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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Edward

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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James A. Goff

Witnesses:

James A. Goff

Ed Miller

James A. Goff
Ed Miller
for witnesses

Supervisor of
John H

Wm. H. Perry

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Oct 1882

Pleas, guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. Edward Keilly

Edward Keilly

Grand Larceny, (From the Person) (Sections 828, 830, Penal Code.)

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

17th St.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Foreman.

John A. ...

Ed Miller

17th St.

Police Court _____ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 24 Greenwich Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17th day of Oct 1899 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
and removed from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Silver watch and plated chain
together of the value of Twenty
Dollars

the property of Deponent

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 Edward

Now rue, from the fact that at
about the hour of seven o'clock and
thirty minutes P.M. on this date while
deponent was standing in a group
at the corner of Greenwich and Van Dam
streets viewing a procession the defendant
snatched hold of the chain attached to
said watch worn on the person of
deponent in the left hand side
pocket of deponent's vest and ran away pursued
by deponent until he was taken into
custody and deponent is informed by
Officer Frederick B. Miller of the
Criminal Police that he found the chain

Sworn to before me, this
of _____
1899
Notary Public

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here shown in court by the person
of the defendant which defendant
identifies as a portion of the property
taken stolen and carried away from
the person of defendant

Sworn to before me James Hart
this 12th day of Oct 1892

A. J. [Signature] Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Frederic J Miller
aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 12
Greenwich Police Street, (being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward J. [unclear]
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12
day of Oct 1897

Frederick B. Miller

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 199-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edward Reilly

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.

Edward Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

91 Houston St - 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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 -
The chain is mine, and I
bought it of a peddler. I
have had it three months,
I have witnesses who have seen
the chain in my possession.*

Patrick Edward Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

October 18 1912

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Police Court...

District: _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. [unclear]
1851 [unclear]
Charles [unclear]

Offense: *larceny*

Dated, _____

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 1 *John [unclear]*

No. 2 *Paul [unclear]*

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____

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 *DePaulus*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* 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 12* 189 _____ 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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THE PEOPLE &c.,

vs.

Edward Reilly
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: GRAND LARCENY
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To the honorable Frederick Smyth,
Recorder.

Sir:-

In regard to the defendant, Edward Reilly, I would respectfully submit the following report:

His right name is Patrick Sweeney and he resides with his mother at No. 30 Varick St. this city and he has worked for John Sweeney, his uncle, a manufacturer of hames for horse collars, for three years. He gives him a good character and will be in Court to-day. His mother states that he will be nineteen years old in December and while a boy he was arrested for stealing flower pots with another boy. His father, William Sweeney, is a blacksmith's helper and works on West St. and is apparently a sober steady man.

Dated New York November 4th 1892

Jacob Von Berichten
Det. Sergt.

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Report on
Edward Reilly
alias
Patrick Sweeney

Court of General Sessions

The People }
vs }
Edward Kelly }

City and County of New York ss:
John Sweeney being duly
sworn says - I am engaged
at No. 141 Elm Street - in said
City in the Saddlery and
Hardware business -

That I am acquainted
with the defendant - whose
real name is Patrick Sweeney
and am his uncle -

Defendant - has been in
my employ for nearly
three years, and during
the time of said employ-
ment he always proved
himself to be honest
Sworn to before me }
this 1st day of } John Sweeney
November 1892 }

Edward J. Clark
Notary Public N.Y. Co

Court of General Sessions

The People }
vs }
Edward Kelly }

City and County of New York:
Katherine Carnody
being duly sworn says:

That she is personally
acquainted with the defendant
whose name I knew to be
Patrick Braoney

That for about a week
or ten days previous to his
arrest he boarded at my
house number 91 West
Houston Street in said city

sworn to before }
this 1st day of } Katherine ^{Her} Carnody
November 1892 } Mark

Wm McCormick
Notary Public
New York Co

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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My Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Agst

Edward Reilly

Affidavits to Good
Character

Hagemann Cherry
Atty for def

FOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0505

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Edward Reilly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Edward Reilly
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:
The said Edward Reilly;

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh
day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-two, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,
one watch of the
value of eighteen dollars and
one chain of the value of two
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Harty
on the person of the said James Harty
then and there being found, from the person of the said James Harty
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.

De Lancey Recall,
District Attorney

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Reynolds, Frank

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Witnesses:

Sam McConaughy

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Counsel,
Filed *19*
Pleads,
day of *Oct* 189*0*

Grand Larceny, *Receiv*
(From the Person,
Penal Code.)
Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Reynolds

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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H...*

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Foreman.

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Police Court 4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 120 West 41st Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Jeweler being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 16th day of October 1899 at the City of New

Malcolm D. Steele

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:

One Gold Watch of the
value of about One Hundred
dollars — (\$100.00)

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 Frank Reynolds (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour
of 9.45 A.M. on the aforesaid day the
said property was in the left pocket
of a vest upon and then worn upon
deponent's person and deponent
was standing on the corner of 8th Avenue
and 44th Street and deponent is informed
by James McCormick that he McCormick,
said said defendant takes hold of
deponent's arm and lead deponent
in an alley at No 250 West 44th
Street and that a few minutes thereafter
said defendant came out from
said alley alone with said property.

Sworn to before me, this
day
1899

Police Justice.

in his defendant's hands examining it
and when defendant reached 68th
Avenue he attempted to run away
when said McDonald pursued
and apprehended him and found
said property in his defendant's
possession

Defendant therefore charges
said Frank Reynolds with having
taken stolen and damaged and
property from the possession and
possession of defendant and asks
that he may be dealt with
as the law directs

Sworn to before me this } W. A. Steele
16th day of October 1892 }

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Frank Reynolds

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. *Frank Reynolds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *24 Stannix House 3 Ave & 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Modeler*

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. *The complainant asked me to take care of the watch for him of Frank Reynolds.*

Taken before me this
day of *May*
189*2*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court... 4 District.

1884

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

M. W. ...
120 W. 41

Frank Reynolds

Offence Larceny

No. 1, by
Residence
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence

Dated Oct 16 1884

Magistrate
Officer

Witnesses
No. 4, by
Residence

No. 5, by
Residence

No. 6, by
Residence

No. 7, 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 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 16 1884 Charles J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 1884 ... 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 ... 1884 ... 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

Frank Reynolds

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

Frank Reynolds
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Reynolds*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, in the *day*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of one hundred dol-
lars*

Malcolm D. Steele
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Malcolm D. Steele*
on the person of the said *Malcolm D. Steele*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Malcolm D. Steele*
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

Frank Reynolds

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Reynolds*

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,

*one watch of the value
of one hundred dollars*

[Signature]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Malcolm V. Steele*

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

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

Frank Reynolds

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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Ricca, Joseph

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Petraila, Michael

DATE:

10/20/92



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Witnesses:

Witness lines (dotted lines)

170 J. J. [unclear]
Counsel
Filed [unclear] day of [unclear] 1882
Plends, [unclear] 24

Grand Larceny, Degree,
(From the Person),
[unclear]
[Sections 423, 532, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Ricca
and
Michael Stranada

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

A. Wood
Sept 2 - Sept 24, 1892 Foreman.
Both tried and acquitted

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

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Counsel
Filed
Plends
1892

Grand Larceny, Degree.
(From the Person)
[Sections 632, 633, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Rice
and
Michael Setmala

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

A. Lockwood
Sept 2 - Sept 24, 1892 Foreman.
With trial and judgment

Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 211 7th St. Audrey Mostus
Barber Street, aged 16 years,
occupation being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17th 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 and person of deponent, in the first time, the following property, viz:

Seven dollars in gold and lawful money of the United States

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the property of Dr. James L. ...

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 Joseph Ricca and Michael Petrola both known who were acting in concert in the manner following to wit: Deponent was walking up the stairs leading to the Gallery of the Peoples Theatre this city said James L. was in the boots, pocket of deponent. Deponent felt a hand in his pocket and he is informed by Alfie's Mataro that he saw the defendants Petrola but his hand in deponent's pocket and defendant Ricca was disturbing again deponent. Deponent subsequently missed said money. Muste Christ

Sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1892

Police Justice

[Signature]

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Michael Petrola

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.

Michael Petrola

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

84 James Place 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

no work

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 Petrola

Taken before me this 7th day of *July* 189*2*

Police Justice

[Signature]

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Joseph Ricca

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. *Joseph Ricca*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *54 Allen St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Raf Cousins*

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*

Joseph Ricca

Taken before me this *17* day of *December* 189*7*

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, 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Murray
211 West
14th Street
Michael Petrus

Offense, Larceny
from the Person

Dated, Oct 18th 1897

Stegman
Kluck
Magistrate.

Witness Augusto Habana
No 44 deanward
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. 589
to answer 115
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 _____

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 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 18th 1897 Stegman 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 h to be discharged.

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
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Darmstadt & Scott,

IMPORTERS OF

Paper Makers' Supplies,

Office, 21 & 23 CENTRE ST.,

Warehouse, 312 WATER ST.

CABLE ADDRESS:

BRIDEGROOM, NEW YORK.

Established 1866.

New York, Oct. 22, 1892. 189

Mr. Flynn,

Chief Clerk Court Sessions,

Dear Sir:

Referring to call writer made on you this A. M. in reference to Joseph Ricca, now in Tombs, charged with larceny from person, and the papers in which case you kindly permitted me to see, I beg to say, it is stated in the Complaint that the boy stole the money in the crowd going up stairs. I have talked with him, and he said he knew nothing of any body losing money until the Complainant singled him out while seated in the gallery of the theatre. I asked him if he had seen the Complainant, or if the Complainant had seen him prior to his arrest. He says, "Yes". He remembers the Complainant asking him when at the Ticket Window, the price of tickets to that part of the house. I presume it was only this meeting at the Ticket Window that enabled the Complainant to indentify the boy in the crowd, and as he could not identify anybody else he must make the charge; hence he accused this boy.

This boy has been in our employ about four years, and we have never had reason to doubt his honesty. His father has been in our employ for the past twelve years, and is a steady, sober and industrious man. As far as we have been able to get at the facts

**POOR QUALITY
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Darmstadt & Scott,
IMPORTERS OF
Paper Makers' Supplies,
Offices, 21 & 23 CENTRE ST.,
Warehouse, 312 WATER ST.

Established 1856.

New York, Oct. 22, 1892. 189

CABLE ADDRESS:
BRIDEGROOM, NEW YORK.

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from a careful investigation, we feel quite sure that the boy is innocent. If we thought differently we certainly would not try to shield him. Will you kindly lay the facts before the District Attorney, or whomever it may concern, and see that no injustice is done?

I would also mention that the policeman searched the boy on the spot, and found no money on him, save a few cents of his own.

Yours truly
Geo. Scott
of Darmstadt & Scott

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against Joseph Ricca and Michael Petralia

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

Joseph Ricca and Michael Petralia of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows: The said Joseph Ricca and Michael Petralia, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 17th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of seven dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of seven dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Enrico Musto - on the person of the said Enrico Musto - then and there being found, from the person of the said Enrico Musto - 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.

De Launcy Nicoll, District Attorney

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Riffler, Frederick

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Witnesses:

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B. Pauff

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Counsel,
Filed *5 Oct 19*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Ruffen

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

A. Lockwood

Foreman.

Chas. J. ...

Frank ...

John ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court, District.

(1353)

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 140 Hester Street, aged 36 years, occupation Baker

Joseph F. Ford being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 26 day of September 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Fredrick Riffle (now here) did make forge and utter a check for the amount of fifteen dollars purporting to be signed by B. Ranft. Defendant on said date entered defendant's place of business at the above address and told defendant that the said Bernard Ranft had sent him to defendant to have said check cashed. Defendant believing defendant's statement to be true gave defendant fifteen dollars in exchange for said check. Defendant further swears that he has seen the said Ranft and that the said Ranft told him, that he had never made, drawn, or signed the said check and that the signature B. Ranft on said check is a forgery. Wherefore defendant charges the defendant with forgery and prays that he be apprehended and dealt with as the law may direct. Joseph F. Ford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of September 1897
John W. Lang Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Restaurant of No. 121 Walker Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of Sept, 1892 Bernhard Raupf
W. S. Brady
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No. _____ *New York* *Jan 26 1892*

THE Germania Bank
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Pay to the order of *J. M. ...*

\$ *15.00* *15* Dollars

B. Smith

215 Broadway, cor. Pine Street, N.Y.

E. Heppelwhite & Sons, 23-24 N. Wm. St. N.Y.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Fritz Auerbach
Auerbach

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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(1835)

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Frederick Rippler

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. *Frederick Rippler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *121 Walker St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boatman*

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 guilty
Frederick Rippler*

Taken before me this *3d* day of *Sept.* 189*2*
Wm. J. Murray
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } 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 Joseph Hannad of No. 190 Hester Street, that on the 26 day of September 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Frederick Riffley did make forge and utter a check purporting to be signed by B. Kant - defendant cashed said check after defendant had admitted to him that said check was good and that the said B. Kant had told him to get the same cashed

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 _____ 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 27 day of Sept 1889
John J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court _____ 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 Sept 27 1889

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

0536

BAILIED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court...
 District...
 1892

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Walter H. Bond
1250 Broadway
Fredrick Appleby
 Offense... *Forgery*

Dated *Sept 30* 1892
 Magistrate
Wm. Bondy

Witness *Arnold Rault*
 Precinct
C. J. Bondy
 Officer

Witness *Arnold Rault*
 Precinct
 No. *121* Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. *1000* Street *W. St.*
 to answer

Comm. H. A.

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 *50* 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, *Sept 30* 1892 *Wm. Bondy* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0537

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 Riffler

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

Frederick Riffler

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

The said *Frederick Riffler*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No.

New York, September - 26th 1892

the Germania Bank
of the City of New York.

Pay to the order of J. Mend

\$15 - Dollars

\$15.00

B. Raupf

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

Frederick Riffler

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

The said *Frederick Riffler*

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

New York, September 26th 1892

*the Germania Bank
of the City of New York.*

Pay to the order of J. Hund

\$15. Dollars

\$15.00

B. Rauff

the said *Frederick Riffler*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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:

4555

DESCRIPTION:

Roane, James

DATE:

10/27/92



4555

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0540

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1892

THE PEOPLE

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

27 February
vs.

252-13

James L. ...

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Foreman.

Paul S. ...

... and ...

... J. ...

...

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, Part III.

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 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK : Before,
 :
 against : Hon. Frederick Smyth,
 :
 JAMES ROANE. : and a jury.
 :
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Indictment filed October 27th, 1892.

Indicted for assault in the second degree.

New York, November 17, 1892.

APPEARANCES:

For the People,
Assistant District Attorney E. S. Weeks,

For the Defendant,
Mr John Palmeri.

PETER ROSSA, a witness for the People, sworn,
testified:

I live at No. 321 East 115th St. On the 26th of
September I was going along 1st Ave., and between 107th and
108th Streets the defendant approached me and said "You are
a son of a pig." I went up to him to see what he wanted,
he had a knife in his sleeve. As soon as I came to him
he cut me with the knife on my left arm, leaving this gash.
He was arrested by the police officer. Before he cut me I
did not strike him. I went to the Italian Hospital in
120th St., and they put several stitches in my wound.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

The defendant and I come from the same province in
Italy. I have known him 7 or 8 years. On the night before
this I had a quarrel with the defendant, and he called me

some very vile names. When I met him the next day he renewed the quarrel and then cut me with the knife which he had up his sleeve. I first met him on 1st Ave. between 103rd and 104th Streets, and I asked him for an explanation of the words he had used to me the night before. We had some angry words there and a policeman came and we both went our way.

P A T R I C K H O G A N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 12th Precinct. In September I was on ordinance duty in the 3rd Precinct. On the 26th of September I was passing along First Avenue when I saw the defendant running and caught him. I took him back to where the complainant was bleeding. The complainant told me he had cut him in the left arm. I then took him to the stationhouse. I searched him, but found no knife upon him.

D E F E N D E N T.

T O M W Y N N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a laborer. On the afternoon of the 26th of September, as I was passing along 1st Ave., I saw the defendant and the complainant meet between 103rd and 104th St. The complainant hit the defendant in the face. They had some further quarrel and they were separated by a police officer. I saw them meet again between 107th and 108th St. They had some quarrel. Both commenced to shout police. I did not see any cutting. I was two blocks away at the

time they met between 107th and 108th Sts.

R O S A E I S O, a witness for the defendant, sworn,
testified:

I live at 2129 First Ave. On the 26th of September
I saw the complainant and the defendant meet between 107th
and 108th St. They were hitting each other, fighting
together. I saw blood come out of the prisoner's eye. Then
I saw the complainant take a knife out of his sleeve, and
in the fight the complainant cut himself on the arm.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

I was only a few feet away from the two men at the
time. I do not know any of the parties concerned.

V I N C E N Z O R O M E O, a witness for the Defendant,
sworn, testified:

I live at 2123 First Ave. On the day in question
I saw the complainant come up to the defendant on First
Ave. and say to him "I am looking for you." Then they com-
menced to fight. A policeman came and the two men went
farther up the street. When they met again I saw the com-
plainant take something shiny out of his sleeve. The two
men began struggling, and in the struggle the complainant
cut himself with the knife. I did not see any knife in
the hands of the defendant. I was about half a block away
at the time I saw the knife. The defendant lives next door
to me.

J A M E S . R O A N E, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I keep an Italian grocery store. I met the complainant on First Ave. between 103rd and 104th St. He said, "Come here, I am looking for you since yesterday, I want to reason with you." I told him I did not want to have anything to do with him, and all at once I received a blow in the face, and with his nail he cut me in the eye. I called out for a policeman. The policeman came and sent us about our business. When I reached between 107th and 108th St., the complainant accompanied by two other men came up to me. He had a knife in his sleeve. When I saw him coming with a knife in his hand I caught hold of his arm and he cut his own arm with the knife in the struggle. I had my eye attended to at the Italian Hospital. I am a married man.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

I have been in jail nearly a month. The complainant accidentally cut himself. I knew the man was wounded before I ran away. The reason I ran away was that I did not want him to cut me with the knife.

R E B U T T A L .

B I S I N I O M E R L E R I N G I, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live on the corner of 109th St. and 1st Ave. I saw the trouble between these two men on the day in question. The defendant at the bar called the complainant a son of a bitch. Then the complainant gave him a blow in the face. They were separated by a policeman. At 108th St. I saw

the defendant have a knife in his hand and give the complainant a blow with it. After he struck the blow he ran away and was caught by the police officer. I am positive the defendant held the knife in his hand. I was about half a block away at the time I saw the knife.

DOMINICO POMBANCO, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live in 103th St. between 2nd and 3rd Avenues. I was in company with the complainant on the day of this stabbing. I saw the defendant cut Rossa on the arm with a knife which he held in his hand. I am positive of this testimony. I was standing about three feet away at the time I saw this.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

I do not know what became of the knife. I saw the defendant throw it away. I did not pick it up. I did not inform the officer that the prisoner had thrown away the knife. I saw the row at 103rd and 104th St. I followed the two men to 107th St. and saw the row resumed at that place. I was not a block away at the time of this occurrence. I am positive that the complainant called the defendant vile names several times. I was in company with the complainant on that day and am a friend of his.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of
Assault in the second degree.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Indictment filed Nov. 1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

JAMES ROANE.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, November

17th 1892.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0547

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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The people of the State of
New York

-against-

James Roane

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City and County of New York, SS:

Joseph Maffy, being duly sworn, deposes and says:- That he is a merchant tailor having a place of business at No. 342 East 63rd Street in the City of New York. That deponent is acquainted with the defendant herein and has known him for a period of Five years during which time deponent has often met him and visited him at his residence No. 2125 First Avenue, New-York City where defendant has his place of business.

Said deponent knows said defendant to be a married man and lives with his wife who at present is an invalid.

And said deponent further says that during the period of his acquaintance with said James Roane the defendant herein he has found him to be a hard working, sober, honest and peaceful person.

Sworn to before me this
21st day of November 1892

Joseph Maffy

Francis J. ...
Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

James Roane

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AFFIDAVITS.

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John Palmieri,
Attorney for Deft.,
362 Broome Street,
N. Y. City.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0549

N. Y. Sept. 28th 1892
This is to certify that
Mr Peter Percevalle - of
N. 321 E. 115th St is in
bed - suffering of
fever and wound to the
left arm -
He will be well after 15 or
20 days -

V. C. Vecchio M.D.
2198 - 1st av. N. Y.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0550

Giuseppe Maffia,

342 E. 68d STREET,

Bet. 1st and 2d Aves.,

NEW YORK.

Police Court 65 District.

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

of No. 321 E. 115th Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Wagon carrier being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of September 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James
Roane (now here) who
wilfully and maliciously cut
and stabbed deponent in the
left arm with a knife he then
and there held in his hand, cutting
deponent severely.
Deponent further says that
such an act was committed

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to~~ do him 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 27 day }
of Sept 1892 } Peter Rossa
mark
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

James Roane 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. James Roane

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 2125-1st Avenue 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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
James Roane

Taken before me this

27

1897

John J. McE... Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0553

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

of No. *Third West Power* Street, aged *31* years, occupation *Police Officer*

being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *26* day of *September* 189*2*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York *deponent arrested*

James Poore (nowhere) on a charge of having feloniously assaulted one Peter Ross or by stabbing him. From the effects he is now confined in the Hospital and unable to appear in Court.

Wherefore deponent prays the said defendant be held to answer the result of such injuries.

Patrick Hogan

Sworn to before me, this *26* day of *September* 189*2* at *New York* City
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
James Roane
2125 - 1st Ave 2nd St. N.W.

AFFIDAVIT.
C. W. Smith

Dated Sept 26 189 2

Meade Magistrate.

Hoyum Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

Arrested & removed to jail

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court *S* 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 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 *Peter Roson* of No. *321 E 110th* Street, that on the *26* day of *September* 189*2* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently *and feloniously* Assaulted and Beaten by *James Rowan*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and around 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 every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the *S* 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 be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *17* day of *Oct* 189*2*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0556

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT-A. & B.

Dated _____ 189

Magistrate.

[Signature] Officer.

The Defendant *James Rane*
taken and brought before the Magistrate to
answer the within charge, pursuant to the com-
mand contained in this Warrant.

John Dwyer Officer.

Dated *Oct 18th* 189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday
or at night.

[Signature] Police Justice

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN
and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated _____ 189

Police Justice

The within named

James Rane 28. N. S. 2125 = 10th St

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0557

BAILIED

No. 1, by *Samuel M. Miller*
 Residence *343 E. 63rd* Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

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 Police Court...
 District...
 1894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter J. ...
 321 E. 77th
 1 *James ...*
 2
 3
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Offense *Felony - Assault*

Dated *September 27* 1892

W. ...
 Magistrate
W. ...
 Officer
3rd
 Precinct

Witnesses *Angie Melanque*
 No. *148 109th* Street

Admiral ...
 No. *208 E 108th* Street

No. *1000*
 to answer *[Signature]* Street

[Signature]
1000 E. 109th - 2nd Floor

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, *Sept 27* 1892

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, *Oct 20* 1892

[Signature] 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

James Roanet

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

James Roanet

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

The said

James Roanet

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- three, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

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

James Roanet

with a certain knife which the said

James Roanet

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, the said then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

James Rosset

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

Peter Rosset

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *James Rosset* the said *Peter Rosset* with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *James Rosset*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *person* of *him* the said *Peter Rosset* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*, *stab* bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Peter Rosset* to the great damage of the said *Peter Rosset* 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:

4555

DESCRIPTION:

Robur, Charles

DATE:

10/04/92



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Witnesses:

Off Amundson

Off W. J. [unclear]

In this case after careful examination of all the witnesses and a careful review of all the evidence I feel that no conviction could be obtained as it is very doubtful that any crime was committed

At the request of the officers in the case, not to press the case, I feel it my duty to recommend a dismissal of the indictment Thomas Bondley May 11/93, Dep. Asst. Sheriff

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Robson

May 11/93

Indictment Dismissed

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Assault in the Third Degree. (Section 219, Penal Code.)

A TRUE BILL.

Frederic Foxwood

Foreman.

May 12, 1893

Police Court _____ District.

1931

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

of No. 1st Precinct Court Square Henry Armstrong Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Policeman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of Sept 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in the 1st District Police Court

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Rita
(now here) who caught deponent while he was
in uniform pulled the buttons off deponents
coat and attempted to jab deponent in
the eye with his fingers

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 25 day } Henry Armstrong
of Sept 1892 }
W. Mahan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0563

(1935)

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

District Police Court.

Charles Rota

being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right 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. *Charles Rota*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *44 Monroe Street, 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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.
Charles Rota*

Taken before me this

29

day of

Sept

1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0564

BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Robert Lecky

McAlister

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Amador

Charles R. ...

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Offense... Assault
Filmy

Dated... Sept 25 189

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. Paul ...

No. ...

No. ...

No. ...

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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 ... Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such

Dated, Sept 25 189 ... 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

Charles Robur

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

Charles Robur

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

The said

Charles Robur

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one

Henry Armstrong in the peace of the said People; then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and him the said Henry Armstrong did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, 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:

4555

DESCRIPTION:

Roche, Stephen

DATE:

10/20/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

John A. ...
...

Counsel,

Filed *20*, day of *Dec*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Stephan Roche

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

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. J. ...

Townman

Headac ...

170 Jim ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 101-9th Avenue - Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Fireman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of October 9 1882 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by
Stephen Roche (now here) who did
willfully, and maliciously, cut, and
stab, and lacerate, on the head, hand,
and body, with a knife that he
brought and there held in his hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 13 day }
of October 1882 } Timothy Kelly
[Signature] 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.

Stephen Roche

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. *Stephen Roche*

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 *Sept* 189*9*
W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BATED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--

District.

12870

THE PEOPLE, et al.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Kelly
James Kelly
Stephen Roche

Offense *Assault*
felony

Dated,

October 13
1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Jutschurack

Practical

Witness

No. *16*

James Kelly
Stephen Roche

Street.

No. *17*

187

Street.

No. *18*

187
187

Street.

Asst.

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, *October 13* 189 *2* *[Signature]* 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.

N.B. General Session

The People vs.
vs
Mathew Roach

State City and County of New York, SS:-

William H. Randall, being duly sworn says that he is a business at 752-51 Ave New York City and that the above defendant has been in his employ for one year last past, but which time said defendant has always been of quiet and peaceful disposition and not addicted to quarrelling - that said defendant has been industrious and honest and that he is of the opinion that said defendant would never commit ^{the above} crime of violence unless he had been beside himself under the influence of liquor

Sworn before me, William H. Randall

this 10 day of Dec 1873
Thos B. Maguire
Commr of Deeds
N. Y. Co

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Stephen Roche

Affidavit of Character

Washington Van Meter
Dpts Atty
206 Broadway N.Y.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0573

Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

John Zuebschwerdt

of No. *16th Street* Street, aged years,
occupation *Police* being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *10* day of *October* 18*82*, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

deponent *quites* *Stephen*
Rock, now *charged* with *felonious* *assault*
on *Timothy Kelly*; that said *Kelly* is now
in *New York Hospital* unable to appear in court;
deponent asks that defendant be committed to
await the result of the inquest to said *Kelly*

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Officer
[Signature]

John Zuebschwerdt

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions

Held to Await the result of injuries

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
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New York Hospital,

GEO. P. LUDLAM,
Superintendent.

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, *Oct. 13* 1891

*Timothy Kelly's condition
has improved & he will
be able to leave the
hospital to-day.*
Geo. P. Ludlam
Superintendent

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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New York Hospital,

GEO. P. LUDLAM,
Superintendent.

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, *Oct. 11* 189*2*

*This certifies that Timothy
Kelly is suffering from
multiple stab wounds
& is unable to appear
in court.*

*Geo. Francis Hill
Act. House Surg.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Stephen Roche

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

Stephen Roche

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

The said Stephen Roche

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ... day of ... in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-... with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Timothy Kelly in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ... the said Timothy Kelly with a certain ...

which the said Stephen Roche in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent ... the said Timothy Kelly 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

Stephen Roche

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

The said

Stephen Roche 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 the said Timothy Kelly in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ... the said Timothy Kelly with a certain ...

which the said Stephen Roche in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

Stephen Roche

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

The said

Stephen Roche

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 said *Timothy Kelly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *harm* the said with a certain *knife* *Timothy Kelly*

which *had* the said *Stephen Roche*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head, hand & body of* *harm* the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, *beat, stab, cut* bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

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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DESCRIPTION:

Rohl, Frank W.

DATE:

10/14/32



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rohl, Frank W.

DATE:

10/14/32



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Off E. Dleyer

Corr F. Dymus
Annie Dymus

X *C. J. Goldbeck*
250 Broadway -
Counsel,
Filed *14* day of *Oct* 189*2*
Pleads, *Magistry*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frank W. Rohl

Murder in the First Degree.
(Section 183, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL
Frank W. Rohl
Dec 16. 1892.
Foreman.
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the Coroners Office No. 27 Chambers Street, in the 6th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 6th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two - before John B. Shea ^{Coroner for} MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of Frank G. Paulsen

now lying dead at Ten - 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 Frank G. Paulsen came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Frank G. Paulsen came to his death by

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of From a compound fracture of the skull the result of injuries inflicted with some sharp instrument in the hands, as we believe of Frank W. Roehl, at premises No. 139^{35 West} Street, September 29th 1892

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.

- Richard Cohen 747 3rd Ave
 - J. Miller 681 3rd Ave
 - W. H. Jones 684 - 3rd
 - Lewis A. Orvatz 556 3rd Ave
 - Ab Runkel 745 3rd Ave
 - B. Barnett 723 3rd Ave
 - Morris Kruger 642 3rd Ave
 - Peter H. Sieber
 - A. Johnson 704 3rd Ave
 - Aaron Kahn 609 - 3rd Ave
- Coroner. J. B. Shea
John B. Shea

B. 222, 2. C.

Coroners' Office, New York County.

In the Matter of the Inquest into:
the Death

- of -

FRANK G. PAULSEN.

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)
) B e f o r e
) Coroner Shea,
) (Holding for Coroner
) Messemer.
)

New York, October 6th, 1892.

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ANNIE BURNES, duly sworn:

I live No. 139 Hester Street. I was getting supper and when my husband came home he came home unusually early; I said to him, you are home early; he said I have business to attend to - he was waiting for me on my landing, and this gentleman came up and rapped at Captain Paulsen's door; his name is Frank Paulsen, and he opened the door and this man walked in; I know no more; we went in and shut the door, and I went into the kitchen to cook my supper, I was frying bacon; I left it on the stove - I left it on the stove to talk to my husband; then, Paulsen's door it shut pretty loud - my husband said that it was slammed unusually - he said yes, he said, "Look out of the window and see if he is going for beer; I looked out and watched the man going down the stoop and cross over on the other side, until he got to the corner of Bowery and Grand - Bowery and Hester --

Q Is that the man you have reference to?(indicating to the prisoner) A. Yes, sir; that is the man. I said, yes, he is going over on the other side until he got to the corner of Hester and Bowery, then he crossed over towards Grand, and then he started to run. I said to my husband "He is running up the Bowery", My husband, said, "There must be something wrong." He rapped on the door and got no answer, and he rapped again and got no answer - he opened the door, and then he threw up his hands - he said, "My God! I suspected something wrong". Of course I didn't see the man in the house, I only saw him leaving the house.

Q Is that his jewelry? A. That is the watch and chain, that belonged to Mr. Frank Paulsen, and also this watch, he offered me this watch as a present.

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CAPTAIN ADAM E. CROSS, duly sworn:

I am Captain of the 11th Precinct.

By the Coroner:-

Q Is that the Precinct in which this assault took place?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you know the prisoner? A. yes, sir.

Q Your officers arrested him? A. He was arrested by Officer Meyer of the 14th Precinct. At about seven o'clock Thursday night, on the 29th of September, Frank Paulsen, fifty-five years of age was murdered in a furnished room, on the top floor of No. 139 Hester Street. The case was reported to the Station-House and an alarm sent

out; the prisoner was subsequently arrested about eleven o'clock the same night by Officer Meyer as a suspicious person; learning of the murder and finding upon the prisoner a large quantity of jewelry - two watches and a gold chain, we established the fact --

Q Are those the watches found on the prisoner? A. Yes, sir; we established the fact that the jewelry belonged to the murdered man; we have witnesses here to show that the prisoner was seen in the room of the murdered man, he was seen to hurriedly leave the house, when the murder was discovered, and also other witnesses to identify the property which was found on the prisoner as being property belonging to the murdered man.

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MARGART GOULDE, duly sworn;

By the Coroner:-

Q Can you identify the prisoner as the man who entered the house? A. Yes, sir.

Q He is the man that entered the house? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you see him leaving the house? A. No, sir.

Q Where were you when he entered the house? A. Standing in my door-way, it is an apartment house.

Q Is your apartment on the same floor? A. No, sir; he had to pass my door to go to his.

Q How do you know that this was Mr. Paulsen's jewelry?

A. I know the locket and chain from seeing him wearing it.

Q Did you examine it before? A. Yes, sir; I identified it once before in the Police Court.

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WILLIAM S. BURNES, duly sworn:

My occupation is sadler, and I live No. 139 Hester Street,
top floor,

By the Coroner:-

Q Were you there on the night this assault took place?

A. In the evening.

Q Did you see anything of the assault? A. No, sir.

Q What first attracted your attention to the fact that
there was an assault? A. When I got to my stairs, my
little dog was out in the hall --

Q Which floor do you live on? A. The top floor; Mr.
Paulsen's door is at the head of the stairs, and I went
to the door and I tried my door it was not open; not being
open and the little dog in the hall - he commenced to play
and I waited patiently, for my wife was out - I hadn't but
a few minutes to wait when this man came up the stairs -
he rapped --

Q Which man came up? A. That man there (indicating to
the prisoner) - and he rapped on Captain Paulsen's door
while standing there, the Captain said, "Come in, come in."
He went in and I didn't hear anything particular out of
the way, unusual; I didn't notice anything unusual.

Q Did you remain in the hall after that? A. Yes, sir;
but in a few minutes I heard my wife was coming up the
stairs I heard her speaking to the dog; I seen she had
potatoes in both hands, and some paper on top, I supposed
it was meat; I took the keys when she got pretty well up
on the landing and I opened the door, and I took my coat

and vest off and hung it up there --

Q How long did you remain on your landing from the time you came in until your wife came in? A. On my landing, I think it was about ten minutes.

Q If you had a key why did you wait on the landing? A. I didn't have the key - I took it from her and opened the door; I took my coat and vest off and went over to the corner chair, and I took my shoes off and commenced reading my paper; I was not reading very long when I heard Captain Paulsen's door go slam very loud - unusually hard - something that was unusual in the house - and run - I heard the running down my stairs, in my apartment; I thought to myself, that is strange; very strange I thought; I said to my wife, "Look out of that window, and see if he is going for beer"; I lay in the front room and I heard him coming down, I said, that is strange, that slamming of that door; and hurrying down stairs so; I said to her look out and see if he is going for beer; she looked out of the window and then she said, "the man is across the street;" as he got to the corner of Bowery and Hester Street he started to run; I said, that is very suspicious, there must be something wrong.

Q You asked her to look if it was Paulsen who was going for beer? A. No, sir; she did not.

Q Whom did you mean? A. I meant the man who went in there.

Q Go on? A. She said to me after looking out of the window, when she got her head in, she said the man is running up the Bowery from the corner of Hester Street. I said, that is very strange - I thought it was very strange

too; knowing the old man couldn't run - Paulsen - old man Paulsen - Captain, I call him generally; I made a remark going out, I said that looks very suspicious-looking; I went to Captain Paulsen's door and I rapped like that two or three times and got no answer and it made me very suspicious, for when I was sick the old gentleman came in to see me and he complained about his own rheumatism - I was lying on a cot there. I opened the door and I seen a sight there - the blood all running down; I ran out making an excitement and noise, my wife after me - and I made remarks I don't know - I was excited - what remarks I did make - I ran down whether I stopped to put my shoes on or not I don't know, I don't think I did; I couldn't see a Policeman at the corner, at the time; I went to Mr. Willis - I said, "For God's sake, come up," or something of that kind - to that effect - "the old Captain is all blood", and when I came up the Officers ~~WERE~~ were there.

By a Juror:-

Q How many rooms on that floor? A. You would call the two first rooms a hall bed-room.

Q Your floor? A. Five rooms.

Q You occupied them yourself? A. Except the two I let out.

Q This Captain has been a tenant of yours? A. Yes, sir.

Q He hired the room from you? A. Yes, sir; his room was at the head of the stairs.

By a Juror:-

Q When you heard the slamming how did you know it was Captain Paulsen's door? A. There was no other door to be slammed except his door.

Q You let out two rooms? A. Yes, sir.

Q Was the other party in the room that hired the other room? A. No, sir.

By a Juror:-

Q How long was Captain Paulsen in the room? A. He came there about the last holidays, about Christmas time - whether it was before Christmas I don't know; I know it was before New Years, for the simple reason he came there that night - New Years' night, he was enjoying himself, and Mr. Willis's bar-tender or somebody else filled him up; I heard it - I said to my wife look down in the hall, who is that - I said, who is that? It was the Captain.

Q Did you ever see this man before? A. Not until I seen him on the landing knocking and opening the door and coming in; talking of the room, when he hired it I said, ^{has he} ~~he~~ has his watch and chain, and he said that is all right I think they told me they kept it for him.

Q You didn't say anything to this man? A. No, sir; as long as he rapped and was asked in, naturally I didn't ask.

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MICHAEL ROSENTHAL, duly sworn:

I live No. 254 Bowery, and my occupation is Jeweler.

By the Coroner:-

Q Did you know Frank Paulsen in his life? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long did you know him? A. About three years.

Q You sold him some jewelry? A. Yes, sir; I sold him the chain, it weighs a hundred pennyweight,

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PHILIP FREDERICK MEHRBREY, duly sworn:

I live No. 45 First Street, I am a saloon-keeper.

By the Coroner:-

Q What do you know of this case? A. I have only seen the jewelry, the watch and the chain.

Q What do you know of the death of Paulsen? A. I don't know anything about it.

Q What do you know of the assault committed in Hester Street? A. Nothing.

Q You don't know anything about that man's death?

A. No, sir.

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ELIZA SCHNEIDER, duly sworn:

I live No. 28 Chrystie Street.

By the Coroner:-

Q Is that near No. 139 Hester Street? A. About two blocks.

Q Were you there on the 30th of September? A. I was there Saturday.

Q Did you know Paulsem? A. He was my husband, I was first married to him.

Q You lived at Chrystie Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q And this happened at 139 Hester Street? A. I read it in the paper.

Q You were living apart? A. Yes, sir; I didn't know anything at all about it; I did not live with him since 1863, when he came back from the soldiers, he treated me badly and I couldn't live with him, after I read it in

the papers, I inquired about it; all I know about it is what I read in the paper about it.

Q How do you suppose your husband was killed, the result of an assault, do you think he was murdered? A. I was not sure he was murdered.

Q What do you think now - do you think he was murdered? A. I think he was murdered.

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JOHN MURTHA, duly sworn:

I live No. 2085 Second Avenue, and my occupation is bartender at No. 15 Bowery, it is five or six doors away from Hester Street.

By the Coroner:-

Q Were you tending bar at the time this assault took place?

A. Yes, sir.

Q What do you know of the assault? A. Nothing, only Mrs. Byrnes came running down stairs, and said, did a man come in here for beer; she was all excited - I said what is the matter? She said, "Captain Paulsen is murdered." I went into Mr. Willis, and I said to him Captain Paulsen has been murdered.

Q Did any man come in to your saloon for beer? A. No sir.

Q Did you see any man going hurriedly past your place?

A. No, sir.

Q Did you ever see this man before? A. His face is familiar - for I may have seen him around the neighborhood;

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SOPHIA PAULSEN, duly sworn:

I live No. 632 Park Avenue, Brooklyn.

By the Coroner:-

Q Were you the wife of Frank G. Paulsen? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been married to him? A. In 1868,
the 7th of November.

Q Were you living with him at the time of this assault?
A. No, sir; I have not been living with him more than ten
years; I only lived ten years with him.

Q What do you know, if anything, as to the way he met his
death? A. Nothing at all, sir; I go every day to work
and when I went to the station in Brooklyn, and getting the
paper I saw it. I seen my daughter in the afternoon I seen
the body and identified it.

Q You believe he was murdered? A. Yes, sir; he was
murdered.

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THE CORONER: THE Jury may now retire, and bring in
a verdict as to the cause of Death:

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V e r d i c t: We find that FRANK G. PAULSEN,
came to his death from a compound fracture of the skull
the result of injuries inflicted with some sharp instru-
ment in the hands, as we believe, of FRANK W. ROEHL, at prem-
ises, No. 139 Hester Street, September 29th, 1892.

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TESTIMONY.

Mr Conway

M. D., being duly sworn, says:

I have made an examination

of the body of

Frank E. Paulsen

now lying dead at

11 Precinct Stationhouse and from such examination

and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of

death is *Compound Fracture of Skull*

W. H. Conway
M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this *30th*

day of

Sept

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John B. Shea CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE 55 Years — Months — Days	PLACE OF NATIVITY Germany	WHERE FOUND New Rec. St. House from 139 Hester st 82 Stanton st	Date When Reported Sept 30 1892
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Inquest taken on the 26th day
of October 1892 before
MICHAEL J. B. NESSEMER Coroner.

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by *Leisinfornne*
fracture of skull
from blow of a
sharp instrument
in the hands of an
attendant at 139 Hester
about 6:30 P.M. Sept. 29/92

AN INQUISITION
On the VIEW of the BODY of
Mr. Charles J. Paulson

M. J. B. M.
No. 14100
Dad Quon. 1892

Court of General Sessions.

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 The People :
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 vs :
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 Frank W. Roehl :
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The defendant moved for a new trial on the following grounds, to wit:

- I.- Because the verdict is contrary to law.
- II.- Because the Court had mis-directed the Jury in a matter of law, and the defendant had at the trial excepted to such mis-direction.
- III.- Because the Court had permitted illegal, incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial evidence to be given at the trial, against the objection of the defendant and the defendant had at the trial, excepted thereto.
- IV.- Because the District had been guilty of misconduct which tended to prejudice and did prejudice the Jury against the defendant at the trial.

And in support of said motion the defendant read the following affidavit which was ordered to be filed.

E. Townsend Goldberg,
 Counsel for Defendant
280 Broadway
New York

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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: The People :
: vs :
: Frank W. Roehl :
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

E. TOWNSEND GOLDBERG being duly sworn, says, that he is the Counsel for said Roehl. That on the 12th day of December 1892, said Roehl was placed upon the Calendar for trial, upon an indictment charging him with the crime of Murder in the first degree. That JOHN F. MCINTYRE Esq. Assistant District Attorney, appeared for the People.

That said Assistant District Attorney in his opening address spoke of Captain Paulson, the deceased as a veteran of the late war, and in his closing address, Mr. McIntyre said " Captain Paulson in 1864 went to the front in defense of the "Stars and Stripes " Paulson was a soldier and rendered meritorious services to the Government for which he received a pension from the Government".

"A man who went to the war and would be the last man to call a woman a whore".

Deponent verily believes that the above state-

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ments of the District Attorney prejudiced and biased the
said Jury and effected them in coming to the verdict.

Sworn to before me this :
22nd day of December 1892 :



Jacob Mankin,
Notary Public,
N.Y.C.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
STATE AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. :

..... being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. Street, in the City of New York; that he is years of age; that on the day of 18, at Number in the City of New York, he served the within on the by leaving a copy thereof with

Sworn to before me this
day of 189 }

U. S. Court of Gen. Sess

John Hoople

Plaintiff

against

Frank M. Hoehl

Defendant

Alfred Law & Co

Attorneys

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for L. O. P.

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the
within hereby admitted
this day of 18

Attorney.

John D. ...

(654) ... (x.e) ...

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank W. Koell 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—

^T
Frank W. Koell

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

Twenty six years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Germany -

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

210 Jefferson St. - Hoboken

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Artificial Marble

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

I have nothing to say -

Taken before me, this 6th day of Oct.

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John B. Shea

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
Years	Months	Days			

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

*enveloped it is found that he came to
to Death by the ... of*

*Report taken on the 6th day
of Oct. 1892
before*

CORNER.

Committed

David

Discharged

Date of death

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Frank W Roehl

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. *Frank W Roehl*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Jefferson Street Hoboken N.J. about 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Artificial Marble*

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 don't say anything until I have consulted my lawyer.

FR Roehl

Taken before me this *4th* day of *October* 189*1*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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New York City, 1st 1892
Hild. District Police
Court

Hon. Edward Hepler,
Presiding Justice,

Thomas Cross,
Frank Moore,

115 E. 12th Street
New York City, N.Y. 10003
No. 139

Q. How old are you?
A. I am about 35

Q. How long have you
been in business?

Q. I would be glad to
know what your
impression is of the

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and had a bottle
of Sarsaparilla, then
I went to my own
house; when I got to
the "strop" (I had a
little dog "Tony") I
tried my good "leary" it
was "leary", I waited
for a "dog" played with
the dog; I saw a
man "coming up
the last steps of
the top of the "light"
I said "nothing" he
knocked at the door
in "these times"
when he knocked the
"Captain" (I heard)
said "Cousin"; this
man (Richard) I
know in a few
minutes afterwards
my wife came up, I

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Said "give me the key"
and I went into my
own room, I went to
the corner at the ceiling
Chasing took off my
shoes, and I could not
=ced to hear "the world"
my wife was coughing
in the kitchen; I
heard the door with
Dina's name, (the "Capt-
=ain's" door) and heard
the foot-steps coming
down very quietly, I
said that door is a
clattering and that
man is going down
fast, but I could see
if he is going for
Beer, when my wife
looked out she told
him (Yesterday) that
is all I knew,

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Q. The man says call "Captain" when did you see him after that?

A. I never saw him till when I heard the door opened after four or five minutes to the witness.

Q. Did you see the Captain after that?

A. Yes, when I saw blood on his face, he was leaning over the chair.

Q. When did you see him after that?

A. When I came up after that, after talking to the policeman.

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Q. Was he alive? Or dead?

A. I will not say for sure that

Q. How soon after his death?

A. Yes sir, when I could break up the police and they stated all I know about it can you be mistaken as to the man you saw in the morning?

He I cannot, I could identify him (defendant) among a million names

James H. Ferguson
Robert Lee
Walter
Walter

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Annice Symmes, the wife
of Capt. Symmes, being
very poor, and having
no one to live with her,
she had been taken up
by the police, and was
being taken to the
workhouse.

Q.

What was the
name of the man who
was with her at the
time she was taken up?
Did you see him at the
time she was taken up?

A.

When my husband
called my attention,
I went to the window,
I saw the man
here go across the
street and into the
street.

Q.

Do you now
identify him as the
man you saw going

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Q. Capt. Pillsbury that afternoon?
 A. Yes.
 Q. Did you see him?
 A. Yes, I saw him in the
 "Chamber" there. He was
 in the "Chamber" when I
 received the letter.

Q. How long was he
 there?
 A. He was not
 there long.

Q. How long was he
 there?
 A. He was not
 there long.
 Q. How long was he
 there?
 A. He was not
 there long.

Q. What do you know
 about the "Chamber"
 (Wednesday) night?
 A. I was there.
 Q. Was Paulsen
 there?
 A. Yes, he was.
 Q. How long was he
 there?
 A. He was not
 there long.

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Commander Meyer, of
the U.S. Recorder being
away more than
two days, the
American authorities
wanted the
American Consul
at the State Department
at this case.

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Q. 2

A. 1

Q. 2 State Department
at this case.
A. 1
Meyer was in
Telosco on the night
of last year, examining
Johann's account, and
a man came and
told me, this man
Helenquist came with
and towards me, I
stopped him and
said "What is the
trouble", he looked

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All started, the first
 "Nothing", the other
 was said "What is
 the man, he said to
 him "What had better
 come to the station
 house" he showed
 about 10 or 15 feet
 and he knew he
 could manage it with
 it and he threw him
 with the stick.
 Then he saw
 money on the
 sidewalk; these 2
 picked the little
 watch on the street,
 and he hit him
 again and he fell down
 and he took this
 watch out of his
 pocket and he struggled
 with him 15 minutes
 in

13.

Here purchasing
 money and
 him to the
 house, there
 in the
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 George
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Q. also interviewed at
A. Mr. Michael M. ...

Q. Mr. ...
A. ...

Q. ...
A. ...

Q. ...
A. ...

Q. ...
A. ...

Q. ...
A. ...

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Archaeopteryx
being a very small
creature about the size
of a pigeon, it was
discovered in the
Lias of Solenhofen.

Q. Did you find the
A. (Archaeopteryx)

Q. How many bones
were there in the
wing?

A. I got the skeleton with
these feathers, which
were preserved in
the rock, and found it
in my second two

Q. How long, I think
did you last see
it before his death
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A. I cannot say about the Diet, I saw the same Wednesday evening last night, but I did not see it.

B. It was seen in the afternoon of the 10th, and I saw it in the afternoon of the 11th, the latter being the 11th of the month. I saw it in the afternoon of the 11th, the latter being the 11th of the month. I saw it in the afternoon of the 11th, the latter being the 11th of the month.

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William Mendeney being
with some others

Q.

What piece of land
is this?

A.

It is in the
vicinity of the

Q.

What is the
name of the place

A.

It is a piece of
land in the

Q.

What is the
name of the place

A.

It is a piece of
land in the

Q.

What is the
name of the place

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Q.

he would not do that, there may be many other means of doing it, but he would not do it.

Q. Did he ever do anything with the property?

A. Yes, he had an amount of money, three or four bills, besides some change.

Q. Did he ever show the property or the money?

Q. A. Yes, he showed this to the jury, the

Q. A. Yes, Sir, I saw it in the property, he had it in his

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06222

L.L.

Q. Did you see any
journal or paper with
reference to the matter?

Q. Have you the name of
any person?

Phillips Webb
I want to know who
has petitioned (or 1892)

Wm. H. H. Justice

L.L.

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Q 3.

Matthew's Review being
very common I have
not done it since
at the Review of
Hobbes's Works
I was a few years
ago.

Q 4. Do you know the
Wolfe's name?

Q 5. I have no name.

Q 6. Do you know his
name?

Q 7. I have no name.

Q 8. The name being
very common I have
not done it since.

Q 9. I have no name.

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know, which that I
think he might in
48th St

Q.

Do you know
what property the
Allendale had, if
any?

Q.

He said he saw
him have these (2)
Mr. Witches and
Chair from Brown

Q.

Well?

Q.

He said
could the defendant
have these matches
Chair, Witches and
stuffed gun receiving
it?

A. I would answer
you to have that

Q.

property and the

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Q. C.

Have you any life

Q. How? I would like to see it

Q. I will look at that thing Aug
may in my office please

Q. What is it?

Q. It is a life insurance policy
Q. How much?

Q. Last Sunday
Q. I am not sure what
it is the amount

Q. How much? I would like to see it
Q. I will look at that thing Aug
may in my office please

Q. How much? I would like to see it
Q. I will look at that thing Aug
may in my office please

Q. C.

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L.S.

Q. I was at a dinner at the
 old man's house?
 A. Yes. I was with the
 group that included
 the 1st Deputy Clerk
 Matthew Stein
 Eugene Police Justice

Q. Did you see the man
 who was sitting next to
 Charles at the time?

A. I don't know who he was.
 I don't know you connected
 him?

A. Yes. I made a
 letter to my Uncle, so
 I will have a answer,
 I will not say any
 more till I have
 a lawyer. I wrote
 to my Uncle at
 L.S.

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L.P.

College Street - To whom
to read me

Count. You must be
ready to go out at
Ten o'clock Monday
morning, I will

defend you. I will
not go into any
arrangement without
a lawyer.

Government Printing
Office, Wash DC

Ex

Martha E. Gould being
only sworn deposer ^{and}
wife, I am married
and live on the 2nd
floor of No 139 Stearns
street

Q. Did you know
"Capt" Paulson?

A. Yes Sir, he
resided there,

Q. When did
you see him alive
last?

A. Thursday morn-
ing early

Q. Have you
seen him since
his death?

A. Q. No Sir,
On the last day
you saw Paulson
alive, did any strange
man go into the

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building No 139 Hester
Street?

Q. 2. Have you seen that
person since?

A. Not till I see
him now. (The man
Defendant Wood up
and witness looked at
him, I saw him
Defendant, in the
hallway passing my
door, between six
and seven o'clock
evening)

Q. In what
direction was he
going?

A. Up stairs.
Q. Are you positive
was that Defendant
is the man you saw
going up stairs?

D.D.

- Q. I am sure he is the man.
- Q. Did you see him come here?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Where were you when you saw him?
- A. On my own door way, it is a single house.
- Q. Do you live in the front or rear?
- A. I have a floor through.
- Q. Is there any particular reason why you pick the defendant out as the man you saw going into your house?
- A. There is no reason, except that

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I saw him going
up stairs,

Q. Did he see
you?

A. Yes Sir, he
sprung around and
looked at me

Q. You faced each
-other?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
you are positive
the Defendant is the
man?

Q. A. I am positive
Look at the two (2)
watches, chain and
locker, and say if
you ever saw them
before?

A. The chain and
locker I saw on
the "Capt" (Dawson)
the watches I know

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Off

2. nothing about
 Q. Can you say
 about when you
 saw him making
 them
 A. Wednesday of
 last week.

Martha E. Gould
 shown to before me
 this 3rd day of Oct 1892

Alfred Police Justice
 Court & Defendant. You
 are about to be
 examined on a
 charge of Murder and
 Robbery - You can
 answer or refuse to
 answer any questions
 Defendant I can
 answer nothing till
 I get a Lawyer,
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J.D.

want to hear from
my Uncle

William Cummins M.D.,
being duly sworn,
deposes and says, I
a Physician and
Surgeon

Q.

Will you
state if you made an
examination of "Capt"
Dugger, deceased?

A.

I did, I found
various wounds on
his head, a compound
fracture of the skull
by a sharp heavy
instrument, that was
the cause of death
and laceration of the
brain, I do not
know how he came
by the injuries.

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Q. Where was the mani-
-festation made?

A. At the 11th Precinct
Police Station

Q. Have you any
-thing else to add?

A. Not at present

sworn to before me }
 this 3rd day of Oct 1892 }

Edgar Rice Justice

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Id

Otto Wollenberg being
very much exposed
with some of our
as watchmaker at 254
Brewery

Q. Do you know
these watches and
Chain &

A. I know them
and the letter, I
think I had the
letter with the letter
"P"

Q. Did you do any
work on them?

A. I put a new
spring in the watch
for Paulsen (deceased)

Q. Do you identify
that as his property?

A. He had it on him
every time I saw him
before me
this 3 days Oct 1892
O. Wollenberg
Police Justice

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Sworn before me, this
of October 1892 day

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Adam A Cross
of No. 11th Precinct Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 29th day of October 1892
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Frank N. Roch

now here, did kill a human being to wit: Frank Paulsen by his act, to wit by inflicting injuries upon the person of said Paulsen with an axe or some other sharp instrument causing the death of said Paulsen. That deponent's information of said charge is more particularly set forth in the evidence hereto annexed
Adam A Cross

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

By Oct 3^d 1892
10 A M
L J

Dated _____ 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition _____

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court... 2nd Dist. 9th 1892

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 James J. [Signature]
 Sheriff of [County]
 vs.
 [Signature]
 Defendant

Dated Oct 1 1892

Magistrate
 [Signature]
 114 Peoria St. N.Y.C.

Witnesses:
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____

Deputy Sheriff
 [Signature]
 William Paul

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

Robert [Signature]
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ committed without
 bail and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
 the City Prison, of the City of New York, ~~in the sum of~~ to bail.
 Dated Oct 3 18 92 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ 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... 2nd 1940
District

THE PEOPLE, et al.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Cross
Frank A. Goble

Domino

Dated *Dec 1st 1940*

Shoan
Mayor
114 Recorder

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

Boon
Witness

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~~ *committed without bail* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, ~~to be held~~ *to be held*.

Dated *Dec 3rd 1940* *Shoan* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ 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

Frank W. Röhl

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

Frank W. Röhl

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

The said Frank W. Röhl,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Frank Paulsen, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought did make an assault; and the said Frank W. Röhl, him,

the said Frank Paulsen, with a certain axe which he, the said Frank W. Röhl, in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head of him, the said Frank Paulsen then and there wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto him the said Frank Paulsen, then and there with the axe aforesaid, in and upon the head of him, the said Frank Paulsen, one mortal wound, of the breadth of one inch, and of the length of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound and fracture the said *Frank Paulsen*, at the ~~City~~
and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the
day of ~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and~~
languishing did live, and on which said ~~day of~~
~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal~~
~~wound did die.~~
then and there died.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said
Frank W. Röhl, Junr,
the said *Frank Paulsen,* 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4555

DESCRIPTION:

Rosenbaum, Eddie

DATE:

10/25/92



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Witnesses:

Ernie Deane
off Farrell

It being impossible
to find Benjamin
Rosenbaum a man
I will swear for
the people without
whose testimony any
victim cannot be
obtained or
prevented a witness
of defendant
on his own receipt

Ernie Deane
Nov 30 1912
Geo W. Osborne
Deputy

W. H. Deane

Counsel,
Filed 25th Oct 1892
Pleads, *Allegedly of*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Ernie Rosenbaum

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

TRUE BILL.

B. J. Deane
Foreman.

Deane

Ernie Deane

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(1365)

Police Court— 3. District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Morris Klein

of No. 209 Stanton Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Kip cigar store being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 8th day of August 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 watch and chain of the value of sixty 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

Eddea Rosenthal for the reasons that at about the night of 10 o'clock in the morning of said day the defendant came to deponent's store where he defendant was in the habit of resorting. That said watch and chain was attached to deponent's vest which was hanging up in the room in the rear of the store. Deponent was standing at the front door washing the glass panes and then went into the store and found the defendant missing and said property was taken and carried away. The defendant thereafter never returned. The defendant's brother

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1892

Police Justice

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Benjamin Rosenbaum ^{informed deponent} (now here) that the defendant
voluntarily confessed to him that he
stole said property. ^{Therein lies.}
I sworn to before me
this 18th October, 1892.

[Signature]
Police Justice

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Eddie Rosenbaum

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. *Eddie Rosenbaum*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *733 East 5th St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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*

Eddie Rosenbaum

Taken before me this *18th* day of *October* 189*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0652

2nd Oct 18th 1892

2:30 PM

[Handwritten signature]

BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

27th 3
 Police Court
 District

THE PEOPLE
 ON THE COMPLAINT
 of
 Morris Stein
 Prosegrator
 Adm. Steinbaum
 vs

 Offence
 Grand Larceny

Date Oct 18 1892

Hogan Magistrate
Starrick Officer

With Regd. Steinbaum
No. 733 E. 5th St. Street

No. _____ Street
 No. 389 Street
 to answer

COMMITTED

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 *700* 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 18* 1892 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0653

27th 9
2:30 PM
Oct 18th 1892

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 21 by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3 by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4 by _____
Residence _____ Street
Residence _____ Street

27th 9
Police Court
District
1596

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT
of
Mama Helen
Progeny
Edwin Weinbaum
Offence
Grand Larceny

Date: Oct 18 1892

Magistrate
Fogart
Starr

13
Precinct
Wm. H. Weinbaum
No. 433 E 5th
Street

No. _____ Street
No. _____ Street
\$ 500 to answer
COMMITTED

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 Oct 18 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0654

PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.
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 GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE. 1708

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Benjamin Rosenbaum
of No. 733 East 56 Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of NOVEMBER 1892 at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Eddie Rosenbaum

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of NOVEMBER

in the year of our Lord 1892

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0655

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Eddie Rosentbaum

City and County of New York, ss.:

Patrick Farrell

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

135th

Precinct.

in the City of New York. On the

17th

day of

Nov.

1892.

I called at

733 East 5th St.

the alleged

residence

of

Benjamin Rosentbaum

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the mother of said witness, that the said Benjamin Rosentbaum hasn't been home since the arrest of his brother, Eddie Rosentbaum, which occurred on the 18th day of Oct. 1912. Furthermore I have searched his former haunts and he can't be found.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of November, 1892.

Patrick Farrell

John J. Buckley
Comptroller N.Y.C.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this to the District Attorney, in the Court Office about it, and you may save time. assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0656

Court of General Sessions,

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Eddie Brennan

Offense:

alcohol possession
JOHN F. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer:

Patrick J. Farrell
136

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0657

Court of General Sessions,

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Eddie Brenbaum

aled. J. J. J. J. J.
JOHN J. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

Patrol G. J. J.
135

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0658

505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Eddie Rosenbaum

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

Eddie Rosenbaum

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

The said

Eddie Rosenbaum

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

one watch of the value of forty dollars and one chain of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Morris Klein

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.

De Launcey Nicoll
District Attorney

0659

BOX:

499

FOLDER:

4555

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

10/24/92



4555

0660

BOX:

499

FOLDER:

4555

DESCRIPTION:

Ross, John

DATE:

10/24/92



4555

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0661

706
Henry Max

Counsel,
Filed *21* day of *Oct* 189*9*
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
50 Jan 4 1899
383
Grand Larceny,
(From the Person,
Sections 528, 530,
Penal Code.)

John Ryan
and
John Ross

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B Lockwood

Part 2. Nov 15/92 Foreman.
1921 Tried and convicted
1922 Tried and acquitted
1901, 5/17, 5.P.
W. H. P. H.

Witnesses:

Louis Michalick
Off. C. Council

W. H. P. H.
PH

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0662

(1865)

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 83, Bayard Louis Michalsky Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of Oct 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One gold watch of the value of sixty dollars, and one gold chain of the value of thirty dollars— together of the value of ninety dollars
\$90

the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of Oct 1892

W. M. ...
Police Justice.

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 from his person John Ryan and John Ross (both now here) for the reason that on said date, deponent had the said watch in the lower left hand pocket of his vest and attached to said chain also on said vest then on deponent's person. Deponent felt a tug at said chain and caught the hand of the defendant Ryan the said Ryan slipped his hand from deponent's hold and he and the defendant Ross both ran away together. Deponent lost his said watch and chain he charges the defendants Ryan and Ross with larceny from the person and prays that they be dealt with as the law may direct.

Louis Michalsky

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Ross 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 Ross*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Prince Edwards Island.*

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

Answer. *Boston Mass.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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 Ross

Taken before me this *1st* day of *Oct* 1892
Wm. S. ...
Police Justice.

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John 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. *John Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *383 Jay Street Brooklyn - 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stone Cutter*

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 Ryan
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

March

1894

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0665

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

1902
Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John H. [unclear]*
2. *John [unclear]*
3. *John [unclear]*

Offense *Leaving from the Person*

Date *Oct 18* 1892

Mr. M. [unclear]
Magistrate
P. J. [unclear]
Officer

Witnesses *Call the officers*

No. _____ Street _____

No. *277* Street *to answer*
G. J. [unclear]

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 *Twenty* 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 18* 1892 _____ 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0666

BAILIED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court...

District...

1894

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John Richard Kelly*
 2. *John Richard Kelly*
 3. *John Richard Kelly*

Offense *Larceny from the Person*

Dated, *Oct 18*

1892

Mr. M. J. O'Connell
Magistrate
Officer

Witness *Collie McArthur*
No. _____ Street _____
Precinct _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
to answer *D. J. Kelly*

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 *Twenty* 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 18* 1892 _____ 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 he to be discharged.

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

My saloon was open then. I went and sat outside of my store on a chair because I had this terrible head-ache. I will swear that the old man is the only one was near me. I caught him by the hands; he had his hand on my chain and was attempting to take the watch out of my pocket. I ran after Ryan I was sitting down at the time this occurred. I shouted police just as soon as he started to run. I did not see the watch in his hand. I ran about ten feet after Ryan.

JEREMIAH O'CONNOR, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer connected with the 6th precinct. On the night of the 17th of October I arrested this defendant at the bar. I heard the cry of "Stop thief". I was on Bayard street, I noticed two persons running and the complainant running. I ran and caught Ryan while a citizen caught Mr. Ross. We brought them back to the complainant's place of business. On the way back Ryan told me he did not do anything. I asked him why he was running and he told me he was running with the crowd. There was no crowd there at the time. The complainant charged Ryan with stealing or attempting to steal his watch and chain. Ryan did all the talking. I had nothing to say to Ross.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

There were no other people running in the direction in which the two defendants were running. There was not a crowd. I searched the defendants twice but did not find anything on them. I did not find the watch and chain.

D E F E N C E .

JOHN RYAN, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I live at e 383 Jay street Brooklyn. I was in the neighborhood of the complainants place on the night of this occurrence . I did not steal his watch or chain or attempt to do so . I was not in company with anybody who did do it . The defendant Roos was not in my company on that night and I do not know him . I am a verteran of the war and have not been arrested before for any crime. I drew thirty six dollars pension money on the day of my arrest and was around the town drinking. The money was taken from me and when I was arrested I was following up one of the men that had taken it from me in a saloon . I thought I saw him and was running to catch him at the time I was arrested . I did not see the complainant until after I was arrested. The complainant said that he was not sure that I was the man , but the officer made him come to the station house and make a complaint against me . I had nothing to do with the stealing of his watch . I have not done any work in some time as I can live on my pension. I have been stopping at a soldiers boarding house in Jay street in Brooklyn . I have my pension papers in my pocket .

CROSS EXAMIN TION:

My right name is Michael Lavery. I have previous to this gone by the name of Ryan . I gave a false name for the reason that I did not want my comrades to know that I was in such trouble . It might interefere iwith my getting my pension money in the future . Ryan is the name of my step father and I have often used it. I gave the Nma eof Gray at one time in the navy where I was .

I was also in the Navy under the name of Young. I do not know the name of the man who keeps the palace in Jay street Brooklyn. I have boarded there several times. I drew my pension three days before the 17th. I am positive that it was stolen from me in a saloon on the 17th. I was in Washington at the time of the Grand Army celebration. I am a stone cutter by trade and have worked on the State Capital at Albany. I drew thirty six dollars in pension money. I was drunk on the day of my arrest; that is how I lost my money.

JOHN ROSS, a witness for the defence, sworn, testified:

I live in Boston. I am innocent of this charge. I saw Ryan running, but I was not with him. I saw a lot of other people running in the street and I ran also. I had nothing to do with stealing this watch. I did not see Ryan take it. We were searched and now watch found on us.

The jury returned a verdict convicting Ryan and acquitting Ross.

Indictment filed Oct. 24-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c,

against

JOHN RYAN and JOHN ROSS.

Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York November

15th 1892.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0672

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 Ryan
and
John Ross

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

John Ryan and John Ross -
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Ryan and John Ross* both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of sixty dollars and one chain of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Michalisky* on the person of the said *Louis Michalisky* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Louis Michalisky* 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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney