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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1759

**DESCRIPTION:**

Neihoff, Henry

**DATE:**

04/08/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0010

No. 38  
Counsel, *John B. Bay*  
Filed *1885*  
Pleas *Chryselis (19)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*Henry Reichhoff*  
*18. W. 6.*  
*Washington*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. O'NEIL

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

*In Apr 1885*  
*Pleas P.R.*  
A True Bill.  
*Henry Reichhoff*  
Foreman.  
*Per: One year.*

Witnesses:  
*W. H. Jones (20th)*  
*L. W. Spaulding*

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. Smith*,  
on the person of one *Charles A. Spaulding*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Charles A. 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.

*Samuel B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

0012

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles R. Handwerker*  
301 West 49 St.  
1 *Henry Handwerker*  
2  
3  
4  
Dated *April 8* 188 *5*  
Magistrate  
*Frank Sobel* Officer  
*20 Newark* Clerk  
Offence, *handing from the*  
*ward*

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

Witnesses,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ *500* to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
*Wm*

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 8* 188 *5* *Wm Suffer* 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.

0013

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Henry Weckhoff* 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 Weckhoff*

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 Weckhoff*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0014

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 School Boy 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 and lawful money of the United States

the property of Mary A. 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 Henry Reichoff (now here) from the fact that about the hour of 7 P.M. on the above date, as deponent was passing through 40<sup>th</sup> St, the defendant Henry Reichoff snatched the above mentioned property out of deponent's hand and ran away with the same.

Charles Spedding

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of March 1885  
Police Justice

0015

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1759

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nevers, Charles

**DATE:**

04/07/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0016

No. 3. *203*

Counsel,  
Filed *7* day of *April* 188*7*.  
Placed *Chapman*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *F*  
Charles *News*  
Grand Larceny *1st* degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Pennl Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Magd, only*  
Foreman.

*April 10/87*  
*Spain, acquitted*

Witnesses:  
*V. Mahels*  
*Chapman*

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 Mahret*  
on the person of *the said Valentine Mahret*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Valentine Mahret*,  
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

Police Court 2307 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert M. Mackay  
1404 W. E. 148th St.

Charles Verres  
101 W. 148th St.

Offence: Larceny  
New York

Dated: March 22 1888  
M. H. H. J. J.

Magistrate: J. J. J. J.  
Officer: J. J. J. J.  
101 Precinct.

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

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer: J. J. J. J.  
Street.

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

Charles Verres, 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 1888 v. M. H. H. J. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0019

Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*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 *21 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>rd</sup> Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *A 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

*March* 188*8*

*Wm. J. Justice*

Police Justice.

0020

Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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<sup>rd</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 watch

Charles Nevus

Taken before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1888  
Wm. H. ...  
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, Age, 16. Parker.

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

at the premises No 3 Murray 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.

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 Nevins (nowhere)

from the fact that the said Nevins  
snatched the said property from  
deponent's right hand. And ran  
out of said premises with said property  
in his possession.

Valentine Mahre

Sworn before me this

M. J. [Signature]  
1888  
Police Justice,

0022

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1759

**DESCRIPTION:**

Niepke, Paul G.

**DATE:**

04/30/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0023

No 289

Counsel

Filed 26 day of April 1888

Plends

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Paul G. Niepke

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

May 1st

Plends Guilty

City Room 1 day.

Witnesses:

Sam'l Kilpatrick  
James M. Bluskey

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[Sections 528 and 59 of the Penal Code].  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
Larceny

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. Vander*

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

The said *Paul J. Vander*,

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. Vander*

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. Vander*,

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

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0025

BAILLED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court District 437

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel S. Williams*  
vs  
*Paul G. Neplet*

Offence  *Petit Larceny*

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

APR 24 1885

Dated *April 24* 1885

*James H. Price* Magistrate  
Precinct *29th*

Witnesses  
No. *226* Street *3rd St*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *500* to answer *Q.S.*

*Alford*

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

*Paul G. Neplet*

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 24* 1885 *John Gorman* 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.

0026

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Second District Police Court.

Paul G. Niepko 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. Niepko

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 37th 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. Niepko

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0027

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 *24th*  
day of *April* 18*85*

*John McCluskey*  
mark.

*John J. Gorman*  
Police Justice.

0028

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 sworn

deposes 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 Dollars

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 Paul G. Niepke (now here) for

the reasons following, to wit: On said date the said deponent was in the employ of deponent in the Capacity of Clerk and Collector, and that in said Capacity deponent sent said deponent on said date to one Anne McCluskey living at No 236 East 37<sup>th</sup> Street to Collect the rent of her apartments — that deponent is informed by said Anne McCluskey that she paid over to said deponent the aforesaid amount of money on said date in part payment of the rent of said premises — That said deponent 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 Kilpatrick

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of April 1885

Henry W. Adams Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Noll, Albert A.

**DATE:**

04/10/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1759

**DESCRIPTION:**

Tierney, Charles

**DATE:**

04/10/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0031

Witnesses:

*W. H. Washburn*

*W. H. Washburn*

Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *April* 188*6*

Pleads

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

*Saddlers Maxima*

District Attorney.

*27 Apr 1886*  
*Book filed R.*  
A True Bill.  
*Rev. George E. Cook*  
*Wm. H. Washburn*

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 Finney*

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

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

The said *Albert A. Hall and Charles  
Finney*, *residents*  
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*

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.

0033

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 foreign  
silver of the value of twenty-five  
cents each pound,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the United  
States Manufacturing Company  
by 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

0034

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court District.

Prise 335

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph H. Macklin*  
 59 Liberty St.  
 Albert J. Hall  
 Charles J. Tierney  
 Offence, *Grand Larceny*

APR 6 1885  
 Dated *April 5* 1885

Magistrate

*Charles Kent* Officer

*W. J. Barrett* Clerk

Witnesses, *Charles Kent*

*of the 16th Ward Police Station*

*Harold E. Starnes*

No. *356 West 19th* 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 *Albert J. 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 *W. J. Barrett* 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 Tierney* 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 *W. J. Barrett* Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0035

Sec. 198-200.

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Albert A. Noll 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 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 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. A man named Charles Tierney hired me to assist him 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.

0036

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

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

March 1888

Wm. H. ...  
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 C. Stevenson

[Signature]

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 Cook

[Signature]

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

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

6th

day of

March 1885

Wm. H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2nd District. Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Dwight A. Washburn

of No. 59 Liberty Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Foreman of United States Illuminating Company being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4th 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:

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 16th 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 14th 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 13th and Gansevoort Streets and found the afore-described property missing as having been stolen from the Electric

Subscribed before me this

day

1885

Notary Public

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light poles between 13<sup>th</sup> and W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets  
and fully identified the property found  
in the possession of said defendant as  
the property stolen from said Company  
as aforesaid of which defendant is  
foreman

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

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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 Torrey in Company with said Albert A  
Brock in the yard of No. 356 west 17<sup>th</sup> street rolling  
up said wire and saw the said defendant to then  
put said property in a bag. Wherefore deponent charges  
said defendant acting in concert with the Company of said  
David J. Stevenson

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1885 }  
*[Signature]* 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  
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 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, 188  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated 188  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
§ to answer Sessions.

Offence—LARCENY

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1759

**DESCRIPTION:**

Norris, Edgar W.

**DATE:**

04/22/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No. 107  
B & S.

Counsel,  
Filed *Ed. Paul* 1885  
Pleads, *W. J. Murphy* (20)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*May 5/85* Foreman  
*W. J. Murphy*  
*Edgar W. Norris*  
*W. J. Murphy*

Witnesses:  
*Chas. James Haughy*  
*Wm. J. Hamilton*  
*W. J. Murphy*  
*See Appendix*  
*W. J.*

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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. Norris

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

of the CRIME OF Bigamy

committed as follows:

The said Edgar W. Norris,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, 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 Wagoner and there the said Emma E. Van Wagoner did then and there have for his wife, and the said Edgar W. Norris, afterwards, to wit: 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 aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously marry and take as his wife one Elizabeth Handley, and to the said Elizabeth Handley was then and there married, the said Emma E. Van Wagoner 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 heirs.

Randolph C. Martin,  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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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. Kaughy  
 456 W 91st St  
 Edgar W Morris

Offence Bigamy

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

Dated April 16 1885

Smuck Magistrate.

Annstrong Officer.

24 St Catharines

Witnesses 70m J Hamilton

No. 119 Liberty Street.

Res. Daniel S. Grisland

No. 24 W 40th Street.

Emma S. Morris

Emellen N.Y.

No. 1000 to answer Street.

Edm

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

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

Dated 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 2<sup>d</sup> 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 intrusively with and took Complainant's wife Emma E Norris well knowing at the time that Emma E Norris her 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 2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 17 day of July 1884  
Samuel C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> 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 contained in this Warrant.

Samuel C. Kelly Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, June 16 1884

Naive of us

Age, 30

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, White

Profession, Officer

Married, Yes

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

Samuel C. Kelly

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Sec. 198-200.

2 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 16 day of September 1888 at New York in the County of New York State of New York  
[Signature]  
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 <sup>and</sup>  
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 autho-  
 rized 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  
 Daniel C. Reilly Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

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

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:

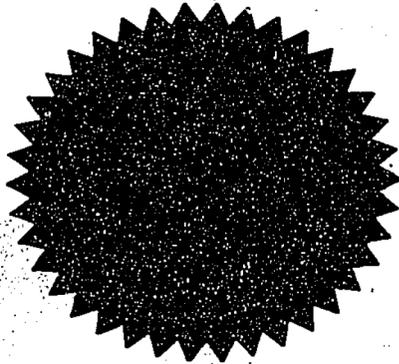
John Norris  
of the City of Elizabeth in the State of  
New Jersey being duly sworn, says  
1 I am father of the defendant  
2 After my son had been nearly three  
years separated from his wife, there  
was current a rumor which came  
to me from several sources that she  
had procured a divorce and I was  
also informed by parties whose names  
I do not now recollect that it had  
been advertised in the Somerville paper  
and that they had seen the advertise-  
ment. Many persons spoke to me about  
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, <sup>William Wanders</sup> ~~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 <sup>August W. Basinger</sup> ~~Deed of the annexed~~  
<sup>officers</sup>

was at the time of taking the same a <sup>Notary Public</sup> 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 <sup>Notary Public</sup>

and verily believe his signature to the same is genuine.

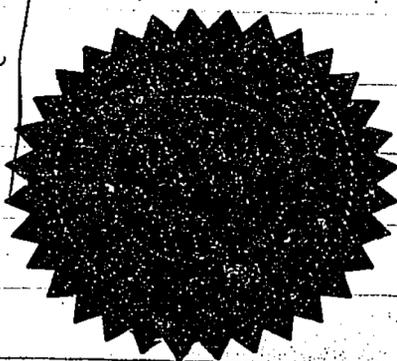
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of said Courts and County, at Newark, this <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>May</sup> A. D., 18<sup>86</sup>

<sup>William Wanders</sup> Clerk.

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)

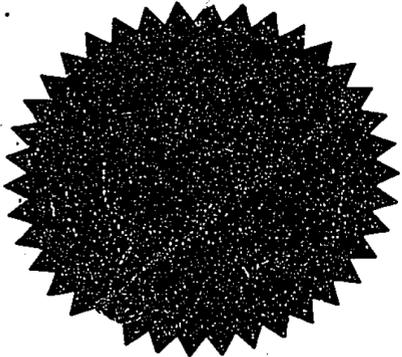
Charles T. Glen



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State of New Jersey,  
COUNTY OF ESSEX.



ss. I, ~~WILLIAM A. SMITH~~ <sup>Warren W. Vanderveer</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 <sup>Charles T. Glen</sup> Affidavit of the annexed was at the time of taking the same a <sup>Notary Public</sup> 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 <sup>Notary Public</sup> that ~~she is duly authorized by the laws of New Jersey to take affidavits~~ <sup>that she is duly authorized by the laws of New Jersey to take affidavits</sup> 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 <sup>7th</sup> day of <sup>May</sup> A. D., 1885

<sup>Warren W. Vanderveer</sup> Clerk.

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 associated with deponent before and after his first marriage except during the time when his first wife remained with him and except for about ~~say~~ <sup>say</sup> six 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

<sup>John Norris</sup>

<sup>Charles T. Glen</sup>  
Notary Public of N.J.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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State of New Jersey }  
County of Union } ss

John Norris of full age being sworn according to law on his oath saith 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 acquainted 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.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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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 saith 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 - Depoent further says that he has never known of any charge made against David Morris until his arrival in New York on the Charge of bigamy & further saith 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



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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State of New Jersey }  
County of Union }

ss

John Kerou 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

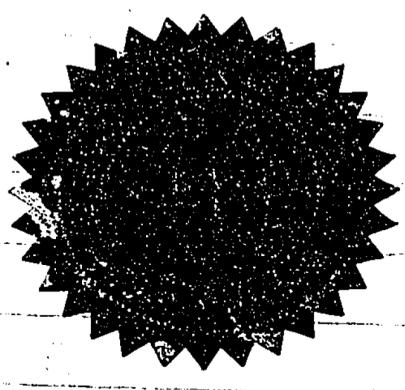
sworn and subscribed before

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 Kerou



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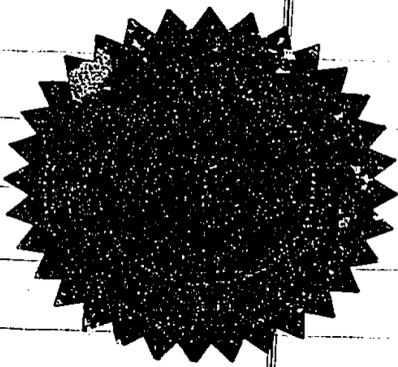
State of New Jersey }  
County of Union }

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 sixty 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.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

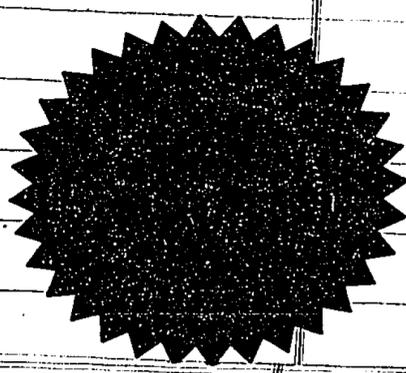
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State of New Jersey }  
 County of Union } ss John Whelan of full age being  
 sworn according to law on his  
 oath saith that he is City Treasurer of  
 the City of Elizabeth. That he has known  
 Edgar Morris (who is in Jail in New York  
 charged 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  
 Deponent 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



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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  
years last past. That said Morris is  
obliging - temperate and industrious  
that he has always borne a good  
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keep bad company and was sober  
and of good habits.

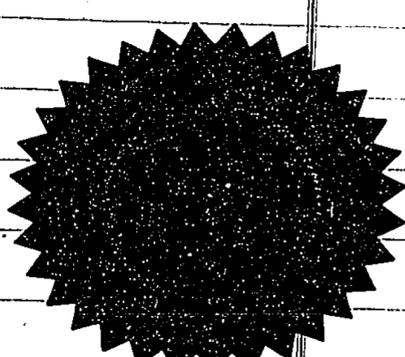
Deponent further says that he is acquainted  
with the family of said Morris and  
knows them to be reputable citizens.

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



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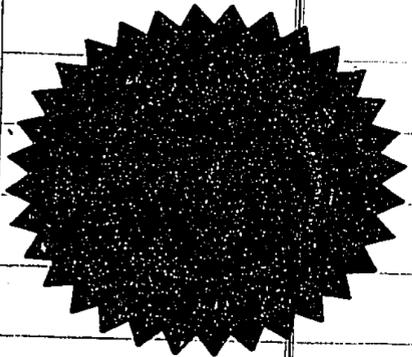
State of New Jersey  
County of Union

ss Charles H Schmidt of  
full age being duly  
sworn according to law on his oath & faith  
that he is Editor of The Foreign 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

} ss

James B. Ogden of full age  
being sworn to that

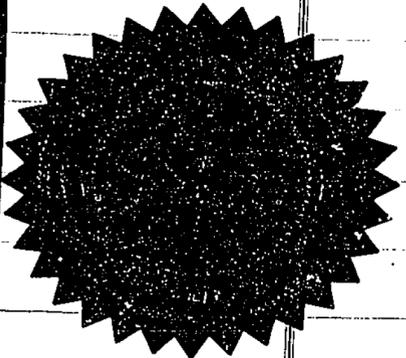
he is an Undertaker and Furniture  
dealer doing business at No 17 Broad  
Street Elizabeth New Jersey. that his father  
carried on the business aforesaid for very  
many years and that he succeeded to  
the business more than twenty years  
ago. That he has resided in Elizabeth  
always and has known Edgar W. Norris  
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.

James B. Ogden

Witness my hand and official Seal

Charles T. Glen  
a Notary Public of NJ



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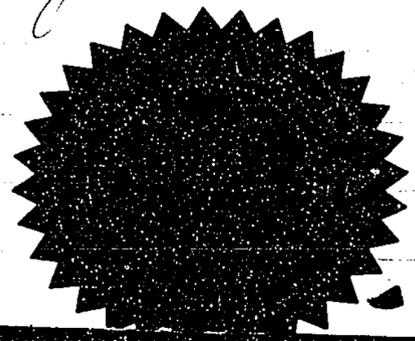
ss John W Blakely of  
full age being sworn

saith 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 part. that he knows Edgar W  
Norris who is charged with Bigamy in  
New York and has known him for ten  
years last part 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  
Hames 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 in New  
York) for about fifteen years and that  
and that said Norris has always  
borne a good reputation and been of  
good character and was a sober, honest  
industrious man of good  
habits

Sworn and subscribed to and

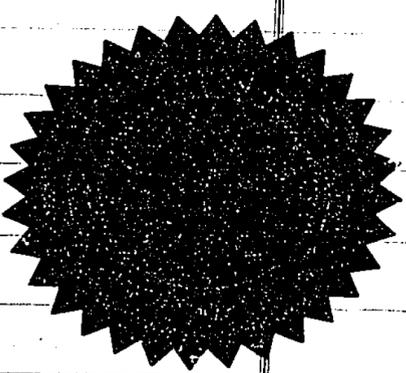
as Notary Public of New Jersey  
seventeenth day of May A.D. 1885

Witness my hand and seal

Charles T. Glen

Notary Public of N.J.

John N. Burger

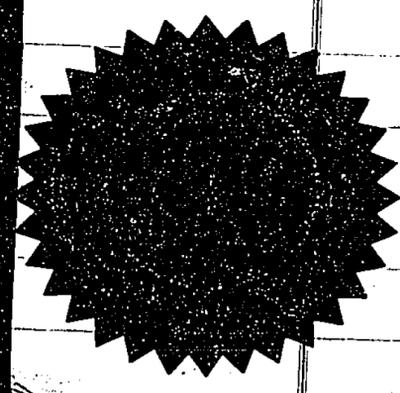


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State of New Jersey  
 County of Union } ss William B. Reefus  
 age being sworn in his  
 oath saith that he is a dealer in Meats  
 and provisions at No 13 Broad Street City of  
 New Jersey. That he has resided in Elizabeth  
 about fifteen years and has known Edger  
 W. Morris (who is charged with bigamy in  
 New York) for pretty much all that period  
 That he the said Edger W. Morris was  
 always a bright & agreeable to work with  
 man obliging & temperate in his manners  
 That he had not had the wit and never  
 kept bad company & was always good of  
 character & reputation. That defendant  
 has known his father and  
 many years and knows them to be good  
 honest and reputable Citizens

sworn and subscribed before me this  
 7th day of May 1885

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



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State of New Jersey }  
County of Essex } SS

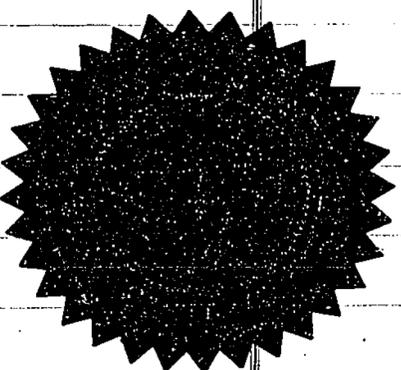
Charles H Ross of full age being sworn according to law on his oath saith that he has been engaged in the Insurance and Real estate business at No. 90. Broad St Elizabeth for Eighteen years last part and that he has been a resident of Elizabeth for fifty years last part. That he knows Edgar W Morris 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 H Ross

Witness my hand & official Seal

Charles T. Glen  
Notary Public of N.J.



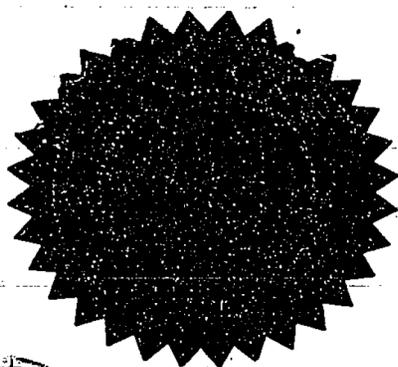
State of New Jersey }  
 County of Union } SS

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 great  
 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  
 use being now in  
 private sale and he is now  
 on salary to me at 10 205 Bond  
 Street Niagara Falls. That he has been  
 in Niagara Falls for about three years  
 and has known Edgar W. David (now  
 is changed in name and with the name)  
~~for~~ during the period of time  
 said Edgar has never come with  
 reputation and has always been  
 a sober steady industrious  
 Man of good habits and character

and subscribed to  
 the Notice Publica. Ten days  
 this Seventy day of May 1885  
 1885 with my hand and seal

Charles T. Miller  
 Notary Public

