. Who was that fellow who was with you who jumped out of the hall? He said, "I do not know him." I had some matches in my pocket. I struck a match and held it up and that "jimmy" was standing in one corner of the board window

a sliding window. I thought the defendant was taking his hand out of his pocket; he said, "Take this," and he handed me this skeleton key. I examined the door and sliding window about 15 or 20 minutes previous to finding the defendant in the hall and they were closed, and afterwards upon an examination of the door I found there was the appearance of the "jimmy" having been used beside where it was sticking in the side of the window. I had no talk with the defendant. I arrested him and locked him up.

The "jimmy" and the skeleton key were offered in evidence.

William Reilly, sworn and examined in his own defence testified. I live 416 East Sixteenth street with my parents; my father is a janitor of that and three other buildings. I went to a wake in Eighteenth st. and First Avenue and stayed up there until two or three o'clock, then I walked up Twenty third st. with another young man; he went home. I started to go home; the door was locked. There is a gong bell and I did not want to disturb the people in the house by ringing it. I went to a liquor store and it was closed. I went up Twenty fourth st. and met a young man and asked him



if the liquor store was open? He said the side door was. I went in the hall and the officer came in. And this man came out. I stood talking with the officer and he ran after him. I did not have the "jimmy" in my possession and did not see it there. I did not put that jimmy in the sliding window. I did not go in that place for the purpose of breaking into it. The instrument I had in my possession belonged to my father. I worked in a crockery store and also in Ringer and Benard's drug store. Corner of 18th St. Mr. White's crockery store is 283 First Ave. I am 17 years old. Cross Examined. There were quite a number of people at the wake. I was not acquainted much with them. The name of one is Wm. Shaughnessy. I have not seen him since that night and I don't know where he is. I went out of my father's house at 1 1/2 o'clock. My father has plenty of these keys in the cellar like the one found on me. I did not know it was in my pocket at this time. My father puts out the gas at ten o'clock. I did not go to bed at all that night. I only laid down till 1 1/2. I wanted to get a drink at 3 1/2 o'clock in the morning. I did not see the jimmy at all. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0274

Testimony in the  
Case of  
Mr. Kelly

Filed Nov. 1886.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0275

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Riddley*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*William Riddley*

*attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William Riddley*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*James J. W. Brown.*

*attempt to*  
feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*James J. W. Brown.*

in the said *store*, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Rudolph B. Martin,*  
*Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Riscignulo, Antonio

DATE:

11/05/86



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*Paul Clark*  
Counsel, *25-Clark*  
Filed, *5* day of *Nov* 188*6*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*2*

*Antonio Disignulo*

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

[Section 188, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Oct 15/87* District Attorney.

*Quintanilla dismissed*

A True Bill.

*W. J. Martin*

Foreman.

*Let down for 1/4 block*

Witnesses:

*For the reasons stated  
in annexed report of  
Dep. Dist. Atty. Parker  
I recommend that within  
the next week  
the case be discharged and  
no more be recognized  
March 14, 1887  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.*



CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 15<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 14th Precinct Police Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Antonio Riscignolo (now here) who  
feloniously caused the death of one  
Patrick J. Griel by cutting and stabbing  
said Griel on the right hip and  
abdomen with the blade of a knife  
then and there held in the hands of  
said defendant Riscignolo as deponent  
was informed by the deceased man Griel  
who identified the defendant in the presence  
of deponent as the person that did so cut  
and stab the deceased and <sup>thereby</sup> cause his death

Thomas Ahern

Sworn to before me, this  
of 27 day

1886

Police Justice.



~~Clerk's Office~~  
Court of Special Sessions,  
~~Hall of Justice~~  
First District Police Court New York, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1886

Officer Thomas Sheron  
4<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Please bring to the  
Court on Sunday am. a  
Certificate of the Condition of  
R. H. Freel who was assaulted  
on July 27<sup>th</sup> 1886.

R. H. Freel

Asst. Clerk

Freel died Sunday night Aug 8<sup>th</sup>  
of Secondary Hemorrhage

J. C. Clark and  
J. H. Purvis

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, July 28<sup>th</sup> 1886

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that  
P. H. Freel is under treatment  
at this hospital for a stab  
wound of the buttock - and  
in our opinion it is not  
a serious affair -

C. R. Parker M.D.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 15<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. The 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 27 day of July 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested  
Antonio Riscignolo (now here)  
for feloniously assaulting an unknown man by cutting and stabbing  
said unknown man on the right  
hip and abdomen with the blade  
of a knife then and there held in the  
hands of said Antonio ~~and~~ inflicting  
injuries from which the said unknown  
man is now confined to the Chamber  
Street Hospital and the said  
unknown man identified the



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Justice Duffy or other  
Justice presiding in 1st  
court in my absence will  
please hold examination in  
this case. J. Kelly  
P. J.

July 31.

Defendant Antonio in the presence  
of deponent as the person that did  
inflict said injuries. Wherefore  
deponent prays that the said  
Antonio may be held to await  
said injuries.

Sworn to before me

This 27 day of July 1886

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas O'Brien

vs.  
Antonio Pisciotta

Dated

1886

July 27

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Police Justice  
J. Kelly  
H. J.

Disposition

Shall be awarded  
Squid's

to await result  
of inquest

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part One*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Antonio Pisaguala*

*Murder*

*Col. H. J. ...*  
*(17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100)*

*2000*  
*14/87*

Bellvue Hospital

Aug 21st '86.

Board of Surgeons,

Gentlemen:-

(Patrick Friel

admitted July 29th. transferred  
from Chambers St Hospital. When  
admitted he was suffering from  
a stab wound about four inches  
deep of the left gluteal region  
with abundant hemorrhage into  
the deep tissues. There were two  
efforts made to find the bleeding  
point but without success.

There was some suppuration in the  
wound and on Sunday Evening  
Aug 8th '86 secondary hemorrhage  
occurred from which he died.

Autopsy revealed injury to  
small sciatic artery.

Respectfully

J. H. Clark M.D.

# STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Capreno Office*  
No. 67 Park Row in the South Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86 before

*Frederick A. Seidel* Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Frederick A. Seidel*  
lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged, to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
*Frederick A. Seidel* came to his death, do  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Frederick A. Seidel*  
came to his death by

that wound of the left  
thigh inflicted with a knife in the hands  
of *Antonius Rucigamulo* in front of No 63  
James street July 26<sup>th</sup> 1886 about 2 P.M.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

### JURORS.

*Edw<sup>d</sup> Day 37 Church St*

*Albert Spitzer 231 E 109 St*

*Herman Hobbs 36 Irving Pl*

*Caspar Meyer 68 Trinity Pl*

*D. A. Reithorn 87 West St*

*A. Thiers 152 Allen St*

*Frank Hunsdorfer 106 Trinity Pl*

*George J. Schurring 32 Rector St*

*Louis A. Commers 107 Trinity Pl*

*Christ Seims 99 Washington St*

CORONER, T. S.



Coroner's Office,

TESTIMONY.

✓ Officer Thomas Ahearn 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
being sworn says, That I am  
detached to the special duty  
On July 28<sup>th</sup> 1906 about 11:30 ~~PM~~ the  
Sergeant Farley said to me  
that a stabbing affray had  
occurred in James St and  
I had better go around and  
investigate it. I went around  
and while going there I met  
~~and Patrick H. Ford~~ going  
to the Station House with a  
caterer, I went around to  
No 63 James street and made  
inquiries and got a description  
of the man who had cut  
the deceased Ford. I went  
through 61 & 63 James street  
to look for the man but  
could not find him, I  
sat on the hood of a truck  
for about 1/4 of an hour and  
finally saw the prisoner come  
out of 63 James St and I  
thought he was the right  
man. He had on a light  
pair of pants (the same as  
he has on now) and the back

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

of his coat was all covered  
with white wash. as soon as  
he came out of the alley near  
the back of the house  
got hold of him by the  
arm and showed him  
towards Oak st. the prisoners  
walked pretty lively until  
he got to the cor. of James  
and Oak, and when he got  
there he commenced to  
run, he went to James and  
New Chambers st and as  
soon as he got there he  
commenced to run faster  
than I can after him and  
on the cor. of Chestnut and  
New Chambers I got hold  
of him by the sleeve and  
I said to him "Where are  
you going John" and before  
I had a chance to say  
anything he said "The w  
blacked the man" I brought  
him to the Hygiene Board but  
found no knife on his  
person nor blood stains on  
his clothes, Sergeant Farley saw

Taken before me

this

day of

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to me that this is going to be a serious case. I had better take the prisoner to Chambers at Hospital to see if the man Truel can identify him. I put the papers on him and took him to Chambers at Hospital by a Chambers at car, as soon as I got to where the deceased was I put the prisoner behind my back and asked Truel who was lying in bed if he would know the man who stabbed him. He said, he would if he saw him. I said this is a very serious complaint and you got to be sure that you can recognize the man he said, I will recognize him if I see him. Then I turned the prisoner around and Truel said, that is the man that stabbed me. Truel was perfectly rational. I then said you must be careful

Taken before me  
this day of

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Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

what you say and he again said that the prisoner was the man who stabbed him. I endeavored to find witnesses who saw the stabbing but could not do so. I heard that one man whose name I do not know was a witness but I understood he left the city for parts unknown.

Thomas Allen

Taken before me

this

2 day of

August 1886

Ordinarius Edman

CORONER.



CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. Justin T. Herold, being sworn  
says: I made an autopsy  
on the body of the deceased  
Patrick Dwyer, at the Morgue,  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August, 1886.  
On the outer side of the left  
thigh, I found a stab wound,  
fully 4 in. deep & 1 1/2 in. wide.  
Heart, lungs, stomach, not  
testicles, liver, kidneys normal,  
brain normal, death in my  
opinion, followed from syn-  
cope, from a hemorrhage (sec-  
ond) of the stab wound of the  
thigh.

Justin T. Herold.

Taken before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1886  
Edmund Dwyer CORONER.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0291

Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Antonio Piscigamulo* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

*Antonio Piscigamulo*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

*25 years.*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

*Italy*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

*63 James st.*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

*Laborer*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*I have nothing to say.*

*Antonio Piscigamulo*  
*man*

Taken before me, this *24* day of *August* 188*6*

*Edmund Cidman* CORONER.

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ORIGINAL

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
48 Years. — Months. — Days.	U. S.	Morgue, from Celleme Hospital	Aug 9/86

2nd Quar. No 484. 1886

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Patrick H. O'Neil

whereby it is found that he came to  
his Death by the hands of

Antonio Nicanor.

Inquest taken on the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1886  
before

Donald Ordman  
Coroner.

Committed

Obit

Discharged

Date of death August 27/86

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

191 District Police Court.

CITY AND CO.  
OF NEW YORK

*Antonio Risignola* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him - that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question What is your name?

Answer *Antonio Risignola*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Italy*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *63 James Street, 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Labourer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*Antonio Risignola*  
*man*

Taken before me this

*29th*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

#51.03 1631  
Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs.  
COMPLAINANT OF

1. *Julius R. R. R.*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Murder*

Dated *October 29* 188*6*

*Murray* Magistrate.  
*Chen* Officer.

Witnesses  
*for the accused*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signature)*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

*Julius R. R. R.*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 29* 188*6* *Wm. J. Murray* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL**

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The People

vs.

Antonio Rascignulo

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Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

Sir:

In my opinion the paucity of evidence in this case is such that it would be impossible to make out a case on behalf of the People, and I, accordingly recommend that the indictment herein be dismissed.

Yours respectfully,

*dlch 14/87.*  
*[Signature]*

*AD Parker*

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ORIGINAL

0296

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Antonio Paquinello*

*Report*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

People

v

: Homicide.

Antonio Riscignulo

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Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney,

Sir:

From an examination of the evidence on the part of the People in this case, which consists entirely of the statement of the officer before the Coroner, I am convinced that no verdict of any degree of homicide can be obtained. The case is singularly devoid of the smallest scrap of legal evidence - the only approach thereto being an oral declaration made by the deceased shortly before death to the officer and identifying the defendant, who had been brought into his presence at the hospital, as the person who stabbed him. A declaration which is, however, defective in form, and without the requisites to make it valid.

I would accordingly recommend that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.

Dated October 14, 1887. Respectfully Yours,

R. D. Barker



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ORIGINAL

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Antonio Pescigino*

*Peppox*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
COURT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*Admitted to the Bar*  
*March 14, 1917*

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0299

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Antonio Rivaigudo*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *Antonio Rivaigudo* -

of the CRIME OF *Murder in the first Degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Antonio Rivaigudo*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *July*, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

*Catrina M. Fried*, -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and *she* the said

*Antonio Rivaigudo*, - *him*, -

the said *Catrina M. Fried*, with a certain *knife* -

which *she* the said *Antonio Rivaigudo*, in

*his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *back*

of *him* - the said *Catrina M. Fried*,

then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought did strike,

stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *Catrina M. Fried*,

then and there with the *knife* aforesaid, in and upon the *back*

of *him* - the said *Catrina M. Fried*,

one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound *he* the said *Patricia M. Fried,*—  
at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the  
*eight* — day of *August,*— in the same year  
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said *eight*  
day of *August,*— in the year aforesaid, *he* the said  
*Patricia M. Fried,* at the City and County aforesaid,  
of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

*Antonio Bisciaundo, Jr.,*—

the said *Patricia M. Fried,* in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill,  
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2329

DESCRIPTION:

Rodway, Bartram

DATE:

11/24/86



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*S. B. M.*

Counsel,

Filed *24* day of *Nov* 188*6*

Pleads *Guilty* (26)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Firearms)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

*Bairam B. Rodway*

*R*

*(True)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*Dec 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*2.50*

Witnesses:

It appearing by the within affidavits that it is impossible to secure the attendance of *Annie Rodway*

a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the defendant herein *Bairam*

*B. Rodway* be discharged on his own recognizance.

*N. Y. Dec 24, 1886*

*Randolph B. Martine*  
District Attorney.

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0303

Police Court—4th District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

of No. 365 West 33rd Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation none being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 8th day of November 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

she was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by her husband  
Gertrude B Rodway (now her) who did  
willfully, maliciously and feloniously  
point and discharge two shots from  
a Pistol at the person of deponent both of said  
shots taking effect on the body of deponent,  
the Bullets from said Pistol entering her  
person. Deponent further says that said assault  
took place on said day at between the hours  
of 12 and 1 o'clock while deponent was taking  
a walk through the Central Park. She  
deponent further says that said assault  
so committed was done.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do her grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

19th day  
of November 1886

Annie Rodway  
Solomon B. Simon  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0304

Sec. 198-200.

14th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Bertram B Rodway

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>im</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>im</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>is</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>im</sup> on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Bertram B Rodway

Question. How old are you?

Answer

44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

208 East 12th Street, 4 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Salesman

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

I do not desire to make  
any statement at this time  
Bertram B Rodway

Taken before me this

14th

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June 1888  
J. W. Wick  
Justice.



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ORIGINAL

0305

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 11 DISTRICT.

of George Walker  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 8th day of November 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Det. Hans B. Rodway (now here) for  
the reason that for deponent viewed  
and sight did fire two shots from  
a loaded revolving pistol at the  
person of his wife, which said  
shots did strike and seriously  
wound said wife, who is now  
confined in Roosevelt Hospital  
suffering from said wounds so  
inflicted. Deponent asks that said  
Rodway be held to await the result of  
injuries so inflicted George Walker

Sworn to before me, this  
of November 1886 day

David B. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Bertam Rodway  
vs. Cig. 208 E

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Nov 8 1886

C. W. Walker Magistrate.

Walker Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Held to await  
inquiries

George Walker

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ORIGINAL

0307

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

10192 #2758  
Police Court 4th District. 1737

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Rodway  
355 West 33rd St  
New York City  
Offence Assault  
Greenwich

Dated November 19 1886

Solomon Smith  
Magistrate  
George Walker  
Police Officer

Witnesses

George Walker  
Police  
Blue & Mulberry  
Police  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

NOV 22 1886  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
TO ANSWER

COU

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Bertram B Rodway

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated November 19 1886. Solomon Smith Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0300

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Bartram B. Rodway

~~December~~ Assault

The complainant  
herein is the wife  
of the Defendant  
and has gone to  
England with the  
intention of staying  
there.

Dec. 14/86 R.L.S.

See Affidavit

Dec 29

Set Affidavit

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0309

PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

Amie Rodway

of No.

356 West 33

Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 29 day of December instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

B. B. Rodway

in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of December, in the year of our Lord 1886

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0310

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sam B. Rodway

County of New York, ss.:

George Walker

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the Park Department, Precinct, in the City of New York. On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886 I called at No. 356 West 33 St. and at No. 208 E. 12 St.

the alleged residences — of Annie Rodway — the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and ~~waited~~ made diligent search and inquiry for the said Annie Rodway but have been unable to see her or ascertain her present whereabouts. At a previous occasion I called at the Primrose Home and was informed that she does not reside there but occasionally called to see her sister.

Sworn to before me, this

29 day of December 1886  
Rudolph L. Schaf  
Com. of C. C.  
N. Y. City

George Walker

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0311

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Annie Rodway*

vs.

*Bertam D. Rodway*

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of Police Officer*

*George Walker*

*Park Police Precinct.*

Failure to Find Witness.

The People vs. }  
vs. }  
Bertram B. Rodway }

City and County of New York fo:-

Elizabeth Parker being  
duly sworn says:- That she resides  
at No. 356 W. 33<sup>d</sup> Street in the  
City of New York. That she is  
the sister of Annie Rodway the  
complainant herein. That the  
said Annie Rodway is the  
wife of Bertram B. Rodway the  
above named defendant. That  
deponent was informed by her  
said sister Annie Rodway that  
she did not desire to and would  
not appear to prosecute her husband  
the defendant herein and that  
she the said Annie has left this  
country and gone to England  
where she intends to permanently  
reside.

Sworn to before me this } Elizabeth Parker  
20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1886 }  
Rudolph L. Schaaf  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N. Y. City & Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0313

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, vs.

vs.

Bertram B. Rodway

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
District Attorney

Affidavit of  
Elizabeth Parker  
Complainant's sister



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0314

PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Annie Rodway*

of No. *356 W. 33* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *29* day of *December* instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Bertram B. Rodway*

in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *December*, in the year of our Lord 1883

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0315

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Rodway*

City of New York, ss.:

*Frederick M. Moore*

being duly

and says: I reside at No.

*228 W. 126*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the *24* day of *December* 188*6*,

I called at *No. 356 West 33rd Street*

the alleged *residence* of *Annie Rodway*  
the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the lady*  
*in charge of the Primrose Home that the*  
*said Annie Rodway does not and never has*  
*lived at the home, but that Miss Parker a*  
*sister of the said Mrs. Rodway resides at*  
*the Home. I am informed that the said*  
*Annie Rodway has gone to England and*  
*believe that the said Miss Parker has*  
*made an affidavit to that effect, and that*  
*she has stated that her said sister*  
*will not return to this country.*

Sworn to before me, this *27* day

of *December*, 188*6*

*Rudolph L. Scharf*  
*Clerk of Deeds*  
*N.Y. City*

*Frederick M. Moore*

Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0316

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *vs* the Complainant of

*Annie Rodway*

vs.

*Bertram B. Rodway*

*Offense*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Fredrick W. Moore*

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0317

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Barthram B. Rodman*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Barthram B. Rodman*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Barthram*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Annie Rodman* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Annie*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Barthram* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *her* the said *Annie*, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Barthram*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Barthram*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *the said Annie* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Annie*, a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Barthram* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Roe, Charles

DATE:

11/19/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *Blome*  
Filed *14* day of *Nov* 188*6*  
Pleads *Molly*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Gallington & Eickowday  
III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1083 Sec. 31

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Roe*

*158 Cherry*

*Nov 10 2 1886*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*Paul H. Webb*  
*11/87*  
*Just Connected*

*Per 30 days*

*Olean Judy*

Foreman.

*See T*

*Dec 23*

*G.S.D.*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0320

Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c.,  
                  :  
          against  
                  :  
Charles Roe.  
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                  :

City and County of New York, SS:

Samuel G. Kerr, being duly sworn says,  
I am a practicing physician number 74 Market Street in the  
City of New York, and have known the above named Charles Roe  
for several years, and am acquainted with his family and the  
members thereof, and his manner of carrying on his business.

Said Roe is a thoroughly respectable  
man, and I have always looked upon him as a law abiding citi-  
zen and know that he conducts his business in a orderly and  
respectable manner and that no women are employed therein.

From my knowledge of said Roe, I feel  
that his offense was the result of want of understanding on  
his part and am assured that if released without further pun-  
ishment, he will never be guilty of any similar offense.

Said ~~man~~ Roe is a man of good moral  
habits and character and is so considered by his neighbors and  
acquaintances.

Sworn to before me :

March 17th, 1887. :

*C. W. Mack*

*Commissioner of the Court of General Sessions*  
*M. G.*

*Samuel G. Kerr*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0321

Court of General Sessions.

The People &c.,

against

Charles Roe.

City and County of New York, SS:

Samuel Hemingway, being duly sworn says,  
I am a practicing physician number 51 Market Street in the  
City of New York, and have known the above named Charles Roe  
for several years, and am acquainted with his family and the  
members thereof, and his manner of carrying on his business.

Said Roe is a thoroughly respectable  
man, and I have always looked upon him as a law abiding citi-  
zen and know that he conducts his business in a orderly and  
respectable manner and that no women are employed therein.

From my knowledge of said Roe, I feel  
that his offense was the result of want of understanding on  
his part and am assured that if released without further pun-  
ishment, he will never be guilty of any similar offense.

Said man Roe is a man of good moral  
habits and character and is so considered by his neighbors and  
acquaintances.

Sworn to before me :

March 17th, 1887.

*Cornack*

*Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y.C.*

*Samuel Hemingway*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0322

Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c.,  
against  
Charles Roe.  
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City and County of New York, SS:

Martin Lyons being duly sworn says, I reside at 152 Cherry Street where I am engaged in the butcher business and which property I own. That I have known the defendant Charles Roe ever since he began business at 158 Cherry Street, and am well acquainted with the manner in which his business is carried on. I know said Roe to be a respectable and law abiding citizen, and that his business is respectably conducted, no women being employed therein.

said Roe resides at said premises with his wife, children and servant and from an intimate knowledge of his habits and manner of doing business, I am convinced that his offense was caused by a want of understanding on his part, and am satisfied that if he is released without further punishment, he will never be guilty of a similar offense. Said Roe is a respectable man of good character and habits, and is well liked and respected among his neighbors and acquaintances.

Sworn to before me :

March 18th, 1887.

*Martin Lyons*  
*C. W. Mack*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*N.Y.C.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0323

Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c.,  
against  
Charles Roe.  
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City and County of New York, SS:

Michael Walsh being duly sworn says, I am engaged in the express business and reside at 156 Cherry Street and have resided there ever since the defendant has conducted business at 158 Cherry Street, the adjoining house. I know said Roe to be a respectable and law abiding citizen, and that his place of business is well and respectably conducted, no women being employed therein. Said Roe resides at said address with his family consisting of his wife, children and servant.

I am certain that his offense was the result for want of understanding on his part, and am convinced that if he is released without further punishment, he will never be guilty of any similar offense. Said Roe is a man of good moral character, of good habits and is so considered by all of his neighbors and acquaintances.

Sworn to before me :

March 18th, 1887. :

*Quinn Mack*

*Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y.C.*

*Michael Walsh*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0324

Court of General Sessions,

The People &c.,

against

Charles Roe.

City and County of New York, SS:

John Rothermel being duly sworn says, I am engaged in the grocery business at No. 34 Rutger Street corner of Madison Street, and was formerly engaged in the same business at 148 Cherry Street, and was so engaged when the defendant first commenced business at 158 Cherry Street and have known him and his place of business ever since.

From my acquaintance with said Roe and the manner in which he conducts himself, I know him to be a respectable and law abiding citizen, and that his business is perfectly orderly and respectably conducted, no women being employed therein. The said Roe resides with his family consisting of his wife and children and servant, at his said place of business, and from an intimate knowledge of his habits and manner of doing business, I am convinced that his offense was caused by a want of understanding on his part and am satisfied that if he is released without further punishment, he will never be guilty of a similar offense. Said Roe is a man of good moral habits, of excellent character, and is well respected among his neighbors and acquaintances.

Sworn to before me :

March 18th, 1887.

*C. W. Mack*

*Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y.C.*

*John Rothermel*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0325

Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c.,

against

Charles Roe.  
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City and County of New York, SS:

John Garveson being duly sworn says, I reside and do business at 154 Cherry Street, being in the cigar and tobacco business. I am acquainted with Charles Roe, the defendant, and have known him ever since he has resided and done business at 158 Cherry Street, a period of some seven years. I am thoroughly acquainted with said defendant's place of business and the manner in which it is conducted, and from my knowledge I know that said Charles Roe is a respectable and law abiding citizen, that his place of business is conducted in a respectable and orderly manner, and that no women are employed therein.

Said Roe resides there with his family consisting of himself, his wife, children and one servant. I am convinced that said Roe's offense was caused by a want of understanding on his part, and if he is released without further punishment, I am satisfied that he will never be guilty of any similar offense. He is a man of good habits, excellent character, and is respected by his neighbors and acquaintances.

Sworn to before me

March 18th, 1887.

*John Garveson*  
*Cornach*  
*Commissioner of Dept. of*  
*not. &c.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0326

Court of General Sessions.

The People &c.,

against

Charles Roe.

*City and County of New York S.S.*

Frank McPike being duly sworn says, I reside and do business at 49 Catharine Street in the City of New York, and am acquainted with Charles Roe, the prisoner above named. I have known him for several years and am acquainted with his place of business at 158 Cherry Street.

That said Charles Roe is a thoroughly respectable and law abiding citizen, and his place of business is conducted in an orderly and respectable manner, no girls or women being employed therein. The said Charles Roe resides at said address with his family consisting of himself, wife and children and one servant girl.

From my knowledge of the character of said Roe, I am convinced that his offense was the result of want of understanding on his part, and that if he is released without further punishment, that he will never be guilty of any similar offense. Said Roe is a man of good moral habits and a man of excellent character, and is so considered by his neighbors and acquaintances.

Sworn to before me :

March 17th, 1887. :

*Frank McPike*

*Cornack*

*Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y.C.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0327

Court of General Sessions.

p-----:  
The People &c., :  
against :  
Charles Roe. :  
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City and County of New York, SS:

Henry Geller being duly sworn says, I reside at 202 East Houston Street and have known the defendant Roe for many years; he is a respectable man and a law abiding citizen and conducts his business at 158 Cherry Street in a respectable manner. I am convinced that said Roe committed this offense through want of understanding on his part, and if he is released, will never be guilty of a similar offense.

He is a man of excellent character, of good habits and is so considered by his acquaintances.

Sworn to before me : *Henry Geller*  
March 18th, 1887. :

*C. W. Mack*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*N.Y.C.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0328

Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c.,  
against  
Charles Roe.  
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City and County of New York, SS:

William Mahoney being duly sworn says, I am in the employ of George V. Hecker & Company and reside with my family at 158 Cherry Street over the place of business of the above named defendant, and have so resided ever since said defendant opened business there. I am thoroughly acquainted with the habits of said Roe and his manner of conducting business, and know him to be a respectable and law abiding citizen, and that he conducts his business in a respectable manner and that no women are employed therein.

The said Charles Roe resides there with his family consisting of himself, wife, children and one servant. I am convinced from my knowledge of the character of said Roe, that his offense was the result of want of understanding on his part and am certain if he is released without further punishment, he will never be guilty of any similar offense. Said Roe is a man of good moral habits, of excellent character and is well considered by all of his neighbors and acquaintances.

Sworn to before me :

March 18th, 1887. :

*C. W. Mack*

*Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. Co.*

*William Mahoney*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0329

Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c.,  
against  
Charles Roe.  
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City and County of New York, SS:

Mary Roe being duly sworn says, I am the wife of the above named defendant. I reside at 158 Cherry Street, where her husband formerly conducted business. That his said place of business is now closed. That my husband has always been a kind and respectable man, and conducted his business in a perfectly orderly manner; that no women are employed by my husband in his business, and that there are no women in his household, excepting myself and the servant girl.

That my husband has never before been arrested, or charged with any offense, and has always been a man of good character and habits. I am convinced that if my husband is released without further punishment, he will never be guilty of any similar offense. *William Brett whose affidavit is annexed in the papers from the hire said prisoner?*  
Sworn to before me : *Mary Roe*  
March 18th, 1887. :

*C. W. Mack*

*Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y.C.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0330

Court of General Sessions.

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The People &c.,

against

Charles Roe.  
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City and County of New York, SS:

William Brett being duly sworn says, I am a milk dealer residing and doing business at 75 Market Street about a block away from the place of business of the defendant Charles Roe, whom I have known for about seven years. During that period, I have visited said defendant's place of business and have dealt with him and am familiar with the manner in which he conducts his said business, and from my knowledge, the result of personal observation, I know him to be a law abiding citizen, and that his business is thoroughly respectable and that no women are employed therein. Said Roe resides there with his family consisting of his wife and children and one servant.

From my knowledge of the character and habits of said Roe, I am certain that his offense was the result of a want of proper understanding on his part, and feel convinced that if he is released without further punishment, he will not be guilty of any similar offense. Said Roe is a man of good moral habits, of excellent character, and is so considered by his acquaintances and neighbors.

Sworn to before me :

March 18th, 1887. :

*W. R. Brett*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0331

Court of General Session

The People

against

Charles Rose

Affidavits

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0332

Police Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, Patrick J. Foley, aged 30 years,  
occupation Police officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1886, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Charles Roe did unlawfully sell and furnish as a beverage intoxicating liquor, viz: Lager Beer, to certain persons at and within premises 158 Cherry Street, a liquor saloon kept by said defendant, - a General Election being then and there held, and said saloon being situated within ten feet of the polling place of the 6<sup>th</sup> Election District of the Fourth Assembly District in said City.

That defendant entered said saloon at the hour of 2 1/2 o'clock P.M. on said day and saw said defendant behind the bar and engaged in selling the liquor against the persons therein, in violation of the Statute in such case made and provided.

Defendant therefore prays that said defendant may be arrested and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this Patrick J. Foley  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1886

J. M. Peterson

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0333

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles Roe* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h ☒ right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ☒; that the statement is designed to  
enable h ☒ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ☒  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h ☒ waiver cannot be used  
against h ☒ on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Charles Roe*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*37 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Norway*

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer

*157 Cherry*

*3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Door Keeper*

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer

*I have no way of getting  
to my dwelling without  
leaving open the door by  
which the officer entered. I  
demand a trial by jury*

*Charles Roe*

Taken before me this

day of

*March* 1886

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0334

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Patrick J. Foley

of No. 7 Med. Police Street, that on the 2 day of November 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Charles Roedid unlawfully sell as  
a beverage Cutani Intercating liquor  
to wit: Lager Beer, at and within  
premises 138 Cherry Street, being within  
ten feet of the polling place of the 8 Election  
District of the 4th Assembly District, at General  
Election held there and there held

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the 3 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 3 day of November 1888

Wm Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0335

BAILED.  
No. 1, by John A. Stearns  
Residence 13 03 every Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 207 W. & 1st St. N.Y.C.  
Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William J. Foley  
vs.  
Charles Roe  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated Nov. 4 1886  
Paterson Magistrate.  
Foley Officer.  
Witnesses  
Thomas Griffin  
Thomas Griffin  
No. 100 Street.  
to answer Bailed  
OFFICE. NOV 8 1886  
JULY 1886  
OFFICE.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles Roe

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 4 1886 W. J. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Charles Roe to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed

Dated November 4 1886 W. J. Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

Of the City and County of New York

-----X  
The People of the State of New York

Against

C h a r l e s R o e ,

-----X  
THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
by this indictment accuse - Charles Roe, of the crime of  
Selling Intoxicating Liquors and Wines as a Beverage, on  
Election Day, committed as follows :

The said Charles Roe, late of the First Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the second day of November in the year of Our Lord one  
thousand e hundred and eighty-six, at the Ward, city  
and County aforesaid, the same being the Tuesday succeed-  
ing the first Monday in the said Month of November, and  
being a day upon which a general election was then and  
there being duly held throughout the said City and County  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit :  
One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one  
gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one  
gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of cer-  
tain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid, un-  
known, unlawfully did sell within one quarter of a mile  
from the place where the said general election was held,  
as a beverage to certain persons whose names are to the

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Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their  
dignity

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Ronan, John

DATE:

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#21.13

Counsel, *3 Nov. 6*  
Filed *3* day of *Nov.* 188 *6*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Roman*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Martin*  
Foreman.  
*Chas. J. ...*  
*Wendell ...*  
*James ...*

Witnesses:

*Geo. Conner ...*  
*Roman ...*  
*for ...*  
*Chas. J. ...*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0341

Police Court—3d District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 19 Ludlow Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 31 day of August 1886 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Henry Lee  
John Roman who sent this deponent to  
hospital with a pocket knife  
wound the deponent's hand in  
his hand

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of Sept 1886 } Lee  
utark  
John Roman Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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X *PT*  
Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

*Lee Lee*

vs.

*John Roman*

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Offence—Assault & Battery

Dated *Sept 1* 188 *C*

*Wardman* Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Ben Lee  
of No. 19 Lenox Street, that on the 31 day of Aug  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Lenny Green

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1 day of Sept, 1886

John J. Egan POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ben Lee

vs.

Lenny Green

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

September 1st  
1886

John J. Egan Magistrate.

Ben Lee Officer.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated

1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

John J. Egan Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

October 21st '86

27 yrs.

Native of

N.Y.

Age,

Irish

Sex

M.

Can't remember any charges at

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John Ronan

On Complaint of

Gee Lee

For

Assault

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

Oct 21

188 6

John Ronan

John J. Hanna Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Roman* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John Roman*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*27 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*N. Y.*

Question Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer

*Cor of Divin and Norfolk St - a short time*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Labourer*

Question Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*John Roman*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of

*October*

1886

*John J. Maguire*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

1609 St

THE PEOPLE & C. J.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geel Stee  
John Roman

Offence Assault

Dated

Oct 21 1886

Coroner Magistrate.

Bennet Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses

James Miller

No. 1

William Miller

No. 2

William Miller

No. 3

William Miller

No. 4

William Miller

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700 to answer

Miller

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

John Roman

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated

Oct 21 1886

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated

188

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions.

The People &c.

agst.

John. Renin

City and County of New York Ss:

Charles Smith being duly sworn  
says he resides at No. 29 Bowery this City. That he has  
known the defendant above named for the past 3 years.

That his character for peace  
and quietness has always been good and that he is a hard  
working man. This is the first time to deponents knowledge  
that he has been in any trouble of any kind.

Sworn to before me this

15 day of November 1886.

*Maurice Meyer*

*Notary Public*

*N.Y.C. (69)*

x *Charles Smith*

Court of General Sessions  
The People vs }  
John Ronin }

City & County of New York S.S.

John Stack  
being duly sworn says that  
he is in the Express business  
and resides at No. 158 East  
Broadway in this City that he knows  
the defendant above named  
and has known him for the past  
four years, that he has never  
heard anything derogatory against  
his Character during all that time  
that his reputation for peace and  
quietness is good, that to  
deponents knowledge he has  
never been arrested previous to  
this trouble and that he  
knows him to be a hard  
working man.

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day November 1886

John Stack

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

Court of General Sessions:

The People vs }  
John Romin }

City & County of New York ss.

John H. Kuhlkin  
being duly sworn says he resides  
at No. 73 Canal Street This is  
that he has known the defendant  
above named for the last ten  
years, and knows that he is  
a hardworking industrious &

peaceable young man, deponent  
further says that said Defendant  
has never been in any trouble of  
any kind, before.

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1886  
John H. Kuhlkin

A. R. R. R. R. R.  
Clerk, Court



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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My General Jan

The People vs

Rest

John Brown

Affidavits of Character

W. L. Lumber  
at the Desk  
15 Centre St.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0351

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Roman*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*John Roman* —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John Roman,*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty first* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *six*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Faye See,* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

*John Roman,*

with a certain

*knife* —

which

*he*

the said

*John Roman,* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a

*and instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,

the said *Faye See,* then and there feloniously

did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut,* bruise and wound,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace

of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martin,*

*District Attorney*

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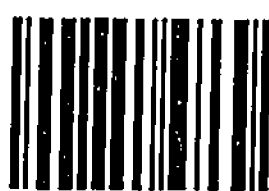
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Ryan, Annie

DATE:

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Witnesses :

#60-B J.B.

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Nov 1886

Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Annie Ryan

vs. Henry

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 631, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W.A. [Signature]

Chas. J. [Signature] Foreman.

Wm. J. [Signature]

Wm. J. [Signature]



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3<sup>rd</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Molly Klein

of No. 126 Henry Street, Servant, aged 19 years.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1886

at the Night Time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent.

the following property, viz :

one vest which contained in the  
pockets thereof a gold watch  
and chain. Said property being  
new (new shown) and being of  
all of the value of fifty-five  
dollars

the property of deponent's employer, Max  
Schwenfeld

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Annie Ryan, now

here, from the fact that deponent  
then saw said Annie standing  
in the bed-room of deponent's said  
employer in said premises, with  
said property in her hand which  
she then drew upon seeing  
deponent. That said Annie had no  
right or license in said room, and  
had taken said property from a  
peg on the bed room door where  
it hung up.

Molly Klein  
her  
maiden

Sworn before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1886

1886

Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

3 District Police Court.

Annie Ryan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h-v right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h-v; that the statement is designed to enable h-v if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h-v that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h-v waiver cannot be used against h-v on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Annie Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

50 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

41 Henry Street, one month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty. I know nothing about it. I was drunk and went into the room to ask for a cup of coffee.

Annie Ryan  
(mark)

Taken before me this

4 th

day of November 188 6

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court No. 40 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Molly Morris

vs.

Annie Lyons

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Offence Larceny

Dated November 2 188

Matthew C. Patterson

Magistrate.

H. Stange

Officer.

Witnesses Mary Schenckfeld

Prisoner.

No. 126 Henry

Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

No. 1000. to answer

Conrad

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Annie Lyons

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated November 2 188

Matthew C. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 : \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0357

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Annie Ruger*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Annie Ruger* —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Annie Ruger*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~first~~ — day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~nine~~ — , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
fifty dollars, one chain of  
the value of fifteen dollars,  
and one vest of the value  
of five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Max Schouffeld, —*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Smith.*

*District Attorney*



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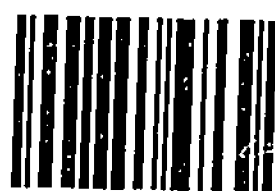
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Ryan, Frank P.

DATE:

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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

The complainant in this case  
cannot be found. Repeated  
effort to obtain his attendance  
have been made by several for  
him outside of the county & with  
no result. (See affd filed here)  
I recommend discharge of defendant  
his own recognizance.  
Sept 18 1898  
Samuel M. Dyer  
Asst.

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Counsel, *Wm. H. Kelley*  
Filed *1898*  
Pleads, *Maguire*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Frank S. Ryan*  
Grand Larceny,  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
degree  
[Sections 628, 638, 639, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Kelley*  
Foreman.

*Dec 18 1898*  
Part III  
The Court discharges the  
recognizance

Court of General Sessions  
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The People &c.

- v -

Frank P. Ryan  
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Hon: John R. Fellows:

District Attorney &c.

Please take notice that I will make a motion in Part II.  
of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace held in and for  
the City and County of New York on the 28th day of June 1888  
at 11 A.M. for the discharge of the above named defendant for  
"Want of Prosecution."

Yours &c.

Charles Steadler

Defendant's Atty

Dated N. Y. June 27th. 1888



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0361

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq., the attorney for the \_\_\_\_\_ in this  
action; on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed \_\_\_\_\_  
upon \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ therein  
by delivering to, and leaving with \_\_\_\_\_ personally \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ true cop thereof \_\_\_\_\_  
Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be \_\_\_\_\_  
Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*N.Y. General Sessions Court.*  
*The People vs*  
*Frank P. Ryan*  
Plaintiff.  
AGAINST  
Defendant.  
*Copy*  
*Notice of Motion*  
CHARLES STECKLER,  
*Attorney.*  
Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,  
N. Y. City.  
Due and timely service of a copy within  
hereby admitted, endorsed notice is  
Dated N. Y.,  
JUN 27 1888  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
To *John P. Kelly* Esq.  
Attty.

Sir: Please take notice that the within is a  
true copy of an \_\_\_\_\_  
this day duly filed and entered in the office of  
the clerk of \_\_\_\_\_  
in this action.  
Dated N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Yours &c.,  
CHARLES STECKLER,  
Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.,  
Atty. for \_\_\_\_\_



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0362

At a Court of General Sessions in and for the  
City and County of New York, on the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1886.

Present,

Hon. *Frederick Smyth*, Recorder

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank J. Ryan*

Application having been made to this Court  
by the above named Defendant to be admitted to bail,  
on a charge of *Grand Larceny*

under which he was, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
*November* 1886, duly committed to the custody  
of the Keeper of the City Prison, and the District  
Attorney waiving notice and consenting thereto;

It is Ordered, that the said *Frank J. Ryan*  
be admitted to bail in the sum of  
*Fifteen Hundred* Dollars,  
and that said bail may be taken before any Judge of  
this Court or Justice of the Supreme Court.

I hereby consent to the entry  
of the foregoing order.

New York, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1886

*Randolph B. Martine*  
District Attorney.

*Frederick Smyth*  
Recorder

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0363

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank J. Ryan*

Order Admitting Defendant to Bail.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~

*District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0364

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

An indictment having been found on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1886, in the Court of General Sessions  
of the City and County of New York, charging Frank J.  
Ryan with the crime of Grand  
Larceny and he having been duly  
admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen  
hundred dollars:

We, Frank J. Ryan defendant,  
residing at No. 186 Humboldt Street, Brooklyn  
and Carl Werner residing at  
No. 172 East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street,

surety, hereby jointly and severally  
undertake that the above-named Frank J. Ryan  
shall appear and answer the indictment above mentioned, in whatever Court it  
may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the  
orders and process of the Court; and, if convicted, shall appear for judgment,  
and render himself in execution thereof; or, if he fail to perform either of  
these conditions, that we will pay to the people of the State of New  
York, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886

Thurston

Frank Ryan Principal.

Carl Werner Surety.

Recorder

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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And we, the undersigned, Principal and Surety in the annexed Recognizance, do hereby Stipulate, Agree and Consent, That in case said Recognizance shall be forfeited, that a copy of the order of the Court forfeiting the same, together with this Recognizance, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that judgment may be entered for the several sums set forth in said Recognizance, and that execution issue forthwith thereon according to law.

Witness William H. Perry

H. & P.

By

Frank Ryan

Principal.

Carl Werner.

Surety.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Carl Werner

The above-named surety, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a resident, and a free holder within the said City, County and State; that he is worth the sum of Seventeen Thousand ~~hundred~~ dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day

of November 1886.

Frank

Recorder.

Carl Werner



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT

of No. *27* *Truman* *Police* Street, aged *23* years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the *10th* day of *November* 188*6*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John Olsen*

(now here) is a material witness  
for the People against  
*Hyacinth P. Ryan* charged with  
Larceny from person & Deposes  
believing that said *John Olsen*  
will not appear at the trial  
of said Complaint prays  
he may be committed to the  
House of Detention for  
witness

*William Flynn*

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Carl Horner  
of No. 172 East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, the Surety named in the annexed  
Recognizance, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he owns ~~in his own right~~ real estate in the  
City of New York consisting of the two houses  
and lots known as Nos. 229 and 231  
East 104<sup>th</sup> Street

and that the same is of the value of not less than Twenty-two Thousand  
Dollars, and is subject to no incumbrance except a mortgage of Five Thousand  
Dollars

and that he owns personal estate in the  
City of New York of the value of not less than  
that it consists of

Dollars;

and that it is subject to no incumbrance

and that there are no unsatisfied judgments or executions against him, and that he is under no recog-  
nizance

and that he is worth in good property not less than Twenty-two Thousand  
Dollars over and above all debts, liabilities and lawful claims against him, and all liens, incumbrances  
and lawful claims upon his property.

Sworn to before me this

24<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1886.

Carl Horner

Surety.

Recorder

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Recognition to Answer.

vs.

Frank J. Ryan

Taken the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1886

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated December 24<sup>th</sup> 1886

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

Identified by James McCarley  
12 Chambers Street  
Filed 24 day of Nov. 1886

Butt for use  
James McCarley

Butter.  
John & Co.  
W. W. Perry

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Received from W. Mason Jr Clerk Emerald  
Dues of the Ely Lyndaker to John H. Dollars  
property in East 104<sup>th</sup> St

\$

John H. Mason



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0370

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

*Bail Bond*  
PLEASE SEND ME THE ~~PAPERS~~ IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank P. Ryan*

*Ex. Dec 24/86*

*RB*

District Attorney.

*Bondsman*

*Carl Hering*

*182 E. 82 St*

*Complt made*

*Nov 1886*

POOR QUALITY  
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Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 86.

approved by  
D. R. M.

Recorder

Identified.

by James M.  
Barlow

12 Chambers St.

drawn by W. A. P.

& Not measured by

Judge. Jan 2nd 87.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

~~Werner~~  
Carl Werner

Perjury

Dr

Hard

229 or 231 E 104th

Francis A. Meyers

Lawyer

Tribune Bldg.

L 111

Watkoff & Meyer

Bankers,

Prince St & Bowery

Bischoff's Bank

Tryon Row

June or July,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Union Novelty Mills,

& WERNER,

MILLINERY AND  
UNDERTAKERS  
TRIMMINGS  
A SPECIALTY.

UPHOLSTERY

—AND—

LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS.

CORDS,  
TASSELS,  
FRINGES,  
GIRDLES, &c.

No. 16 N. FOURTH STREET,

SALESROOM:  
No. 16 N. Fourth Street.

*Philadelphia, November 15 1887*

District Attorney

Randolph B. Martin Esq.

Your Honor!

Sir:

I would be very thankful  
if you would call me down as I  
would like to consult you about very  
important business.

Yours very Respectfully  
Karl Werner

Tombs. Call 66.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The People  
vs  
Karl Werner

Wm. Werner  
att: I am here in part 2  
if you wish to see me now

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

*New York* Dec. 21, 1887.

Frederick Smyth, Esq.,

Recorder.

My dear sir:

I enclose herewith a letter from Karl Werner, who alleges, as you will perceive, that he has been treated with great injustice in consequence of the facts in his case not having been properly brought to your attention. As it is quite possible, in the vast volume of business which passes through the criminal courts, that occasional injustice is done, I venture to ask you to satisfy yourself as to the allegations of this letter, in order that Werner, if innocent, may be relieved from his unfortunate predicament.

Yours respectfully,

*Frank S. Hendon*  
Mayor

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0376

District Attorney's Office.

*Part 3*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Calendar*

*for*

*Sept 18/87*

*Sub & Bail Issued*

*Ent in Book*

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IS JUSTICE A SHAM?

The Sad Experience of John Olsson, O. S. 1874  
New York.

THE EDITOR OF THE "STANDARD,"  
NEW YORK.

SIR:—As a native and a long resident of this powerful and wealthy country, nation, to the oppressed and among the more afflicted of the race, I feel it my duty to resort to appeal to you, having exhausted all the means of trying to obtain redress, and to lay before you facts which make out a case of such an unequal injustice as to merit more than passing notice. Perhaps in helping me you may also be assisting other unfortunate who, like me, have been the victims of cruel wrong.

Upon my arrival here I had with me a sum of money amounting to over 2,000 crowns (Swedish money), which was in a leather wallet in an inside pocket of my vest. This constituted my whole available means with which to begin life in my new home. Upon stepping ashore at Castle Garden I was approached by an agent or runner, who took me to the emigrant boarding-house, No. 9 Battery place, where a few moments after my entrance I was drugged and robbed of my wallet, containing all my money, by this runner, who was assisted by others in the place. The robbery was reported to the police and in a short while the thief was captured. He was placed in a row with other men and I was asked to pick him out, which I readily did. I was congratulating myself upon being in a country where justice is done impartially to all, when, judge of my surprise, on the following day I was myself arrested and placed in custody. I had committed no crime and was at a loss to know why I was subjected to such an outrage. I was accustomed to consider myself an honest man and therefore felt my disgrace keenly. For ten long and weary weeks I was kept in custody, deprived of my liberty. To one brought up as I was to breathe the pure air of heaven amid the mountains of my native land, this imprisonment was torture unspeakable. I was unable to converse in the English language and there was no one who could tell me why I was arrested. I was a perfect stranger here and had not a friend to whom I could apply for information or assistance. Day after day dragged wearily along and I had nothing to do but brood over my wrong and conjecture reasons for my arrest, which seemed as if it would never end.

...of liberty, and that was one of the reasons why I was so much interested in the subject of the land. It was that really the same liberty which I still seem to see as I looked out from before our landing, illumined the wide harbor and seeming to extend an hospitable welcome to the stranger now approaching within its shadow for the first time. These and other thoughts and impressions crowded fast upon me as I lay in my dungeon.

Everything, however, has an end, and so did my imprisonment. One day I was suddenly set at liberty. As soon as I had recovered somewhat from the effects of my confinement I made inquiries as to the cause of my arrest, and was struck dumb with amazement when informed that I had not been arrested at all. Could this be true? Were those ten weeks of horrible suffering some hideous nightmare or a mere insane delusion? "No," I was told, "you were not arrested or imprisoned. You were simply confined in the course of prosecution and sent completely to waste by my inability to appreciate the force of my imprisonment." I also learned of other facts as amazing to me. During nearly the whole time that I was imprisoned the chief prosecutor was enjoying his liberty. Think of it! The criminal free, the innocent victim in a cold dungeon. Such a thing would not be tolerated in my country, nor free even in democratic Russia. The criminal was not free even after his arrest. He gave bail in the sum of \$100,000, two bondsmen, each of whom has later for years been free. The two bondsmen accepted by the authorities are innocent and entirely worthless. Some of them informed me in the District Attorney's office that nothing can be done for you. What only a pardon could be done for a man who had no friends. I can only say that I had no friends, and that my prospects have been almost entirely ruined by my imprisonment.

Although I was allowed to go out only on errands for the money, but the cost of my imprisonment and the money sent me by my friends involving me in debt, I was unable to pay the money, and I am now in a state of bankruptcy.



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ORIGINAL

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*A very common imposition -  
but rarely presented with so  
much eloquence -*

#### IS JUSTICE A SHAM?

The Sad Experience of John Olsson, of Sweden, in New York.

To the Editor of The World.

I am a native of Sweden and arrived in this country in November last, landing at Castle Garden. I am informed by some of my fellow-countrymen here that The World is the leading newspaper in the United States and that it is ever ready to extend its powerful influence towards securing justice for the oppressed. I am therefore impelled as a last resort to appeal to you, having exhausted all other means of trying to obtain redress, and to lay before you facts which make out a case of such shameful injustice as to merit more than passing notice. Perhaps in helping me you may also be assisting other unfortunates who, like me, have been the victims of cruel wrong.

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really landed in America, which in my country we are led to believe is the land of freedom and the home of liberty. Had I not by some strange mischance been set ashore in the home of the banditti? Was that really the statue of Liberty which I still seem to see as it looked that night before our landing, illumining the whole harbor and seeming to extend an hospitable welcome to the strangers now approaching within its shadow for the first time? These and other thoughts and conjectures crowded fast upon me as I lay in my dungeon.

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Although it was all I had I could have brooded the loss of the money, but the loss of my liberty has entirely and wholly deprived me of certain chances involving my future prosperity for which I came to this country. I trust you will ventilate this matter and so prevent like injustice being done to others. I have had this letter to you translated and have subscribed my name and address hereto.

JOHN OLSSON,  
No. 8 Canals Street, New York.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*C. Wain J. dno april 22 187*  
*sent to J. P. Nov 10. 87*

*By*

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*New York* March 16, 1887.

Randolph B. Martine, Esq.,

District Attorney, City:

Dear sir:-

I beg leave to invite your attention to the communication of John Olsson which is enclosed. My object is to ascertain, first, whether, within your knowledge, any of the facts alleged are true; secondly, the name of the Judge who accepted two irresponsible bondsmen; and, third, whether, assuming the facts to be true, there is any redress anywhere for this unfortunate victim, whose communication you will please return to me with your answer.

Yours respectfully,

*Thomas S. Wood*  
Mayor.

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Wm. L. Phelps

SECRET



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-----X  
The People &c.

against

Frank P. Ryan  
-----X

City and County of New York ss.

Nicholas Smith, being duly sworn,  
deposes as follows: That he is acquainted with John Ol-  
sen, the complainant against Frank P. Ryan, charged with  
grand larceny; that the said Olsen lived in deponent's  
boarding house at No. 6 Carlisle Street until the first  
day of May, 1888; that the said Olsen then left the said  
boarding house and has not since returned. Deponent  
was informed by the said Olsen that he was going to work  
on the farm of L. V. Pierce in Dutchess County, New  
York; that deponent afterwards, in the month of June,  
1888, went to the farm aforesaid for the purpose of  
serving the said Olsen with a subpoena in the above en-  
titled action, but was unable to find him or to find  
out anything at all about him. That deponent was in-  
formed by the said L. V. Pierce that the said Olsen had  
not been on his farm at all during the time mentioned.

Sworn to before me this

18<sup>th</sup> day of Septem., 1888.

*Nicholas Smith*

*Wm H Souderichter*  
Notary Public (46)  
N. Y. Co

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*Court of General Sessions*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*Frank P. Ryan*

*Affidavit of  
Michael Smith*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
Holden in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the City Hall of the said City, on *Friday*  
the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*Six*

Present

The Honorable

*Henry A. Gildersleeve*  
Judge of said Court of the City of New York. Justice of the Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

On Indictment for

*Grand Larceny in*  
*first degree - goods of*  
*John O'Shea*

The Defendant not appearing, and *Carl Muerer*  
his surety not bringing him forth to answer to this Indictment, pursuant  
to the condition of their recognizance. On motion of the District Attorney,  
It is Ordered by the Court, that the said Recognizance be and the same  
is hereby forfeited. And it is further Ordered, that the said Recogni-  
zance, together with a certified copy of this Order, be filed in the office  
of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that Judg-  
ment be entered thereon, according to law against the said

*Frank P. Ryan* the  
Defendant, above named, and the said  
*Carl Muerer* his surety, for the several sums set forth in  
said Recognizance.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

*John Sparks*  
CLERK OF COURT.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0385

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF

NEW YORK

*against*  
*Frank P. Ryan*

Principal in the sum of \$ 1500-

and *Carl Warner*

Surety in the sum of \$ 1500-

Dated *Dec. 24* 188*6*

Recognizance to answer, and copy order  
forfeiting the same.

*Joseph R. Hartine*

District Attorney,  
City and County of New York.

Filed *3* day of *Jan* 188*7*.  
*3 h 56.2*

*WJ*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

John Olsen  
of House of Detention Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Farmer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 6th day of November 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A bank note in bill of the value of  
Five Dollars good lawful money  
of the United States. Dated 1960. This known  
(occasional money) being in all together  
of the value of Five hundred dollars  
in American money

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Francis P. Ryan now here and  
another person who is as yet not arrested  
and who is unknown to Deponent, and who  
were acting in concert together for the  
reason that on said day said Ryan  
took said complainant to an exchange  
office for the purpose of buying a  
ticket for California, and from there  
went with deponent to the place  
number 9 Battery place and that said  
deponent and said unknown person  
and deponent there took a drink and that  
said deponent had said property in a  
draw in the inside coat pocket of the  
coat he then had on, and that said

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Ryan then took back of deponents by the  
themselves about the body: while said  
unknown person took said property  
from deponents person and ran away  
with the same. Deponents fully  
identified said Ryan as one of the  
persons who took store and carried  
away said property and who was  
acting in concert with said  
unknown person not yet arrested.

Subscribed before me <sup>1928</sup> John Olson  
this 10th day of November  
P. H. Duffy  
Prosecutor

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Frank P. Ryan* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is *his* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to enable *him* if *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him* that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank P. Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*168 Amsterdam St. Brooklyn. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Boarding house runner*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Frank P. Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.



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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated Nov 10 1888  
Offence an  
Magistrate. H. C. Smith  
P. C. Officer. Henry A. Morgan  
26th Precinct. 2nd  
Witnesses Wm. H. Smith  
Street.

11  
 26th  
 Precinct.

[illegible]

*L. De Pauw*

Dated Nov 10 1886 J. G. Duff Police Justice.

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*



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William A. Flora  
to  
Carl Werner

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Deed.

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Ad August 19th 1896

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Depts Ex H  
Booked.  
Carl Werner

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ORIGINAL

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**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Herman Baer*  
of No. *53 Greenwich St*

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *19* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*James P. Ryan*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are now to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *June* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELIOWS, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0392

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank P. Ryan

City and County of New York, ss:

James H. Driscoll being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 29 City Hall Place  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888,  
I called at 53 Greenwich St

the alleged residence of Herman Bair  
the ~~witness~~ herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the proprietor  
that, he had left there, and went to 18 Greenwich St.  
this City, I called there and saw the lady, who  
employed him, and she told me, that she had  
discharged him four months ago, and she could not  
tell, where the said Herman Bair went or  
where he was at present.

Sworn to before me, this

16<sup>th</sup> day

1888

of

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

James H. Driscoll  
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0393

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Frank P. Ryan*

Offence :

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of  
*James H. Driscoll*  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.



# This Indenture

made nineteenth day  
of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six Between  
William F. Cook of the city, county and state of New York, witness  
party of the first part and Earl Warner the same party  
part

Witnesseth. That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of  
the sum of Five Thousand Dollars \$5000.00 lawful  
money of the United States to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, at or  
before the executing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the  
said party of the second part, his heirs, executors and administrators, forever released and discharged  
from the same, by these presents, has granted, bargained, sold, alien, remised, released, conveyed and  
confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm, unto  
the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns, for All those certain lots of  
land with the buildings thereon situate in the city of New York and which  
taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point  
on the easterly side of One Hundred and Fourth Street about one hundred  
and six feet and six inches distant from the northwesterly  
corner of Second Avenue and One Hundred and Fourth Street and from  
thence running westerly through the center of a party wall one hundred  
feet ten inches more or less to the corner where the block crosses  
westerly along said center line of the block thirty feet six and four inches;  
thence running easterly on a line parallel with Second Avenue One  
Hundred feet and ten inches more or less to the center of a party  
wall to the westerly side of One Hundred and Fourth Street and thence  
running easterly along said westerly side of One Hundred and Fourth  
Street thirty three feet and four inches to the place of Beginning.  
This Conveyance is made subject to a purchase money mortgage  
of Five Thousand Dollars \$5000.00

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or  
in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainders and remainders, rents, issues and  
profits thereof: And also, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession  
claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said party of the first part, of, in,

and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances. To have and to hold  
the above granted, bargained and described premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of  
the second part his heirs assigns, to his or their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever.

And the said William Ford for himself and \_\_\_\_\_ for his heirs  
executors and administrators, do \_\_\_\_\_ covenant, grant and agree to and with the said  
party of the second part, \_\_\_\_\_ heirs and assigns, that the said William A. Ford  
at the time of the sealing and delivery of these presents, is lawfully seized in  
his own right of a good, absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance  
in fee simple, of, and in all and singular the above granted and described premises, with the appurtenances  
subject to a mortgage of \$5000. as aforesaid and have good right,  
full power and lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the same, in manner aforesaid.  
And that the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, shall and may at all times  
hereafter, peaceably and quietly, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the above granted premises, and  
every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, without any let, suit trouble, molestation, eviction, or  
disturbance of the said party of the first part, his heirs or assigns, or of any other person or  
persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same: And that the same now be free, clear, discharged and  
unencumbered, of and from all, \_\_\_\_\_ and other grants, titles, charges, estates, judgments, taxes, assessments  
and encumbrances of what nature and kind soever.

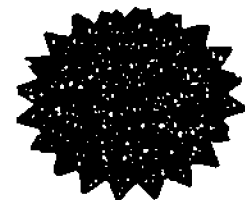
And also, that the said party of the first part, and his heirs, and all and every person or persons  
whomsoever, lawfully or equitably deriving any estate, right, title or interest, of, in, or to the hereinbefore  
granted premises, by, from, under or in trust for him or them, shall and will, at any time or  
times hereafter, upon the reasonable request, and at the proper costs and charges in the law, of the said  
party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, make, do and execute, or cause to be made, done and  
executed, all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable acts, covenances and assurances in the  
law, for the better and more effectually vesting and confirming the premises hereby granted or so intended to  
be, in and to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, as by the said party  
of the second part, his heirs or assigns, or his or their counsel learned in the law, shall be reasonably  
advised or required: And the said William A. Ford for himself and his  
heirs, the above described and hereby granted and released premises, and  
every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, his  
heirs and assigns, against the said party of the first part, and his heirs, and against all and every  
person and persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall and will Warrant and  
by these presents forever Defend.

In Witness whereof, the said party of the first part, hereunto set his  
hand and seal the day and year first above written.

SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF

Mr. Laest.

W. A. Ford





POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0396

State of New York  
City of New York } ss.  
County of New York

On the thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and Eighty Six before me personally came W. A. Bond  
Debon

to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing  
instrument, and he aduly acknowledged that he executed the same.

Recorded in the Office of the Registrar of the City and County  
of New York, in Liber 2991 of Conveyances, page 117  
on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of August A. D. 1886, at 12 o'clock,  
15 Min. 0 M.

Witness my hand and Official Seal

John Kelly  
Register.

Thos M. Lachitt  
Notary Public  
20144

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0397

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 188

Arrested

Paul C. Werner  
on March 24<sup>th</sup>/85. of 316  
Broom St. On Compt.  
of Moses Arronson 70

East Broadway. For Forgery

There were 3 other compts  
against him for the same thing

a Mr Rosenthall and Jackson  
and another who lives on  
Division St. Werner made good 3. of  
the checks. and had sentence suspended  
on the other by Judge Cowing May 25<sup>th</sup>/85

Det. Leary a Guard of 7<sup>th</sup> Prec.



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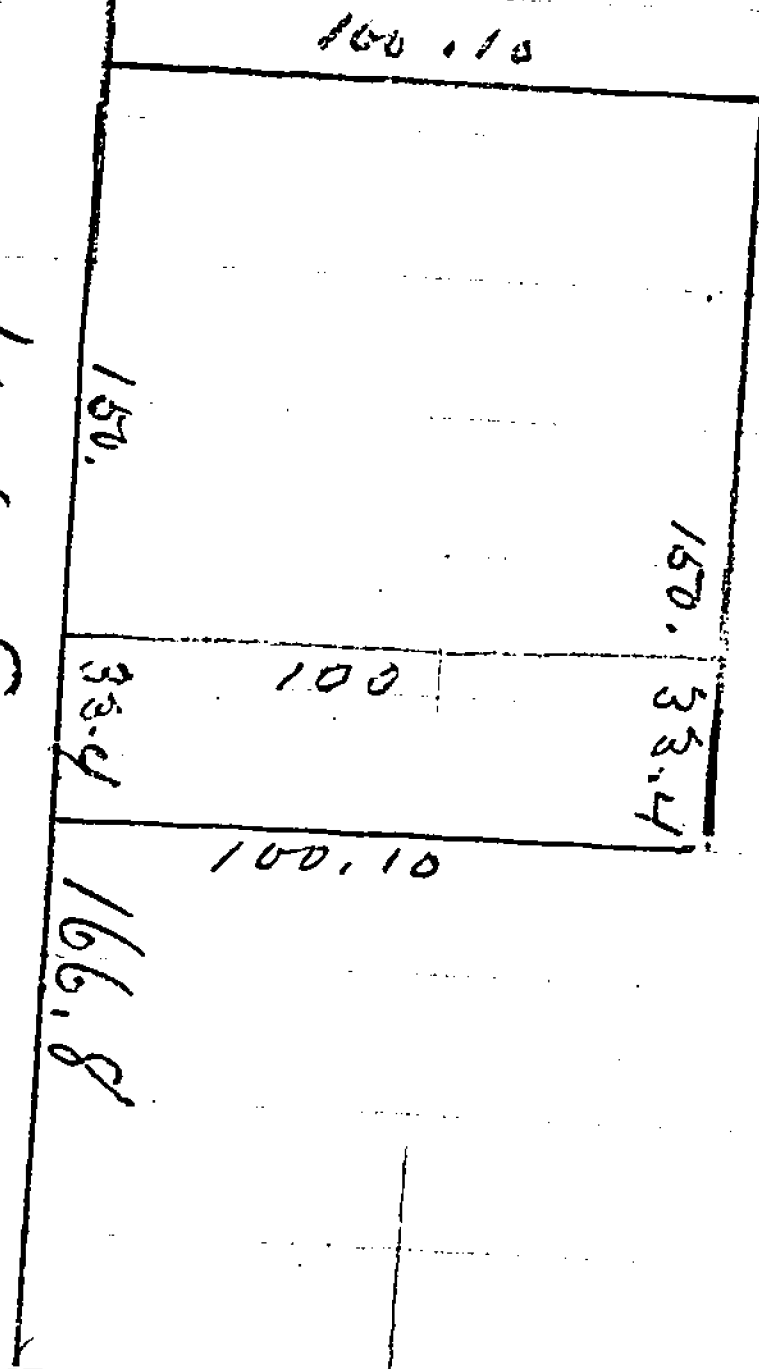
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City of New York Recorder's Chamber

*New York* 188

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POOR QUALITY  
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0399

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Franka P. Ruger*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Franka P. Ruger*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~SECOND~~ DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Franka P. Ruger*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms, one promissory  
note for the payment of money of  
the kind called United States Treasury  
Notes, of the denomination and value of  
ten dollars, one other promissory note  
for the payment of money of the kind  
called Bank Notes, of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars, and ~~various~~  
*various and sundry* ~~various~~ *various* instruments and  
evidence of debt, issued by a certain Bank  
in *Sweden*, in the province of *Sweden*,  
*for the payment of money of the kind*  
*called or known, in the name of gold coin of the*  
*Kingdom of Sweden, of the value of five hundred and twenty nine dollars*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Olson*, —

on the person of the said *John Olson*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *John Olson*, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Paul H. Smith*

District Attorney.

0400

BOX:

239

FOLDER:

2329

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, William

DATE:

11/19/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0401

X228B

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 19 day of Nov 1886  
Pleads, Indictment

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, 1st degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 628, 680, Penal Code]

William Bryan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Dec 13/86 District Attorney

Quia non respondet

A True Bill.

Wear & Lady Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0402

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 800 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Conductor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of November 1884 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States  
to the amount and of the value of  
Five dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Sympson (now rep) on the

fact, that about the year of 1884 on the above  
date as deponent was standing on the back  
platform of Broadway car No. 212 in the discharge  
of his duty as Conductor of said car, he placed  
his hands in the left hand pocket of the overcoat  
which and there were by him as part of his  
bodily clothing, and in which pocket the above described  
money was, and there found one of the defendants  
hands with the above described money clutched in  
it that the defendant withdrew his hands with  
the above described money in it from deponent's pocket  
and jumping off of the platform of said car ran away  
pursued by deponent, who overtaken him and took him  
to the 15<sup>th</sup> Street Station house.

W. J. Rodgers

Sworn to before me, this 17 day

of November 1884

William J. Rodgers Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0403

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*William Ryan* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Fourteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Chicago Ill*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*Trudley Lane 28<sup>th</sup> St New York about two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Horse-Jockey*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*William Ryan*

Taken before me this

17

day of *March* 188*6*

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0404

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

4228 B  
Police Court District. 1724

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Rogers  
300 W. 23rd St.

1. William Rogers

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Harassment

Dated November 17 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

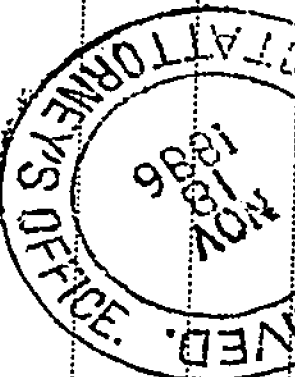
Witnesses

No. 100 E 173rd Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 17 1886 W. J. Rogers Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0405

Court of  
General Sessions  
People  
against  
William Ryan

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, 17 Nov 1886

CASE NO. 26541 OFFICER John J. Sullivan 15 Ave  
DATE OF ARREST 16 November 1886  
CHARGE Grand Larceny of \$5. from  
the pocket & person of Broadway horse car conductor  
AGE OF CHILD 14, he says - looks & acts like 17 yrs  
RELIGION Protestant he says  
FATHER Dead  
MOTHER Maggie at unknown address  
RESIDENCE Paisley Hotel 94th Ave

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

William Ryan will not  
give any definite information respecting  
himself, his parents or his home,  
whence to trace up anything in  
his favor. He mentions Chicago and  
Caratoga and the Paisley Hotel N. Y.  
as stopping places. Says he was a  
jockey. Does not know where his mother  
lives.

He speaks and looks  
like a young thief of 14 years of age.  
The Paisley Hotel is a resort  
of ill-repute

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm J. Terry  
President

To



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0406

<i>Court of General Sessions</i>	<i>Grand Jurors</i> PENAL CODE
<i>People</i>	
<i>vs</i>	
<i>Wm Ryan</i>	

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.,*  
100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0407

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District Attorney.