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FEB 1930

COMMONWEALTH

V.) Felony (bigamy)

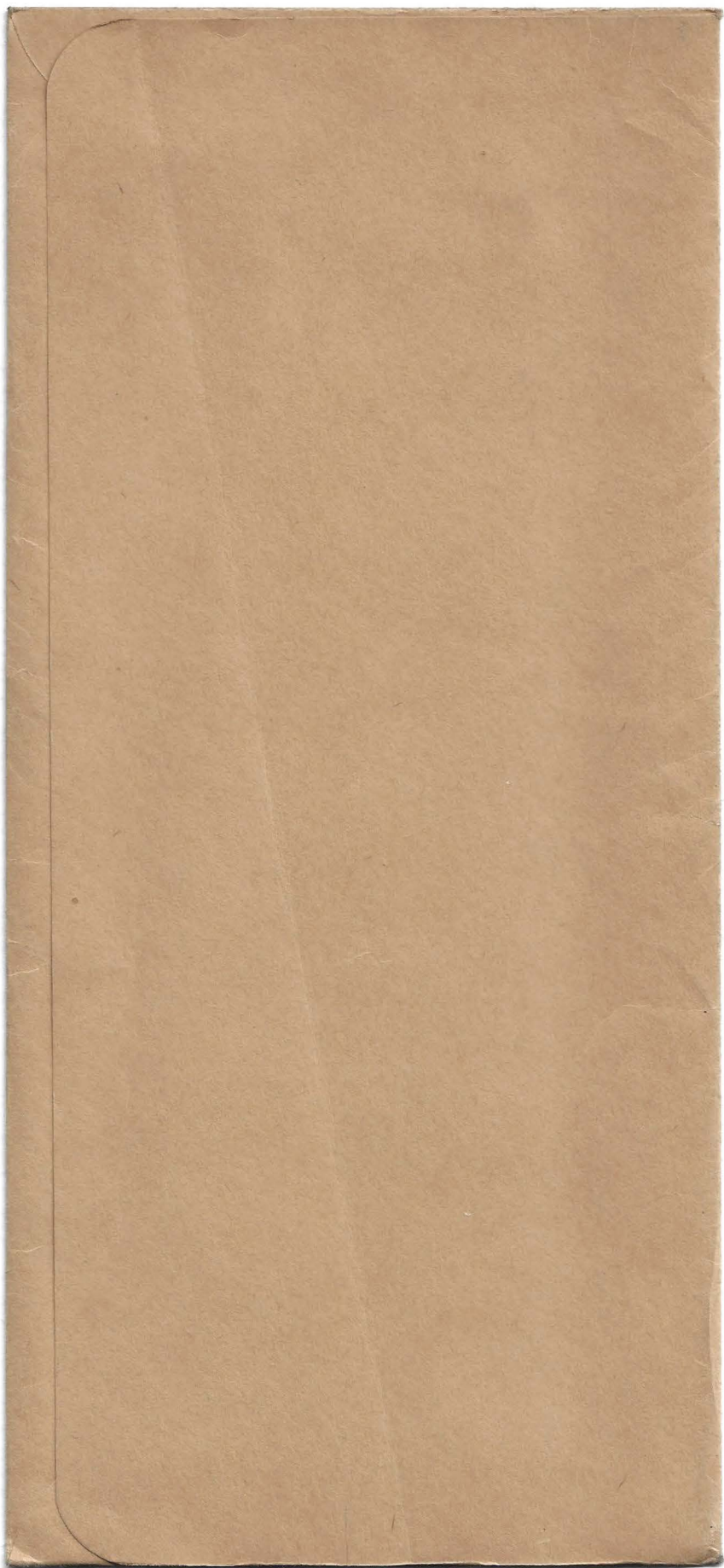
WILLIAM C. CARTER

Pl. N.Y.

Mass 10

3 yrs in pen

*Authenticated copy of
marriage returns*



Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County,

To-Wit:

To W. J. Faulkner Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Doc Eaman of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, Shepley Devere J. a Justice of the said County, that Will Carter

of the said County, on the — day of Jan, 1930 in the said County, did

unlawfully and feloniously, while being married to Mary Sheplett, ~~the~~ Mary Ruth Sheplett, at Rockville Md and ~~is~~ now cohabiting with said Ruth Sheplett as man and wife in Rockingham County

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

Will Carter

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 8 day of February, in the year 1930.

Shepley Devere J. J. P. [Seal]

STATE OF VIRGINIA - COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM - TO-WIT:

JUDGMENT

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:

I, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham, Virginia, do hereby certify that _____ and _____ as his suret, have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) to be made and levied of their goods and chattels, upon this condition: That the said _____ shall appear before the undersigned or the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and not leave hence without leave of the said Court, to answer the charge in this warrant, or to await the action of the Grand Jury of the said County upon the within charge.

Given under my hand this, the _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____, J. P.

JUDGMENT

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Will Carter
Below Penn Laird

Fine - - - - - \$
Clerk's Fee - - - - - \$
Justice's Fee - - - - - \$
Arrest - - - - - \$
Summoning Witness - - - - - \$
Witness Attendance and Mileage - - - - - \$
Commonwealth's Attorney - - - - - \$
Jail Fees - - - - - \$
Total - - - - - \$

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

_____ before a justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Constable of Rockingham County

Justice of the Peace.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

May Carter and

George Shiffett

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 10th day of March 1930, to testify and the truth to say in BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH against

Wm. C. Carter

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. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 5th day of Mar 1930, and in the 15th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Comm.

v.

Wm. C. Carter

Fairfax Co.

Executed this 8th day of March

1930, by serving a true copy of the within
process on May Carter and
Geo. Sluffert in
person, in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Given under my hand this 8th day of

March 1930

B. P. Kirby

Sheriff, Fairfax Co., Va.

Mar. 10

Commonwealth of Virginia:

Fairfax

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

You are hereby commanded to summon

May Carter

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 *17th* day of *Feb.* 19*30* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

v. William Carter

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *12th* day of *sub.* 19*30*, and in the *15th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Commonwealth of Virginia

Executed this 15th day of Feb.

1930, by serving a true copy of the within process on May Carter in person, in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Given under my hand this 15 day of

February 1930

E. P. Kirby
Sheriff, Fairfax Co., Va.

Com.

W.

Wm. Carter

Eppa P. Kirby
Fairfax
Va.

1930
Feb. 17

STATE 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 said Court at its February term, 1930, upon their oaths do present that William C. Carter on the 18th day of February 1918 in Montgomery County, Maryland, did marry one May Shifflet, a single woman, and her, the said May Shifflet, then and there had for his wife; and that the said William C. Carter afterwards, and whilst he was so married to the said May Shifflett as aforesaid, to-wit, on the second day of January, 1930, in the said county of Montgomery, Maryland, did feloniously marry and take to wife one Ruth C. Shifflett, and to her, the said Ruth C. Shifflet was in the State of Maryland aforesaid on the day and year aforesaid married, the said May Shifflet, his former wife, then being alive; and the jurors aforesaid further say that the said William C. Carter did afterwards, to-wit, on the ___ day of January, 1930 in the Commonwealth of Virginia in Rockingham County, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, feloniously cohabit with the said Ruth C. Shifflet, he, the said William C. Carter having as aforesaid before married and taken to wife the said May Shifflet, and the said May Shifflet, the lawful wife of the said William C. Carter, being then alive at the time that he, the said William C. Carter, did so, on the day and year last aforesaid, in the county of Rockingham aforesaid, in the said Commonwealth of Virginia, feloniously cohabit with the said Ruth C. Shifflet, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of ~~May Carter~~, Ruth Carter, and Hiram Shifflett, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Henry

Commonwealth of

v) Indictment

William C. Carter

Felony

Penitentiary term, 1930

A True Bill:

L. P. Brooks
FORSMAN

Set March 10 -

D. W. Earmen
Commonwealth's Attorney

THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, SCT.

TO ALL WHOM IT DOETH OR MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That on the 2nd day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and 30, a Marriage License was issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, authorizing any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person, authorized by law, to perform the Rites of Marriage between a certain

William C. Carter
of Harrisonburg State of Virginia; Age 30;
Color white; Condition single; Relation not; Divorced not, and

Ruth C. Shiflett
of Harrisonburg State of Virginia; Age 21;
Color white; Condition single; Relation not; Divorced not

AND AFTERWARDS, to wit: on the 30th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and 30 the following certificate was filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court, to wit:

"I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this 6th day of January one thousand nine hundred and 30 at Rockville, Md. William C. Carter and Ruth C. Shiflett were by me united in Marriage, in accordance with the License issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County in the State of Maryland."

B. M. Degood
Minister of the Gospel, Official Character.

As appears by the Record of Marriages in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, which Record is now in my custody and keeping.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County

this 14th day of February 1930

Frederick Bay
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.



THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, SCT.

TO ALL WHOM IT DOTTH OR MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That on the th 16th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and 18, a Marriage License was issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, authorizing any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person, authorized by law, to perform the Rites of Marriage between a certain

William C. Carter
of Seneca State of Maryland; Age 21;
Color white; Condition single; Relation not; Divorced not, and
May Schiflett
of Seneca State of Maryland; Age 18;
Color white; Condition single; Relation not; Divorced not

AND AFTERWARDS, to wit: on the th 19th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and 18 the following certificate was filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court, to wit:

"I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this th 16th day of February one thousand nine hundred and 18 at Rockville, Md. William C. Carter and May Schiflett were by me united in Marriage, in accordance with the License issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County in the State of Maryland."

A. J. Howard
Minister of the Gospel, Official Character.

As appears by the Record of Marriages in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, which Record is now in my custody and keeping.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County this th 14th day of February 1930

Justin Gray
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.



