

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 at its Sept. Term 1916, upon their oaths present, that W. Lee Gardner, on Thursday night, July 20th 1916, at about 11:30 P. M. in said county on the Valley Pike about a mile south of the City of Harrisonburg, at a turn in said pike at the B. & O. railroad crossing, while unlawfully operating an automobile along said pike by driving it at a greater rate of speed than is allowed by law, did then and there cause said automobile to leave said pike, causing one Eva Hennings, then and there an occupant of said automobile, to be thrown violently to the ground, thereby mortally wounding said Eva Hennings so that she languished and died shortly thereafter, to-wit, on the 21st day of July 1916, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of Dr. J. Harry Deyerle, Miss Maud Snyder, James Winston, James Gilmore, Dr. J. M. Beidler, R. Lee Woodson, Jno. P. Burke and J. C. Staples, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

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Teste, *J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Virginia
vs {

W. L. Gardner

Case heard, and judgment is that the defendant is guilty
and give him punishment at One Hundred dollars fine and
Costs amounting to \$18.35

Given under our hands this the 28th day Sept. 1916

L. L. Rhodes

J. J. Arguebright

J. P.
J. P.

Commonwealth

vs. Defendant

W. L. Gardner

Paid by L. L. Rhodes

Fine

\$118.35

Which was paid to L. L. Rhodes J. P. and
Gardner was discharged

Elmer Wilcox Fleming \$18.35

Commonwealth Attorney \$12.50

County Clerk \$1.50

Shirley Jan \$3.70

Costs \$1.50

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AND THE JURORS AFORESAID, UPON THEIR OATHS AFORESAID, DO FURTHER PRESENT, that

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September Term, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH

(3)

vs. Indictment

W. Lee Gardner,

For Felony
For Misdemeanor

A TRUE BILL

J. H. Hays

Foreman

C. L. White

HARRY M. STRICKLER,
Commonwealth's Attorney.