

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 February term, 1927, upon their oaths do present that Earle Knicely, on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1926, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully operate an automobile while under the influence of ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of Harry Price Miller, Gordon Alexander, Robert H. Meyerhoeffer, and Travis Maddox, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



We the jury find  
the accused Earle Kniceley  
guilty as charged w/  
the indictment  
and fix his punishment  
at 30 days in jail  
and a fine of \$100<sup>00</sup>

J. R. Cooley foreman

Unlawful operation of car

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Earle Kniceley

Misdemeanor

February term, 1927

A True Bill:

J. P. Burke  
Foreman

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney



Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, R. H. Meyerhoffer of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. D. Simmons a Justice of the said County,

that Earl Knicey of the said County, on the 28 day of Nov 1926, in the said County, did

unlawfully operate automobile while under the influence of ardent spirits on the public highway.

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, in the year 1926.

W. D. Simmons J. P. (Seal)



VIRGINIA, Rockingham County, to-wit:

Judgement: In view of the evidence and the divergence of opinion on the part of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, D. W. Earman, and, John W. Morrison, Attorney for the Defendant, Justice. F. J. Argembright, sitting with me in the within case, feel that the Grand Jury should act, therefore, the within mentioned case is hereby sent to the next Grand Jury for review and disposition. Costs following \$29.50.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of December, 1926.

W. L. Simmore J. P.

*G. J. Baie*

Commonwealth

vs. } Arrest Warrant

*John Nicely*  
*Earl Kirby*

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

*John Nicely*  
*F. J. Argembright*  
before *F. J. Argembright*  
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this day of *Dec* 1926

*J. J. Lane*  
Constable of Rockingham County.

*The Rockingham County, State of Virginia.*  
*The above named persons were arrested on the 1st day of December 1926*  
*by this Constable at the Court House at 10 o'clock A.M. and not before that time*  
*Appearance of John Nicely before the Court on the 1st day of December 1926*  
*and Earl Kirby at the Court House at 10 o'clock A.M. and not before that time*  
*The above named persons were arrested on the 1st day of December 1926*  
*by this Constable at the Court House at 10 o'clock A.M. and not before that time*  
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**In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Robert M. Carman,*  
*Harry Price Miller, Gordon Alexander,*  
*Robert H. Meyerhauff &*  
*Francis Maddox*

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 *22d* day of *April* 19 *27* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*Earl Kniceley*

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 *16* day of *Apr*, 19 *27*, and in the *17th* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Executed April 18, 1927 by delivery, a true copy  
of within summons in person to Robert Meyerhoffer  
As to Hobart M Eannen, Harry Price Miller,  
Gordon Alexander by delivery, a copy of within  
summons at their usual place of abode. As to  
Trouis Maddox not in my Bailwick.

*S. J. Newman Sheriff*  
*for C. W. How - SPC*

*Comm.*

*To the Sheriff*  
*Carl Knicely*

*Sheriff fee \$2.50*

*Apr. 22, 1927*



**In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:**

**To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Harry Price Miller, Gordon Alexander,  
Robert H. Meyerhoffen, & Francis Meddow  
James E. Raines

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 21st day of Feb. 1927

to testify and the truth, to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

Carl Kniceley

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 12 day of Feb., 1927, and in the 17th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Com.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Gentlemen:

Carl Knicely

Executed Feb 18 1927 by  
Summoned all the names with  
in Summon in Person  
RMB Cooke D.S  
for CW Draper & PC

Sheriff fee \$2.00

Feb 21, 1927



**In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:**

**To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Harry Price Miller, Gordon Alexander,  
Robt. H. Meyerhaeffer, James E. Raines,  
Francis Maddox, & H. M. Earman

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 22 day of March 19 27,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Carl Knickey

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  
28 day of Feb., 19 27, and in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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Carl Kuesley

Sherriff fee \$3.00

Att:

Some of trees,  
E. W. Dove, S. R. C.

Mar. 2, 1927

Executed Mar 1 1927 by summoning  
Miller, Alexander Raines & Carman  
in Person - not finding R H Meyerhaeffer  
at his usual Place of abode a true copy  
of this Summion was left with Mattie  
Meyerhaeffer over the age Sixteen at his  
usual Place of abode. R M Buote D 3  
in C W Dove S R C



~~H. T. Stover 3.30~~

F. P. Bunk 1.60

~~J. W. Horn 1.50~~

T. R. Levey 1.50

W. S. Miller 2.80

John H. Flory 3.10

F. A. Tye 2.90

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\$16.70

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In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County,

..... Term 190.....,

..... this day presented in Court an account against the Court  
of Rockingham for the sum of \$....., for Service.....

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.....  
..... which being sworn to, was examined and approved by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of  
this county for payment.

..... Clerk.



**Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Rockingham County**

**STATEMENT OF FINE AND COSTS**

**Commonwealth**

vs.

.....Term

..Earl (Hop) Knicely.....

Costs		
Commonwealth's Attorney . . . . .	10	00
Clerk of Court . . . . .	2	50
Sheriff . . . . .	5	00
Witnesses, Attendance and Mileage . . . . .	4	50
Jury, Attendance and mileage . . . . .		
Jail Fees . . . . .		
Justice of Peace (2) . . . . .	5	00
Summoning Witnesses.....	2	50
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Total costs . . . . .	29	50
Fine . . . . .		
	\$	

.....Clerk

Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Rockingham County

STATEMENT OF FINE AND COSTS

Commonwealth

vs. Term

John (Hop) Katochly

		Costs
10	00	Commonwealth's Attorney
2	50	Clerk of Court
5	00	Sheriff
4	50	Witnesses, Attendance and Mileage
		Jury Attendance and mileage
		Jail Fees
5	00	Justice of Peace (2)
2	50	Summoning Witnesses
29	50	Total costs
		Fine

Clerk



W. S. Miller

~~J. W. Horn~~

F. A. Taylor

J. S. Lane

Harry T. Stever

Sam W. Floyd

~~T. R. Bentley~~

Floyd P. Brunk

P. A. Hearn

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6 1.00

10- 2.50

6- 1.80

35.50

5.50

5.50

16.80

5.50

3.50

1.80

.50

11.30

4.60

15.90

1.00

1.25

2.00

1.50

.25

4.60



W. C. the jury find the  
accused, Mrs E. W. Higgs  
guilty & fix her punishment  
at \$100<sup>00</sup> fine & one day  
in jail.

J R Cooley foreman

$\frac{15}{10}$

$\frac{5.50}{7.15}$

12.65

6.70

$\frac{19.75}{-}$



Sheriff Costs

Return & arrest	10.00
summons	7.50
	1.50
Imp. Jury	<u>\$19.00</u>

Pro. B. J. #376

Com. App. Term 1927

vs. Missa. (Pro.)

Carl K. Kneely

Chas. F. Aprie





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