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FOLDER:

1871

DESCRIPTION:

Mele, Paulo

DATE:

08/20/85



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Max Attorneys

291 Broadway

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Aug 1988

Pleads

(Not guilty) (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Paulo male

(2 counts)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

300 Nassau St.

City of New York

A True Bill.

Sept 7/85

Deputy District Attorney

Foreman.

met a Barber  
colony me  
9/16/85  
9/11/85  
G.S.B.

Witnesses:

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0463

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*Paulo Mele*

Taken before me this

day of August

Police Justice

0464

Police Court

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 146 Fulton

occupation Barber

Joseph Fronten

Street, aged 35 years,

deposes and says, that on

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

being duly sworn

York, in the County of New York,

1883 at the City of New

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Paul, Mcle  
(nowhen) who did pull fully and feloniously  
pull from his pocket a Poignard or  
Dagger and raise it in his hand  
at the same time saying "I will kill  
you" at the same time seizing hold  
of the lapel of deponent's clothing and  
dragging him towards him.

Deponent  
further says that said assault was  
committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

14<sup>th</sup> day

of August

1883

Giuseppe Fronten

M. J. Brown

Police Justice.



0465

Police Court,

District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Joseph Frontera  
46 Shulton St  
Brooklyn  
Paulo Inele

Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated,

August 17

188

Magistrate.

McLennan

Officer.

94 Dist. Court

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ 500

to answer General Sessions.

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

Pauls well  
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 August 1885

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

Dated

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

Police Justice.

1000 pm 64 Aug 15 10

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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

Paulo Melo

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

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

The said Paulo Melo;

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Xth day of July, 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 Joseph Brontera  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and in the said Joseph Brontera,  
with a certain dagger

which the said Paulo Melo  
in his 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 Joseph Brontera  
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  
Paulo Melo  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Paulo Melo;

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 Joseph Brontera  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and in the said Joseph Brontera,  
with a certain dagger

which in the said Paulo Melo  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a  
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 B. Marline  
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Aug 1885

Pled(s) *for quantity (2)*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*Paulo Mele*

*(2-1885)*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*2-2 Sept 11/85 District Attorney.*

*Ind & Corroded Assaulting*

*Pen 30 days.*

A True Bill.

*John O'Brien*  
Foreman.

0468

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

1st District Police Court.

Paulo Mele 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

Paulo Mele

Question. How old are you?

Answer

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Italy

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

Answer

9 East Broadway, 15 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Barber

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  
Paulo Mele

Taken before me this

day of April 1887

Police Justice.

0469

Police Court—1st District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 146 Fulton

occupation Barber

deposes and says, that on

13th

day of

July

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at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Salvatore Paterno  
Brooklyn  
Street, aged 27 years,

being duly sworn

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Paulo Mello  
(now here) who did with fully and feloniously  
point and aim a loaded Revolver or Fire arm  
at the person of deponent at the same time  
saying "You get out or I will kill you"

Deponent further says that said assault took  
place in front of premises No 9 East  
Broadway in the City of New York  
at about 9.30, o'clock P.M. on said day

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

14th

day

of

August

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at

Salvatore Paterno

My Owey

Police Justice.



0470

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Salvatore Paterno  
146 Fulton St  
Paulo Inele

Offence-Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated August 14 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Felina Paterno

No. 146 Fulton Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

500 to answer General Sessions.

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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

Paulo Inele  
apply 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  
the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 15 188

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

Dated 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

\$1000 for Aug 15 @ 10 hr



0471

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Paulo mele

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

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

The said Paulo mele,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
thirteenth day of July, 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 Salvatore Paterno,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against him the said Salvatore Paterno,  
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said Paulo mele  
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 Salvatore Paterno,  
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  
Paulo mele  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said Paulo mele,

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 Salvatore Paterno,  
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  
Salvatore Paterno,  
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one leaden bullet, which the said Paulo mele  
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.

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FOLDER:

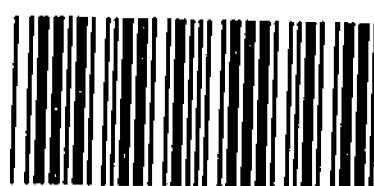
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DESCRIPTION:

Merrick, James

DATE:

08/13/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Aug 1887

Pleas, Not guilty & c.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James Merrick

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

It appearing from the transcript of the records of the Health Department of the City of New York, within, the affidavit of John G. Bain, hereunto, that the defendant herein is dead, I recommend that the bail herein be released from further liability.

June 10/87. V. M. Dumas  
Dep. Atty. Gen. N.Y.

John O. Scott,  
Merrick & Co. Attorneys

Part III June 13/87.

Indictment dismissed.

0474

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK											
Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.											
Office, 301 MOTT STREET.											
<p>Notice: In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.</p>											
<p>New York, June 10, 1887.</p>											
<p>A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS</p>											
<p>IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.</p>											
NAME OF DECEASED					DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED			
					MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
James Merrick					April	23	1887	36			
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE		HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY						
					YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS				
		W Single Watchman	New York		Lifetime						
PLACE OF DEATH			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE		MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE						
No. 76 Lewis St.											
11th WARD.			Ireland		Ireland						
CAUSE OF DEATH							TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH				
							YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	HOURS	MIN'TS
Phthisis Pulmonalis								10			
PLACE OF BURIAL			UNDERTAKER		MEDICAL ATTENDANT						
Calvary			C. P. Blake		M. M. Duntou, M. D.						
<p>John T. Neghina</p> <p>Deputy Register of Records.</p> <p>True Copy,</p> <p>C. M. Munn</p> <p>Chief Clerk</p>											

0475

The People  
vs  
James Merrick  
City & County of New York ss:-

John J. Baier being  
duly sworn says That he resides  
at No. 337 Rivington Street. That  
he is a son of Frank Baier the  
bondsman for James Merrick the  
above named defendant.

That deponent was well acquainted  
with James Merrick the said defendant  
and knows that the said Merrick  
died on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of April 1887  
at No. 76 Lewis Street and that  
deponent attended the funeral.

Deponent further says that  
he knows that the said James Merrick  
whose funeral he attended and the  
defendant herein for whom deponents  
father gave bail are one and  
the same person.  
Sworn to before me this } John J. Baier  
10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 }  
Andolph L. Schauf

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

0476

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &

*James Herrick*

OFFENSE

RECEIVED BY MAIL  
District Attorney.



0477

Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 343 Rivington Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Operator being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 24 day of July 1885 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

He was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by JAMES MERRICK (now here)  
who struck deponent a blow on the face  
with a cane then and then held in the  
hand of said defendant blackening  
her eye

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 27

day of July 1885,

Mary Donnelly

James C. Smith Police Justice.

0478

Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Merrick 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.

James Merrick

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

85 Greenwich St 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Watchman

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 struck her in self defence she cut me with a knife on the arm I demand a trial by jury

James Merrick

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Justice.

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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 5 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 July 24 1885 Samuel C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 24 1885 Samuel C. Smith 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Frank Baier*

Residence

*917 Rivington Street.*

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

77 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Donnelly*  
*343 Rivington*

*James Herrick*

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*Offence Assault*

Dated

*July 24*  
*D O Kelly*  
*Hess*

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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*500*

to answer

*General*

Sessions.

*Bailed*

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:

*James Merinda*

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

*James Merinda*

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

The said *James Merinda*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Mary Donnelly*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *then* the said *Mary Donnelly*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Mary Donnelly*, 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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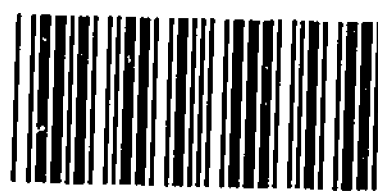
1871

DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Albert

DATE:

08/19/85



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Witnesses:

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Edw. Cross

Counsel, 19 Nassau

Filed 19 day of Aug

1885

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Albert Meyer

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Sept 24 District Attorney.

Presented & requested.

A True Bill.

J. M. O'Shea

Foreman.

Sept 24 morning 1885

0484

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge.*

*A. Maigne Foster*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

*John J. Donnelly*

Police Justice.

0485

Police Court— District

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. William Burke Street, aged 32 years,occupation Blacksmith being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 14 day of August 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by AlbertMeyer now present — ThatSaid Meyer did wilfully andMaliciously cut and stab thisdeponent upon his head andbreast with a certain iron fork& sharp dangerous weapon whichhe Meyer then 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 he 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 15 dayof August 1885Henry Murray Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

William Burke  
#6 Vandam  
Albert Meyer

Offence-Felonious Assault & Battery

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Dated August 15 188

Murray Magistrate.  
George Delaney Officer.

Witnesses, Geo Burke

No. 19 1/2 Varick Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$500 to answer General Sessions.

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

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

Dated August 15 188 ?  
Police Justice.

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

Dated 188  
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.

0487

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Albert Meyer*

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

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

The said *Albert Meyer*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *August*, 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 *William Sandee*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *in* the said *William Sandee*, in and  
with a certain *upon the head of him the said*  
*William Sandee, with a certain iron fork*

which the said *Albert Meyer*  
in *his* 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,  
*the same being such means* and  
*force as were likely to produce the*  
*death of the said William Sandee*,  
with intent *in* the said *William Sandee*  
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

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

The said *Albert Meyer*,

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

with a certain *iron fork*

which *the* the said *Albert Meyer*  
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 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. Martine*  
*District Attorney*

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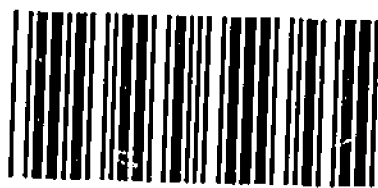
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DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Mary

DATE:

08/11/85



1871



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Done

Filed 11 day of Aug 1885  
Pleads, Bozworth (12)

vs.

**A**

H. D.  
Mary Meyer

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.,  
(Sections 323 and 386, Penal Code.)

(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

J. M. O. S. L. S. L.  
 Foreman  
 Aug 19/57  
 Pearl's Gully  
 Budget's Discovered.  
 N. G. G.

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State of New York.

City & County of New York.

George W. Schreck  
of No 77 Division St. being duly sworn  
says that he is acquainted with  
Mary Meyer who formerly occupied  
the sugar store No 79 Division Street  
and knows that the said Mary  
Meyer has vacated and left the  
said premises.

Sworn to before me

the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888.

George W. Schreck

John C. Fraser

Notary Public

N & Co

State of New York

City & County of New York

J. H. A. Master of No 88 Division  
Street being duly sworn says  
that he is acquainted with Mary Meyer  
who formerly occupied the sugar store No  
79 Division Street and knows that she  
has vacated and left the said premises

Sworn to before me this

12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888.

J. H. A. Master

John C. Fraser  
Notary Public N & Co

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

Mary Meyer, being duly sworn says that she is widow and is now residing at No. 222 Christo Street in said City. that about seven months since she was induced and persuaded to buy the sugar store No 79 Division Street in said City, which she did and which she kept until she was arrested on the 24th day of August 1886. that she was never in such a business before and on her arrest immediately vacated the premises and has since lived privately and has no intention or desire to ever go into any illegal business again. deponent can earn her living at sewing and housework and prays that the Honorable Court will be as lenient and merciful to her as it can consistent with its duty.

Mary Meyer

Sworn before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1886

John C. Fraser  
Notary Public

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Mr General Ammons

In the matter of

Mary Meyer

Affidavits,

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

I, Henry Leissner  
of 7<sup>th</sup> District Police, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 79 Division Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885, and on divers  
other days and times between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mrs. Mary Meyer  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of ill fame  
and prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~drinking, fighting~~, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mrs. Mary Meyer  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Mrs. Mary Meyer  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1885 at Henry Leissner  
A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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*W. J. a*  
Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Leisner*  
vs.

*Mary Meyer*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *August 4* 188 *5*

*Patterson* Justice.

*Opred & Leary* Officer.

*7<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 3<sup>d</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Henry Leissner of 7<sup>th</sup> Dist. Police, that on the 15 day of June 188 5, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mary Meyer did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 79 Baird St. Street, in said City, a House of ill fame and prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~drinking, fighting~~, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Mary Meyer and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mary Meyer and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of August 188 5

John Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Leisner  
vs.  
M. Meyer

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated August 11 1885

Patterson Magistrate  
Green & Leary Officer.  
7<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

J. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

The within named

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City of New York.

I hereby certify that Mary  
Meyer who formerly resided  
at No 79 Division Street;  
has removed from the said  
premises and surrendered the  
same to me.  
Given August 12<sup>th</sup> 1885.

J. L. Hoch.  
Landlord.

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City and County of New York, S.S.

Paulina Hartich, of 79  
Division Street, being duly  
sworn says - That she is of  
the age of 20 years and has  
for the past four months  
lived with Mary Meyer at  
the above named premises.  
That said premises is a liquor  
store and is kept by said  
Mary Meyer, now here.  
That deponent is a Common  
prostitute and occupies a  
portion of the premises of  
said Mary Meyer. That de-  
ponent has frequently received  
men in said premises  
with the knowledge and Con-  
sent of said Mary and had  
illicit sexual intercourse with  
said men with her Consent  
and Conivance, and has  
paid said Mary for the  
use of her premises for  
such purpose one half  
the money received by de-  
ponent from said men in  
payment for the prostitution  
of deponents body to said men.

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That deponent also said  
said Mary and sum of  
your deans per week for  
board.

Paulina Hertich  
deposed before me this  
15 day of August 1885

J. W. Patterson  
Police Justice

City and County of New York, D.C.  
John J. Colver, an officer of  
Police attached to J. Precinct  
being duly sworn says - that  
Paulina Hertich, here present,  
is a necessary and material  
witness in this case against  
Mary Meyer - and deponent  
has reason to believe and does  
believe that said witness will  
not appear on the trial of this  
case unless placed under bonds  
to testify

John J. Colver

deposed before me this  
15 day of August 1885  
J. W. Patterson  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

3 District Police Court.

*Mary Meyer*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Mary Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *36 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *79 Division St. 7 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *I keep a cigar store.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*I demand a trial of jury  
at the Court of General Sessions.*

*Mary Meyer.*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*John P. McClellan*  
Police Justice.



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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 Mary Meyer

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

Dated August 5. 188 5 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Mary Meyer  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. City of New York  
City of New York County of New York City of New York  
Dated August 7. 188 5 J. M. Patterson 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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Police Court

3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Leissner  
No. 7 Street.

Mary Meyer

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3 1888

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Offence Keeping as  
Disorderly House

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Mary Meyer

Residence

79 Division Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Pauline Hartich  
Committed to House  
of Detention in default  
of \$300. Cash to satisfy

Dated

August 5

1888

Mattison Magistrate.

Creed & Leary Officers

Seventh Precinct.

Witnesses

Pauline Hartich

Home of Detention Street.

Mary Mansfield

No. 5 Forsyth Street,

No.

300. to answer Gen. Sessions.

Bailed by deposit  
August 7/88

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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*

*Mary Meyer*

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

*Mary Meyer*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND  
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Meyer*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *fifteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, and on divers other days and times as well  
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did  
keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,  
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,  
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-  
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Mary Meyer*,

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers  
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in  
the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and  
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in  
manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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**

*Mary Meyer*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Meyer*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fifteenth*  
day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-*June*, — and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Mary Meyer*

(Section 822,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Meyer*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *thirteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*June* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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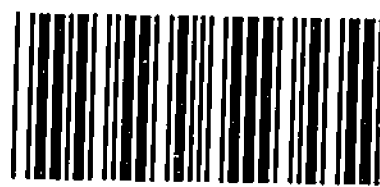
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Miller, Frederick

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Seelmann, Hugo

DATE:

08/10/85



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Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of Aug 1885  
Pleadsl.

*J. B. [illegible]*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
Frederick E. Miller  
*F*  
Hugo Seelmann  
Bringing in the Third Degree.  
Sections 498, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Aug 14, 1885 District Attorney.  
#2 Tried and acquitted

A True Bill.

*J. M. O'Shea,*  
Aug. 11/88 Foreman  
#1. Pleads Guilty 3 days  
State Reformatory Calumet.

Witnesses:

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

of No. 56 Greenwich

Morris O. Moses

Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Vender

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 56 Greenwich

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
kitchen door on the top floor leading from  
the hallway into said premises

on the 29 day of July 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one pair of cloth pantaloons, one cloth vest, one  
cotton shirt one gold plated watch with  
gold chain attached and a pocket book  
containing five tickets representing pledged  
property all of the value of one hundred  
and fifty dollars

the property of deponent

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

Fredrick E. Miller & Hugo Seelmann (now hue)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
Gabriel Turk that said Seelman came to  
his place of business with the ticket book  
annexed representing said property and  
desired to redeem the same and that said  
Turk refused to deliver said property to said  
Seelman and he went away and immediately  
thereafter brought said Miller to said place  
to redeem said property Deponent is informed

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by said Turk that <sup>he</sup> sent for an officer who  
 arrested ~~him~~ <sup>said Miller</sup> and brought ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> to the Station  
 House where he was searched by Officer  
 Doyle and a pistol was found in his  
 possession. Defendant says that he identifies  
 the pantaloons. Vist<sup>an</sup> Shurt man by said  
 Miller as his property that was taken  
 stolen and carried away as aforesaid.

Defendant further says that said Sehnann  
 escaped when Turk sent for an officer as he is informed by  
 said Turk.

Subscribed before me  
 this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885 Maurice K. Moser  
 Saml. Clerk Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Gabriel Turk*  
aged *60* years, occupation *Presumbroker* of No.  
*419 Grand* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Horris H. Moses*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

*30*

day of

*July*

188*5*

*Samuel C. Smith*  
Police Justice.

*G. Turk*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Frederick E Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Switzerland*

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

Answer. *432 East 36 Street 3 days*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Seaman*

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*

*Frederick E. Miller*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

*Samuel W. Smith* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Hugo Seelmann 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. Hugo Seelmann

Question. How old are you?

Answer 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Rumany

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

Answer. 40 Baxter St one month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Saluman

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 having the ticket and going to the Tullio place of business to redeem the same and I went after Muller and brought him to said place

Hugo Seelmann,

Taken before me this

30

day of

July

1885

Police Justice.



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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 *defendants*

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 *July 30* 188*5* *Sam'l C. Reilly* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris O. Moses  
56 23. 2nd

Fredrick E. Miller  
2 Hugo Seelmann

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Dated July 30 188

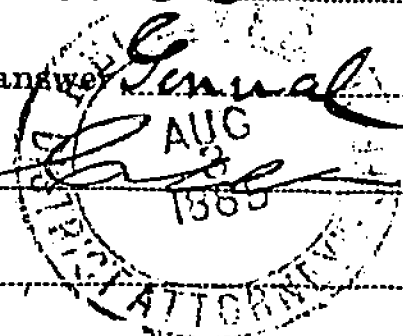
D. A. Reilly Magistrate.  
H. Gaultier & English Officer.  
13 Precinct.

Witnesses Gabriel Turk  
No. 419 Grand Street.

Fredrick Hoeback  
No. 56 Grand Street,

John Doyle  
13 1/2 Precinct Street.

\$ 2000 to answer General Sessions.



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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

*Frederick E. Miller*  
*and Hugo Bedmann*

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

*Frederick E. Miller and Hugo Bedmann*

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

The said

*Frederick E. Miller and*  
*Hugo Bedmann, each*

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

*Morris D. Moses,*

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

*Morris D. Moses,*

in the said *dwellinghouse*, 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

*Fredrick E. Miller and Hugo Sedmann*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Fredrick E. Miller and*  
*Hugo Sedmann, each* —

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

*one pair of trousers of the value of*  
*seven dollars, one vest of the value of*  
*three dollars, one shirt of the value*  
*of one dollar, one watch of the value*  
*of twenty dollars, one chain of the*  
*value of fifteen dollars, one pocket*  
*book of the value of one dollar,*  
*and five written instruments and*  
*evidences of contract of the kind*  
*commonly called prom tickets of the*  
*value of twenty dollars each, and*  
*five pieces of paper of the value*  
*of one cent each, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Morris H. Moser,*

in the dwellinghouse of the said *Morris H. Moser, —*

there situate, then and there being found, *from the dwellinghouse* 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 accuse the said

*Fredenick E. Miller and August Bedmann*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Fredenick E. Miller*  
*and August Bedmann, each*

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 pair of trousers of the value of*  
*seven dollars, one neck of the value of*  
*three dollars, one shirt of the value*  
*of one dollar, one written instrument*  
*and evidence of contract of the kind*  
*commonly called pawn tickets of the*  
*value of twenty dollars, and one piece*  
*of paper of the value of one cent, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Morris D. Moses,*

by ~~a~~ certain ~~person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Morris D. Moses,*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Fredenick E.*  
*Miller and August Bedmann, —*

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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BOX:

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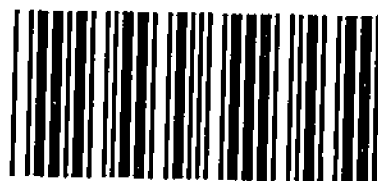
1871

DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Philip

DATE:

08/06/85



1871



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Aug 1885

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Philip Miller

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

[Sections 497, 506, 528 - 532.]  
and Pleadings in the  
Degree.

A True Bill.

John O. Cook,

Foreman

Aug 7/85

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Leads Aug 3/85

S. P. Lavo 4/20/85

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Police Court—6<sup>th</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Henry Welsh  
of South East Corner South Street & 137<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Hotel Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises South East Corner South Street & 137<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Frame Building

two-story & Basement  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Store & dwelling —  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Georgina Welsh

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
back basement door of said premises and  
entering therein and going up stairs  
with intent to commit a crime

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: gold and  
lawful money of the issue of the United  
States consisting of Silver & Nickel Coins  
of various denominations and value together  
and in all of the value of one  $\frac{46}{100}$   
dollars

the property of Alphonse  
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  
Philip Miller

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent caught and  
detected the said Philip Miller in his  
premises at same time and caused his  
arrest, in the said Philip Miller having  
no lawful right or business there, and deponent  
found upon said Philip Miller person the above  
described property — that the said Philip Miller  
admitted to deponent, that he did so burglariously  
enter said premises feloniously take steal & carry away  
said above described property  
Henry Welsh

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885  
at New York  
City of New York  
Official Justice

0521

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

6th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Philip Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*55 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*At home*

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 guilty of the charge*  
*Philip Miller*

Taken before me this

*27*th

day of

*April*

188*8*

*at 9 o'clock*

Police Justice.

0522

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

*Philip Miller*

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.~~ *he legally discharged*

Dated *July 27<sup>th</sup>* 188 *5* *W. J. Miller* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 *7* 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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Police Court-- 6<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, & c ,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Welsh  
South East Corner  
Eastern Boulevard  
+ 137<sup>th</sup>  
Philip Miller

Offence Burglary

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Dated

July 27<sup>th</sup>

188

Pomer

Magistrate.

Frank Mc Donough

Officer.

33<sup>rd</sup>

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

Committee to answer G. S.

William Hale

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

0524

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Philip Miller*

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

*Philip Miller*

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

The said

*Philip Miller*

late of the *Twenty Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty seventh* day of *July*, 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 *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry Walden*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *one Agonagana Walden*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Henry Walden*,

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,



0525

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Prindip Miller*  
of the CRIME OF ~~THEFT~~ LARCENY, ~~IN THE~~ *in the* ~~THEFT~~, committed as follows:

The said *Prindip Miller,*

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,

*did enter some of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand  
jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of one dollar and forty  
six cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Welch,*

in the dwelling house of the said *Henry Welch,*

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

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*District Attorney*

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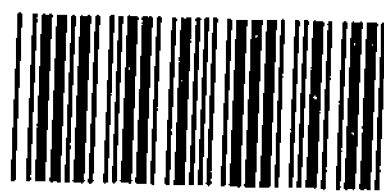
1871

DESCRIPTION:

Montgomery, Robert

DATE:

08/21/85



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234 B Lockman  
C. L. L. L. L. L.

Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of Aug 1886  
Pleads Antiquity

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Robert A. Montgomery  
Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. C. Clark  
Foreman.  
H. C. L. L. L.

7426 6 1886

Witnesses:  
James C. L. L. L.  
James C. L. L. L.

After 2 offences  
he has been  
a term in S.P. for  
Stolen goods offences  
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0528

Police Court,

District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 1099 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 26. years,

occupation Liquor dealer - being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 15 day of August 1887, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Robert H. Montgomery (now deceased) did unlawfully and feloniously make, forge and utter a certain instrument or writing which purports to be a check on the American Loan and Trust Company in the sum of thirty six dollars - and which purports to be signed by Geo. W. Montgomery and which is here attached marked Exhibit "A" from the fact that on said date the said defendant requested deponent to cash said check for him stating to deponent that he had received it from his Uncle in payment of salary - deponent believing the statement to be true cashed said check for said defendant.

Deponent is informed by - George W. Montgomery that the signature on said check is false, forged and fraudulent and that he did not authorize the said defendant or any other person to sign said check.

Deponent therefore charges - that the said defendant did feloniously forge and utter said check with the intent to cheat and defraud deponent and hereby deponent does so charge and demand and prays that the said defendant may be dealt with as the law directs.

John S. Ross

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of August 1887

John S. Ross  
Clerk of Court

0529

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Secretary of No.

H. Pirie Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Y. Ross

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1919 1887

G. W. Montgomery

H. A. Pirie

Police Justice.

0530

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

✓ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*Robert A. Montgomery*

I taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*W. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



0531

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

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

Dated August 19 188 ✓ H. A. Hude 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.

0532

Police Court

856 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Y. Ross.  
1099-11th Ave  
Robert H. Montgomery

Offended by  
O. H. H. H. H.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

August 19

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnessed

No.

No.

No.

\$

to answer

Street,

GS-

One

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113 Broadway, New York.

No. 276

New York, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1885

AMERICAN LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY

PAY TO THE ORDER OF R. H. Montgomery

Thirty Six 00/100 DOLLARS.

36 00/100

R. H. Montgomery & Co. Cash

STAMP REDEEMED

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*Robertson*

0535

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Robert A. Montgomery

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

Robert A. Montgomery

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

The said Robert A. Montgomery

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order  
for the payment of money to the  
said commodity called Trade-Check,  
which said forged Trade-Check  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 276 New York, August 10th 1885  
American Loan and Trust Company  
Pay to the order of R. A. Montgomery  
Five hundred and no/100 or 500 Dollars.  
\$ 3600/100 R. A. Montgomery  
Deputy Cashier.

with intent to defraud, 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.

0536

SECOND COUNT:

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

Robert M. Montgomery

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

The said Robert M. Montgomery,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the

payment of money of the United

States, called Bonds - Checks  
which said forged Bonds - Checks  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 276 New York, Aug 15th - 1885  
American Loan & Trust Company  
Pay to the order of R. M. Montgomery  
Twenty Six 7/100 ——— Dollars.  
\$26.00/100 R. M. Montgomery  
Deputy Cashier.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged Bonds - Checks  
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, the the said  
Robert M. Montgomery, then and there well knowing the same to be  
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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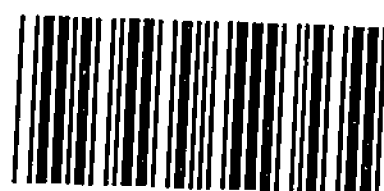
1871

DESCRIPTION:

Morgan, Jeremiah

DATE:

08/20/85



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Witnesses:

Bailed in \$3,500  
on this indictment  
by  
Gustav Sullivan,  
466 East 157th St

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Aug 1885

Pleads Not guilty (21)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
B

Jermiah Morgan  
Grand Juror  
Gustav Sullivan

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 581, 580, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

This man, made  
true Bill.  
The name of  
Jermiah Morgan  
was peremptory  
to 3/2 yr. on  
Sep 14/85 (man)

0539

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }James H. Stearns  
of No. 85 4th Centre Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Rubber Manufacturer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 17th day of August 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 Roll of Rubber Cloth of the value  
of Forty Dollars

the property of

Russell Parker and deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Jeremiah Morgan (now here)from the fact that deponent was informed  
by Officer Thomas Bryant of the 6th Precinct Police  
that he found the aforesaid property in possession  
of said defendant and deponent. In consequence  
deponent saw said property and identified the same  
as the property taken stolen and carried away  
from in front of the above premises James H. Stearns

Subscribed before me, this

Police Justice.

0540

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

30

years, occupation

Thomas Crystal  
Police officer -

of No.

6th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

James H. Stearns

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Aug 18

188

Thos J Crystal

John F. Ford

Police Justice.

0541

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

152 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

*Jeremiah Morgan*

0542

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

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

Dated Aug 18 1885 J. J. Murphy 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--*First* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. Stearns*

*857 8th Street*

*Jeremiah Morgan*

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *August 18* 188*5*

*John* Magistrate

*Carroll Morgan* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *yes*

*Call*

0544

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James H. Stearns*

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

*James H. Stearns*

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

The said *James H. Stearns*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *seventeenth* day of *August*, 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 roll of rubber cloth of the value of forty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James H. Stearns*.

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.

0545

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Jeremiah Morgan*

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

The said *Jeremiah Morgan*.

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 roll of rubber cloth of the value  
of forty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James H. Stearns,*

by ~~a certain person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *James H. Stearns*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive ~~the same~~; the said *Jeremiah*

*Morgan*

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1871

DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

08/04/85



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#8 *Almond A1*  
*Almond*  
Counsel,  
Filed *4* day of *Aug* 188*5*  
Pleads,

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Murphy*  
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, 1 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Defendant's Plea to Plead*  
*by entering the proposed plea*  
*ground that the plea is proper*  
**A True Bill.**  
*Subscribed and sworn to by me*  
*Defendant's Plea to Plead*  
*by entering the proposed plea*  
*ground that the plea is proper*  
*and duly attested*  
Foreman.

0548

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 W. W. W.*

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

*John W. W. W.*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John W. W. W.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *same* time of the said day, ~~at the Ward, City and~~

~~County aforesaid, with force and arms,~~ in the waters of West  
River, between Staten Island and  
Long Island, and within the juris-  
diction of this Court, in and on  
board of the steamer "Westfield" then  
being in the waters aforesaid, with  
force and arms, one watch of the  
value of one hundred and seventy-  
five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry W. W.*,  
on the person of the said *Henry W. W.*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Henry W. W.*,  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Charles D. W. W.*  
District Attorney



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1871

DESCRIPTION:

Murray, Edward

DATE:

08/07/85



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Witnesses:

Placed to  
the day

First appearance  
Super character may  
good in Sam dumber  
Wab. Robby. am h  
men. low of the  
of the new. currency.  
Grady & Gallagher

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Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Aug 1885

Pleas Not guilty to

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Edward G. Murray

Sept 9th  
Please attend

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

My snap. See  
A True Bill.  
Capt. J. M. D. Ford,

Foreman.

Wm. M. Brady  
Grady & Gallagher

0551

State of New York  
City and County of New York } p.

John B. Sexton  
of said City being duly sworn says  
that he knows one Edward J.  
Murray who deponent has been  
informed has pleaded guilty to  
the charges of forgery,

that deponent  
has known said Edward J. Mun-  
Murray for the past ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> years  
and has known him to be an  
honest man and deponent  
further says that he has never  
known said Edward J. Murray  
to have heretofore been arrested  
on any charges whatever during  
said time  
sworn to before me this

10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885 } John B. Sexton

W T Mahon

Notary Public N.Y.C.

0552

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

James Cosgrove being duly sworn says that he is of the age of twenty eight years and upwards, and is a Fireman in the Fire Department of the City of New York. That deponent has known one Edward J. Murray for the past fifteen years, deponent having been appointed the Guardian of said <sup>Edward J.</sup> Murray on the death of the mother of said Edward J. Murray. That the father of said Edward J. Murray also theretofore departed this life. That deponent has known said Murray to be an honest industrious young man and knows that said Murray has never been heretofore arrested on any charge whatever.

Sworn to before me this

10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885.

James Cosgrove  
Jas. J. Hyatt  
Comptroller of the City  
N.Y. City

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against

J. A. HYLAND.

NELSON ZABRISKIE.

HYLAND & ZABRISKIE,

Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law,

PROCTORS AND ADVOCATES IN ADMIRALTY,

No. 30 PARK PLACE,

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING,  
COR. CHURCH ST. AND PARK PLACE, ROOMS 30, 31 & 32.

New York City, ..... 188

May he make a useful  
citizen. If your Honor  
could take this view of his  
case it would be in accordance  
with the view taken by the Council  
for Mr. Baugh as well as myself.  
Believe me

Very Respectfully  
J. A. Hyland

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against

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New York City Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1885

Hon. Fred. Smyth

Sir:

Mr. Brady counsel for  
Edward J. Murray who  
pleads guilty to the charge  
of forgery inquest no. 65  
state herein my feelings  
in regard to the punishment  
of Mr. Murray. I believe he  
has been punished sufficiently  
if I am correctly informed  
that he has not been heretofore  
charged with any crime. He  
is young and seems to have  
been led on by others. By  
giving him another chance  
and saving him from the  
stigma of having been a felon  
in state prison I believe he



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HECHT & MORRIS,

IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN

**DRY GOODS, HOSIERY & C.**

767 Eighth Avenue, Corner 47th Street.

New York, Sept 1881  
This is to Certify that  
we have known Edward J. Mang  
for seven years and was  
always found him truthful  
and honest young man  
and we are of the opinion if  
he is given an opportunity by  
the Honorable Court he  
will in future prove himself  
worthy of the favor extended  
to him as well as to those  
who now seek his release  
Respectfully Yours  
Hecht & Morris

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HOUSE  
OF THE  
PAULIST FATHERS,  
FIFTY NINTH ST. & NINTH AVE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1885

This is to certify that Edward Murray's record while associated with the Church of St. Paul the Apostle was excellent. Having examined the books I find that no charge was made against him for any offense during the years he was here. Moreover, the general verdict among the other boys, his associates, is that he was honest and virtuous.

In view of all the information in my possession I am convinced that Edward

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271 BROADWAY.	No 3072	New York July 27	1885
	<b>The National Shoe and Leather Bank</b>		
	Pay to John Cummings or order		
	Eighty-six Dollars		
	\$ 86.-	J. A. Hylens	

John J. Bloomfield, Stationer, 70 & 72 Chambers St. N.Y.

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John Cummings  
J. A. Hylens

John Cummings

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 10<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.Edward J. Anthony  
of No. 271 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885

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

Edward J. Anthony  
(nowhere) did George Counterfeit  
and utter, <sup>with intent to defraud</sup> a certain written  
instrument dated July 29<sup>th</sup> 1885  
and signed J. A. Hyland, pur-  
porting to be a check drawn on  
The National Shoe and Leather Bank  
of No 271 Broadway, said City.  
to the order of John Cummings  
for the amount of Eighty Six  
dollars. from the fact that de-  
ponent saw said defendant  
present said written instrument  
to the paying teller of said Bank  
for payment of said amount  
at about ten minutes to three  
o'clock of the afternoon of  
July 29, 1885 deponent is  
informed by Josiah A. Hyland  
of No. 30 Park Place said City  
that it is not his signature to  
said written instrument or that  
of any person authorized to sign  
for him

Subscribed before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1885

Edward J. Anthony

John B. Smith  
Johanna Justina

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Lawyer of No. 30 Park Place

Joseph A. Hyland being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward J. Anthony

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

Sworn to before me, this 30

day of July

1885

Joseph A. Hyland  
Solomon D. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Edward J. Murray 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.

Edward J. Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

381 Tenth Avenue 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Gents Furnishing Goods

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 J. Murray.

Taken before me this

day of

October 1911  
at New York City  
Justice

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *July 30* 188 *Alonzo Smith* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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

Police Court

1st 797 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Anthony  
vs.  
Edward J. Murray

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AUG 1885

Dated

1885

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 52 Wall St Street.

No. 30 Park Place Street.

No. 1000 G St Street.

\$ to answer

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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 J. Murray*

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

*Edward J. Murray*

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

The said

*Edward J. Murray*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-ninth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an order*  
*for the payment of money of the*  
*kind commonly called Bank Notes,*  
which said forged *Bank - Notes,*  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 3072 New York July 27 1885  
The National Bank and Leather Bank  
Pay to John Cummings or order  
Eighty five Dollars  
\$86.- J. A. Stufant

with intend to defraud, 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

Edward J. Murray

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

The said Edward J. Murray

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain forged  
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of  
money of the kind commonly called bank check,

which said forged bank - check,  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 3072 New York July 24 1925  
The National Bank and Leather Goods  
Pay to John Cummings or order  
Eighty - six                      Dollars  
\$ 86.- J. A. Stufand

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged bank - check,  
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, the the said  
Edward J. Murray then and there well knowing the same to be  
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**