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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Salinsky, Jacob

**DATE:**

03/14/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Frank Winkler  
Off - Bremen 7 P.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

20-22 Allen  
14-14-1892  
May of  
Myself

THE PEOPLE

1988  
Bill  
1988

Jacob Shinsky

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Off - Bremen

Foreman.

Feb 3. March 1892  
Pleads. Unlawfully Receiving  
Stolen Goods.  
Guilty I was told  
1988

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court 3 District. Affidavit—Larceny.  
City and County }  
of New York, } ss: Frederick Weinberger

of No. 260 Rivington Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of March 1892 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One watch and chain of  
the value of Fifty dollars and  
a vest of the value of One dollar  
all valued \$51.

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Jacob Salinsky  
(now here) for the reasons that the  
defendant and deponent were fellow  
employees in the shop 89 1/2 Pitt Street  
and said property was hanging in a  
room in said premises and deponent  
having missed property and the de-  
fendant failed to return; deponent  
being suspicious of the defendant in  
having committed said larceny, caused  
his arrest by Officer Patrick Brennan  
(now here) who informs deponent that  
upon arresting the defendant he  
found upon his person the annexed  
pawn ticket which represents a chain

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of March 1892  
of 189  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

which chain deponent has since  
seen at the pawnbroker's and  
identifies it as his ~~own~~ property  
stolen from him as aforesaid.  
Sworn to before me <sup>his</sup> Frederick X Weinberger  
this 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1892 <sub>mark</sub>  
J. Wilbur  
Police Justice



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Brennan*  
aged *45* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

*13<sup>th</sup> Street* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Fredrick Neunburg*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*6*

day of

*March*

1890

*Patrick Brennan*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

(3602)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

*Jacob Salinsky* 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.

*Jacob Salinsky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*111 East 87th St. 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Seamstress Tailor*

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.

*Jacob X Salinsky*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*March* 1893

Police Justice.

*J. J. Smith*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court,

District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jack H. Houburger*  
*vs.*  
*Great Eastern*  
*Grand Jurors*

Offense,

Dated,

*March 6, 1892*

Residence

*Kulback* Magistrate.

No. 3, by

Residence

*James* District.

Witnesses

No. 4, by

Residence

*Officer* District.

No. 5, by

Residence

*Street*

No. 6, by

Residence

*1500* District.

No. 7, by

Residence

*1500* District.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Jacob Salinsky*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE  
as follows:

The said

*Jacob Salinsky* second DEGREE, committed  
*Jacob Salinsky*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
thirty-five dollars, one chain  
of the value of fifteen dollars,  
and one vest of the value of  
one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frederick Weinburger*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

*one watch of the value of  
thirty-five dollars, one chain of  
the value of fifteen dollars, and  
one vest of the value of one  
dollar*

*Frederick Weinburger*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Frederick Weinburger*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Jacob Salinsky*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schroeder, Henry

**DATE:**

03/18/92



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses

Marcelo Clarke

Kate Sharp

Myself

John W. [unclear]

German [unclear]

Nov. 191

George Conner

Entered per [unclear]

Officially under the name of  
Charles Warner

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1892

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Schroeder

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree,  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

14th 1892

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14th 1892



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1385)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Charles Clarke

of No. 163 E. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Butcher being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891 at the City of New

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

One gold watch and  
One overcoat together of  
the value of thirty five dollars

(~~35.00~~)

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

Henry Schroder (now dead) from the fact that on or about said date deponent missed said property from his boarding house at no 200 E 99<sup>th</sup> St.

Deponent is informed by Mrs Kate Champ that she saw this deponent who had come with deponent for one night. Leave the house at no 200 E 99<sup>th</sup> St. at about the hour of 7 o'clock a m on or about said date with the aforesaid coat in his possession.

Wherefore deponent charges this deponent with feloniously taking and carrying away said property.  
Charles Clarke

Sworn to before me, this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892  
at New York  
Justice

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1877.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Kate Sharp  
aged 18 years, occupation Keep boarding house of No.

167. E 108<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Clarke  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

7  
day of March 1894

Kate Sharp

Lowmeade  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Henry Schroder* 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.

*Henry Schroder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*44 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*Bergen St Brooklyn 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Machinist*

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~~ guilty*  
*Henry Schroder*

Taken before me this *11* day of *March* 1934  
*W. M. M. M. M.*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Clarke*  
*103 E. 103 St.*  
*Henry Schuman*

1  
2  
3  
4

*Lucy (fellow)*

Dated *March 7* 189*8*

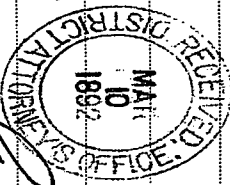
*Muecke* Magistrate.

*Alonso Smith* Officer.

*Witt Late* Precinct.

*163 E. 103* Street.

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



*\$4,000* to insure *by* *qpr*

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 *Leu* 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 *March 7* 189*8* *Overmear* 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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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

**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.]

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*For the Boarder Long the*  
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 *J. Hooper*  
of No. *German Hospital* Street.

*For the Boarder Long the*  
*can 27th*  
*not been there in a*  
*Year*

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 **MARCH** 1892 at the hour of <sup>10 1/2</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

*Charles Morris*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

I was in the German  
Hospital under my  
right name  
Chas. Werner

Respectfully  
H. Schickel



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

13 ST 2. av



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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

*Henry Schroeder*

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

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

The said

*Henry Schroeder*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *18th*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~sanety-~~ *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of twenty  
dollars, and one overcoat of the  
value of fifteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Clarke*

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.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Henry Schroeder*

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

*one watch of the value of  
overcoat  
twenty dollars, and one chain  
of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Clarke*

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

*Charles Clarke*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Henry Schroeder*

~~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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Schroedter, Louis

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witness:  
De la Roche  
Off. Hen 20P.

I have examined the  
parts of the within case  
with front case and I  
recommend his discharge  
in his own recognition  
as the complement  
a much larger boy was  
beating him at the time  
of the assault  
March 23 1892. J. M. Osborne  
Jury and

2054  
Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of March 1892  
Plaidge 11/24/92

THE PEOPLE  
vs. P  
Louis Schroeder  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

March 27  
A TRUE BILL.  
Per  
J. M. Osborne

Forfeited.  
Feb 3, March 23 1892  
Discharged on his  
personal recognizance  
Monday March 21 1892  
Part III

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Raffaele Di Martino*  
of No. *575* *9<sup>th</sup>* Avenue Street, aged *15* years,  
occupation *Cleaner* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *20* day of *February* 188 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Louis Scharrer*  
(*Now here*) *who came and attacked*

*deponent in the night hours with*  
*a Roman hammer which he then used*  
*there being in his hand*

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

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

Sworn to before me, this *20* day } *Raffaele Di Martino.*  
of *February* 188 }

*W. G. Brady* Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Louis Schroeder* 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. *Louis Schroeder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N Y*

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

Answer. *412 W 42 St 3 mos.*

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. The complainant*  
*was beating me & told him to stop*  
*when I defended myself.*

*Louis Schroeder.*

Taken before me this *20*  
day of *July* 189*7*  
*John J. McLaughlin*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILLED,  
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

*Robert D. Williams*  
*57 St. 9th Ave*  
*John DeMara*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Robbery*  
*Williams*

Dated *July 20* 18*92*

*James J. Hurst* Magistrate

*John J. Hurst* Officer

*200* Precinct

Witnesses *Robert D. Williams*

No. *100* East 28 St. Street

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

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

\$ *500* to answer \_\_\_\_\_



*June*  
*Rec'd*

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 *July 20* 18*92* *John J. Hurst* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



Court of  
General Sessions

The People & of  
vs  
Louis Schroeder

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

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1892

CASE NO. 62.782. OFFICER Deubert  
DATE OF ARREST February 20<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
CHARGE Assault, with a Knife.

AGE OF CHILD 12 years.  
RELIGION Protestant  
FATHER dead.  
MOTHER Step father, August Kachback  
RESIDENCE Mary.  
412 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy was  
heretofore arrested on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January 1892. for throwing stones  
in the Public Streets, but was  
discharged by Justice Brady. with a  
reprimand. Boy has a clean and  
comfortable home, his parents are  
respectable people and well spoken  
of in the neighborhood, boy has  
worked as Cash boy for Eagle on 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ave. up to one week ago.  
Boy stated that he stabbed Complainant  
in self defense, people in the house  
speak well of the boy.

All which is respectfully submitted,

William L. Lusk  
Supt

To The Dist. Atty.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

62782  
Count of  
General Sessions

The People  
vs  
Louis Schneider

PENAL CODE, 1909

*Admitted*

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

*Copy*  
ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Louis Schroedter*

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

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

The said *Louis Schroedter*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twentieth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety *two* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Raffaele Di Martino* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said,

*Raffaele Di Martino* with a certain *knife*

which the said

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

with intent *him* the said *Raffaele Di Martino*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT--

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

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

The said *Louis Schroedter*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*Raffaele Di Martino* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Raffaele Di Martino*

with a certain *knife*

which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

*Deo Caney Moll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sinclair, Louis

**DATE:**

03/16/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**4334**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, Thomas

**DATE:**

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

Off-Memo 22/10

# A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. W. L.*

*Robert C. Freeman.*

*Longford - Oct. 11*

*Fred K. Connelley*

*Aug 1860 - New York City*

*No 19 Exchange Rd*

*No 2 Elmura Rd 1860*



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POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. Stuyvesant Mansion foot of West 53 Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation author being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises at the foot of West 53 Street, 22 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a woodenBuilding  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Storage Warehouse  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly wrenching  
off some boards or planks in the side  
of the Building and entering through  
the aperture or opening so made  
on the 31 day of October 1894 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Four Silk Cushions of the value of One Hundred  
and Fifty Dollars and one Coach  
seats of the value of One  
Hundred Dollars and all of  
the value of Two Hundred and  
Fifty Dollars — (Total \$250.00)the property of J. Alexander Stryker and in deponent's charge and custody  
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 byLouis Stryker and Thomas Murray  
(both my men) and while acting in concert with  
each otherfor the reasons following, to wit: that about three days previous  
to the time when deponent found that said  
premises had been burglariously entered  
and the aforesaid property was taken, on the 28 day of  
October 1894 the said Building was secure  
and the Boards or Planks and were firmly  
nailed on the side of said Building, and  
deponent is informed by Thomas Murray  
that she learned, on or about the 31 day of October



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The appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

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

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

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

John H. Ryan  
 Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

ss.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Office—BURGLARY.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

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

Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 38 years, occupation House-keeper of No. 833 11 Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lewis Krombach  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.Sworn to before me, this 9 day of March 1890 Amie MurrayJohn Ryan  
Police Justice.

(8692)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 49 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 22 Beamt Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lewis Krombach  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.Sworn to before me, this 9 day of March 1890 Michael PhelanJohn Ryan  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Louis Sinclair* 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. *Louis Sinclair*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *623 West 54th Street 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book man*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*his*  
*Louis Sinclair*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

11 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Murray 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. Thomas Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ind.

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

Answer. 833 11th Avenue 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Thomas Murray

Taken before me this 11 day of May 1934  
James J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

0210

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*James Smolan*  
*James Smolan*  
*James Smolan*  
Offense *Burglary*

Dated *March 9* 189 *2*  
Magistrate *Michael McLean*  
Officer *22*  
Precinct *22*  
Witnesses *James Smolan*  
No. *45* Street *111*  
*Call of Police*  
No. *340* Street *111*  
No. *1000* Street *111*  
No. *1000* Street *111*

STRICT ATTORNEY  
1892

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 Smolan* *James Smolan*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
*1000* Hundred Dollars, *Each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail  
Dated, *March 9* 189 *2* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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The People  
vs  
Louis Sinclair  
and  
Thomas Murray

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Cowing. April 13. 1892  
Indictment for burglary in third degree  
Louis Kronebach, sworn and examined.  
My business is wool carrier. I live in the  
old Stryker mansion <sup>foot of West</sup> Fifth third street and  
Fourth river. I learned that the back part  
of the barn was broken into on the 31<sup>st</sup>  
of October of last year: it had been all  
secured. The side board covering <sup>side of the</sup> the barn  
a ten inch plank was broken cut about  
three or four feet. What was this barn  
used for? It was used as a sort of storage  
place. What was in that barn that was  
afterwards missing? There was a carriage  
and old relic belonging to the old Stryker  
family that did you find missing on the  
day when you went there? Four silk cus-  
hions bound around with gold and two  
brass carved lamps. I do not know the  
value of the cushions. Mr. Moulton knows.  
There is a stable on one side, and  
whoever broke in went through the stable  
and pried off the boards, they did not  
take the whole boards off the barn door.  
They pulled off the clapboards to the entrance  
How big was the hole when you inspected  
the premises? About two feet wide and  
four feet long. Was it big enough for



a man to get into? Yes, for an ordinary man. After having discovered this thing had been done what did you do? I went to the Police Station and reported it. When did you next learn anything about this case? When Officer Phelan arrested Sinclair; they notified me and I came up there and they took my name. I did not see Sinclair at the station house, but I saw the officer and he told me. You are not the person that saw either these defendants around that barn at any time, are you? did you ever see them around that barn? One of them, Murray. At what time did you see him around the barn? Not the time the barn was broken into. How soon before or after? I seen them several times in the place and chased them out. What time did you see Murray around the barn before you were informed of the burglary or after you had learned of the burglary? After the burglary, after the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. When you discovered the barn broken open you saw Murray? Yes. At that time you knew nothing about who had broken this barn? No. Did you talk with Murray? No sir, I only chased him off the premises. The premises ruin from

Eleventh avenue down to the river. Is it that piece of green beach that is on the North river that runs down there at Fifty Third street, and there is a fence at the side? Yes, there is a fence all the way round. A person getting into the place would have to scale the fence? Not from the river side; the fence is broken down. You saw Murray you say and chased him? Yes, several times. Had he no business there? No, he had no business there. In chasing him that day did he say anything to you? No, he only laughed, that is all; he started off and ran. Did you see him at any <sup>other</sup> time around there? Several times - that was all.

Cross Examined. Is it not a fact that boys used to run in that yard frequently? Yes, but not the ~~place~~ where I am taking care of. Is it not a fact that other boys have been in that yard, you chased other boys out of that yard? Whenever I see them I chase them out. What time was it the policeman brought this defendant to you? I could not say that he did bring the defendant to me. What time did you learn that this defendant was arrested? On the evening. I could not say the date, somewhere, around

March. Was it not five months after this thing was done, it was about five months after the 31<sup>st</sup> of October? Yes, when I discovered it. I believe you swore that the last time you were in that shed when everything was all right was the 28<sup>th</sup> of October? Yes, something around that date. I am not certain if it was three days previous.

By the Court ~~Three~~ days previous to the time the property was taken? Yes, it was on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Oct. I discovered it. Three days previous to that you ~~say~~ them there all right? Yes.

By Counsel You don't know when this was done? No sir, I do not. Will you swear that you locked up that shed? Yes. I swear it. Did you notice at that time or any time prior to that whether these boards were fastened or not on the side? Yes, they were fast every one. How long has that shed been built? I could not tell you. Several years has it not? I guess so. I really could not tell you. Did any of the side boards require repairs? No sir, they were in good order. Will you swear that no one else had been in that shed or had access to that shed within those three days? I have been working all the time.

Did you ever have a conversation with Mrs. Murray, one of the witnesses for the people? I do not know Mrs. Murray only during the trial here coming in Court. Did you place that property in <sup>that</sup> ~~your~~ ~~attachment~~ ~~ment~~ <sup>shed</sup>? It was placed there, I did not place it. Was anything else in that shed beside that property? No sir, that was all, and the carriage. Where was that property kept? Down at the end of what they call Mott Lane. Where was it kept, in the locker? No, it was kept inside the barn; it was in plain view. Do you know whether the property has been recovered or not? No sir, as far as I know the property has not been recovered. How old ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> that property? I could not say. You do not know anything about the value yourself? No sir. Annie Murray, sworn and examined. I live at 833 Eleventh Avenue. Is that near the Stryker mansion? Yes sir, the Stryker mansion is between Fifth Third and Fifth Fourth streets on Eleventh Avenue. Do you remember last October round about the 31<sup>st</sup>, the last day of the month? Yes. Did you see either of these defendants that day? Yes, it was night between six and eight o'clock. I was working in No. 8 Mott Lane, and when I was

It was going out late, the lady asked me to stay and wait for some supper, and I did, and when I came out I saw Sinclair inside the fence and he had something in a bag; he was inside the fence and jumped over. Thomas Murray was outside. It looked like a potatoe bag. I did not say anything. I went home. Every thing went on quietly until the 6<sup>th</sup> of last March. Sinclair came into my room and he said if I would give him away for what he done in Strypers he would punch me, and he did. He gave me a black face and he blackened me so I had a black eye for nearly three weeks; my mouth was sore. Sinclair did that. He used filthy language to me, I would be ashamed to express it. He called me a prostitute of the lowest degree and he said he could have me for four or five cents if he wanted me. He said he would punch me if I gave him away for what he did in Strypers. I said this time tomorrow night you will be in <sup>the body of the</sup> jail. He said there was not officers enough in the force to bring him. The next day I went to the office and told Mr. Strypers agent, Mr. Moulton.

I told him what I had seen in the neighborhood concerning the defendants. This Murray is my step son. I married his father when he was four years old. Have you talked with your step son about this case? Yes, he acknowledged it a week after. What did he say? He said that they had the lamps and rups in a bag. I said he ought to find better company than Sinclair. Did he say what was done with the rups? He could not tell what was done with them; he said he never had his hand on the bag at all; he said that Sinclair had the things; that is all he said.

By the Court. He said to you on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October when you saw him, Sinclair and him together, that they had the lamps and rups and were coming out of Stryker's premises where this barn in question was? Yes sir. What did you say to him? I gave him a thorough scolding and told him he ought to be ashamed of himself. Was that the same day when Sinclair struck you? No sir, it was long before that. You had learned this before Sinclair struck you? Yes. You had talked to your step son long before this? Yes sir. It was through information that your



Stepson gave you that Sinclair knew  
you knew about it? Yes sir.

By the Court Did you see state where he got those  
things, what place? He said they came  
out of Tryke's barn.

Cross Examined. Where were you living the last  
part of last October? I was living in Fifty  
Sixth street between Ninth and Tenth aves.  
What time of night were you out? It was  
between six and eight o'clock. I did not  
pay any attention; the night was dark;  
it was when every one had quit work,  
it was not eight o'clock anyhow.

What makes you so certain it was this  
date? Because I had been working for  
this woman off and on for five months  
ahead of that. I was there on that day.

You swear now it was on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October?  
Yes sir. What day of the week was that?  
I do not know. I did not pay any at-  
tention to the day of the week it was.

You are just as positive of that as you  
are of anything else? Yes, I worked there  
every day one day after the other; it  
was not a day now and a day again  
I was there every day in the week.

When did you first hear that the stuff  
was lost? I heard it was lost a week  
afterwards.

How did you know about it? was there any reward offered? I did not know anything about the reward, never enquired about it. How did you come to wait so long five months before you gave this information? Because Sinclair did not bother me, he said he would punch me if I gave it away. I have nothing further to say about it.

By the Court. And he did punch you? Yes sir, he did.  
By counsel. This young boy is your stepson is he not?  
Yes, he was living with me, but he was not with me for a week; then he was arrested, he was down at Sinclair's sister. How long had you been with you before that? He was with me from all the winter before that and for five years before that. Did you ever make any threats against him? Yes. I did. I told him if he did not keep away from Sinclair he would be sorry. Did you ever make any threats to send him away? No. I never tried to send him away. How did he come to leave your house? He went out of his own free will. You cannot bring people in if they do not want to come. I did not tell him to stay out. Is it not a fact that Murray used to give you what

money he earned? That boy did not give me twenty five dollars. He was a good boy until he got in with the Sinclair crowd. He would come home and stay a little while and go back to them again. Sometimes he gave me money and sometimes he did not. Did not Sinclair stop at your house? Yes, Thomas brought him in; he told me he had no place to sleep and I let him in two or three nights. Tom was not in the house the night that Sinclair came to punch me though. Tom was stopping at the house the same time that he was. You remember that conversation on this Sunday night do you not? Yes sir. About what time of night was it? It was not ten o'clock; the lights were not out. Who else was up in that room? There was nobody in that room only my little children when he punched me. There was no one in the room then, only a boy twelve years old and three younger children. How long had you been in the room before this trouble occurred? I guess he might be in an hour. He brought a man up with him. This man said he was after coming out of prison, spending

eight years and two months in the prison, and he was there about half an hour. He is here; he is a witness for the defence. Do you remember Sinclair asking you for some shirts that he had there? No, I do not. My little boy brought a shirt of his to the Chinese laundry and he lost the ticket. Sinclair asked me for it and I told him that I did not have it. Do you remember having any beer to drink that evening? No, I am not in the habit of drinking beer. Did you not ask Sinclair to treat you? No sir, I never asked a woman or man to treat him since I was born. Is it not a fact that there was beer drunk in your rooms that evening? I believe they had one pint but I did not have any of it, I never tasted it. Is it not a fact that you had a quarrel with Sinclair? Never before. I did not have a quarrel that evening, he picked a quarrel himself. I did not pull his hair. He grabbed me round the neck and before I knew where I was, he would not have got a chance to punch me, I would have got out of his way. I told Mr. Manton and he went to the station and

he told the officers there and Mr. Phelan arrested Sinclair the next night. Where did you go to tell Mr. Moulton? No. 340 West Fifty Second street. Is that the office of the Styker estate? Yes. What conversation did you have with Mr. Moulton? I told him just what I stated in my complaint. I knew Sinclair stole the stuff because my stepson acknowledged a week after when I upbraided him for being in his company. I told him he got enough of them before. Mrs. Kane was in my house three days. I have seen her in Court before. Do you remember swearing in the Police Court that that occurred on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October? I said it was between the 28<sup>th</sup> and the first of November I could not exactly say the day. I know it happened between them, for I was employed there by that woman every day in the week, so I had the chance to be there every day. Her house is just facing Styker's lane, or Orchard, what they call Mott Lane.

Mya Jura How soon after you saw the boys that night did your stepson admit that he had taken some of the things from this barn? About a week after he lived with me that night. I did not speak to him

about it that night, for I did not know what was in the bag. I thought perhaps it was a lot of gold coins or something. Michael Philora, sworn and examined. Officer, did you arrest the three defendants? Yes sir. Which one did you arrest first? Sinclair. What did you say to him when you arrested him? I asked him if he knew anything about these lamps, the property that had been taken out of Snyder's barn? He said, no, he did not know anything about them, he derived all knowledge of it that evening. The next morning taking him to Court, just as I was going into the Court house, a friend of his stepped up to him and says, "Sinclair, if you know anything about those things why don't you tell the officer?" He said, "Murray took them." Did you ask him how he knew Murray took them? He said he did not know how he took them; he heard he sold them to a man named Wolf in Fifty Third Street. I arrested Sinclair on the 7<sup>th</sup> and Murray on the 8<sup>th</sup>. When you picked Murray up did you tell him what Sinclair said? Yes. What did he say? He said, I can go up to Wolf and he can prove that



I did not sell them to him. I did not take him before Wolf, but he said Sinclair took them, and what he done with them I don't know. Did you ask him how they got into the barn? I asked him what part he took in it? He said he stood outside the fence while Sinclair was coming in, and when he came out I walked with him from 5th Street to Eleventh Avenue and left him there. What he did with the lamps I do not know. Did you ask him what he carried them in? In a bag. Did you talk with Sinclair about that? He denied all about it in the Police Court, but he said Murray took them.

Cross Examined. You have no personal knowledge of the breaking? No sir. When did you first hear of it? About the second of February was the first I heard of it. When was it you made the arrest? On the 7th of March. How did you come to make this arrest? There was word sent to the station house that Mrs. Murray had some information about the burglary at Mr. Strykers, and I went down to see her. I asked Mrs. Murray what she knew about it. I went from her house and made the arrest at the

foot of Fifty Ninth street. at Lowrey's stable  
I made the arrest in Lowrey's house. How  
long after this burglary was done did you  
make that arrest? I made it on the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
March and the burglary was supposed to be  
committed on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. The junk  
shop man Wolf, is not in Court. I think it is  
in 317 Fifty Third street that he lives; he can  
be got at any time. The conversation that  
you claim you had with the prisoners was  
in the station house, was it not? Both in  
the station house and on the way to Court  
you spoke with them separately? Yes sir. Do  
you know that these two were pleaded not  
guilty in the Police Court? Sinclair pleaded  
not guilty, and the other fellow told the  
Judge that Sinclair took them and that  
he was with them. Murray said before the  
clerk that he was not guilty. Do you know  
where Sinclair was living at that time?  
No sir. Don't you know that he was living  
with Lowrey? I do not know that. I know  
he worked for him and Murray worked  
for him. What was his business? Junk  
Henry J. Norton sworn and examined.  
What is your business? No. 352 West  
Fifty Fifth street. What is your business?  
Real estate. I have been on the jury here.  
Do you represent the Styker estate?

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I do now and have been for the last twenty years. Do you know the lamps and the cushions referred to in this complaint? I do. Can you give us any idea as to their value? Their intrinsic value is a matter I could not say just now. I could not duplicate them possibly under \$250 or \$300. They belong to a coach built some years ago for the Emperor of Brazil. This coach was kept as a kind of a souvenir after Mr. Stryker became the owner of it in a business transaction. It was kept at Mr. Stryker's old homestead down at the foot of the river in the barn proper; the old mansion is there still; it faces the river. When was your first information about the place having been broken into? The first information I had was prior to the arrest of the prisoners. There was a gentleman came to my office. I did not get the information first from Mr. Murray that the property was stolen, but I did get information from her afterwards. Mr. Lambert first informed me of it. I made an affidavit in Court and the defendants were arrested. I know nothing of the case other than what I have stated. The four cushions and the two lamps were worth over twenty-five dollars.

The Case for the Defence.

Louis Sinclair, sworn and examined. At the time of my arrest I was living with Lowry at No. 523 West Fifty Ninth St. I buy old iron and brass. Lowry is in the same business. I have been three years with him. Have you ever been convicted of any crime? No sir. never was inside a prison in my life before. Were you living with Mrs. Murray a short time before this arrest? Yes, about two weeks before I was arrested. Did you leave some shirts up there? Yes. Where did you call for these shirts? About a week after. Was that the Sunday night she referred to? Yes. Who did you go up with? With Draper, he is outside. About what time was it? About half past seven o'clock. Did you treat to beer in there? Yes, she asked me to treat, and she asked me to treat again. When I would not treat she grabbed hold of me and tried to get into my pockets. I pushed her over the chair, and she said she would swear my life against me. I bought a pint of beer and she went to come over to search my pockets again to get another pint. I gave her a push and she fell over the chair; she commenced to curse and called

me a Dutch this and that. and wanted  
to get hold of me by the hair of the head  
I and the other fellow who was with me  
went outside the door. Did you get your  
shirts that night? No sir; she told me  
she would not give them to me. How long  
had you been living in the neighborhood  
of Lowry? Pretty near three years. Do you  
remember anything about the night of the  
28th of October? No sir. How far is  
Lowry from this place of Strypers? About  
a block. How long had Murray been  
away from his mother's house? He had  
been away two weeks. Do you know how  
it came about that he came to leave?  
Yes. He called up one night and he gave  
her a dollar and asked her to buy some-  
thing to eat; she did not say anything  
until she got the money. She said, "Go  
~~and~~ where you were all day; you had  
plenty to eat; we did not have any-  
thing to eat. She said, "give me the  
money." She hit him with a broom  
and he left her. Do you know whether  
she also had a quarrel with him while  
you were there with reference to food?  
She used to call him a red-headed  
this and that. I never seen her hit him

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before. Did you ever hear her make any threats to Murray? Yes, she said she would swear her life against him - she would swear his life. Did you ever hear her make any threats in case he did not come back that Saturday night? Yes, she said if he did not come back that Saturday night she would have him arrested. Do you remember you arrested, where were you taken from? Right out after unhooking my horse, and putting him in the stable; the detective came down and took me out I was taken to the station house. You have heard the testimony of the officer about your making some misstatement about this crime, tell us what you did tell the officer? I did not tell him anything about stealing the lamps. I told him I did not know anything about it. He said Murray said I stole it. I said I did not steal it. I was present when Murray gave her the dollar.

Cross Examined. I don't know how Mrs. Murray came to know about this burglary. I did not tell the officer that I heard Murray had taken the cushions up to Wolfs and that he had broken into the barn. The officer is not telling the truth when he says that.



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ORIGINAL

You and the officer never had any trouble?  
No sir. He has got no spite against  
you has he? No sir. Who is your friend  
that spoke to you at Court that morning  
and said, "Tell the officer what you know  
about it?" I do not know. I told him I did  
not know anything about the lamps or  
cushions. My friend's name is Draper.  
He is the same one that went with me  
to Mrs. Murray's house about the shirt.  
I saw Draper that morning in the Court  
when I was up in front of the Judge, but I  
did not say anything to him. The officer  
has testified here that some friend of yours  
came up to you while the officer stood  
at the side and told you to tell all that  
you knew about it, and the officer says  
you said, Murray took them and sold  
them in Wolf's, that is not true? No sir.  
I know Mrs. Murray had a black eye,  
but I did not give it to her. I only gave her  
a push. When she went to search my pockets  
she fell against the window sill. I don't  
know where she struck. She was facing  
me with a fire shovel to hit me; she  
only had one black eye.  
Thomas Murray, sworn and examined.  
I am the step son of Mrs. Murray. I have

been living with her ever since I was  
five years old. Do you remember how long  
you had left Mrs. Murray before this arrest?  
About a week. Had she made threats against  
you at that time to have you arrested? Yes.  
I worked with the defendant on a wagon  
buying old iron. Sometimes I made more  
and sometimes less. What would you do  
with your money? I would give it to my mother.  
How would she treat you for that? When  
I asked her for something to eat she would  
tell me to go where I was all day and  
get it. Did she treat you well? No sir.  
At the time you left her did you have a  
quarrel with her? Yes. Where were you  
living after you left her? I was boarding  
with his sister, Mrs. Lowrey. Did you  
ever hear her make any threats to have  
you arrested? The day I left she said she  
would have me arrested if I did not  
come back that week and pay her  
rent. I was arrested on the 8th of February.  
Sinclair was arrested on the 7th. After I  
was arrested I was taken to the Fifty-seventh  
St. Station house. I was just after coming  
in from work when I was arrested. Did  
Mr. Lowrey give you any clothes going  
to the court? It was raining, and he  
gave me a pair of pants. I had

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no conversation with the officer in the Police Court. I had no conversation with him going to the station house. I told the Judge in the Police Court that I knew nothing about it. The first time I ever heard Mrs. Murray say anything about the burglary was <sup>a couple of</sup> ~~some~~ weeks before I was arrested. I never made any statement to her that I did it.

cross examined. My mother sent me to school. I have traveled with Sinclair four years. He has not got me into a couple of "musses". My mother never told me to keep away from Sinclair. My father was living home. Sinclair lived with a lady friend this. I don't know whether she was a friend this or not. I said nothing to the officer about the burglary. Did your mother ask you anything about what you were doing outside the fence? No sir.

Charles Densler, sworn. I am acquainted with Murray and Sinclair. I remember Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>. I went with Sinclair up to Murray's house where he asked for some shirts he had left there. Mrs. Murray asked him to get a pint of beer and she started to pull his hair; he shoved her and she told him she was going to have him arrested and get the five hundred dollars.

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reward. Monday night I went up with Sinclair again - no, Monday night Sinclair was arrested. I went up to her house; she said she was going to have Thomas Murray her son arrested because she could not get money enough to pay her rent. They had a pint of beer that night. I paid for it. Sinclair did not get his shirts. Mrs. Kane was in the room at the time; she has been in attendance here as a witness, but she is not here today. I remember that the lawyer served her with a subpoena. I saw Murray the night the officer came and took him out of the room in Mrs. Lowry's house. I saw Sinclair and Murray in the Police Court as Mrs. Kane was there. The first I ever heard of the burglary being committed was when the officer came and arrested Sinclair. I know Sinclair for a few years; he has always been a decent, honest, straight forward fellow. I never saw anything wrong about Murray.

Cross Examined. Do you remember saying to Sinclair, if you know anything about this case tell the officer? No sir, I never spoke a word to him. I work for Lowry, he is a sort of junk man; we buy old iron. Sinclair has worked for Lowry over a year. I could not say that he was working for him on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. I have been working

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for Mr. Ginnis in Sixty Sixth street for five years previous to going to work for Lowrey. What were you doing before that? I worked for Mr. Flood driving a dirt cart. Before that I was not working at all. I was living at home and I have lived there ever since my father died; that is about seven or eight years. I worked one year for Mr. McGinnis and four months I worked for Lowrey. I am 23 years old age. I have lived home ever since I was born. I was never away from home at any time.

By a juror That Sunday night when you were at Mrs. Murray's you say she said that she said she would have her son arrested? Yes sir. Did she say what for? She said she wanted five hundred dollars reward. Did she say anything about stealing these lamps and cushions? No, she did not say what it was for. What reward is that you are speaking of? She claimed there was five hundred dollars reward for the lamps or some stolen property. You say that she said nothing about the lamps on Sunday night? No sir. I first heard of it when the officer locked them up. The jury rendered a verdict of burglary in the third degree.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Louis Sinclair  
and  
Thomas Murray

Filed March  
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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  
*Louis Sinclair*  
and  
*Thomas Murray*

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

*Louis Sinclair and Thomas Murray*

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

The said *Louis Sinclair and Thomas Murray*, both

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*thirty-first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of  
one *J. Alexander Stryker*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *J.*  
*Alexander Stryker* in the said *building*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to *steal*, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Louis Sinclair and Thomas Murray*

of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*Louis Sinclair and Thomas Murray, 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 said day, with force and arms,

*four cushions of the value of  
forty dollars each, and two  
coach lamps of the value of  
fifty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*J. Alexander Stryker*

in the

*— building —*

of the said

*J. Alexander Stryker*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*building*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*

*District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sliney, Michael T.

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lyons, James

**DATE:**

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Approved John F. White  
District Attorney

April 27 1896

STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the Coroners Office

No. 124 Second Avenue Street, in the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of Robert J. Lyons

now lying dead at

Twelve

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Robert J. Lyons came to his death, do upon

their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Robert J. Lyons

came to his death by on the ground floor of

152 Cherry Street between the hours of 4<sup>00</sup> and 4.35 P.M. November 25<sup>th</sup> 1891, the cause of death being a blow inflicted on the right side of the neck, with some sharp instrument in the hands of some person unknown to us.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

<i>James H. Allen</i>	JURORS.	655 Broadway
<i>Walter T. Smith</i>		72 Broadway
<i>Henry J. Avery</i>		85 3rd Ave
<i>James H. Cabot</i>		588 Broadway
<i>St. W. W. W. W.</i>		65 Broad St
<i>John E. Darling</i>		64 Cedar St
<i>C. H. Kaufman</i>		73 N. 2nd St
<i>Adolph H. King</i>		627 Broadway
<i>John J. G. G.</i>		727 Broadway
<i>W. J. G. G.</i>		97 Pearl St.
<i>Maurice W. Libas</i>		142 Nassau
<i>Richard J. J.</i>		684 Broadway
		M. J. B. Messem
		Coroner. N. Y.



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DR. C. J. MYSGRAVE,

OFFICE HOURS:  
Until 10 A. M.  
2 to 3 P. M.  
7 to 8 P. M.

140 HENRY STREET,  
NEW YORK.

R<sub>x</sub> This is to certify  
Lauretta Collins  
has Heart Disease  
& it would be  
wise not to exert  
her too much  
A. N. Gilbert  
24/1/91

A. N. GILBERT,  
CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,  
304 Delancey Street, cor. Lewis St., - - - New York.  
Prescriptions compounded day and night.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 189

Please send up boy  
to vestry right away

Rev. John. Kane.

Frank. Brownsister  
27 Luguer St  
Bklyn

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TESTIMONY.

*Philip E. Miller* M. D., being duly sworn, says:  
I have made an autopsy of the body of  
*Robt. Lyons* now lying dead at  
132 Cherry St. and from such  
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
death is *Exhaustion from hemorrhage*

*Philip E. Miller* M. D.  
Found a gaping wound three inches deep and  
about six inches in length across from commencement  
& end and extending from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch over the ramus  
of the inferior Maxilla (right side), to just beyond  
the median line of the back of the head.  
The wound was three inches deep extending into the  
spinal canal between the atlas & the axis.  
The ramus of the jaw was cut through to the extent  
of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch. Nearly all the muscles and behind  
the angle of the jaw on the right side were severed and  
was the External Carotid Artery & Jugular vein -  
The lower end of the lobe of the right ear was  
cut off - (5 inch off).  
The lungs and heart were removed. The lower  
shock of the changes. There was a slight amount of blood in  
left side of heart. none on right side. Death was  
undoubtedly due to Exhaustion - from hemorrhage -  
from lacerated wound of right side of face.

*Philip E. Miller*

sworn to before me,

this

26

day of

Nov

1897

*W. J. B. Messers*

CORONER.



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## MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
Years	Months	Days	<i>ny city</i>	<i>152 Cherry St</i>	<i>Nov 26-91</i>

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M. J. B. M.

No. 668

45 Jan

1891

## AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Robert J. Lyons*whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by*Shot and Stomach*  
from*Assaulted out of the*  
well with a cleaver  
at 152 Cherry Street*Michael Slaney**Original taken on March 20 & 21 days*  
*of December 1891 before*

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

*filed*  
*March 16/92*

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New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

agst.

*James Lyons and  
Michael Riney*

Please take Notice, that we shall move this Honorable Court, before  
Hon. *John W. Goff* Recorder Judge, holding Part *I*  
thereof, on ~~Tues~~ day, the *24* day of *April*, 189*6*, at eleven o'clock in the  
forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for a discharge  
of the above named defendant upon the ground ~~that~~

~~That~~ the said indictment against the defendant  
*James Lyons was found more than 4 years  
ago and the defendant has not been placed  
on trial on said indictment*

and for such further and other relief as to this Honorable Court shall seem just  
and meet in the premises. *Dated this 2nd day of April 1896*

Yours, etc.,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Said Defendant's Attorneys.

*John R. Fellows*

To ~~DELANDER NICOLL~~, Esq.,

District Attorney,

City and County of New York.



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N. Y. General Sessions,

THE PEOPLE, etc.,

against

*James Lyons*

Defendant.

*Notice of Motion*

HOWE & HUMMEL,

*Attorneys*

87 and 89 Centre St.,  
N. Y. City.

Due and timely service of copy of  
within motion admitted this day  
of

To *James Lyons*  
*James Lyons*, Esq.,  
District Attorney,  
City and County of New York.



Hamilton Print, 12 Barclay Street, N. Y. Telephone, 930 Law.

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Supreme Court  
New York ~~General Sessions~~

<p>THE PEOPLE, ETC.,</p> <p>agst.</p> <p><i>James F. Lyons</i></p>	}	<p><i>Indictment</i></p> <p><i>Murder in</i></p> <p><i>first degree</i></p>
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*Grand Part* Please take Notice, that we shall move this Honorable Court, before  
Hon. *Henry A. Goldie* Judge, holding ~~Part~~ *Represent*  
thereof, on *Monday*, the *27* day of *April*, 189*6* at ~~eleven o'clock~~ *10 1/2* in the  
forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for a discharge  
of the above named defendant upon the ground:

*That the said defendant has been indicted since*  
*March, 1892 for the Crime of Murder*  
*in the first degree, & the indictment*  
*attains for failure to bring the said*  
*defendant to trial & for the fact the*  
*reason that said defendant is absent*  
*from the said Crime, for which he*  
*has been indicted.*

and for such further and other relief as to this Honorable Court shall seem just  
and meet in the premises.

Yours, etc.,

HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Said Defendant's Attorneys.

*John R. Howell*

To ~~Danahy~~ *Nichols*, Esq.,  
District Attorney,  
City and County of New York.

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Supreme Court  
N. Y. ~~Supreme Court~~

THE PEOPLE, etc.,

against

*John H. Lyon*  
Defendant.

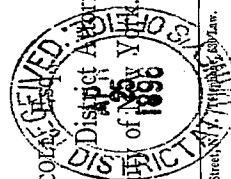
*Notice of Motion*

HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Defendant's Attorneys,  
87 and 89 Centre St.,  
N. Y. City.

Due and timely service of copy of  
within motion admitted this *20* day  
of *April*, 189*6*

To

DELANCEY NICOLAS,  
District Attorney,  
City and County of New York.



Hamilton Print, 18 Barclay Street, N. Y. City.

COURT OF OYER & TERMINER HELD IN AND FOR  
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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The People of the State of New York )  
: )  
-against- : )  
: )  
Michael T. Sliney. : )  
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S I R S:-

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the defendant  
herein, MICHAEL T. SLINEY, hereby appeals to the Court of  
Appeals of the State of New York, from the judgment of con-  
viction of murder in the first degree, rendered against  
him in this Court, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1892 and  
from the order denying defendant's motion for a new trial  
herein, and from the order denying defendant's motion from  
arrest of judgment herein, and from each and every part of  
said judgment.

Dated, New York, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1892.

Yours, &c.,

*Frederick J. Lancy*

Attorneys for Defendant,

61 - 65 Park Row,

New York City.

To

JOHN F. CARROLL, Esq.,

Clerk of the Courts of General Sessions of  
the Peace, and of Oyer & Terminer held in and  
for the City and County of New York; and

DE LANCY NICOLL, Esq.,

District Attorney, City and County of New York.

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*U.S. Sup. & Supreme Court.*

*The People v.*

—against—

*Michael S. Slattery*

*Notice of Appeal*

FRIEND & HOUSE,  
Defendants ATTORNEYS,  
61-65 PARK ROW,  
WORLD BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

Date and timely service of a copy of the within  
is hereby admitted.  
this day of 189  
*James F. Carroll*  
Attorney for *Chief Clerk*  
filed June 28. 1892

Sir :—  
Please take notice, that the within is  
a true copy of an  
in the within-entitled action, this day duly  
entered and filed in the office of the Clerk  
of this Court.

Dated, N. Y., 189 .  
Yours &c.,  
FRIEND & HOUSE,  
Attys for

To  
Esq.,  
Attorney for

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*U.S. Sup. & Supreme Court.*

*The People vs.*

—against—

*Michael S. Shirey*

*Notice of Appeal*

FRIEND & HOUSE,  
Defendants ATTORNEYS,  
61-65 PARK ROW,  
WORLD BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within  
is hereby admitted.  
this day of 1940  
to James F. Carroll  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
filed here 28. 1942

Sir :—  
Please take notice, that the within is  
a true copy of an  
in the within-entitled action, this day duly  
entered and filed in the office of the Clerk  
of this Court.

Dated, N. Y., 189 .  
Yours &c.,  
FRIEND & HOUSE,  
Att'ys for

To  
Esq.,  
Attorney for



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
CLERK'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE  
vs.

Michael T. Shuey

James Lyons

filed Feb 16/1892

Murder 1<sup>st</sup> degree

Sent to Supreme Court

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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

Michael S. Blinney  
and James Sugars

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

Michael S. Blinney and James Sugars

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

The said Michael S. Blinney and James Sugars, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Robert Sugars, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of their malice aforethought did make an assault; and then the said Michael S. Blinney and James Sugars, their,

the said Robert Sugars with a certain cleaver,

which then the said Michael S. Blinney and James Sugars in

their right hands then and there had and held, in and upon the neck

of him, the said Robert Sugars,

then and there wilfully, feloniously and of their malice aforethought, did strike,

stab, cut and wound, giving unto him the said Robert Sugars,

then and there with the cleaver aforesaid, in and upon the neck

of him the said Robert Sugars,

one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound *then* the said *Robert J. Sugars*, ~~at the City~~  
~~and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the~~  
~~day of~~ *in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and*  
~~languishing did live, and on which said~~ *day of*  
~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~  
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal~~  
~~wound did die.~~  
*then and there died.*

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said *Michael*  
*S. Blinney and James Sugars, him,*  
the said *Robert Sugars*, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of *their* malice aforethought, did kill  
and murder, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Albert

**DATE:**

03/29/92



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No 147 +

Witnesses  
J. P. Hennessey

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleaded  
29 day of March 1892

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Albert Smith  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 688, 687 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
Foreman.

April 5, 1892  
Pleaded G.L. 2d  
Emir Q.

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(1305)

Police Court—

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 924 Ninth Avenue Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Cook being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of August 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One double case gold watch, one  
gold chain, and one gold chain all-  
together of the value of two hundred  
and fifty dollars  
\$250.00

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 Albert Smith, now here,

from the fact that on said date, the  
defendant Smith was employed with  
deponent as waiter at the above address  
that the said property was in deponent's  
possession in a closet behind the bar. That  
on said date deponent went out of the  
store about the hour of 10 O'clock A.M.  
and returned in about half an hour  
and found the property missing. That  
when deponent returned to the  
store the defendant was gone. That when  
deponent left the store the defendant  
was there. That deponent did not see  
the defendant until the defendant  
was arrested. That the defendant after  
being informed of his rights has  
admitted and confessed in open court

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
1891 day of August  
Police Justice



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that he took the same property.  
Therefore defendant prays that he  
be found to be guilty with as the law  
directs

Given to before me  
this 16 Day of March 1894 Joseph R. Hennevey

John S. Kelly  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Alfred Smith* 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 sees 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.

*Alfred Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*1340 Portmy 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Lasfiter*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

Taken before me this  
189  
John J. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence .

by 3, by

Residence .

No. 4, by

### *Resilience.*

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THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
J. A. MUMFORD  
VS. J. A. MUMFORD  
JULY 24. 1881  
J. A. MUMFORD

Offense

Da

## Magistrate

.....Officer:

Precinct.....

## Witnesses

NO

**Street.**

**NO**

**Street**

**NO**

~~Street~~

100775

...to answer:

Don

*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 Two 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, 1894 10/15 1894 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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POOR QUALITY  
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April 28, 1895

Dear Sir I take the present opportunity  
of writing you these few lines hoping  
you are enjoying good health as I am  
at present owing to my situation  
dear sir I wish to state that I was  
sentenced by you to the reformatory  
on the sixth 6 of April 1892 for the  
crime of stealing a gold watch and  
chain and locket I pleaded guilty  
to the charge and I was sentenced  
by my own request to the reformatory  
as I told you I would reform and  
try and make a man of myself and  
I assure you dear sir that I can  
prove that I have fulfilled my  
resolution and that I am a changed  
man dear sir. I wish to say that  
I have been transferred from the  
reformatory to the Auburn state prison  
and by being transferred I am  
compelled to serve four years and one —

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month of a five years sentence of which  
my crime calls for but I wish to state  
that I have been transferred for a  
minor offence and I think it is very  
hard to compel a first offender to  
serve such a length of time and I  
assure you dear sir that if I was  
sentenced by you to state prison  
in the first place I honestly do not  
believe you would have pronounced  
such a sentence on me as I have  
a first class character up to the  
time I committed this disgraceful  
act for which I am now suffering  
and as it is my first offence and  
with God's help it is my last dear sir.  
I wish to say that I have appealed  
my case to the governor in regards  
to my full good time of which I shall  
not receive only by the governor —



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and company 101 and 103 Read street  
N.Y.C. and also Mr. A. J. Griggs  
211 Water street N.Y.C. dear sir. I  
trust that you will answer my appeal  
and I hope that you will investigate  
my case at your leisure I wish to  
say that their papers in the hands  
of district attorneys Mr Wayntrop  
Lyons whom I now has had them  
when I pleaded guilty before you  
dear sir I will bring my few lines  
to a close trusting that I will  
receive executive clemency by your  
kindness from yours truly reformed  
and humble servant.

Albert Smith  
Number at } No 23350 at Auburn prison  
the reformatory } 135 state st. Auburn  
No 5233. } March 29/92 J. J. J. N.Y.



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ORIGINAL

kindness and I thought I would write  
to you dear sir. and appeal to you  
to see if you will write a few lines  
to the Governor as I know that a few  
lines from the Judge that sentenced  
me will be a grate benefit to me and  
I no that I will surly receive my  
full good time for which I have  
appealed to the Governor to receive  
dear sir. if you wish to receive any  
information in regards to my character  
during my life time I refer these  
persons of whom I have been in  
the employent of such as these  
persons Mr William Byer forman  
at Cassidy and sons manufactors  
of gas fixtures 23 st between 6 and  
7 Avenues N. Y. C. and also to  
Mr. Stuart. sup of William H Anton

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Albert Smith*

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

*Albert Smith*

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

The said

*Albert Smith*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph R. Hennessy*

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.

*De Laurey Nesoll,  
District Attorney*

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Smith, Charles

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Day of *March* 189*9*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Smith*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Ray D. Harney*  
Foreman

*G. H. Hays*

*Henry D. Day*

*Elmira, N.Y.*

*March 31/99 P.M.*

Witnesses:

*Antony Beck*  
*Officer Hogan*

*Burglary in the Third Degree*  
*Section 488a, 488b, 488c, 488d, 488e, 488f, 488g, 488h, 488i, 488j, 488k, 488l, 488m, 488n, 488o, 488p, 488q, 488r, 488s, 488t, 488u, 488v, 488w, 488x, 488y, 488z, 488aa, 488ab, 488ac, 488ad, 488ae, 488af, 488ag, 488ah, 488ai, 488aj, 488ak, 488al, 488am, 488an, 488ao, 488ap, 488aq, 488ar, 488as, 488at, 488au, 488av, 488aw, 488ax, 488ay, 488az, 488ba, 488bb, 488bc, 488bd, 488be, 488bf, 488bg, 488bh, 488bi, 488bj, 488bk, 488bl, 488bm, 488bn, 488bo, 488bp, 488bq, 488br, 488bs, 488bt, 488bu, 488bv, 488bw, 488bx, 488by, 488bz, 488ca, 488cb, 488cc, 488cd, 488ce, 488cf, 488cg, 488ch, 488ci, 488cj, 488ck, 488cl, 488cm, 488cn, 488co, 488cp, 488cq, 488cr, 488cs, 488ct, 488cu, 488cv, 488cw, 488cx, 488cy, 488cz, 488da, 488db, 488dc, 488dd, 488de, 488df, 488dg, 488dh, 488di, 488dj, 488dk, 488dl, 488dm, 488dn, 488do, 488dp, 488dq, 488dr, 488ds, 488dt, 488du, 488dv, 488dw, 488dx, 488dy, 488dz, 488ea, 488eb, 488ec, 488ed, 488ee, 488ef, 488eg, 488eh, 488ei, 488ej, 488ek, 488el, 488em, 488en, 488eo, 488ep, 488eq, 488er, 488es, 488et, 488eu, 488ev, 488ew, 488ex, 488ey, 488ez, 488fa, 488fb, 488fc, 488fd, 488fe, 488ff, 488fg, 488fh, 488fi, 488fj, 488fk, 488fl, 488fm, 488fn, 488fo, 488fp, 488fq, 488fr, 488fs, 488ft, 488fu, 488fv, 488fw, 488fx, 488fy, 488fz, 488ga, 488gb, 488gc, 488gd, 488ge, 488gf, 488gg, 488gh, 488gi, 488gj, 488gk, 488gl, 488gm, 488gn, 488go, 488gp, 488gq, 488gr, 488gs, 488gt, 488gu, 488gv, 488gw, 488gx, 488gy, 488gz, 488ha, 488hb, 488hc, 488hd, 488he, 488hf, 488hg, 488hh, 488hi, 488hj, 488hk, 488hl, 488hm, 488hn, 488ho, 488hp, 488hq, 488hr, 488hs, 488ht, 488hu, 488hv, 488hw, 488hx, 488hy, 488hz, 488ia, 488ib, 488ic, 488id, 488ie, 488if, 488ig, 488ih, 488ii, 488ij, 488ik, 488il, 488im, 488in, 488io, 488ip, 488iq, 488ir, 488is, 488it, 488iu, 488iv, 488iw, 488ix, 488iy, 488iz, 488ja, 488jb, 488jc, 488jd, 488je, 488jf, 488jg, 488jh, 488ji, 488jj, 488jk, 488jl, 488jm, 488jn, 488jo, 488jp, 488jq, 488jr, 488js, 488jt, 488ju, 488jv, 488jw, 488jx, 488jy, 488jz, 488ka, 488kb, 488kc, 488kd, 488ke, 488kf, 488kg, 488kh, 488ki, 488kj, 488kk, 488kl, 488km, 488kn, 488ko, 488kp, 488kq, 488kr, 488ks, 488kt, 488ku, 488kv, 488kw, 488kx, 488ky, 488kz, 488la, 488lb, 488lc, 488ld, 488le, 488lf, 488lg, 488lh, 488li, 488lj, 488lk, 488ll, 488lm, 488ln, 488lo, 488lp, 488lq, 488lr, 488ls, 488lt, 488lu, 488lv, 488lw, 488lx, 488ly, 488lz, 488ma, 488mb, 488mc, 488md, 488me, 488mf, 488mg, 488mh, 488mi, 488mj, 488mk, 488ml, 488mm, 488mn, 488mo, 488mp, 488mq, 488mr, 488ms, 488mt, 488mu, 488mv, 488mw, 488mx, 488my, 488mz, 488na, 488nb, 488nc, 488nd, 488ne, 488nf, 488ng, 488nh, 488ni, 488nj, 488nk, 488nl, 488nm, 488nn, 488no, 488np, 488nq, 488nr, 488ns, 488nt, 488nu, 488nv, 488nw, 488nx, 488ny, 488nz, 488oa, 488ob, 488oc, 488od, 488oe, 488of, 488og, 488oh, 488oi, 488oj, 488ok, 488ol, 488om, 488on, 488oo, 488op, 488oq, 488or, 488os, 488ot, 488ou, 488ov, 488ow, 488ox, 488oy, 488oz, 488pa, 488pb, 488pc, 488pd, 488pe, 488pf, 488pg, 488ph, 488pi, 488pj, 488pk, 488pl, 488pm, 488pn, 488po, 488pp, 488pq, 488pr, 488ps, 488pt, 488pu, 488pv, 488pw, 488px, 488py, 488pz, 488qa, 488qb, 488qc, 488qd, 488qe, 488qf, 488qg, 488qh, 488qi, 488qj, 488qk, 488ql, 488qm, 488qn, 488qo, 488qp, 488qq, 488qr, 488qs, 488qt, 488qu, 488qv, 488qw, 488qx, 488qy, 488qz, 488ra, 488rb, 488rc, 488rd, 488re, 488rf, 488rg, 488rh, 488ri, 488rj, 488rk, 488rl, 488rm, 488rn, 488ro, 488rp, 488rq, 488rr, 488rs, 488rt, 488ru, 488rv, 488rw, 488rx, 488ry, 488rz, 488sa, 488sb, 488sc, 488sd, 488se, 488sf, 488sg, 488sh, 488si, 488sj, 488sk, 488sl, 488sm, 488sn, 488so, 488sp, 488sq, 488sr, 488ss, 488st, 488su, 488sv, 488sw, 488sx, 488sy, 488sz, 488ta, 488tb, 488tc, 488td, 488te, 488tf, 488tg, 488th, 488ti, 488tj, 488tk, 488tl, 488tm, 488tn, 488to, 488tp, 488tq, 488tr, 488ts, 488tt, 488tu, 488tv, 488tw, 488tx, 488ty, 488tz, 488ua, 488ub, 488uc, 488ud, 488ue, 488uf, 488ug, 488uh, 488ui, 488uj, 488uk, 488ul, 488um, 488un, 488uo, 488up, 488uq, 488ur, 488us, 488ut, 488uu, 488uv, 488uw, 488ux, 488uy, 488uz, 488va, 488vb, 488vc, 488vd, 488ve, 488vf, 488vg, 488vh, 488vi, 488vj, 488vk, 488vl, 488vm, 488vn, 488vo, 488vp, 488vq, 488vr, 488vs, 488vt, 488vu, 488vv, 488vw, 488vx, 488vy, 488vz, 488wa, 488wb, 488wc, 488wd, 488we, 488wf, 488wg, 488wh, 488wi, 488wj, 488wk, 488wl, 488wm, 488wn, 488wo, 488wp, 488wq, 488wr, 488ws, 488wt, 488wu, 488wv, 488ww, 488wx, 488wy, 488wz, 488xa, 488xb, 488xc, 488xd, 488xe, 488xf, 488xg, 488xh, 488xi, 488xj, 488xk, 488xl, 488xm, 488xn, 488xo, 488xp, 488xq, 488xr, 488xs, 488xt, 488xu, 488xv, 488xw, 488xx, 488xy, 488xz, 488ya, 488yb, 488yc, 488yd, 488ye, 488yf, 488yg, 488yh, 488yi, 488yj, 488yk, 488yl, 488ym, 488yn, 488yo, 488yp, 488yq, 488yr, 488ys, 488yt, 488yu, 488yv, 488yw, 488yx, 488yy, 488yz, 488za, 488zb, 488zc, 488zd, 488ze, 488zf, 488zg, 488zh, 488zi, 488zj, 488zk, 488zl, 488zm, 488zn, 488zo, 488zp, 488zq, 488zr, 488zs, 488zt, 488zu, 488zv, 488zw, 488zx, 488zy, 488zz*

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Police Court 3rd District.  
City and County of New York, ss.:  
of No. 79 Stanton Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Plumber being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 79 Stanton Street, 10 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Plumbers Shop  
in part  
~~and in which there was at the time a tenant being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the front  
basement door with a chisel

on the 23rd day of February 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:  
A quantity of Plumbers tools two brass  
water pumps a stock and dies together  
of the value of about forty five dollars

the property of Deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Charles Smith (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent recently locked the  
doors and windows in the basement of  
said premises at about the hour of five  
o'clock P.M. on said date and in the morning  
of the 24th day of February deponent discovered  
said premises had been burglarized and  
said property taken stolen and carried away  
deponent was informed by Officer Andrew Hogan  
of the 11th Precinct Police that at about the

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hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February he saw the  
defendant coming out of said basement  
with said property in his possession  
Deponent was twice seen said property  
and identified the same as the property stolen  
stolen and carried away as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me at

24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892

Guustav Becker

Charles Langston  
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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

Police Court, District.

Offence—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

Street,

Street,

Street,

to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11 Princes Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Gastinel Becher  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of July 1890, } Andrew Hogan  
Charles L. Linton  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

300 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Charles Smith* 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. *Charles Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *236 Marce St - one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wood worker*

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*

*Charles Smith*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*4*  
*Charles W. Hamner*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by.....  
Residence.....  
No. 2, by.....  
Residence.....  
No. 3, by.....  
Residence.....  
No. 4, by.....  
Residence.....

Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Justice of the Peace  
Charles Smith

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4  
Offense, Burglary

Dated, 189

Magistrate,  
Charles Smith

Witnesses  
Precinct,  
Charles Smith

No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



No. Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer

John Smith

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

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, Feb 24 189 Charles Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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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 Smith

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

Charles Smith

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

The said Charles Smith

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the Shop of  
one Gustave Becher

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

*Charles Smith*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:  
The said *Charles Smith*

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 said day, with force and arms,  
*divers plumbers' tools, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars, two pumps of the value of five dollars each, one stock of the value of five dollars, and six dies of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Gustav Becker*  
in the *shop* — of the said *Gustav Becker*

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

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Charles Smith*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*plumbers*  
divers ~~tools~~ of a number and  
description to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of thirty dollars, two  
pumps of the value of five  
dollars each, one stock of the  
value of five dollars and six  
dies of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Gustav Becker*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before felon-  
iously stolen from the said *Gustav Becker*

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

*Charles Smith*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Daniel

**DATE:**

03/23/92



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Witnesses:  
Thos. J. McLaughlin

25-48  
Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of March 1892  
Plends, Allegedly

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Daniel Smith  
( & care )

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

DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. Henry  
29. India St  
Greenwich

Wm. C. C.

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Daniel Smith*

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

*Daniel Smith*

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

The said

*Daniel Smith*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *11th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of ninety dollars, one chain of the value of forty dollars, one locket of the value of thirty-five dollars, one scarf-pin of the value of ten dollars, and the sum of ten dollars in money lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Robert Pihlman*

on the person of the said

*Robert Pihlman*

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

*Robert Pihlman*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Daniel Smith*

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

The said *Daniel Smith*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Robert Pehlman*

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

*Robert Pehlman*

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

*Daniel Smith*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

Robert Williams  
177 - Division 189

see name on  
other index

Lo 20 117 X  
Counsel, 73 and 189  
Filed  
Pleads, Myrsky

THE PEOPLE

20 West 1st  
491 Broadway  
Daniel Smith  
(vacates)

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 828, 829, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. L. L. L.  
Part 3. Mag. 28 Foreman.  
Pleads. Rec. stolen goods  
D.P. 4 22 16 22 22  
April 1

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss. Robert Pihlman

of No. 312 West 116<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Real Estate being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:  
One Gold Watch and Gold Chain  
and Lock attached of the value of  
One Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars  
and One Gold Scarf Pin set with  
a Cat's Paw Stone of the value of  
Ten Dollars and Gold and Lapidary  
money of the United States of the  
amount and value of Ten Dollars and  
also of the value of One Hundred and Eighty  
-five Dollars (\$185.50)  
the property of deponent

Sworn to before me this 15 day of March 1892  
Police Justice.

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 Daniel Smith (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour of 4 P.M. on the aforesaid day deponent got into a cab in Irving Place which cab was driven by John Tracy and deponent had all of said property upon his person and deponent is informed by said Tracy that said defendant also got into said cab with deponent, deponent was then driven by said cab with said defendant to the South-east corner of 41<sup>st</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue where said defendant got out of said cab and did not return and shortly afterward deponent missed



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said property.  
deponent further says that he is  
informed by Officer Martin Robinson  
of the 18th Precinct Police that said  
defendant was subsequently arrested  
for having committed an assault  
and that said property was  
found in his defendant's possession.  
which property deponent identifies  
as the same which had been taken, stolen  
and carried away from deponent's possession  
and person in the manner aforesaid.  
deponent therefore charges said  
defendant with having committed the  
said offense and asks that he may  
be dealt with as the law may direct.  
Sworn to before me this  
13 day of March 1897  
Robert Freeman  
Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 29 years, occupation John Treacy of No. 231 Barr 24Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Pehlman  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.Sworn to before me, this 13day of March 1890John Treacy  
Police Justice.

(8092)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 36 years, occupation Martin Robinson of No. Police OfficerStreet, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Pehlman  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.Sworn to before me, this 14day of March 1890Martin Robinson  
Police Justice.

(8092)

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Samuel Smith*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h <sup>5</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h <sup>2</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h <sup>1</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h <sup>1</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h <sup>10</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h <sup>1</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Samuel Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 194 West Street Greenpoint & about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar - tender*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say  
I will submit*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 189*1*  
*W. J. O'Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

0287

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

*My Magistrate's printing is  
that could well have been  
disturbed by using two  
in my absence*  
*John H. Hagan*  
*John Hagan*

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

Police Court... 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Arthur J. Hagan*  
*313 1/2 St. 10th*  
*Samuel Smith*

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Offense *Larceny*

Dated, *March 13* 189 *2*

*Magistrate*  
*John Hagan*  
*Officer*

Witnesses  
*John Hagan*  
*231 West 94th*  
*Street*

No. *118*  
*Beauchamp*  
*Street*

No. *431*  
*E. 5th*  
*Street*

*1000*  
*to*  
*3000 E. 10th*  
*Street*  
*1892*  
*MAILED*  
*17*  
*OFFICE*  
*1892*

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, *March 15* 189 *2* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0200

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

The Magistrate presiding  
in this Court will hear me  
determining the matter  
in my absence.  
John Ryan  
Clerk of Court

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Daniel Smith charged with  
Grand Larceny & Felonious  
Assault Complainant  
Michael J. Healy 155 East  
29th Street  
pleaded guilty Jan 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sentenced to 9 months  
& 9 months state prison  
Judge J. J. L. S. S. S.  
Arrested by Detectives  
Sheridan & McCarly  
Central Office



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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 419 E 9<sup>th</sup> St Street, aged 26 years,

occupation clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of March 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Daniel Smith (now here) and another person unknown to deponent and not yet arrested who did each cut and stab deponent on the throat and body with knives then and there held in their hands and said assault was committed

J. J. McLaughlin

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 13 day

of

1892

John Ryan J. J. McLaughlin  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

\*Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *N<sup>o</sup> 194 West Street Greenpoint & about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar - tender.*

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

Answer. *-The complainant was with*  
*a number of others and they*  
*stabbed me**Daniel Smith*Taken before this  
day of *January* 1941

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

This certifies that Daniel Smith  
is in condition to appear  
in court at this date  
Dated, May 9 - 1892

Robert M. Nixon  
Bellevue Hospital.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sworn to before me this  
14th day of March 1892  
at New York City  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, " " " " POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of the 18th Precinct Police Officer, aged years,  
occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 12th day of March 1892  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested  
John J. McLaughlin (now here) and Daniel Smith  
in Bellevue Hospital and unable to appear  
who each accused the other with  
assault. That deponent is  
informed by Smith that he during said  
assault sustained such injuries as  
to prevent him from appearing in court  
deponent therefore makes that said  
McLaughlin may be held to await the  
result of such injuries

Charles R. Schley es



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christ R. Schleyer

vs.

1 Mr J. McLaughlin

2 Daniel Smith

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

Mar 12 1882

Magistrate.

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Schleyer

Officer.

Witness,

Discharged

Disposition,

No 2 in Hospital

No 1  
Ex March 13<sup>th</sup>  
Paroled 9am





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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

*Daniel Smith*

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

*Daniel Smith*

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

The said *Daniel Smith*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twelfth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Thomas W. McLaughlin* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said  
*Thomas W. McLaughlin* with a certain *knife*

which the said

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

with intent *him* the said *Thomas W. McLaughlin*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Daniel Smith*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*Thomas W. McLaughlin* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Thomas W. McLaughlin*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said  
in *his*

*Daniel Smith*  
right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Daniel Smith*

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

The said

*Daniel Smith*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Thomas W. McLaughlin* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *him* the said *Thomas W. McLaughlin* with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Daniel Smith*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *throat and body* of *him* the said *Thomas W. McLaughlin*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

*Thomas W. McLaughlin*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Frank G.

**DATE:**

03/02/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witness:

*John P. ...*  
*Officer Bush*

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of *March* 189*2*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank J. Smith*

*Grand LARCENY, and degree*  
**(MISAPPROPRIATION)**  
(Sections 528 and 537 of the Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Henry J. ...*  
*Esquire*

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss:

Charles. Kues.

of No. 253 Pearl Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Varnishes being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of February 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Three Hundred Dollars

the property of

Berry Brothers

deponent to charge

and that this deponent

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

Frank G. Smith

from the fact that on said date deponent gave up the possession of said Smith a certain check (number attached) drawn by Berry Brothers per W. G. Smith. Upon the date the National Bank of the City of New York cashed said check and where to deponent the money. Deponent now says that said Smith, after having said check cashed appropriated the proceeds to his own use and absconded with the same. Chas. Kues.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of February 1892  
A. M. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the  
OF NEW YORK, } County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of  
the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Charles Henry  
of No. 252 Clark Street, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February  
189 2, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

Money  
of the value of Twenty five Dollars,  
the property of Berry Berthus  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does  
suspect and believe, by Frank G. Smith

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended  
and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command  
you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the  
said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 13<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE  
COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most  
accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 189 2  
W. J. M. M. M. POLICE JUSTICE.



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Part \_\_\_\_\_ District.

PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

us.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Magistrate.

Kush + Freel Officer. S.

The Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to  
answer the within charge, pursuant to the  
command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday  
or at night.

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Frank G. Smith* 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 *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 *h* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say  
at present*

*Frank G. Smith*

Taken before me this

26

day of

Police Justice.

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

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

167 BROADWAY.	NEW YORK, FEB 6 1892, 18	No. 950
	THE INTER STATE NATIONAL BANK,	
	PAY TO THE ORDER OF <i>Chas Jones</i>	\$ <i>300.00</i>
	<i>Three hundred and no/100</i>	DOLLARS
	<i>Berry Brothers</i> <i>N. G. Smith</i>	

W. T. S. Bank Co. 80 Maiden Lane, N.Y.

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Chas. Neuen

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank G. Smith*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Frank G. Smith*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY, in the second degree,* committed  
as follows:

The said

*Frank G. Smith,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk  
and servant of *Joseph N. Berry and*  
*Thomas Berry, copartners,* —

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Joseph N. Berry and Thomas Berry*

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of three hundred*  
*dollars in money, lawful money*  
*of the United States of America,*  
*and of the value of three hundred*  
*dollars.*

the said

*Frank G. Smith*

afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money* —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

*Joseph N. Berry and Thomas Berry*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *Joseph N. Berry and Thomas Berry*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.