

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 the County of Rockingham, and now attending the Circuit Court of said County, at its October term, 1947, upon their oaths do present that WINSTON OREBAUGH, on or about the 31st day of May, 1947, in said County, unlawfully and feloniously did kill and slay one Noah Dellinger, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found upon the testimony of J. F. Ritchie, Walter Norvelle and Guy Rogers, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Invol. Manslaughter

COMMONWEALTH

v. ) Indictment

WINSTON OREBAUGH

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*v. s. on bail*

Felony:

October Term, 1947

A True Bill:

*P. S. Bowers*  
Foreman

Witnesses:

1. J. F. Ritchie ✓
2. Walter Norvelle ✓
3. Guy Rogers ✓

Lawrence H. Hoover  
Commonwealth's Attorney

FRANCIS S. MILLER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
HARRISONBURG, VA.  
THE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

July 2, 1947.

Hon. K. C. Moore, Trial Justice,  
Rockingham County, Virginia,  
First National Bank Bldg.,  
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

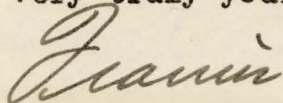
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V. Felony (invol.mans.)

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## PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION

Staunton, Va.  
December 8, 1947

NAME: John Winston Orebaugh  
ADDRESS: 27 Creek St., Harrisonburg, Va.  
AGE: 37  
RACE: White  
SEX: Male

CITIZENSHIP: American  
MARITAL STATUS: Married  
NO. OF DEPENDENTS: Four  
OFFENSE: Drunk Driving &  
Manslaughter

## OFFENSE

On Saturday, May 31, 1947, at about 8:26 in the evening a car allegedly operated by the above named subject struck Noah Dellinger, forty-seven year old resident of Timberville, as he was crossing the street in the middle of the five hundred block on North Main Street in Harrisonburg. At the time he was struck Dellinger was said to be about six feet from the west sidewalk. The investigating officer stated that Dellinger's body was carried on the car for approximately ninety feet from the point he was hit and that after the body came off of the car the car traveled approximately thirty feet beyond. Judging from a photograph viewed by the reporting officer the car was pretty badly battered after the accident. Two Harrisonburg officers arrived at the scene shortly thereafter and it is said that at the time of their arrival Orebaugh was staggering drunk while his companion in the car, Wilson Whitmore, was practically beyond the point of locomotion. It is understood that Whitmore is Orebaugh's brother-in-law and that the two had been on quite a drinking party prior to the accident. Orebaugh's version of the offense differs on several points. He stated to the officer that in the first place he was not driving the car but that Whitmore was under the wheel at the time of the collision and that he, Orebaugh, was standing trial in his place. He stated further that the man he was alleged to have hit stepped out from between two parked cars and that immediately after the collision the parked cars pulled out and left. This statement was followed by Orebaugh's remark that as nearly as he can determine there were no eye witnesses to the accident. The officer also noted that while it is the subject's claim that he was not driving, in describing his progress along the street he talked as though he were the driver of the vehicle that was involved in the accident. He is probably in a very confused state as to what actually occurred. The speed of the car at the time of the collision was placed by Orebaugh at about 25 or 30 miles per hour.

## PRIOR RECORD

The subject's prior record consists of the following:

7-22-35	Malicious Destruction of Property	Fined \$25 Costs \$17.97
12-24-34	Larceny of three turkeys	Two months in jail
7-21-34	Driving Drunk	Fined \$100 Costs \$12.50
8-5-34	Escaped from Harrisonburg Street Force	Returned to jail
9-6-36	Drunk	Fined \$2.50 Costs \$6.50
8-21-37	Drunk	Fined \$10 Costs \$6.50
6-25-38	Charged with attempting to shoot T. E. Lloyd--Charge reduced to using abusive language	Fined \$5 Costs \$6.25

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4-11-39	No operator's license	Assessed \$4.25 Costs
9-28-41	Drunk	Fined \$5 Costs \$5.50
6-29-42	Drunk in Public	Dismissed on payment of \$8.67 Costs
5-31-42	Drunk and Disorderly	Ninety days \$6.50 Costs
7-26-42	Drunk and Disorderly	Thirty Days, \$4.00 Costs
3-29-47	Assault	Warrant dropped Costs paid

In addition to these charges found against him it was learned that several months ago a call was received by Officer Norvelle, Harrisonburg Police Station, and a complaint was lodged by the subject's wife that he had threatened to stab her with an ice pick. Norvelle proceeded to the subject's home and found that he had fled. Also, he was slated for appearance in court on the current charge and on the day he was to appear he was too drunk to get there. The officer who was sent to get him stated that he was seated behind his kitchen stove and that when he was informed that he had been summoned to appear in court he made a very obscene remark and refused to make any attempt to go. Orebaugh was drinking at the time the reporting officer interviewed him and he frankly admitted being a heavy drinker since he was about twenty years of age.

#### FAMILY HISTORY

The family consists of the following:

Father, Oscar Orebaugh	age 71	Broadway, Virginia
* John Winston Orebaugh	age 37	27 Creek St., Harrisonburg Va.
Wife, Lucy V. Orebaugh	age 36	27 Creek St., Harrisonburg Va.
Son, Oscar David Orebaugh	age 20	27 Creek St., Harrisonburg Va.
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It is understood that the subject's father, Oscar Orebaugh, is a retired railroad inspector and has never been in any serious trouble and drinks moderately. The subject's wife is not believed to have been in any major trouble and she is employed in the pants factory in Harrisonburg. The subject's daughter, Juanita, works at the Harrisonburg Shirt Factory and is said to be expecting an illegitimate child in the near future. This family originally came from Broadway but has lived in Harrisonburg approximately ten years. Most of the relatives and family connections are still in the Broadway vicinity and the father owns a small piece of property there.

#### HOME & NEIGHBORHOOD

The house is a large frame house covered with stucco and appears to be in a fair state of repairs. It is a double house divided into two apartments. It has been occupied by the Orebaugh family for the past five years. The neighborhood is a rather poor one and the property is surrounded by industry and business establishments. The house faces on a small creek which runs through the town. It was observed that the subject talked very roughly in front of his family and set a bad example through continued drunkenness in the home.

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## EDUCATION

The subject states that he finished the fifth grade in Broadway School. He did not like school and it is fairly well apparent he did not progress as rapidly as he could or should. He left school at about fifteen and got married the following year when only sixteen years of age. He has had some subsequent training as a pants presser and in laying brick and cinder blocks.

## RELIGION

The subject states that he is not a church member and has no interest in church.

INTERESTS &  
ACTIVITIES

Orebaugh expresses himself interested in movies and reading comic books. He claims he is a member of the V. F. W. Post in Harrisonburg but frankly admits that one of his pleasures is having a few drinks. He expressed to the officer a great interest in playing the horses.

## HEALTH

Orebaugh claims that he was operated on for kidney stones while in the Army in 1943 and that he broke a foot while in Honolulu in 1942. He feels that there is a possibility that he may be having more trouble with kidney stones at this time. Other than this his health is all right. His family's health is good with the exception of Mrs. Orebaugh. She recently spent thirty-two days in the hospital and has to return.

## EMPLOYMENT

Orebaugh's first employment was in laboring jobs around Broadway. In 1938 he went to work in the pants factory in Harrisonburg and stayed there until 1942. According to a photostat of his army service record he enlisted October 21, 1942, and was discharged September 22, 1945. His service record is honorable and nothing could be noted on the discharge section that indicated Orebaugh ran into difficulty while in the service. Since his release Orebaugh states that he has worked for Dr. Paul Hill, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Brantley, Mr. M. A. Layman and Mr. Jess Cash; mainly laying brick and cinder blocks. At the time of the interview the subject claimed that he had not worked for about two weeks and by way of excuse stated he was worried over his pending trial and over the previously mentioned condition of his daughter. He has apparently been drinking very heavily for some time.

## RESOURCES

Orebaugh states that his resources at this time consist almost entirely of a \$5000 life insurance policy and personal property valued at about \$1800.

## SUMMARY

The subject was allegedly the driver of a car which struck and killed Noah Dellinger Saturday, May 31, 1947. It appears that Orebaugh was considerably under the influence of alcoholic beverages at the time of the accident. The reporting officer found an extensive prior record on the subject dating back to 1934. The Orebaugh family is originally from Broadway but for the past ten years they have lived in Harrisonburg in a good house located in a rather poor neighborhood. The subject's formal education was neglected and he expresses no interest in religion. His interests consist of reading comic books, movies, and drinking. His health at this time appears to be satisfactory although he



expresses fear of kidney stones. The subject's employment has consisted mainly of jobs that he could pick up and has been very irregular. He has no money saved and no bonds but claims he has a \$5000 Life Insurance Policy and about \$1800 in personal property.

PLAN

The reporting officer makes no recommendation. It is probable that a course of treatment for acute alcoholics would be a first step in rehabilitation.

Respectfully yours,

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Sources: The subject  
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*Minister Oelbungh*

STATE OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF Rockingham

To-Wit:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, J. F. Ritchie Chief of Police

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, James H. Linneman

(Name)

Justice of Peace of the said County, that

(Title)

Winston Orebaugh in the said County

did on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1947: Unlawfully and feloniously

kill Noah Dellinger, against the peace and  
serenity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

These are, therefore, to command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before the Trial Justice Court of the said County, the body (bodies) of the above accused, to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are also directed to summon

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as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1947

James H. Linneman  
(Seal)  
(Title of Issuing Officer)

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, to-wit:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ Trial Justice Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_, as his suret \_\_\_\_\_, have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands, and tenements to the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered, yet upon this condition: That the said \_\_\_\_\_, shall appear before the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Trial Justice Court

of \_\_\_\_\_ County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ M., at \_\_\_\_\_, Virginia, and at any time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court thereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the charge in this warrant, to answer for the offense with which he is charged, and shall not depart thence without the leave of said court, the said obligation to remain in full force and effect until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court; and upon the further condition that

the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall keep the peace and be of good behavior for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

T. J., J. P.

DOCKET NO. A-9138

COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT OF ARREST

vs. *Quinton Brumbaugh*

Executed this, the 31st day of

May, 1947.

*Wm. N. Rogues* Police Officer, Harrisonburg, Va.

Judgment

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

*the defendant is held to bail - the action of the*

*Grand Jury.*

*Shewn records my home*

*July 31-1947*

*W. N. Rogues*

Fine \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Costs \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*W. N.*

The following witnesses were recognized to appear before the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County,

Virginia, at \_\_\_\_\_ M., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, under penalty of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COSTS

Warrant	\$ 1.00
Trial	2.00
Bail	—
Arrest	—
Mileage	—
Clerk	1.25
Jail Fee and Board	1.50
Witness Attendance	14.00
Summoning Witnesses	4.00
Commonwealth Attorney	2.50
Total Costs	\$ 25.25
Fine	—
Total	\$ _____



# Report of Witnesses for the Commonwealth

Month of July 1947

Whose mileage and attendance were not collected by the Trial Justice before the end of said month.

K. C. Moore, Trial Justice.  
By J. C. Swartz Clerk

WITNESSES	Fel. Pro. or Misd.	Days	Attendance	Miles	Mileage	Total	Date
Com. vs. <u>Winston Osbaugh</u>	<u>Fel.</u>						<u>7/31/47</u>
1. <u>Virginia Lee Newman</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>.50</u>		<u>.</u>	<u>.50</u>	
2. <u>A. L. Malone</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>.50</u>			<u>.50</u>	
3. <u>Mr. E. P. Econom</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>.50</u>			<u>.50</u>	
4. <u>Mary Boice</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>.50</u>			<u>.50</u>	
5. <u>Wilson Whitmer</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>11.00</u>	<u>12.00</u>	
6.						<u>14.00</u>	
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All witnesses summoned for the Commonwealth shall be entitled to receive for each day's attendance fifty cents, all necessary ferriage and tolls, and five cents per mile over five miles going and returning to place of trial or before grand jury. (Sec. 3512)

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Trial Justice

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1	William J. ...	1	1.00			.50	
2	...	1	1.00			.50	
3	...	1	1.00			.50	
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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

Mary Hoy, 569 N. Main St. Harrisonburg, Va. .50

A. L. Malone, 569 N. Main St., " " .50

Mrs. E. R. Econom, 67 E. Rock St., " " .50

Mary Boice, 597 N. Liberty St., Harrisonburg, Va. .50

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia

in said County, on 10th day of July, 19 47, at the hour of 2:15 P.M.

of that day to give evidence in behalf of Com'th

in the pending case of Com'th

v. Winston Orebaugh

Given under my hand this 24th day of June 19 47.

*J. L. Swartz*  
Clerk.

Wm A. Rhodes Hef for.  
Sam H. Ballender S.P.C.

each in person.

Mrs B.R. Brown

A Se. Malone  
Mary Hef

7-5-47

Trial Justice Court

Docket No. A-9138

V. ( Witness Subpoena

Winston Crebaugh

To July 10, 1947 at 2PM

2:15 P.M.

Not finding Mary Boice at his usual

place of abode, Executed B-5-47 by delivering a

true copy of this summon to Nancy Miller

her daughter in person, at said Mary Boice

usual place of abode Nancy Miller, being a member of  
his family above the age of 16 years, and explaining the purport thereof  
to her.

Wm A. Rhodes Hef for.

Sam H. Ballender S.P.C.

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

Wilson Whitmer, Fairfax, Virginia. 230 miles

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

in said County, on 10th day of July, 1947, at the hour of 2:15 P.M.

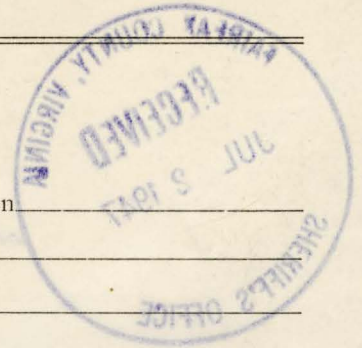
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Trial Justice Court

Docket No. A-9138

Com'th

V. { Witness Subpoena

Winston Orebaugh

FOR FINE

To July 10, 1947 at 2:11 PM

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Executed in Fairfax County, Virginia, on the 7 day of July 1947, by going to the usual place of abode of Wilson Weidner and not finding him there, I delivered a true copy of the within warrant to Mrs W Weidner, a member of his family over sixteen years of age, at his usual place of abode and gave information of its purport to her.

E P Kirby

Sheriff of Fairfax County, Va

By W F Mitchell  
Deputy

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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

Virginia Lee Newman, 28 W. Washington St., Harrisonburg, Virginia. 150

Guy Rogers, Hbg Police Officer ✓

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of the within summons to Virginia Lee Newman,  
Guy Rogers &  
Walter Horrell, Police Sgt.  
each in person. WM A. Rhodes Dey for  
Sam. H. Ballender, S.R.D.



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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Virginia Lee*<sup>27 W. Wash. St.</sup>  
*Mary Joy*<sup>562 N. Main</sup>, *J. F. Ritchie*, *Walter Rowelle*,  
& *Guy Rogers*

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 *19th* day of *Nov.* 19*47*,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*Winston Oulough*

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 *18th*  
day of *Nov.*, 19*47*, and in the 16*th* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk

11-18-47

by delivering a true copy

the within summons to

A. F. Richter

Walter Howell, Guy Rogers, Va.  
see return on and money, Ray

in person

Sam H. Caldwell  
J. R. De

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Minston Oulbaugh

sheriff fees \$2.00

1947

Nov. 19

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

Mary Hoy, 569 N. Main St., Harrisonburg, Va.

Paul Strawdermann, 22 Monroe St., " "

Virginia Lee Newman, W. Washington St., " "

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia

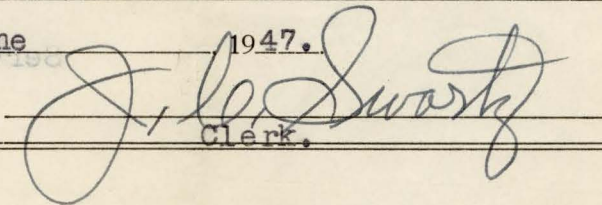
in said County, on 10th day of July, 1947, at the hour of 2:15 P.M.

of that day to give evidence in behalf of ~~Com'th~~ the defendant, Winston Orebaugh

in the pending case of Com'th

v. Winston Orebaugh

Given under my hand this 24th day of June 1947.

  
Clerk.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Clerk

Serving fee paid in T.J. Office,  
Clerk.

To July 10, 1947 at 2:15 PM

Winston Orebaugh

V. ( Witness Subpoena )

Com'th

Docket No. A-9138

Trial Justice Court

Received 7-5-47 by delivering a true copy

of the within summon to Mary Hoy

Paul Stowderman

Virginia Lee Newman

each in person. Wm A. Rhodes says for.

Sam A. Gallender S.D.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. C. V. Rhodes, c/o ~~Rx~~ Rhodes Const. Co. City 1.50

Nellie Carrier, Effinger St., City. 1.50

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia

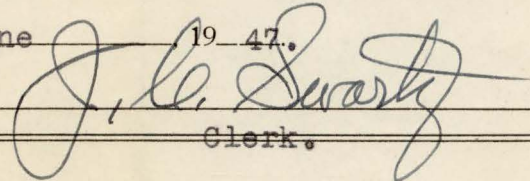
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EXECUTED 7-5-47 IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons TO Mrs. B. B. Rhodes & Nellie Barrie IN PERSON. Wm. A. Rhodes Esq. for Sam H. Ballenden S.P.D.

Mary Hay  
589 N. Main St. City ✓

Paul Srawderman  
22 Monroe St. City ✓

Virginia Lu Newman  
N. Washington St. City ✓

~~Miller at Huffmans~~  
~~Service Station~~ City.  
Mrs. C. V. Rhodes  
% Rhodes Conch  
National Bank

Wilson Whitmer  
Fairfax, Va.

Nellie Carrier.  
Effinger St City.

A-9138

Exchange



COMMONWEALTH VS. Winston Crebaugle

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address 27 Lenox Avenue Harrisburg Pa  
Color White Height 5'6" Eyes Brown Hair Black Weight 120  
Marks Tattoo on both fore arms "Honor" and "Black cat"  
Age 38 Occupation Bricklayer  
Date of Trial 12/31/47  
Result 6 mo.

COMMONWEALTH vs. Michael S. Murphy

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address: 27 Levee St. New Orleans, La.  
 Color: White Height: 5'6" Eye: Brown Hair: Black  
 Marks: Scar on left forehead and black scar  
 Age: 28 Occupation: Bricklayer  
 Date of Trial: 12/10/17  
 Result: Guilty

PD VA BCH TO PD DANV  
REF YOUR MSG 203 JUST WHAT TYPE OF WARRANT ARE YOU HOLDING ON THIS  
LEROY DONALD PATTERSON HE IS NOW REGISTERED AT CAVALIER HOTEL  
AND WE WANT TO BE SURE BEFORE WE MAKE AN ARREST GA  
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TO BY HIS MOTHER GA MIN PLS  
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OK WILL NOTIFY LATER PD VA BCH GREGORY

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Police Dept.

287 W. Main St., City

Police Dept.

Officer G. A. Rogers

38 W. Washington St., City

Attorney J. E. Newman

201 W. Liberty St., City

W. A. Boyce

21 E. Rock St., City

Mrs. E. R. Egan

200 W. Main St., City

V. J. Malone

200 W. Main St., City

W. A. Hoy

Witness in Cleburne Case

Witnesses in Orebaugh Case

Mary Hoy  
569 N. Main St., City.

A. L. Malone  
569 N. Main St., City

Mrs. E. R. Econom  
67 E. Rock St., City.

Mary Boice  
597 N. Liberty St., City

Virginia Lee Newman  
28 W. Washington St., City

Officer Guy Rogers  
Police Dept.

Sgt. Walter Norvelle  
Police Dept.

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COMMONWEALTH VS. \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Trial \_\_\_\_\_

Result \_\_\_\_\_

State  
m 1. P. 911,

### Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

Name John W. Orbough ~~Winston~~ Date Arrested 6-1-47

Date Bailed Out 6-9-47 Again Placed in Jail \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age 38 Race W Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married  Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Widow \_\_\_\_\_ Widower \_\_\_\_\_ Illiterate \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. School 4 High Sch. \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Drug Addict \_\_\_\_\_ Inebriate \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation Brick Layer

Employed yes Reason for Being in Jail Held for transportation to Pen

Reason for Release from Jail \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Fine \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_ Sentence Time \_\_\_\_\_

State  County \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Federal \_\_\_\_\_ Army \_\_\_\_\_ Navy \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_

Offense Grand Larceny Fel.

Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_ ABC \_\_\_\_\_ Ins. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Committed 12-31-47 Date of Trial \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Release \_\_\_\_\_

Court Committed From \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Court \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred From \_\_\_\_\_ Transferred To \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Transfer \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Condition \_\_\_\_\_ Contagious Disease, If Any \_\_\_\_\_

Fine After Prisoner at Jail; Amount to State \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to City \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reported \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy and Jailer \_\_\_\_\_

A. L. Shaucler

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Sheriff

Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

*Handwritten notes in top right corner, possibly including a date like 11-2-47.*

Name Robert W. [unclear] Date Arrested 1-1-47

Date Placed in Jail 1-9-47

Sex Male Race W Age 32 Single  Married  Divorced

Marital Status Single Education High Sch

Occupation Prisoner Reason for Being in Jail Held for transportation to Pen

Reason for Release from Jail \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Fine \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_ Sentence Time \_\_\_\_\_

County [unclear] City [unclear] Town [unclear]

Federal  Army  Navy  Other

Other [unclear] Date of Trial 1-31-47

Transferred From \_\_\_\_\_ Transferred To \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Transfer \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Fine after Prisoner at Jail; Amount to State \$ \_\_\_\_\_ An amt to City \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reported \_\_\_\_\_ Reported by \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten signature at the bottom of the page.*



In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

Fairfax

To the Sheriff of ~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wilson Whitmore  
Fairfax, Va.

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 1st day of December, 19 47,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against  
Winston Orebaugh

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~murder~~

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 26th  
day of November, 19 47, and in the 46<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer* Clerk  
*By [Signature]*  
D.C.

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WINSTON OREBAUGH

1947

December 1



Executed in Fairfax County, Virginia, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1947, by going to the usual place of abode of Wilson - Whitmore and not finding there, I delivered a true copy of the within warrant to Mrs. Whitmore, a member of her family over sixteen years of age, at \_\_\_\_\_ usual place of abode and gave information to her purport to her.

E. P. Kisfy  
E. H. Simpson  
 Sheriff -  
 Sheriff of Fairfax County, V

Trial Justice Court

Criminal Docket No.

9138

Com'th

v.

Winston Orebaugh

AV Date Arraigned 6-2-47

~~Trial Date 6-26-47 at 2:30 PM~~

Trial 7-10-47 2:15 PM

|| July 31 - 2:30 P.M.

Held for Grand Jury.

6-26, 2:30 PM

WS-4 Com'ls  
WS-3 Comths  
WS-3 Def  
WS-2 Def  
WS-1 Def