

STATE OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, To-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors of the State of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, upon their oaths do present that Edward Shifflett, on or about June 3rd, 1934, in the said County of Rockingham, feloniously and unlawfully did kill and slay one Tracey Helbert against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of A. C. Byers, W. D. Helbert, E. A. Lamp, Hinkle Phares, Florence Lamp, and E. E. Kiser, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

STATE OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, Jo-wit:

Inv. Manslaughter

COMMONWEALTH  
V. Indictment  
EDWARD SHIFFLETT

*Bail*

October Term 1934

A True Bill

*J. N. Frank*  
Foreman

Witnesses:

- A. C. Byers ✓
- W. D. Helbert ✓
- E. A. Lamp ✓
- Hinkle Phares ✓
- Florence Lamp ✓
- E. E. Kiser ✓

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's atty.

This indictment is found on the testimony of A. C. Byers, W. D. Helbert, E. A. Lamp, Hinkle Phares, Florence Lamp, and E. E. Kiser, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon "Pete" *Jurnes*,  
*Harry Custer, W. E. Cooker, Andrew Tussing,*  
*Russell Halsinger, Albert Klines, E. E. Kiser,*  
*C. R. Fawley, D. S. Coates, Taylor,*  
*Byers,*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 19*34*,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*Robert Dussey*

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 *2d*  
day of *May* 19*34*, and in the 15*8<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk



In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Mrs. Virginia Dussey, Emmett Seger,*  
*Lena Seger, Lee Hunkhauser, Odessa Neix, Howard Runion,*  
*Althart Runion, S. E. Hoover, William Bowman, Ella*  
*Bowman, Susan Jusing, Daisy Jusing, Gale Runion,*  
*M. B. Hulser, Ada Andes, Amos Runion, Edward*  
*Ritchie, John Ritchie, Robert C. Hulvey &*  
*Andrew Thomas, Raymond Custer, Julia Eaton, Amos*  
*Eaton, Randolph Eaton & Joseph Mathias*  
to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on the *7th* day of *May*, 19*34* to testify and the truth to  
say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against

*Robert Dussey (two cases)*

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~or~~ 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 *30th*  
day of *Apr.*, 19*34*, and in the *158th* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk



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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*Dr. Leroy Byers*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 19 *24* to testify and the truth to  
say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against.....

*Robert Desselg*

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *he* 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 *3<sup>d</sup>*  
day of *May*, 19 *24*, and in the *158<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk

Executed *May 7-1934* by delivering a true copy  
of the within summons to

*Dr. Leroy Byers*

each in person *Christie R.R.C.*

*Robert Dessey*  
ads  
Commonwealth

*May 7-1934*

*Dr. Leroy Byers*

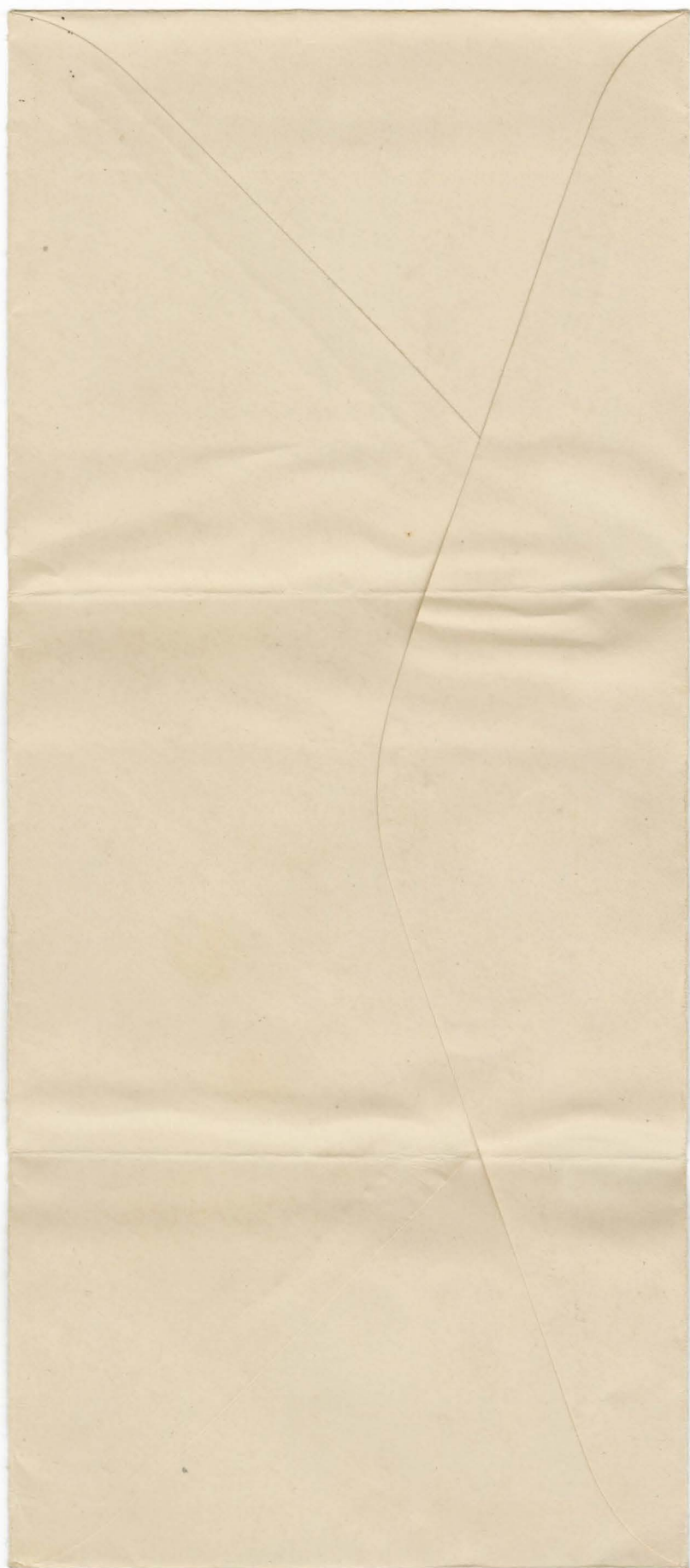


THE ROOSEVELT-GARNER-ROBERTSON CLUB  
313 First National Bank Building  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

# 43

Com<sup>th</sup> }  
v. } file my  
C. S. Swans Ship Port

Heat for hands  
Just - on back  
Band enclose



Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia, }  
Rockingham County, } To-Wit:

To C. R. Fawley, Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, D. W. Earman, Com. Atty. of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, B. C. Pattee a Justice of the said County, that C. Edward Shifflett of the said County, on the 4 day of May, 1934, in the said County, did unlawfully and feloniously injure Tracey L. Helbert in an automobile wreck from which said injuries the said Tracey L. Helbert did languish and languishing did die on June 3, 1934; and the said C. Edward Shifflett by the means aforesaid did feloniously kill and murder Tracey L. Helbert, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

*C. Edward Shifflett*  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, in the year 1934.

*B. C. Pattee* J. P. (Seal)

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

I, ....., a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham, State of 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....., 193....., 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....., 193.....

....., J. P.

*Warrant - Thursday June 28-10-AM.*

Commonwealth }  
vs. } Arrest Warrant  
.....  
*C. Edward Shufflett*  
.....  
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..... 193.....  
.....  
Constable of Rockingham County

**JUDGMENT**

*July 2/34*

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

*Guilty for grand larceny*

Fine	-	-	-	\$	.....
Clerk's Fee	-	-	-	\$	<i>1.25</i>
Justice's Fee	-	-	-	\$	<i>3.00</i>
Arrest	-	-	-	\$	<i>1.00</i>
Summoning Witness	-	-	-	\$	.....
Witness Attendance and Mileage	-	-	-	\$	<i>2.50</i>
Commonwealth's Attorney	-	-	-	\$	<i>5.00</i>
Jail Fees	-	-	-	\$	.....
Total	-	-	-	\$	<i>12.75</i>

*Harold Haas*  
Justice of the Peace  
*H. J.*

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Dr. A. C. Byers, M.D.*

*Lambert, Ed. Lamp, Hinkle Pharo,*

*Idonance Lamp & E. E. Kiser*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct.* 19 *34*

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

*Edward Shifflett*

who stands charged with a felony misdemeanor.

And this you 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 *9<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Oct.* 19 *34*, and in the *159<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk

executed 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1934 delivering a true Copy of the  
within Summons to  
each in person

Dr. D. C. Byers, M.D.

W. D. Lambert

E. G. Young

Stubble Phares

Horace Stamp

E. E. Turner

D. W. McMillan

Deputy for

C. R. Stanley S.P.C.

1934  
Oct. 15

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Edward Shifflett

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1934  
C. Ed Shifflett, principal and Mrs Evelyn A. Storer  
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, B. C. Patten  
....., 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.....  
Five - hundred Dollars, (\$ 500<sup>00</sup>),  
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said C. Ed Shifflett shall personally appear before  
magistrate  
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the  
10 a. m. Term thereof, being the..... day of June,  
1934, 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 C. Ed Shifflett 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; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June  
....., 1934.....

B. C. Patten  
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 20th day of June 1854  
C. E. Shifflett  
principal and Mrs. Evelyn S. Stone  
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me  
B. C. Potter  
of the said County of Rockingham

#43

Bond \$500.00

Mrs Evelyn Stone

for  
C. E. Shifflett

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of  
Dollars (\$500.00)  
for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
waived their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:  
shall personally appear before  
the Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 20th day of the  
Term thereof, being the 20th day of June  
such or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any  
proceedings in connection with the said charge, and then and there answer  
the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain  
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; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my signature this 20th day of June 1854  
B. C. Potter  
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)



OCT 1934  
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COMMONWEALTH

v. ) Felony (inv. mans.)

EDWARD SHIFFLETT

*Bail*

*v. s.  
Nov. 7*

*20  
5-28*

Stuff cost

areat	150
Simon Wilson jr	300
" " sf	300
" " cc	300
	50
over fee	<u>1100</u>

Committed May 4

Bonded May 6 - Audit - 3 day