

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, 1941, upon their oaths do present that James Riddle, on or about the 16th day of August, 1941, in said County, unlawfully and feloniously did kill and slay one Maude Naylor Riddle, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found upon the testimony of E. E. Kiser, Orville Thomas and Hugh Tobin, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

MANSLAUGHTER

COMMONWEALTH

v.) Indictment

JAMES RIDDLE

Felony

October term, 1941

A True Bill:

E. E. Kiser
Foreman

Witnesses:

- 1. E. E. Kiser
- 2. Orville Thomas
- 3. Hugh Tobin

Lawrence H. Hoover
Commonwealth's Attorney

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

Whereas, E. E. Kiser of said County, has this day
 made complaint and information on oath before me, Harry Lee Bryan, Clerk of T. J. Court
 of the said County, that James Riddle
 on the 16th day of August, 19 41, in the said County, did unlawfully and
feloniously, while operating a certain motor vehicle in a grossly careless
and negligent manner, kill and slay one Maude Naylor Riddle, 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 James Riddle

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

Given under my hand, this 19th day of August, 19 41.

Harry Lee Bryan
 Clerk T. J. Court.

Memo. of Commonwealth Witnesses:

Name	Address
Richard Sly 24 2.40	Shenandoah, Va.
Elwood Weekly	" "
Henry Thomas	" "
Orville Thomas — .50	Penn Laird, Va.
E. E. Kiser	

2.90

Set for Trial
Thurs Aug 21 @ 10⁰⁰

JUDGMENT

Aug 21/41

Upon the hearing of the within charge,

accused, committed
to jail to be held
to await & answer
any indictment
that next found
may be brought
against
him

Fine	\$	
Issuing Justice's Fee	\$	1.00
Clerk's Fee	\$	1.25
Trial Justice Fee	\$	2.00
Arrest and Mileage	\$	
Summoning Witness	\$	
Witness Attendance and Mileage	\$	
Commonwealth's Attorney	\$	5.00
	\$	
	\$	
Total	\$	9.25

Hamilton
Trial Justice

Trial Justice Court

Criminal Docket No. _____

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

James Riddle

Execute the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

before _____

this _____ day of _____

, 19 _____

Officer's Milage

Miles travelled by officer - - - _____

Miles carried prisoner - - - _____

Total mileage - - - _____

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, _____, in and for the County of Rockingham, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that _____, T. J. or J. P. or Bail Commissioner, as his surety, have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the 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 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.

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon..... *E. E. Kiser*.....

Hugh Tobin & Osuille Thomas

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 *20th* day of *Oct.* 19 *41*,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY.....

James Kiddle
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 *17th*
day of *Oct.* 19 *41*, and in the *166th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

EXECUTED 10/18/41 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE

COPY OF THE WITHIN Sum.

TO E. E. Fiser & Hugh Fother
IN PERSON.

Berlin Bodkin, Deb
for S. H. Kallender, S.H.C.

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James Liddle

Sheriff's fee 1.20

1941

Oct. 20

Not finding Orville Thomas at his usual
place of abode, Executed 10/18/41 by delivering a
true copy of this Sum. to Thera Messro
his Aunt in person, at said Orville Thomas
Thera Messro being a member of
usual place of abode of 18 years, and explaining the purport thereof
to her.

Berlin Bodkin, Deb.
for S. H. Kallender, S.H.C.

TRIAL JUSTICE COURT

Criminal DOCKET NO. *4419*

Commonwealth

v.)

James Riddle

8/21/41

@ 10:00 A.M.

Grand Jury



DET - 1947

#1722

COMMONWEALTH

V.

Felony (manslaughter)

JAMES RIDDLE

jail

Plea v. G

N-P 10/21/47

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