

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors in and for the body of said county of Rockingham and now attending said court at its October term, 1925, upon their oaths do present that General S. Shifflett and Pearl S. Shifflett, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, transport, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders for ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that General S. Shifflett and Pearl S. Shifflett, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that General S. Shifflett and Pearl S. Shifflett, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully receive ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of G. A. Lawson, Chas. Eaton, Grant Eaton, and Wilmer Eaton, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the defendants General S. Shifflett, Pearl S. Shifflett, and Grant Eston, Grand Jurors in and for the body of said county of Rockingham and now attending said court at its October term, did unlawfully receive and retain the proceeds of the sale of the property of the said Pearl S. Shifflett, as charged in the indictment and

for their punishment at three months in jail and a fine of \$200.00 and we find the defendants Pearl S. Shifflett guilty of the unlawful possession of certain spirits and for his punishment at one month in jail and a fine of \$50.00.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

D. W. Earman

Attorney for said Court of said County.

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

General S. Shifflett
Pearl S. Shifflett

Misdemeanor

October term, 1925

A True Bill:

A. B. Mantz
Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of G. A. Lawson, Chas. Eston, Grant Eston, and Wilmer Eston, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE General S. Shippett
Daniel Collins

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum
of One Thousand Dollars, to the payment of
which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly
and severally, and firmly by these presents and as to this obligation we
each hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption, and any right
to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this bond
with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State; yet upon this condition
that if the said General S. Shippett does not
violate any of the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of
Virginia, concerning ardent spirits (commonly known as the Prohibition
Law) or amendments thereto for the period of one year from July 15, 1926
then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full
force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals this 19th day of April 1926.

*Writ to know
Gen. S. Shippett
J. H. Stroble*

General S. Shippett (SEAL)

Daniel Collins (SEAL)

James B. [unclear]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE

James B. [unclear]

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to the payment of

which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, and firmly by these presents and as to this obligation we each hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption, and any right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this bond with Corporations detached from the bonds of this State; yet upon this condition that if the said James B. [unclear] does not

violate any of the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, concerning spirituous liquors (commonly known as the Prohibition Law) or amendments thereto for the period of one year from April 1st 1852 then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of April 1852.

James B. [unclear] (SEAL)

James B. [unclear] (SEAL)

Commonwealth of Virginia—City, County,

to-wit:

To the Prohibition Inspectors, Sheriffs, Sergeants, and all Police Officers and Constables of the State of Virginia—Greeting:

WHEREAS Geo. A. Lawson of the said ^{City} ~~County~~

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, L. H. Bruce, ^{Name of Magistrate,} ~~Title,~~

of the said ~~City~~ ^{County} that he verily believes, that in the said ~~City~~ ^{County} and State:

(a) That Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully manufactured, sold, kept, stored, possessed, held, used and concealed in a certain Dewling house and out Buildings (Here describe the place, house, room or boat, as the case may be)

by one General Shiflett (Give name, if name unknown, say, "Whose name is to the informant unknown")

(b) A still, still cap, worm, tubs, fermenters and other appliances connected with such still and used, and mash and other substances, capable of being used, in the manufacture of Ardent Spirits, are unlawfully in the possession of, and unlawfully used by one _____ (Give name; if name unknown, say, "Whose name is to the informant unknown")

in a certain _____ (Here describe place as in (a) above)

(c) Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully kept, held, stored, concealed, used, sold, and unlawfully transported in certain baggage or a certain vehicle, to-wit: a certain _____ (Here describe vehicle, auto, wagon, carriage, buggy, boat, baggage or what not)

by one _____ (Here give name, or describe as in (a) above)

And there being reasonable cause for such belief:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, to command you, with all necessary and proper speed and assistance, to search the house, place, baggage, boat or vehicle herein designated, either in day or night, and seize such ardent spirits and their containers and other things apparently possessed or used in violation of law, and bring the same and the person or persons, in whose possession they are found, and also any person resisting, impeding, obstructing, or in any manner hindering or delaying you in the execution of this warrant before me, or some other officer having jurisdiction of the case, to be disposed of and dealt with according to law; and make return of this warrant showing all acts and things done thereunder, with a particular statement and sufficient description of the things seized and the name of the person in whose possession found, if any, and if not found in the possession of any one, so state in your return, and post a true copy of this warrant and the return thereof, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal this 4 day of Oct 1925

L. H. Bruce (SEAL)

Title of Magistrate.

DIRECTIONS

1. If only Ardent Spirits and containers be seized, the Magistrate shall fix a time not less than 10 nor more than 30 days from the date of return, for the hearing of said return. If no claimant appear, the Ardent Spirits and articles are to be forfeited to Commonwealth. Any person claiming any of same must file a written claim stating particularly the character and extent of his interest therein, whereupon the Magistrate shall certify the warrant, written claim and articles claimed, to the Circuit or Corporation Court, as the case may be, for determination, and declare the unclaimed articles forfeited.

2. If still, still cap. worm, tubs, heater, fermenters, or any appliance connected with a still and used, or mash or other substance capable of being used, in the manufacture of Ardent Spirits, be seized, the mash (after taking a sample) shall be destroyed, and the facts and articles seized reported to the Prohibition Director and Commonwealth's Attorney. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be a sufficient notice and report.) Ardent Spirits and containers disposed of as in No. 1 above.

3. If Ardent Spirits are being transported in an automobile, boat, wagon, buggy, or other vehicle, the Ardent Spirits and containers shall be preserved and the vehicle shall be delivered to the Sergeant of the City, the facts reported to the Prohibition Director and Commonwealth's Attorney and Ardent Spirits and containers disposed of as provided in No. 1 above. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be a sufficient report.)

4. A copy of this warrant and the return thereon must be posted at the front door of the house, or on the door of the room, or on the premises at the place the Ardent Spirits may be found.

See Sections 21 1-2, 22, 23, 23 1-2, 57 and 57 1-2 Acts of Assembly, 1918, Page 578.

WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR ARDENT SPIRITS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Virginia vs. General Shufflett

Executed the within warrant this 4 day of Oct 1925, by searching the within stated Dewley House

and by seizing the following described Ardent Spirits and other things therein found (and arresting the above named person found in possession thereof) and by posting a true copy of this warrant and the return hereon on the Dewley House

as front door of house, door of room or premises)

Description of Ardent Spirits and other things seized Sixteen one half cans of Ardent Spirits under the floor of the Dewley Room One four glass sacks

Given under my hand this 4 day of Oct 1925 by G. A. Lawson, Jr. Deputy Sheriff for Court House, Rocky Hill Co.

The following named officers and persons assisted me in the execution of this warrant:

Geo. W. Shufflett C.R.C. June Comer

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

This matter set for hearing on the 4 day of Oct 1925

No claim of ownership or interest in any of the said things seized having been filed herein in compliance with the law, the same are hereby adjudged and declared confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this 5 day of Oct 1925

R. H. Duncanson Jr. Title of Magistrate.

Written claim of ownership or interest having been filed to certain of the said things herein seized, this warrant, the said claim and the things in the claim particularly described, are hereby certified to the Court of this for determination' and the said things unclaimed are hereby adjudged and declared confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this day of 1925

Title of Magistrate.

NOTE.—Unless warrant issued for Ardent Spirits being transported in vehicle, boat or baggage, it is to be returned to the jurisdiction from which issued. If issued for Ardent Spirits so transported, it can be executed in any part of the State, and returned to any justice in any county or city through which they were carried.

Commonwealth of Virginia, }
Rockingham County, } To-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 5th day of Oct 1925,
General Shufflett & Pearl Shufflett
came before me L. N. Bruce

of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said _____ in the sum of _____

_____ Dollars
good and lawful money of the United States, and the said General Shufflett & Pearl Shufflett
in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with coupons detached from the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said Pearl Shufflett shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Pearl Shufflett do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 19th day of the Oct Term next thereof, being the 19 day of Oct 1925, at the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain mis whereof the said Pearl Shufflett stands charged, and shall not depart thence without the leave of said Court, then the above recognizance shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

L. N. Bruce

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, } To-wit:

Know all men by these presents that on the 1st day of Feb 1922
I, James M. [unclear]
of the said county of Rockingham and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in-
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said

in the sum of

Dollars Five hundred and no/100ths
and lawful money of the United States, and the said James M. [unclear]
in the sum of Five hundred and no/100ths Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be
respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they
severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any
claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognition with
coupons detached from the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said
shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognition is such that if the above bond

is not paid (to wit: said bond) before the Clerk
of the Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the 1st Term next
thereof, being the 1st day of Oct 1922, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and thereupon the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain piece where
of the said James M. [unclear] stands charged, and shall not
depart therefrom without the leave of said Court, then the above recognition shall be void and of no
effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

James M. [unclear]

We your jury find General
S. Shiflett guilty of transporting
and having in his possession ardent
spirits, and fix his punishment
at three months in jail &
two hundred fifty dollars fine.

and that Pearl S. Shiflett is
guilty of having in possession ardent
spirits and fix her punishment
at thirty day in jail and fifty dollars.

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and that Paul B. Shapell is
guilty of having
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VIRGINIA--County of Rockingham, To-wit:

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County:

I, J. H. Bruce, a Justice of the Peace of said county, do hereby

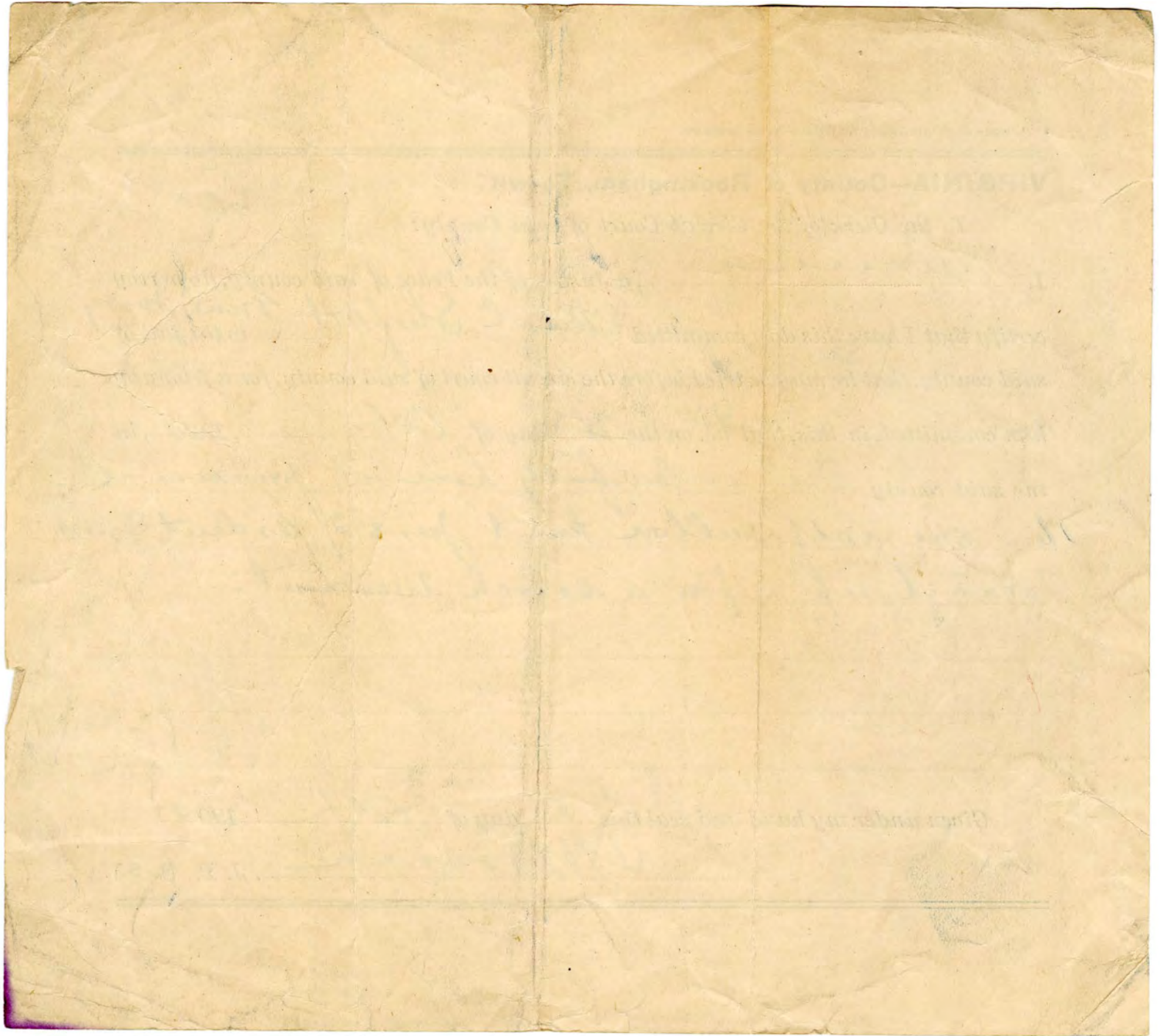
certify that I have this day committed Pearl Sheffelt ^{Grand Juror} to the jail of
said county, that ~~he~~ ^{she} may be tried before the circuit court of said county, for a felony by

~~him~~ committed, in this, that ~~he~~ ^{she} on the 17 day of Oct, 1925, in

the said county Did unlawfully have in possession
16 - one half Gallon Fruit jars of Ardent Spirits
found up upon a search warrant.

Given under my hand and seal this 5 day of Oct 1925

J. H. Bruce, J. P. [L. S.]



In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *J. A. Lawson, Chas. Eaton,*
Grant Eaton & Wilmer Eaton

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *5th* day of *January* 19*26* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

General S. Shifflett & Pearl S. Shifflett

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *they* shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *29* day of *Dec.*, 19*25*, and in the *14th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Com.

vs.

Gen. S. Shifflett
& Pearl S. Shifflett

23.00

4.00

Supp Aug 1.50
1.00

Jan. 5, 1926

Sherriff fee 2.⁰⁰

Executed Dec 31 1925 - By testimony
a true copy of this writ
to G. A. Harrison Lehart Estom
Grant Estom & William Estom
G. A. Harrison to 5
for G. W. Lehart S. R. L.

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Wilmer Eaton

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *19* day of *Oct.* 19*25*,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

General S. & Pearl S. Shifflett
who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *they* shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *14* day of *Oct.*, 19*25* and in the *157*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Comm.

v.
General S. Shufflett

Grand Jury

Shufflett \$2.00

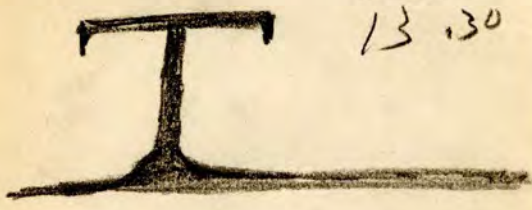
Oct. 19, 1925

Executed Oct 17 1925
By
delivering a true copy of this
Writ to G. A. Lawson Johns
Eaton Grant Eaton
Milman Eaton in presence
for S. R. L. Dean S. R. L.

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W. N. Deputy	1.50
H. E. Funkhouser	2.40
L. M. Arion	1.50
H. C. Woolfey	1.50
T. R. ...	1.50
S. W. ...	2.80
D. C. Myers	2.10

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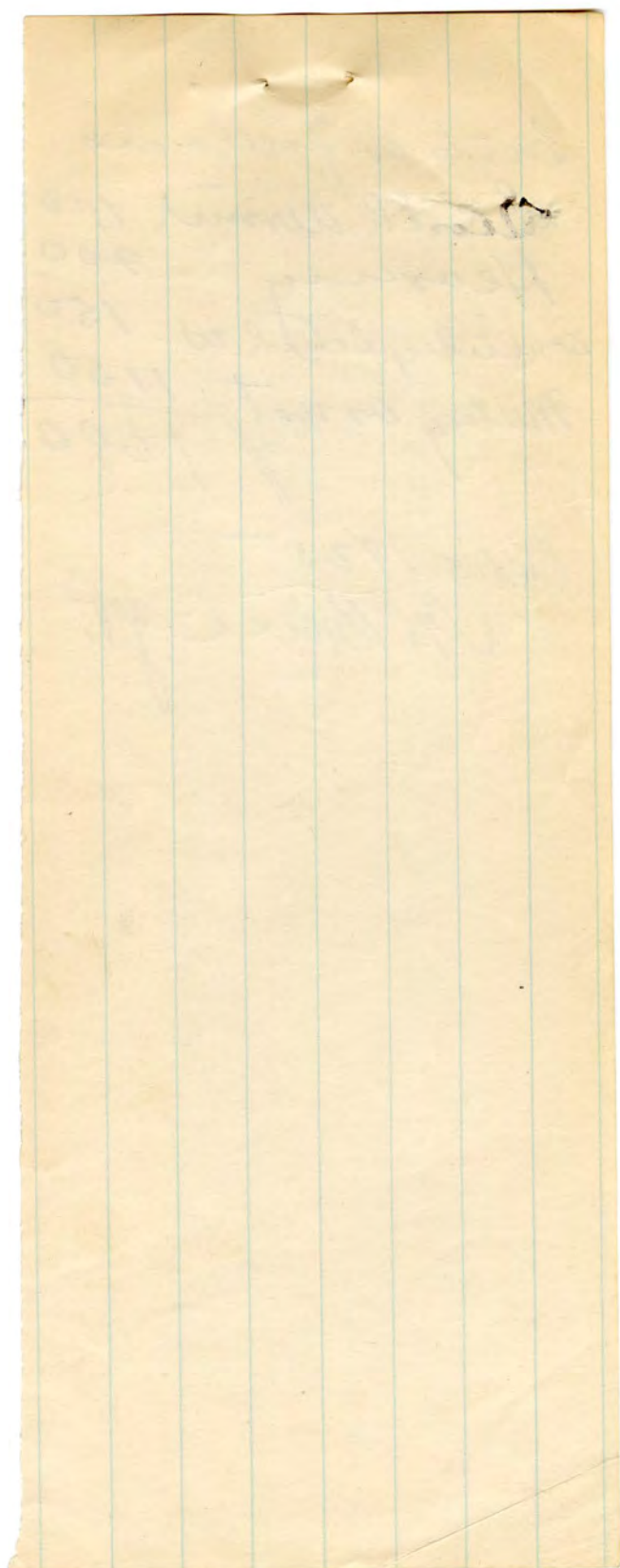


Costs as follows

Search warrant	1.00
Hearing	2.00
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	\$ 16.00

Oct 5 1925 -

V. H. Bruce J.P.



Sheriff Cost.
 Rent & arrest 23.00
 Summons 4.00
 Imp. jury 1.50
 Search warrant 1.00
29.50

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General S. Shufflett
 Pearl S. Shufflett
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Dec 30

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