ARREST WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Rockingham County,
To the Sheriff of Said County:
Whereas, D. F. Davis of said County, has this day
made complaint and information on oath before me, Harry Lee Bryan, Clerk T. J. Court T. J. or J. P.
of the said County, that Robert Strawderman and Sidney Strawderman + Sty, Corre
of the said County, on the <u>lst</u> day of June , 19 38, in the said County, did
unlawfully and feloniously break and enter St. John's Church, in the night
time, with intent to commit larceny, and did then and there take, steal,
and carry away eleven (11) rolls of galvanized roofing, of the value of
\$45.00, the property of the said St. Johns Church, 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 Robert Strawderman and
Sidney Strawderman & Bry, Carr
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according
to law.
Given under my hand, this 29th day of June , 1938.
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Memo. of Commonwealth Witnesses:
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Sed for mil ?	nur - Jug 50 7 20 Lead & 12th month	Criminal Docket No. 7506 Commonwealth	vs. { Arrest Warrant Robert Strawderman and	sidney Strawderman	Executed the within warrant by ar- resting and delivering the body of Robert Recurdence	before Jo fail	this 29 day of	& & Danie DS.	Ofice Dri 20	50	1-60
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TO THE HON. H. W. BERTRAM, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

We, the undersigned persons, of the Cootes Store neighborhood, whose respective homes lie within the radius of a circle extending approximately two miles from the home of the hereinafter mentioned Benjamin Carr, respectfully represent :

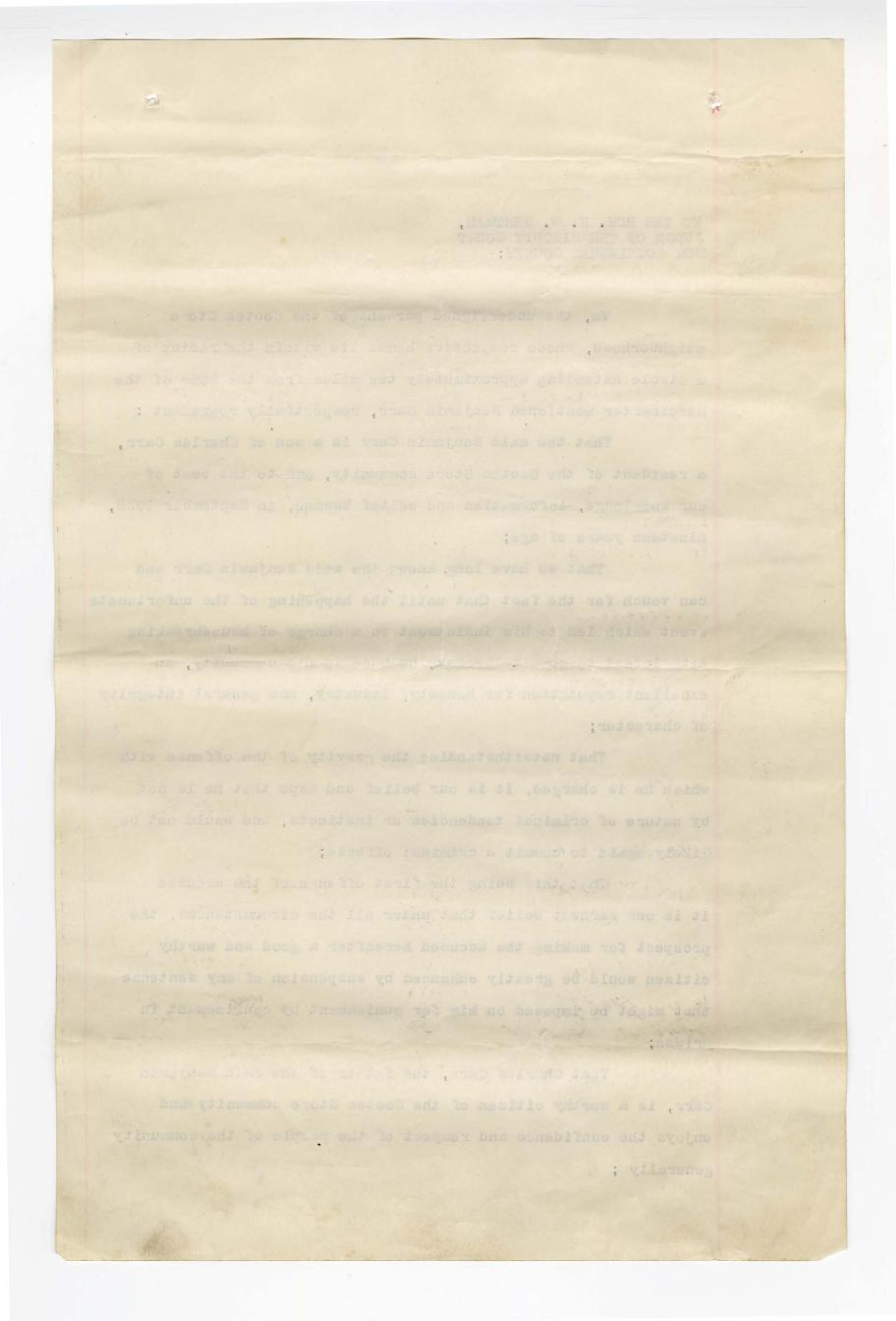
That the said Benjamin Carr is a son of Charles Carr, a resident of the Cootes Store community, and to the best of our knowledge, information and belief became, in September 1938, nineteen years of age;

That we have long known the said Benjamin Carr and can vouch for the fact that until the happening of the unfortunate event which led to his indictment on a charge of housebreaking with intent to commit larceny, he bore in his community, an excellent reputation for honesty, industry, and general integrity of character;

That notwithstanding the gravity of the offense with which he is charged, it is our belief and hope that he is not by nature of criminal tendencies or instincts, and would not be likely again to commit a criminal offense;

That this being the first offense of the accused it is our earnest belief that under all the circumstances, the prospect for making the accused hereafter a good and worthy citizen would be greatly enhanced by suspension of any sentence that might be imposed on him for punishment by confinement in prison;

That Charles Carr, the father of the said Benjamin Carr, is a worthy citizen of the Cootes Store community and enjoys the confidence and respect of the people of the community generally ;



That the social conditions existing at the home of the said Charles Carr are such as would be beneficial to his said son, Benjamin ;

That we have occasion to believe that there are circumstances in mitigation of the offense with which the said Benjamin Carr is charged, and on the whole it is our belief that should the said Benjamin Carr be convicted of an offense which might be punishable by confinement in jail or penitentiary, it would be compatible with the public interest that execution of sentence of confinement might be suspended that the accused, if such action be deemed advisable, be put under probation under the supervision of the probation officer, during good behavior, for such time and under such conditions of probation as the court may determine;

That we are informed and believe that full reparation for the value of the property taken by the said Benjamin Carr and others, has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

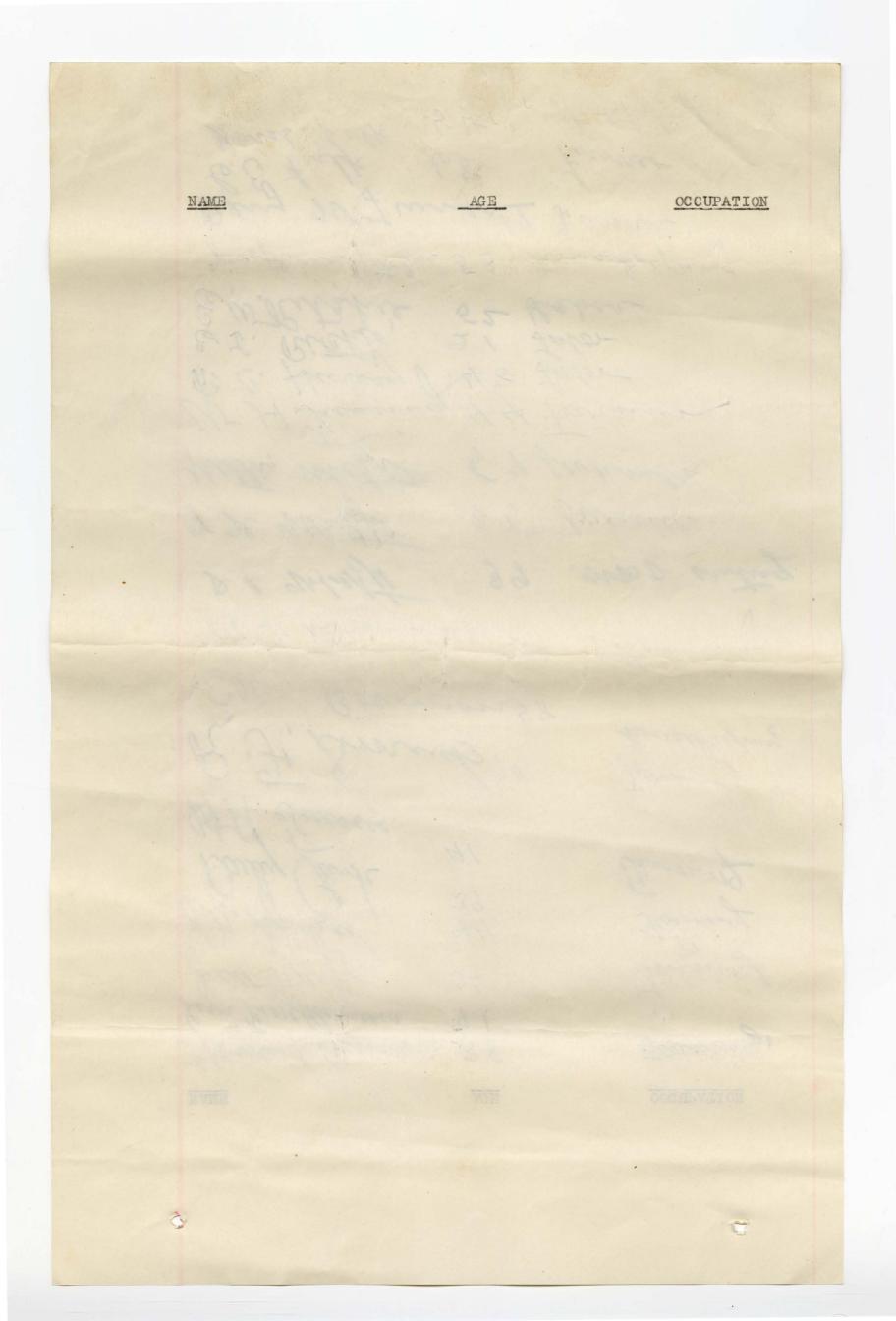
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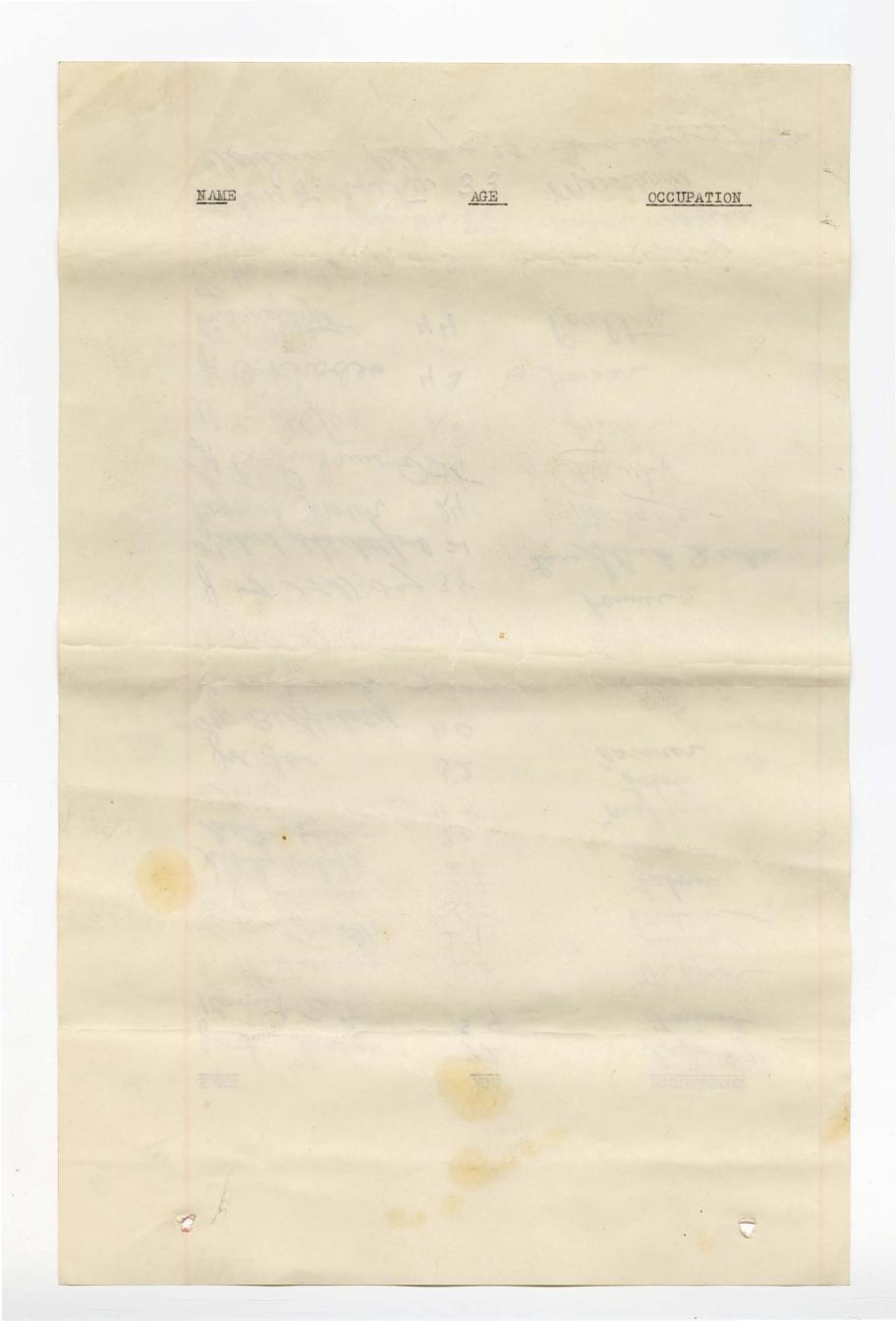
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Witness Subpoena

Commonwealth of Virginia:

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to summon Downeau, Miller Dinges, Mrs. Miller Dinges Joseph Tusing to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at <u>Harrison burg</u> Va. in said County, on <u>5</u>day of July, <u>1938</u>, at the hour of <u>2:30</u> P.M. of that day to give evidence in behalf of <u>Commonwealth</u>

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Commonwealth of Virginia:

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to summon_____ George A. Bowers, Hunter B. Lloyd, Laura Dinges, and Millard Dinges Jr., to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Va. in said County, on 12th day of July , 19 38, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of that day to give evidence in behalf of Commonwealth of Va. in the pending case of Commonwealth v. Strawderman, &c. w. 7th July 1988 Given under my hand this_ day of

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Executed on the 9th day of July, 1938, within the county of Shenandoah, by delivering a true copy of the within summons in writing to Hunter B.Lloyd, Laura Dinges and Millard Dinges.Jr., in person.

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Com/th Witnesses	Sidney Strawderman, &c.	v. } Witness Subpoena	Commonweal th	Cr Docket No. 7504	Trial Justice Court	
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Commonwealth of Virginia: County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to summon_ Joseph Jusing, Miller Duiges, "If Mrs. Miller Dinges

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at <u>Harrison hung</u>, <u>Ua</u>, in said County, on <u>12</u> day of <u>July</u>, 19<u>38</u>, at the hour of <u>10 a. M.</u>, of that day to give evidence in behalf of <u>lowwoowwalth</u>

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v. Robert Strewderman tc. Given under my hand this 1st day of July , 19<u>38</u>.

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Commonwealth v. Shawlenna a Trial July 12, 1938 @ 10:00 A.M. Witnesses for Commanwealth 1. D. F. Danis 1. J. W. Boggle 3. Hunter B floyd 4. George a. Bowers J: Josefel Tressing 6. huller Dinges / 7. Juns. miller Dinges / icon atty 7/2/38-

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of said county of Rockingham, and now attending said Court at its October term, 1937, upon their oaths do present that Benjamin Carr, on or about June 1, 1938, in said county, a certain church building, the property of St. John's Luthern Congregation, there situate, feloniously did break and enter with intent, the goods and chattels of the said St. John's Luthern Congregation, in the said church building then and there being, feloniously to steal, take, and carry away, and eleven rodls of galvanized roofing of the value of forty-five dollars, of the goods and chattels of the said St. John's Luthern Congregation, in the said church building then and there being feloniously to steal, take, and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of D. F. Davis, W. A. Rhodes, Sidney Strawderman, and George A. Bowers, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence. COMMONNEED STATEMMONICO

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In the Circuit Court of said County:

D. W. Earman Commonwealth's Attorney

D. F. Davis W. A. Rhodes Sidney Strawderman George A. Bowers

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Commonwealth

v) Indictment

October term, 1938

A True Bill:

Witnesses:

Benjamin Carr & ou bail

Commonwealth of Virginia, Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on theday of lagame an, principal and ... surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, muer co , of the said County of Rockingham, and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of Dollars, (\$ 600 00), 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: Serganen Van shall personally appear before That if the said..... RIAL VUSTICES the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the day of the m 19....., 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 Jelong whereof the stands charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the said Dujance 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. day of., 19......

(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

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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 19 , and in the destayear of the Commonwealth. day of ... Coh N Suntan

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Clerk

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Commonwealth of Virginia: To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting: You are bereby commanded to summon...... 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 17 th day of 19 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY..... manul and 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 19.2, and in the 16 2 year of the Commonwealth. day of ... untin Clerk

THE SERVICE PRESS, HARRISONBURG, VA.

Not finding Sidney Strawderman at his usual place of abode, Executed Oct., 12th, 1938, by delivering a t true copy of the within summons to Dora Wean his Mother in person at said Sidney Strawdee man usual place of abode Dora Wean being a member of his family above the age of 16 years, and explaining the purport thereof to her.

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