

Commonwealth of Virginia,

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and now attending the Circuit Court of said county, <sup>at its Jan. term 1918</sup> UPON THEIR OATHS PRESENT, that Oscar Adams, alias "Jack" Adams, on December 5, 1917, in said County, did unlawfully, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders for ardent spirits,

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

AND THE JURORS AFORESAID, UPON THEIR OATHS AFORESAID, DO FURTHER PRESENT, that Oscar Adams, alias "Jack" Adams, on December, 5, 1917, in said County, did unlawfully have in his possession not at his home, and transport in his baggage, a suit case, ardent spirits in excess of one quart in violation of the prohibition law, of

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

Geo. R. Black Langford Carrier Edgar Carrier,  
witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence. *W. L. Dillard*

We the jury find the accused Oscar Adams guilty  
as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment  
at 90 days in jail and \$120.00 fine

J. B. Katteliff, Foreman

Shiriff	-	
Atty	-	5.00
clerk	-	
wit		
J.P.	-	1.00
Shiriff	at	2.50
"	J.P.	1.20
wit	J.P.	1.50

Jan. term, 1918.  
violation of Map law.

**COMMONWEALTH**  
vs. **Indictment**

Oscar Adams, alias "Jack"  
Adams.

~~For Felony~~  
For Misdemeanor

A TRUE BILL

*Ed Miller*  
Foreman  
st  
wit jury  
Jury  
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Harry M. Strickler,  
Com. Atty.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

TO-WIT:

City of Harrisonburg

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

WHEREAS, W. L. Dillard of the said City has this day made

complaint and information on oath before me, J. A. Willis a Justice of the said  
County, that Oscar Adams, alias Jacob Adams (Call)  
of the said City, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1917, at

in the said City, did have and send spirits  
stored for sale - partly gift or use  
in a Slick Case - in a room on the Public  
Square, in said City and occupied by  
the Carrier Steamship Company.

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to <sup>appear</sup> ~~sum-~~  
~~mon~~ Oscar Adams, alias Jacob Adams, and send him and  
to appear before me, or some other Justice of the said County, the said  
together with said Slick Case before me or some  
other Justice of the said City

to answer the said complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to law And you are required to summon

Lenford Carrier Ed George R. Block Ed H. Carrier

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec in the year 1917

J. A. Willis J. P. [SEAL]

Executed by arresting Oscar Adams Alias Jack Adams colored and by bringing him before T.A. Willis J.P. together with suitcase and six quarts spirits found on the west side of square in a room occupied by The Carrier Harness Co. This the 5th. day of Dec. 1917.

W. L. Dillard, S.R.C.

Commonwealth  
vs.  
Oscar Adams et al., Jack Adams

Costs	
Shriff. Arrest	80
" Suit Suit	90
Est. Commitment	50
G. P. Blacksmith	50
London Commitment	50
T. A. Willis J.P.	100
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	4.20

The within accused Oscar Adams, alias Jack Adams, was this day brought before me for trial and upon hearing the evidence produced, he was adjudged guilty as charged and committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Given under my <sup>hand</sup> this 5th day of Dec 1917.

T. A. Willis, J.P.

We the Jury find the defendant Oscar Adams  
guilty as ~~charges~~ charged in the indictment  
and place his punishment 90 days in jail  
and \$125<sup>00</sup> fine.

J B S Ratchliffe, (Foreman -

After 10 Days Return to

P. W. REHERD

TREASURER OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

HARRY F. WAY, Deputy Treasurer