

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 June term, 1944, upon their oaths do present that Owen Samuels, on or about the 31st day of October, 1943, in said County, with force and arms, in and upon one Betty Morrison, a female child under the age of sixteen (16) years, to-wit, of the age of fifteen (15) years, unlawfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her, the said Betty Morrison, then and there, to-wit, on the day and year aforesaid, and in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did carnally know and abuse, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found upon the testimony of Betty Morrison and E. P. Landers, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

STAT. RAPE

COMMONWEALTH

v. ) Indictment

OWEN SAMUELS

Felony:

June Term, 1944.

A True Bill:

Foreman

Witnesses:

1. Betty Morrison
2. E. P. Landers

Lawrence H. Hoover

Commonwealth's Attorney.

Being duly to give evidence.

son and E. P. Landers, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the

This indictment is found upon the testimony of Betty Morris-

son.

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Vir-

ginia, unlawfully and feloniously did unlawfully know and

then and there, to-wit: on the day and year aforesaid, and in the

feloniously did make an assault and battery upon the said Betty Morrison,

years, to-wit: of the age of fifteen (15) years, unlawfully and

one Betty Morrison, a female child under the age of sixteen (16)

October, 1943, in said County with force and arms, in and upon

the do press that Owen Samuels, on or about the 21st day of

County Court of said County, at its June Term, 1944, upon the

for the body of the County of Rockingham, and now attending the

The Grand Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,



Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1943,  
Owen Samuels, principal and Archie Samuels  
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, Shepby Dewier  
Bail Commissioner, 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  
One Thousand no Dollars, (\$ 1,000.00 100),

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 Owen Samuels shall personally appear before the  
~~Circuit Court~~ Trial Justice's Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of the Nov 1943 at 2 P.M. Term thereof, being the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

1943, 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 Owen Samuels 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1943

Shepby Dewier  
(J. P. OR BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1943

\_\_\_\_\_ of the said county of Rockingham,

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MAJOR C. W. WOODSON, JR.  
SUPERINTENDENT

CAPT. J. R. NUNN  
PERSONNEL OFFICER

LT. W. C. THOMAS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

D. M. BALDWIN  
SAFETY ENGINEER

R. D. AVERY  
RADIO ENGINEER

G. J. MCREE  
BUSINESS OFFICER

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

RICHMOND

TELEPHONE 2-2811  
TELETYPE RICH 365

P. O. Box 1299

I, Owen Guy Samuels, being sober and of sound mind, make the following statement to Trooper E. P. Landers, at State Police Headquarters, Harrisonburg, Virginia, at 7:40 P. M., Monday, November 8, 1943, without fear of punishment, or promise of reward, having been warned at the time of making said statement, that all, or any part of it may be used against me:

I first met Betty Morrison on North Main Street, near the Bus Terminal, in Harrisonburg, at about 4:00 P. M., Saturday, October 30, 1943. Homer Moubray and I had come in on the bus from Elkton, reaching Harrisonburg a little after 3:00 P. M. Homer and I had been to the Harrison Hotel, and were coming back up the street, when we met Betty Morrison and Owen McDaniel in front of the Bus Terminal.

When we met them, we stopped and were talking to Owen. We stood there for a pretty good while talking to them. About an hour or more, I imagine. Then ~~Floyd Morris~~ Floyd Morris came along, and we (Homer and I) walked across the street to a restaurant and got a drink of beer. We had one bottle each.

When we came out of the restaurant after about 10 minutes, we went back across the street, and Betty Morrison and Owen McDaniel were standing in front of the Bus Terminal. We talked for a while in front of the restaurant, then we went back over where Owen and Betty were. When we ~~went~~ went over there, Betty asked me if I wanted to bunk with ~~her~~ her. I told her no, I didn't want to. Then she ~~said~~ said, "Yes, come on," and handed me the key, saying that it was the key to her room, number 2. I told her to keep the key, that I didn't want it, and that she might be wanting to go into her room, and I would have the key. Betty then tried to walk up the street with me, and I wouldn't walk up the street with her. Then she tried to walk up the street with Robert Samuels, who was then with us, and when she tried to walk with him, and he turned around and started to walk the other way. She first tried to walk with one, and then another of us, but none of us walked with her.

The last I saw of Betty Morrison on this occasion, was in front of the Bus Terminal about 8:00 P. M. I told Betty when I left her there that I might see her about 11 or 12 o'clock (Midnight) out at the Harrison.

I didn't see Betty any more until about 2:30 A. M. Sunday, October 31, when I came back from a date with my girl on Johnson Street. ~~Homer~~ Homer Moubray, Robert Samuels and I were together then. We went into the Harrison Hotel and had a cup of coffee each, and then came back out. Just as we stepped out of the door, Betty Morrison was coming up the street from down town, and she hollered at me.

*Owen Samuels*

WIT: *W. B. Smith*







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We walked on down toward her and met her. She then asked us which one of us was going to stay with her. We all told her we were not going to stay with her. Then Owen McDaniel came up and stopped and went to talking with us.

Betty then asked me again if I was going to stay with her, and I told her ~~yes~~ I didn't want to. Then she said "one of you has to stay with me." Then she started to talking to Robert Samuels, and kept after him to go in the Hotel with her, and he kept refusing to go with her. She finally took hold of Robert's arm, and pulled him into the hotel. Robert was holding back. She took him on up the steps to her room.

Then Me and Homer went into the Harrison Hotel to get a room, and saw a sign on the desk that said "No more rooms." We then walked back out on the street and stood there for a few minutes, then Homer and Owen McDaniel went up to Betty Morrison's room. I stood out on the street until Homer came back, which was in a minute or two. Homer came out, but McDaniel didn't come with him. After Homer came out. We stood there for a while, and wondered whether Robert Samuels was going with us, or was going to stay at the Hotel with Betty Morrison. Then me and Homer went back up to Betty Morrison's room. When we went in the room, Betty Morrison and Robert Samuels were sitting on the bed, and McDaniel was standing up at the foot of the bed talking. After a couple of minutes, Homer and McDaniel went out. Somebody put the light out after McDaniel and Homer went out. I don't know who it was.

Then Robert Samuels, Betty Morrison and I lay across the bed. We hadn't been there but a little while, until Betty rolled over against me. She put her arms around my neck and kissed me. I put my arms around her. Then I put my hand inside her pants on her private parts. She didn't say anything and didn't try to stop me. She had her leg over across mine. After that, I reached in my pocket and got a rubber out and put it on. I then lay back down the same way we had been lying before I put the rubber on. Betty then turned over on her back and I turned over with her and got on top of her. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ I slipped her pants aside and started to put it in her, but I come before I got it in. Then I asked Betty where the bath room was, and got up and got my hat and walked out.

Betty kissed me when we turned over with me on top of her. I had my private part against her private part, trying to get it in her, but she was too small, and I couldn't get it in.

I didn't see Betty Morrison any more after I left the hotel. This was about 3:00 A. M. on Sunday, October 31, 1943.

*Owen Samuels*

WIT: *W. B. Smith*





D. M. SALOMON  
SHERIFF  
U. S. AVERY  
SHERIFF  
G. A. MURPHY  
SHERIFF

W. W. WOODSON JR.  
SHERIFF  
L. M. HUNN  
SHERIFF  
J. W. C. THOMAS  
SHERIFF

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RICHMOND

We walked on down toward her and met her. She then asked us which one of us was going to stay with her. We all told her we were not going to stay with her. Then (then) she came up and stopped and went to talking with us.

After that we went on north. I was going to stay with her, and I told her that.

We started to talking to Robert Gamble, and kept after him to go in the hotel with her, and he kept refusing to go with her. She finally took hold of Robert's arm, and pulled him into the hotel. Robert was holding back. She took him on up the steps to her room.

Then she and Robert went into the Harrison Hotel to get a room, and saw a sign on the dark wall that said "no more rooms." We then walked back out on the street and stood there for a few minutes. Then Robert and then Gamble went up to Betty Harrison's room. I stood out on the street until Robert came back, which was in a minute or two. Robert came out, but Gamble didn't come with him. After Robert came out, we stood there for a while, and wondered whether Robert Gamble was going with us, or was going to stay at the hotel with Betty Harrison. Then we and Robert went back up to Betty Harrison's room. When we went in the room, Betty Harrison and Robert Gamble were sitting on the bed, and Gamble was standing up at the foot of the bed talking. After a couple of minutes, Robert and Gamble went out. Somebody put the light out after Gamble and Robert went out. I don't know why it was.

Then Robert Gamble, Betty Harrison and I lay across the bed. We didn't hear there but a little while, until Betty rolled over against me. She put her arms around my neck and kissed me. Then I put my arms around her. Then I put my hand inside her pants on her private parts. She didn't say anything and didn't try to stop me.

Robert Gamble put it on. I then lay back down the way we had been lying before. Betty then turned over on her back and I turned over with her and got on top of her. I slipped her pants aside and started to put it in her, but I came before I got it in. Then I asked Betty where the path took was, and got up and got up her and walked out.

Betty kissed me when we turned over with me on top of her. I had my private parts against her private parts, trying to get it in her, but she was too small, and I couldn't get it in.

I didn't see Betty Harrison any more after I left the hotel. This was about

3:00 A. M. on Sunday, October 31, 1933.

*James Gamble*

*W. W. Woodson Jr.*

*Lower*



DEC - 1944 #1898

COMMONWEALTH

V. ) <sup>attempt</sup> Felony (stat. rape)

OWEN SAMUELS *N.B. - bond - all*

*set Jan 15-1945*

*1 yr.*

*6/10/45*

*1/12/46*



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

Whereas, Hugh Morrison of said County, has this day  
 made complaint and information on oath before me, J. L. Swartz  
 T. J. or J. P.

of the said County, that Owen Samuels  
 on the 30th and 31st day of October, 1943, in the said County, did unlawfully  
and feloniously have sexual intercourse with one  
Betty Morrison, a juvenile under the age  
of 16 years, 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

Owen Samuels

to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according  
 to law.

Given under my hand this 4th day of November, 1943.

J. L. Swartz  
 Clerk T. J. or J. P.

### Memo. of Commonwealth Witnesses:

Name

Address

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# JUDGEMENT

*December 6-1943*

Upon the hearing of the within charge,

*the defendant is held to await the action of the grand jury*

Fine	- - - - -	\$	
Issuing Justice's Fee	- - - - -	\$	<i>1.00</i>
Clerk's Fee	- - - - -	\$	<i>1.25</i>
Trial Justice Fee	- - - - -	\$	<i>2.00</i>
Arrest and Mileage	- - - - -	\$	<i>—</i>
Summoning Witness	- - - - -	\$	<i>2.00</i>
Witness Attendance and Mileage	- - - - -	\$	<i>2.00</i>
Commonwealth's Attorney	- - - - -	\$	<i>5.00</i>
Jail Fees	- - - - -	\$	<i>.50</i>
Total	- - - - -	\$	<i>13.75</i>

*KC Moore*  
Trial Justice

*Spent 4-D  
pd Sheriff*

Trial Justice Court

Criminal Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Commonwealth

vs.

{ Arrest Warrant

*Owen Samuels*

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

*Owen Samuels*

before *Jail*

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*Nov.*, 19 *43*

*2 pr. E. Lander*

Officer's Mileage

Miles travelled by officer - - -

Miles carried prisoner - - -

Total mileage - - -

*12-6-43 2 PM*

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

T. J. or J. P. or Bail Commissioner

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, T. J. or J. P. or Bail Commissioner of Virginia, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

as his surety \_\_\_\_\_

Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ shall appear before the Trial Justice Court of Rockingham County at \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



State

## Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

Name Owen Samuels Date Arrested 11-8-43  
~~1-15-45~~  
Date Bailed Out 11-9-43 Again Placed in Jail 1-15-45  
Male ☒ Female ☐ Age 19 Race W Single ☒ Married ☐ Divorced ☐  
Home Address Elkton Va  
Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ If Foreign Born \_\_\_\_\_ Time in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Condition good Is Person a Drunkard? \_\_\_\_\_ or Drug Victim? \_\_\_\_\_  
Can Read? ☒ Write? ☒ Occupation Labor Offense Committeed attempt Rape  
City Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Held for Grand Jury \_\_\_\_\_  
Held for Trial \_\_\_\_\_ Sentence 1 Pen. Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_  
Fine \_\_\_\_\_ Costs \_\_\_\_\_ Time in Jail \_\_\_\_\_ Held for Penitentiary yes  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Brest Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Left Arm Marks \_\_\_\_\_ Right Arm Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Left Leg Marks \_\_\_\_\_ Right Leg Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Fine After Prisoner at Jail; Amount to State \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to City \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reported

Deputy and Jailor

Sheriff

Ballman  
Rhodes



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Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

Name Walter Samuels  
Date Bailed Out 11-2-42  
Date Arrested 1-15-42  
Age 31 Sex M Race W Single ☒ Married ☐ Divorced ☐  
Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Condition Good  
Can Read ☒ Write ☒  
City Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_  
Held for Trial \_\_\_\_\_  
Sentence 1 year Months \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
Held for Grand Jury \_\_\_\_\_  
Held for Penitentiary \_\_\_\_\_  
Held for Other Authorities \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Color of Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Color of Hair \_\_\_\_\_  
Tattoo Marks \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Arm Marks \_\_\_\_\_ Face Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Shoulder Marks \_\_\_\_\_ Back Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Thigh Marks \_\_\_\_\_ Knee Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Calf or Leg Marks \_\_\_\_\_ Foot Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Finger Or \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reported \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy and Jailor \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Walter Samuels  
Rockingham



COMMONWEALTH VS. Arden Samuels

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address Repton Rd  
Color Br Height 5-9 Eyes Blue Hair Br Weight 147  
Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Age 19 Occupation Electronic service  
Date of Trial 1-15-45  
Result 1 yr



DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

COMMONWEALTH VS

*Charles H. ...*

Last known address

*Section 17*

Color

*W*

Height

*5-2*

Eyes

*Blue*

Hair

*Br*

Weight

*147*

Marks

Age

*19*

Occupation

*Student*

Date of Trial

*1-12-47*

Result

*1 yr*



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

vs.

Owen Samuels

It appearing to the Court that the defendant Owen Samuels is a juvenile under the age of 18 years, it is ordered that this case be transferred to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Rockingham County and the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Given under my hand this 18th day of Nov. 1943.

KC Moore

TRIAL JUSTICE.

IN THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF ROCKINGHAM  
COUNTY AND THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

vs.

Owen Samuels

The above matter having been transferred to this Court by the Trial Justice Court of Rockingham County and the City of Harrisonburg Virginia, it is ordered that this case be set for hearing on the 6th day of Dec., 1943 at 2 P M., and that the Clerk of

this Court give notice of said hearing to Archie Samuels and Marg Samuels the parents of said infant, and that Ed Att be appointed guardian ad litem to represent said infant at the Trial.

Given under my hand this 18th day of Nov. 1943.

KC Moore

Judge

Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Lucas Bannock

It appearing to the Court that the defendant Bannock is a juvenile under the age of 18 years, it is ordered that this case be transferred to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Rockingham County and the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Given under my hand this 10th day of Nov. 1943.

KCJ/over  
TRIAL JUSTICE.

IN THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY AND THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Lucas Bannock

The above matter having been transferred to this Court by the Trial Justice Court of Rockingham County and the City of Harrisonburg, it is ordered that this case be set for hearing on the 10th day of Nov. 1943 at 10 P. M., and that the Clerk of

this Court give notice of said hearing to Lucas Bannock and the parents of said infant, and that he appointed guardian ad litem to represent said infant at the trial. Given under my hand this 10th day of Nov. 1943.

KCJ/over  
Judge  
Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.



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

*myrtle*  
Homer Mowbray, Mary Emil Samuels, ~~Mary~~ Samuels, and Alice Samuels

Elkton, Va. R-1

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia,  
in said County, on 6th day of December, 1943, at the hour of 2:00 P.M.,  
of that day to give evidence in behalf of Defendant, Owen Samuels

in the pending case of Commonwealth

v. Owen Samuels

Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1943.

*J. L. Swartz*  
Clerk.



Executed 12/1/43 by delivering a true copy  
of the within summons to James McWhorter,  
Mary Emily Samuels, Martha Samuels  
Alice Samuels

each in person. Burkin-Borkin  
For S. H. Callender, S.R.C.

To. Dec. 6, 1943 at 2PM

Owen Samuels

V. { Witness Subpoena

Commonwealth

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

Trial Justice Court



Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of *Shenandoah* Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*Betty Morrison*

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 *18th* day of *July* 19 *44*,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY.....

*Queen Samuels and  
Robert Samuels*

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 *14th*  
day of *July* 19 *44*, and in the *169th* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk



Com

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Queen Samuels

and

Robert Samuels

Betty Morrison could not be found at her usual place of abode on the 15th.day of July 1944,so the within summons was executed on the said 15th.day of July 1944,by delivering a true copy of the within summons,in writing,and giving information of its purpose,to Mre Hugh Morrison,Betty Morrisons Mother who was found at Betty Morrisons usual place of abode,and who is a member of Betty Morrisons family,and above the age of Sixteen ye a rs

*Shuff Fees \$4.40*

O.L.Sheetz Sheriff Shenandoah Co.

By *Thos. J. Frarl* Dept.Sheriff

1944

July 18

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Betty Morrison and*  
*Mrs. Hugh Morrison III*

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 *Jan.* 19 *45*

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

*Owen Samuels & Robert Samuels*

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 *17<sup>th</sup>*

day of *Jan.*, 19 *45*, and in the 16 *9<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk



Com

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Queen Samuels

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Robert Samuels

Executed on the 13 of Jan 1845

within the County of Shenandoah, by me

delivering a true copy of the within Samuels

Mrs. Bethe Morrison & Mrs. Hugh

of T. Shes. 3

L. E. Tuller Deputy

1945

Jan. 15

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

Betty Morrison

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia,  
in said County, on 6th day of December, 1943, at the hour of 2:00 P.M.,  
of that day to give evidence in behalf of Commonwealth

in the pending case of Commonwealth

v. Robert Samuels, Owen McDaniel, Owen Samuels, Cecil David Armentrout,  
Charles Moubrey, and Raymond Gibson

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1943.

*J. C. Swartz*  
Clerk.



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Trial Justice Court

Docket No.

Commonwealth

V. { Witness Subpoena

Owen McDaniel, Robert Sam-  
uels, Owen Samuels, Cecil  
David Armentrout, Charles  
Moubray, and Raymond Gib-  
son.

To Dec. 6, 1943 at 2PM

Executed Dec. 2  
1943, by delivering  
a copy of this summons  
to Mrs. Evelyn Morrison,  
the mother of Betty  
Morrison.

Josper E. Landers.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*E. P. Landers*

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 *Jan.* 19 *45*,

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

*Queen Samuels & Robert Samuels*

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 *12<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Jan.* 19 *45*, and in the 16 *9<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk



EXECUTED 1/13/45 IN THE COUNTY OF  
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE

COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons  
TO E. P. Landers  
IN PERSON.

B. L. Kiser Dep. for  
Sam H. Callender S.R.C.

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J. D. R. Docket No. 1171

Commonwealth

in re

Owen Samuels

Arrest Warrant - Trans to  
J. D. R.

Nov. 18, 1943

Dec. 6, 1943 2 P.M.

Grand Jury.



