

1884

State of Virginia, Rockingham County, to wit  
 On the County Court of the said County,  
 The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in  
 and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and  
 now attending the said Court, Upon their Oath pre-  
 sent, that on the day of 1884 in the said County  
 one Wm. H. Bowers then & there being Road Commis-  
 sioner for Plains District in the said County did  
 not have kept in proper order & good repair  
 by the Overseer of Roads in his district, certain roads  
 in his district, to wit the Road leading from Coots Store  
 to Cherry Grove, the Road leading from Coots Store  
 to Broadway & the Road leading from Lurlytown  
 to Broadway by way of Baker's Mill over which C.  
 Kline is Overseer, but did on the said day & on  
 other days within the twelve months just  
 preceding the making of this present, being Road Com-  
 missioner as aforesaid permit & suffer the said  
 C. Kline Overseer as aforesaid to allow the said Roads  
 to be & remain & still to continue to remain at the time  
 of finding this presentment entirely out of repair, and  
 that the said Wm. H. Bowers, <sup>Road Commissioner</sup> ~~failed~~ <sup>failed & neglected</sup> doth still con-  
 tinue to fail & neglect to view said roads twice each  
 year as required by law -

This presentment is found on the testimony of J. G.  
 Coots & Jackson Kame witnesses sworn in Court and  
 sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence & upon the  
 information & knowledge of J. H. Kline and C. S. Pennington two  
 of the members of the Grand Jury -

A. S. Lindsey  
 Foreman



Commonwealth

vs } Presentment

Wm F. Bowers

Defendant

For failing to perform  
his duty as Road  
Commissioner

A true bill

A. L. Lindsey

Prosecutor

Summit.