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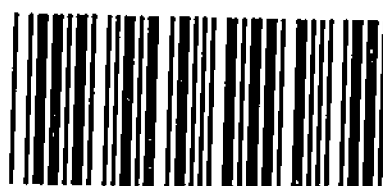
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McLean, William

DATE:

10/13/85



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Plead

Comr.,  
Filed - 13 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads, *Ortymy - 141*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Wm. McLean  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
Penal Code, Sections 828, 830,  
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

64-29624-1

# A True Bill.

W. F. Friedman

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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

*William McLean*

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

*William McLean*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*William McLean,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*sixteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Daniel Lindner,*

on the person of the said

*Daniel Lindner.*

then and there being found, from the person of the said

*Daniel Lindner,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*

*District Attorney.*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

No-102 1094  
Police Court 34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Leary  
139 Orchard St.  
N.Y.C.

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

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated October 10 1885

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \$1500

\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

William J. Leary

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 10 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198—200.

39 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*William H. Lean* 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~~ *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable ~~him~~ *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~him~~ *him*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ *his* waiver cannot be used  
against ~~him~~ *him* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *William H. Lean*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *146 Hester street two months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Printer*

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*

*William McLean*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 1885

*William McLean*

Police Justice.

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34 District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss. Samuel Linder  
of No. 139 Broadway Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9 day of October 1885  
at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and from his person in the night time  
the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the  
value of sixteen dollars & 16 cts

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by William J. Lewis

(name here) from the fact that  
while the deponent was walking  
across the Broadway near Prince  
street at 9.30 o'clock P.M. on said day  
the deponent came running  
against the deponent thrust  
his hand in deponent's left hand  
vest pocket (said vest being worn  
on deponent's person at the time)

Sworn before me this day of

Police Justice, 188

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and he swatched said water  
away from his the defendants  
pocket and went away, the  
defendant followed and did not  
lose sight of the defendant until  
arrested by Officer Sumner of  
the 10th Precinct Police who  
appeared to be near by.

Samuel Lindbergh  
Sumner to be sworn

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 }

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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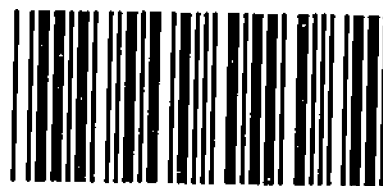
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**DESCRIPTION:**

McMahon, John

**DATE:**

10/07/85



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Counsel, *McGrady*  
Filed, *day of Dec 1880*  
Pleads, *McGuire*

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

# THE PEOPLE

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

## A True Bill.

**Foreman.**

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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

*John Mc Mahon*

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

*John Mc Mahon*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed  
as follows :

The said *John Mc Mahon*,

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

*one watch of the value of fifty*  
*dollars, one chain of the value*  
*of twenty dollars, one set of*  
*the value of five dollars, and*  
*one vest of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John B. Roberts.*

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

*Randolph B. Martine,*  
*District Attorney.*



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No 33-1065  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. Delphato  
vs.  
157. Nassau, Place

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

John W. Mendenhall

Offence

Larceny

Dated

October 2<sup>d</sup>

1885

John B. Delphato

Magistrate.

John B. Delphato

Officer.

Henry Delphato

Prisoner.

Witness

No. 182. No. 182. Nassau Street.

No.

185 Nassau Street.

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

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 October 2<sup>d</sup> 1885 Samuel A. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated October 2<sup>d</sup> 1885 Samuel A. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated October 2<sup>d</sup> 1885 Samuel A. Bell Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss

*John W. Mahon* 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 W. Mahon*

Question How old are you?

Answer *45 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *no home*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Plumber*

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 W. Mahon*

Taken before me this

day of

*October*

1885

*Henry C. Murphy* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Sylvester  
aged 21 years, occupation Bookbinder of No.

132 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John B. Leary

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of April 1888 } Henry Sylvester

Samuel O. Murphy  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,John B. Lefferts  
of No. 157 Waverly Place Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Express business being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 30th day of September 1885 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 Cloth vest containing  
Gold watch, gold chain and  
Real together of the amount and  
value of seventy five dollarsthe 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 John W. Mahon (Jesse Lee) from the fact that at about the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. on said date deponent went into the water closet in the saloon 132 6th Avenue and took off his vest and hung it up on a hook on the partition. And when deponent was about to leave he looked for his vest and discovered it had been taken from where he had hung it. And deponent is informed by Henry Sylvester of No 132 6th Avenue that the defendant went into the water closet in said saloon about three minutes before deponent went in said water closet, and the said Sylvester did not see the said defendant leave said

Sworn to before me this

1885

-Police Justice

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closet. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with felonious taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid present from a hook where it was hanging on the partition separating the closet where deponent was and the closet where the said Sylvester had seen the defendant go in

John B. Jeffers

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Oct 1885

Saml C. Smith 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 1885  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
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 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1	2
3	4
Offence—LARCENY	
Dated	1885
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer Sessions.

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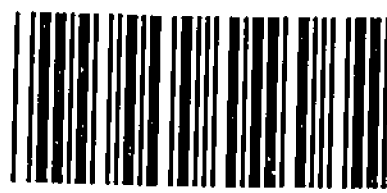
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DATE:

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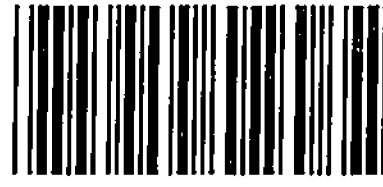
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Donohue, James

DATE:

10/12/85



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1. Oliver  
2. Mary Stork

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of

1885

John A. Stork

[Sections 1888 - Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs

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vs

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

(Rich. Am. & Eng. Law, Vol. 1, p. 113)

Not. May 20, 1885

Filed & jury discharge

A True Bill. 8-8.

W. A. Muesel

Foreman

W. A. Muesel

Nov. 11, 1885

W. A. Muesel

9.8.85

Witnesses:

The dep. W. A. Martine  
having been tried and  
the jury having failed to  
agree - and it being  
doubtful if a conviction  
could be had, I recom-  
mend that this indict-  
ment be dismissed.

N.Y. Dec. 14, 1885  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Mc Nabb  
and  
James Donohue

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Thomas Mc Nabb and James Donohue  
of the CRIME OF Arson in the third degree.

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Mc Nabb,

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York aforesaid, and the said James Donohue,  
late of the same place,

on the third day of September, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty — five — at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain  
Building of one Martin Sigmund,  
then and there situate, ~~there being then and there within the said~~  
~~some human being, to wit:~~

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set <sup>on</sup> fire ~~to~~ and burn, 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 —  
Thomas Mc Nabb and James Donohue  
of the CRIME OF Arson in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Mc Nabb and James Donohue,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain  
Building of ~~one~~ the Sanders & Co. Insurance Company,  
then and there situate, ~~there being then and there within the said~~  
~~some human being, to wit: one~~

feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did <sup>set on fire and</sup> burn, 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.

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Third COUNT.

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

Thomas Marshall and James Dandine  
of the CRIME OF Arson in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Marshall,

late of the Twenty Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York aforesaid, and the said James

Dandine, late of the same place,

on the third day of September, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty—five,— at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain  
Building of the Managers of the Society for the  
Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents of the City of New York,  
then and there situate, ~~there being then and there within the said~~  
some human being, to wit:

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set <sup>on</sup> fire ~~to~~ and burn, 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.

Fourth Count:

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

Thomas Marshall and James Dandine  
of the CRIME OF Arson in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Marshall and James Dandine,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain  
Building of the Mayor, Aldermen and Com-  
monalty of the City of New York,  
then and there situate, ~~there being then and there within the said~~

~~some human being, to wit: one~~

~~set on fire and~~  
feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, 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.

~~JOSEPH C. KILPATRICK~~, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York House of Refuge, Harlem, N. Y.

Jan'y 4 1886

Hon. B. Randolph Martin  
District Attorney. NY  
Dear Sir

Thomas McRob and Jas  
C. Donohoe having been formerly  
discharged from the House of  
Refuge to stand their trials for  
Arson, the Institution has no  
longer control of them. They are  
therefore subject to such dis-  
position as the Authorities having  
them in charge are pleased to  
make of them. It is not desired  
that they be returned to the House of  
Refuge.

Yours Truly

Wm. L. Jones  
Super

POOR QUALITY  
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New York  
Dec 14. 1885.

My dear Mr. Ballin  
I am sorry it is  
impossible for me to  
appear at Court as  
a witness against Thomas  
Machab. as he is very  
sick and cannot leave  
his room.

I remain your  
Obedient Servant.

Alfred Ballin

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Witness: No-64

Fire Marshall Sullivan.

A. Boddwin, 2298 First Ave.

J. L. Ketchum, Kansas City, Mo.

W. J. Callahan, House of Refuge.

Wm. J. Fisher, 1055 Second Ave.

Martin Brown, 550 E. 16th St.

POOR QUALITY  
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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Martin Boisen

of No. 530 E. 16 St

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was at work at the stocking factory at the time of the fire - was at work in the hallway just outside the room where the fire started for about 15 minutes before it was discovered. About five minutes before the fire was discovered I saw a boy go into the room where the fire started. In a couple of minutes he came out & stepped over my legs & went out into the yard, about three minutes after that the fire was discovered. I identify the boy as McNabb as the one I saw come out of the room just before the fire. The elevator was about four feet from me. I did not hear it move while I was at work there. I think if it was running I would have heard it. There was no gun or stockings or any thing else in our way - Alfred J. Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to, this

Sept 1888, before me,

day of

Wm. J. Boisen  
Notary Public



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

William Zeiser

of No. 1055, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave

being duly sworn, deposes and says: On the day of the

fire I was at work at the  
stocking factory on the stairs near  
where the fire broke out. Had  
been at work there about 15  
minutes when the fire broke  
out. The passage way was all  
clear - nothing in our way -  
I put a barricade at the top of  
the stairs before I went to work.  
About 5 or 6 minutes after I began  
work a boy crawled under this  
barricade & came down stairs -  
I made him go back again -  
In about 5 minutes he came  
down again & went into the  
room where the fire started -  
I did not see him come out -  
About 5 minutes after I saw  
him go into the room, the fire  
was discovered - He did not go  
back up the stairs. I identify  
McNott as the boy that I saw  
go into the room just before the fire.  
I did not hear the elevator running

Subscribed and sworn to, this day of

188, before me,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Think if it had been running I  
could have heard it - It was  
only 4 or 5 feet from us -

William Lecher

Subscribed to occur  
before us this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1885.

Geo H. Lueder

Richard

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Callahan

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[ Form No. 3. ]

( 155 & 157 MERCER STREET. )

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

was as good as he is

he thought the gentleman had  
believed him instead of her  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

McNabb was present & heard  
the conversation he was there  
longer than I was, McNabb  
said nothing tending to criminate  
him in the matter. I was about  
25 feet from Donohue when  
he was talking. The talk was  
loud  
W J Callahan

Donohue even went so far as to  
say that he knew what Mr. Brown  
would say about it & that he had  
fixed all that.

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

1881, before me,

G H Dutton

Notary Public

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 &amp; 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

of No. Fire at House of Refuge  
Randall's Island - 12<sup>th</sup> Ward  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Sept 3/85. about 3<sup>30</sup> PM -  
 Building burned a 3 story brick -  
 occupied as a stocking factory -  
 by the Sealeys Stocking Company  
E. Karelson & Martin Lippmann  
 being the members of the Co.  
 Owned by. "The Managers of the  
 Society for the reformation of  
 Juvenile Delinquents of the City of  
 New York."

Two inmates Thos. McHabb  
 & James Donohue are suspected  
 of setting the fire.  
 The Evidence against McHabb  
 is much the strongest -

G. H. Thurston  
 Fire Marshal  
 n.y.c.

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

*House of Refuge*  
Sept 7/85. 3:49 P.M.  
Fire discovered about 3:30 P.M.

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

*James Donohue*

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*I am fifteen years old. I have a mother, she lives at 454 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. I have been here in the Refuge 3 months yesterday. I stole a watch from my mother & she had me sent here. I was never arrested before. I worked here in the <sup>stodley</sup> ~~factory~~ factory. I got through work on the day of the fire at two o'clock, went down in the yard at three o'clock. I was playing in the yard when the fire broke out. Of men, followers & Mr. Gratto were playing with me & another boy whose name I do not know. There were other boys playing in the yard over by the dining room & some by the shop <sup>where the fire broke out</sup>. We were over by the back wall. Some of the boys that were playing by the dining room cried out there was fire in the shop & we all ran over there. Smoke was coming out of the windows on first floor & the fire went up the Elevator. The Carpenters were at work outside the shop making stairs.*

Subscribed and sworn to, this day of

188, before me,

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Sonohun

## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 &amp; 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

It was a little after half  
past three when the fire started. I have  
been in the yard a little over half an hour  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I know Mr. Mab he was not with  
me in the yard. I do not know  
whether he was in the yard or not.  
I used to work in the stocking factory  
on the elevator. I ran the elevator  
it was in the room on the East End,  
that is where I first saw the smoke  
that factory was three stories high -  
~~I did not go into the stocking factory~~  
I have been working on a machine  
on top floor of stocking factory for over  
a machine for four weeks past -  
They kept empty cases in the room  
where the fire started. I came out  
of the factory that day by the stairs  
near the elevator. Came out on  
the side towards the dining room -  
I did not have any shavings with me  
that afternoon. I did not see any box  
with shavings. I had a newspaper  
in my hand in the yard two callers  
a boy named Keeney who was in the  
shop. I borrowed the paper from him

Subscribed and sworn to, this..... day of

188, before me,

0467

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Donohue

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

( 155 & 157 MERCER STREET. )

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

I wanted to give it back  
to him. Miss Baldwin was at her  
window & saw me with the paper  
being duly sworn, deposes and says :  
Greene did not come to the window  
to get his paper & then I lent it to  
Murphy & we went over to the  
back part of the yard & began to play  
I did not go around the corner  
of the building - I was not with  
McNab. he had to stay up in the  
shop until half past four - I did  
not see the shop on fire - I do not  
know who did - I expected to get  
out of here in three weeks - I worked  
in a paper factory at home -  
James Donohue

Subscribed and sworn to, this 4 day of

Sept 1885, before me,

Wm. H. Sullivan  
Notary Public



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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 &amp; 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Thomas McTab

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am thirteen years old. I have been in the Refry going on four months. I was sent there for stealing shirts out of a store. I have no father or mother. I lived with my sister at No. 422, W. 39<sup>th</sup> St. I knew Donahue before I came here. I was on the top floor hoisting the elevator when the fire started. The smoke came up the elevator. I work on middle floor. Mr. Denton sent me from 2<sup>nd</sup> floor down stairs to put bobbins on the elevator. I put the bobbins on the elevator. I saw a boy there named Fisher, he was in the room when the fire started he hid some boxes on the same side where the elevator was about the length of this room from me. (30 feet) - I could only see his face above the boxes. he had a half a cigarette in his left hand & a watch in his right hand. he held his hands up so that I could see them. The match had used up the end of it.

Subscribed and sworn to, this ..... day of

188, before me,



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W. H. H. H.

## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 &amp; 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Fisher worked on second

floor. I suppose he went down to  
first floor to smoke. It was about  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

20 or 25 minutes after three when I saw him - then I went up to the top floor to both the elevators, about a minute or a minute and a half after I left Fisher I saw smoke coming up the elevator. When Mr. Denton and me down stairs to put the bobbins on the elevator. I went down the stairs where the Carpenters were at work they would not let me go back that way. Mr. Rosenblatt & W. K. Ketchum both told me not to come that way again. So I went up the other stairs near the front end of the building when I saw Fisher with the cigarette matches. he motioned to me with his right hand. he did not have anything in his hand then - the other hand I could not see - He said Sh - when he motioned to me. This is the second time I have been to the Refuge, the first time was two years ago, I was sent there for stealing a coat, Rogers. Fisher

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188, before me,

0470

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The 2nd

## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 &amp; 157 MERCER STREET.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss.~~Donohue, Healy, were~~talking for some days about setting  
the shop on fire. ~~being duly sworn, deposes and says:~~ They were all out

the line. They said if they could  
get any matches they would set the  
shop on fire. I do not know why  
they wished to set the fire. I did not  
go around behind the shop on the day  
of the fire. I did not have any  
shaving that day. I did not see  
the place on fire. I do not know  
who did it unless it was Fisher or  
Donohue. I saw Donohue around  
at the back of the shop about two  
o'clock that afternoon. I was  
going to the water clock the way  
running around the corner of the  
shop.

Subscribed and sworn to, this

day of

1887, before me,

Thomas McNeill

Rogers, Fisher, <sup>Donohue</sup> Healy, & I talked  
about burning the shop. one motion  
for burning it was so there would  
be no more work. <sup>this was about a week before the fire</sup> We did not like  
that kind of work. The day before  
the fire Fisher showed me two  
matches, he said he got them out of

G. H. Sullivan  
Minneapolis

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ORIGINAL

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

the air broker in his cell

~~I suppose~~ he was going to set the shop  
on fire with them - The watchman had  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

red Eels - when I saw him in  
the room where the fire started, just  
before the fire - I suppose he was  
there for the purpose of setting fire  
to the shop - We had no understanding  
about where the fire was to be  
started - Roger was the first one  
to propose burning the shop - This was  
on Sunday before the fire, last Sunday  
afternoon, before Sunday school, we  
were on the line - Roger said I  
wish that shop was set on fire -  
Fisher then said some one ought to  
set it on fire, then Roger said  
that if he could get a watch he  
could set it on fire - Fisher then  
said he could get him a watch  
if he could set it on fire - Then Roger  
said he would set it on fire as soon  
as he could get a watch - On Monday  
when we were on the line after  
dinner, we talked about it again  
Roger then said as soon as he could

Subscribed and sworn to, this day of

188, before me,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*5-9-18*  
*W. H. H. H.*

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

*get a match he would*  
*set it on fire. I said it ought to be*  
*of No. 1 on fire. I heard no more about*  
*being duly sworn, deposes and says:*  
*it after that. We five were all in*  
*the place together. & none other*

(20960) *Thomas M. Skell*

Subscribed and sworn to, this

*5-9*

day of

*Sept*

1888 before me,

*G. H. H. H.*  
*Richardson*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0473

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

*Attracta Baldwin*

of No. *2298 1<sup>st</sup> Ave*

being duly sworn, deposes and says :

*I am employed*

*as teacher in the factory at the  
Refuge. My place was on the  
top floor near West End of the  
building - On the afternoon of the  
fire about 10 minutes after 3. I heard  
the boys whistling in the yard  
It was a general chorus of whistling  
& I knew something was up. I  
looked up & saw five boys going  
along the walk towards the West  
End of the building where they  
had ice bins. I recognized  
Donohue & McHabb but the others  
I do not know. Donohue & McHabb  
had sleeves under their coats  
on the left side - they were pulling  
their coats over to hide them & I  
saw them hanging down. They went  
around the corner of the building  
I started across the room to see  
from the other side of the building  
what the boys were up to, but was  
stopped by a guard among the*

Subscribed and sworn to, this ..... day of

188, before me,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0474

*Baldwin*

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

*boy in my Section - Albany*  
*20 minutes after that the alarm*  
*of fire was given the three boys*  
*being duly sworn, deposes and says:*  
*whom I did not recognize were*  
*about the size of M. Hobbie. The*  
*day before the fire I picked up a*  
*pair of matches on the floor in my*  
*Section on the well floor*

*Abraham Baldwin.*

Subscribed and sworn to, this

*Sept*

1881, before me,

day of

*Attest*  
*Richard*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0475

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

*John L. Ketchum*

of No. *Randall Island*

being duly sworn, deposes and says: *I am Employed*

*as carpenter at the Refugee -*  
*On the day of the fire I was at*  
*work putting in new steps at the*  
*stairway - went to work about*  
*two o'clock. Put a barricade*  
*across the top of fire stairway*  
*about three o'clock*  
*Told Mr. Denton not to allow any*  
*of the boys to come down that way*  
*I know Mr. Hobb. do not remember*  
*his coming down & being told not*  
*to come that way again. I*  
*remember seeing him on the*  
*walk shortly before the fire -*  
*going from where I was at work*  
*toward, the end of the building -*  
*I thought he was out of place*  
*that was his business there - he was*  
*alone - did not notice that he*  
*had any thing like shavings or paper*  
*There ~~was~~ <sup>may have been</sup> shavings about the shop*  
*in different places. ~~There were some~~ outside*  
*where I was at work, a person*  
*could pick them up without any*

Subscribed and sworn to, this

day of

188, before me,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0476

*W. Ketchum*

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

*Knowing it, I think that*

*I was the first one that discovered*  
*the fire. It was on the side of the room*  
*being duly sworn, deposes and says:*

*opposite the elevator. The flames*  
*showed above*  
*which was seven feet high*  
*about eight feet from the brick*  
*wall. There were empty boxes*

*stowed there & some waste yarn*  
*which was between partition & brick wall. Fire was on other side partition*  
*The blaze was among the boxes.*

*I entered the hallway & remained there*  
*about two*  
*three or four minutes, & as I passed*  
*out discovered the fire. It was not*  
*more than two minutes after I saw*  
*Mr. Nabb on the walk, near where*  
*I was working until I discovered*  
*the fire.*

*John L. Ketchum*

*W.K. - says that when he saw Mr*  
*Nabb going along the walk, he was*  
*impressed with the idea that something*  
*was wrong. Mr. Nabb had a queer look*  
*on his face as if he was doing something*  
*wrong - & this impression was forcible that*  
*not the fire occurred so soon. I should*  
*have spoken to Mr. Denton about this*

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

1885, before me,

*St. Lawrence*  
*His Ob. Servant*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0477

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Wm J Hallahan

of No. House of Refuge.

being duly sworn, deposes and says :

I am Employed

as Cook in the City Department  
I know McNabb but not Donohue  
They have been locked up since  
the fire on suspicion of having  
caused it. They are in separate  
cells about 70 feet apart. On  
Sunday last about 11<sup>30</sup> am I  
was outside the hall gate near  
where they were locked up. I  
heard Donohue talking so I  
went to the door opening into the  
corridor where their cells were  
in order to hear the conversation  
Donohue asked McNabb what  
he had said at the investigation  
McNabb said he did not say  
anything that he had nothing to say  
Donohue then said, that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~was~~  
Miss Baldwin said she saw him  
with shavings, but that he con-  
fided in her, that he did have  
the shavings under his coat, but  
that she did not see them, she  
denied having them, that his coat

Subscribed and sworn to, this day of

188, before me,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0478

Callahan

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

was as good as he is to

he thought the gentlemen had  
believed him instead of her  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Mr. Wain was present & heard  
the conversation he was there  
longer than I was. Mr. Wain  
said nothing tending to criminate  
him in the matter. I was about  
25 feet from Donohue while  
he was talking. The talk was  
loud

W. J. Callahan

Donohue even went so far as to  
say that he knew what Mr. Bowring  
would say about it & that he had  
fixed all that.

Subscribed and sworn to, this

24th

1881, before me,

day of

G. H. Maclean

Notary Public

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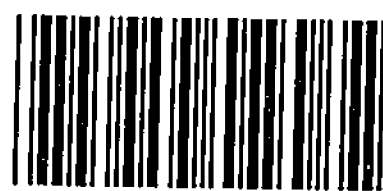
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Dep'ts. Geo. H. Martin  
Private Sec'y  
Witnesses:  
W. C. Martin  
W. C. Martin

20. under  
MA-20  
Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of  
Pleads, 1885

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
H  
Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Sections 498, 506, 528, 532]  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. C. Martin  
Foreman  
Pleads Geo. H. Martin  
14th 6th 10th 12th 15th



0481

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank M. Mearns*

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

*Frank M. Mearns*

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

The said *Frank M. Mearns*,

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

*George W. Bond,*

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 *George W. Bond,*

*Agatha and William O'Sullivan,*

in the said *building* 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank W. Gardner*  
of the CRIME OF *Small* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Frank W. Gardner*,

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 *month of* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*Two hand-saws to the value of*  
*five dollars and fifty cents each,*  
*and one hand-saw to the value of*  
*fifty cents, and one pair of*  
*shears to the value of fifty*  
*cents, to the goods, chattels and*  
*personal property of one*  
*George W. Bond, and two other*  
*hand-saws, the same of*  
*five dollars and fifty cents*  
*and one hand-saw to the*  
*value of fifty cents, and one*  
*other pair of shears to the value of*  
*fifty cents,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George W. Bond,*

in the *building* of the said *George W. Bond,*

there situate, then and there being found, *the building* 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.

*Frank W. Gardner*  
*Defendant*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 20-1045  
Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Smith  
41 Lexington St.  
U.S.

1. Frank M. Mendenhall  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Paul Schick 28  
1885  
J. D. Kelly, Magistrate.  
James Smith, Officer.

Witnesses  
G. J. J. 20 Precinct.

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

Patrick O'Gorman  
No. 319 E. 60th St.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000 to answer 98  
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 deymond

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 Sept 28 1885 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Frank Meomen* 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 Meomen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. S.*

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

Answer.

*393 7th Ave*

*2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Vender*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*Frank Meomen*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 11* 188*8*

*Samuel J. Kelly* Police Justice.

0485

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation James Smith  
20th Precinct Police Police Officer of No  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of Sept 1888

James Smith

Samuel C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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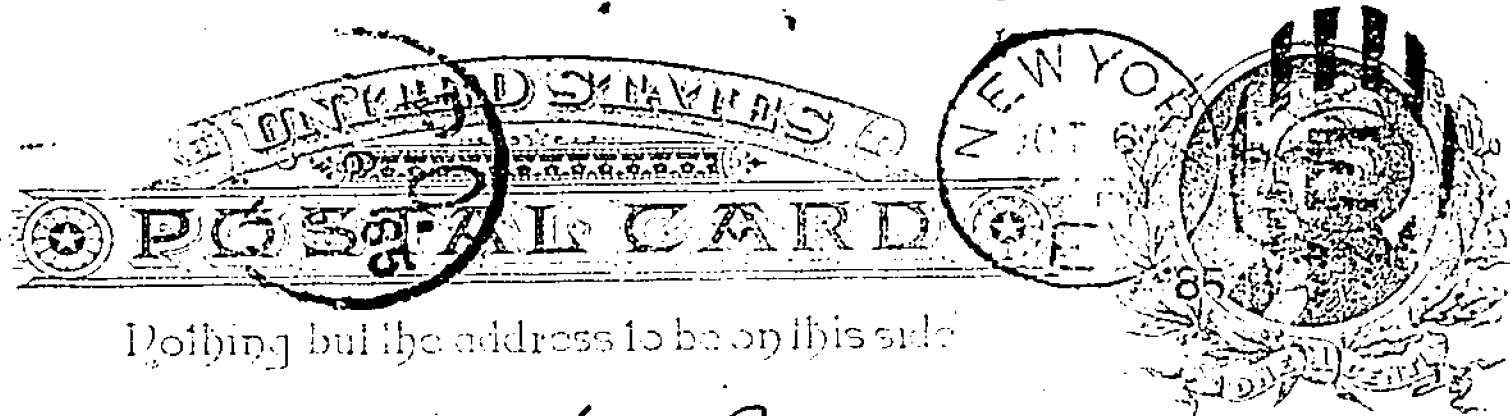
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owner of Building 209  
W. 31<sup>st</sup> is George W. Bond  
No 584. Lexington Ave  
Officer Smith



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0487



Nothing but the address to be on this side

*J. D. Lindsay  
Dist Attorneys Office*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0488

Police Court— 2 District.

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

John McGrath  
of No. 41 Lexington Ave Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 109 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a unoccupied house

~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking of  
a piece of board that was attached  
to the front window leading into  
said premises

on the 28 day of September 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two hand Saws of the value of Five  
dollars. One chisel, and Plane  
of the value of Two dollars

the property of deponent and Patrick O'Connor  
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  
Frank Mesmer (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed  
by Officer James Smith that he  
found said property in the possession  
of said defendant in West 31<sup>st</sup>  
Street

Sworn to before me

the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1885

Samuel O'Brien Police Justice

John McGrath

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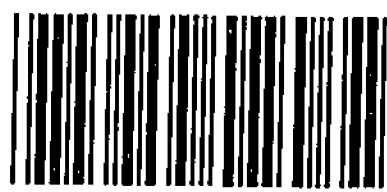
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Meyer, Frederick

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1945

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No-46

Witnesses:

Counsel, *A. C. Williams*  
Filed *8* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Frederick W. Morgan*  
*HD*  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Oct 15, 1885*  
*7019*  
*Wm. J. Murphy*  
*Co. 23 and at*  
*Table 27*  
*Dr Oct 24, 1885*  
*Mrs & daughter*

A True Bill.

*Wm. J. Murphy*  
*Co. 23 and at*  
*Table 27*

*Dr Oct 24, 1885*  
*Mrs & daughter*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0491

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fredricka Meyer*

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

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

The said *Fredricka*,

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said *Fredricka*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of one *Seppold Schradel*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said  
*Seppold*,  
a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one lead bullet, which the said *Fredricka*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, *the same*  
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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 46 of 1887  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leopold Florentin  
Frederick Meyer

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Offence

Dated Sept 29

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1  
William Frankland

No. 2  
Street

No. 3  
Street

No. 4  
Street

\$ 500- to answer

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

Frederick Meyer

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

Dated Sept 29 1887 Henry H. H. 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

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Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Fredrick Meyer 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.

Fredrick Meyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

174 Hudson about 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Soldier U.S. Army

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  
F. B. Meyer

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0494

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation William Frankendorf of No. 612

St. James St. Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Leopold Stochadel  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29

day of Sept

1886

William Frankendorf

Henry H. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation George Miller of No. 21

St. James St. Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Leopold Stochadel  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29

day of Sept

1886

George Miller

Henry H. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—24 District.

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

of No. 21 Morris Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Seaman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of Sept 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Frederick  
Meyers (now here) who did  
wilfully point and aim  
a loaded pistol at the body  
deponent, then and there held  
in his hand.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day  
of Sept 1887.

Henry Murray Police Justice.

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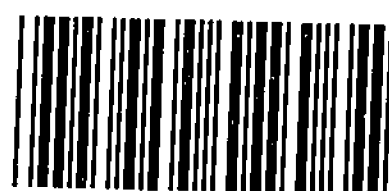
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Meyers, Lawrence

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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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Sanderson & Vesper

Burglary in the Third Degree.

Sections 488, 506, 525, 532, 550.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

On 13. 1885

A True Bill.

W. A. Condon

Foreman

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James of Refuge.

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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

*Lawrence Meyer*

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

*Lawrence Meyer*

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

The said *Lawrence Meyer*,

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

*John Meyer*

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

*John Meyer*.

in the said *residence* 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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Lawrence Meyer* —  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY —

committed as follows :

The said *Lawrence Meyer* —

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 horse collar of the value of eight  
dollars, one bridle of the value of  
seven dollars, and one pair of  
reins of the value of ten  
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Meyer* —

in the *stable* of the said *John Meyer* —

there situate, then and there being found, *from* the *stable* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*— Lawrence Meyers —*

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

The said *Lawrence Meyers*

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 horse collar of the value of  
eight dollars, one bundle of the  
value of seven dollars, and one  
pair of reins of the value of  
ten dollars. —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Meyer. —*

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

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

*Lawrence Meyers,*

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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New York

Oct 19, '85

This bearer Mrs Meyers. I know  
to be a very respectable woman.

Her Son Lawrence has been  
arrested for Grand Larceny, although  
generally a good honest hard  
working boy. He appears to  
have fallen into bad company.

His Mother promises for the  
future to keep him out of  
evil ways, and see that he  
returns to his former good  
habits. Trusting that you  
will deal as leniently as  
possible with him.

I remain  
Respectfully Yours

Geo H Cavanagh

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No. 482, 1048  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Date

1885

Offence

Witnesses

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

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

Dated Apr 30 1885. 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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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lawrence Meyer* 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* ~~to~~ *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. *Lawrence Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *335 Hudson St (2 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Lawrence Meyer*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*

1885

*Sam'l DeLoach* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 73 years, occupation Harnessmaker of No.

629 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Meyer  
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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Sept 30  
Daniel McElroy

Police Justice.

Ferdinand Horn



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Police Court—2 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 143 Vandam Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 88 Vandam Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Frame building  
one story high, used as a stable  
and which was occupied by deponent as a stable  
and in which there was at the time ~~a~~ no human being, by name being on  
the premiseswere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
the door of the said stable,  
which stable is in the yard  
of the said premiseson the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One horse  
collar, of the value Eight dollars,  
one bridle and lines, of the value  
seventeen dollars, all of the same  
value of Twenty Five Dollars  
(25.00)the property of Deponentand 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 byLawrence Myers (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

On the morning after  
the said burglarious entry, the  
deponent went to the said stable  
and found the door open, and  
the stable hasp, and fastenings  
broken off the door, and the said  
door open, as well as the door  
of the harness closet, where the  
said property was usually kept;

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on the night of September 29<sup>th</sup> 1885 the said Lawrence Myers, in company with one James Larkin not yet in custody, went into the harness store of Ferdinand Horn of 679 Greenwood St, and offered the said harness to him for seven dollars; when the said Ferdinand Horn, informed the owner of the property, and held the said Lawrence Myers till the owner of the property arrived with an officer and placed the said defendant under arrest.

Oswy before me } John Meyer  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1885 } O Meyer  
Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

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Miller, James

DATE:

10/27/85



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Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY.)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

a Green goods Case — This Indictment was found in 1885 — Detective Sergeant McNaught — the officer in the case tells me the complainant was locked up in the House of Detention — & bailed in the sum of \$300. The Complainant immediately left for some place in Ohio — The Bail was forfeited April 2<sup>nd</sup> 87 — The Complainant has never put in an appearance in this City — since the day he left. It is impossible to obtain a conviction without Complainant's testimony. I ask that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance — Eight years having elapsed since indictment was found.

E. J. B.  
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May 9<sup>th</sup> 1893



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William D. Clark

Wm. McLaughlin

It is impossible to secure the attendance of Charles & He as a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. Therefore respectfully recommending that the defendant herein

discharged on his own recognizance.  
N. Y., Sept. 14, 1837.

1798  
J. M. Davis  
District Attorney

Messrs. Butler my dears  
 of 8 Broad in Chancery  
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Office - 201.285.4496  
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Counsel,  
Filed *W. H. C.* day of *Dec.* 188*5*  
Pleads *W. H. C.*

# THE PEOPLE

James Smith

all 1830s and 1840s, 'bail'

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney*

# A True Bill

Wm. H. Morrison  
June 17/95

Foramen.  
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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 Miller*

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

*James Miller*

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

The said *James Miller*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William R. Beach*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *James Miller*, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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



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OK  
Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of  
Willard C. Beach

vs.

James Miller

Offense :

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

George B. McLaughlin

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
Door that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Millard E Beach  
of No. Wanderbilt Hotel Lexington 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 28 day of March instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of April, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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Court of General Sessions.

OPLE

Miller

New York, ss.

I reside at No. 365 East 6th St. being duly

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 24 day of March 1887,

I called at the Vanderbilt Hotel corner of Lexington Avenue & 42nd Street the alleged Residence of Willard E. Beach

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the Hotel Clerk that no person by that name neither resides nor is employed there, and does not know him or where he may be found. I also called at the Vanderbilt Flats adjoining the Hotel and was also informed there by the agent that no such person resides there, and is not known to him

Sworn to before me, this 26 day

of March 1887

Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

George B. McCoy  
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

James Miller  
Ed

Mr Davis,  
What about this?  
Did you see Recorder?

ADD

Mr Davis,  
Please have the office  
signature of complainant  
and return hereon  
ADD

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

James Miller

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Jo A. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brownstone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF  
GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

To

of No.

Millard E. Beach

Vanderbilt Hotel 42nd Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of 1893 at the hour of 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

James Miller  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

of the City and County of New York. On the

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

May

1893

I called at

Vanderbilt Hotel 42nd St. & Lex. Ave.

the alleged

residence

of Millard E. Beach

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

the clerk of the Hotel that he did not reside there, and never knew any one of the name who ever did live there

Sworn to before me, this  
of May

6<sup>th</sup>

day

1893

Jo. W. H. H. H.  
Subpoena Server.

Henry W. H. H.  
Notary Public



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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when

Not changed  
known nothing  
of him.

### General Sessions.

E, on the complaint of

vs.

Miller

Offense

LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

J. Shannon  
Subpoena Server.

TO FIND WITNESS.

May 8th 193

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THE PEOPLE

<sup>vs.</sup>  
*James Miller*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Jo H Shannon* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *217 Mulberry*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpœna server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 189*3*

I called at *Vanderbilt Hotel 42<sup>nd</sup> St. & Lex. Ave.*

the alleged *residence* of *Milliard E. Beach* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*the clerk of the Hotel that he did not reside there, and never knew any one of the name who ever did live there*

Sworn to before me, this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 189*3*

*Jo H Shannon*  
Subpœna Server.

*Henry Winger*  
Notary Public

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Millard E Beach*

of No. *Vanderbilt Hotel Lexington 42<sup>nd</sup> St*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*Mr Beach*

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No-267 1153  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William E. Beach  
of NY

1 James Miller

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED

No. 1, by Henry H. Hays

Residence 135 W. 11th St.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Oct 24 1885

AO Kelly Magistrate

McNulty Officer

Det. S. S. S. S.

Witnesses

Committee Henry C. St.

Detention in default

of \$300.00, approved

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

\$2000 to answer E. S.

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 Lyn dant

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

Dated Oct 24 1885 Samuel O. Kelly 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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Sec. 198—200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James 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 Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

21 Forsyth St 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bartender

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 never saw  
Complainant until I was  
arrested

James Miller

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Millard E. Beach  
of Wandubell Hotel Lex Ave 42d Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 21 day of October 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

good and lawful money consisting  
of divers bills of divers den-  
ominations of the value of  
One hundred 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 Miller (now here)  
and another man whose name is  
unknown deponent says that said  
unknown man came to the Hotel  
where he was stopping and induced  
him to come out and stated to  
deponent that a man that he was  
corresponding with desired him  
for deponent to accompany him  
that said unknown man got in  
a car and deponent accompanied  
him down town to a Hotel where  
said unknown man went after  
said deponent who came in with  
a satchel in his hand that said

Sworn before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.



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Miller asked ~~deponent~~ said unknown man  
if deponent was the person and he  
said unknown person replied Yes and  
said unknown man got in a rail-  
road car again with deponent and  
said Miller followed them, that they  
rode up town in said car and the  
three got off said car together and  
went into the saloon in a street  
which is unknown and sat down  
at a table and <sup>Miller</sup> invited him to drink  
deponent says that said Miller then  
and then show deponent a two dollar  
bill and asked deponent ~~how~~  
how much money he had that deponent  
took said \$100 in bills out of his  
pocket and placed it on the table  
and said Miller took the same  
and said Miller said he would send \$1000 in counterfeit money  
for the said Miller told said unknown  
man to take him out of the store  
which he did and said Miller did  
not return the money after deponent

Dated 1888  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order  
to be discharged.

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

Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail in answer by the undersigned.

Dated 1888  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

It appearing to me by the within depositions and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

Sessions.

to answer

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Form 9.

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.Robert McNaught.  
of the Detective Squad Police

street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

day of

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

Willard E. Beach is a necessary  
and material witness for the  
prosecution in an affidavit of  
Complaint against James Miller  
charged with Grand Larceny

That said Complainant is  
a non resident - and <sup>has</sup> shown  
a disposition that he would  
not prosecute and Dependant  
ask that said Complainant  
give surety for his appearance  
to testify

Robert McNaught

Sworn to before me  
this 24 day of Oct 1885  
Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice

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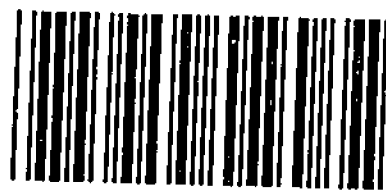
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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Lucy

DATE:

10/27/85



1945

Witnesses:

Joseph A. Francis  
Officer Lake

Joseph Francis  
New York  
This fine should  
not be returned

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May 24th  
1880  
Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of (Feb)  
Plead (Court) 27

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F  
Surrendered

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

A True Bill.

Wm. C. Anderson

Feb 27/85 Foreman.

Heads of Jury 13 day  
14th Jan 1880

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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

*Suey Miller*

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

*Suey Miller*

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

The said

*Suey Miller*

late 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 *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James A. Francis*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *James A. Francis* with a certain *knife*

which the said

*Suey Miller*

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent

*in*

the said

*James A. Francis*,

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT:

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

*Suey Miller*

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

The said

*Suey Miller*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *James A. Francis* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *James A. Francis*,

with a certain

*knife*

which

*she*

the said

*Suey Miller*

in *her*

right hand then and there had and held, the same being an

*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph A. Martin*

*District Attorney*



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Mo-Hu-457  
Police Court- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

# ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Miller  
27<sup>th</sup> St

1 Lucy Miller

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Dated Oct 21

Spülen  
schle

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Witnesses William C. McNeil  
John Hume of Detroit

No. 102

✓

1072 to answer

*Ally*

**BAILED.**

No. 1, by ...

*Residence* ..

No. 2, by --

*Residence....*

$N_3, 3, by$ ---

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by ---

— 2000 —

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

## ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Smith

1 Mary Miller

3	
4	

Dated Oct 21

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Achtel

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Witnesses William C. McNeil  
William H. McNeil

No. 102

✓

1072 to answer

*Ally*

*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 \_\_\_\_\_*

Lucy Miller

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

Dated Oct 21 1885 John H. Homan 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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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Lucy Miller* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*  
that *he* 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. *Lucy Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Mobile Alabama*

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

Answer. *Baxter Street 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Washerwoman*

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 done it in self defense  
he was pulling me about the Street.*

*Lucy Miller*  
*(Mark)*

Taken before me this

day of

*October*

1885

*John J. McNamee*

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Franklin W. Lake

of the 6th Precinct Police Street being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 21 day of October 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James A. Francis

(nowhere) is a Constitutional Officer  
for the people of the State of New York  
against Lucy Miller charged  
with felonious assault & battery  
Deponent fears that Sara Francis  
will not appear to testify when  
required.

Deponent prays that  
Sara Francis may be committed to  
the House of Detention  
Franklin W. Lake

Sworn to before me, this 21 day  
of Oct 1885

John J. McGowan Police Justice.

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Police Court— / District.

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

*James A. Francis*  
of *the House of Detention* Street, aged *19* years,  
occupation *Houseman* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *20* day of *October* 188*5* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Lucy Miller (murderer)*  
*who cut and stabbed deponent*  
*with a knife she held in her*  
*hand, in deponent's breast.*

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

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

Sworn to before me, this *21* day  
of *October* 188*5*.

*James A. Francis*  
*Mark*  
*John Herman* Police Justice.

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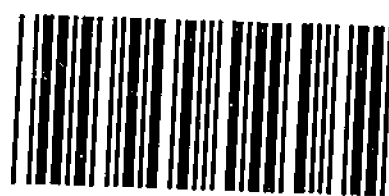
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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Peter

DATE:

10/14/85



1945

POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses :

Restaurateur  
Cannery and  
the imporation  
of a fine  
of a fine  
of a fine

No 117  
Day of Trial, 1885  
Counsel, *W. B. Martine*  
Filed 14 day of *Dec* 1885  
Pleads *Not guilty (ch 23)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Peter Miller*  
*Ch 23*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*On Dec 13 1885*  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*W. B. Martine*  
Foreman.  
*Dec 13 1885*  
*Please Jury*  
*Ans 11 25 1885*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

Peter Miller

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

Peter Miller

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said

Peter Miller

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ day of ~~October~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Isaac Kern,

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

468 568  
6-16-22 7 5 10  
6-16-22 8 10.

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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 Miller

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Peter Miller.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Peter Miller*

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said

*Peter Miller*

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Isaac Stern*

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

*468-568*

*6-16-22 of 5*

*60*  
*To 6-16-22 - of 10*

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

*Peter Miller*

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said

*Peter Miller*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler ; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Isaac Stern,*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

*468 - 568*  
*- 6 - 16 - 22. 85. -*  
*10*  
*N. - 6 - 16 - 22. 810*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~,

District Attorney.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Miller -  
Lottery

To be tried in  
Part 1 on 13<sup>th</sup>  
inst RB.M,  
Dec 7/87  
To Mr Parker

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London 17

West Sliding

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468.568.  
- 6.16.22. 75-

10  
7.6.16.22. 8.10.

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14/2 1885-10-9-1885

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Allen  
109 E. 11th St.  
Peter Miller

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Saml. H. Wheatman  
Residence 76 Orchard Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated October 8 1885

Mathewson Magistrate  
Mayne Officer.  
10 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Johnnie Mayne  
10 West 10th St.

No. 82 2 1/2 R. on Street,  
109 E. 11th St.

No. 700 to answer E. J. Street,  
Miller

Offence Violation of Lottery Law

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Peter Miller

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

Dated October 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 Saml. H. Wheatman Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 Saml. H. Wheatman 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.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Peter Miller* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *him* 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 *Peter Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *57 years 2 ages*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *37 Cloyne St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Peter Miller*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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

*Isaac Stern*  
of No. 109 East Fourth Street,  
or about  
being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
October 1885 at No. 63 Stanton

Street, in the City and County of New York,

*Peter Miller*, now here,  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent the  
Annexed Policy Slip. Being  
a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,  
and document is as follows, that is to say: "468-568-6-16.  
22. of 5.- 16-16-22 of 10," and which  
paper writing is in the nature of an  
insurance upon the drawing or drawn  
numbers of a certain Lottery and for  
which deponent then and there paid said  
deponent the sum of ten cents money  
Wherefore deponent prays that the said deponent  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of October 1885

*Isaac Stern*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

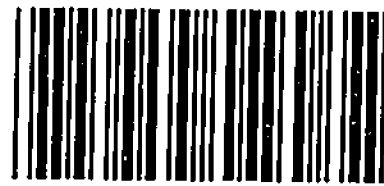
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DESCRIPTION:

Monaghan, John

DATE:

10/15/85



1945

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*Ma 135*

Counsel, *Asbome*  
Filed *15* day of *Oct* 188*5*.  
Pleads, *Monday July 16*

[Section 18, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*John Monaghan*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. McDaniel*

Foreman

*Oct 2 - May 19, 1892.*

*on motion of Dist Attorney  
deft. discharged on his  
own recognizance*

Witnesses:

*This indictment  
is going on  
seven years -  
Complainant  
cannot be found  
vide within  
affidavit. Jack  
that deft be  
discharged on  
his own recognizance  
May 19th 92 G. J. M.  
A.D.A.*

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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

*John Monaghan*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said

*John Monaghan,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon one *Anton Damerwein*, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and upon the said *Anton Damerwein*, with both the hands and feet of him the said *John Monaghan*, in and upon the head, neck, breast, belly, back and sides of him the said *Anton Damerwein*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike beat, bruise and wound, thereby then and there feloniously wilfully and wrongfully inflicting grievous bodily harm upon the said *Anton Damerwein*.

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against the form of the  
Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against  
the peace and dignity of the  
said People,

Randolph B. Martinie,  
District Attorney



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Arthur Lawrence*

vs.

*John R. Fellows*

Offence :

*Dr. Henry Fellows*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Stephen M. Mass*

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

Arthur Sannein

vs.

Will Murrighan

City and County of New York, ss :

*Abraham Mass* being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 135 Clinton  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of  
the City and County of New York. On the 18 day of May 1892  
I called at 36 Montgomery in the City of New York  
the alleged place of residence of Arthur Sannein  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by parties  
in the neighborhood (the building no 36 having been  
torn down) that he was unknown there and  
there is no hope of my finding him

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1892

*John C. McGuire*

*Clerk of Court*

*Abraham Mass*  
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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**PART II.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

1703

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

To Anton Sauerwein

of No. 36 Montgomery Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of MAY 1892 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

John Monaghan  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY  
in the year of our Lord 1892

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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36. *Martinez*

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

CLERK'S OFFICE,

New York,

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PEOPLE

vs.

*No bond filed*

*in this case*

*Penney*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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920th. 1891.

Police Court 3 District.

No 135-991

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Lawrence

36 Montgomery

John Monaghan

Offence Assault

Dated Sept. 11 1885

Power Magistrate

Kelly Officer.

Preinot.

Witnesses

No. 1, by New York Hospital

No. 2, by St. Charles St.

No. 3, by Street,

No. 4, by Street,

No. 5, by Street,

No. 6, by Street,

Paula

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 Monaghan

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 September 11 1885

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated September 19 1885

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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Police Court 3<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Leverage*

*James J. Leverage*

1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence *as above*

Dated *August 30* 188*5*

*William* Magistrate.

*Wiley* Officer.

Witnesses

No. *217* Street.

No. *217* Street.

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*John J. Leverage*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

*at 2 1/2 P.M.*

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

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 *August 30* 188*5* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Morahan 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 Morahan

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.

62 East 7th Street two months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Truck driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I acted in self defense.

John Morahan

Taken before me this

25th

day of August 1885

Sept 1, 1894

Police Justice.

0555

Police Court—3 District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Antoin Sauerwein  
 of No. 36 Montgomery Street, aged 53 years,  
 occupation Carriage Painter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
 on the 30 day of August 1885 at the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York;

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by John Monaghan  
 who ~~struck deponent~~ several blows in the face with his  
 clenched fist, knocked deponent down  
 and kicked deponent, inflicting injuries from  
 which deponent has since been confined in  
Belleme Hospital, and is still suffering  
 without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th  
 day of September 1888

} Antoin Sauerwein

day of July Police Justice

0556

Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
Bellevue Hospital,  
Warden's Office,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,  
Warden. }

New York, Sept. 4 1888

To Whom it May Concern

This is to certify that  
Anthony Scurria is a  
patient in N.Y. Bellevue  
Hospital, suffering from  
severe contusion about  
the face and chest,  
with fractured ribs and  
emphysema. He is  
unable to appear at  
court and will not  
be in condition to  
appear for several  
days.

L. M. Hatcher, M.D.  
Attending House Surgeon  
and  
W. Surg. Director

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Aug 31 1885

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Anthony Scurvone

is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,

for Fracture of ribs with emphy  
sema & contusions of face

from Aug 30 1885, to

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and is in too critical a condition  
to ~~be~~ appear at court

N. H. Kirby M. D.  
House Surgeon

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Jacob M. Pallantz a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John Monahan Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, John Monahan Defendant of No. 62  
Montgomery Street; by occupation a Driver  
and William Duller of No. 406 Grand  
Street, by occupation a Saloon Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named John Monahan Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of 750  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 31st  
day of August 1888 }

Managhan  
Dennis Sullivan

Jacob M. Pallantz POLICE JUSTICE



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

day of *March*  
*1885*  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *house*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Ten* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *stock and fixtures of*

*Saloon No. 406 Grand Street in said*

*City worth five thousand dollars.*

*over and above all liabilities claimed*

*Dennis Sullivan*

3 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

*Dennis Sullivan*

Taken the *20* day of *March* 188*5*

Justice,

*Sullivan*

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Police Court—34 District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Randal*  
of No. *36 Muttgauer* Street, aged *15* years,  
occupation *Livingstonian* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the *30* day of *Aug* 188*5* at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, *John Doe*

~~he~~ was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *John Buchanan*

(since here) who struck the  
said *John Doe* on the violent  
blow on the face with the  
clenched fist.

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this *30*

day of *August* 188*5*

*Thomas Randal*

*J. M. Putnam*

Police Justice

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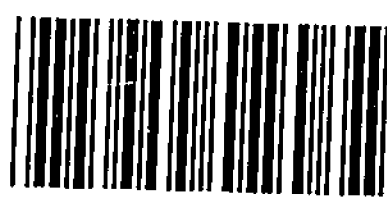
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DESCRIPTION:

Monk, Edward

DATE:

10/08/85



1945

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No-40 ✓

Counsel,  
Filed 8 day of Oct 1885  
Pleads, Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Wm. L. de la R  
Martin  
Edward Martin  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, 531, Penal Code.]  
attorney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Oct 22 12 Oct 1885  
Plead guilty.  
A True Bill.  
Judge & Sealed  
Wm. L. de la R  
Wm. L. de la R

Comptroller of the  
Treasurer  
Wm. L. de la R

Witnesses:

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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

*Edward Monda*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Edward Monda of the crime of*  
*Attempting to commit*  
the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Monda*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*two hundred and seventy*  
*five dollars, and one chain*  
*of the value of twenty five*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert A. Rolt*, —  
on the person of the said *Robert A. Rolt*, —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Robert A. Rolt*, —  
then and there feloniously did *attempt 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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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State of New York

Albany County, N.Y.

Chas. F. Doyle being  
 duly sworn says. That he is well  
 acquainted with Edward Munk  
 formerly of Cohoes and has known  
 him for 15 years and has had  
 various business transactions  
 with him, he always found  
 him honest and upright and that  
 his character for honesty and integrity  
 and otherwise has always been  
 good and not questioned to  
 defendant's knowledge, the only  
 criticism to be passed on him  
 that he was more or less addicted  
 to the use of intoxicating liquors  
 and at times was intoxicated but  
 when then he was not found  
 to commit any crime other than  
 being noisy and abusive.

Sworn to before me this

21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1880

Chas. H. McCreedy

Com. of Deeds,

Cohoes, N. Y.

Chas. F. Doyle



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Pro-140 1071  
Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert L. Boett  
154th Avenue

1 Edward Monk

2

3

4

Dated

Apr 4th

188

Office Attempted  
Larceny from the person

Magistrate

John L. Smith

Officer,

Precinct,

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ 1000 to answer

John

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 Monk

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 Apr 4 188 Henry T. ... 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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Sec. 198-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Edward Monk*

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 Monk*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*M.S.*

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

Answer.

*217 Canal street about 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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 Monk*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Robert A. Boek

of No. 154 Chamber

Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Wholesale liquor

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One bottle case gold watch and  
Chain valued at Three Hundred Dollars

the property of

Deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, attempted to be that this deponent  
and carried away by Edward Mark (now here) the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

from the fact that deponent met the said  
defendant at the corner of Chamber Street and  
College Place at about the hour of three o'clock  
and thirty minutes A.M. and while in con-  
versation with said defendant deponent felt  
a tug at his deponents watch chain attached  
to said watch worn in the left hand side pocket  
of deponents vest, and deponent immediately  
looked down and saw defendant having  
a hold of deponents watch chain and defendant  
ran away pursued by deponent and deponent  
caused defendant to be arrested.

Robert A. Boek

Sworn to before me, this

1888 day

John J. Murphy  
Police Justice.

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To Whom It May Concern

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Law Department,  
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

State Building,  
Fryer Row.

New York, Oct 17, 1885

My dear Sir,

The bearer, Miss Monk  
of Cohoes will call upon  
you with her sister, in reference  
to the bail of their brother  
Edward Monk, who is in cus-  
tody charged with attempted  
larceny.

I have made some  
investigation of the facts  
of this case, and from  
this as well as my  
knowledge of the prisoner's  
standing and previous good  
character



character. I am satisfied  
of his innocence.

I take pleasure in  
commending these ladies  
to your confidence and  
attention, and assure  
you that the case is  
one which merits your  
favorable consideration.  
I am sir,

Yours very respectfully

Arthur H. Martin,

Assistant Sec-  
retary (General)

The Hon

Henry Murray  
British Minister



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## United States Post Office,

Cohoes N.Y.

October 16, 1885.

To whom it May Concern:-

This is to certify that I have known Edward Monk from boyhood. He was employed by me for several years, first as an apprentice in my printing office and afterward as a journeyman printer followed ~~with~~ by business relations covering a period of nearly three years. I found him <sup>to find him</sup> perfectly upright and honest in all his dealings and peaceable and gentlemanly in his deportment. His character and reputation throughout this community is that of a thoroughly honest man.

Respectfully Yours

J. H. Martin J. W.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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State of New York  
Albany County }  
Kendall Hodgson being duly  
sworn says that he knows  
Edward Monte late of the City  
of Cohoes and has known him  
well from childhood and that  
Department knows now has he  
ever known anything derog-  
atory to the Character of the  
said Monte except that lat-  
terly he became addicted to  
the too free use of Intoxicants  
Department further says that he  
is at present Captain of the  
Cohoes Police Force and that he  
has been a member of such  
<sup>continuously</sup> force since the Spring of 1866

Sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct }  
~~Nov~~ 1885 } Kendall Hodgson  
J. R. Terry  
Recorder of the City of Cohoes

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0573

Recorder's Office.

Chicago, N. Y. Oct-21 1883-

My Dear Master  
Bellevue recd -  
Enclosed I send desert  
affidavit. I have  
personally known Monk  
for many years and fully  
concur in what Capt  
Stodden affirms to. Hope  
you can do something  
for the unfortunate  
sister & family  
J. R. Stevens  
Recorder of the City of Chicago

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1945

DESCRIPTION:

Monroe, William

DATE:

10/27/85



1945

Witnesses:

*Charles Herbert*

No 261

Counsel,

Filed

Plead,

day of

1885

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*R*

*William Martin*

Burglary in the Second Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*vs.*

*Sec'd as 1900*

*50. 100 years.*

A True Bill.

*W. A. Martin*

Foreman

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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

*William Monroe*

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

*William Monroe*

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

The said *William Monroe*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty-second* day of *October*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Charles Weidert*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *the said Charles Weidert*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of ~~the said~~ *one Anton Reimer*,

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,

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney



11/26/16

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ON THE COMPLAINT OF

No. 1, by...

Residence ..

No. 2, by -

*Residence..*

No. 3, by --

Residence ..

No. 4, by --

*Residence* ..

Offence

Dated 17th Dec 1885

**SECRET**

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No. ....

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.....NO.

No. ....

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to answer



ent chose to believe the within named William Monroe

Dated October 23 1885 at New Police Justice

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice*

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

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William H. Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia*

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

Answer. *283 Broadway seven months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Wm. H. Murray*

Taken before me this

*23*

day of *October* 188*8*

*John J. Connelley*  
Police Justice.

0579

Police Court—3d District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Charles Weikert  
of No. 21 Livingston Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 21 Livingston Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story Brick  
House

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling and saloon  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mr Baerman  
and the deponent  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open the lock on the front basement  
door on the afore said premises

on the 2d day of October 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

several paint brushes and other  
messagory tools of the value of  
ten dollars.

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

William Weikert (unknown)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent  
enight the defendant in the  
act of breaking the lock of the said  
door on the afore said premises  
and the deponent caused the defendants  
arrest.

Charles Weikert