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2678

DESCRIPTION:

McGowan, John

DATE:

10/12/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0236

Witnesses:

Simon Shaw

Officer Wade

25 Precinct

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1887

day of

September

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, second degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 53] Penal Code]

John McGowan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. C. Mearns  
Foreman.

22 Oct 1887  
pleads guilty.

House of Representatives

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0237

Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 229 East 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged ten years,  
occupation Schoolboy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New York  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A pocketbook containing one  
Silver Dollar

the property of

at the time being in the charge  
and custody 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 John McGowan now present  
and another person not arrested

That about half past three O'clock  
P.M. on said day, as deponent was  
passing along 72<sup>nd</sup> Street near 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Said other person took hold of deponent  
and held him while the defendant put  
his hand into an outside pocket of the  
jacket then worn by deponent and took  
therefrom the pocketbook in question  
when they both ran away

Simon Shane

Sworn to before me, this

of October 1887

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0238

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

H District Police Court.

John McGowan 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 McGowan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

13 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

342 East 76 Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I do nothing

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

Answer.

I am have nothing to say

John McGowan  
made

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0239

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

1887/226  
Police Court District.  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Mama McNamee  
1229 East 70  
John McGowan  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence Carcen from person

Dated October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887

Magistrate.  
George W. Wood Officer.

Witnesses  
Mama McNamee  
No. 229 East 70  
Street,  
F. G. Paulley

No. 100 East 23rd  
Street,  
No. 100 East 23rd  
Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
RECEIVED  
OCT 7 1887  
DISTRICT

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

John McGowan  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 5<sup>th</sup> 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of Gen. Sessions:

The People

vs

Geo. McGowan

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

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

New York, Oct. 7 1887

CASE NO. 31728

OFFICER Backley

DATE OF ARREST Oct. 5

CHARGE

Larceny from the Person

AGE OF CHILD Fifteen years

RELIGION Catholic

FATHER James

MOTHER Jane

RESIDENCE No. 342 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the boy  
has been arrested once before  
charged with petit larceny, ad-  
mitted his guilt, but complaint  
was withdrawn in police Court.

Parents are respectable and  
home comfortable - Boy has  
a reputation as a truant  
and vicious about home -

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Henry  
Preside

To The Dist. Atty.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0241

Cont of

General Sessions.

The People

agst:

John Hobson  
~~James Hobson~~

Penal Code, §  
Domestic Violence

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0242

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 McTiguan*

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

*John McTiguan*

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

The said *John McTiguan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*fourth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty*-seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*same* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one pocket*

*book of the value of fifty*

*cents*, and *one silver coin of*

*the kind called dollars, of the*

*value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Simon Shane*,

on the person of the said *Simon Shane*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Simon Shane*, 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.

*Handwritten signature of District Attorney*

District Attorney.

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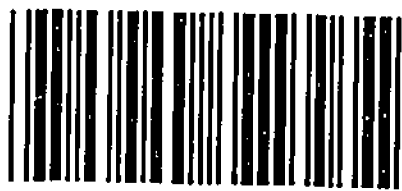
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DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, Martin

DATE:

10/05/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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WITNESSES:

*Letitia Myers*

*Officer Sullivan*

Counsel,

Filed day of

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Martin Mc Gath*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*Officer Sullivan*  
*S. V. Swanson & Co.*

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
(Section 498, 506, 528, 532 and 555)



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0245

Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 333 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 41 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 333 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 21<sup>st</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a place where deponent

resides with her family

and which was occupied by deponent as a such

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off  
the lock and fastening of a door  
leading from the hallway into  
said room with intent to commit  
larceny therein.

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A. Clock, a silk skirt, a cloth  
sacque and other articles of  
clothing collectively of the value  
of about twenty dollars

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

Martin McGrath who presumes

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent left the  
aforesaid premises, and locked the door  
leading to her room about 9 o'clock A.M.

That when she returned about 12 o'clock  
A.M. she found the door open the lock thereof  
broken, and discovered that the property  
in question had been stolen & carried away.

That deponent is now informed by Officer James Sullivan  
of Precinct that about ten o'clock A.M. on the same day

he arrested the defendant in a Tavern Office in 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
and at the time of the arrest part of said property was in the defendant's possession

Deponent to the fact that this  
is a copy of the original  
and is correct  
Office Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0246

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James J. Sullivan*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*the 21st Precinct -* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William Meyers*

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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*James J. Sullivan*

*James J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0247

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I do not remember anything of the occurrence I was drunk at the time of the alleged burglary Martin McGrath*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Martin McGrath  
2  
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4  
Offence Burglary and  
Larceny

Dated Sept 28 1887

Magistrate.

James J. Sullivan

Officer.

Witnesses

No. 4, by

Residence

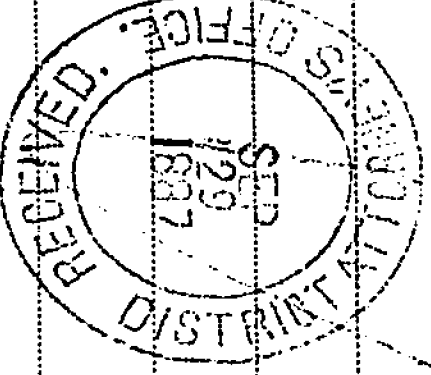
No. 3, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 1, by



No. 1, 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

Martin McGrath

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 28 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0249

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Martin McFadden*

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

*Martin McFadden* —

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

The said *Martin McFadden*.

late of the *21<sup>st</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Salvia Meyers*. —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *Salvia Meyers*. —

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

POOR QUALITY  
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SECOND COUNT.

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

- Martin McFadden -

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, - , committed as follows:

The said *Martin McFadden*.

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

*value of eight dollars, one shirt*  
*of the value of six dollars, and*  
*one sash of the value of eight*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Selvia Mays.* -

in the dwelling house of the said

*Selvia Mays.* -

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



THIRD COUNT.

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

*Martin Mc Gath* -

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

The said

*Martin Mc Gath*.

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

*one book of the value of eight  
dollars, one shirt of the value  
of six dollars, and one sash  
of the value of six dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Selvia Meyers* -

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Selvia Meyers* -

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

*Martin Mc Gath* -

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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2678

DESCRIPTION:

McIntosh, James A.

DATE:

10/07/87



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Aug Stummeyer

Officer Hanken

Mr. Presnitch

Counsel,

Filed, 7 day of

1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny *second* degree  
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code]

James A. McIntosh

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. [Signature]*  
Foreman.

*W. J. [Signature]*  
State Refractory & [Signature]

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 1348 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Green being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1889 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 watch and chain one pair  
of pants one vest and one  
hat all together of the value  
of twenty dollars and five  
dollars and nine cents making  
in all for put by the value of  
Twenty five dollars and nine  
cents

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 James A. Mcintosh from him  
from the fact that on said date  
said deponent was in deponent's  
room in said premises which  
he occupied with deponent  
as a sleeping apartment.  
That deponent subsequently  
missed said property and  
suspecting said deponent  
searched for and found  
him with said property in  
his possession

August Steiner

Sworn to before me, this  
day of  
September 1889  
at New York  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

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 *September* 188*8*

*John H. Smith*  
Police Justice.

*James A. McIntosh*

POOR QUALITY  
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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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*August M. Muncy*  
*1348-1st Ave*  
*John A. M. Muncy*

Office

*Maud R. R.*

Dated

*Sept 26 1889*  
*W. H. Muncy*  
*Magistrate*

Witnesses

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Street.

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Street.

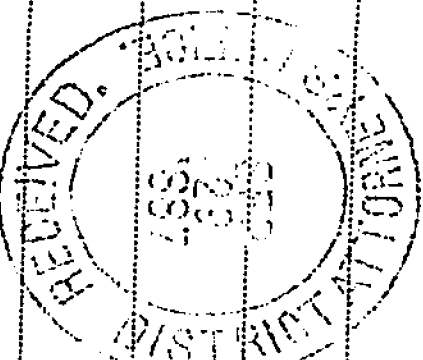
No.

Street.

No.

to answer

*W. H. Muncy*



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 *Four* 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 26 1889* *W. H. Muncy* 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.



Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 79

New York, Oct-20. 1887

The Bearer August -  
Steinmeyer is the owner of some  
property. Now in custody of  
the Property Clerk of this  
city. The same having been  
written from him on Sept-25.  
1887 by James St. McIntosh  
who was arrested on the above  
date. and on Oct-7 plead guilty  
in the County of S. S. was sent  
to the Elmira Reformatory by  
Judge Childerslee.  
The Bearer now desires an order  
from the County on the Property  
Clerk for the return of his  
property.

Silvan Hatch  
Pauls. & Fels

Respectfully  
Henry C. Harker  
Capt. 79. Prec.

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Joe Macintosh

age 18

Room 11, 12 & 13

Capt. Plasterer

Res 115 2 123

Single

Pascoe Living

Res 115 2 123

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POOR QUALITY  
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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 A. Mc Intosh*

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

*James A. Mc Intosh* —

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

The said *James A. Mc Intosh*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty second* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of fifteen*  
*dollars, one chain of the value of one*  
*dollar, one pair of trousers of the*  
*value of five dollars, one set of the*  
*value of three dollars, one hat of the*  
*value of one dollar, and the sum of*  
*five dollars and ninety cents in money,*  
*and money of the United*  
*States, and of the value of five*  
*dollars and ninety cents,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August Steinmeyer,*

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

*Randolph S. MacArthur*

District Attorney.

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Cannon, George

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Witnesses:

Pete Lestrang

Wm. Martin

Officer Suggan

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Counsel,

Filed

1887

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

Peter M. Kemmer

George Cannon

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN

District Attorney

A True Bill

Foreman

J. M. L. R. P. S.

Jan 10 1887

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By Oct 31

Sections 408, 506, 522, 524, 527

Everyday in the Third Degree

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Police Court—11 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 2030 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue - Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises on the north side of East 104<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Near the East River  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Frame Building

in the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward -  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing from  
a number of boards from the roof  
of said building

on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Set of Harness of the  
Value of Twenty dollars

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

Peter M. Keenan (now here) and George  
Canavan now yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent, secretly,  
justified and left said stable, on  
or about the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1887  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 and at or  
about the time of Five O'clock A M  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 deponent discovered  
that said stable had been burglariously  
entered as aforesaid and the said  
property therein stolen and carried away

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Spun & signed  
This 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1877 { Patrick LeStrang,

Wm. Volde Price Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Martin  
aged 25 years, occupation Driver of No.

408 East 105th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of October 1887

William B. Gorman

Wm. B. Gorman

Police Justice.



Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

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.

*Peter McNamee*

Taken before me this

day of

*12*  
*1887*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0268

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

#341  
1690  
Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thurston Exchange  
20030 - road  
Little Neck, N.Y.

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Offence

Dated

October 18 1887

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

No. 6

No. 7

RECEIVED  
OCT 17 1887  
DISTRICT  
TO ANSWER

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

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

Dated Oct 15 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Mc Kenna  
and Fitzgerald Ramon*

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

*John Mc Kenna and Fitzgerald Ramon*

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

The said *John Mc Kenna and Fitzgerald  
Ramon, doth* —

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

*Patricia Sutherland.* —

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

*Patricia Sutherland.* —

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Peter McNamee and George Ramon*  
of the CRIME OF *Pet. LARCENY* .— committed as follows :

The said *Peter McNamee and George Ramon, both* —

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

*one set of harness of the value of*  
*Twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patricia Serhanag,*

in the *State* of the said *Patricia Serhanag.*

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Peter Mc Kenna and George Cannon*

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

The said *Peter Mc Kenna and George Cannon, both* —

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

*one set of harness of the value  
of twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patricia Deshanez.*—

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Peter Mc Kenna and George Cannon*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McManus, John

DATE:

10/26/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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#344 A  
Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John McManus*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Oct 28 Pr 2 ADP*

*Nov 3 Pr 2 ADP*

**A True Bill.**

*Nov 10 Pr 2 ADP*

*J. C. Wells*  
*Pr Nov 10/87 Foreman*  
*Indic requested*

Witnesses:

*Art. Fagan*  
*A. J. Quinn*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0274

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 McManus*

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

*John McManus* of a Misdemeanor

of the Crime of ~~BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said

*John McManus*

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

*Dannada P. Rodinis,*

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

*Dannada P. Rodinis,*

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

*Richard J. McManis*

District Attorney.



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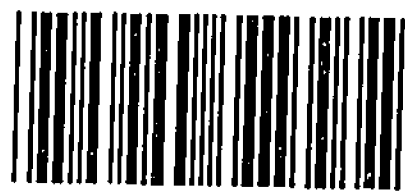
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DESCRIPTION:

McSherry, Frank

DATE:

10/20/87



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*Pro Synch.*

*Officer Myers*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleading

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny second degree  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

*Frank McSherry*

*Grand by Court.*

*Dec 6 1887*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*L. Sykes*

Foreman.

*Glenda C. J.*

*James S. Perry*

City and County of New York

James Lynch being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the complainant in this case; that the allegations contained in defendant's affidavit taken in the Essex Market Police Court herein, as to the circumstances of the larceny and the defendant's statements are true.

After Mr. Sherry's arrest his brother Edward McSherry came to deponent and stated that if deponent would not prosecute his brother he Edward would take deponent to the pawn shop where said property was pledged, that it had been pawned for \$18. under the name of Sullivan.

Deponent & said Edward McSherry then went to the pawn shop of Isaac Rosenberg; in Canal Street near S. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and deponent then saw and identified his watch and chain.

Deponent again visited the pawn shop thereafter in company with

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Officer Rogers and again saw and  
identified his property which is  
yet in said pawn shop.

Sworn to before me,

This 7 day of October 1887 } James Lynch  
Rudolph L. Schaaf  
Clerk of Deeds  
N. Y. City

City and County  
of New York } ss.

Bernard Mager, police officer  
of 12th Precinct having duly sworn  
deposes and says:

On the evening of August 24th deponent  
arrested Xanthus McSherry upon the  
charge of stealing a watch & chain  
from James Lynch on the 22 day of  
August 1887.

At the time of his arrest the defendant  
said he knew nothing about the  
affair and did not know where the  
property was, and denied having  
taken the property.

On the following morning the said  
McSherry upon being arraigned in  
the Essex Market Police Court, stated  
to the Clerk of said Court that he had  
told the complainant that he would  
get the watch if he (the complainant)  
would give him McSherry \$10.00. He  
would get him his watch back, but  
that if the complainant had given  
him the money that would have been  
the last the complainant would have  
seen of him McSherry.

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ORIGINAL

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McSherry has since said that he has  
suffered by dissident conduct and  
is now serving a term of thirty  
days in the workhouse,  
Sunderland House.

This day of October 1887 } Edward Meyer  
Rudolph L. Schaaf  
Clerk of Deeds  
N. Y. City & Co



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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City and County of New York ss  
William Bailey, of 93 Sheriff St  
being duly sworn deposes & says  
that on the 22 day of August, 1887  
deponent saw & saw McSherry  
in Sheriff's Street, near Rivington  
about a half block from number 25,  
Rivington St., with a silver watch &  
chain in his possession. McSherry  
was looking at & examining said  
watch & chain.

Deponent has known McSherry  
for about four or five years. He  
has always led an idle life and  
been in the habit of loitering about the  
streets.

Sworn to before me  
this 7 day of October 1887  
Rudolph L. Scharf  
Comptroller of Deeds  
City of New York

William Bailey

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0282

Upon within affidavits  
I ~~affidavit~~ ~~recom-~~  
mend that this case  
be resubmitted to the  
Grand Jury -  
Oct 27/87  
Richard B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

Resubmitted  
to the Grand  
Jury for Oct.  
Term 1887.  
W. J. Gardner  
J. H. S.

Pro Se

vs

Xenia M. Shaw

affidavits were  
affidavits to  
resubmit to Grand  
Jury

(over)

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ORIGINAL

0283



New York (HARLEM P.O.) Dec 6 1887

Mr Purdy  
My Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform  
me if it is necessary to detain the boys  
(outtraps in the Cole Case) longer for the  
trial of Speight and others under indictment.

The friends of Frank D. Schoonmaker  
desire very much to have him come  
home and we are prepared to send him  
unless he is wanted as a outtrap.

Please send word by return and  
oblige

Yours Truly

Mail to James  
Purdy

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ORIGINAL

0284

North Atlantic Station.

U. S. Flagship Richmond (2d Rate).

Navy Yard, New York,  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1887.

Mr. Parker,  
Chief Clerk, Dist. Atty Office.  
New York.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the services of Michael Hurley, 1<sup>st</sup> C. Fireman, U. S. Navy, now at the "House of Detention," N. Y., are required on board this vessel.

Should you be kind enough to have Hurley returned to us, I shall vouch for his appearance before the Court of New York at any time he may be wanted there. Notice can be sent to "Commanding Officer, U. S. S. - Richmond, Navy Yard, New York." The vessel

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<sup>2.</sup>  
will remain here at least five (5)  
weeks. In case of an earlier departure,  
I shall give you due notice.

Very respectfully,  
Robt. Boyd

Captain, U. S. Navy,  
Commanding.

Upon the above voucher,  
I sent, Dec 5, 1887, an order  
to the Discharge of Hurley.  
RDB

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ORIGINAL**

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People

a

Richard Barry,



**POOR QUALITY  
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If not called for within TEN DAYS, return to  
HOUSE OF REFUGE,  
Station L, HARLEM, N. Y.

*Purdy*

*Purdy*

*50*  
*1/4/2*

*Mr Purdy*  
*Room District Attorney*  
*NY*

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ORIGINAL

0288

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF  
PEOPLE

vs.

Knowles &

Esq.

G.L. - On to day in  
Part - P.B.M.

Dec 6/87

District Attorney.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0289

Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 24 Cannon Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Bar-tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1887 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 :

One silver watch and gold  
chain attached and as best,  
said property being in all the  
value of forty (40) 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 James M. Sherry, now

here, for the reasons following,  
to wit: That said property was  
stolen from a room on the  
ground floor at 251 Rivington  
Street, on the afternoon of said  
day. That deponent saw the  
said defendant standing at the  
window of said room about the  
hour of 3 o'clock on said afternoon.  
That deponent discovered the larceny  
of said property about two hours  
thereafter, and procured the  
arrest of said defendant. That, said  
defendant, said to deponent—"if you

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Notary

Notary

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dont have me arrested Sir find  
the watch for you. I took it out  
through the window with a stick,  
only I was drunk I would not have  
done it "

I sworn to before me this James Lynch  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1867

J. M. Peterson Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0291

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank McSherry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years 2 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*I decline to answer*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Galvanizer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I told the Complainant that if he would give me \$1000 dollars I would try and find the man ticket for the stolen property.*  
*Frank McSherry*

Taken before me this

*25*

day of *August* 188*7*

*Alfred J. McCann* 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- 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Mack  
vs. Frank McSherry  
Offence Larceny  
Dated August 25<sup>th</sup> 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

50th Precinct.

Witnesses

Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.

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 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 August 25<sup>th</sup> 1887 John M. Peterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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ORIGINAL

0293

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Franka McSherry*

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

*Franka McSherry*

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

The said *Franka McSherry*

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

*one watch of the value of Twenty*  
*dollars, one chain of the value*  
*of Twenty dollars, and one vest*  
*of the value of Five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Siguda,*

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.

*Paul J. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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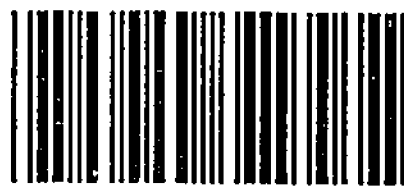
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DESCRIPTION:

Meister, Augustus

DATE:

10/18/87



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Witnesses:

*James Lipscher*

*Lydia Newell*

*Charles Morris*

*Oh yes. good*  
*1/22*

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1887  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, *[Signature]* *[Signature]* *[Signature]*  
(From the Person).  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

*Augustus Meister*  
*22-1st*  
*22-1st*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Oct. 21. Ph. Add. 72 Mr 17/87*

*Oct 14. 1722 ADD. 1722 1722 1722*

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A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*in section of Criminal*

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ORIGINAL

0296

Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Lazarus Lipscher

of No. 230 East 11th Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Collector being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of October 1887 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 Prize time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch of the Value of  
One hundred & Twenty five dollars

the property of: Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Gustav Meister (nowhere)

From the fact that on the morning of the  
5th day of October 1887 deponent had said  
watch attached to a black guard in the  
left hand pocket of the Vest then worn  
upon deponent's person

Deponent is informed by Ignatz Wasmuth  
of No. 422 East 5th Street that deponent  
was detained and in his company  
walking along 2nd Avenue

That said defendant came up to  
deponent and snatched the watch from  
deponent's pocket and ran away  
with the same. That he said Ignatz  
perused said defendant, and from the

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1887

Police Justice

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Time of the commission of said Larceny and  
up to the time of the arrest, he never lost  
sight of him. That said defendant ran  
from 2nd Avenue to 3rd Street towards  
1st Avenue and that after the arrest  
said defendant said watch was  
found in 3rd Street.  
Deponent believing said information to  
be true charges that said defendant  
did steal deponent's property as aforesaid.

Shown to before me this } Sarah Lipscher  
8th day of October 1884 }  
John J. Morris }  
Deponent

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
Police Court

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Offence—LARCENY

Dated 188  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Sessions.  
to answer

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Barkeeper of No.

422 East 12

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ignatz Newmelt

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

October 1887

Ignatz Newmelt

John Norman

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*Senaty Nenonell.*

of No. 422 East 5th Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation *Bartender.* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 5 day of October 1887

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

*Gustav. Meister (now known) did*  
*feloniously steal and carry*  
*away from the person of Lazarus*  
*Riffen one gold watch of*  
*the value of Seventy dollars.*  
*that said Complainant is*  
*sick and unable to appear in*  
*Court to make Complaint*  
*wherefore deponent prays that*  
*said Meister be committed for*  
*detention on Oct 6. day*

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

188

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0300

which time appears before. said  
Complainant will be able to appear.

Sheweth before me this 14th day of November  
1884  
John Thompson  
Judge of the Peace

3009  
Police Court, (G) District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Geo. Meier

Dated Oct 5 1884

John Thompson  
Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

\$1000 bond for Ex.  
Two colored folk

Will Campbell  
Disposition,  
W. C. Campbell  
1884

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0301

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Gustav Meister*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*22 1<sup>st</sup> Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Reader.*

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*

*Gustav Meister*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

188

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0302

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

Police Court-- 3 District 1648  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Magistrate Nicholas  
37th Street  
Matter: William  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated Oct 6 1889  
Coram Magistrate.  
James Brown Officer.  
14 Precinct.  
Witnesses: James Brown, Maxwell.  
No. 426 East 5th Street.  
James Brown  
No. 14 East 14th Street.  
No. 14 East 14th Street.  
Inspector Brown  
to answer  
C. W.

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 \$500 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 6 1889 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0303

Police Department of the City of New York

Precinct No. *11*

New York, November 21st 1887

Honorable Frederick Smyth

Dear Sir

Recorder

The Prisoner Gus Meister  
arrested by Officer James Morris of  
my command, and now awaiting  
sentence, is not personally known to  
me, but from inquiry which I have  
made from the Officers of my command  
I am led to believe that up to the  
present time he has been a successful  
thief, and though several times  
arrested always managed to escape  
conviction.

Respectfully

John H. McLaughlin  
Capt H Det



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0304

*Pauper*

*Meese*



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0305

Hon. Frederick Smyth.  
Addisont -

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0306

Holy + Clergy House  
to Arthur D.  
Nov. 19, 1857

Dear Mr. Smyth—

Mr. Worcester is  
now at the Tombs, awaiting / please  
your decision as to the amount he is  
to receive. It is not my purpose  
to ask for anything in the way of a  
pardon for him but there are  
some considerations which might  
well incline you, it seems to me, to  
commit the young man to the Elmira  
Penitentiary rather than to the State  
Prison. Worcester has been known to  
me through one of the families under  
my care where he has spent much of  
his time. These people, a mother and

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ORIGINAL

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several daughters, I know very well. They are poor and hard-working but thoroughly upright and true. Their interest in Meister was simply one of kindness and pity for a young man who had been a friend of their son and brother for some years before the latter's death three years ago. I feel sure that Meister's intimacy with this family is an evidence that he has been trying to do right. They assure me that the representations made by some of Meister's <sup>personal</sup> enemies that he is a dangerous character are entirely false. He was injured in a fire some time ago and since then has been very nervous and easily excited but has not been malicious or violent and certainly not dishonest.

I suppose there is no question but that the chances of any real reformation at the State Prison will be small -

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penitentiary less than at the El. <sup>man</sup>  
Penitentiary. Hoping that <sup>man</sup>  
think it consistent with the <sup>man</sup>  
of justice to send him there <sup>man</sup>

Very respectfully yours,  
James M. Hunt, <sup>man</sup>  
Supt. <sup>man</sup>

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Augustus Winter*

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

*Augustus Winter* —

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

The said *Augustus Winter,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*Eight* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one watch*

*of the value of one hundred and*

*Twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Sargis Simpson,*

on the person of the said *Sargis Simpson,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Sargis Simpson,* 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.

*Harold A. H. H. H.*

District Attorney.

0310

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

Mencer, Maud

DATE:

10/26/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1137

#339 JB A

Counsel, *Oct 26*  
Filed, *1887*  
Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mr. Chandler*

*Maud Mencer*

Grand Larceny, *second* degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Oct 28 1887*

*7 1/2 hrs 27 1/2*

*Mid provided 12*

**A True Bill.**

*Pen 6md.*

*J. C. Mencer*

*Foreman.*

*Wm R M*

*A. J. P.*

Witnesses:

*Harry Haverda*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0312

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 411 Wooster Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Hatter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887 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  
forty 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 Maud Mercer (now here)

for the following reasons, to wit: On the  
above mentioned date, between the hours  
of 2 and 3 o'clock a.m. Deponent  
accompanied by said Defendant  
entered a room in premises No 239  
Thompson Street for the purpose of having  
sexual intercourse. That after entering  
said room, as aforesaid, deponent locked  
the door on the inside of said room. That  
deponent then and there disrobed himself  
leaving the afore-described property in  
his vest which he placed on a chair  
in said room. That Defendant and  
said Defendant then went to bed, and deponent

Sworn to before me, this

1887

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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awoke between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock  
and on said date and found that said  
defendant had disappeared and  
also found said property was  
missing.

Wherefore defendant charges  
said defendant with the larceny of  
said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

Harry Hamrick

J. G. Cuffy  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0314

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Maud Mercer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Manchester England

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

Answer. 11 Cornelia street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Married.

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.

Maud Mercer

Taken before me this

day of

October 1888

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 \_\_\_\_\_

#339 1689  
Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Mary Dennis*  
*H. H. Foster*  
*Edward Mawer*  
Offence *Larceny*  
*felony*

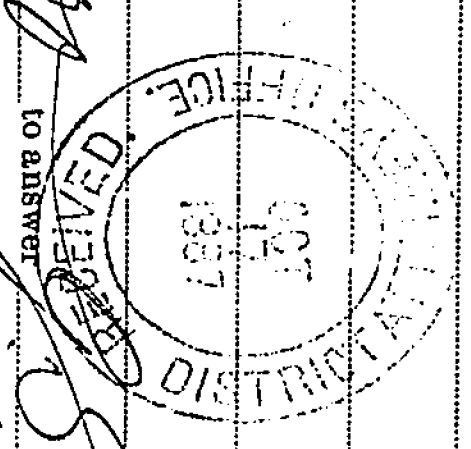
Dated *October 16* 188*9*

*Alfred J. Duff* Magistrate.  
*John J. Sullivan* Officer.  
*15* Precinct.

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

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

No. *500* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer



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

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

Dated *Oct. 16* 188*9* *Alfred J. Duff* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

4316

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Maud Mercer*

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

*Maud Mercer*

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

The said *Maud Mercer*,

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

*one article of the value of*  
*twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Harry Stinson*,

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.

*Richard J. Bonaville*

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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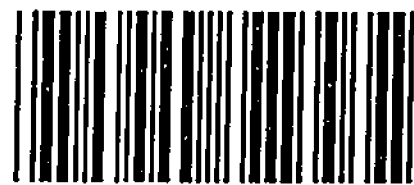
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DESCRIPTION:

Mendelsohn, John

DATE:

10/25/87



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

James B. Lee

Officer Stomper

Counsel,

Filed, 25 day of Oct

1887

Pleads, Charge

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, second degree  
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

John Mandelsohn

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 27 P. 2 A. D. D.

Oct 28 P. 1 A. D. D.

Nov 2 P. 4 A. D. D.

A True Bill.

Charg P. 1 A. D. D.

J. J. Myers

Foreman.

Spec. d. presented of

Spec. d. Larceny

Pen one year & hard labor

Police Court—

102 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Samuel Platt

of No. 476 10th Street, aged 46 years,

occupation Jeweller being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of August 188

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

One Diamond Ring  
together of the value of One Hundred Dollars

the property of

To L. Pollack & Co In the care  
and custody 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

John Mendelsohn (nowhere)  
from the fact that on about the above described date deponent stated to deponent that the defendant desired to purchase a large bill of goods in the store in the above described premises deponent showed the defendant a quantity of diamonds and defendant selected some diamonds which the said defendant would call for and immediately after the defendant left deponent missed the above described property and deponent is informed by Charles O'Connor Detective Sergeant attached to the Central Office that on the 2nd day of September he arrested the

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of September 188  
Police Justice.

defendant and found a pawn ticket  
in the defendant's possession representing  
a Diamond Collar <sup>button</sup> pawned at Taylor  
Bro's pawn office no 59 Bowery and  
deponent has subsequently had Collar button  
here shown in Court and identified the  
same as a portion of the property taken  
stolen & carried away as aforesaid  
Wherefore deponent prays that the  
said defendant may be dealt with  
as the law directs

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 } Samuel Platt  
J. H. [Signature]  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0321

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles O'Connor  
aged 44 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

183

J. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0322

Sec. 198-200

152

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John Mendelssohn*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct* 188*8*

*J. H. Smith*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0323

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

1504  
Police Court 1st 1688  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Black  
456 1st Ave.  
John McArthur

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

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Oct 13* 188

*William* Magistrate

*Robert Clarkson* Officer

*West March* Precinct

*William C. J.* Street

*William C. J.* Street

*William C. J.* Street

*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 *10* 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 13* 188 *William* 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.

4-7

The People (Court of General Sessions. Part I  
John Mendelshon (Before Judge Cowing. Nov. 9, 1887)  
Indictment for grand larceny in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.  
Samuel Blatt sworn and examined  
I am a manufacturing jeweler and dealer  
in jewelry and diamonds; my place of business  
is Nos 4 and 6 John St. The prisoner came  
to my place from about the 20<sup>th</sup> up to the 29<sup>th</sup>  
of August. How many times was he there?  
I judge between five and eight times. Did  
you see him on every occasion? On each  
and every occasion but one; Saturday I went  
to my family in the country. When he  
came on the first occasion what happened  
between you? He introduced himself to me as  
Dr. Mendelshon of Birmingham, Alabama and  
referred to a certain customer of ours there  
that had been doing business with us for  
the last two years. He asked to buy some dia-  
mond rings, he said he would buy for cash  
only and ask no credit, he wants to buy  
close, only for cash. I showed him some; he  
picked out six diamond rings and said  
he would call again, they were not quite  
finished; we showed him the goods before  
they were set; he called again and saw  
them and they were laid aside amounting  
to \$330. After seeing a loose diamond stone

He wanted to have it set; it amounted to about \$240, which he agreed to take. He said he would call in about two days. The following day he came again and said he wanted to see the rings once more. I showed him the same number of rings; he looked over them. He asked me to show him collar buttons; he looked at them; he said he only wanted one or two; I showed them to him; we had them in a safe. He asked for some diamond scarf pins. I showed him some of these, and finally he came to the conclusion he only wanted rings and one diamond stud that he selected. I laid it one side for him, he called again and wanted to be sure that the article was the same article which he had selected and looked at them again. While he was there the last time a gentleman from the adjoining building named Smith called and asked me something, which the defendant did not hear. Mendelshon went away and never called again. After he had gone I missed a diamond ring and a collar button in ten minutes. The ring was worth about \$75. I missed the collar and the ring from the tray I placed before him; he looked at



that tray five or six times, and every time he came there he wanted to see something else. The value of the collar button, which is now shown me was twenty five dollars. Cross Examined. To the best of my recollection it was about the 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> of August that I last saw the collar button. The diamond book shows every article that is sold I swore in my affidavit that the cost price of the collar button was \$17.50. I did not see the defendant take the ring or the collar button. I am not certain that somebody else beside the defendant did not take the ring.

Charles O'Connor sworn. I am a detective and arrested the prisoner on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Sept. at 8 o'clock in the evening corner of Bowery and Bond St. I said, "Good evening, doctor." He said, "Good evening." I said, "What are you doing around here?" He said, "I am taking a walk." I said, "I am an officer, you will have to come with me around to the Police Headquarters." He asked, "Have you a warrant to arrest me?" I said, "No, I don't need a warrant." He said, "You had better be careful how you act." I said, "I know I am careful." I took him around to the Police Headquarters and

searched him. I found a pawn ticket in his right hand pants pocket, and upon searching thoroughly I found two pawn tickets in the lining of his hat. The ticket now shown to me I took to 59 Bowery and got a collar button on it. (The ticket read: 3936, Taylor Bros., 59 Bowery, New York, Aug. 29, 1887 D.C. button, #8. Woolf.) I asked the defendant where he got the diamond collar button represented on the ticket. He told me it belonged to himself and he bought it at Nashville, Tenn. He said he had been in New York two weeks and bought it on his way coming from Birmingham, Ala. The defendant was not with me when I got the diamond stud at the pawnbroker's.

David C. Taylor sworn: I am a pawn broker; the ticket now shown me is one of my tickets, and the stud now shown is the one it calls for. I gave it to the officer. The defendant is the man who pawned the collar button with me on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August.

The evidence was insufficient to sustain a verdict of grand larceny in the second degree and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

The defendant was remanded for sentence. He was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0328

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 Mendelsohn*

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

*John Mendelsohn* -

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

The said

*John Mendelsohn,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-first* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one color button of the value of*  
*twenty dollars, and one finger*  
*ring of the value of twenty*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William S. Pollada,*

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.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.



0329

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Frank

DATE:

10/26/87



2678

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0330

Witnesses:

*Officer Tuland*

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1837

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank Meyer*

Grand Larceny, *first* degree

(FROM THE PERSON)

[Sections 528, 580, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*Planted by 2 day*

*S. P. Moore*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0331

Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Matthew Cullen

of No. 267 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Window blind maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of October 1887 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 day time, the following property viz :

One Silver Watch & plated chain  
attached 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 feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Frank Meyer. (now here)

From the fact that deponent was  
an Canal Street when deponent  
had said watch in the left hand  
pocket of the vest then worn upon  
deponent's person  
that deponent caught said  
defendant in the act of  
taking and stealing said watch  
from said pocket deponent  
seized hold of him and held  
him and caused his arrest

Matthew Cullen

Sworn to before me, this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1887

John W. Moore  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0332

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Frank Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

23 Bowery 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carricker

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 took the watch, but I was intoxicated.

Frank Meyer.

Taken before me this

day of October 1887

John J. Lawrence  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0333

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

#340  
Police Court-- 2 District 1709

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Cutler

267 St. George

1 Grand Jury

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Offence

Larceny of person at night

Dated

Oct 18 1887

Magistrate.

Matthew Cutler

Witnesses

Precinct.

No.

Street.

No.

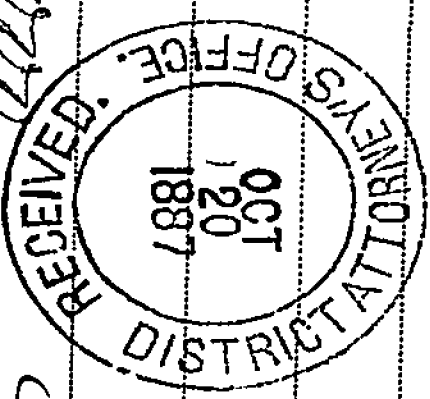
Street.

No.

Street.

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1000 to answer



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

Matthew Cutler

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 18 1887 John H. Johnson Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 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 1887 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

*Franka Meyer*

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

*Franka Meyer*

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

The said *Franka Meyer*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*eighteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one watch*

*of the value of twenty dollars,*

*and one chain of the value of*

*one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Matthew Rullen*,

on the person of the said *Matthew Rullen*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Matthew Rullen*, then and there

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made

and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Richard J. McGuire*

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2678

DESCRIPTION:

Meyn, William

DATE:

10/21/87



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POOR QUALITY  
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1965  
Counsel,  
Filed, 21 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)

*B*  
*William Meyn*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*J. C. Mues*  
*Foreman.*

Part 3. December 7/88

*Complaint sent to Special Agents*

Witnesses:

*Officer Reppes*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0337

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*William Heyn*

*Defendant.*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York.** by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open ; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.**

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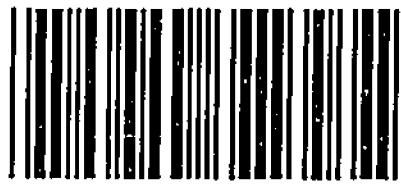
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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Edward

DATE:

10/27/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Peter McNally

Officer Fletcher

8th Precinct

Chad

RP

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*W. Thompson*

*Edward Miller*

*H.D.*

Robbery, *1st* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 31 P.M. 1887

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at 1 P.M.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

P.M. 1887

Arrest & committed to L. 1887

Nov 14

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

Police Court— 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Peter McNally

of No. 124 Hester Street, Aged 33 Years

Occupation Oyster being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

20 day of October 1887, at the 8 Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the issue of the United States amounting of Silver Coin in all

of the value of Seventy five cents ~~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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Edward Miller (nowhere) and another not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent from the fact that at the hour of about 9 o'clock in the night of said 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 deponent went to the ~~Public House~~ at the premises 38<sup>th</sup> 524 Thompson Street to Urinate when deponent had said money partly in the right hand pocket of the Vest and partly in the right hand pocket of the Pants then worn upon deponent's person that said Miller seized aforesaid

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police District



of defendant's throat and held defendant when  
said unknown person and said Miller  
took said money by force from defendant's  
pockets,

Sworn to before me this 21 day of October 1887  
Peter McTally  
John J. [unclear]  
P. [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  
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 1887 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

§ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Miller* 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 Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York State*

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

Answer.

*54 Thompson Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Edward Miller*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*7*

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

#345  
Police Court-- 2 District.  
1894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

City of New York

1. Edward Miller

2.

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Offence Robbery

Dated

Dec 21 1887

Magistrate.

See Statute

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

See New York

James of detention

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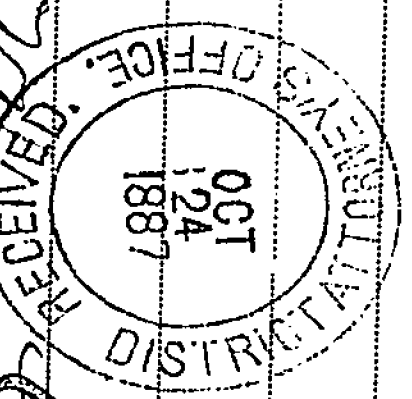
Street.

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See Statute

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

Edward Miller

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 21 1887

John J. Horn 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.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of the 9th Precinct Police Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 21 day of October 1887

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

Pttn Mr Mally (now known) is  
a material witness for the people of the  
State of New York against Edward Miller  
who is charged with Robbery.  
Deposant fears that said Mr Mally will  
not appear to testify when required,  
wherefore deposant prays that said  
Mr Mally be committed to the  
House of Detention

George Fletcher

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of October 1887

John J. McCreary 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

Edward Miller

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward Miller, )

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Peter Mc Nally, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one silver coin of the kind called half dollars, of the value of fifty cents, three silver coins of the kind called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty-five cents each, and five silver coins of the kind called dimes of the value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Peter Mc Nally, from the person of the said Peter Mc Nally, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Peter Mc Nally, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said Edward Miller being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Harold J. McArthur

District Attorney.

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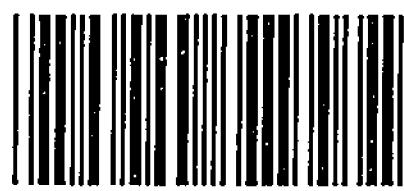
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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Thomas J.

DATE:

10/27/87



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Witnesses:

Michael Frandi  
Offen Bator

Counsel,

Filed, 27 day of Oct 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas J. Miller

Grand Larceny *second* degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. C. Mues  
Deputy Foreman.  
P. Leander Gully  
State Referee

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0348

Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Michael Giardi

of No. 212 West Street, aged 13 years,

occupation Errand Boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 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 :

Eight over-Coats and four  
Sack Coats, in all of the  
value of over hundred dollars

the property of Raffale Changar and  
another and in care and  
charge of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by Thomas J. Miller, now

here, from the fact that

said deponent then stopped

deponent in Spring Street, deponent

then carrying said Coats on

his shoulders. That he gave

deponent ten cents to go and

errand for him and offered

to take charge of said Coats

while deponent was away on

the errand. That while deponent

was away the said deponent

went off with said property.

Michael J. Giardi  
man

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day

of October 1887

John McCann Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

Q District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

James J. Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

876 Lorimer Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Nothing

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Thos. J. Miller

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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.

#357  
1931  
Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Michael J. Smith  
James J. Miller  
Dated October 21 1887  
Office of the  
Magistrate  
John J. Smith  
Witnesses  
No. 10 Green St.  
Charles Smith  
No. 22 Green St.  
No. 1800 Green St.  
C. Smith

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 Fifteen 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0351

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Thomas J. Ritter*

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

*Thomas J. Ritter*

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

The said *Thomas J. Ritter*,

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

*of ten dollars each, and four*  
*coats of the value of five dollars*  
*each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert O. Change*,

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.

*Charles J. Smith*

District Attorney.

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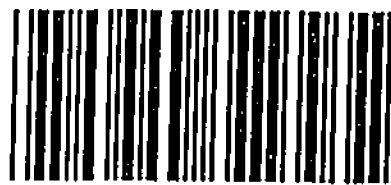
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DESCRIPTION:

Monroe, James H.

DATE:

10/18/87



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Witnesses:

Wm H Blake

Officer Hixon

For the reasons  
stated in annexed  
report of Dep. Asst. Dist.  
Atty Parker I recommend  
that within indictment  
be dismissed & that  
he be discharged  
Nov 25, 1887  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Burglary in the Third Degree.

Section 498. Penal Code.

James H. Monroe

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. J. Jones  
Foreman  
Indictment  
decide  
in my day

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0354

Police Court—4 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 150 West 62<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 995-9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, 22 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a 3 story building

partly Brick and frame

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name in portion of

said building that was

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

of the Paulight over the

Side door and entering the same

with intent to commit a felony

on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of August 1887 in the Night time, and the

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

A quantity of liquors and

Segars and Money all

together of the value of

Six hundred dollars

the property of deponent

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

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

James Henry Monroe

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about 12<sup>30</sup>

O'clock AM of the above date

deponent secretly locked

fastened and bolted all the doors

and windows leading into

said premises. Deponent is

informed by Officer James Herson

of the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct that about

04 O'clock AM of the above date

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he saw said defendant in  
said premises and arrested  
him and notified defendant  
therefore defendant prays  
that said defendant be held  
to answer and be dealt with  
as the law directs

Sum to before me  
this 23 day of August 1887 W H Blake  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation

Thomas Herson  
Police Officer of No.

the 22nd Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

W. H. Blake

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

23

day of

Aug

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Thomas Herson

J. Thompson

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*James Henry Morrison* 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 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.

*James Henry Morrison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Manchester N.H.*

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

Answer.

*I decline to answer*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Mechanic*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at present*

Taken before me this

day of *Aug* 188*7*

*Edmund J. [illegible]*  
Police Justice.

*James Henry Morrison*

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Jas. H. Monroe

Burglary - 3<sup>d</sup>

Application to  
dismiss -

Examine & report  
Nov 11/87 R.B.M.

To Mr. Parker

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X

The people

vs.

Burglary, 3rd degree.  
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James H. Monroe

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The above entitled action is referred to me for examination and report, upon an application to dismiss the indictment. The information charges the defendant with having burglariously entered the liquor store of the complainant by breaking open the fan-light over the side door, with intent to commit a felony; and with attempting to steal liquors, segars and money in the said store of the value in the aggregate of six hundred dollars.

It is unnecessary to dilate in this report upon the merits of the case, in view of the statements in complainant's affidavit, hereto annexed, verified upon the 18th day of October, 1887. That affidavit was drawn by me upon a thorough examination of the case, and I think it very clearly discloses the fact that the case is one in which the ends of justice will suffer no impairment by a dismissal of the indictment. It is plainly to be seen that there was not the slightest attempt in the entry to commit a felony of any description -- a defect which renders the case of the prosecution plainly insufficient.

The affidavit mentioned details in every particular the essential points of the case, and upon the state of

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facts which it discloses, I recommend that the indictment be dismissed.

November 16/87.

Ad Parker

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions

People

v.

James H. Osborne

County of Los Angeles

## REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated November 16th 1887,

Assistant.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*o BVP*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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The People

vs

James H. Monroe

-----X

City and County of New York, SS:

William H. Blake, being duly sworn deposes and says:  
I am the complainant in the above entitled action. I  
desire to recommend the defendant herein to the leniency  
of the Court. I expressly state that my reasons for such  
recommendation are not controlled by any ~~personal~~ con-  
siderations of personal advantage to myself, but are as  
follows:

The circumstances under which the crime charged was  
committed indicate, in my opinion, that there was no  
criminal intent upon the part of the defendant. He was  
observed in my liquor store a little before four o'clock  
on the morning of the 23rd of August ult. by a passer-by  
who saw him standing in the middle of the floor looking  
towards the avenue windows and doing nothing. Said passer-  
by notified the police officer in the case, who was  
standing some two or three blocks away. Word was brought  
to me at my residence, and I sent a messenger to the store  
with my keys. The door being opened by the officer, the  
defendant was found sitting on a chair, in a small inclos-  
ure in the store, smoking a segar. So far as I have been  
able to learn, and judging from the account of the officer,

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there was no attempt on defendant's part at concealment. When the officer entered the store, I am informed, that defendant said to him, "here I am." There was no evidence of any disturbance of the stock in the store, nor any evidence of preparation to steal any of said stock.

The defendant was, when I saw him, considerably under the influence of liquor. His statements threw no light upon his intention in coming there. He said very little except: "I am drunk", over and over, as a drunken man is accustomed to. Next morning at the Police Court, he said that he had been the night before at the opening of a saloon, some <sup>little</sup> distance off, where he had drunk considerable, and refused to give his residence, stating that he would sooner go to prison than to disclose his identity and connections.

I am of the opinion that the whole thing on his part was a drunken freak, and that he was absolutely devoid of criminal intent.

I know nothing of him or his connections, <sup>but</sup> I have made inquiries from a fellow-workman, formerly his foreman, concerning his character, and have been informed and believe that it was blameless up to the time of his arrest; that he had always earned an honest living, and that before and since his arrest he has been employed as a block cutter.

I believe that under the circumstances the defendant has been sufficiently punished for his irregularity by his



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arrest, imprisonment, and mortification; and I believe that  
justice will be subserved by clemency being shown to him.

Sworn to before me this

18th day of October, 1887.

*William H. Blake*

*B. F. Gaters*

*Notary Public*

*N.Y. Co.*

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*James A. Monroe*

*Opponent of*

*Wm. H. Blake*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Court of General Sessions

The People  
vs  
James H. Monroe

Wm H. Blake being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is the complainant in the above entitled matter, that he has made inquiries as to the character of the defendant herein and has learned that it has been blameless up to the time of his arrest, that he has always earned an honest living and since his arrest has been and now is employed as a "block cutter"

This deponent doth further depose and say that he thinks justice will be subserved by clemency being shown to this defendant (who is but 22 years of age) and asks that he be discharged

Sworn before me this } Wm H. Blake  
18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 }

J. F. Gatens

Notary Public  
M. C.

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The People

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James A Monroe

Affidavit &c.

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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 H. Monroe*

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

*James H. Monroe*

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

The said *James H. Monroe,*

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

*William H. Blake,*

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

*William H. Blake,*

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

*Richard J. Brannan*

District Attorney.

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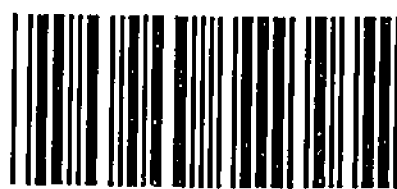
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Mooney, Christopher

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WITNESSES:

*Offen Creamer*

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of

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Pleads

*Myself*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*Christopher Mooney*

*F*

Violation of Excise Law.

(Selling on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Not a* District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. C. Mues*  
Foreman.

*F. J. Macke*  
*Dec 31 1887*

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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT.

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Francis A. Creamer  
of the 21st Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1887 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 504 3rd Avenue Street,

Christopher Mooney (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Christopher Mooney  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1887 } Francis A. Creamer  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by John J. O'Sullivan  
Residence 106 East 34 Street.  
No. 2, by 112 E 32 St  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

#316  
Police Court 1 District. 1898

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. O'Sullivan

Christopher Mooney  
Offence Robt Exile Law

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated Sept 19 1898

Magistrate

Officer

21st Precinct.

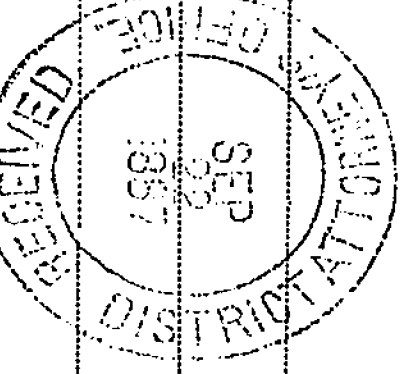
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

No. 119 Street. to answer



Bailed

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Christopher Mooney

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 Sept 19 1898

Police Justice.

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

Defendant

Dated Sept. 19 1898

Police Justice.

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

4 District Police Court.

*Christopher Mooney* 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.

*Christopher Mooney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*134 East 31 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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 and I demand a trial by Jury if held after Examination*  
*Christopher Mooney*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

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,

*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*Christopher Mooney*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Francis A. Creamer*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**