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COMMONWEALTH

V. Felony (murder)

ARTHUR LAY - B.

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**Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *R. W. McDaniel, Jr. & L.*

*Byers, Nora Morris, Isla Morris, Bernard  
Maubray & Layton Morris, W. E. Lucas &  
Geo. Lawson, S. Newman*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at <sup>9:30</sup>~~10~~ o'clock, a. m., on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct.* 19 *32*

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

*W. Arthur Lay*

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 *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Oct* 19 *32*, and in the *15<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk

Executed Oct 14 32 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to R W McDonald

In person, by the Defendant  
Jolo Morris Bernard Mosley  
Taylor Morris W E Deane  
G A James & Truman  
W E Deane & J. H. T. Jones  
S. R. G.

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v.

Arthur Lay

1932

Oct. 17  
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Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County,

To-Wit:

To W. E. Lucas D.S., a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Leon DW Egan of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, Arthur Day a Justice of the said County, that

about of the said County, on the 21 day of July, 1932, in the said County, did

intentionally and feloniously kill one  
Hayden Fultz a great the peace & dignity  
of the County for wealth.

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

Arthur Day  
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 24 day of July, in the year 1932.

W. P. [Signature] J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

Arthur Lacy

Judgment

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

Fine - - - - -

Clerk's Fee - - - - -

Justice's Fee - - - - - 7.00

Arrest - - - - - 1.50

Summoning Witness - - - - - 3.50

Witnesses Attendance and Mileage - - - - - 1.280

Melroy Palmer 2.88  
Total - - - - -

Lois Bruce

Justice of the Peace.

See on Back  
for list of wit  
and attendance,

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Arthur Lacy

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

before

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

this 29 day of July 1932

John M. Lawrence  
Constable of Rockingham County

Leon. Whit  
R.W.M. Douel  
Dr. F.L. Beyers  
Norm Morris  
J.L. Morris  
Bernard Moudry  
Loyton Morris  
W.E. Lucas  
Geo. Lawson  
Elick J. Williams

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 15 day of August, 1932,  
Arthur M Ray, principal and N.T. Rice, B.W. Mulroy, Rebecca Lay  
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, Shelley D. DeWier  
Bail Commissioner, of the said County of Rockingham,  
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of  
One thousand Five Hundred Dollars, (\$1,500.<sup>00</sup>),  
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Common-  
wealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waved their homestead exemption to their re-  
cognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said Arthur M Ray shall personally appear before  
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of the  
October 1932 Term thereof, being the 17th day of October,  
1932, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further  
heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with  
the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain  
felony whereof the said Arthur M Ray stands  
charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is  
declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; other-  
wise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 15 day of  
August, 1932  
Shelley D. DeWier  
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors in and for the County of Rockingham and now attending said Court at its October term, 1932, upon their oaths do present that Arthur Lay, on or about July 21, 1932, in said County, feloniously did kill and murder one Floyd Fultz, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of R. W. McDaniel, Dr. F. L. Byers, Nora Morris, Isla Morris, Bernard Moubray, Layton Morris, W. E. Lucas, Geo. Lawson, and S. F. Newman, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Murder

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Arthur Lay

*Felony Indictment*

Felony

October term, 1932

A True Bill:

Grattan Price  
Foreman

- Witnesses:
- ✓ R. W. McDaniel
  - ✓ Dr. F. L. Byers
  - ✓ Nora Morris
  - ✓ Isla Morris
  - ✓ Bernard Moubray
  - ✓ Layton Morris
  - ✓ W. E. Lucas
  - ✓ Geo. Lawson
  - ✓ S. F. Newman

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM,

In the Circuit Court of said County:

to give evidence.

Newman, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury

Daniel, Dr. F. L. Byers, Nora Morris, Isla Morris, Bernard

This indictment is found on the testimony of R. W. Mc-

of Virginia.

of Virginia, against the said Arthur Lay, on or about July 21

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The Grand Jury returned this indictment on the 10th day of October, 1932, at the