

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

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

The grand jurors of the Commonwealth in and for the body of the county of Rockingham, and now attending said Court at its December term, 1935, upon their oaths do present that Sheffey Myers, on or about December 19, 1935, in said county, feloniously and unlawfully did kill and slay one Russell Durrett, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of M. W. Trenary, John Logan, and James Hawkins, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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Involuntary Manslaughter

Commonwealth

v) Indictment *et al.*

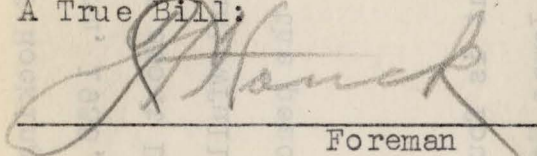
Sheffey Myers *N.D.*

Jan. 6

Felony

December term, 1935

A True Bill:


Foreman

Witnesses: M. W. Trenary ✓
John Logan ✓
James Hawkins ✓

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

Name State Shelley Myers Month of June 1936
 Date Committed _____
 Male yes Female _____ Age 35 Race C Single _____ Married yes Divorced _____
 Place of Birth _____ If Foreign Born _____ Time in U. S. _____ years _____ Months _____
 Physical Condition good Is person a drunkard? _____ or drug victim? _____
 Can read? yes write? yes Occupation Labor Offence Committed Involuntary manslaughter
 City Ordinance _____ State _____ Held for Grand Jury _____
 Held for trial _____ Sentence _____ years 10 months _____
 Fine \$5.00 Costs 26.37 Time in Jail _____ Held For penitentiary _____
 Held as insane _____ Held for other authorities _____
 Behavior _____ Date of discharge _____

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Height _____ Weight _____ Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____
 Teeth Marks _____ Hand marks _____
 Arm marks _____ Face marks _____
 Shoulder marks _____ Back marks _____
 Thigh marks _____ Knee marks _____
 Calf of leg marks _____ Foot marks _____
 Fingers off _____ Mole marks _____
 Neck marks _____ Breast marks _____
 Left arm marks _____ Right arm marks _____
 Left leg marks _____ Right leg marks _____

Fine after prisoner at jail; Amount to State \$ _____ Amount to City \$ _____

_____ Deputy and Jailer

_____ Sheriff

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Example

Sheet
Defendant and Jailor

Fine since prisoner at jail; Amount to State \$ _____ Amount to City \$ _____

Left leg marks _____ Right leg marks _____

Left arm marks _____ Right arm marks _____

Neck marks _____ Breast marks _____

Fingers of _____ Mole marks _____

Coll of leg marks _____ Foot marks _____

Thigh marks _____ Knee marks _____

Shoulder marks _____ Back marks _____

Arm marks _____ Face marks _____

Tooth Marks _____ Hand marks _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Color of eyes _____ Color of hair _____

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Behavior _____ Date of discharge _____

Held as inmate _____ Held for other authorities _____

Fine *\$200* Court *2003* Time in Jail _____ Held for penitentiary _____

Held for trial _____ Sentence _____ years _____ months _____ Held for Grand Jury _____

City Ordinance _____ Date _____ Held for Grand Jury _____

Can read _____ writes _____ Occupation *Police Officer* Commenced *September 1902*

Physical Condition _____ Is prisoner a drunkard _____ or drug addict _____

Place of Birth _____ If foreign born _____ Time in U. S. _____ years _____ months _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age *37* Race *C* Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____

Name *John Williams* Date Committed _____

John Williams Month of *June* 190*3*

Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

Be the jury find the defendant guilty
of involuntary manslaughter as stated
in the indictment and fix his punishment
at four years in the penitentiary

G. L. Burner
Foreman

See the first part of the report
of the committee on the
in the indictment and for his
at four years in the
R. J. [unclear]
[unclear]

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

M. W. Fenwick, John Logan^{1st}, James Hawkins,
Wm. Curry & A. P. Curry

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 6th day of January 19 36
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Shelley Myers

who stands charged with and indicted for 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 2^d
day of Jan 19 36, and in the 16th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

Shelley Myers

Rec. to John Ferguson

1936

Jan. 6

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

COMMONWEALTH :
vs. : CHARGE TO THE JURY
SHEFFEY MYERS :

If you find the accused, Sheffey Myers, 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 nor more than five years, or by confinement in jail for a period not exceeding one year, or by fine^{note} exceeding \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

SHEFFEY MYERS :
vs. :
COMMONWEALTH :
CHARGE TO THE JURY

Commonwealth
v)
Sheffey Myers

Charge to the Jury

If you find the accused, Sheffey Myers, not guilty,
If you find him guilty of involuntary manslaughter,
If you find the indictment, then you will say so and fix his
punishment in the indictment for a period of
not less than one nor more than five years, or by confinement
in jail for a period not exceeding one year, or by fine not ex-
ceeding \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

DEC - - 1935

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COMMONWEALTH

V.) Felony (inv. mans.)

SHEFFEY MYERS

arr. plea n.g.

Jan. 6

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