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**DESCRIPTION:**

Helwig, Henry

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Geo. E. Brown

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Paid June 29/89  
10.30 Am Paid  
L.B.D.

Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

George E. Oram  
of No. 150 Nassau Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Agent, N.Y.S. Sup of Vice being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Henry Helwig here

present did at the end upon  
certain premises situated at 489  
E. 12<sup>th</sup> St. in the City of New York  
unlawfully use a room, table, estab-  
lishment or apparatus for gambling  
purposes and did engage as a  
writer, dealer or game-keeper  
in a gambling or banking game,  
where money or property was  
dependent upon the result - and  
did sell, ~~sell~~, or offer to sell what  
is commonly called a "lottery policy",  
and a certain writing, paper or  
insurance, upon the drawing or  
drawn numbers of a certain lottery,  
hereto annexed, and did endorse  
and use a book or other document  
for the purpose of enabling others  
to sell or offer to sell to the police,  
writings, papers or documents  
in the nature of a bet, wager or  
insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a lottery,  
against the form of the Statute  
of the State of New York in such  
case made and provided.

Subscribed to and sworn to  
before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 George E. Oram

David S. Smith, Police Justice



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Sec. 193—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Henry Helwig* 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.

*Henry Helwig*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*444 E 11<sup>th</sup> St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Messenger*

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  
an examination. I now waive  
further examination.*

*Henry X Helwig*  
mark

Taken before me this

day of June 1889

*John J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Dr. E. E. Coleman

Residence 197 1/2 5th Ave. N.Y.C.

No. 2, by

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

No. 3, by

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

No. 4, by

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

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. Oram

180 W. Hudson St.

Henry Helwig

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

Offence Viol. L. & P. Code  
344 Penal Code

Dated

June 29 1889

Magistrate

Stanley

Officer

1st Precinct

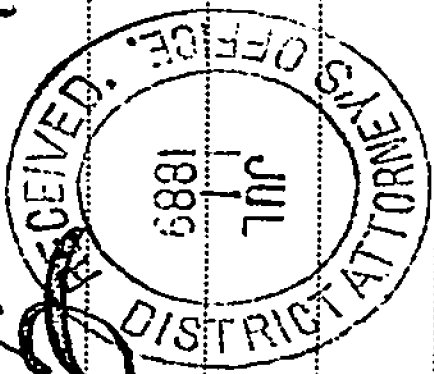
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer



Emmeline Sperry

Bailed

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

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 June 29 1889 Dr. E. E. Coleman Police Justice.

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

Dated June 30 1889 Dr. E. E. Coleman 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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0457

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Helwig*

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

*Henry Helwig*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED A LOTTERY POLICY, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said

*Henry Helwig*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty  
*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*George E. Oram*

what is commonly called a Lottery Policy, the same being a certain paper, and writing,  
as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Henry Helwig*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING, AND DOCUMENT, IN THE NATURE  
OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Helwig*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*George E. Oram*

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

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*3-9-27 9/10*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

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

*Henry Helwig*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER, AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said *Henry Helwig*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one *George C. Oran*

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

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*3-9-27 9/10*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

*Henry Helwig*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

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The said

*Henry Helwig*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one *George C. Oran*

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

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**FIFTH COUNT.**

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

*Henry Helwig*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE  
OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Helwig*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one *George C. Oran*

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

*NY 29  
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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.



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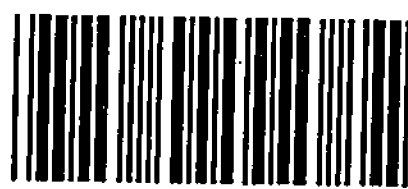
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Henninger, Charles

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;

J. G. Bartley.  
Augusta Lefferts.  
Anna Lefferts.

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of Nov 1889

Pleads,

Charged 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

21 Ludlow  
116 Ludlow

Charles Henninger

ABDUCTION.  
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.  
Part II November 20/89  
Pleads Guilty.

Elmer Ref.

A True Bill.

Wm. W. Little

Foreman.

Sub 114-20  
Found guilty  
11-27

POOR QUALITY  
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0462

Third District Police Court.

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

Frank G. Barkley

of Number 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York,, at a certain hotel  
known as the Carlton House, situ-  
ated at the North-east corner of Frank-  
fort and William Street, in said city  
one Charles Henninger, now pres-  
ent did unlawfully and will-  
fully take, receive, and use a  
certain female child called Lena  
Lefferts, who was then and there un-  
der the age of sixteen years, to wit:  
of the age of fifteen years, for the pur-  
pose of sexual intercourse, said  
Charles Henninger, not being the  
husband of said Lena Lefferts,  
in violation of section 282, chap-  
46, of the amended Penal Code  
of the State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Charles Henninger

may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup>

day of November 1889

Frank G. Barkley

J. P. Duffy

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 15 years, occupation paper boxer of No.

148 Orchard Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank G. Barkley

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

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of November 1889 Lena Leffert

Frank G. Barkley  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0464

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Hamming 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.

Charles Hamming

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

2116 Eldridge Street, about 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bookbinder

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 <sup>not</sup> guilty

Charles Hamming

Taken before me this

day of

August 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0465

Ex. 10/10  
9.30 of the

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Frank B. Barker*  
Residence *17. 3rd Ave. N.Y.C.*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court - 1664  
District

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank B. Barker*

*Charles Hemminger*

Offence *Abduction*

Dated *November 8th* 1889

*Deuffy* Magistrate

*Barkley* Officer

*Schlotman, 1100* Precinct

Witnesses *Anna Lepisto*

No. *100 East 83 St* Street

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

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

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

*Deuffy* to answer  
*Deuffy*

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 Hemminger*

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 *Nov 10th* 1889 *Deuffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 *Deuffy* 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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Nov 8, 89

Hon E. T. Gerry

Pres. S. A. C. C.

Dear Sir

Having examined  
Luna Reflector at h 15.  
I beg to state that  
there has been  
full penetration  
by some blunt  
instrument

Yours very truly

W. H. Snowball

Barkley apt Hingham



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0467

Sec. 192.

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Laffey Esq. a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Charles Hemminger Defendant with  
the offence of Abduction

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

We, Charles Hemminger Defendant of No. 116  
Charlidge Street; by occupation a Bookbinder  
and Charles P. Stephens of No. 15, 1st Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Barber Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Charles Hemminger Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Twenty  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1889

Charles Hemminger  
Charles P. Stephens  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

day of *March*  
*1888*  
Alice Justice

Sworn to before me, this

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

*situate 7538 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street values fourteen*  
*thousand dollars, free & clear*  
*Charles P. Stephan*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

Justice,

POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
City and County of New York.

X- - - - - X

The People &c., :  
-AGAINST- :  
Charles Henninger. :

X- - - - - X

City and County of New York SS.

Joseph Thonet being duly sworn doth depose and say-I am  
the Superintendant for Messrs. Higgins and Tooker-Book-  
binders who carry on business at Nos. 123 and 125 Will-  
iam Street, New York City, I am acquainted with Charles  
Henninger defendant herein; He is employed by me he has  
been in our employ for about four years, last past-He is  
honest, upright, and temperate, and never absents himself  
from work unless sick, he has always borne a good charact-  
er and has never to my knowledge been arrested before  
this instance or charged with any crime.

Sworn to before me this  
18th day of November 1889.

) Joseph Thonet  
:

John C. Fraser  
Notary Public  
nyc

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0470

City and County of New York.SS.

Gustav Pilnitz being duly sworn says-I carry on and  
am a manufacturer of Photographers implements at No.  
Centre Street in the City of New York,I am personally  
acquainted with Charles Henninger defendant herein-  
I have known him for about four years-He has been a young  
man that has always borne an excellent character;He is  
honest and temperate and to deponents knowledge he has  
never been arrested or charged with any offence prior  
to this.

Sworn to before me this )

<sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> day of November 1889., )

*E. E. Pulling*

*John C. Fraser*  
*Notary Public*  
*nyc*

**POOR QUALITY  
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City and County of New York.SS.

Joseph Wingerbach being duly sworn says-I reside at No.  
129 Stanton Street in said City-I am personally acquaint-  
ed with Charles Henninger,defendant herein-I have known  
him for eight years last past-He is strictly honest and  
temperate and has always borne a good character.

He resides in the house,where I reside for about five  
years,and was much liked in the neighborhood.

He has never to my knowledge been charged with any crime  
or been arrested before.

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889.,

)  
:  
)

*William Wingerbach*

*John B. Fraser*  
*Notary Public*  
*N Y Co*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0472

*NY General Sessions Court.*

*The People vs.*

Plaintiff

against

*Charles Fenninger*

Defendant

*W. J. Davis*

*Thomas B. Osborn*

*Attorney for*

*124 BOWERY,*  
CORNER GRAND ST. NEW YORK CITY.

*To* *Esq.*

*Attorney for*

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

*Dated New York,* *188*

*Attorney for*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0473

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

City and County of New York.

X- - - - - X

The People &c. :

-AGAINST-

Charles Henninger. :

X- - - - - X

City and County of New York.SS.

Charles Henninger defendant herein being duly sworn  
says-I am twenty one years of age and reside with my par-  
ents at No.116 Ludlow Street New York City-I am employed  
by Jacob Thonet Superintendant for Higgins and Tucker  
Bookbinders at Nos.123 and 125 William Street,N.Y.City-  
and have been employed there for four years,last past-  
I became acquainted with Lena Jefferts about five weeks ago  
she spoke to me first-it was while I was talking to a  
friend of mine,by the name of Fred Fornhals.She would  
occasionally speak to me-I never had an introduction to  
her-she told me that she was over 17 years of age.

It was at the solicitation of her that I had intercourse  
with her.I did not seduce her.

I have never before been arrested or charged with any  
crime or offence of any kind.

I have been informed that Lena Jefferts,has been keeping  
company,with the son of the Landlord of the house where  
she resides his name I do not know.

Sworn to before me this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889.,

)  
:  
)

*Charles Henninger*

*William Sellers*  
*Commissioner of Deeds*  
*City & County of N.Y.*

POOR QUALITY  
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0474

*N.Y. General Sessions Court.*

*The People vs.*

Plaintiff

against

*Charles Zimmerman*

Defendant

*Wm. H. ...*

*Thomas B. Caborn*

Attorney for

124 BOWERY,  
CORNER GRAND ST. NEW YORK CITY.

To Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated New York, 188

Attorney for

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*Higgins & Tooker Co.*

*123 & 125 William Street,*

*P. O. Box 3010.*

*New York, Nov. 12 1889*

*This is to certify that Charles Hemminger  
has been working for us the last four  
years and that he is honest, steady,  
industrious, polite and quiet.*

*Higgins & Tooker Co.  
per Joseph Thonet,  
foreman.*

POOR QUALITY  
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0476

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Henninger*

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

*Charles Henninger*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Henninger*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, did  
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Sena Seffert*,  
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of  
*fifteen* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the  
said *Charles Henninger*, not being then and there  
the husband of the said *Sena Seffert*,  
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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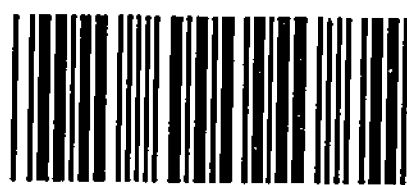
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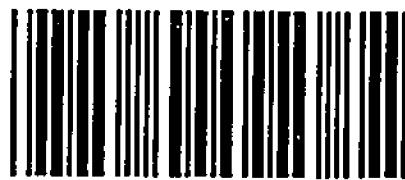
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Nellie

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Officer Devine

J. Farrell

It appearing by the within affidavits  
that it is impossible to see the at-  
tendance of Alvin J. Mills  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without whose assent  
a conviction cannot be had. I there-  
fore respectfully recommend that the

defendant herein Nellie Williams  
be  
discharged on his own recognizance.

N. Y. Dec. 20 1889

J. R. Fellows  
District Attorney

Counsel,

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15 day of Nov

Pleas,

Opportunity

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Nellie Williams

Nellie Williams

Grand Larceny, 5th Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 580 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0480

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE  
ON COMPLAINT OF

agst.  
*Melba Henry*  
*Marie Williams*

Examination had *November 10<sup>th</sup>* 188*9*  
Before *Samuel O. Reilly* Police Justice.

I, *Peter Thompson* <sup>acting</sup> Stenographer of the *10<sup>th</sup>* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Aden Smith, Officer*  
*Marie D. Jorey*  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *November 12<sup>th</sup>* 188*9*

*P. Thompson*  
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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{ First District.  
} Police Court.

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. 1889.

Alden S. Mills  
Ag.  
Nellie Henry,  
Nellie Williams.

Before Hon. Daniel O'Reilly  
Police Justice

Alden S. Mills, cross examined.

Q What is your name - A. Alden S. Mills.

Q What is your business, A. Veterinary Surgeon.

Q Where do you do business - A. At 225 East Thirty-fifth street.

Q Are you acquainted with ~~Nellie~~ Nellie Henry - A. I met her once.

Q Only once - A. I merely met them.

Q When did you first meet them -  
A - The 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov.

Q Isn't it a fact you saw them  
before that. A - Yes, sir, once  
before.

Q Why did you state you met  
them first on the 8<sup>th</sup> when you  
met them before. A Not to speak  
to.

Q But you had seen them previous  
to the 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov. A I couldn't  
say, their faces are familiar.

Q When was the last time you  
met them. A - The 8<sup>th</sup> day of Nov.

Q At what time. A When I  
first met them it was about  
one o'clock in the evening.

Q Past mid-night. A Yes, Sir.

Q Where did you meet them. A I  
met them in Isseman's on the  
Bowery. I went in to sit down  
a minute, in Isseman's on the Bowery.

Q When before that. A I was  
working at my place of  
business in 35<sup>th</sup> St.

Q What doing in the Bowery -  
A - I had business there.

Q What doing. A - I went to get  
my watch fixed and buy some  
Cigars.

Q Had you been drinking or  
carousing before going in Isenman's.  
A Not a drop.

Q What occurence in Isenman's. A I  
sat down and took a glass of  
beer and saw these two ladies  
sitting and went over to them.

Q Had you any drinks with them.  
A - Not in there.

Q What was the conversation between  
you and them. A - Not much  
of anything.

Q What was it. A - I asked if they  
would go to the corner.

Q Why is your memory so bad.  
Did you walk from 35<sup>th</sup> street  
to the Bowery - A No.

Q Where did you go after leaving  
Isenman's. A - First to the corner,  
the corner of Bowery and Houston street.

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Q What occurred there. A We went  
in the back room. I had a  
glass of beer. They took my whiskey  
and rock candy, and we sat there.  
I don't know whether we had  
one drink round or two.

Q It might have been a dozen. A No.  
Q Where did you go then. A I said  
there is going to be a dance at 34  
Bond street. We went to Bond street  
and sat in the back part. We  
had three or four glasses of lager, very  
little in the glass, all froth.

Q You went through Bond street to get to this  
point. A Yes, sir.

Q Did you go through a dark alleyway.  
A No.

Q Isn't it a fact you had to go through  
a dark alley. A No.

Q From that dance house where did you go.  
A We stopped there and had three  
or four glasses of beer and sat  
talking, listening to the singing and  
looking at the dancing, and I guess  
it was then in the neighborhood

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of 3 o'clock, and the girls says lets  
go out, we don't want to stay.  
I said when to? Going to the corner  
I says we will go where we left  
Instead of going through the alley  
that you speak of we went through  
Elizabeth street, and I said lets  
go to the other place, don't go to the  
one back on Houston street. We went to  
Houston street on the corner 74. We  
went into the back room and I  
sat in the corner and called for  
the drinks. The girls called for  
drinks. One took beer, Nellie  
Henry, and this one, Nellie Williams  
took rock candy and rye whiskey. I  
took a glass of beer, and was sitting.  
She came over and got a pushing  
and fooling, and I commenced to get  
away. I started to go around  
the table and she stopped me and  
putting her hand up to it said "Is  
that a diamond?" I may have  
told her it was. I would not  
say whether I said it was "diamond"

or not. So we sat there, and I guess we had another drink.

Q How many drinks had you that night? A 12 or 14. I after drink that in a day and nobody ever found fault with my business.

Q After placing her hand on the diamond what did you do.

A After drinking we went back to Bond Street.

Q You knew that you were with disreputable people. A I don't know that till tried.

Q Wasn't it your place to see if it (the diamond) was there. A I did not think she was a person that would take it.

Q You met her in a Bowery dive. What object had you in making <sup>their</sup> acquaintance? You knew they were not respectable, and after placing her hand on the diamond what did you do. A When fooling with her I noticed it (the diamond) was there.

By the Court - Q When did you meet it.

A After I got on the car.

Q Anybody else near you beside these persons. A No, I was walking all the time.

By Counsel - Q This occurred at 74 Bowney. A Yes, sir.

Q After leaving these people you jumped on a car. A No, we went back to 34 Bond street and then we had another glass of beer.

Q After she had placed her hand on your hip you went to another place with them. A Yes, sir.

Q Did you meet any other person. A I did not. We had one glass of beer and <sup>then</sup> had a glass of beer, and this woman, Nellie McNamee, she wanted to go away - to go home. I says "Good night". I stood there talking to friends.

Q Were these two people <sup>was</sup> with you. A They were both together.

7 Q Did this woman remain in your

company. A Both went together.

I sat in the place for an hour.

Q Who are these people you met. A There was a party I had met in the Brewery two or three times, some I had met in my practice.

Q Do you know them personally. A Rodgers, — but I am a poor hand to think of names. I have so much dealings with different people, I am a poor hand to place them.

Q You continued with these people over half an hour, and you had drunk 12 or 14 glasses of beer A Yes, sir.

Q Will you swear that you were not in an intoxicated condition when they left. A Yes, sir, I was not intoxicated.

Q But perhaps half way. A No, sir.

Q How many glasses of beer does it take to place you in an intoxicated condition. A I have drunk a hundred in a day, around breweries and they have found no fault with me. I have walked home without  
8 feeling it.

Q When did you make complaint-  
against these women. A Yesterday  
morning.

Q What time. A Right before last  
the officer took the ladies in charge.  
By the Court. - Beellie Williams admitted  
that she had taken the pin.

By Counsel. - After they left you dis-  
covered the loss of your pin.

By the Court. After showing you  
Witness. - I did not wear it for  
two hours and a half.

By Counsel. - I - And part of that time  
you were in the company of other  
people and drank with them.  
A - No, I did not drink.

Q Could it they have taken your pin in  
a saloon, in your condition. A I  
did not have any man's arms around  
my neck. I don't allow a man  
to be so familiar.

Q After you discovered your pin  
had been stolen, what did you  
do. A I came back and waited  
around, and thought it was somebody

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- else then I thought it was when she <sup>was</sup> fooling with me I lost it in the Saloon. The party of five or six I was with last said I did not have the pin when I came in their company. That's the reason I squeezed him - my friend and then I squeezed them - the women. Q You can't swear they took it. a I do not.
- Q This prosecution is to squeeze these prisoners. a I think they probably got the pin; of course, I could not swear they took it



Officer

Divine accus.

Cross examined-

Q When did you first make the arrest— which one did you arrest.

A Both of them.

Q When did you find them. A. At Blount Street.

Q At a saloon. A Yes, sir.

Q When did you arrest them. A Night before last, in the evening between 9 and 12 o'clock.

Q Did the defendants say any thing at the time they were arrested, did they admit that they stole it. A - I arrested them and brought them to the station house, and this lady, Nellie Williams, while Nellie Henry was being examined, the Sergeant ordered me to take Nellie Williams in the back room. Officer Farley was with me. I forget whether it was me or Farley, said if you have got the pin, you

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had better give it up. She said  
"I know where it is, and will  
return it if he lets us go."

I. She made that remark. a. She  
would give it up if he did not  
prosecute her.

Officer. D. Harley sworn

Q What conversation took place  
between you and these women -

A I asked that woman, Nellie  
Williams, what she had done  
with the pin. She said "I did  
not take it, but I know where  
it is, and can get it"

Q Which one said that? A Nellie  
Williams. After the lady told  
me <sup>she knew</sup> where it was, and would give  
it up if the complainant let her go,  
she was taken before the sergeant.

By the Court- Which one placed her  
hand on the pin?

Complainant- A Nellie Williams.

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Nellie Henry  
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DIRECTIONS.

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

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

To Aldin S. Mills  
of No. 225 East 35th Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of the County of New York,  
at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House  
in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 19 day of  
1889, at the hour of 10<sup>4</sup> 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

Mellie Williams et al.

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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The Grand Jury Foreman pleases. If you wait good. If you wait your turn comes, it is good. If it is very inconvenient, let the District Attorney know. If you do not obey the Court's command, and fine you. If you are ill, when called to the District Attorney's office. If other witnesses are taken up, you may then retire men or clerk. If the Grand Jury without explanation, District Attorney's office.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Nellie Williams  
et al

City and County of New York, ss.:

Thomas H. Devine being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the 10th Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the 19th day of December 1889,

I called at 70 2 25 East 35th St.

the alleged residence of Alden P. Mills the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the party who occupies said premises, and who is the proprietor of the liquor store there, that said Mills never resided there. He informed me, that he had formerly resided at No 220 East 35th St. I called there and was informed that by the housekeeper that said Mills, who had occupied a furnished room there, had left there about two months ago and had gone to parts unknown. He did not obtain any other information respecting said Mills whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this 19th day

of

Dec 1889

Henry Herzbach

Notary Public N.Y. Co.



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Aldwin J. Mills*

vs.

*Melba Williams & Co.*  
Office: *Green House*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

*James H. Devereux*

*10th Precinct*  
Precinct

Failure to Find Witness.

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Thomas Devine  
aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 1014 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alden S. Mills  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of Nov 1889

Thomas H. Devine

D. J. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Nellie Henry et al,*

*Complainant in this  
case can not be  
found. His bond  
has been forfeited.  
To be disposed of  
at the end of the  
term*

*Edward Grosse*  
*A. C. C.*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

Thomas Devine  
of the 10th Precinct Police Street, aged years,  
occupation being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Alden B. Mills

The within named Complainant is a  
necessary and material witness against  
Jesse Williams & Jesse Henry charged  
with Larceny from the person.

Deponent says that the defendant's  
Council demanded an Examination for them  
to take place tomorrow A.M. - Wherefore  
deponent asks that said Mills give  
surety for his appearance to testify

Thomas H. Devine

Sworn to before me, this  
of Nov 9 188 day

Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Alden S. Mills  
of No: 225 E 35th Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Veterinary Surgeon being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 8th day of November 18 89 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One diamond Stud of the value of  
Seventy five dollars

\$75<sup>00</sup>  
100

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 Iellie Henry <sup>my</sup> Iellie Williams  
(both parties) Deponent says that said  
defendants induced him to go in  
saloon no 76 <sup>East 30th St</sup> ~~Elizabet~~ Street in said  
City and while in a room in said  
saloon said Iellie Williams placed  
her hand on deponents scarf which contain-  
ed said diamond stud. That said  
Iellie Williams asked deponent if it  
was a diamond and was fingering  
and twisting the same. Deponent says that  
said Iellie Henry was pushing him  
against said Iellie Williams while she  
was acting in the aforesaid manner <sup>my</sup>  
immediately thereafter he moved said property

Sworn to before me, this  
1st day of  
November 1889  
Police Justice.



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Deponent says that he is informed by officers Thomas Devine <sup>2nd</sup> Daniel Farrell that said defendant Willie Williams admitted that ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> knew all about deponents property and if he did not prosecute her she would return the same.

Deponent says that he had said property in his possession when he entered said premises with said defendants and that they were the only persons near him from the time he saw the same until he missed it.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendants with acting in concert and taking stealing and carrying away said property from his place then and there owned by him.

Brought before me  
this 9th day of Nov 1889

John J. Kelly Police Justice

Alfred S. Smith



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Farrell  
aged 24 years, occupation Officer on probation of No.  
195 Prince S Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Aldwin S. Mills  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of

9th  
Nov 188

Daniel Farrell

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nellie Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *206 Sullivan St 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Feather curler*

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*  
*Nellie Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mellie Henry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

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

Answer. *210 Sullivan St 7 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drum maker*

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*

*Mellie Henry*

Taken before me this  
day of *Jan* 188*9*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant  
Served by  
John W. Murray  
12 St. John's Place

Police Court First District.

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THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred S. Wells  
Resident of St. John's Place  
12 St. John's Place  
Wells Henry  
Wells William

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Offence Larceny from the  
Person

Dated Nov 9 1889

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.  
Thomas Devine Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas Devine

Benjamin Stowell  
10th Precinct

10th Precinct

\$1500 & Nov 10 10 a.m. Street.

Complainant committed to

the House of Detention for

the sum of \$100 to answer

and truly

Do J. J. Wells Police Justice  
\$1500 and \$100 to answer

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

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

Dated Nov 10th 1889 Do J. J. Wells Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Robert Henry  
Stall*

The Complainant in  
this case was  
Committed to the  
House of Detention  
and Bailed -

The Bond was forfeited  
November 20/89

POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions, PART *One*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Nellie Deany*  
*Nellie Williams*

INDICTMENT

For

*Grand Larceny*

To

M. *John M. Murray*  
No. *12 St. Luke's Place* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for the appearance of *Alvin S. Mills* as a witness, at whose trial you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *20th* day of *November* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the witness is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
Nellie Henry  
Nellie Williams

City and County of New York, ss:  
Charles Merritt  
being duly sworn, deposes and  
says:

I am a subpoena server in  
the District Attorney's Office. On  
the 19th day of November, 1889  
I served a bail notice on the  
above case by leaving the same  
with the sister of the bondsman  
herein, John M. Murray, <sup>at No 12 St. Luke's Place</sup> The  
volunteered to take said notice  
in the absence of said Murray.  
Sworn to before me  
this 21st day of Nov 1889  
Edward Grosse

Notary Public  
City and County of New York

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The People  
vs.  
Nellie Henry  
Edall  
Affidavit

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**PART I.**

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

*Affidavit Wanted*

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 *William J. Mills*  
of No. *525 E. 35* 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 *18* day of *December* 1889, 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

*William J. Mills*  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *December* in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Nellie Henry  
Ebat

City and County of New York, ss:

Jacob Schaeffler being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 195 E Houston  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the 17th day of Dec 1887,  
I called at 725 E. 35 St

the alleged residence of Alden P. Mills  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

A tenant of said premises that he never  
resided there. I was further informed  
by the bartender of the saloon in said  
premises that said Mills had formerly  
occupied a furnished room in a house  
opposite, this one but had left there  
right after making the complaint herein  
and had not been there since. I could  
not obtain any other information re-  
garding said witness whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day  
of Dec 1887

Wm H. Vongerichler  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Jacob Schaeffler  
Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Alden J. Mills*

vs.

*Nellie Henry  
Etal*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

Affidavit of

*Jacob Schaeffer*

*Subpoena Server.*

Failure to Find Witness.

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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

*Nellie Henry and Nellie Williams*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Nellie Henry and Nellie Williams*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Nellie Henry and Nellie Williams*, both  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *night* - time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one stud of the  
value of seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alden S. Mills*  
on the person of the said *Alden S. Mills*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Alden S. Mills*  
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.

*John R. Bellows,*  
District Attorney.



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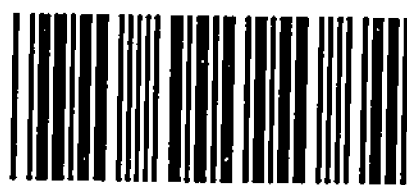
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

vs.

Annie Hill

and

Ellen Beilby

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

72 Nov 15/89

District Attorney.

Both tried & convicted.

Exp. Pen 5 yrs & 6 mo

13 Pen

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

William C. Currie  
of No. 219, West 30th Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Hat Bleacher being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 25th day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

A Case containing one  
diamond collar button, and  
two diamond studs, together of  
the value of two hundred and  
forty dollars.

(\$240.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Annie Hill and Allen

Reilly. (both now here) from the  
fact that at about the hour of  
4 o'clock A.M. said date  
deponent took the said defendants  
who deponent had previously met  
in a restaurant on 7th Avenue  
into deponent's room in said  
premises, and after the defendants  
got into deponent's room deponent  
showed the said defendants the  
above mentioned case containing  
said property. the defendants  
examined said property, and  
handed it back to deponent, deponent

Sworn to before me this 25th day of October 1887

Police Justice

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William E. Currie



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

20th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William O. Currie

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

Sworn to before me, this 28

day of Oct 1888

Joseph C. Keegan  
Police Justice



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Sec. 193—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Amiel Hill* 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. *Amiel Hill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia Pa*

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

Answer. *31 N. 19th St 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wash and Iron.*

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.*

*Amiel Hill*  
*myself*

*302 7th Ave*

Taken before me this *27*  
day of *Oct* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Allen Kelly*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Allen Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *227 W. 10th St, one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nothing.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Allen Kelly*  
*M. Kelly*

Taken before me this  
day of *Dec* 188*7*

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Police Justice.

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Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 2 P.M.

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

Police Court

District

21/1627

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William D. Burns  
and West 30 St  
Allen Hall  
Allen Hall

Offense

Larceny

Dated

Oct 27

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Magistrate

Joseph W. Ferguson

Officer

Witnesses

Geo. B. Ferguson

Street

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

Witnesses

Street

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses

Street

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

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No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses

Street

No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_

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No. 9, by \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses

Street

No. 10, by \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses

Street

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

Defendant

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

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

Dated Oct 27 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
The People

v.

Annie Hill and Ellen Reilly.  
Indictment filed Sep. 4, 1889;  
indicted for grand larceny in  
the second degree.

.....X  
Tried Nov. 14/89, before the  
Hon. Randolph B. Martine  
and a Jury.  
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Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis, for  
the People.

Hugh Coleman, Esq., for the Defense.  
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dwelling and for his bleachery. He had lived in the  
house for twelve years, and had lived there alone of  
late. On the 25th of October, 1889, he occupied the  
house. He was not married. He used the basement and  
first floor and extensions for his business, and had his  
living apartments above that. There were two floors



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above. His own living rooms were on the second floor. There were two rooms and a bath room on that floor. The bath room was in the centre, between the front and the back room. On the day in question the third floor was vacant, and no one had a right to enter the house except himself. He did not own the house; he leased it. He met the defendants on the 25th of October. They were seated in a restaurant where he went to get something to eat. They were seated in the restaurant when he entered. The restaurant was on Seventh Avenue between 29th and 30th Streets. It was about four o'clock in the morning when he entered the restaurant. On the night of the 24th of October he worked until nine o'clock. It was his habit to work until nine o'clock. About half past nine he went out. He had put a new lock on his outer door, so that he had two locks on the door. He intended to be out late, as he expected to meet a friend. He met the friend and remained in a drug store, corner of Eighth Avenue and 28th Street until near one o'clock. He then started to go home, and about half an hour later he tried the lock of his door. He worked on it for about fifteen minutes and found that it would not work, and decided that he was locked out. He then went



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around to Sixth Avenue and spent the time up to four o'clock within one block of his own house. At that time he went into the restaurant to get a beefsteak and a cup of coffee, and while he was eating the steak the two women made signs to him. They were seated behind him, several tables away from him, on the other side of the restaurant. The waiter told them to keep still, as he would not allow them to interfere with customers. He still sat there, and the two women passed out about ten minutes before him. Then he went out and started towards home. On the opposite corner the two women were standing--on the northwest corner of 30th Street and Seventh Avenue. It was on his way home. He lived about eight doors from the corner, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues on the north side. When he reached the women they accosted him, but he paid no attention to them. Annie Hill was the one who spoke to him in particular, but he did not know what she said to him. He passed on and did not stop, and went up his own stoop. They followed him. He commenced to turn the key in his own door, as he had done some hours before. The lock would not work, and the women came right to the stoop and commenced to talk to him. Both of the defendants made sug-

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gestions as to how he should open the door. When he did get the door open, they asked him to take them in and treat them. He had been trying for fully ten minutes to open the door. As soon as the door was opened they stood on the threshold of the door, and asked to be invited in. He turned up the light in the hall, and also in his office., which were on the same floor. He did not make any response to their request to treat them, but he kept the door open and permitted them to enter. Then they asked him to take them upstairs and treat them. He went upstairs with the two defendants to his own living rooms. They went right into the front room through the door opening into the hall. He turned up the light there. He was then alone in the house with the two defendants. It was then between four and five o'clock in the morning. He, the complainant, had been drinking enough to make him act very foolish. He was not drunk enough to be unaware of what he was doing. He knew what he was doing. He felt the effect slightly of the liquor he had drank. He had two diamond studs and a collar button that cost two hundred and forty dollars. The two studs cost two hundred dollars, and the collar button forty dollars. They were in his wardrobe on a

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shelf. The wardrobe was in the front room, where he and the women were. The wardrobe was locked. He unlocked the wardrobe and showed the diamonds to the defendants. He had a foolish pride in the diamonds, and showed them because he had been drinking. He was then standing near the mantel-piece, and he put the diamonds down on the mantel-piece, and then one of the women asked him for a pitcher. In his opinion it was Annie Hill who asked for the pitcher. She said that he, the complainant, promised to treat them, and he told her that she could get a pitcher in the other room. She went into the other room for the pitcher. He and the other defendant were left in the room where the diamonds were. Then he, the complainant, went into the back room to find the pitcher for Annie Hill, leaving Ellen Reilly in the front room alone with the diamonds. He gave Annie Hill the pitcher, and the money to buy the beer. After she got the pitcher she went downstairs. She went direct out of the back room into the hall and down the stairs. When she was half way down the stairs she called to Ellen Reilly by name. He, the complainant, was then in the front room. Ellen Reilly was there also. When he returned to the front room he did not

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see his diamonds. Almost immediately after he entered the front room Annie Mill called to Ellen Reilly. As soon as she heard her name called, Ellen Reilly answered, and went downstairs with the other girl. He heard both of the women going down stairs, and, as he heard the front door shut, he looked for the diamonds on the mantel piece. They were missing. He looked everywhere in the room for them. They were enclosed in a small plush box. No one else had been in the room except himself and the two defendants. He ran downstairs to the hall door, and there was no one in view in the street. Then he locked his hall door behind him and looked for the two defendants. He could not find them, and he reported his complaint at the police station. He then returned home. He made his complaint in the 37th Street police station, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues. He was away from home about an hour. Then he went upstairs to his front room, and made a thorough search for his diamonds, but he could not find them. On the following morning an officer came to the house at about eight o'clock, but he, the complainant, was out. The officer returned about nine o'clock. It was Officer Geoghegan. He had some conversation with the officer, and described the

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two defendants. The officer then went to the restaurant where he, the complainant, had met the two women. He, the complainant, visited a number of pawn offices to try to find his diamonds. He had never seen the diamonds since. After the arrest he saw the defendants in the station house. He said to the defendants, "What did you do with my diamonds?" They made no response. The pitcher that he lent to Annie Hill was in the station house, and Officer Geoghegan showed it to him. The arrest was made on Saturday, the day following the morning on which his diamonds were stolen. About six o'clock in the afternoon he saw the prisoners in the station house.

Under Cross Examination he testified that he did not know that Ellen Reilly lived at 221 West 30th Street, a few doors from his own house. He had heard that she was arrested there. He did not know that Annie Hill had lived opposite his house at one time. When he left his house on the evening of the 24th of October about half past nine, he went first to a cigar store, where he was accustomed to go. The cigar store was in Eighth Avenue between 27th and 28th Streets. From there he went to the drug store at the corner of 28th Street,



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where he was accustomed to meet friends in the evening. He went to one liquor saloon on Eighth Avenue, somewhere between 23d and 27th Street on his way to the drug store. He had one drink there--a drink of whisky. He had several drinks of whisky in the drug store. He did not remember that he was unable to open his door, and was fumbling with the key when the two defendants came along, and he asked them to open the door for him, and they did open the door and he invited them into the house. He did not either invite them into the house, or invite them to go upstairs with him. He did not remember that the two women left the house immediately after he had shown them the diamonds and replaced them in the wardrobe and closed the wardrobe. He did not accost them first in the restaurant, and invite them to go to his house. He did not show them a roll of money, and ask them how they would like to have that roll. He did give Annie Hill some money to get beer. He did not take hold of Annie Hill in a loving way and ask her to remain in the room alone with him while the other defendant went for beer. He did not recollect that she said she would not stay with him and insisted upon going out with the other defendant. He did not recollect that he then demanded



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from Annie Hill the return of the money that he had given her to buy beer. It was utterly untrue that anything of the kind occurred.

OFFICER JOSEPH C. GEOGHEGAN testified that he was attached to the Twentieth Precinct. He arrested the defendants on October 28th, on Mr. Curry's complaint. He arrested Annie Hill first at about ten minutes of five o'clock, at 302 Seventh Avenue, between 27th and 28th Streets. She was sitting in a room with a colored woman. He said nothing at all to her at that time. He told her that he wanted her and she went with him. He told her that he wanted to speak to her in the street. He was not in uniform. He did not tell her that he was an officer. When he got upon the sidewalk, Annie Hill spoke about some lace curtains that belonged to a Mrs. Murphy. Annie Hill said, "It wasn't I that took the lace curtains to steal them that belonged to Mrs. Murphy. They were left in my care to wash, and I had them some six or eight months, and I intended to give them back to her." They walked up Seventh Avenue together, and had about passed Mrs. Murphy's house, when the defendant said, "It is not Mrs. Murphy's lace curtains you want me for at all. It is for Mr. Curry's diamonds,"

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and he, the witness, said, "Whose diamonds--Mr. Curry's?" and the defendant said, "Yes, I didn't take the diamonds; it was the other girl with me." He, the witness, said, "Who is the other girl?" and the defendant said, "I don't know who she is, but if you will go down to her house, I will bring you there, and you will also find Mr. Curry's pitcher there." He, the witness, went to the station house with the prisoner and explained the matter to the Sergeant, and he sent Officer Fitzgerald in company with him, the witness, and Annie Hill, who took them to Ellen Reilly's house at 227 West 30th Street. A colored woman opened the door. Annie Hill went in first and asked if Ellie was in, and the colored woman said she was in the room. He, the witness, opened the door, and a colored man came out and asked what business he had in the room, and he said he was an officer, and the colored man said, "If you are an officer, you have a perfect right." Ellen Reilly was intoxicated at the time and she was undressed. She dressed herself and went with the witness to the station house. When he got to the sidewalk Annie Hill said, referring to Ellen Reilly, "She is too drunk to talk to her now." On the following morning, on the way to the police court, he

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said to Ellen Reilly, "What did you do with Curry's diamonds?" and she said, "I didn't take them," and he said "Annie Hill says you did, and the pitcher was found in your house." Then Ellen Reilly said, "I decline to make a statement to you now, because any statement I make now might be used against me." As soon as he got to Ellen Reilly's house he found Mr. Curry's pitcher. Annie Hill pointed it out. The arrest occurred on October 26th. When he arrested Annie Hill he made no remark about Mr. Curry or his diamonds before she spoke of them. He asked her if she knew Mr. Curry, and she said she had been acquainted with Mr. Curry for a number of years, and had lived across the street from him. Curry identified the two women in the police station. When he saw Annie Hill he said, "What did you do with my diamonds?" and she made no reply. Annie Hill pointed out the pitcher in Ellen Reilly's house, saying, "There is the pitcher now." The pitcher stood on the mantel piece. Curry saw the pitcher in the station house and identified it.

For the Defense A N N I E H I L L testified that she met the complainant on the morning of the 25th of October in the restaurant. She did not steal his diamonds and knew nothing about them. She had seen

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them in his rooms when he showed them to her and Ellen Reilly. She and Ellen Reilly were leaving the restaurant, after getting something to eat, and as they passed Curry's door they saw him trying to get the door open, and Curry asked them to help him open the door. He was so drunk that he dropped his keys. She, the witness, picked up the keys from the stoop, and opened the door, but it took her nearly ten minutes to do it. He asked them to go in, but she didn't want to go in for fear of trouble. He said there was nobody to get them into trouble, as he was a widower and his wife had been dead eight months. He said that he wanted to show them what kind of a house he had. Both of the defendants went out for beer and came back, and they drank it up in the rooms. Then they were going away when he said, "I have something more to show you," and brought out the box containing the diamonds. He had a watch in the box also, and there was also a roll of bills, and he showed the watch and the money first and then the diamonds, and then he said that he had been on a spree for a week. He was very drunk. Then they left and went to the restaurant. When they came out of the restaurant again he followed them and made them go back upstairs with him,

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I and they went upstairs and had more beer. Then he gave the witness a quarter to get some more beer, and she, the witness, said no, that she wanted Ellen to go for it, and he said no, that he wanted Ellen to stay in the house alone with him, but Ellen said that she would rather go for the beer. Then he got ugly and took the quarter away and put the box away. Then he went back into the back room and got the pitcher and handed her ten cents to get some more beer, and then Ellen said she wouldn't stay in the house alone with him, and they went downstairs together and went out. The door was open and they called up to Mr. Curry that his door was open, and he replied, "Never mind; leave the door open." When they went back with the beer the door was fastened and they couldn't get in. Then they went up to Ellen Reilly's house at 221, and finished the beer there.

Under Cross Examination, the witness testified that she had been sent to the Island once for five days for intoxication. She had never been arrested for any criminal offense. The first time that they entered the house was about ten o'clock. She had known the plaintiff's wife in her lifetime. The wife had pressed a hat for her once when she lived across the street. When

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she entered the house she knew that the wife was dead and that the complainant was a widower. She, the witness, had been at work at Sheepshead Bay during the summer as a laundress. Since she returned from the country she had been washing and ironing. She was a widow. As far as she knew Ellen Reilly was a respectable girl. She did not think it was any harm for herself and a respectable girl to go into a widower's house at four o'clock in the morning and drink beer with him. She lived at that time at 152 West 18th Street.

ELLEN REILLY, one of the defendants, testified that she did not steal the diamonds and did not know that any one else did. She corroborated Annie Hill's version of what occurred.

Under Cross Examination, she testified that she was married, and that her husband's name was William Norman. He was a colored man, and he was the colored man who came to the door when Officer Geoghegan entered her room to arrest her. She had been married to Norman about seventeen months. Her husband was employed in the Department of Public Works. She gave her maiden name in the station house when she was arrested because she didn't know what she was arrested for, she was so much excited.

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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*  
*Annie Hill*  
*and*  
*Ellen Reilly*

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

*Annie Hill and Ellen Reilly*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Annie Hill and Ellen Reilly, both*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *October* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand *(eight hundred and eighty-nine)* in the night time of the same day,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one collar-button of the value  
of forty dollars, and two studs  
of the value of one hundred  
dollars each, and one case  
of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling-house of the said

*William E. Currie*  
*William E. Currie*

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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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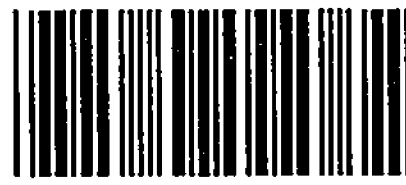
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Witnesses;

Maimed Mary  
officer Snowed  
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Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec 16. 1889

Not tried jury disagree

12<sup>th</sup> Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1889

James Holmes

and I

William Hogan

JOHN FELLOWS,

District Attorney

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 326 - 10th Avenue Street aged 46 years,

occupation Special Policeman W. C. R. K. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 326 - 10th Avenue Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Car for the

transportation of freight

and which was occupied by deponent

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

was

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly wrenching the

Seal off of the door of said Car.

on the 24th day of November 1889 in the Night time, and the

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

Twenty six bellies of pork

of the value of forty five dollars.

the property of The New York Central and Hudson River R.R.

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

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

James Hines and William Hogan

(both known) and two others not arrested.

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed

by Officer William Brown, of the

5th Precinct Police, that he the

Officer arrested the said defendants

at no 522 Washington St. at the hour

of 10.15 O'clock, P.M. said date and

at that time the defendant Hogan

had a bag containing three bellies of

pork, and the defendant Hines had a



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bag containing three bellies of pork  
lying beside him on the side walk, and  
Our two other men not arrested, with the  
said defendants, he the Officer then  
examined said freight car and  
found that it had been entered  
by removing the seal on the door and  
that said twenty six bellies of pork  
had been stolen therefrom.  
Wherefore Applicant charges the said  
defendants and said two other men  
not arrested with being together and  
acting in concert with each other  
and burglariously entering said  
freight-car as aforesaid and  
feloniously taking, stealing and  
carrying away said property  
therefrom.

Served before me ) Maurice T. ...  
the 25th day of Nov 1889 )

Dated 1889 Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order

to be discharged.

Dated 1889 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1889 Police Justice

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Office—BURGLARY.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation William Brown  
Police Officer of No. 5th Precinct Police  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Morris Tracy  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of Nov 1889 William Brown

John H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Hines*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *522 Washington St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a Cateup factory.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
James Hines*

Taken before me this

day of

*Nov*

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*William Hogan* 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.

*William Hogan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*98 Charlton St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plumber.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*William Hogan*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. Brennan*

Police Justice

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8.7. Hillis,  
57 Charleston Street.

Geo. B. Burns  
Police Remount  
326-10-10  
New Can

Alvanice Hacey  
326-10-10  
New Can

BAILED,  
James M. Galt  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Police Court---  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maurice Hacey  
326-10-10  
New Can

Alvanice Hacey  
326-10-10  
New Can

William Hogan  
326-10-10  
New Can

Offence

Dated  
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James M. Galt  
Magistrate.  
Officer.

Witnesses  
James M. Galt  
132 Washington Street  
Alvanice Hacey  
326-10-10  
New Can

No. 326-10-10  
New Can

No. 522  
New Can

No. 1000  
New Can

See other side for  
Additional witnesses

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

James and William Hogan

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

Dated Nov 25 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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PHILLIPS & MOWER, 82 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

*Mr. Jerome*

*Count of General Sessions*  
*Part III*

*The People*

*vs.*

*James Hines*

BEFORE

*Hon. R. B. Martine*

*and a Jury*

*December 6<sup>th</sup> 1889*

WITNESSES.

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

*James Hines*

PETER P. McLOUGHLIN,  
Stenographer & Reporter.



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### PART III.

JAMES HINES.

and a Jury.

A I went for the Doctor.



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Q Where did you reside, where did you live?

A No. 522 Washington Street.

Q Do you remember the 24th of November last?

A Yes sir.

Q The night of your arrest?

A Yes sir.

Q About what time were you arrested?

A About half past ten or a quarter of eleven.

Q And do you know what the charge against you here is?

A Yes sir.

Q And will you state what it was?

A Burglary in the third degree for pork.

Q Where did they say you had got it.

A Down on the dock.

Q Did you have any pork in your possession on that evening?

A No sir, I had no pork in my possession.

Q Were you there, near the freight car of the New York Central  
Railroad Company?

A No sir, I was not near it.

Q You did not steal any pork that night?

A No sir.

Q Now, did you take any property of any kind or description from  
that freight car?

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ORIGINAL**

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A No sir.

Q Or any other evening?

A No sir.

Q Or any other freight car?

A No sir.

Q Now, tell us in your own way, just how you spent that whole evening?

A Well, I was in the house most of the evening.

Q What time did you get in?

A In my sister's house.

Q Where?

A I got in in the morning and I stayed in all afternoon -- at about 11 o'clock I got in there, about.

Q In the morning?

A No sir, 11 o'clock in the daytime.

Q That is in the morning?

A Yes sir.

Q You stayed there all day, didn't you?

A Yes sir, I stayed there all day.

Q And until when?

A Until the night time.

Q You never went out of the house?

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A No sir, I never went out of the house all day.

Q You stayed there till when?

A Ten o'clock or half past ten.

Q When you first left the house, where did you go?

A I went for the Doctor when I first left the house.

Q What doctor?

A Doctor Hillis.

Q Where?

A Charlton Street.

Q What time was it you went?

A About halfpast ten, I cannot exactly tell.

Q Give the time, what day of the week was it?

A Sunday; I went for the doctor Sunday night.

Q Did you return with the Doctor?

A Yes sir.

Q With him?

A No sir, the doctor would not come, he said he would be there  
in a few minutes.

Q Did you return to the house?

A Yes sir, after a while.

Q How long?

A About ten or fifteen minutes.

Q And stayed in?

A No sir, I was sent out for medicine.

*where the doctor was  
when he was there?*

*Trapp?  
Liquor  
The doctor was not there  
it was the office  
Call office?*

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Q How long did you stay in?

A I was in about, well, till a quarter of eleven and I was sent out for medicine; till about a quarter of eleven or half past ten when I went out for medicine.

Q Which was it, half past ten or a quarter of eleven.

A Half past ten I went out.

Q What time was it you went out first?

A Ten o'clock, I cannot exactly tell the time, I was not looking at it.

Q That is your impression?

A Yes sir, that is about all I can do.

Q When you went out the second time how did you come to go out?

A My sister sent me for medicine.

Q Where did you go for medicine?

A I went to Dr. *Kiebs*

Q Where is that?

A King Street, corner of Hudson.

Q And did you get the medicine?

A Yes sir.

Q And returned to the house?

A No sir, I did not return to the house.

Q Where did you go.

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A I returned to the door .

Q And stood at the door ? A. Yes sir, in front of the door .

Q You came back to the door ? A. Yes sir .

Q Now tell us all that happened ? A. As I was standing at the door the officer came down and he grabbed hold of me he went right past, fifteen feet away, where the tin house was, he had Hogan, and there was another bag there, and he comes over to me---

Q That is not the first time you had seen the officer ?

A I saw the officer on the top of the stairs .

Q When did you first see the officer ?

A I saw him up on the stairs, on the top of the stairs .

Q Did you see him go up ? A. Yes sir, I seen him running up, he was about four stairs up when I saw him running up, and seen him on the top of the stairs.

Q Did you see him before he entered the hall door way?

A No sir, I had not seen him before, I was not looking that way at the door before he got in, I was looking towards Charlton Street.

Q While you were standing at that door, and before you saw the officer, did you see Miss M c Cabe at that door ?

A Yes sir Miss McCabe was at the door .



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Q When was she at the door?

A She was at the door before the officer was there.

Q Before the officer was there?

A Yes sir.

Q You are sure about that?

A Yes sir.

Q Did she speak to you?

A Yes sir, she was speaking all the time to me.

Q Where did she go?

A Up stairs after that.

Q You remained?

A Yes sir.

Q Tell us what happened when the officer came down?

A When the officer came down, he rapped for assistance, walked fifteen feet away and came back again; he grabbed me by the shoulder and pulled me around and said, "I want you to come too;" the other fellow was with him; he rapped for assistance and another officer came and he told the other fellow to take him in; he rapped with the club.

Q What did he do?

A He rapped for assistance but the officer didn't come for fifteen minutes after.

Q Did he rap when he walked?

A Yes sir; first off when he was five feet away from the door;

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ORIGINAL**

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when he got off the stoop he walked fifteen feet away and rapped again three or four times.

Q Then what did he do after he had rapped?

A He waited, and came over to me and says: "You better come along, too;" He grabbed me by the shoulder.

Q Did you accompany him or did you say anything?

A No sir, I didn't say nothing; I asked him what for, and I said, "I have done nothing;"

Q What did he say?

A He says "You come along with me."

Q You went with him?

A Yes sir, I went with him.

Q Did you have a *bag*.

A No sir.

Q You didn't have any *bag* of any kind?

A No sir, no *bag* that night.

Q Nor any pork neither?

A No sir.

Q Do you know this man Hogan?

A No sir, I don't know him.

Q Did you know him before that arrest?

A No sir, I did not know him before the arrest: I have never seen him.

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ORIGINAL**

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Q How long have you been working at Mr. Bergen's?

A About a year and a half or two years I think.

Q And you have never been arrested before?

A No sir, never before.

Q Never on any charge?

A No sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

BY MR. DAWSON:

Q Did you ever go to school?

A Yes sir, I went to school.

Q Did you ever go to Sunday School?

A No sir, I don't go to Sunday School; I did when I was small.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Hines and  
William Hogan

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

James Hines and William Hogan

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

The said James Hines and William

Hogan, both, \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twentyfourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there ~~situate~~, to wit: the railway car of ~~one~~ a certain corporation known as the New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company, 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 corporation, )

in the said railway car, 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

*James Smith and William Hogan*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Smith and William Hogan, both*

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

*a quantity of meat, to wit: twenty six*

*bellies of pork of the value of two dollars*

*each belly,*

*of the goods, chattels and personal property of one certain corporation*  
*called the New York Central and Hudson*  
*River Rail Road Company,*  
*in the railway car of the said corporation,*

*there situate,* then and there being found, *from the railway car* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *James Hines and William Hogan* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James Hines and William Hogan*, both \_\_\_\_\_ late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*a quantity of meat, to wit: twenty six  
bellies of pork, of the value of two  
dollars each belly,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain corporation  
called the New York Central and Hudson  
River Rail Road Company,* \_\_\_\_\_ by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *corporation* \_\_\_\_\_

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *James Hines  
and William Hogan* \_\_\_\_\_

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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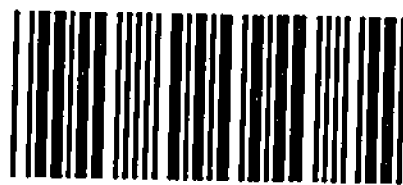
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hirschler, Samuel

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

26 Jan 1879

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Hirschler

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, 540, Penal Code].  
Rich and Berne

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ameyor Little

Foreman.

10/17/79  
J. Lewis  
C. M. S. W. 1/21

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Police Court—3 District. 21

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Mary Fallon

of No. Huls Street, aged 34 years,

occupation taking care of a farm being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of Queens, state of New York

and brought to the City of New York was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A lot of poultry (38 heads) of the  
amount and value of fifty three dollars,

the property of Mrs. Clara Levy and her husband,  
in care and charge of deponent

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

For the reason, following to wit: On (or about)  
the date aforesaid, the defendant came to  
deponent with a wagon and stated that he  
was sent by Mrs. Levy (who were to buy  
to come herself) to get the property afore-  
mentioned, pretending also that he was in the  
employ of said Levy, deponent, believing  
his statement, handed over the said property  
to said defendant who then went away.  
Deponent is informed by Mrs. Levy, that  
she did not authorize the defendant to  
obtain the said property, wherefore deponent  
charges the defendant with the larceny  
thereof having feloniously taken, stolen and

Sworn to before me this  
18 day

Police Justice.

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<sup>the same</sup>  
carried away, from her care & charge &  
brought into the County of New York in violation  
of the statute in such case made & provided  
Sworn to before me } Mary Fallon  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889 }  
Seymour  
Blueshirt

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Butcher of No.

10 1/2 Ludlow Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Fallon  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1889 Clara Levy

Wm. C. King

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK;

*Samuel Hirsch* 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.

*Samuel Hirsch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*U<sup>o</sup> 12 Sutton Place, about 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Errand boy.*

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 admit, that I got said property  
in the manner stated but received only  
twenty five dollars for it, when I sold the  
same.*

*Samuel Hirsch*

Taken before me this

*18th*

day of

*November 1897*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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District.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
THE PROSECUTOR  
Mary Fallon  
James H. H. H.  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated November 15<sup>th</sup> 1889

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

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

No. 1012 \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Morris Day

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 November 15<sup>th</sup> 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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*

*Samuel Schneider*

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

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

The said *Samuel Schneider*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty*  
*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*five or more heads of poultry*  
*of the value of one dollar and*  
*eighty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mara Levy*

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.

*John R. X. Ellons,*  
*District Attorney*

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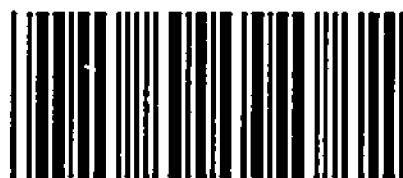
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hoelze, Henry A.

**DATE:**

11/20/89



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Witnesses:

J. L. Loyles  
Officer Baker

This case has been in the calendar several times and the complainant has not appeared or answered. Besides from an examination of the car and from the affidavits of the District (enclosure) I deem it in the interest of justice to move that the bail be discharged and that the defendant be permitted to prepare his own recognizance.

Nov 24/90  
John L. Loyles  
Anthony L. Baker

Counsel,

Filed

day of Nov 1889

Pleads,

Defendant's Pleads  
(note - a Plea of not guilty)  
against the PEOPLE

vs.

Henry A. Hoelze

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

William H. Little  
Nov 24/90 Foreman  
Daniel J. Speckard

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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S T A T E of N E W Y O R K :  
City and County of New York : ss-

G U S T A V U S S C H L E-

G E L being duly sworn doth depose and say, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ T H A T he resides at Nunber 315 ~~West~~ 31st. Street in

the City of New York, and is a practicing physician and surgeon  
and has been practicing physies and ~~surgery~~, \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York in various Hospitals and privately for

the past  $\frac{7}{12}$  years and is a graduate of the *College of*  
*Physicians and Surgeons.*

\_\_\_\_\_ T H A T he is well acquainted with one Henry A Hoelzle  
residing at No. 260 West 36th. Street in this City son of

Augustus Hoelzle who is as I am informed and verily believe

the same person who was indicted by the Grand Jury in this ~~city~~

City in November 1889 for the alleged offense of extortion

committed on or about September 22 1889, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ T H A T he has been the attending physician of the  
family of the parents of said Hoelzle, for several years past

\_\_\_\_\_ T H A T as such attending physician he has treated the  
said Henry A Hoelzle for two years or more prior to September  
1889 for a disease known as Bilateral superorbital Neuralgia  
which was frequently attended by convulsions. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ T H A T in or about the month of February 1887 a part  
of a nerve was removed from his forehead necessitated by the  
disease aforesaid, and to prevent if possible a continuance of  
the convulsions. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ T H A T subsequent thereto the said patient frequently  
used Cocaine and Morphine to prevent the pains consequent upon  
the removal of such nerve, and to the use of which he became  
*habitually*  
thereafter addicted. This habitual use intensified the charact

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er of the convulsions to which he was formerly subject, and superinduced what is known as Epileptiform Convulsions to which he was subject from about the month of September 1889, and which continued to about the 14th. day of October 1889, when upon my advice and that of Dr. Sachs, an expert and specialist in nervous diseases, with whom I consulted, he was removed to an Institution in Hartford Connecticut, where he remained as I am informed to about the month of February 1890.

T H A T for about two months prior to the 14th. of October 1889 when he was so removed it was dangerous for him, said patient, to go about unaccompanied by some person, and his mental condition was such as the result of the progress of his disease, intensified by his habitual use of Cocaine and Morphine, that he was at most times, particularly when under the influence of these drugs, irresponsible for his acts so that at times he could not distinguish between right and wrong.

T H I S condition of the patient and to prevent the increase of the malady and the use of the Medicines, necessitated his removal as before stated.

T H A T I verily believe and it is my opinion that in the month of September 1889 when the alleged offence was committed by said patient he did not comprehend his acts and words and was not responsible for the offence committed.

S I N C E his return to this City in or about the month of February last past, I have had him under treatment and have him still under treatment.

T H A T from my knowledge of the said patient, of the disease with which he is afflicted and the condition of his



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nervous system and of his mental faculties and considering the publicity of such a trial and the excitement consequent thereon taken into connection with his present condition and his worriment about his trial, that his arraignment for trial and for the said offense either now or for a long indefinite period of time to come or until his ultimate recovery which is to say the least very doubtful would in my opinion produce serious and irreparable injury to the patient, producing in all probability apoplexy and possibly paralysis and might result in his death.

Sworn to before me this

24 day of November A.D. 1890.

*Hulbert PECK* *Gustavus Schlegel M.D.*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y. Co 69*

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT, 1

of No. 618 5th Avenue Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 23rd day of September 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York Henry C. Hoelzer

(nowhere) did unlawfully and  
maliciously, while pretending to be  
a public officer, transmit a police  
officer attached to the Central Office  
police arrest department in violation  
of subdivision 1 Section 556 of the Penal  
Code of the State of New York.

Dependant further says that at the hour  
of 12.40 o'clock A.M. said date the said  
dependant came into dependant saloon at  
the above address. and called for two glasses

Subscribed before me, this 1st day of 1889

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of brandy. And as soon as defendant  
served him with the brandy, the  
said defendant caught hold of defendant  
and telling defendant that he the defendant  
was a police officer from the central office  
said to defendant come to the station house.  
And took defendant out of the saloon on the  
street. he then said several times cannot we  
fix this. defendant insisted on the defendant  
taking him to the station house. Officer Basen

AFIDAVIT.

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THE PEOPLE, & C.

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

of the good priest Police then started with  
defendant and the defendant to the station  
house. when the said defendant then  
admitted that he was not an officer  
whereupon defendant seized the said  
defendant may be dealt with according to  
the law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 23rd day of April 1889  
J. H. Smith  
Notary Public

Witness,

Frank C. Cople

Disposition,

Order of Court

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry A. Hoelzel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years or so*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *26 E. 7th St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lawyer*

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 waive examination and  
amend a trial & Henry  
H. Hoelzel*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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BAILED  
No. 1, by Frederick Stehling  
Residence 335-8th St  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry C. Huelsh  
Henry C. Huelsh

Offence

Cyprusian

Dated

Sept 23

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Magistrate

John  
Officer

20  
Precinct

Witnesses

Mr. Gault

No.

20th Precinct

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

1000

to answer

Sept 23

W. H. Huelsh

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

Cyprusian

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

Dated Sept 23 188 9 J. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 23 188 9 J. Murphy Police Justice.

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

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

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State of Connecticut, Hartford County, Superior Court, Clerk's Office, ss.

I, Francis Chamberlain Clerk of the County of Hartford, and of the Superior Court within and for said County, which is a Court of Record, and keeper of the Seal thereof, hereby certify that G. W. Sillingham Esquire, whose name is subscribed to the certificate or proof of acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment a Notary Public within and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn, with authority by the laws of this State to administer oaths and take the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments; that I am acquainted with his handwriting and verily believed that the signature to the said certificate or proof of acknowledgment is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the Laws of the State of Connecticut.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court, at Hartford, in said County and State, on this 25th day of Oct.

A. D. 1889

Francis Chamberlain CLERK.  
as aforesaid



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T. D. CROTHERS, M. D.

Supt. Walnut Lodge.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1889

This is to certify that Mr.  
Henry Huelge of New  
York City is an inmate  
of this asylum, and  
is suffering from  
Incurable Epilepsy  
and under treatment  
for this disease.

He requires the constant  
care of an attendant  
and is irresponsible  
and incompetent to  
judge of the nature  
and consequences of

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T. D. CROTHERS, M. D.  
Supt. Walnut Lodge.

Hartford, Conn., .....188

his acts. From our  
best knowledge and  
believe, it is clearly  
evident that this  
condition has existed  
for some time before  
admission to this  
Asylum.

T. D. Crothers M.D.  
Superintendent

over

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STATE OF NEW YORK :  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK :  
CITY OF NEW YORK : J.

Thomas D Crothers being duly  
sworn doth depose and say,

I am the President and Medical  
~~Superintendent of the~~ ~~West~~ ~~Lodge~~ Hospital, located at Hartford  
in the State of Connecticut, a private institution or Asylum  
for the cure of Nervous diseases, and mental disorders, the  
result of the habitual use of Cocaine and Morphine, and of  
other Narcotics, and of Alcoholic Liquors and for the treat-  
ment of cases of Epilepsy, and also for the cure of cases of  
insanity in a mild form, and have had ~~and have~~ the charge  
and Superintendence of said hospital for ten years.

T H A T I have been a practicing physician for the  
past Twenty four years, and have made a study, more especially  
of Nervous diseases, and disorders of the Mental faculties,  
as the result of the habitual use of Alcohol, Opium and other  
Narcotics.

T H A T I am acquainted with one Henry A Hoelzle of  
the City of New York the son of Augustus Hoelzle of said  
City, who prior to the month of October 1839, and up to about  
the 14th. day of that month was a patient under the treatment  
of Dr Gustav Schlegel of No. 315 West 31st. Street in the City  
of New York, and with whom I had, while said patient was at  
said Hospital, under my charge, correspondence on the subject  
of said patients disease, and his treatment,

T H A T said patient entered said Hospital under my  
care, and charge on or about the 14th. day of October 1839.  
and continued therein until about the 10th. day of February

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T H A T when said patient entered he was suffering from Alcoholic Epilepsy as the result of the habitual use by said patient of Alcoholic Liquors and Narcotic drugs, That during about three months of the time that he was under my charge he had <sup>an</sup> attendant, in as much as it was unsafe for him to go about alone, ~~That from my knowledge of the patient, and cor-~~respondence with his family physician in New York City, I am convinced that for a long time before he came under my charge and treatment he was unable and incompetent to comprehend the nature and consequences of his acts and that he was literally unsound mentally and irresponsible for his acts and words for months before his admission to this Hospital.

T H A T in my opinion the arraignment for the purpose ~~Sworn to before me this~~ of pleading to the criminal indictment which I am informed ~~22nd day of November 1890~~ is pending against said Henry A Hoelzle, or his being brought to trial thereon, and the publicity of such a trial, and the excitement consequent thereon, either now or for a long period of time to come, would from the nature and the character of his disease, being of an epileptic character, and his ultimate recovery <sup>being</sup> very doubtful, beyond doubt, produce convulsions which might, and in all probability would, result either in producing first, Apoplexy, and possibly paralysis, and at all events might produce such a condition of the patient as would make him ~~practically~~ <sup>practically</sup> useless for life.

Sworn to before me this 22nd.

day of November A.D. 1890.

Thomas D. Brothers

Henry A. Lippold  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry A. Hoelze

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

Indictment accuse Henry A. Hoelze

of the crime of attempting to commit the crime  
of Extortion,

committed as follows:

The said Henry A. Hoelze,

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

twenty third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty- nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously attempt to obtain from one Frank  
Coyle a sum of money to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, with the consent of the said Frank  
Coyle, induced by a wrongfully use of fear, to  
wit: by then and there threatening to accuse the  
said Frank Coyle of a crime, that is to say: of  
having on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
the same being the first day of the week  
commonly called and known as Sunday, at the  
City and County aforesaid, unlawfully sold intox-  
icating liquors as a beverage; against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and

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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

Henry A. Hoelze

of the CRIME of

Oppression,

committed as follows:

The said Henry A. Hoelze,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully pretend to one Frank Coyle, that he the said Henry A. Hoelze was then and there a public officer, to wit: a member of the Municipal Police of the City of New York; whereas in truth and in fact he was not a public officer and was not a member of the Municipal Police of the City of New York; and then and there, so pretending, did unlawfully and maliciously, under pretense of official authority, arrest the said Frank Coyle, and detain him against his will; 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. Fallows,

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Huls, Bernard

**DATE:**

11/14/89



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Witnesses:

Ludwig Werner

Repeated efforts have been made to find the complainant herein, but with no success.  
(See app's files)

I recommend the dismissal of this indictment.

June 6. 1912

A. M. Davis  
Clerk

#109 Baltimore

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Counsel,

Filed

14 day of

1889

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Hulo

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. L. Little  
Foreman.

On recom. of Dist. Atty.  
indict. dis. B.M.

Joseph Smith & Sons

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Huls

City and County of New York, ss:

James Smith being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 374 East 37<sup>th</sup> Street,

in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1890

I called at 625 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York

the alleged residence of Charles Werner the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

Housekeeper that the said Charles Werner had left there some five or six months ago, and she had no knowledge of his present whereabouts, or where he could be found.

I also made further inquiries of other tenants in the house, but was unable to gain any further information.

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890.

of

John A. Morgan

Commissioner of Aids in N.Y. Co.

James Smith  
Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Charles Warren

vs.

Bernard Hubbs

Offence :

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

James Connelley

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Huls

City and County of New York, ss.

James Smith being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 334 East 37<sup>th</sup> Street

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept- 1890

I called at 625 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street in the City of New York

the alleged residence of Charles Werner the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

Housekeeper that the said Charles Werner had left there some five or six months ago, and she had no knowledge of his present whereabouts, or where he could be found.

I also made further inquiries of other tenants in the house, but was unable to gain any further information.

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890

J. A. Morgan

Commissioner of Deeds N.Y.C.

James Smith

Subpoena Server.



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Charles Warner

vs.

Bernard Hubbs

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

James Smith

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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**PART I.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

*not found*

To *Rudwig W. Horne*  
of No. *125 W 42* 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 **JUNE** 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Edward H. H. H.*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **JUNE**  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLI., *District Attorney.*

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Part of General Sessions.

PEOPLE

Hulls

of New York, ss :

Geo R Moore

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 92 Barrow St

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of

the City and County of New York. On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892

I called at no 625 W 42<sup>nd</sup> St

the alleged

residence

of

Ludwig Verma

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

the persons occupying the Store & House  
that they had no knowledge of the whereabouts  
of Ludwig Verma and could not tell where he  
could be found.

Sworn to before me, this

6<sup>th</sup>

day

of

May 1892

County of New York

Geo R Moore

Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Bernard Hanks

Defendant  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Geo R. Moore

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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**PART II.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

To Ludwig Werner

of No. 625 West 42<sup>d</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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889, 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

Bernard Hub

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of September in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Huls

City and County of New York, ss.:

John E. Lawless being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct,  
in the City of New York. On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890,  
I called at No 625 West 42<sup>d</sup> Street, in the City  
of New York,  
the alleged Residence of Ludwig Werner  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Mrs Huls

the Lady, with whom he Boarded, and was told  
by her that the said "Werner" had left her home  
some six months ago, with the intention of going  
to Europe, but she had no knowledge, of whether  
he had went there or not, as she had never  
heard from him since that time.

I then called  
upon the Superintendent of the Gas House, at  
West 42<sup>d</sup> Street: where he had been employed,  
and he stated that he had left there some six  
months ago, and was unable to give me any infor-  
-mation as to his present whereabouts, or where  
he might be found.

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 1890

Thos A. Maguire

Commissioner of Deeds

N. Y. City

John E. Lawless



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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Lucius Warner*

vs.

*Bernard Hubo*

Offense:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

*John C. Lawrence*

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Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Police Court— 4 District.

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

of No. 625 West 42 Street, aged 41 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of November 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Bernard Hulls who present

Who willfully and  
Maliciously Cut and stabbed  
this Deponent several times  
on the left hand with  
a carving knife then and  
there held in the hand of  
the said Hulls. Cutting  
and inflicting a wound  
several

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 6 day  
of November 1887 } Louis M. Mahon

Louis M. Mahon Police Justice.

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4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Bernard Huls* 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

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Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Daniel O'Donoghue  
Residence 625 West 42<sup>d</sup> Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Williams  
625 West 42<sup>d</sup>  
Manhattan

Offence

Dated

Nov 6

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Magistrate

Officer

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Witnesses

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

Street.

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

Street.

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

Street.

\$ 500 to answer

4.8

to answer

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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 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 6 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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

*Bernard Huls*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

*Bernard Huls*

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

The said

*Bernard Huls*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fifth* day of  
*November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Ludwig Wehrum*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Bernard Huls*

with a certain

*knife*

which

*he*

the said

*Bernard Huls*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there  
a weapon and an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm,  
*him*, the said *Ludwig Wehrum* then  
and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab  
~~bruise~~ and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*