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Civil and criminal case files

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State of Minnesota,

County of Carver

ss.

The complaint of John J. Fahney of said County, made before G. F. Young, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace in

and for said County, who, being duly sworn, on his oath, says, that on the 27th day of Sept., 1913, at the Town of Chamassau in said County,

George Gomall did wrongfully, unlawfully and feloniously take, steal and carry away from the possession of R. Molman, and from the dwelling house there situate of the said R. Molman thirty dollars lawful money of the United States of America of the following denominations, to-wit, one twenty dollar bill of the value of twenty dollars, one ten dollar bill of the value of ten dollars, all of said money being then and there of the aggregate value of thirty dollars, a more particular description of said money being to this Complainant unknown all of said property to-wit, said money being then and there in the dwelling house there situate of the said R. Molman, and all of said property to-wit, said money being then and there the property of, belonging to and in the lawful possession of the said R. Molman, with intent then and there to deprive the said R. Molman of said money, and to steal and unlawfully obtain and appropriate said property to the use of him the said George Gomall, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota, and prays that the said George Gomall

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of Sept 1913

G. F. Young

Justice of the Peace

IN JUSTICE'S COURT

County of

Carver

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

—AGAINST—

George Gomall

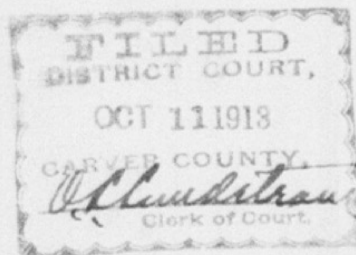
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Filed this
A. D. 1913

30th day of *Sept*

A. H. J. J.
Justice of the Peace

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State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of Carver.

The STATE OF MINNESOTA, To the Sheriff or any Constable, and to the Keeper of the Common Jail of said County:

WHEREAS, GEORGE GOMOLL

has been this day brought before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, charged upon the oath of John J. Fahey,

with having, on the 27th day of Sept. 1913, at

the Town of Chanhassen in the said County,

wrongfully, unlawfully and feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of R. Molnau, and from the dwelling house there situate

of the said R. Molnau, thirty dollars lawful money of the United States

of America of the following denominations, to-wit, one twenty dollar bill of the value of twenty dollars and one ten dollar bill of the

value of ten dollars, all of said money being then and there of the

aggregate value of thirty dollars, a more particular description of said money being to this complainant unknown, all of said property, to-wit,

said money being then and there in the dwelling house there situate of

the said R. Molnau, and all of said property, to-wit, said money being

then and there the property of, belonging to and in the lawful possession

of the said R. Molnau, with intent then and there had and entertained

by him the said George Gomoll to deprive said R. Molnau, true owner of

all said property of his said property, and to steal and unlawfully ob-

tain and appropriate said property to the use of him the said George

Gomoll against the form of the statute xxxxxx in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Minnesota, and

whereas said George Gomoll was duly arraigned and waived all preliminary examination and asked to be bound over to await the action of the

Grand Jury to be convened in said County on the 13th day of Oct. 1913

and, the said George Gomoll

not having given bail to appear and answer for the said offense;

THEREFORE, You, the said Constable, are commanded forthwith to convey

and deliver the said George Gomoll

to the said Keeper; and you, the said Keeper, are hereby commanded to receive the

said George Gomoll

into your custody in the said Jail, and him there safely keep until he shall be

required to be brought before the Court to be tried, or shall be otherwise discharged

by due course of law.

Given under my hand this 30th day of Sept. 1913.

Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota,
County of } ss.

I hereby certify that I have this day received into my custody the within named _____
and have lodged him _____
in the common jail of the said County, as within commanded.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

Sheriff _____
Deputy _____
By _____

State of Minnesota,
County of _____ } ss.

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within warrant I have delivered the within named _____
to the keeper of the common _____
jail of the said County, as appears by his certificate indorsed hereon.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

FEEs--Mileage _____ Miles, \$ _____
Committing to Prison, - _____ .50
Total, - \$ _____

Constable _____

IN JUSTICE'S COURT

County of _____

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

—AGAINST—

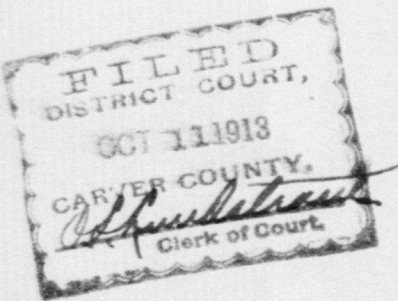
George Gornall

COMMITMENT

GENERAL FORM

Filed this *30* day of *September*
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A. J. J. J.
Justice of the Peace

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In Justice's Court

Before

Justice of the Peace

The STATE OF MINNESOTA, Plaintiff,

—AGAINST—

George Gomoll

To the District Court of

Carver

County, Minn.:

The Defendant in the above entitled action having had a preliminary examination before me, and having been held to answer the charge therein preferred against him at the next term of the District Court, I hereby make return of the proceedings had before me therein, pursuant to the statute, as appears from my docket, viz:

(Then copy from the docket carefully all docket entries and everything pertaining to said cause, attach all the papers in the case together with testimony of witnesses, and fill out the certificate on the opposite page)

September 30th 1913

The Complaint of John J. Rahey of said County, made before me one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County, who being duly sworn, on his oath, says that on the 27th day of September 1913, at the town of Chamhassen in said County, George Gomoll did wrongfully, unlawfully and feloniously take, steal and carry away from the possession of R. Molnau, and from the dwelling there situated of the said R. Molnau thirty dollars lawful money of the United States of America, of the following denominations, to wit: one twenty dollar bill of the value of twenty dollars, one ten dollar bill of the value of ten dollars, all of said money being then and there of the aggregate value of thirty dollars, a more particular description of said money being to Complainant unknown, all of said money property, to wit: said money being then and there in the dwelling house there situated of the said R. Molnau, and all of said property, to wit: said money being then and there the property of, and belonging to and in the lawful possession of the said R. Molnau, and ~~and~~ with intent then and there had and entertained by him the said George Gomoll to deprive R. Molnau, true owner of said property of his said property, and to steal and unlawfully obtain and appropriate said property to the use of him the said George Gomoll, and prays that the said George Gomoll may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

I issued a Warrant for the apprehension of said George Gomoll and given to Sheriff G. A. Gatz to serve.

September 30th 1913

Warrant returned by Sheriff G. A. Gatz with his return of service duly endorsed thereon defendant George Gomoll in custody before me.
Warrant read to defendant George Gomoll to which said defendant waived preliminary examination and thereupon adjudged and held that there is a probable cause to believe

Said defendant George Gornall is Guilty of the crime as charged in the Complaint, and determines the defendant be committed in custody of the Sheriff of Carver County, to await the action of the grand Jury unless sooner discharged by due process of law.

Dated this 3rd day of September 1913

W. J. Forney
Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota,

County of Carver

ss.

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original entries in my docket, and that the same is a full and correct transcript therefrom, and of all the proceedings had before me in said action;

that the complaint, warrant, commitments, testimony and examinations of witnesses, and all recognizances taken by me, together with all process and other papers relating to the action and filed with me, or had before me therein, are herewith returned and attached, and numbered from _____ to _____ inclusive; and that, together with the foregoing transcript, they contain a full, correct and complete statement of all the proceedings had before me in said action.

Given under my hand this 11th day of October A. D. 1913

W. J. Forney
Justice of the Peace

IN JUSTICE'S COURT

County of Carver

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

—AGAINST—

George Gornall,

Certified Return to District Court of
Criminal Examination

Filed in the office of Clerk of District

Court Carver County Minn.,

this 11th day of October

A. D. 1913

A. J. Gundlach
Clerk

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State of Minnesota,

DISTRICT COURT,

County of CarverEighthJudicial District.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

AGAINST

George Gomoll, Defendant.

I, John J. Fahey County Attorney
 for said County, hereby inform the Court that on the twenty seventh day of
September in the year A. D. 1913, at said County,
George Gomoll did wrongfully, unlawfully, and felon-
iously take, steal, and carry away from the possession of R. Molnau,
 and from the dwelling house there situate of the said R. Molnau, thirty
 dollars lawful money of the United States of America, of the following
 denominations, to-wit, one twenty dollar bill, of the value of twenty
 dollars, and one ten dollar bill of the value of ten dollars, all of
 said money being then and thereof the aggregate value of thirty dol-
 lars, a more particular description of said money being to this complain-
 ant unknown, all of said property, to-wit, said money being then and
 there in the dwelling house ther situate of the said R. Molnau, and all
 of said property, to-wit, said money, being then and there the property
 of, belonging to, and in the lawful possession of the said R. Molnau, w
 with the intent ^{then} ~~was~~ ^{had and} there/entertained by him, the said George Gomoll,
 to deprive said R. Molnau, true owner of all said property, of his said
 property, and to steal and unlawfully obtain and appropriate said pro-
 perty to the use of him, the said George Gomoll, contrary to the form ~~x~~
 of the statute in such case made and provided, and

against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota.

Dated

Oct. 15th1913John J. Fahey

County Attorney.

District Court,

Eighth Judicial District.
County of *Carver*

State of Minnesota,

AGAINST

George Hamell
Defendant

INFORMATION

for *Grand Larceny*

Presented to the Court and filed in the
office of the Clerk of the District Court
in and for the County of

Carver
Minnesota, this *15th*
day of *October* 19*13*

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State of Minnesota

District Court

County of Carver

Eighth Judicial District.

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The State of Minnesota

against

George Gomoll, Defendant.

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I, George Gomoll, hereby inform the Court that I desire to plead guilty to the crime of grand larceny as charged in the information of the County Attorney of Carver county, which information is on file in this Court.

Dated at Chaska, Minnesota, this 15th day of ~~538~~ October, 1913.

George Gomoll

CARVER COUNTY

County Auditor
State of Minnesota, this 15th day of May, 1918.

His Duty.

and County Auditor of Carver County, Minn. in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 10, Section 10, of the Laws of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County Auditor.

George Somoff, Plaintiff.

vs.

The State of Minnesota.

County of Carver.

State of Minnesota.

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DISTRICT COURT,
OCT 15 1918
CARVER COUNTY,
Clerk of Court.

State of Minnesota
County of Carver.

District Court,
Eighth Judicial District.

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George Gomoll, Defendant.)
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George Gomoll appeared in Court and requested that he be permitted to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny in the first degree as charged against him in the information filed by the County Attorney of Carver county, Minnesota. He was duly sworn and examined as to his ability and qualifications to procure counsel to aid him in his defence, and, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said defendant was without money and means with which to procure counsel, it is therefore ordered that W. C. Odell, Esq., be, and he hereby is, appointed attorney for the said defendant.

The defendant and his attorney now retired for consultation and returned into court; when the following proceedings were had:

By the Court:

Q Your true name is what?

A George Gomoll.

Q What? A George Gomoll.

Q And you are nineteen years of age?

A Yes, sir.

Q You were born in the State of Minnesota?

A Yes, sir.

Q At Lakeville?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where your parents now reside?

A Yes, sir.

Q You are not a married man, to be sure, you are not old enough?

A No, sir.

Q Now, have you any trade or occupation?

A No, sir.

Q You haven't; what has been your occupation since you left home?

A Been threshing.

Q Working out?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you ever been convicted of any crime before?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where?

A In North Dakota.

Q What was that crime?

A I stole a watch.

Q Stole a watch?

A Yes, sir.

Q What punishment was inflicted upon you?

A I was sent to the Reform School until I was twenty one years of age.

Q Did you run away from the Reform School?

A No, sir.

Q Did they let you out?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long were you in the Reform School?

A Two years.

Q You started out pretty early in life to commit crime; did you ever commit any crime before that, been convicted of any?

A I don't know.

Q Well, you have no trade or occupation, as I understand it?

A No, sir.

Q Except laborer, common laborer?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you work on a farm, any?

A Yes, sir.

Q When did you leave home, how old were you when you left home?

A Sixteen years old.

Q Did your father chase you away from home?

A No, sir.

Q You left of your own volition?

A Yes, sir.

Q Why did you leave your father's home, have you any reason?

A No, sir.

Q Did you have any companions out in Dakota?

A No.

Q Or anybody with you up here at Cologne where you committed this crime?

A No, sir.

Q You did that all alone?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long were you living at Cologne before you broke into this--

By Mr. Odell: This was a dwelling house, Your Honor.

Q Anybody living in that dwelling house?

By Mr. Odell: Mr. Molnau's dwelling house out in Chamhassen, a farm house.

Q Was anybody at home when you went in?

A No, sir.

Q You knew they were gone?

A Yes, sir.

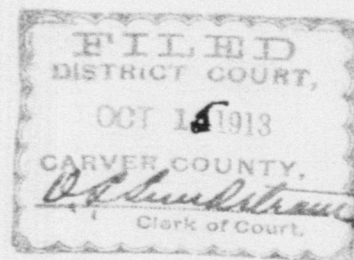
Q Well, you have committed a serious offence, Mr. Gomoll, and I don't know but what it is fortunate for you that you have been apprehended at this time, because if you were

permitted, with your disposition, to roam around this country, you might commit crime of a more serious nature, and there is absolutely no sympathy for you or for anybody else that will go and commit such crimes. Of course it is always a ~~said~~ thing for the Court to be called upon to pass sentence upon a boy of such tender years, but it must be done for the protection of society, of people's property and lives, and it is to be hoped that the punishment imposed upon you will serve as a warning to others so that they may be deterred from committing like offences. Have you anything to say now why sentence should not be pronounced upon you? Have you anything to say, Mr. Odell?

By Mr. Odell: I have nothing to say, Your Honor.

By the Court: Well, now, I don't know whether the Reformatory is a proper place for this boy on account of his having been convicted before; it seems to be his natural disposition to steal. I don't think I will take any chances on you.

It is adjudged and determined that George Gomoll is guilty of the crime of grand larceny in the first degree, as preferred against him in the information filed against him by the County Attorney of Carver county, and to which offence he has entered a plea of guilty, ~~it is~~ and as a punishment for such offence the said George Gomoll be committed to and confined in the State's prison at Stillwater, Minnesota, at hard labor, for a period of time to be determined by the Board of Parole, not exceeding, however, the maximum penalty prescribed by the Statute for the commission of such offence. He is now remanded to the custody of the sheriff, who will execute the sentence so imposed upon him.



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