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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Neihoff, Henry

**DATE:**

04/08/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Off. Juss (20th)  
L. W. Spaulding

No. 38

Counsel,  
Filed day of Dec 1885  
Pleads *Henry Reichhoff*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*Henry Reichhoff*  
*18. W. b.*  
*248 W. b.*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

In Apr 1885  
Pleaded P.R.  
A True Bill.

*Henry Reichhoff*  
Foreman.  
Pen: One year.

0011

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 Reichelt*

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

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

The said *Henry Reichelt*,

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

*one silver coin of the United States,*  
*of the kind known as dollars, of the*  
*value of one dollar,*

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

*Randolph B. Martine,*  
*District Attorney*



0012

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

Police Court- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. Handington  
301 West 40th St.  
1 Harry Handington  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated April 3 1885  
Offence, Larceny from the Person

Dated April 3 1885

Magistrate.  
Jack Reed  
Officer.  
20 Newark Clerk.

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

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer

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

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 April 3 1885 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Henry Reichhoff* 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. *Henry Reichhoff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Eighteen Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *248 West 16 St About three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Newspaper Vendor*

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.*

*Henry Reichhoff*

Taken before me this 5

day of *September* 188*5*

*Police Justice*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 301 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 7 years,  
occupation Charles Day being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of March 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Silver Dollar Gold and lawful money of the  
United States

the property of Mary E. Mount—deponent's aunt, the above  
property in the care and custody 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 Nanny Reichoff (now here) from the fact  
that about the hour of 4 P.M. on the above date,  
as deponent was passing through 40<sup>th</sup> St. the defendant  
Nanny Reichoff snatched the above mentioned property  
out of deponent's hand and ran away with the  
same.

Charles S. Speeding

Sworn to before me, this  
day of March 1885

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Nevers, Charles

DATE:

04/07/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

V. Mahels  
Off Chapman

No. 3. 203

Counsel,

Filed

day of April

1885

Pleas

Chapman, et al

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Charles M. Keen

Grand Larceny / 1st degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signed, Only)  
Foreman.

April 10/85

Open & acquitted

0017

**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 Nevins*

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

*Charles Nevins*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Nevins*,

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

*one watch of the value of*

*ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Valentine Mahuet*  
on the person of *the said Valentine Mahuet*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Valentine Mahuet*,  
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.

*Samuel B. Martin*

*District Attorney*

0018

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

Police Court 307 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Abraham M. M. M.*  
No. 4 & 1481.

*Charles M. M.*

Dated *March 22* 188*7*

*Magistrate*  
Magistrate.

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

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

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

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

*Charles M. M.*  
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 22* 188*7* *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

*Charles Nevus* 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 Nevus.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *28 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *117 East 3 Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Baker.*

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

Answer *I am not guilty of the charge the complainant gave me the watch*

*Charles Nevus*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Charles Nervus* 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 Nervus.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *28 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *117 East 3<sup>d</sup> Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Bunker.*

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

Answer *I am not guilty of the Charge  
the Complainant gave me the  
wrench*

*Charles Nervus*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of *March* 188*8*

*M. J. Burke*  
Police Justice.

0021

J.P.

District Police Court.

Affidavit Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 404 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Valentine Mahre. Age, 16. Parker.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888,

at the premises No 309 1/2 Street City of New York,

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

Person of deponent in the night time

the following property, viz :

One Silver Watch of the Value  
of Ten Dollars.

Sworn before me this

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 Charles Nevres (now here)

from the fact that the said Nevres  
snatched the said property from  
deponent's right hand while he was  
with the said premises with said property  
in his possession.

Valentine Mahre

1888  
Police Justice,



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Niepke, Paul G.

**DATE:**

04/30/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0023

Witnesses:

Sam'l Kilpatrick  
Amos McEluskey

Counsel

Filed 26 day of April 1888

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Paul G. Niepke

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

[Sections 528 and 53 of the Penal Code].  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
Larceny.

A True Bill.

May 1st 1888

Foreman.

Charles G. Bully

City Prison 1 day.

0024

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Paul J. Vignola*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Paul J. Vignola* of the CRIME OF *PEACE* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Paul J. Vignola*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *Daniel S. Vignola*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Daniel S. Vignola*,

*S. Vignola*, the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of seven dollars*

*in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of seven dollars;*

the said *Paul J. Vignola*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, 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

*Daniel S. Vignola* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Daniel S. Vignola*

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



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Residence\_

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Second District Police Court.

Paul G. Niepke 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. Paul G. Niepke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 339 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, And 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge, and demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions.

Paul G. Niepke

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Anne McCluskey*

aged *42* years, occupation *married* of No.

*236 East 34th* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel Kilpatrick*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1885

*John J. Gorman*  
*mark*

*John J. Gorman*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 60 Madison Avenue Street, aged 55 years,occupation Real Estate Broker being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:Good and lawful money of the United States Consisting of bills of divers denominations and values amounting to Seven dollarsthe property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Paul G. Tiepke (now here) forthe reasons following, to wit: On said date the said defendant was in the employ of deponent in the Capacity of Clerk and Collector and that in said Capacity deponent sent said defendant on said date to one Anne McCluskey living at No 236 East 3rd Street to Collect the rent of her apartments—that deponent is informed by said Anne McCluskey that she paid over to said defendant the aforesaid amount of money on said date in part payment of the rent of said premises—that said defendant has failed to make a return of said moneys so collected to deponent, but as deponent believes kept, retained and fraudulently appropriated the same to his own use.Samuel KilpatrickSworn to before me, this 24 day  
of April 1885Henry C. Brown Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Noll, Albert A.

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Tierney, Charles

DATE:

04/10/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0031

Witnesses:

*Off. Court*  
*W. H. Washburn*

Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *April* 188*8*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
*vs* *Albert A. Norr*  
*and* *Charles Tierney*  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>d</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 581, 550, Penal Code]

*San Diego, Cal.*

*27 Apr 1888* District Attorney.

*Book filed P.L.*  
A True Bill.

*Rev. Mr. J. E. Cook*  
*May 1st 1888*

Foreman.

0032

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 A. Hall and  
Charles Seimany

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

Albert A. Hall and Charles Seimany  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said Albert A. Hall and Charles  
Seimany, each  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two hundred pounds of copper  
wire of the value of twenty-five  
cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the United

States Manufacturing Company

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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SECOND COUNT—

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

Albert A. Hall  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed  
as follows:

The said Albert A. Hall,

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

Two hundred pounds of copper  
wire of the value of twenty-five  
cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the United  
States Manufacturing Company  
and one Charles Perry and  
by — certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said United  
States Manufacturing Company  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Albert A. Hall

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.

Peter B. Olney  
**PETER B. OLNEY,**

District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph St. Hall*  
59 Liberty St.

*Albert St. Hall*

*Charles Turner*

APR 6 1885

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *April 5* 1885

*Wm. H. Magistrate*

*Charles Kent* Officer.

*16 Second St.*

Witnesses, *Charles Kent*

*of the 16 Second St.*

*Harold E. Starnes*

No. *1356 West 14 St.*

No. *520 1/2 St.*

to answer

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

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 *April 5* 1885 *Wm. H. Magistrate* Police Justice.

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

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 *April 6* 1885 *Wm. H. Magistrate* Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss

Albert A. Noll 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 Albert A. Noll

Question. How old are you?

Answer 38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 103 Chatham Street, N.Y. about 11 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Labourer

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. A man named  
Charles Tierney <sup>to assist him</sup> hired me to roll up  
and carry the Copper wire - and  
when Tierney saw the officer, he  
said Tierney ran away.

Albert A. Noll

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.2<sup>nd</sup>

District Police Court.

Charles Tierney 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 Tierney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Liverpool England

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

Answer.

103 Chatham Street, About 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Telegraph business

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 Tierney

Taken before me this

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

March

1885

at

New York

City

Police

Justice.

Police Justice.



0037

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.David J. Stevenson  
aged 31 years, occupation Stableman of No.356 West 17th Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Dwight H. Washburn  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.Sworn to before me, this 6th  
day of April 1885 } David J. StevensonWm. Burke  
Police Justice.CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.Charles Cook  
aged 35 years, occupation Policeman of No.the 16th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Dwight H. Washburn  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.Sworn to before me, this 5th  
day of April 1885 } Charles CookP. G. Duffy  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 59 Liberty Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation fireman of United States Illuminating Company, being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

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

Charles Triney (now here) is the  
person mentioned in Deposition to  
affidavit dated April 5<sup>th</sup> 1885

Dwight H. Washburn

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of March 1885

Wm. H. Wade  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd District Police Court.

Charles Tierney 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 Tierney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Liverpool England

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

Answer. 103 Chatham Street, About 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Telegraph business

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 Tierney

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Under Police Justice.



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*Dwight A. Washburn*  
 of No. *59 Liberty* Street, aged *31* years,  
 occupation *Fireman of United States Illuminating Company* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 188*5* 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:

*two hundred pounds weight of Copper  
 wire of the Value of fifty dollars*

*the property of a Company known and doing  
 business as the United States Illuminating Company  
 and in care and charge of deponent*

*and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Albert A. Toll (now here) and Charles Henry not yet arrested  
 for the reasons following to wit: Deponent  
 is informed by Charles Hook, officer  
 of the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that on said  
 date about the hour of 1:30 o'clock  
 in the afternoon he arrested said  
 defendant on suspicion in the yard of  
 the premises No 356 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street and  
 the said defendant had then and there  
 a quantity of Copper wire in his possession  
 that deponent after seeing said Copper  
 wire, accompanied said officer to the  
 corner of 13<sup>th</sup> and Gansevoort Streets and  
 found the afore-described property missing  
 as having been stolen from the Electric*

light poles between 13<sup>th</sup> and W. 8<sup>th</sup> Streets  
and fully identifies the property found  
in the possession of said defendant as  
the property stolen from said Company  
as aforesaid. of which deponent is  
foreman

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885 } D. H. Mackleson.

D. H. Macomber.

Police District

Deponent is further informed by David J. Stevenson of No 356 west 17<sup>th</sup> street that on said date about the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon he saw said Charles Tierney in Company with said Albert A. Peck in the yard of No. 356 west 17<sup>th</sup> street rolling up said wire. And saw the said defendants then put said property in a bag. Whereupon Deponent charged said defendants acting in concert together with the Larceny of said property.

David J. Stevenson

Sworn to before me, this 16th day.

of Apple 1885

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

*Police Justice.*

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*Dated.*

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

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

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

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

**THE PEOPLE, &c.,**  
*on the complaint of*

*Office—LARRY*

1. 2. 3. 4.

Dated ..... 188.....

*Magistrate.*

Officer.

**Clerk.**

**Win 00008**

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



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BOX:

174

FOLDER:

1759

DESCRIPTION:

Norris, Edgar W.

DATE:

04/22/85



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B & S.

Counsel,  
Filed 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1885  
Pleads, *W. J. Murphy* (22)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edgar W. Norris  
[Sections — 1885 — Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*May 5<sup>th</sup> 1885*  
*Foreman*  
*W. J. Murphy*  
*W. J. Murphy*  
*W. J. Murphy*  
*W. J. Murphy*

Witnesses:

*Chas. James Haughey*  
*Wm. J. Hamilton*

*Dep't h. 9007*  
*See apper. 1111*  
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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

Edgar W. Morris

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Edgar W. Morris

of the CRIME OF Bigamy

committed as follows:

The said Edgar W. Morris,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the City of New York in the County  
of Union and State of New York, did  
marry and Emma E. Van Winkle and there  
the said Emma E. Van Winkle did then  
and there have for his wife, and the  
said Edgar W. Morris, afterwards, he  
viz: on the fourth day of June, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, at  
the Ward, City and County of New  
York afore said, with force and arms, did  
forcibly marry and take as his  
wife one Elizabeth Chaufrey, and  
the said Elizabeth Chaufrey  
was then and there married, the  
said Emma E. Van Winkle being then

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Living and in full life, against  
the form of the State in such  
case made and provided, and against  
the grace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their signature.

Randolph C. Martin,

District Attorney



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

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elija M. Haughey  
456 St. 3/10/21  
Edgar W. Morris  
Offence Bigamy

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Dated April 16 1885

Snout Magistrate.

Annexing Officer.

24 St. 1/10/21

Witnesses  
70m J. Hamilton

No. 119 Liberty Street.

Rev. Daniel S. Brinkland

No. 24 W. 40th Street.

Emma E. Morris

Emmeline H. J.

No. 1000 to answer \$1000

Edgar W. Morris

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 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 April 16 1885 Police Justice

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2d District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Elsa Jane Haughey  
of No. 456 W 31 Street, that on the 4 day of June  
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Edgar W Norris knowingly and feloniously  
interning with and took Complainant's Ed  
wife the said Norris well knowing at  
the time that Emma E Norris his lawful  
wife was then living and in full life

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring  
forthwith before me, at the 2d 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 17 day of July 1884  
Samuel C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elsa J. Haughey  
vs

Edgar W. Norris

Warrant-General.

Dated July 17 1884

Samuel C. Kelly Magistrate.

Samuel C. Kelly Officer.

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

Samuel C. Kelly Officer.

Dated July 17 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, July 16 1884

Naive of Ed

Age, 30

Sex, Male

Complexion, White

Color, White

Profession, Officer

Married, Yes

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

Samuel C. Kelly

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Edgar W Morris* 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.

*Edgar W Morris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*US*

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

Answer.

*Elizabeth New Jersey 30 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Agent*

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

Answer.

*I admit marrying the second wife while my first wife was alive.**E. W. Morris*

Taken before me this

day

of

September

1888

at

New York

City

Justice.



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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT—2<sup>d</sup>—DISTRICT.Eliza Jane Haughey  
of No. 456 W 31 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 4 day of June 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Edgar W Norris

knowingly and feloniously intermarry with and took deponent to wife he the said Norris well knowing at the time that Emma E Norris his lawful wife was then living and in full life That on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1884 deponent and said Norris were married by the Rev Samuel D. Burchard a Minister of the Gospel authorized and empowered under the laws of the State of New York to perform the marriage ceremony and deponent further says that said Norris and herself have lived and cohabited together as man and wife at the City of New York for the space of one month

Sworn to before me Eliza Jane Haughey  
this 17 day of July 1884  
Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

City and County of New York ss.

William J Hamilton of No 119 Liberty Street being duly sworn says that he saw Edgar W Norris the above named defendant married to Emma E. Van Why—and that the marriage

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ceremony was performed by the Rev Edward  
 L. Ray a Minister of the Gospel auth-  
 orized and empowered under the laws  
 of the State of New Jersey to perform  
 the marriage ceremony. That said  
 ceremony took place at No 1049  
 East Grand Street Elizabeth New  
 Jersey on December 29, 1880 and  
 that the first wife of said Norris  
 is his wife sister and is alive  
 and is now residing at Dunellen  
 New Jersey at the present time  
 and that she is the lawful wife  
 of said Norris and that no  
 decree of divorce has been made  
 by any competent Court between  
 Edgar W Norris and Emma E  
 Norris and that said Emma E  
 Norris is the lawful wife of  
 Edgar W Norris

*J. Hamilton*

Sworn to before me

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884

*Samuel C. Reilly*

Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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The People vs

Agst

Edgar W. Norris

Affidavit



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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York

agst  
Edgar W. Norris

City & County of New York ss:

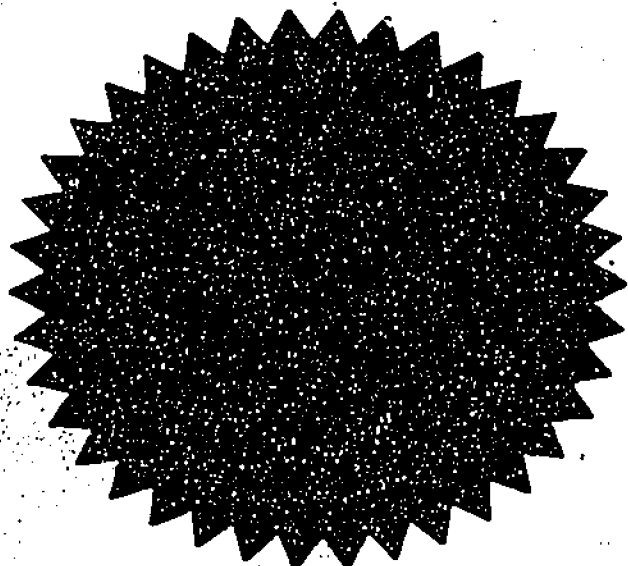
John Norris  
of the City of Elizabeth in the State of  
New Jersey being duly sworn, says  
1 I am father of the defendant  
2 After my son had been nearly three  
years separated from his wife, there  
was current a rumor which came  
to me from several sources that she  
had procured a divorce and I was  
also informed by parties whose names  
I do not now recall that it had  
been advertised in the Somerville paper  
and that they had seen the advertise-  
ment. Many persons spoke to me about  
it and my son & I consulted about the  
matter. Not having any communica-  
tion with the wife's family I went to  
the Hon. Robert S. Green of this City  
and had him institute a search for  
divorce proceedings; but before his  
report was made. My son foolishly

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believing  
as I think that a divorce had been  
gotten against him married the  
Complainant in this state  
Sworn to before } John Harris  
me May 11, 1885 }  
H. M. Page }  
Notary Public }  
Kings Co. Cent. in N.Y. Co }

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State of New Jersey,  
COUNTY OF ESSEX.



SS. I, *William A. Smith*, CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF  
ESSEX, and Clerk of the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas of said County,

Do hereby Certify, that said Courts are Courts of Record, THAT  
whose name is subscribed to the *Deed of the annexed*  
*officers*  
was at the time of taking the same a *Notary Public* in  
and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn and qualified to act as such, that  
I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of such *Notary Public*

and verily believe his signature to the same is genuine.  
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of said Courts and County, at Newark, this *7th* day of *May* A. D., 18*86*  
*William A. Smith* Clerk.



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State of New Jersey }  
 County of Essex }

ss Charles T. Glen of full  
 age being sworn accor-  
 -ding to law on his oath & faith that  
 he is an attorney and counsellor at  
 Law Practising in the City of Newark  
 Essex County New Jersey, That his residence  
 has been in Elizabeth New Jersey for the  
 last fourteen years. That he has known  
 Edgar W. Norris (charged with bigamy  
 in New York for the last ten years) That  
 said Norris has always heretofore been  
 of good character and has always borne  
 a good reputation as an honest  
 obliging temperate industrious young  
 man of good habits.

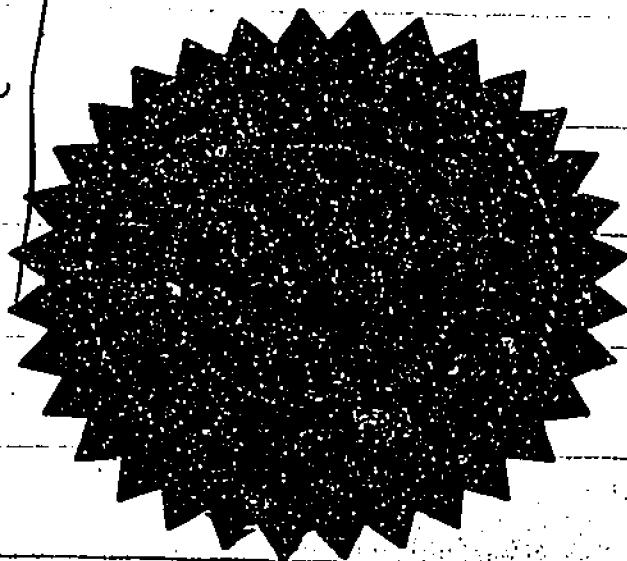
Deponent further says that he has been  
 for many years back well acquainted  
 with the father and brothers of said  
 Norris & knows them all to be good  
 and reputable citizens of Elizabeth

Sworn and subscribed before  
 me a Notary Public of New Jersey  
 this Seventh day of May 1885  
 Witness my hand and official Seal

August M. Rosinger  
 Notary Public of  
 New Jersey

(over)

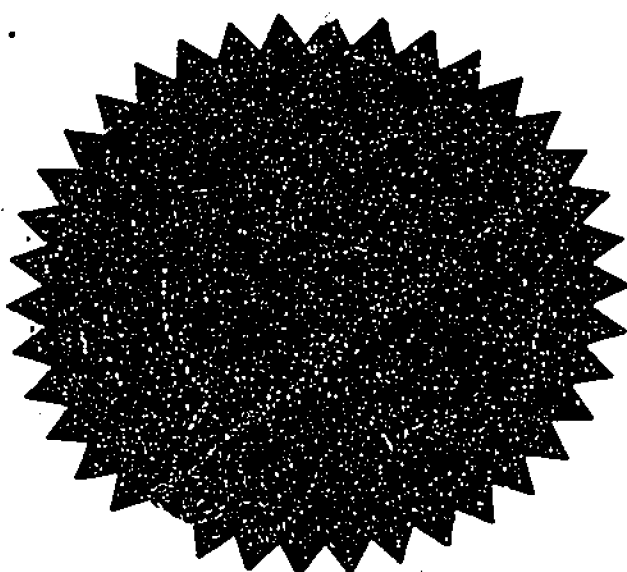
Charles T. Glen



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State of New Jersey,  
COUNTY OF ESSEX.



I, ~~WILLIAM A. SMITH~~ <sup>Warren W. Vandermeer</sup>, CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF  
ESSEX, and Clerk of the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas of said County,  
Do hereby Certify, that said Courts are Courts of Record, THAT  
whose name is subscribed to the *Charles T. Glen*  
*Affidavit*  
was at the time of taking the same a *Notary Public* in  
and for said County, <sup>and State</sup> duly commissioned and sworn and qualified to act as such, that  
I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of such *Notary Public*  
*that he is duly authorized by the Laws of New Jersey*  
*to take affidavits concerning his said State*  
and verily believe his signature to the same is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of said Courts and County, at Newark, this *7th* day of *May* A. D., 1885

*Warren W. Vandermeer* Clerk.

on Charge of bigamy. That said Edgar-  
Norris was married to his first wife between  
four and five years ago. That he and his first  
wife have not lived together for over three  
years. That the said Separation was not  
the fault of said Edgar- Norris in any way  
this deponent being cognizant of all the facts  
connected therewith. That said Edgar- Norris  
always was a good boy - obedient hard  
working and honest. That he had no bad  
habits did not smoke or drink and was  
always home at nights. That he was  
brought up with deponent before and after  
his first marriage except during the time  
when his first wife remained with him and  
except for about ~~say~~ *say* *say* months last year.

Sworn and Subscribed before me

a Notary Public of the State of New Jersey  
this Seventh day of May 1885-

Witness my hand and office

Seal

*Charles T. Glen*  
Notary Public of N.J.

*John Norris*





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State of New Jersey }  
County of Union } ss

John Norris of full age  
being sworn according to law on his own  
Said that he is the father of Edgar W Norris  
now confined in the Tombs Prison New York  
on charge of bigamy. That said Edgar W  
Norris was married to his first wife between  
four and five years ago. That he and his first  
wife have not lived together for over three  
years. That the said separation was not  
the fault of said Edgar W Norris in any way  
this deponent being cognizant of all the facts  
connected therewith. That said Edgar W Norris  
always was a good boy - obedient hard  
working and honest. That he had no bad  
habits did not smoke or drink and was  
always home at nights. That he was  
brought up with deponent before and after  
his first marriage except during the time  
when his first wife remained with him and  
except for about ~~say~~ six months last past.

Sworn and Subscribed before me

a Notary Public of the State of New Jersey  
this Seventh day of May 1885

Witness my hand and official

Seal

John Norris

Charles T. Glen  
Notary Public of N.J.





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State of New Jersey  
County of Union

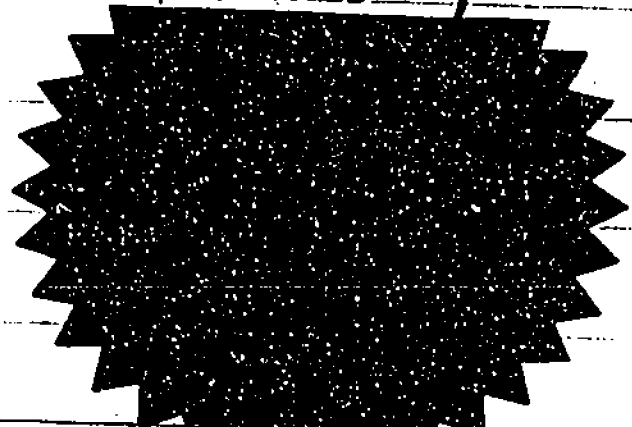
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Jacob Davis of full age being sworn according to law on his oath & faith that he is President of the First National Bank of Elizabeth New Jersey. That he has lived in Elizabeth for forty years last past. That I have known Edgar W Morris all his life and have known his father before him for very many years. That David Edgar W Morris was always of good character and of a good reputation. That he was a sober industrious young man steady and always attending to his business. That he had no bad habits did not keep bad ~~habits~~ company and staid at home nights. Dependent further says that he has never known of any charge made against David Morris until his arrest in New York on the charge of bigamy & further faith that his father & brother, are honest hard working reputable persons and good Citizens

Sworn and Subscribed before me  
a Notary Public of N.J. this Seventh  
day of May A.D. 1885. Witness my hand &  
official seal

Charles T. Glen  
Notary Public N.J.

Jacob Davis



POOR QUALITY  
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State of New Jersey  
County of Union

} ss

John Keron of full age  
being sworn on his oath

Saith that he is now Crier of the Union  
County Circuit Court. That for sixteen  
years he was Chief of Police of the  
City of Elizabeth New Jersey. That he  
has known Edgar W. Norris who is charged  
with bigamy in New York ever since  
his boyhood. That said Norris has  
always borne a good character and  
been of good reputation. That he was  
temperate honest and industrious and  
had no bad habits. Depoent further  
saith that said Norris has never before  
been charged with any offence against  
the law. That his father mother and  
brothers are reputable honest and  
law abiding and industrious citizens

Sworn and subscribed before

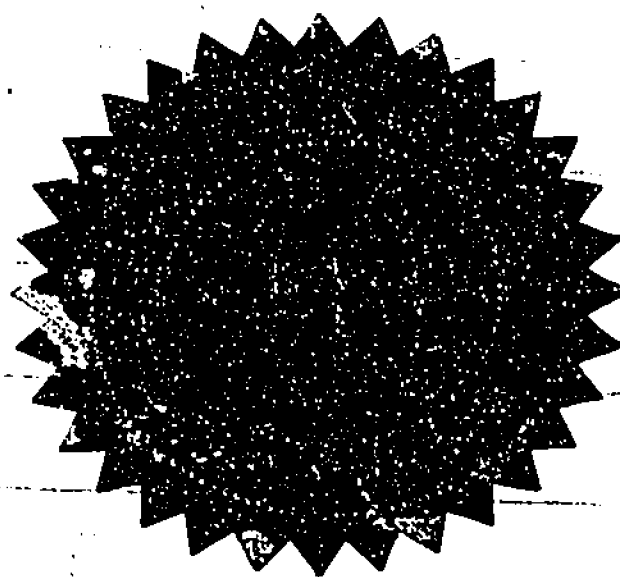
me a Notary Public of New Jersey  
this seventh day of May A.D. 1885-

Witness my hand and official Seal

Charles T. Glen

Notary Public of NJ

John Keron



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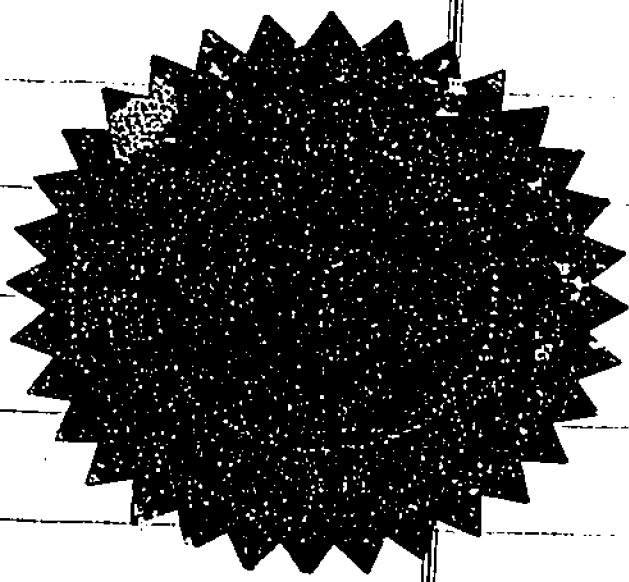
State of New Jersey }  
County of Union }

Albert B Carlton of full age  
being sworn according to  
law on his oath saith that he  
is Comptroller of the City of Elizabeth  
That he has resided in Elizabeth since  
Eighteen hundred and eighty one. that  
he knows John Norris and his four  
sons one of whom is in prison in  
New York charged with Bigamy. That  
while he is unable to distinguish  
between said sons by name. He  
knows that all four said sons  
have borne a good reputation and  
are hard working industrious persons  
and good citizens

Sworn and subscribed before me  
a Notary Public of New Jersey this Seventh  
day of May AD 1885  
Witness my hand and seal of office

A B Carlton

Charles T. Glen  
Notary Public of N.J.





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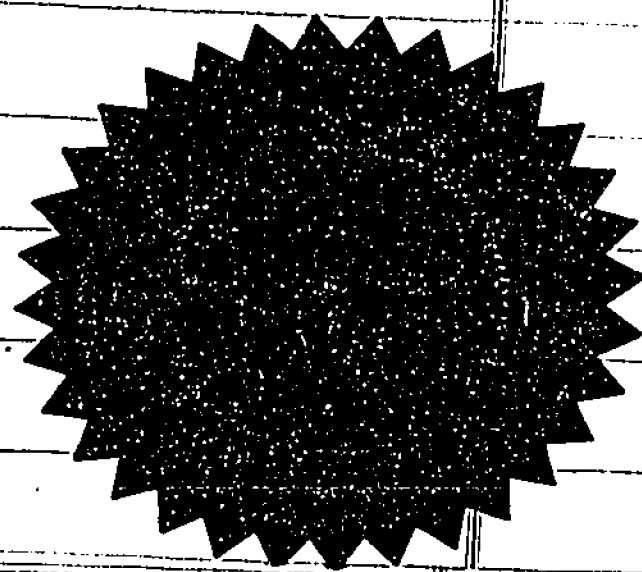
State of New Jersey }  
County of Union } ss John Whelan of full age being  
sworn according to law on his  
oath saith that he is City Treasurer of  
the City of Elizabeth. That he has known  
Edgar Morris (who is in Jail in New York  
Charged with bigamy) for at least fifteen  
years last past. That said Morris is  
obliging - temperate and industrious  
that he has always borne a good  
reputation and been of good character  
and that he is honest - did not  
keep bad company and was sober  
and of good habits

Deposent further says that he is acquainted  
with the family of said Morris and  
knows them to be reputable citizens

Sworn - Subscribed before me  
a Notary Public of New Jersey this  
seventh day of May AD 1885  
Witness my hand and official Seal

Charles T. Glen  
Notary Public of NJ

John M. Whelan



State of New Jersey }  
County of Union }

§5 John Whelan of full age being  
sworn according to law on his  
oath saith that he is City Treasurer of  
the City of Elizabeth. That he has known  
Edgar Morris (who is in Jail in New York  
Charged with bigamy) for at least fifteen  
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and of good habits.

Deponent further says that he is acquainted  
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knows them to be reputable citizens.

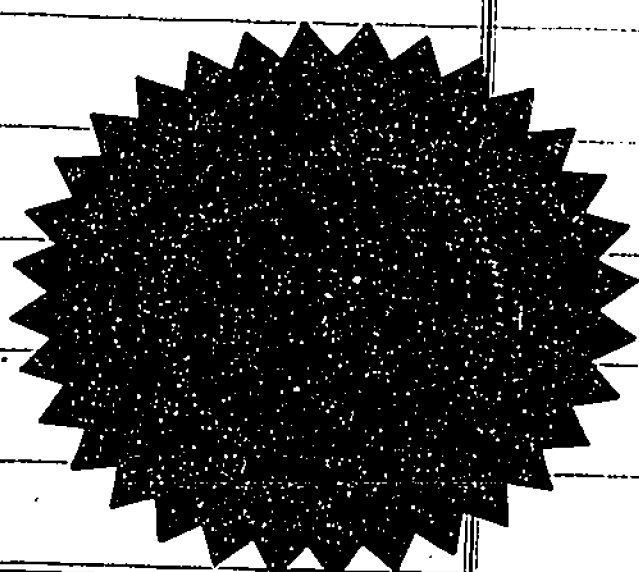
Sworn - Subscribed before me  
a Notary Public of New Jersey this  
seventh day of May AD 1885

Witness my hand and official Seal

Charles T. Glen

Notary Public of NJ

John M. Whelan



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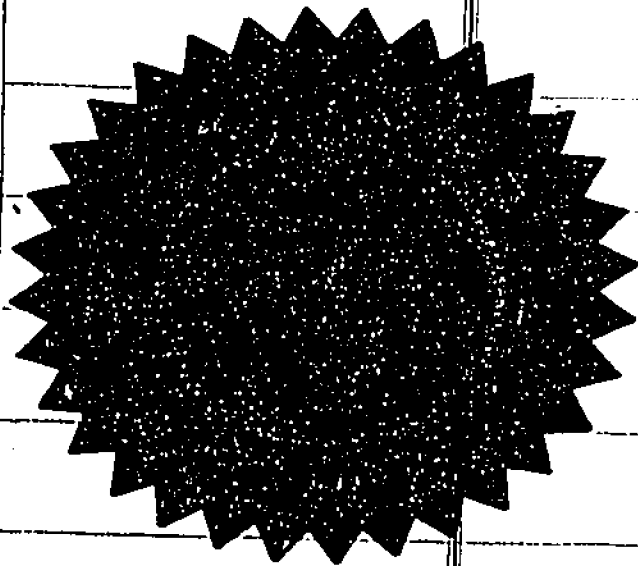
State of New Jersey  
County of Union

{ ss Charles H Schmidt of  
full age being duly  
sworn according to law on his oath & faith  
that he is Editor of The Free Presse  
published at Elizabeth New Jersey and  
has resided in Elizabeth New Jersey  
for fourteen years last past, That he  
has known Edgar W Morris who is  
charged with Bigamy in New York  
for about thirteen years last past  
That said Morris' character and  
reputation has always been good and  
he always was a hard working  
temperate honest boy without any  
bad habits

Sworn and subscribed before  
me a Notary Public of New Jersey  
this seventh day of May AD 1885  
Witness my hand and official seal

Charles T. Glen  
Notary Public of N.J.

Chas. H. Schmidt





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State of New Jersey  
Union County

§§ James E. Ogden of full age  
being sworn to that  
he is an undertaker and Furniture  
dealer doing business at No 17 Broad-  
Street Elizabeth New Jersey. that his father  
carried on the business aforesaid for very  
many years and that he succeeded to  
the business more than twenty years  
ago. That he has resided in Elizabeth  
always and has known Edgar W. Davis  
from his boyhood. That he always had  
a good character and reputation and  
had no bad habits, and that his  
father and family are reputable  
honest and industrious citizens

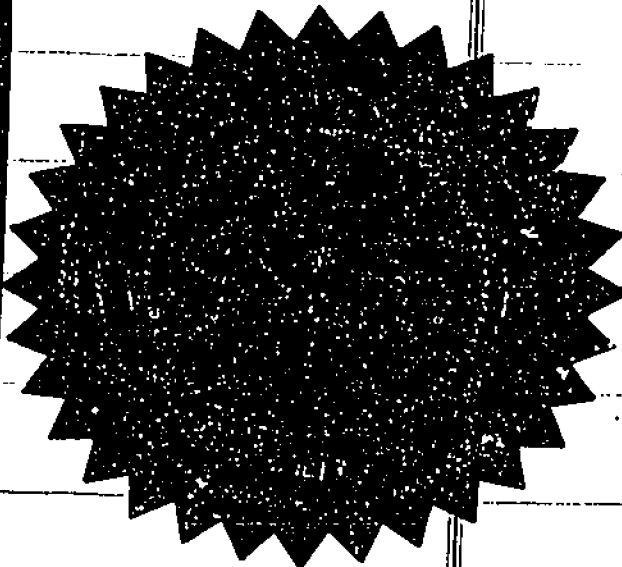
Sworn and subscribed this Seventh  
day of May AD 1885 before me a Notary  
Public of New Jersey.

Witness my hand and official Seal

James E. Ogden

Charles T. Glen

a Notary Public of NJ



0065

State of New Jersey  
County of Union

{ ss John W Blakely of  
full age being sworn  
Daith that he is a Seedsman & Florist in  
business at No 87 Broad Street Elizabeth  
New Jersey that he has resided in the  
City of Elizabeth for about twelve years  
last past. that he knows Edgar W  
Norris who is charged with Bigamy in  
New York and has known him for ten  
years last past and knows his  
character and reputation, That his  
character and reputation was good  
in all respects, that he was temperate  
honest and industrious and had  
no bad habits. That deponent knows  
that there was trouble between Norris  
and his first wife and from his knowledge  
of the same is satisfied that the trouble  
did not arise from any fault of said Norris  
his knowledge as to the trouble between  
Norris and his first wife having been derived  
from the statements of Norris and other parties  
made at the time.

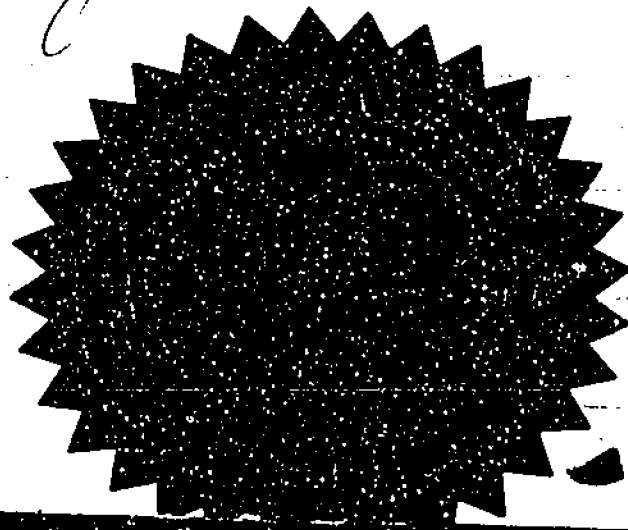
Sworn and subscribed before me  
A Notary Public of New Jersey this  
Seventh day of May 1885-

Witness my hand and official seal

Charles T. Glen

Notary Public for

John W. Blakely



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State of New Jersey }  
 County of Union } SS

John N. Burger of full  
 age being duly sworn  
 on his oath saith that he is one of the  
 firm of John N. Burger & Son dealers in  
 Harness leather and Saddles, hardware at  
 No 1172 Elizabeth Avenue Elizabeth N.J. That  
 he has resided in Elizabeth about twenty  
 four years and has known Edgar W.  
 Norris (who is charged with bigamy, New  
 York) for about fifteen years and that  
 said Norris has always  
 borne a good reputation and been of  
 good character and was a sober, honest  
 industrious young man of good  
 habits

Sworn and Subscribed before me

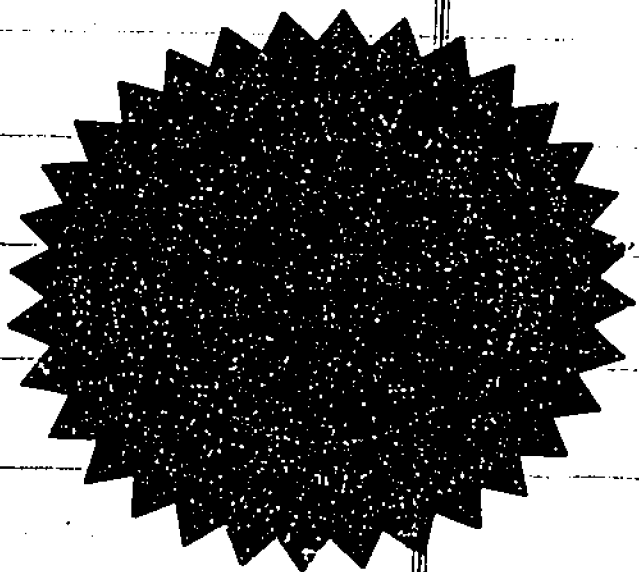
a Notary Public of New Jersey  
 Seventh day of May A.D. 1885

Witness my hand and seal

Charles T. Glen

Notary Public of N.J.

John N. Burger





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State of New Jersey  
 County of Union } ss William B. Reefus of the  
 are being sworn in his  
 oath saith that he is a dealer in meat  
 and provisions at No 13 Broad Street City of  
 New Jersey. That he has resided in Elizabeth  
 about fifteen years and has known Edgemoor  
 Morris (who is charged with bigamy in  
 New York for pretty much all that period  
 That he the said Edgemoor Morris was  
 always a bright peaceable temperate  
 man obliging & temperate in manner  
 That he had no bad fits and never  
 kept bad company & was always good  
 character & reputable. That defendant  
 has known his father and  
 many years and knows him to be a  
 honest and reputable citizen.

sworn and subscribed before me this

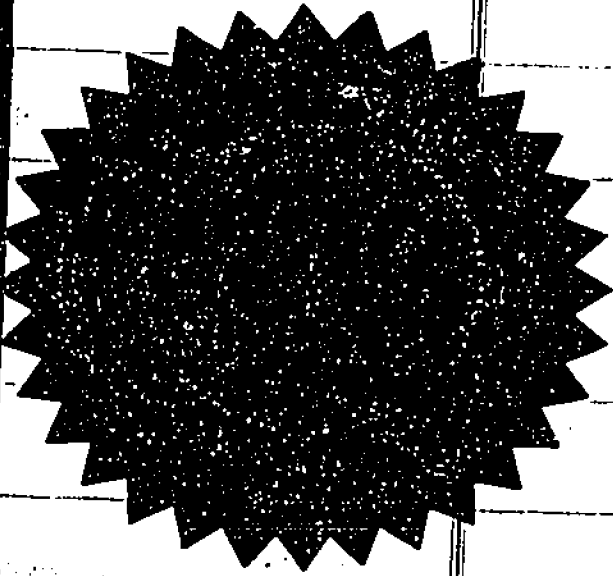
and acting Public Notary for the State of New Jersey

7th day of May 1885

Witness my hand and seal

Charles T. Glen

Notary Public for N.J.



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State of New Jersey }  
 County of Essex } ss

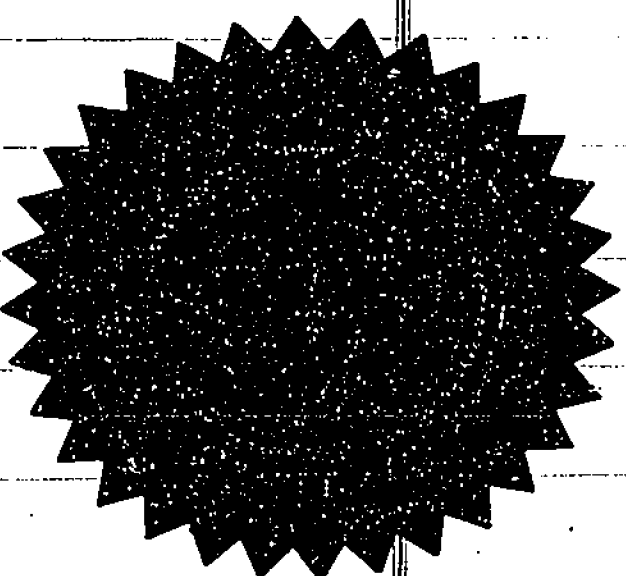
Charles W Ross of  
 full age being sworn according to law  
 on his oath saith that he has been  
 engaged in the Insurance and Real  
 estate business at No. 90. Broad St Elizabeth  
 for Eighteen years last part and that  
 he has been a resident of Elizabeth for  
 fifty years last part. That he knows  
 Edgar W Morris who is held in Custody  
 in New York on a charge of bigamy. That  
 said Morris has always been of good  
 character and reputation, honest hard  
 working and correct in his habits.

Sworn and Subscribed  
 before me a Notary Public of  
 New Jersey this Seventh day of  
 May AD 1885

Chas W Ross

Witness my hand & official Seal

Charles T. Glen  
 Notary Public of N.J.



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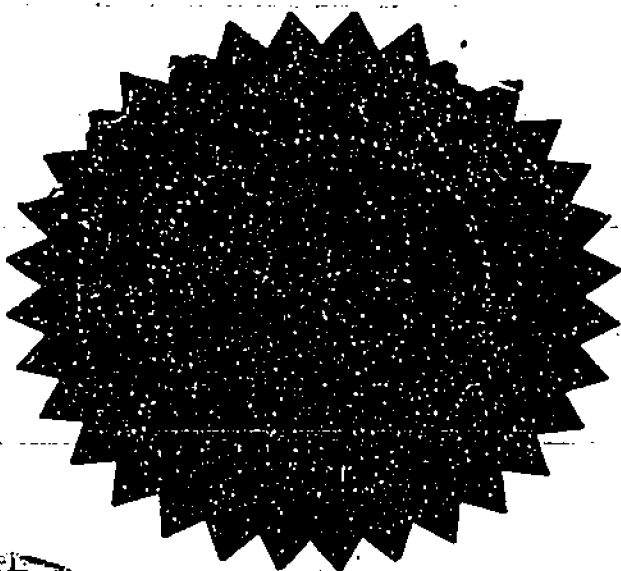
State of New Jersey }  
 County of Union } ss

John Brown of full  
 age being duly sworn according to Law-  
 Saith that he is a grocer - residing in the  
 City of Elizabeth and carrying on business at  
 No 121 Broad Street in said City. That he has  
 been a resident of Elizabeth for nearly twenty  
 years and engaged in business there for  
 nearly that length of time. That he has  
 known Edgar W Morris who is now in custody  
 in New York on a charge of bigamy ever  
 since he was a boy. That said Morris  
 was in his employ for about two years  
 as clerk. That he always found him  
 a willing and obliging fellow - that he was  
 thoroughly honest and correct in his habits  
 and a very hard working fellow, paying strict  
 attention to business. That he had no bad  
 habits and always conducted himself  
 well

Sworn and Subscribed  
 before me a Notary Public  
 of the State of New Jersey this  
 Seventh day of May 1885  
 Witness my hand  
 and official seal

Charles T. Glen  
 Notary Public of N.J.

John Brown





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State of New York,  
County of Union.

William P. Ward, Clerk  
use being shown in  
his wife's name that he is a  
resident of the County of Union  
and State of New York - 10 205 Third  
Street, Elizabeth, N.J. That he has been  
in the County of Union for about three years  
and has known Edgar H. David (now  
is changed in name) with whom  
he has during the last period of time  
said abolition has never come into  
reputation and has always been  
a good - steady industrious man  
Man of good habits and character

and subscribed to  
the Notice Public Hearing  
this Seventy day of May A.D.  
1885 with me and the undersigned

Charles F. [Signature]  
Notary Public

