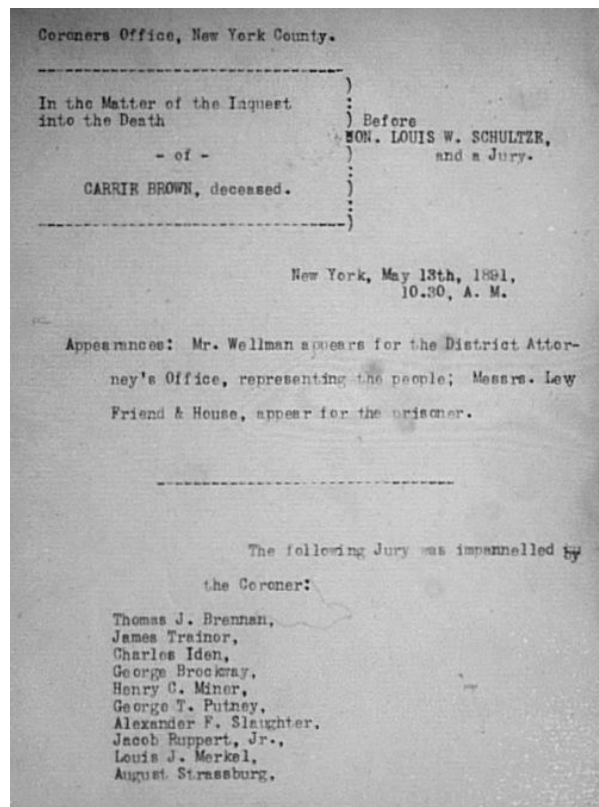


Two of the ten members of the Coroner's Inquest panel (May 13-14, 1891) One was already well known and the other would become well-known worldwide a little over two decades later.

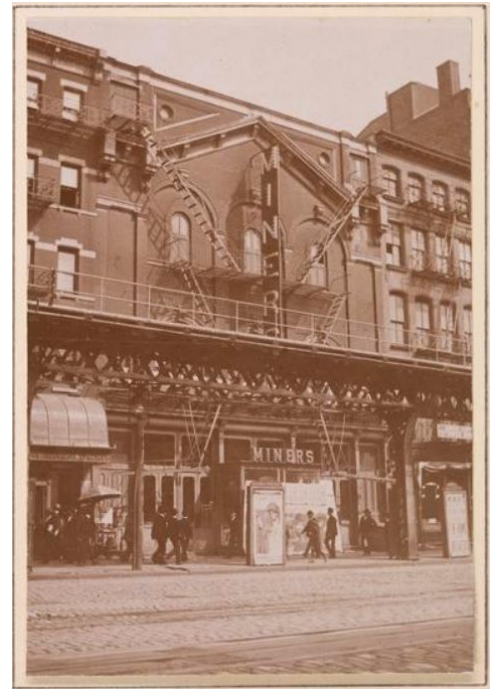


Ruppert in 1923

Jacob Ruppert, Jr. (August 5, 1867 – January 13, 1939)

Ruppert was only 23 years old when he served on the Coroner's Inquest jury. At the age of 30, in the 1898 elections, Ruppert was elected to the United States House of Representatives as a member of the Democratic Party to the 56th United States Congress, defeating incumbent Philip B. Low of the Republican Party in New York's 15th congressional district. He was supported in his election by Richard Croker, the political boss of Tammany Hall. Ruppert became famous for helping establish the New York Yankees as a dynasty in baseball and of course signing Babe Ruth. Ruppert is in Baseball's Hall of Fame.





Henry C. Miner (March 23, 1842 – February 22, 1900)

It was at his legendary theater in the Bowery that the act of 'pulling the hook' on performers from the stage was invented. The location was between Broome St & Delancey Street in the Lower East Side. Miner was elected as a Democrat to the 54th Congress (March 4, 1895 – March 3, 1897) Miner also wrote a seminal theatrical guide in 1887.

