

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 December term, 1931, upon their oaths do present that Melvin J. Herring and G. Allen Herring, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County, did unlawfully and feloniously manufacture distilled ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. E. Lucas, George Lawson, ~~C. J. Hensley~~ and ~~S. F. Newman~~, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Arrest Warrant

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

W. E. Lucas, Do., a Constable of said County:

Whereas A. Lewson of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, A. H. Brown a Justice of the said County, that Melvin James & Geo Allen Hervey

of the said County, on the 25 day of Nov., 1927, in the said County, did

Did unlawfully have in possession of one complete still and was manufacturing ardent spirits in violation of the Pro. Laws, against the peace & dignity of Corn.

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring before, me or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 26 day of Nov, in the year 1927.

A. H. Brown J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

Commonwealth

vs. Arrest Warrant

Melvin James Henry
Geo. Allen Henry

Judgment

That the Defendant found guilty and fined
and costs as follows:

Fine	-	-	-	-
Clerk's Fee	-	-	-	-
Justice's Fee	-	-	-	-
Arrest	-	-	-	-
Summoning Witness	-	-	-	-
Witnesses Attendance and Mileage	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Executed the within warrant by arrest-
ing and delivering the body of

Geo. Allen Harris
Mr. J. M. Harris
L. H. Bruce

before
a justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person

this 20 day of Nov. 1921

W. E. Harris
Constable of Rockingham County

Justice of the Peace.

L. P. [Seal]

Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County

To Whom It May Concern

Whereas, *Melvin James Henry*
said County, that *Geo. Allen Henry*
of the said County on the

complaint and information on

part before me, the undersigned

Justice of the Peace, for

the purpose of the said County

on the 19th day of Nov. 1921

at the County Court House

in the City of Rockingham

Virginia, I have caused

to be made and delivered

to the said *Melvin James Henry*

and *Geo. Allen Henry*

of the said County, a

copy of this warrant

and a copy of the

complaint and information

on which the same is

based, and have caused

to be made and delivered

to the said *Melvin James Henry*

and *Geo. Allen Henry*

of the said County, a

copy of this warrant

and a copy of the

complaint and information

on which the same is

based, and have caused

to be made and delivered

to the said *Melvin James Henry*

and *Geo. Allen Henry*

of the said County, a

copy of this warrant

Office

Given under my hand and

seal, this 20th day of

Nov. 1921

at the County Court House

in the City of Rockingham

Virginia

W. E. Harris

Constable

Rockingham County

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

W. E. Lucas, *George Lawson*

C. J. Hensley & *S. F. Newman*

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 *32*,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY.

v. *Melvin J. Herring* & *A. Allen Herring*

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *30th*
day of *December* 19 *31*, and in the *156th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

executed. Dec 9/31 by delivering a true copy of the

within Summons to W. E. Lusk & Son

in person. J. H. Taylor & S. Newman

W. E. Lusk & Son

6. R. Family & Co.

Com.

Melvin J. Herring

G. Allen Herring

1932

Jan. 5

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

W. E. Lucas, George Lawson

C. J. Hensley + S. F. Newman
Lester Morris

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 *16th* day of *Feb* 19 *32*

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Melvin J. Herring + H. Allen Herring

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~misdemeanor~~.

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *10th*
day of *Feb* 19 *32*, and in the 15 *6th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Executed Feb 10 - 32 B. J. Herring
a true copy of the within
is being to W. E. Herring
B. J. Herring, J. Herring, J. Herring
Ed. J. Herring, R. Herring, S. R. C.

Commonwealth

v

Melvin J. Herring
vs
G. Allen Herring

1932

Feb. 16

Dec 4 - 1931

born to

Melvin Henry + Geo Allen Henry

1 WE Lucas

2 Geo. Fowler

Melvin Henry

Fun \$20.00

arrnt 1.00

justice 3.00

burial fee 1.25 -

misc 1.92

\$ 29.17

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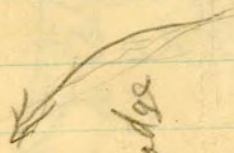
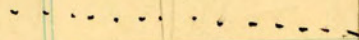
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17
26
14
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Buick

Public Road

Dodge

Dwelling House



Sheriff Cost
 arrest 20⁰⁰
 Simon Petrus 4.00
 Imp fee 1.50
 Court fee 1.00
 \$26.50

960

FEB 1932

COMMONWEALTH

V.) Felony (Pro.) Feb 16

MELVIN J. HERRING
 G. ALLEN HERRING

Pleas of N. G. & remanded
 to jail.

Charge - plea of guilty
 6 mos & 5⁰⁰ & sent
 Road Force

Melvin - 83 - days in jail
 Allen G. - 83 - " " "



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