

The Commonwealth of Virginia, } To-wit:  
 Rockingham County,

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas, D. W. Korman of said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, Harrietta Haas Trial Justice of the said County, that Merrin Baker T. J. or J. P. of the said County, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1935, in the said County, did

unlawfully and feloniously kill one Elata Powell Roadcap, 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 the Trial Justice of the said County, the body of the said

Merrin Baker

to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon Clayton Wright, Clarence Stone, Geo. Wheel

Om Weaver, Vernon Stover, Roldie Holcomb, Gilbert Will to appear and give

evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1935.

Harrietta Haas

T. J. or J. P.



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

I, Hazel M. Neas (T. J. or J. P. or Bail Commissioner), in and for the County of Rockingham, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Marvin Baker and

James Conrad as his surety, have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>) as to

which they severally waived their exemption, to be made and levied of their goods and chattels, yet upon this condition: That the said Marvin Baker shall appear before the Circuit Trial Justice Court of Rockingham County at

Harrisonburg, on the 21 day of October, 1935, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and not depart hence without leave of said Court, 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 said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning the within charge until the same is finally disposed of, then this recognizance shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Given under my hand this, the 13 day of Sept, 1935.  
Hazel M. Neas  
T. J. or J. P. or Bail Commissioner

Trial Justice Court

Criminal Docket No. 672

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Marvin Baker

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_\_.

pro before

JUDGMENT

Sept. 13/35

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused guilty evidence to hold convicted to answer any indictment that may be returned against him

Fine - - - - \$.....  
Issuing Justice's Fee - \$.....1.00..  
Clerk's Fee - - - - \$.....1.25..  
Trial Justice Fee - - \$.....2.00..  
Arrest, - - - - - \$.....1.50..  
Summoning Witness - \$.....3.50..  
Witness Attendance & Mileage \$.....  
Commonwealth's Attorney - - - - - \$.....5.00..  
Jail Fees - - - - - \$.....

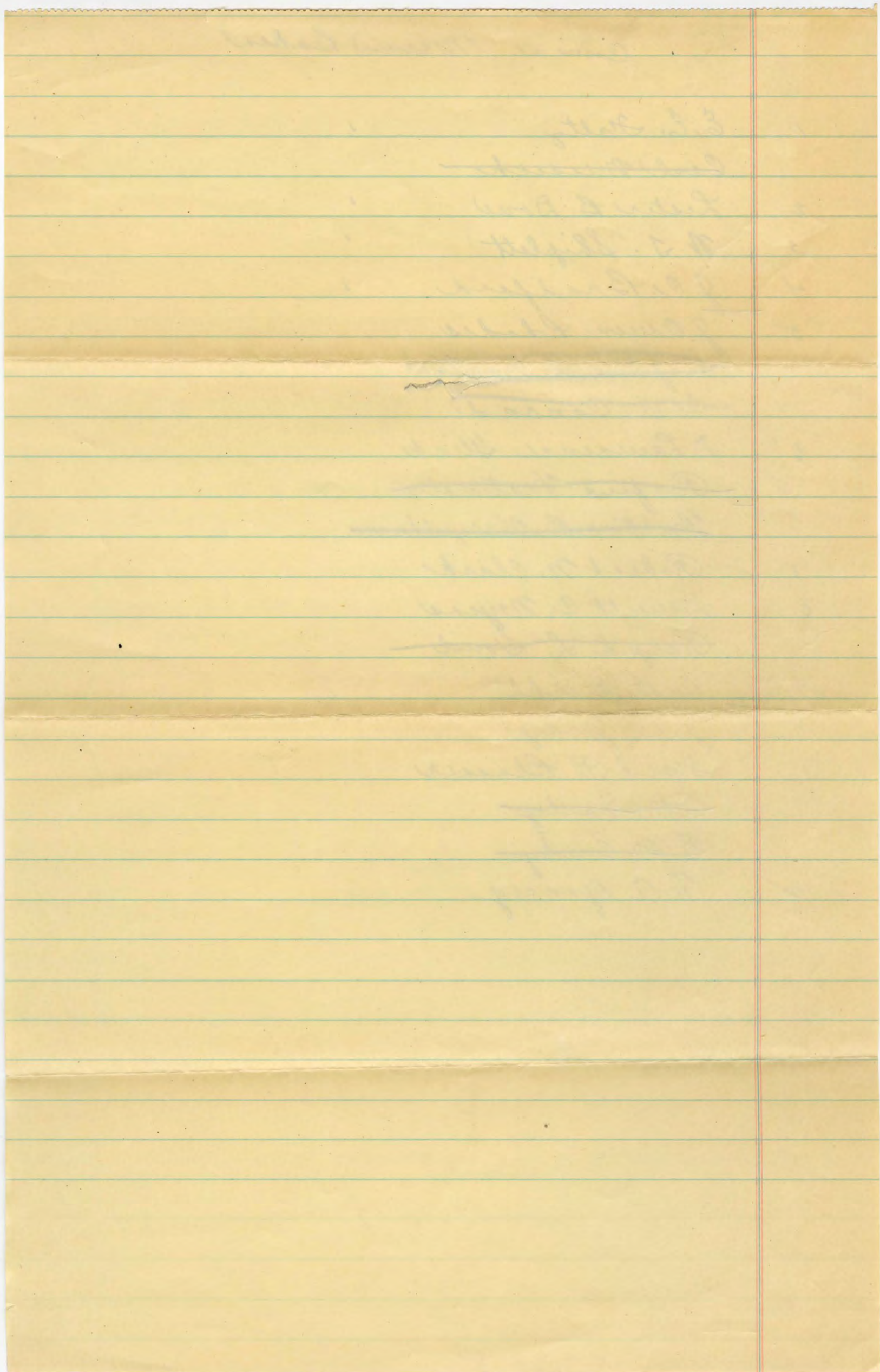
Total - \$.....14.75..  
Hazel M. Neas  
Trial Justice



Com w. Marvin Baker

- 1 E. E. Halty ✓  
~~Carl Messick~~
- 2 Lester B. Dow ✓
- 3 W. J. Shiplitt ✓
- 4 J. C. Bradford ✓
- 5 J. Owen Rhodes  
~~Lupton L. Kayton~~  
~~C. O. Conrad~~
- 6 D. Lawrence Glick  
~~Rufus Hattwell~~  
~~Walter B. Keyser~~
- 7 Robert W. Clark
- 8 Demitt C. Myers  
~~Ralph L. Goulb~~
- 9 C. D. Diehl
- 10 J. E. Judy
- 11 Fred P. Blosser  
~~D. K. Early~~  
~~E. M. Early~~
- 12 W. A. Gancy





We the jury find the defendant  
Marion Baker not guilty

Foreman guilty -

L. J. Bradford Foreman



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA .

COMMONWEALTH

v.

MARVIN BAKER

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

If you find the accused, Marvin Baker, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty of involuntary manslaughter as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year, nor more than five years, or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.



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Marvin Baker

Charge to the Jury

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

It is your duty to find the accused, Marvin Baker, not guilty, unless you believe beyond a reasonable doubt that he is guilty of the crime charged in the indictment. You are to find him guilty only if you believe that he committed the crime charged in the indictment. You are to find him not guilty if you believe that he is innocent of the crime charged in the indictment. You are to find him not guilty if you believe that he is guilty of a crime other than the crime charged in the indictment. You are to find him not guilty if you believe that he is guilty of a crime which is not a crime under the law of this State. You are to find him not guilty if you believe that he is guilty of a crime which is not a crime under the law of the United States. You are to find him not guilty if you believe that he is guilty of a crime which is not a crime under the law of any State or Territory of the United States. You are to find him not guilty if you believe that he is guilty of a crime which is not a crime under the law of any country.

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TRIAL JUSTICE COURT

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CRIMINAL DOCKET NO.. 672.....

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COMMONWEALTH

v.)

Marvin Baker

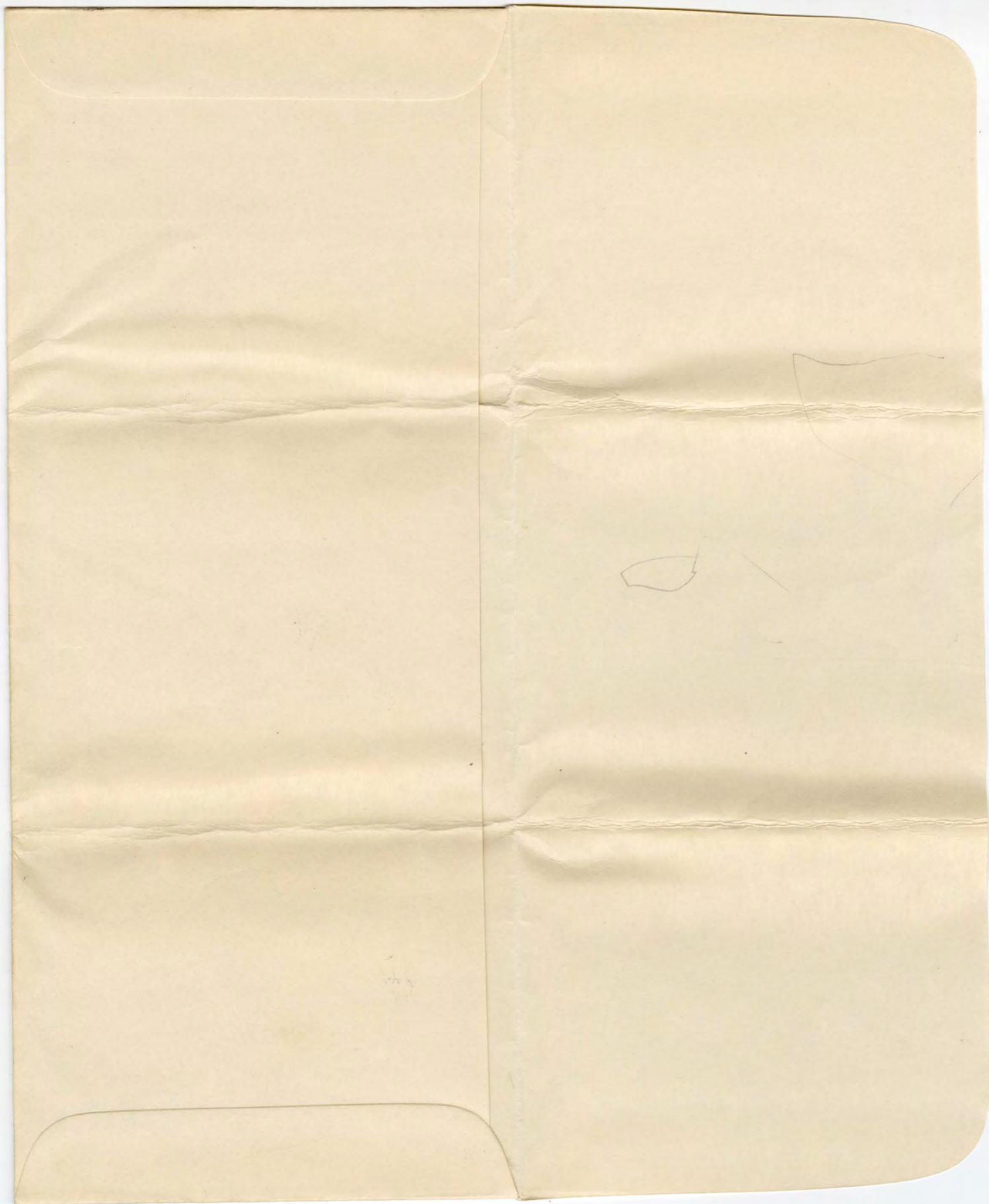
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9/13/35

Grand Jury







Com<sup>th</sup> ✓ Marvin Baker

- Gladys Wright	1.00
- Clarence Slope	.50
- George Whetzel	1.80
- Don Weaver	2.80
- Goldie Holsinger	.50
- Vernon Stover	.50
- Silver Wille	.50
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	7.60



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Hotel night

Breakfast 2 days

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Breakfast 2 days

Hotel night



In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Leodya Wright, Clarence*

*Shope, George Whetsel, Dannie Weaver,*

*Gessie Halsinger and Silmer Will*

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 *November* 19*35*,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*Marvin Baker*

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 *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Nov.* 19*35*, and in the *19<sup>60<sup>th</sup></sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk



Executed no 5- by delivering a true copy of the

within Summons to Stad's private Place - a shop

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1935

Nov. 7



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, to-wit:

The grand jurors of the Commonwealth <sup>of Virginia</sup> in and  
for the body of the county of Rockingham, and now attend-  
ing said Court at its October term, 1935, upon their oaths  
do present that Marvin Baker, on or about August 30, 1935,  
in said county, feloniously and unlawfully did kill and slay  
one Ileta Powell Roadcap, against the peace and dignity of  
the Commonwealth of Virginia. ✓

This indictment is found on the testimony of  
Gladys Wright, Clarence Shope, George Whetsel, Dannie Weaver,  
Goldie Holsinger, and Gilmer Will, witnesses sworn in Court  
and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



May the jury, find the accused,  
Marvin Baker, not guilty as charged  
in the indictment.

L. F. Bradford  
Juror

✓  
INV. Manslaughter

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Marvin Baker

Felony

October term, 1935

A True Bill:

Thomas Groove

Foreman

Witnesses:

Gladys Wright  
Clarence Shope  
George Whetsel  
Annie Weaver  
Goldie Holsinger  
Gilmer Will

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney



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1. E. E. Galtz ✓
2. Lister B. Doak ✓
3. W. I. Shiplett ✓
4. J. C. Bradford ✓
5. J. Owen Rhodes ✓
6. D. Lawrence Glick ✓
7. Robert W. Clark ✓
8. Dewitt C. Myers ✓
9. C. D. Diehl ✓
10. J. E. Judy ✓
11. Fred P. Blesser ✓
12. W. A. Yonney ✓

COMMONWEALTH

V. ) Felony (inv. mans.)

MARVIN BAKER

Bond N.G.

Nov. 7th.

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