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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Van Loon, Sophia

**DATE:**

12/02/90



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Witnesses:

E. W. Carpenter  
Officer ~~James~~ Gray

Hand for Officer &  
District

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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *Dec* 1890  
Pleaded *[Signature]* *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Sophia Van Loon  
*[Signature]*  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Peterson)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]* Foreman.  
*[Signature]* Dec 4/90  
*[Signature]* Dec 1/90  
*[Signature]* Dec 10/90  
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Police Court—3—District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

Elisha M. Carpenter  
 of 10th Avenue + 176th Street, aged 59 years,  
 occupation Superintendent Juvenile Asylum being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 23 day of November 1889 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Sophia  
Van Horn (now here) who wilfully  
 and maliciously pointed and  
 aimed a revolving pistol loaded  
 with powder and ball, which  
 she the said deponent then  
 and there held in her hand at  
 deponent.

deponent further says that  
 such 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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day

of

Nov 1889

Elisha M. Carpenter  
W. C. V. V. V. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

31 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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*  
*Sophia Van Loon*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Wm. H. H. H.*  
*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.....

*Charles J. Smith*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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, *Nov 5* 189*7*..... *Wm. C. Hall* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court,

3-1762 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Clara M. Carpenter*  
vs.  
*Sophia Van Loo*

Offense,  
*Assault*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence.....Street.

Dated, *Nov 24* 1890

*W. J. Mc* Magistrate.

*Gray* Officer.

*32* Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. ....Street.

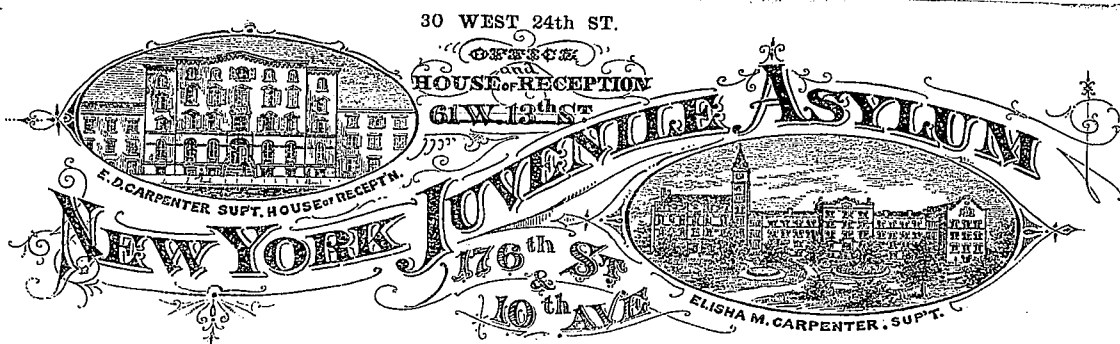
No. ....Street.

No. ....Street.

\$ *2.50* to answer



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December 9th. 1890.

Judge Martine;

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Sophia Van Loon.

At your request I present you a few facts respecting  
At the time her daughter was sent here, Mrs. Van Loon went by the name of Sophia Peters, and it was so entered on our books. She said her husband was dead, and she was married again. Ida said her father was living, and Peters was a Barber her mother lived with a few months. I investigated the matter and found Ida's statement to be true.

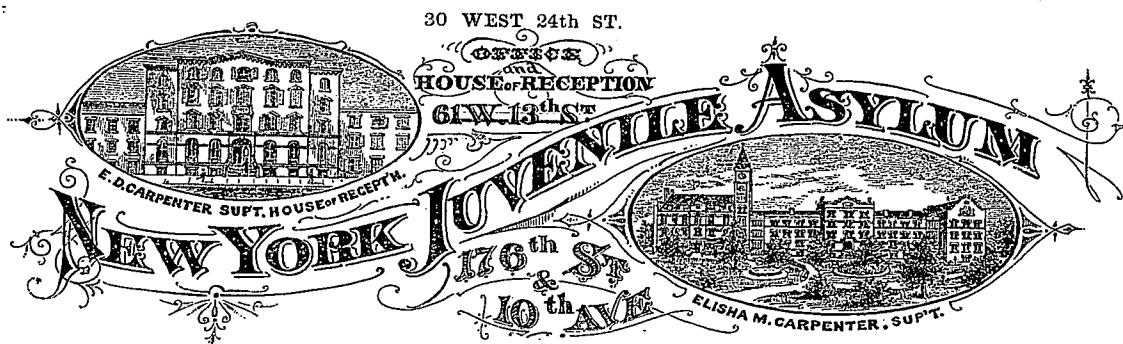
After Ida had been in the Asylum some time, her mother sought her discharge. Not being granted, she managed to secure a Sensational article in a daily paper. Her husband, Mr. Van Loon, seeing it, wrote me urging that the girl ought not to be returned to the mother, who was a woman of violent temper, and was once arrested for violence in the house where she was living. I investigated the matter and found the charge to be true.

Mrs. Van L. went to Senator Cantor, then to a German Society, then to a Daily Paper, and in each case I was requested to furnish information respecting the girl and her mother. When I did so, the case was dropped.

Mrs. Van L. furnished letters testifying to her good character and advising the discharge of Ida to her care. When the people writing these letters were seen, it was found that they really knew nothing about Mrs. Van L., except that she had done an occasional day's work for them satisfactorily. Our Detailed Police Officer was then directed to make investigation into her character. The following is his report as entered on our books.

"Mrs. Van Loon, alias Peters, was found to be living at 239 East 80th Street where she has two rooms. She was not at home, and the house-

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keeper said- "Sophia is of a very lively disposition, and is inclined to talk too much, and talks profane. The people in the house do not like her, as she comes in late at night, very often too late for a working woman, and it is reported that strange men have been seen coming from her room in the night time".

On one or two occasions when visiting here, Mrs. Van L. used very abusive language towards Ida, and I was obliged to stop it. Mrs. Van L. is not heart broken on Ida's account, but she so represents it because she was thwarted in her efforts to secure Ida's return to her care, probably for the purpose of aiding in the mother's support.

If released soon, I fear she would attempt to repeat her act, and perhaps with better success. If sentenced for the full time for Assault in the Third degree, her daughter, who is a very sensible young woman, would by that time be of an age when she could safely return to her mother, at least for a visit, and probably would exercise a favorable influence over her, which would prevent farther attempt at violence.

Respectfully Yours,  
 Elisha M. Carpenter,  
 Supt.



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Sophia Van Loon*

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

*Sophia Van Loon*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Sophia Van Loon*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety~~ *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Elisha M. Carpenter* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Elisha M. Carpenter* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Sophia Van Loon* in *her* 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 *him* the said *Elisha M. Carpenter* 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 *Sophia Van Loon* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Villar, Allen E.

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, John

**DATE:**

12/08/90



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Girard, George

**DATE:**

12/08/90



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Redden, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

12/08/90



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Witnesses:

*Ch. H. H. H. H.*  
*H. H. H. H. H.*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

day of

1890

*Myself*

THE PEOPLE

*15th E. 103rd*

OS.

*Albert E. Villan*  
*John Murray*  
*George E. H. H. H.*  
*Jeremiah H. H. H.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*All plead attempt to commit*  
*Perjury in the Third Degree*

A True Bill

*John R. H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

*MS 1-2-1894*

*Atty Gen. H. H. H.*

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New York Court of General Sessions.

----- x  
: The People etc.  
: against  
: George Girard  
: ----- x

City and County of New York ss.

Hermann Minn, being duly sworn says:

That he is a decorator and paper-hanger and his business is located at 416 W. 49th street.

I know the above named defendant since he was an infant.

I have always known him to be honest and upright and I have known him to work at houses where there was thousands of dollars that could be taken and not a penny ever was touched. He is of good parents, and has been brought up an honest and upright boy and has a good home.

Notwithstanding this complaint, and the plea of guilty I would take him into my employ to-morrow morning and continue to give him employment, if he was discharged.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1890. *Hermann Minn*

*Jacob Mankin*  
Notary Public

New York County.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

GEORGE GIRARD, et al.

City and County of New York ss.

ROSINA GIRARD, being duly sworn, says that she resides at 114 East 107th Street, and the above named defendant is her son; that he is 17 years of age, and up to the time of this arrest has never been arrested for any offense of any kind, but has always been a good, obedient boy, remaining in the house at night and not associating up to the present time with any bad companions; that ever since he left school, which was about the age of 14 years, he has worked steadily at his trade as a paper hanger, and notwithstanding this complaint and plea of guilty his former employer, Charles Ramie, will give him employment immediately on his discharge.

Sworn to before me this

11th day of December, 1890.

*Rosina Girard*  
*Jacob Manheim,*  
*Notary Public,*  
*N.Y.C.*



New York Court of General Sessions.

----- x  
 :  
 The People etc. :  
 :  
 against :  
 :  
 George Gerard et al :  
 :  
 ----- x  
 City and County of New York ss.

Henry Hubener being duly sworn says:

That he resides at 833 9th avenue and is in the grocery business and has been so for 12 years; that he has known the defendant for a period of two years and his character for honesty is good to deponents knowledge.

The defendant has been in my employ for the last two years and has been entrusted with monies and has always been honest in every way.

I cannot believe that this defendant has been guilty of any crime, but the facts seem to demonstrate that he is so.

I am willing to go bonds for him for his honesty and integrity to the amount of Five thousand dollars.

Sworn to before me this  
 11th day of December, 1890.

*Henry Hubener*

*Abraham D. Levy*  
 Notary Public  
 County of Deeds  
 New York County.

THE SESSIONS  
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People

vs.

George Girard.

City and County of New York ss:

Edward A. Gilks being duly sworn says: That he is employed as a guard on the Elevated Railroad, and has been employed as such for the past 11 years. That he has known the above named defendant for the period of fourteen months, having lived in the same house (114 E. 107th St. ) with the defendant for that period of time, and that he always knew him to be a peaceful and sober young man and that his reputation for peace and quietness in the neighborhood is good.

Sworn to before me this :

11th day of December 1890:

*Edward A Gilks*

*Andreas W. Thacker*

*Notary Public*

*N.Y.C.*

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U. S. General Sess. Court

*The People etc*

Plaintiff

against

*George Girard*

Defendant

*Affidavits*

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for *Defendants*

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

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

To \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Court of  
General Sessions.

The People

vs:

Albert Villar.

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

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

New York, November 29<sup>th</sup> 1890

CASE NO. 53320.

OFFICER Lockwood. 33<sup>d</sup> Prec.

DATE OF ARREST

November 28<sup>th</sup>

CHARGE

Burglary.

AGE OF CHILD

14 years.

RELIGION

None.

FATHER

Charles.

MOTHER

Louisa.

RESIDENCE

157 E. 103<sup>d</sup> Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

Society has no record of boy's ever having been arrested before. Boy's home is clean and comfortable. Boy worked till 2 months ago in Edison's Electric factory, earning \$5 weekly.

All which is respectfully submitted,

To Dist. Atty.

O. Holloway Jenkins  
Rpt

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Court of  
General Sessions:

The People

vs:

Albert Villar.

PENAL CODE, "

§ 300.00

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
New York City.

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J. LEE MORRILL, M. D.  
67 EAST 79<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1890

This is to certify that Albert  
Pillar had six years ago a severe  
and protracted attack of  
scarlet fever from which he  
recovered with his mental  
condition more or less impair-  
ed. The surface of his brain  
from signs of vertigo or  
dizziness followed by tempo-  
rary loss of memory and other  
evidence of a weakened  
intellect.

Witness my hand &c.

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New York Court of General Sessions.

----- x  
The People etc. :

against :

Charles Villar :

----- x  
City and County of New York ss.

Charles Villar being duly sworn says:

I am the father of the above named defendant.

This boy is now fourteen years old: he has always lived with me. He has never been arrested, convicted or charged with any offense before this occasion.

He is an electrician and has been working for Mr. Edison.

I respectfully ask the extreme clemency of the Court in his behalf.

Sworn to before me this

12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1890.

*Abraham D. Leary*  
Com. of Deeds.  
Notary Public

*Charles Villar*

New York County.

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U. S. General Sess. Court

*The People*

*Plaintiff*

*against*

*Albert Villas*

*Defendant*

*Affidavit Certificate*

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

*Attorneys for Defendant*

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

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

*Attorney.*

To.....



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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

~~23~~ If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

~~24~~ Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

To See Judge Fitzgerald

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

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

To

Charles M. Bueloverst

of No.

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E

120<sup>th</sup>

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of Dec 1890, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Albert E. Miller & al

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 1890.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

William J. Lockwood  
of 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct - Police Street, aged years,  
occupation Patrolman being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1890

at the City of New York, in the County of New York Alexander Rae  
brought to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Precinct - Station  
two boys Albert Villar and John Murray  
who he said Rae had found breaking  
into the premises Oak Point - Bathing  
House on Long Island Sound. Deponent  
learned from said defendants that George  
Girard and Jeremiah Redden had  
been with and helped said defendants in said  
Burglary and deponent found and arrested  
them Nov 28<sup>th</sup> on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

William J. Lockwood

Sworn to before me, this

29<sup>th</sup> day

John J. O'Brien  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Q District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:Charles M. Bandenow—  
of No. 341 East 120th Street, aged 63 years,  
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 213 Bathing Pavilion, an enclosed building, on the foot of 149th St  
in the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~ being at Calvert near the foot of 149th Stand which was occupied by deponent as a Store House for household tools, and bathing trunks,  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly, breaking open the outer  
door thereof by violently striking the door with a heavy iron bar  
by which said door was locked, and of forcibly breaking open a door  
to the main room in said premises, which was locked, andon the 28th day of November 1890 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two Carpenter Saws valued at \$2. 1 Carpenter Plane valued  
at 75 cents. One Carpenter Wrench valued at 1. One special steel  
valued at \$1.25. Two Screw drivers 50 cents. Two pair keys  
valued at 2. Three longs valued at \$3.75. Three keys valued  
at 30 cents. One and 1/2 pound of old iron, valued at 50 cents  
in all the value of Eight dollars and seventy  
centsthe property of May C. Bandenow in charge 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 byAlfred William John Murray, George Dennis &  
Alfred Reddenfor the reasons following, to wit: Deponent having the charge and custody of  
Said above named property stored it in Said house a building in an  
inner room among the doors which were in room were locked alone  
by deponent as were also locked or bolted by him all the outer  
doors of said building and all the windows thereof were by deponent  
watched down all this having been down in September last the depo  
ment about 16 locks and several other doors and trunks the  
condition in which he had previously left them and  
locked later and the said doors locked with

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Said man room the tools & property - hereunto named that  
 on the morning of this day Alvarado Ruc told Depoent that  
 for the 38th District he saw the persons above named, come along  
 out of said building having in their possession the said tools the  
 property of owner, that he arrested two of them & made a detest  
 arrested the other two that the property <sup>tools</sup> ~~thereof~~ was taken  
 to the <sup>police</sup> station house & left them & that he Ruc saw the outer  
 doors of said building being open and said door to said inner  
 room open and that the tools were gone or taken away -  
 and further Depoent says that police Officer Wm Sockwood told  
 Depoent that he arrested yesterday the two of said persons  
 George Lewis & Alvin A. Madden and took the said tools  
 were taken to & placed in the police station house and  
 Depoent further says that he saw <sup>in said station house</sup> ~~the tools~~ <sup>the tools</sup> ~~to~~  
 later by said Ruc & Sockwood to Depoent, asking him  
 taken to said station house and that they are the  
 same & identical tools which he as aforesaid looked  
 up as before stated & left in said building or premises  
 the house aforesaid.

Subscribed & sworn before me (Chas M. Vandervoort)  
 Nov 29, 1890

R. H. Cochrane

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

25.

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.

aged 26 years, occupation Bookman of No.

Qara Pond - near 149th St Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles W. Hancock  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of Nov 1890 } Alexander Roe

John Cochrane  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Wm J Lockwood  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. Greenwich 33  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 }  
day of Nov } William J Lockwood  
1890

John J. Conner  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*66*  
District Police Court

*John 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. *John Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York Co.*

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

Answer. *No home; I have had no home for months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drunk-lazy.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*John Murray*

Taken before me this *17th*

*August* 190*6*

*John E. O'Hara*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Albert Vilarr* 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 upon 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.

*Albert Ernest*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*6th* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *114 E 88th St; 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*J Redden*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188

*John J. Conner* Police Justice.

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Sec. 100-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *114 & 117 St.; 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter.*

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. *Saw not guilty.*  
*G. Girard*

Taken before me this

day of

1890

*Arthur J. Lawrence*

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.....

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

Dated.....18 Chas. B. Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 6<sup>th</sup> 1794 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles M. Vanderwolf -  
341- East 120th  
1 Albert Gellar  
2 John Murray  
3 George Girard  
4 Jeremiah Redden  
Burglary

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

Dated Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Bochrane Magistrate.  
Lockwood Officer.  
33<sup>rd</sup> Precinct.  
Witnesses Hugo Schultz  
No. 100 - E - 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.

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



No. 1 Committed  
No. 2 Committed  
No. 3 Committed  
No. 4 Committed  
Bart  
Perry

# 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 E. Vellar, John Murray, George Girard and Jeremiah Redden*

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

*Albert E. Vellar, John Murray, George Girard and Jeremiah Redden*

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

The said *Albert E. Vellar, John Murray, George Girard and Jeremiah Redden*, both

late of the *23rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the building of one Mary C. Vandevort*

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

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Albert E. Vallar, John Murray,  
George Girard and Jeremiah Redden*

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

The said *Albert E. Vallar, John Murray,  
George Girard and Jeremiah Redden, both*

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

*two saws of the value of one dollar each, one plane of the value of seventy-five cents, one brace of the value of one dollar, one spirit level of the value of one dollar and seventy-five cents two screw drivers of the value of twenty-five cents each, two pair of pliers of the value of one dollar each pair, three tongs of the value of seventy-five cents each, three keys of the value of ten cents each, and fifteen pounds of lead of the value of three cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Mary C. Vandevort*

in the dwelling house of the said *building* *Mary C. Vandevort* —

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

## THIRD COUNT.

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Albert E. Vallar, John Murray,*  
*George Girard and Jeremiah Redden*  
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Albert E. Vallar, John Murray,*  
*George Girard and Jeremiah Redden,* all  
 late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in  
 the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Mary C. Vandevort*

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

*Mary C. Vandevort*

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

*Albert E. Vallar, John Murray, George*  
*Girard and Jeremiah Redden*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Vinton, Allen,

**DATE:**

12/09/90



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Richards, William W.

**DATE:**

12/09/90



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jordan, John J.

**DATE:**

12/09/90



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Witnesses:

J. M. Carmick

John M. Carmick

Officer M. E. Cornell

Ch-1 Bailed  
by Philip Howell  
2110 W. 122nd St

G. A. C. Bennett  
for Richard

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Dec 1890

Pleaded 9 day of Dec 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Allen Vinton

William W. Richards

and

John Jordan

Grand Larceny and Grand Larceny by receiving stolen property

John R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Nos 1 & 3 Part III & 4th and 5th

A True Bill.

William F. Fennell

Foreman.

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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

Two living animals to wit: Horses  
Two sets of Harness, and a brack  
all of the amount and value of  
Six Hundred dollars  
(\$ 600)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

and carried away by Allen Vinton, William Richards

and John Jordan (all now here) while acting

in concert with each other from the

following facts to wit: That deponent

went into the Liquor Store No 105

Clinton Place on the aforesaid date

about the hour of two o'clock A.M.

leaving the said property standing in

front of said premises.

And that deponent is informed by

John W. McCormick of No 230 Pacific

Street that he found the said property

in the possession of the said defendants

in Fourth Street between Macdougall Street

and Fifth Avenue on the aforesaid date

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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about the hour of 10. A.M. Dependent  
therefore charged said defendants  
while acting in concert with each  
other in having committed a Larceny  
and asks that they be held and dealt  
with as the Law may direct

Suren before the this day

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Trinity McCarroll

[illegible]

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation John H McCormick  
Blackman of No.

Timothy M. McCormick Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to before me, this 18  
day of November 1898

John H McCormick

John H. McCormick  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.*Allen Vinton*

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.

*Allen Vinton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Rhode Island*

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

Answer.

*247 Bleeker St.**3 months*  
*3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher*

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

Answer.

*Am not guilty**Allen Vinton*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*William Richards* 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.

*William Richards*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*36 y ears.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*California*

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

Answer.

*105 Clinton Place Ten weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sales man*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Wm. J. Richards*

Taken before me this

day of

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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 Defendant

Len 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 Nov 18 1890 John J. Homan Police Justice.

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

Dated November 19 1890 John J. Homan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court---

2137 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Timothy McCormick  
5<sup>th</sup> St. Leroy St.  
Allen Norton  
William Richards  
John J. Jordan

Officer  
Connelly  
H. Connelly

Dated

Nov 18  
Gorman  
McCormick

1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

No.

Street.

John W. McCormick  
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No.

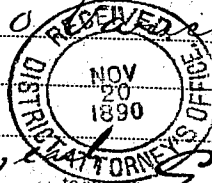
Street.

No.

Street.

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1000  
to answer



W. J. Barker

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 2. DISTRICT.

Thomas Thorson.

of No. 402 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 46 years, occupation Shoemaker, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 14 day of February 1891

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

No 402 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street were burglariously entered and a quantity of Boots & Shoes of the value of Forty dollars, Cuir & shoes and Carried away. Deponent is informed by James H. Madden, that he arrested Charles Sampson and found in his possession a quantity of Boots & Shoes which deponent fully identifies as a portion of the property taken & stolen and Carried away from deponent's premises Deponent therefore prays that the said Sampson may be held to answer.

v Thomas Thorson

Sworn before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891

14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1891

Police Justice.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Allen Vinton, William W.  
Richards and John J. Jordan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Allen Vinton, William W.*

*Richards and John J. Jordan*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Allen Vinton, William W.*

*Richards and John J. Jordan*, all  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two horses of the value of one  
hundred and fifty dollars each,  
two sets of harness of the value  
of twenty-five dollars each set,  
and one vehicle, to wit: one  
coach of the value of two  
hundred and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Timothy McCormick*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Allen Vinton, William W. Richards and John J. Jordan*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *Allen Vinton, William W.*

*Richards and John J. Jordan*, all

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,

*two horses of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars each, two sets of harness of the value of twenty-five dollars each set and one vehicle, to wit: one coach of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Timothy McCormick*

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

*Timothy McCormick*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Allen Vinton,*

*William W. Richards and John J. Jordan*  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wade, Richard A.

**DATE:**

12/11/90



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Geller

Geo. Geller

Roman Frank.

Martin Green

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

#116 Hughes  
Dec 90  
Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
Richard  
Robert A. Wade

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
(MISAPPROPRIATION,  
Sections 328 and 334 of the Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Van Houten

Foreman.

Part II May 13/91  
True & Acquitted  
April Court 1891

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*Two.*  
STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

*Third* District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF  
*Quinn Teller*  
*Robt A Wade*  
*Grand*  
*Larceny.*

BEFORE HON.  
*P. H. Duffy*  
POLICE JUSTICE,  
*Sept 29* 188*9*

APPEARANCES: { For the People, \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Defence, \_\_\_\_\_  
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*M. J. Keane*  
Official Stenographer.  
*Two.*



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to me the favor and  
cash me the note, I  
had to pay interest,  
I asked him to lend  
me the money and  
I would compensate  
him.

Q. Did you get  
have interest to pay  
on the mortgages?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. What was the rate  
per cent?

A. The first  
Mortgage \$14,500. And  
the second \$3,000, the  
first at 5 per cent  
the second at 6 per  
cent.

Q. How much in  
all, the whole?

A. \$14,500 on the  
two houses

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Q. When did the Mortgage  
interest fall due on  
the Second Mortgage?

A. I cannot tell

Q. That you have sold  
this property?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. When?

A. About 2 or 3  
months ago?

Q. Yes Sir, I sold  
both together to Valentine

Q. Did you pay  
interest on either of  
these houses after  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup> up to the  
time you sold?

A. I did pay interest  
on Barton St

Q. To whom?

A. I do not remember

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