

Commonwealth of Virginia,

County of Rockingham,

to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said county, October Term, 1954

The grand jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, now attending the Circuit Court of the said county,

upon their oath present that

LUTHER LEE RAYNES

within twelve months prior to the finding of this indictment, to-wit, on the 20th day of

August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and in the

said county, did feloniously make an assault upon one Mary Ellen McDonaldson, a female child about the age of six years, and then and there feloniously did commit the detestable and abominable crime against nature, by then and there, to-wit, on the day and year aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, feloniously having carnal knowledge of the body of the said Mary Ellen McDonaldson, by the mouth, against the order of nature,

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of Mrs. Cletus Hasler, Mary Ellen McDonaldson, Jerry Wayne McDonaldson, and Deputy Sheriff Robert Raynes,

witnesses sworn in open Court and sent to the grand jury to give evidence.

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COMMONWEALTH

INDICTMENT FOR A
us. } FELONY

LUTHER LEE RAYNES

A TRUE BILL

B.F. Denton

Foreman.

George D. Conrad
Commonwealth's Attorney

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Cletus Hasler, Mary
 Ellen McDonaldson, Jerry Wayne McDonaldson, and Deputy
Sheriff Robert Raynes

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at ^{10:20} ~~9:30~~ o'clock, a. m., on the 11th day of October 19 54,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

v. LUTHER LEE RAYNES

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 4th
day of October 19 54, and in the 179th year of the Commonwealth.


Commonwealth's Attorney

Commonwealth

v.) Grand Jury Summons

EXECUTED 10-6-54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE

COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons

TO Mar Clifton Harlow
IN PERSON.

P. H. Payne Deputy For
A. L. STRAWDERMAN

SHERIFF

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

EXECUTED 10-6-54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE

COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons

TO Mary Ellen McDonald
IN PERSON.

P. H. Payne Deputy For
A. L. STRAWDERMAN

SHERIFF

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Luther Lee Raynes

To Oct. 11, 1954
at 10:20 a.m.

Sherriff Fee
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EXECUTED 10-6-54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons
TO P. H. Payne
IN PERSON.
By E. F. Sumner Dep for
A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
EXECUTED 10-6-54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons
TO Jessie W. McDonald
IN PERSON.
P. H. Payne Agent for
A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Report of Witnesses for the Commonwealth

Month of September 19 54

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

Porter H. Graves, Trial Justice.
By *J. Sward* Clerk.

WITNESSES	Fel. Pro. or Misd.	Days	Attendance	Miles	Mileage	Total	Date
Com. vs. Luther Lee Raynes	Fel						9-20-54
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Com. vs.							
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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)

Report of Witnesses for the Commonwealth

Month of September 19 24

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

By Forster K. Graves
Trial Justice

Case No.	Witness	Day	Attendance	Miles	Mileage	Total
1	Mrs. Charles Healer	1	.50	25	1.88	2.38
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All witnesses summoned for the Commonwealth shall be entitled to receive for each day's attendance fifty cents, all necessary traveling and tolls, and five cents per mile over five miles going and returning to place of trial or before Grand Jury. (Sec. 3213)

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TRIAL JUSTICE COURT

Criminal
Docket

Nº 15759 A

Com'th

v.

Luther Lee Raynes

Defendant

R.M.W. and C.A.H.

aw. Appearance Date 8-24-54

Trial Date

9-20-54

2:30 PM

Court finds sufficient probable cause
Held for action of Grand Jury.

W. S. - 2 Corn 1th

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. Cletus Hasler 18 x 2 = 36

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7 x 26 = 182
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Deputy Sheriff, Robert Raynes ✓

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

20th day of Sept., 1954, at the hour of 2:30 P.M.

to give evidence in behalf of Comith

in the pending case of Comith

v. Luther Lee Raynes

Given under my hand this 31st day of Aug., 1954.

Ada C. Swarty

Clerk
Subs. Clerk

EXECUTED 9-3-54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons
TO Miss Cleo Hester
IN PERSON.

Trial Justice Court

Docket No. 15 759A

EXECUTED 9/2/54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons
TO Robert W. Raynes
IN PERSON.

George R. Orr
Deputy Sheriff
A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

R. H. Raynes Deputy Tax
A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

V. { Witness Subpoena

Luther Lee Raynes

To Sept. 20, 1954 at 2:30 PM

Subs. Clerk

7-25-731-Garrison

STATE OF VIRGINIA }
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM }
CITY HARRISONBURG }
TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

To-Wit: _____ No. _____

Whereas, Virginia Hasler

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, James W. Lineweaver
Justice of the Peace ~~xxxxxxswartz, clerk of the~~ (Name)
~~Trial Justice Court~~ City _____ of the said County, that _____
(Title) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ LUTHER LEE RAYNES Rockingham
in the ~~xxx~~ County

or about
did on the 20th day of August, 19 54: Unlawfully and feloniously
make an assault upon Mary Ellen McDonaldson, a female child 6 years
of age, and commit a crime against nature by having carnal knowledge
of the body of said child, against the peace and dignity of the
Commonwealth.

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

- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____

as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 21st day of August, 19 54

James W. Lineweaver (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF City of Henning

I, James H. Summers a Trial Justice Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify

that Luther Lee Raynes and Wesley Edwards, as his suret

have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Twenty Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars

(\$ 2250.00), 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 Luther Lee Raynes shall appear before the Circuit Court

of Goeburgie County, on the 20th day of September, 19 54

at 2:30 P M., at Henning, 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 Luther Lee Raynes shall keep the peace and be of good behavior until he is days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of August, 19 54. James H. Summers J.P.
Luther Lee Raynes
Wesley Edwards

Set 9-20-54 - 2:30 pm.
DOCKET NO. 15759 A
COMMONWEALTH

vs. LOTHER LEE RAYNES

Executed this, the 22 day of Aug, 19 54

W. H. Raynes Deputy
W. H. Raynes S.P.O.

Upon the examination of the within charge, ~~is held~~ the Court finds sufficient probable cause, and the defendant, Luther Lee Raynes, is held for action by the Grand Jury.
Given under my hand this 20th day of September 1954.

W. H. Raynes Trial Justice

Fine _____ \$ _____
Costs _____ \$ _____
Total _____ \$ _____
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The following witnesses were recognized to appear before the Circuit Court of _____ County, Virginia, at _____ M., on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

under penalty of \$ _____

Warrant _____ COSTS \$ 1.00

Trial _____ 2.00
Bail _____
Arrest yes 1.50
Mileage _____
Clerk _____ 1.25
Jail Fee and Board _____ .50
Witness Attendance _____ 2.32
Summoning Witnesses MS2 C 1.00
Commonwealth Attorney _____ 2.50
Total Costs _____ \$ 12.07
Fine _____
Total _____ \$ _____

Docket No. 2915.

Nov 4
OCT 1954

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VS. #1) Felony (rape)
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LUTHER LEE RAYNES *hand*

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Charles A. Hammer p. d.
Own (x) Appointed ()

1954
Oct. 11. Return of Grand Jury. 9/80
Oct. 18. Ann. + plea n.g. 9/84
Nov. 8. Verdict. 9/100

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CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

