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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, John

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McDonald, Michael

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, Daniel

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Off Dennis

1/1/1900

I recommend the  
discharge of Ben's  
P'Brien on his  
own recognizance  
on a pe of his ex-  
trem youth & the  
fact that he was  
admitted to com-  
munion by Father  
Mar 2nd 1900  
Dennis

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O'Brien  
Michael J. Donohue  
Daniel O'Brien

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Section 498.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Admitted to the bar  
of N. Y. & discharged on  
a TRUE BILL.

B. J. J. J. J.

Foreman.

Admitted to the bar  
of N. Y. & discharged on  
a TRUE BILL.

Admitted to the bar  
of N. Y. & discharged on  
a TRUE BILL.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged        years, occupation Frank J. Morris of No.         
22' 1st Street being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin J. Scappi  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of Oct 1892

Frank J. Morris

H. J. Morris

Police Justice.

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 635, West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 635 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Two Story Frame  
Building and Store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing their  
holes in the front door of said store and  
removing an iron bar that secured said  
door

on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Gold Watch of the value of fifty  
dollars A Pair of Diamond Earrings of the  
value of fifty dollars. A Silver Watch of the value of  
ten dollars A Plain Gold Ring of the value of ten  
dollars and a quantity of Liquor and cigars  
of the value of about thirty dollars together  
of the value of about one hundred and  
fifty 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

John O'Brien, Michael McDonald and Daniel O'Brien  
(all unknown and acting in concert)

for the reasons following, to wit: That on the evening of the  
7<sup>th</sup> of October 1892 at about the hour of  
11 P.M. deponent securely locked and  
fastened and deponent going to said store  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst at about 6 A.M. deponent  
discovered that said premises had  
been entered in the manner described above  
and said property was missing  
Deponent is informed by Officer

Frank J. Morris of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Precinct that  
the said defendants had formed in  
the cellar of the premises 627 West 46<sup>th</sup> St  
where said O'Brien resides a quantity of  
Liquors. Defendant has since seen the said  
property and fully and positively identifies  
it as part of the property taken stolen and  
carried away from the premises.  
Said defendants admit and confess that  
they did take, steal and carry away  
said property.

Matthew J. Lauffer  
Sum to before me this  
9 day of October, 1905

Wm. J. Lauffer  
Justice

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 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offense mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offense—BURGLARY.

vs.

1  
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3  
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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

4 District Police Court.

*Michael McDonald*  
being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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 sees 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. *Michael McDonald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *619 West 46 St 7 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nothing*

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*

*Michael McDonald*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

4th District Police Court.

*John O'Brien* 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 sees 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.

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

14th

District Police Court.

*Daniel O'Brien*  
being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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 sees 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.

*Daniel O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*14 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*627 West 46 7 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*School-boy*

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*  
*Daniel O'Brien*  
*mark*

Taken before me on

day of

1892

Police Justice.

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

Police Court... District...

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

635 W 46<sup>th</sup> St.  
1. *John O'Brien*  
2. *Michael J. O'Brien*  
3. *James O'Brien*  
Offence *Burglary*

Dated

*Oct 9 1882*

Residence

*Stetson* Magistrate.

No. 3, by

*James W. W. W.* Officer.

Residence

*22* Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

*Frank B. B. B.* Street.

No.

*108 Canal* Street.

No.

*Stetson* Street.

No.

*Stetson* Street.

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 *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, *each* 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 9 1882* *Stetson* 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.

Court of Civil Sessions

People

vs

Daniel O'Brien.

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

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, Oct. 11 1892

CASE NO. 68182

DATE OF ARREST Oct. 8.

OFFICER Barkley

CHARGE

Burglary and Larceny

AGE OF CHILD Fourteen years

RELIGION Catholic

FATHER

Daniel

MOTHER

(Dead)

RESIDENCE

No. 827 West 46th Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT There is no record against Daniel O'Brien, on Society books; and no evidence of any previous arrest. The boy has, however, lately kept the company of older, and worse boys than himself, and kept very late hours with them.

His father is a respectable, hard-working man, and has a good home

All which is respectfully submitted

William Lusk  
Agent

To Dist. Atty.

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Book of  
General Sessions.

People

against

David B. Allen

Penal Code, ss  
Licensing & Dispensing

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

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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 O'Brien, Michael  
McDonald & Daniel O'Brien*

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

*John O'Brien, Michael McDonald  
and Daniel O'Brien*

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

The said

*John O'Brien, Michael McDonald  
and Daniel O'Brien, all*

late of the *23rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eight* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of

one *Matthew J. Taaffe*

there situate, 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 *Matthew  
J. Taaffe* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John O'Brien, Michael Mc Donald and Daniel O'Brien*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* in the second degree committed as follows:  
The said *John O'Brien, Michael*

*Mc Donald and Daniel O'Brien, all*  
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 said day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of fifty*  
*dollars, one pair of earrings of the*  
*value of fifty dollars, one watch*  
*of the value of ten dollars, one*  
*finger ring of the value of ten*  
*dollars, ten gallons of liquor of*  
*the value of three dollars each*  
*gallon, and six hundred cigars of*  
*the value of five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

of the said

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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*John O'Brien, Michael McDonald and Daniel O'Brien*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*John O'Brien, Michael McDonald  
and Daniel O'Brien, all*

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

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described in  
the second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Matthew J. Taaffe*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before felon-  
iously stolen from the said

*Matthew J. Taaffe*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*John O'Brien,  
Michael McDonald and Daniel O'Brien*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously stolen, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Oiz, John

**DATE:**

10/26/92



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Witnesses:

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Serrapleat  
William W. J.P.  
+ Pen. 10e. 11  
a Walgraves  
Theruf + Refers  
+ Her whole  
des with the  
Lalen Postburg

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Counsel,

Filed 26 day of

1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny,  
Second Degree.

vs.

John Ory

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Sub. 2 - Oct. 31, 1892. Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Philip Miller  
aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

25 Prince Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of David Metzger  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of Dec 1892 } Philip Miller

Charles H. Hunter  
Police Justice.

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

David Metzger

of No. 43 East 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Leather Dealer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of October 1892 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 quantity of Silverware of the  
value of Twenty five dollars Two Bracelets  
of the value of Twenty five dollars and Two  
Silk Umbrellas of the value of Ten dollars together  
of the value of One hundred and ten dollars  
\$ 110.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of Deponent and family

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by John Oiz (nowhere)  
from the fact that in said  
said property was taken from  
a room in the above premises  
and Deponent is informed by Officers  
Philip Miller of the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct that  
he arrested the said defendant  
and found said defendant wearing  
an Overcoat which Overcoat Deponent  
has since seen and fully and positively  
identifies as part of the property taken  
and carried away from Deponent's possession  
Deponent is further informed by said Miller that  
he found in a room at 35 Bway occupied by  
said defendant an Umbrella which

Sworn to before me, this

day

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Police Justice.

deponent, also identifies as having been  
stolen from him.

Deponent therefore accuses said  
defendant with having taken stolen and  
carried away said property and asks  
that defendant may be dealt with as the  
law directs.

Sworn to before me this } David Metzger.  
22 day of October 1942 }

Charles N. Lavinia  
Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } SS :

*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*

22

day-of

92

Charles J. Terinata  
Police Justice

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

*David McGee*  
43 E 54 St  
*John C. G.*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Oct 22* 188*2*

*Miner* Magistrate.

*Long & Phillips* Officer.

*26* Precinct.

Witness *Call Officer*

No. *28* *Phillips* Street.

*St. Richmond*

No. *154* *East 72* Street.

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

*Call Officer*  
*Call Officer*

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 *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 *Oct 22* 188*2* *Charles N. Linton* 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.

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 Oiz*

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

*John Oiz*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*John Oiz*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *10th*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of silverware, of  
a number and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of seventy five dollars,  
two overcoats of the value of  
fifteen dollars each, and two  
umbrellas of the value of five  
dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Metzger*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Oiz*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Oiz*  
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,

*divers articles of silverware, of  
a number and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of seventy-five dollars,  
two overcoats of the value of  
fifteen dollars each, and two  
umbrellas of the value of  
five dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*David Metzger*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*David Metzger*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*John Oiz*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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O'Keeffe, John F.

**DATE:**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Keeffe, Kate

**DATE:**

10/19/92



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Witnesses:

off Hensen

Having examined  
into this case with  
great care and an  
of opinion that  
the evidence is not  
sufficient to man-  
ifest the conviction of  
Kate O'Keefe  
the complainant  
joins with me in the  
recommendation that  
the Court do charge said  
Alpen Hunt on her own  
or any name  
207/11/92 J.W. Osborne  
Deputy

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John F. O'Keefe  
(reases  
and

Kate O'Keefe

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Dec 11/92  
Discharged in her  
A TRUE BILL, own responsibility

B. Longwood  
Foreman

Dec 11/92  
J.W. Osborne  
Deputy

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Mrs Wickcliffe

I left my room with all my family to go to the Columbian Parade. My son-in-law locked the door. Everything was securely locked. I missed the food in the morning. I immediately sent for the housekeeper. I told her "I've been robbed. It's a queer house the woman upstairs has been robbed". She said "This thing must be stopped. We'll have to send for a detective. She said the next thing Mr Bruce will be robbed".

On Tuesday she was looking out of the rooms adjoining my flat.

She said "Mrs Bruce wanted me to go out to-day, but I am going out to-morrow. I then said "We're all going out to-night the following night".

Mrs Thorne.

On Friday of the same week Katie O'Keefe asked me if he had heard that Mrs Wickliffe was robbed. I said "Yes" and she said "all Mrs Wickliffe's nice silver was not taken".

Officer Chas Hesser.

~~You were~~ I was sent for on Friday night. I went to the room where John O'Keefe was. I made him open the door. As I went in I found the note from Katie O'Keefe on the floor. In the Station House she said "she knew nothing about the note". Before Judge Vorkie she said "it was in her handwriting". She said she wrote it ~~at~~ as Mr Bruce did not want Jack there.

Mrs Bruce (the landlady who knows most of the circumstances implicating Katie O'Keefe is not here).

GRAND JURY ROOM.

*W. C. Pass*

PEOPLE

UN.

*John L. O'Keefe Jr.*

*Off Hessen*

*Mark Bruce*

*Amelia Nickliff*

*Claret Thoms*

*I am not guilty*

*I am not guilty*

Dear Jack I know  
that you are sleeping  
in that little couch  
over there and that  
you are in the room  
that can be heard in  
the back rooms and  
she opened yourself  
herself and saw all  
the chairs and beds  
she called me a liar  
when I said I did  
see you this long time

so I think she is going  
to take Mr. Brown  
in there when he  
comes up to night  
for God sake as far  
as you can do it take  
every thing out there  
is a pair of pants in  
the other rooms and  
some more things take  
them out - I know there  
is great trouble before  
me tomorrow - I nearly  
killed me to night but  
will be in there to night

Take every  
thing out while  
a photo arch just  
it in the states  
for me I am in  
a terrible way  
no sleep to night  
for me

Rather  
I don't know what  
to say to them

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 100 W 97th Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 100 W 97th Street, Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick  
flat house and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time a number being, by name,

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising the  
window leading from the fire escape into  
deponent's kitchen and entering said room  
with the intent to commit a crime.

on the 12th day of October 1894 in the night-time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One overcoat. one dress coat. Coat  
and vest. three pairs of trousers.  
two undershirts and one pair of drawers.  
small gold locket. three gold finger  
rings. one bracelet. diamond  
collar button. thumb. nickel watch.  
one pair of shoes. pair of suspenders.  
one cuff button. all of the value  
of fifty dollars.

the property of deponent's son and daughter. and  
all in deponent's care and custody.  
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

John F. O'Keefe and Kate O'Keefe (both  
now here) and acting in concert.

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of  
7 o'clock P. M. on said date. deponent  
closed the doors and windows of her  
apartment— which is the third flat of  
said premises and went out leaving  
said flat alone and all of said  
property therein. and on the following  
morning deponent discovered that her  
apartment had been entered and all of

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Said property taken therefrom.  
Deponent is informed by Matthew Bruce  
the lessee of said premises that at about  
the hour of 12.45 A.M. October  
15th 1892. he found the defendants John  
F. O'Keefe. who is a brother of the  
defendant Kate O'Keefe this witness saw  
him in an unoccupied room in said  
premises. and at that time the defendant  
John F. O'Keefe had a valise in his possession  
in said room. which contained all of the  
property mentioned in this affidavit. And that  
he the said Matthew Bruce found a note  
which is hereto annexed and which is in  
the handwriting of the defendant Kate O'Keefe  
and signed Katie. wherein she advises the  
defendant John to take everything.  
Wherefore deponent charges these defendants  
with being together and acting in concert  
with each other. and feloniously entering said  
premises and stealing said property therefrom.  
Sworn to before me  
this 15th day of Oct 1892

Police Justice

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Police Justice

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 committed to bail in the sum of  
Twenty 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Matthew Bruce  
aged 60 years, occupation Sign Dealer of No.

100 W 97th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Amelia Welliffe  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of Oct 1894

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M. Bruce

John P. P. P.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss: *Kate O'Keefe*

*Kate O'Keefe* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her; that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Kate O'Keefe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *100 W. 97th St 9 mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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*  
*Kate O'Keefe*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John B. [illegible]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John F. O'Keefe* being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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 sees 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 F. O'Keefe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cabinet-maker*

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 O'Keefe*

Taken before me this

day of

1892

*John W. McLeod*  
Police Justice.

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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. 1282  
THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Amelia Wickste  
John J. Keeffe  
State Office  
Offense Bureglary  
Dated, Oct 15 1892  
Magistrate  
Ann Deven 26  
Precinct  
Witness William Deuce  
No. 100-20.97 in  
Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 1000 each of  
to answer  
Ann Deven

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 J. Keeffe and Kate Keeffe each guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same, and they 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 they give such bail.  
Dated, Oct 15 1892 John J. Keeffe Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.  
Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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T H E P E O P L E

Against

John F. O'Keefe

-----x  
To the Hon. James Fitzgerald,  
Judge.

In regard to the character of the above named defendant, I respectfully submit the following:

Mr. Carl Wernicke, dealer in antiques at No. 10 and 12 West 23th Street and says that the above named O'Keefe has worked for him for four years and that he has always found him reliable and an honest workman; in fact one of the best he ever had. He had occasion to take little things out but nothing was ever missed and gives him an excellent character.

Mr. Haggart, cabinet maker, has known him four or five years and gives him a very good character.

The people in Mr. Wernicke's office give him a very good character.

Mr. Edwin Hawley, No. 47 Fifth Avenue, who he gave as one of the people to give him a character is at present out of town and I was unable to see him.

Respectfully submitted

*Jacob Von Gerichten*

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

John O'Keefe

Report on Character

Police Court— S District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 100 W. 97<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 100 W 97 Street, Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

flat house in Park dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Florence Burn

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the

front window. leading from the cellar

of said premises into the private hall

of apartment apartment- and entering said

apartment with the intent to commit a crime.

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1892 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One seal skin coat. One overcoat.

One spring overcoat. One set of gait-

underswear. Gold ring. One revolving pistol

one razor. and other small articles. all

of the value of two hundred dollars.

the property of deponent and her husband and all in

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John F. O'Keefe (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the hour of 4 o'clock

on said date. deponent went into her

said property in her apartment- which

is the top flat of said premises. and

when deponent returned at about 8 o'clock

P.M. same day she discovered that

said premises had been entered through

the front window. and all of said

property taken therefrom. deponent is

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informed by Detective Robert B. Watt  
that the defendant admitted to him that  
he had entered said apartment and  
had taken said property. Thereupon  
defendant is further informed by Officer  
Charles Kessen that he found a brown  
coat - representing a seal skin coat  
and a brown coat - representing an  
overcoat in the closet next to the  
wardrobe. Whereupon defendant charges the defendant  
with entering said apartment - as  
aforesaid and stealing said property -  
therefrom.

Summ'd before me } Claribel J. Holms.  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1892 }  
John P. Woodie  
Police Justice

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 1888  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

Sworn to before me }  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1892 } Charles J. Holten

John Petrock's  
Pencil Justice

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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District,	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1. _____	Offence—BURGLARY.
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4. _____	
Dated _____ 188 _____	Magistrate.
Officer. _____	
Clerk. _____	
Witnesses, _____	
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No. _____	Street, _____
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§ _____ to answer General Sessions.	
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Charles Hesser  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 26 West 10th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Claribel Hesser  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11  
day of Oct 1897

Charles Hesser

John McVeech  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Robert B. Watt  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 26 West 10th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Claribel Hesser  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11  
day of Oct 1897

Robert B. Watt

John McVeech  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss:

*John L. O'Keefe* 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 sees 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.

*John L. O'Keefe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cabinet Maker*

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 O'Keefe*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John L. O'Keefe*

Police Justice.

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

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Police Court  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_

David Shuman  
John J. Shucke

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Offense Burglary

Dated, Oct 15 189 2

Carroll  
Magistrate.

Carroll  
Precinct.

No. 26 West 10th St  
No. 26 West 10th St  
No. 26 West 10th St

No. 1000 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Carroll  
1891

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, Oct 15 189 2 John W. Wood Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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 F. O'Keefe*

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

*John F. O'Keefe*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John F. O'Keefe*

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry Tholens*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry Tholens*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away,

*[Signature]*

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

*John F. O'Keefe*  
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John F. O'Keefe*  
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,

one sealskin coat of the value  
of one hundred dollars, one overcoat  
of the value of thirty dollars, one  
shirt of the value of two dollars,  
one pair of drawers of the value  
of two dollars, one finger ring of  
the value of twenty-five dollars,  
one pistol of the value of ten  
dollars, one razor of the value of  
two dollars, and divers other goods,  
"chattels and personal property (a  
more particular description whereof is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid recited in view)  
of the value of forty dollars —  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Tholen*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Henry Tholen*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-  
iously 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*John F O'Keefe*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*John F O'Keefe*

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, with force and arms,

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described  
in the second count of this  
indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Tholen*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Henry Tholen*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have: the said

*John F O'Keefe*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

Witnesses:

*off Hester*

Counsel,

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1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John F. O'Hearney*  
(Chicago)

*Burglary in the 2nd degree*  
(Section 497.502, Illinois Criminal Code, 1931)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*B. Lockwood*

Foreman.

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 F. O'Keefe*  
*Kate O'Keefe*

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

*John F. O'Keefe and Kate O'Keefe*

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

The said

*John F. O'Keefe and Kate O'Keefe. Both*

late of the *13th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *night* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one*

*Amelia Wickliffe*

there situate, 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 *Charles E. Wickliffe*  
*and Davis Barrow* in the said dwelling house 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John F. O'Keefe and Kate O'Keefe*

of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *John F. O'Keefe and Kate O'Keefe*, both

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 said day, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of twenty  
dollars, two coats of the value of ten  
dollar each, one vest of the value of five  
dollars two pairs of trousers of the  
value of five dollars each pair, of the  
goods, chattels and personal property  
of one Charles E. Wickcliffe, and ~~two~~  
pair of trousers of the value of five  
dollars each pair, two shirts of the value  
of one dollar each, one pair of drawers  
of the value of five dollar, one locket  
of the value of five dollars, three finger  
rings of the value of five dollars each,  
one bracelet of the value of five dollars, one  
collar button of the value of ten dollars, one  
thumb of the value of ten cents, one watch of the  
value of five dollars, one pair of shoes of the  
value of four dollars, one pair of suspenders of the value  
of five cents and one cuff button of the value of one dollar  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Barrow**

in the dwelling house of ~~the said~~ *one Amelia Wickcliffe*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-  
iously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John F. O'Keefe and Kate O'Keefe*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John F. O'Keefe and Kate O'Keefe, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars,  
two coats of the value of ten dollars each,  
one vest of the value of five dollars, two  
pairs of trousers of the value of five dollars  
each pair, of the goods, chattels and personal  
property of one Charles E. Wickliffe, and two pair  
of trousers of the value of five dollars each  
pair, two shirts of the value of one dollar  
each, one pair of drawers of the value of  
one dollar, one pocket of the value of five dollars,  
three finger rings of the value of five dollars each,  
one bracelet of the value of five dollars, one collar button of  
the value of ten dollars, one thumb of the value of ten  
cents, one watch of the value of five dollars, one  
pair of shoes of the value of four dollars, one pair  
of suspenders of the value of fifty cents and one  
cuff button of the value of one dollar  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of David Barrow

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before felon-  
iously stolen from the said *Charles E. Wickliffe and*  
*David Barrow*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said *John F. O'Keefe and Kate O'Keefe*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously stolen, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4552

**DESCRIPTION:**

Osborn, Guernsey

**DATE:**

10/24/92



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Witnesses: Edward Thomson &

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Guiney Osborn

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

## A TRUE BILL.

B. L. K. and

Paris: ~~Nov. 2, 1892~~ Foreman.

Pleads guilty - 11

S.P. 3 yrs 8 1/2 mos

26/9/20 B.M.

Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 89 3rd Avenue Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Importing being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 14 day of January 1887, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Guerssey Osborn (am here)  
did feloniously with intent  
to defraud and conceal a larceny  
make a false entry in a book  
of accounts kept by him,  
in violation of Section 575  
of the Penal Code of the  
State of New York for the  
reasons following to wit:  
on the said date the de-  
fendant who was in the em-  
ploy of James Osborn & Co  
super and as such had  
charge of the books of accounts  
of defendants firm, and he did  
on said date enter into the Cash  
book the items to wit: Bills  
per Chas - Mason \$684.35  
and Wmarrs & Ascher Duty  
\$117.36, which items pretend to be  
sums of money paid on ac-  
count of said items. Defendant  
says that the firm of Wmarrs &  
Ascher paid the sum of \$117.36 by  
check by defendant and the defendants  
marked the receipts of said money in  
the Cash book kept by him -  
and he also marked the payment  
of the same \$117.36 thus de-  
frauding the defendant out of  
the sum of \$117.36.  
I do so to before me  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887

Edward Morris  
Notary Public  
Police Justice

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(1835)

Sec. 198 - 222

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

*Gursey Osborn* being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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. *Gursey Osborn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *100 West 74th St., N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Born Klugman*

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 fairly -*  
*I am not an examination*  
*G. Osborn*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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3. June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912 - 2:30 PM  
July 19/12 - 2:30 PM  
July 16/12 - 2:30 PM

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

Police Court, District, 1008

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Brady*  
893 Broadway  
James J. Brady

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offense, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

*James J. Brady*  
Magistrate  
James J. Brady, Officer

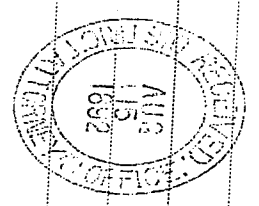
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_



*James J. Brady*  
Aug 10. 11. 1892

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, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 189 2 *W. J. Brady* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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New York Oct 8 1892

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that we  
have known Mr. G. Ostrom  
for 15 years. I have always  
found him most honorable  
in all his transactions.  
And deeply deplore both for himself  
& family. The position he is  
now in. I would willing do any  
thing in my power to help him  
And would trust him to day as  
before J. H. Bambach  
934-8 Ave

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*Edward A. Marry*  
vs.  
*Guom Olson*

Examination had *Aug* 188*8*  
Before *Thom J. Hedy* Police Justice.

I, *W. L. Ormody* Stenographer of the District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Edward A. Marry*

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *August 12* 188*8* *W. L. Ormody*  
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

The People vs  
Edward A. Morrison Jr.  
v.  
Guernsey Osborn.

Examination Before Judge Grady  
Aug 10

For the Defendant Mr Cowan.

Edward A. Morrison, the complaining  
witness being cross examined on  
his affidavit deposes and says:-  
By Mr Cowan.

Q. Are you a member of the  
firm of E. A. Morrison & son?

A Yes Sir

Q This lacy was to the  
account of that firm?

A Yes Sir

Q You don't state that in  
your affidavit?

A I signed it as one of the  
firm.

Q No you didn't?

A Yes I did.

Q As a matter of fact this money that is charged here on having been misappropriated was taken from Edward A. Morrison & Co.

A Yes Sir.

Q You was a member of the firm?

A Yes Sir.

Q You are the son.

A A son of the senior partner.

Q How many partners are there?

A Edward A. Morrison and myself.

Q How long have you been a member of the firm?

A About five or six years.

Q How long has Respondent been in the employ of the firm?

A About 21 years.

Q Before you became a partner?

A Yes

Q. What was his salary?

A. At the time of the arrest  
\$1200.

Q. He had full charge of your  
financial affairs?

A. No.

Q. He had not?

A. No.

Q. He knew more about them  
than you did?

A. No.

Q. He did before you connected  
with the firm?

A. He was there 12 years  
before I became a member  
of the firm. At that time he  
had more knowledge.

Q. Describe his duties.

A. Financial man - He acted  
under my orders. My father  
has been an invalid for 6 or  
7 years. I had charge of the  
business and he acted  
under my orders. He was  
confidential man and took

change of the cash, and he acted under my orders

Q You then, gave him general directions as to his duties.

A Yes.

Q You say that for the last 6 or 7 years you & the lady not given attention to the business?

A No.

Q Did ever go there?

A Occasionally.

Q How often?

A He would be there every day frequently for a week or more and then be away for 6 or 7 months.

Q Then defendant acted under your directions?

A Yes.

Q What amount of business did your firm do annually

A Between \$500,000 and \$600,000

Q Defendant had charge of the cash?

Q And the books:

A Not of all our books

Q Of some of them?

A Yes.

Q How many books do you keep?

A I could not tell exactly.

Q And you know all about  
the business:

A We keep fine ledgers

Q How many day books?

A We enter all our charges  
in our sales books when  
they are cash transactions.  
Then others entered in our  
books, directly from the  
ledger.

Q You did not keep a double  
entry system of books at  
that time?

A Not at that time.

Q Did you ever?

A We did - we found it  
necessary

Q Were not the books kept  
on a system of your own

A - Prior to the arrest?

A Some 6 or more years

Q Who introduced that system?

A We had kept a double entry prior to that time and found it cumbersome then we went back to the other system.

Q And that is the system you have now?

A Yes

Q Everything was based on certain understood checks and charges that you and your bookkeeper knew?

A Yes

Q A stranger could not come in and tell anything about your business?

A Yes.

Q He could?

A Yes.

Q How?

A By verifying everything.

Q He would have to make

on a hammer!

A Yes.

Q Who introduced this system?

A My father did I suppose

Q You do not know anything about it?

A I ~~do~~ not remember when it was introduced

Q It was previous to your connection with the bureau?

A Yes.

Q You are familiar with that system?

A Yes

Q Did you ever keep the books yourself?

A No.

Q Who did keep them?

A The book keeper.

Q How many books did he control (abscondant)?

A He only kept one book cash book.

Q How did he make entries in the cash book?

A The cash received went  
in from the bills that came  
in to him.

Q Describe the manner in  
which defendant would make  
an entry in the cash book?

A For paid bills he got checks  
and cash — He entered them  
in the cash book, after that  
they were posted in the  
ledger. The cash that he  
paid out was mostly paid  
out by check, that was  
entered in the check book

Q Checks drawn by him.

A He did not usually draw them

Q Who drew them

A The Clerk under his order.

Q He had control there

A — He was working under my  
order.

Q Under his direction, acting  
under order from you, he detailed  
various clerks to draw checks  
for various purposes, and they

were paid?

A Yes Sir.

Q The checks were brought for  
your signature?

A Yes Sir.

Q That was the custom?

A Yes Sir.

Q You would sign them?

A I would sign them.

Q Under whose instructions were  
monies deposited?

A Osborn would make them.

Q Submit them to you.

A No.

Q At any time.

A No. I would simply look.

Q Could you tell by at any  
given time what your credit  
was?

A Oh yes.

Q In what way?

A Looking at the bank book.

Q Osborn, having the deposits &  
entries had the custody of the  
bank book?

A Yes.

Q He was the general financial man as far as these matters were concerned?

A Yes. He carried out the details.

Q Who fixed the salaries of the employees?

A I did.

Q Always?

A Always.

Q Did you father ever fix them?

A Before I took charge.

Q When was that?

A By or seven years ago.

Q Were the club's salaries raised at any time?

A Yes.

Q Without your knowledge?

A No, not ordinarily - not without my consent.

Q Suppose a salaried man had a customer to entertain. Did Osborn have the right to advance money for that?

A Small amount.

Q How large?

A Ten dollar = not without  
my order.

Q Did he not give \$15

A not usually

Q These things would occur here  
often?

A No.

Q How frequently?

A Two or three times in a  
season.

Q How much could he give  
a salesman for this

A \$10 or \$15.

Q How many salesmen have you?

A Five or six.

Q How many employees

A About sixty salesmen and  
women.

Q How many men on the road?

A About five. They are included  
in the 60

Q Osborn handled about how  
much cash daily

A It varied. Sometimes there would be \$4000 - sometimes \$250.

Q You did not give much time to the details - you had general supervision.

A We had a system which he was supposed to carry out

Q Do you know of any instance where Osborn increased the salary of employees

A We have found out since.

Q You had no reason to suppose - up to this discovery alleged on this complaint - that there had been any irregularity?

A I had certain examinations!

Q Before that examination last June you had confidence in the defendant

A Yes

Q He gave you every reason to trust him

A Yes.

Q Implicitly?

Yes, I trusted him I checked  
the work once or a while

Q You say you discovered him  
raising the salaries of employees?

A Yes

Q Without permission?

A Yes.

Q You discovered that he had  
been in the habit of giving  
little donations, if you please,  
of money to salaried for treating  
cash customers.

A Money that had been entered  
in the book as paid out.

Q It was discovered that he  
had done so?

A Yes

Q A salesman would say that  
he had a customer and would  
get the \$10 - you would  
not know anything about that?

A I would see it the next day  
in the cash book

Q That occurred how often?

13 A Three or four times a season

of more by travelling because  
it was an expense of the  
road.

Q You say he made the fol-  
entry of \$1117.50? in the book?

A Yes.

Q of a sum given by check to  
Deenant & Arche?

A Yes.

Q Are they here?

A No. I have their affidavits.  
They have got the check.

By the court

Q On what page of the book  
is this entry?

A Page 240

Q You say that he made the  
entry here that the sum was  
paid by check to Arche?

A Yes.

Q In what way is the entry false?

A Because the firm of Deenant &  
Arche was paid by check included  
in another item of \$6,844.35 which  
also includes this \$1117.50. or they

He made the entry twice  
Q But that in fact the payment  
of bill that he paid out on  
that day was less by \$117.36  
less than he charged.

A Yes.

Q This \$117.36 chargeable payment  
to Demarest and Arch must  
have been included in the  
amount of checks given out that  
day charged up in the \$6884.35

A Yes

He cont I do not see that it  
is necessary for Demarest & Arch  
to be here

By Mr Coman

Q Have you got the bill here.  
A No sir.

Mr Coman - I want the bill - I  
want to show how the \$6884.36 is  
made up:

A It is made up by addition  
of these amounts! It includes  
the checks taken for page from

the book numbered from  
4549 to 4628 inclusive.  
The accountants exhibit shows  
how it is made up.

Q Now you allege that this  
entry of \$1117.36 was made for  
the purpose of defrauding  
you from part of that money?

A Yes.

Q You think it could not  
have been a mistake?

A Yes.

Q You are definitely satisfied of  
that?

A Yes.

Q Could it not be a mistake?

A No.

Q Is that the only case of false  
entry?

A Well there are ~~many~~ other  
exactly like it - of general  
similarity.

By the Court

Q - and is it from the reputation of

He speaks that for base  
your opinion?

A On the replace system of  
putting them in.

By McComar

Q Your opinion was formed on  
information of examinees?

A Yes.

Q You have not discovered it?

A Yes - I examined the books.  
The accountant discovered them  
and reported them to us.

Q The sheets were stolen while  
Mr Osborne was there?

A Yes.

Q He knew that they were  
examining the books?

A Yes.

Q How long were they there?

A About six weeks.

Q He could have absented  
himself?

A Yes for the first three weeks.

Q After that?

17 A I do not think he could

Q why?

A I had him watched

Q By whom?

A By different people, and finally the police. I assumed myself that he was not preparing to go away. He did not try to get away.

Q He remained there while they were examining the boots?

A Yes.

Advised to 2 p.m.

at 2 p.m. defendant wanted further examination and was led to another

New York Oct 4<sup>th</sup> /93  
To Whom it may concern

This is  
to certify that I have known  
personally Mr Guinsey Octavo  
for the last 12 yrs and have  
had buisness relations with him  
during that period and have  
always found him most hon-  
orable in all his transactions  
and deeply deplore (both for  
himself & family) the position  
he is ~~now~~ in and will not  
hesitate to give him employ-  
ment at any time that he  
shall be able to take a position  
most Respy E. J. Gabrey

160 W 56

Mr John M Cornans

138 W 46 St  
New York Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1892

This is to certify that I  
have been the family physician  
of Mr. Gurnsey Osborn, and  
have known him intimately  
for the past twelve years.  
and have always, and still  
do believe him to be an  
honest and honorable  
man. He certainly has  
no bad habits of any  
kind, and I can truth-  
fully say, that I never  
was at his home in the  
evening or Sunday that he  
was not there. I know of no  
man among my patients, whom  
I could more heartily endorse in  
my particular. *Edmund Buck M.D.*

E. VALENTINE BUCK, M. D.,  
138 WEST 46TH STREET,  
NEW YORK.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York,  
Part 3.

.....x  
THE PEOPLE ,  
against  
GUERNSEY OSBORNE .  
.....x

FORGERY 3rd DEGREE.

GUERNSEY OSBORNE, defendant herein, is 46 years of age, married, and has one Son. Was employed by E. A. Morrison & Son, complainants herein, in 1867, and so remained in their employ until June 11th, 1892, since which time he has been in custody.

He was Cashier and Financial man; charge of books, receiving and paying of all bills, salaries, Custom House business and foreign accounts &c., charge of credits, travelling expenses, had charge of private affairs of E. A. Morrison, Senior; salary \$1,200. per annum; never was arrested before; domestic in habits and tastes; spent all his spare time with his family; peculations first commenced by using firm's money for benefit of firm in gratuities to Salesmen &c., to increase the volumn of business for the firm, increasing wages of expert employees, &c., without knowledge of the Senior Mr. Morrison and of E. A. Morrison when he came in the firm six years ago. Practically the whole business of the firm was in defendant's hands for many years past.

When young Mr. Morrison (Complainant) came in the firm, defendant was instructed by the Senior Mr. Morrison,

STATE OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE  
JANUARY 10, 1961  
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COMMISSIONER OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
ON THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL  
OPERATIONS OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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Who pleads guilty

to  
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not to show the private books &c., to the younger Mr. Morrison which order he obeyed and was sustained by the elder Mr. Morrison, since which time the younger Morrison has been extremely hostile to defendant, in fact, for some few years since the complainant's entrance into the firm the defendant received his instructions from the Senior Mr. Morrison entirely.

Defendant states that the monies missing were for the most part devoted to the benefit of the firm in the manner above-described and scarcely any of it inuring to his benefit, in fact, complainant has compelled some of his employees whose salaries defendant increased, to refund same to him. Defendant states he never received any personal benefit from the employees whose salaries he increased as aforesaid; that he has no means whatever and had none at the time of his arrest. That his first false step was owing to the desire to increase the business of the firm by using the firm's money for the benefit of the firm.

That he drifted along for years doing the same, and occasionally taking monies for himself. That he begs the mercy of the Honorable Court, and asks leniency on the ground of his plea of guilty on account of the peculiar and strong temptations he was subjected to, which while in no wise excusing his offense, may be a palliating feature in his case.

Respectfully presenting the appended testimonials

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as to his previous good character; defendant states he is willing to suffer for his crime, but adds that the Honorable Court will mercifully consider his age, (46 years), his broken-hearted wife and Son, ~~daughter~~, and show him such mercy as may be consistent with the law he has violated.

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# Alexander's Market,

976 Sixth Ave., S. W. Cor. 55th St.

W. ALEXANDER

Proprietor.

New York, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1892  
To whom it may concern

This is to certify that I have known  
Gumey Osborn for the past six years, and  
can truthfully say that I never knew him  
to be any thing but a perfect Gentleman in  
every respect, socially and morally, a man  
a man without any vices of any kind  
a loving husband, a kind and affectionate  
father, in fact his whole thoughts seemed  
to be centered on his home and family  
and I must say that he is a man whom  
I esteem very highly, and that I  
would do any thing that I possibly  
could to serve him, knowing him  
as well as I do

Yours &c

W. Alexander

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ALEXANDER'S MARKET,  
976 SIXTH AVENUE,  
S. E. Cor. 55th St.

W. ALEXANDER, - - PROPRIETOR.

*Mr. John Leonard*

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THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

v. S.

Esq.

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Dear Sir :

Please take notice that the above-named  
defendant, for whom you are Counsel, will be  
placed on the Calendar of Part  
Court of General Sessions, for trial on

Very respectfully,

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Part 3,

Calendar

Nov 2<sup>9</sup>

280 Columbus Ave  
Oct. 7/92

It is with deep regret we hear of Mr  
Guernsey Osborn's trouble. we have  
known him as a neighbor of ours  
for four years past. we have always  
found him a very quiet gentleman  
fond of his home and of a very  
domestic nature. This is attested by a  
few of his friends & neighbors  
Wm. H. Stegeman 207 W 55th St  
J. Wright - - - Mr. W. Robertson 280 Columbus Ave  
- - - Mr. J. Patten 15 West 73rd St

To Whom it may  
Concern

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Mr John M Cornans

Mr John Cornans

New York. Oct 8/892  
To whom it may concern.  
This is to certify that we  
have known Mr. G. Osborn  
for 15 yrs. I have  
always found him  
most honorable in all  
his transactions, And  
deeply deplore the  
position he is now  
in. he is a man that  
I would do any thing  
for. And would trust

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Time Tomorrow the  
same as before.

Very Truly

D. Brown

934-8 Ave

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D. W. C. WARD,

= GROCER, =

N. E. COR. 53RD STREET.

938 SIXTH AVENUE.

New York, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1892

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that I have  
known Mr. Gummy Osborn  
for the last fifteen years.  
Always found him in all  
transactions perfectly reliable.  
And believed him to be  
upright and honest

D. W. C. Ward

John M. Lawrence

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D. W. C. WARD,

— GRO CER, —

N. E. COR. 53RD STREET.

938 SIXTH AVENUE.

New York, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1892  
To whom it may concern

This is to certify that I have  
known Mr. Quincy Osborn  
for the last fifteen years.  
Always found him in all  
transactions perfectly reliable.  
And believed him to be  
upright and honest

D. W. C. Ward

Done at New York

N.Y. Oct. 7. 42

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have known  
Mr. Osborn for the past 10 years  
& during all this time, have found  
him to be the most steady & perfect  
Gentleman I have ever associated  
with. His character in general  
I believe unapproachable.

Signed

H. E. Hoffmann  
1706 Broadway.

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Mr John Comans

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OSCAR KRESS,  
WM. SCHOELLER.

OSCAR KRESS & CO.,  
PHARMACISTS,

Manufacturers of Pharmaceutical Preparations,  
918 SIXTH AVENUE,

South East corner 52d Street,

New York, October 4<sup>th</sup> 1892.

This is to certify that I  
have known Mr. Gurnsey Osborn  
for the past twelve years, and have  
found him an honorable man,  
a model husband, and an esteemed  
neighbor, and if I can be of any  
service at any time, I should be  
most happy to do so.

Respectfully,  
William Schoeller

OSCAR KRESS & CO.



Pharmacists and Manuf'g Chemists,  
918 SIXTH AVENUE,  
Cor. 52nd St., New York.

Mr. John Conans.

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OFFICE OF

THE PIONEER IRON WORKS,

NOS. 149 TO 163 WILLIAM STREET,

CABLE ADDRESS:  
PIONEER, N. Y.

144 TO 158 KING STREET,

TELEPHONE CALL:  
BROOKLYN 24.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dear Sir

This is to certify that I have known Quernsey Coburn for over twenty years, have always considered him to be a man of great integrity, of quiet unassuming habits, living very economically, attentive to business and trustworthy and reliable in all transactions. I sincerely hope that Leniency and Mercy may be shown to him for the sake of his suffering Wife & Child.

Yours very truly  
Henry Franke

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frederick Osborn*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Frederick Osborn*

of the crime of *Forgery in the Third Degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Osborn,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
*being then and there in the employ of Edward*  
*A. Morrison and Edward A. Morrison Jr. & Co.,*  
*partners, then and there comprising the partnership*  
*of Edward A. Morrison and Son, to wit: being*

the clerk and owner of the said partnership,  
did feloniously falsify a certain book of  
accounts, called the cash book, belonging to  
and appertaining to the business of the said  
partnership, in this, to wit: that the said  
cash book then and there containing a certain  
item and entry in the words and figures  
following, to wit: "Bills yet due were  
\$6884.35" which said item and entry purported  
to indicate and declare, and did in substance and  
effect indicate and declare that the said  
partnership had on said day paid in  
settlement of bills due and owing by it the  
sum of six thousand eight hundred and eighty  
four dollars and thirty five cents, and the said  
Guenegordon then and there feloniously  
did enter and write in the said cash book a  
certain other item and entry in the words and  
figures following, to wit: "Debit to Orche  
only \$117.36, which said last mentioned  
item and entry purported to indicate and declare

and did in substance and effect indicate and declare that in addition to the said sum of six thousand eight hundred and eighty four dollars and thirty five cents, the said partnership had on the said day paid to the firm of Demarest & Arché in settlement of a bill due and owing to said Demarest and Arché the further sum of seven hundred and seventy four dollars and thirty six cents; whereas in truth and in fact the said partnership had not on the said day paid to the said firm of Demarest and Arché the said further sum ~~of~~ in addition to the said sum of six thousand eight hundred and eighty four dollars and thirty five cents, but the sum paid to the said firm of Demarest and Arché (being the said sum of seven hundred and seventy four dollars and thirty six cents) was included in and made a part of the ~~same~~ sum set forth in the petition first herein alleged, as by the said ~~Guinness Osborn~~ <sup>Guinness Osborn</sup> and others well knew, 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.

De Lancey McCall, District Attorney