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Ref. 10-29-53

Pre-Trial Report

Rockingham County Department of Public Welfare

November 5, 1953

Name - Susan A. (Hinkle) Taylor

Address - Grottoes, Virginia

Child - Barbara Ann Hinkle, age 8, born 12-17-44

Name - F. T. Hinkle, Jr. (DIVORCED, 1946)

Address - Grottoes, Va.

Trial -11-6-53

Attorneys - Mr. Hammer
Mr. Charles Earman, Jr.

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Present Problem: See petition charging that Mr. Hinkle has not supported this child since 1946.

Mr. Kenneth Taylor, stepfather of Barbara Ann, in whose behalf this petition was filed, appears to have encouraged his wife to take action in the matter because; the child has been in his own home since the summer of 1953, and there has been no money received for her support, and what clothing the child has worn has been furnished by him. When the paternal family furnished her clothing, they would not let her bring it home with her, unless it was well worn. It has been difficult taking care of his present family obligations because of frequent lay-offs from work, and his wife has recently gone to work to pay current legal fees involved in this case.

Mr. Taylor feels that $50.00 per month for support of this child would be adequate to allow her mother to stay home and take care of her as well as the Taylor home.

Mrs. Taylor has the appearance of a teen-aged girl. She claims that Mr. Hinkle's parents and he have constantly interfered with Barbara Ann and keep her constantly upset. She wishes the court to instruct the Hinkles to leave the child strictly alone. She also requests sufficient money to cover the child's monthly medical and other needs, approximately $89.00. She does not recognize that the father has any parental rights.

Mr. Hinkle's Statement & Reaction: Mr. Hinkle was very cooperative and showed considerable interest in the welfare of his child, and although he is unwilling to contribute to the financial support of his daughter in her present situation, he claims that he has furnished 90 per cent of her clothing in the past, and he took partial care of her while she was staying in her paternal grandparents' home. This continued until the summer of 1953. He is distrustful of the way Mrs. Taylor would use whatever cash he would give for benefit of the child, but inferred that he would be willing to accept reasonable arrangements that whatever funds were paid would be used for benefit of the child.

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Previous Problems: The Hinkle family obtained a divorce in 1946.

Family History: The Hinkles were married on 5-6-44 and had one child, Barbara Ann, born 12-17-44. We do not know whether this was a forced marriage or not, but it was unsuccessful. Mrs. Hinkle, being an extremely nervous person, made home life difficult for her husband who is said to have run off with another woman to whom he is now married and with whom he says he has a satisfactory home life Mrs. Hinkle divorced her husband in 1946, obtaining custody of Barbara Ann. Since the divorce, Mrs. Taylor married in 1947, or in 1948, and there are rumors that this marriage is also going to fail although Mr. Taylor insists that they have an "average" marriage. Oddly enough, the child was placed with her paternal grandparents for at least one year during which time the nervousness which had been earlier observed appeared to disappear to a large extent.

In the summer of 1953, she returned to her mother's home, and her nervousness has been noticed to increase since then. Both sides of this child's family insist that the other is trying to poison her mind against them, and we suspect that she was removed from the grandparents' home in a spirit of spite.

Neighborhood references make conflicting statements about the Taylor home, some liking them, some being violently hostile to them. Recommendations concerning the father's home and grandparents seem to be uniformly satisfactory.

References feel that the Taylors are not giving this child proper supervision, that she is being forced to give in frequently to her half-sister, Marsha Taylor,(4)

Religion: Barbara Ann attends the Grottoes Methodist Sunday School fairly regularly although the parents are irregular in their attendance. The child appears to be accepted in her Sunday School, but she appears to constitute a minor behavior problem which is not as outstanding as many other problem children in the same Sunday School.

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Employment: & Activities: Mr. Taylor is employed at DuPlan earning between $225 and $250 per month. His wife is employed at Sancar Corporation in Harrisonburg, earning an estimated $25.00 to $30.00 per week.

Mr. Hinkle is employed at Merck and Company as a painter and is well thought of for this work. He says that he earns approximately $63 per week.

He would be willing to pay for the support of Barbara but would be unwilling to give money to his ex-wife because he claims that she does not know how to use it properly. He said that he thought $50 per month would be more than he could pay for support of this child because of his own home and household.

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Barbara Ann is now in the third grade at Grottoes School and appears to get along fairly well, but the new teacher was unable to give me definite information about her.

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Plan: We believe that Mr. Hinkle could pay $40.00 per month. Mrs. Taylor, now working, could contribute the balance because she is not giving as much care in the home as she might if she kept house.

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Rockingham County Department of Public Welfare

May 6, 1954

Name: Susan A.(Hinkle) Taylor

Address: Grottoes, Virginia

Children: Barbara Ann Hinkle
Marsha Taylor

Age: 9, born 12-17-44 (Barbara)
4, born 7-1949 (Marsha)

Name: F. T. Hinkle, Jr.
(divorced 1946, remarried)

Address: Grottoes, Virginia

Trial: ~~5-7-54~~ 5-13-54

Attorneys: Mr. Hammer
Mr. Wharton

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Present Problem: See petition requesting that a previous non-support case be reopened to consider change of custody of Barbara Ann Hinkle because her father believes that she is receiving improper care in her present home.

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Mr. Hinkle desires the court to place Barbara Ann in his custody but indicated that he might be willing to consider other placement if the court could not accept his home, as well as that of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Hinkle, his wife, and his parents have indicated great concern because Barbara Ann's health has not improved as they think it should, primarily because Mrs. Taylor has not taken the child to see a doctor nor has she followed any particular type of treatment which may have been advised by her physician. They resent strongly Mrs. Taylor's refusal to let Mrs. Hinkle, Sr. to see the child and that she has written to Mrs. Hinkle, Sr. requesting her to make no further effort to talk to or communicate with Barbara Ann.

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School: Barbara Ann has been absent 25 of a possible 157 days in the school year. Fourteen of these days were in March, during which time she was reported to have been suffering from an attack of yellow jaundice and chorea(?).

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Mr. Hinkle,provided he received full custody of the child, would be willing to have Barbara visit her mother at reasonable times, including some of the above-mentioned holidays. We believe he, too, would be reluctant to consider a plan such as we have mentioned above.

We believe that the issue of visitation is a most serious one which will result in continued nervousness of this child unless some definite arrangement can be made for her to live with either or both parents and visit the other under reasonable conditions.

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We believe that Mrs. Taylor is emotionally immature but that she does love her child and is willing to give her as much affection and discipline as she is capable of furnishing. We are not convinced that Mrs. Taylor's purported failures to furnish all of the medical, clothing and other care and considerations demanded by the Hinkles would be sufficient justification to consider that she is an improper parent.

We fail to understand why Mrs. Taylor continues to work away from her home when she indicated at the previous trial that she wanted to earn money enough to meet legal fees, and that if she could receive sufficient money for care of Barbara Ann, she would be able to stay at home and take care of the housekeeping herself.

While the Taylor family suffers from some immaturity, they appear to be living in reasonable harmony nor have there been any positive complaints from neighbors or references that this family is providing improper care for either child.

Summary

The Taylor family does not provide as satisfactory a housekeeping standard as possible. They appear to be emotionally immature, do not furnish the child with as much medical attention as may be desired, nor do they send her to religious services. They have a good relationship among themselves and with their child and Barbara Ann particularly. This family seems to provide enough affection and material care and supervision, which under more normal circumstances would be construed to be sufficient for the needs of a child although they could be improved. The Taylors seem to feel great hostility for the Hinkles, and we feel that this is having a disasterous effect upon the emotional future of Barbara Ann. There appears to be no possibility of the Taylors agreeing to a compromise which would work suitably.

The Hinkles have a modern, up-to-date house that is beautifully kept, but have insufficient room to take care of a child. They undoubtedly would furnish adequate medical care, send the child to school and to religious services and give her sufficient affection and material care and supervision. The activities of the possessive grandmother would probably be an unhealthy condition which would not be controlled. The possibility of a future child being born to this family is almost too speculative to be considered at this point.

Under normal conditions, provided suitable room could be provided, we believe this family also could give reasonable care to Barbara Ann.

The Hinkles would be more agreeable to a compromise than the Taylors have indicated.

We do not feel that the better material advantages which the Hinkles can now offer a child would justify removing Barbara Ann from her present home. We feel that it would be wise for the court to discuss these matters with Barbara Ann in private and come to a suitable decision on the basis of her own feelings as well as other information gained in court.

We have received a distinct impression that both families are influenced by a strong hostility for the other which is occasioned by a resentment for past wrongs, real or imagined. We believe that whether the above-mentioned points are the real issues or not that unless and until these two families can reach an amicable agreement to allow Barbara Ann to live with one or the other or

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The Hinkles have a modern, up-to-date house that is beautifully kept, but have insufficient room to take care of a child. They undoubtedly would furnish adequate medical care, send the child to school and to religious services and give her sufficient affection and material care and supervision. The activities of the possessive grandmother would probably be an unhealthy condition which would not be controlled. The possibility of a future child being born to this family is almost too speculative to be considered at this point.

Under normal conditions, provided suitable room could be provided, we believe this family also could give reasonable care to Barbara Ann.

The Hinkles would be more agreeable to a compromise than the Taylors have indicated.

We do not feel that the better material advantages which the Hinkles can now offer a child would justify removing Barbara Ann from her present home. We feel that it would be wise for the court to discuss these matters with Barbara Ann in private and come to a suitable decision, on the basis of her own feelings as well as other information gained in court.

We have received a distinct impression that both families are influenced by a strong hostility for the other which is occasioned by a resentment for past wrongs, real or imagined. We believe that whether the above-mentioned points are the real issues or not that unless and until these two families can reach an amicable agreement to allow Barbara Ann to live with one of the other or

both with reasonable freedom to visit and be visited by members of the other family, this little girl's future will be unhappy.

Recommendation: We believe that unless both families can agree to a harmonious plan for Barbara Ann to live with both at reasonable times that it would be in her own best interests that the court take custody from both parents and order her to be placed in a boarding school, ordering both parents to contribute to her support and authorizing them to have equal rights in visitations and other privileges.

John L. Holladay

John L. Holladay,
Court Social Worker
Rockingham County DPW

JLH/me
CAC/Supt.
C.A.C.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

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| COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA | ) | |
| v. | ) | Misdemeanor (Appeal) -Docket No. 2963 |
| F. T. HINKLE, JR. | ) | |

O R D E R

This matter came on to be heard this 13th day of May, 1955, and counsel for the respective parties requested that an order be entered dissolving the order of the Trial Justice Court of Rockingham County, Virginia entered on the 6th day of January, 1955, without prejudice to either party, and it is so ordered.

Seen
a.H.
W.O.W.

Recorded In Commonwealth
Order Book 8 Page 176
5/13/55

ENTER:

H.H., Judge.

WHARTON, ALDHIZER
& WEAVER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
HARRISONBURG, VA.

IN THE TRIAL JUSTICE COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA:
January 6th, 1955.

RE: Custody of Barbara Ann Hinkle, the minor child of F. T. Hinkle, Jr. and Susan Ann (Hinkle) Taylor

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Upon hearing evidence and arguments on said petition, the Court is of the following opinion:

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Trial Justice

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Trial Justice

3303 C

VIRGINIA: IN THE TRIAL JUSTICE COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, EXREL

SUE HINKLE TAYLOR

vs.

F. T. HINKLE, JR.

Upon motion of Sue Hinkle Taylor and upon evidence heard in support of the petition filed in this cause. It is adjudged and ordered that the defendant do pay unto Sue Hinkle Taylor the sum of TEN DOLLARS ($10.00) per week for the support and maintenance of the said Barbara Ann, infant child born of the marriage, said payments to be made weekly from the 12th day of November, 1953, and weekly thereafter until the further order of this court.

Porter R. Grove
J.

seen
Charles E. Cannaday Jr.
Atty.

CHAS. A. HAMMER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
HARRISONBURG, VA.

CHAS. A. HANNER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
HARRISONBURG, VA.

VIRGINIA: IN THE TRIAL JUSTICE COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, EXREL

SUE HINKLE TAYLOR

vs.

E. L. HINKLE, JR.

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Clerk

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

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| COMMONWEALTH<br>V.<br>F. T. HINKLE, JR. | PRAECIPE |

TO: MR. J. C. SWARTZ, CLERK

Kindly issue witness summons for the following witnesses for the defendant to appear on the date set for the trial in the above matter, Thursday, November 12, 1953, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Dr. G. G. Tanner
Grottoes, Virginia

Town Sergeant Percy W. Wonderly
Grottoes, Virginia

Thank you.

Charles E. Earman, Jr.
Charles E. Earman, Jr., p.d.

CHARLES E. EARMAN, JR.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1ST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
HARRISONBURG, VA.

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121 NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
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{Given under my hand this 6th day January 1955}

Porter R. Groves
Trial Justice

In the Trial Justice Court of Rockingham County, Virginia

On motion of the defendant an appeal is granted to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January 1955.

Walter R. Grove Trial Justice.

JDR 3303C
DPW 3975

Supplementary Report

Rockingham County Department of Public Welfare

Re: Susan Hinkle Taylor, Non-Support

November 12, 1953

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The Welfare Department does not feel that this case is of a nature to justify further service in the matter of support but that the welfare of the child seems to have been ignored unnecessarily.

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Rockingham County DPW

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JDR 33030
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Porter R. Grove
Trial Justice

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Trial Justice

IN THE TRIAL JUSTICE COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

IN RE: Custody of Barbara Ann Hinkle, minor child of Frank T. Hinkle and Susan Ann Taylor (formerly Susan Ann Hinkle)

#3303

To the Honorable Porter R. Graves,

Judge of said Court:

Your petitioner, Frank T. Hinkle, respectfully represents:

That on the 12th day of November, 1953, an order was entered in the Trial Justice Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, awarding the custody of Barbara Ann Hinkle, infant child of your petitioner and Susan Ann Taylor (formerly Susan Ann Hinkle); and that your petitioner respectfully requests this Court to review the aforesaid order as to the custody of said infant child, as petitioner is of the opinion that it will be to the best interests of said child that the custody be awarded to your petitioner; all of which your petitioner is ready to verify.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. HINKLE
By Counsel

W. W. WHARTON

406 First National Bank Building
Harrisonburg, Virginia

W. W. Wharton
Counsel

WHARTON, ALDHIZER & WEAVER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
HARRISONBURG, VA.

Filed.
March 29th. 1954.
Porter R. Graves
T.J.

3303C

# Petition

For Character And Reference of Susan Anne Taylor, (Wife) And Kenneth Leon Taylor. (Husband)

I the undersigned do hearby State And Initial, That the above Named Couple Are of good Character, And Fully able in All Ways To Care of their Children.

I also State, To the Best of My Knowledge, That Both are treated The Same in all respects:

Mrs U. O. Smals
U. O. Smals.

Grottoes, Va
telephone
3802

# Petition

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Reference of Susan Ann
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Leon Taylor (Husband)

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I also State, To the
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in all respects:

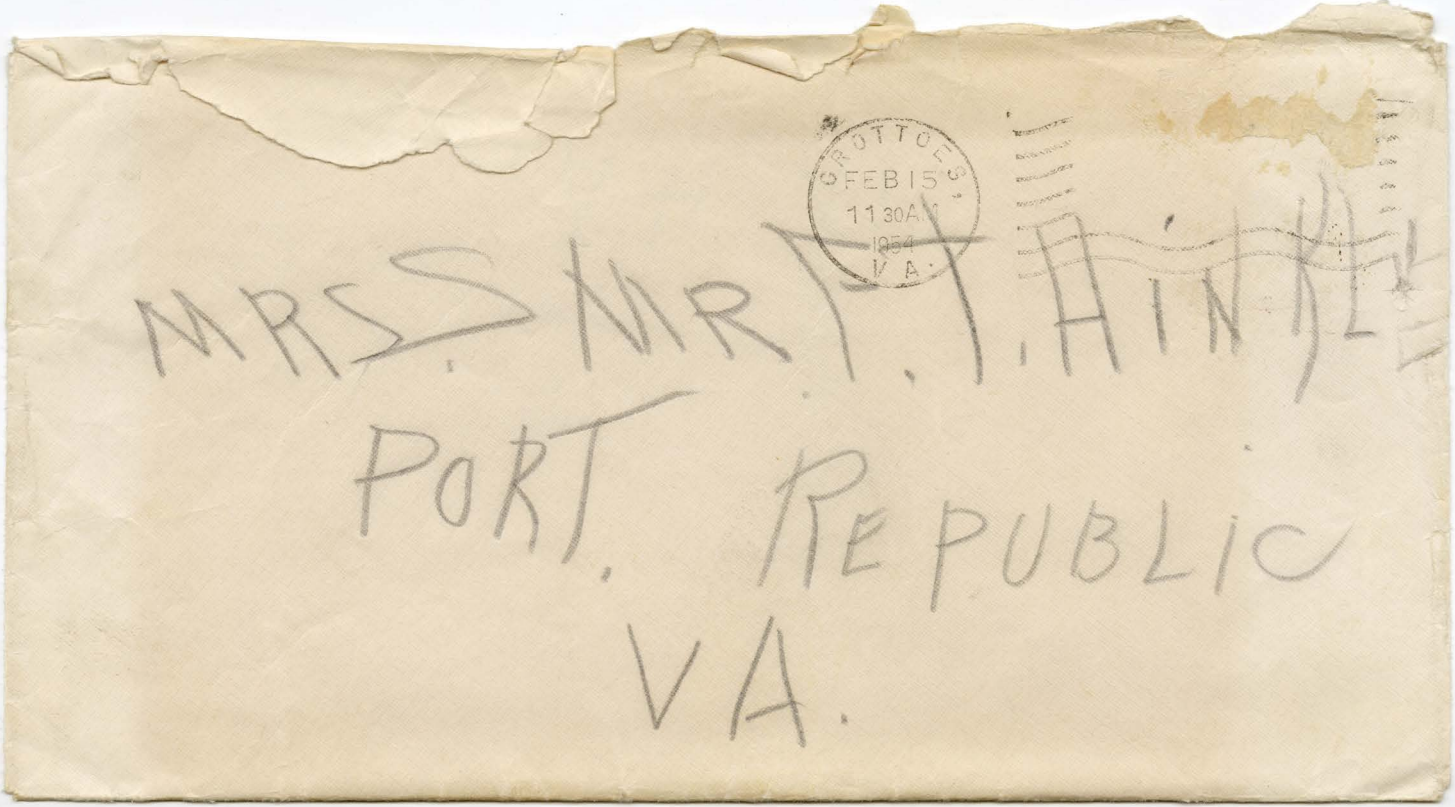
Thos. L. O. Arnold
Mrs. O. Arnold

Huntsville, Ala.
Telephone
3802

Mrs. A. R. Cox
Mrs J. D. Barnhart
G. R. Scott
L. H. Foley
Raymond Scott
Denis Scott
M. M. Calow
M. T. CARRES
Charlotte M. Messersmith
J. P. Heard
B. G. Jones
P. L. Kyger.
Mrs Olivia Watts
Mr. Claudeau Firenze
Sarrie Eutsler
Peggy Colonna
H. F. Pence
Mrs H. F. Pence.
Miss Verna Lee Kyger

Mary J. Wissler
Mrs Harry F. Wilberger.
Mrs. D. R. Shoualter
F. M. Saufley, Sec.
Rev L. D. Stables
Hazel Leith
Mrs. Winifred O. Saufley
Mrs. Charles Kimpfer
Mrs Agnes Kyger Beauty Shop.
Mrs. J. P. Kyger

B. C. Deuel - Merchant.
H. P. Snipp - Trum Treasurer
E. D. Walter - Duplan Head Supervisor
J. B. Evans, Jr. Duplan Office Manager
C. Rigby. Duplan plant Manager
Mrs. Polly Morris
Mrs. N. L. Harpson
W. A. Leeth (Merchant)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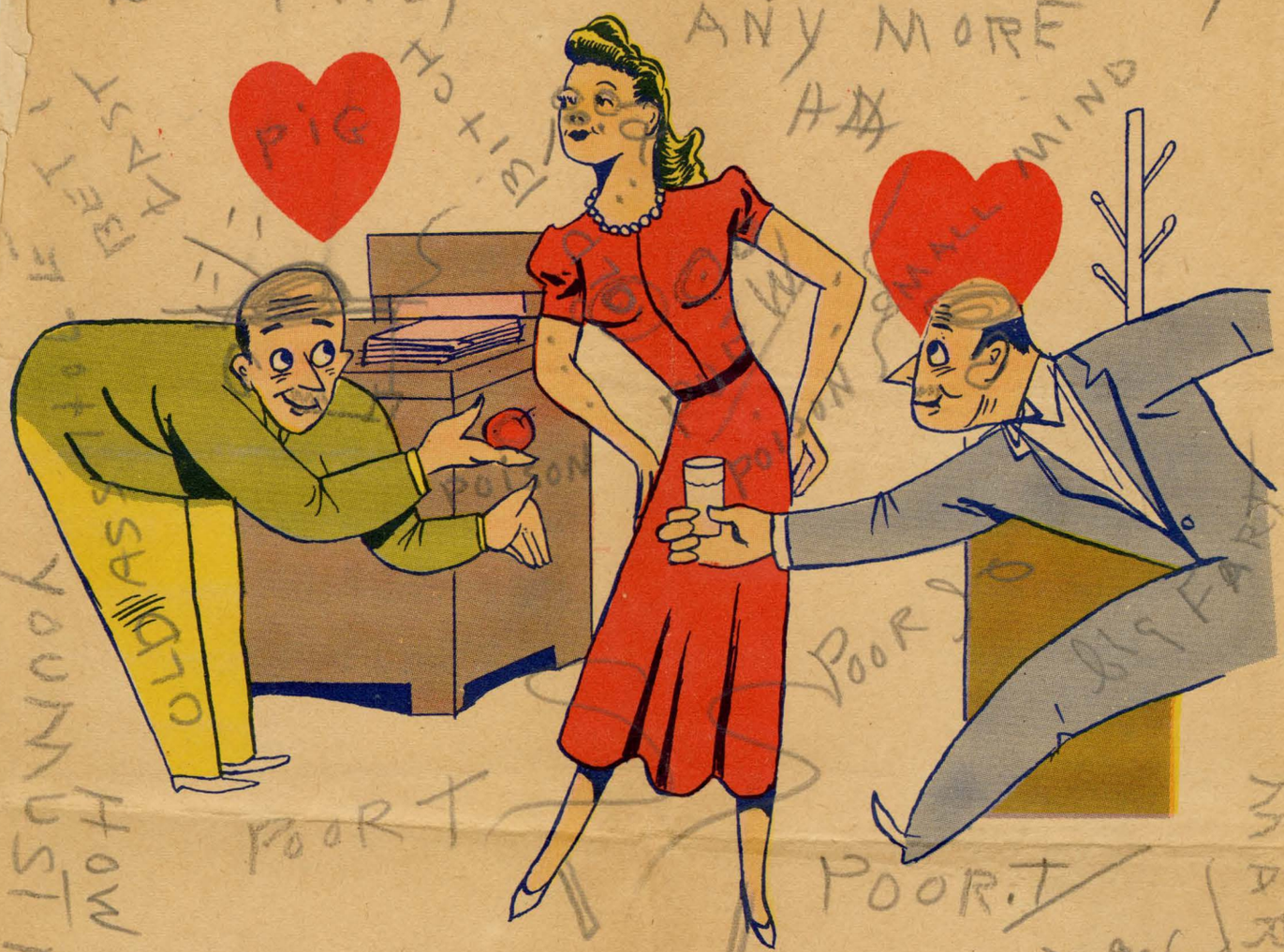


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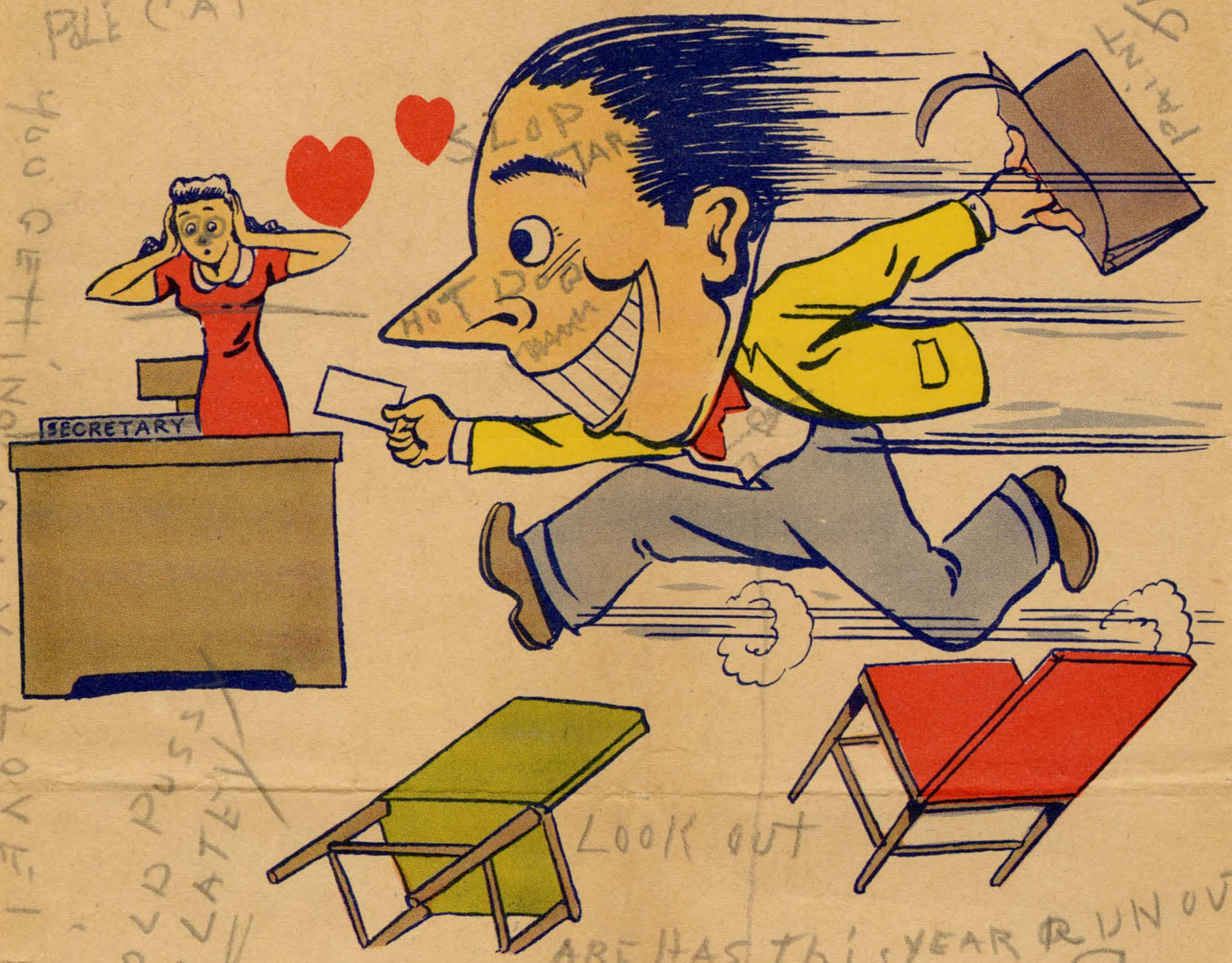


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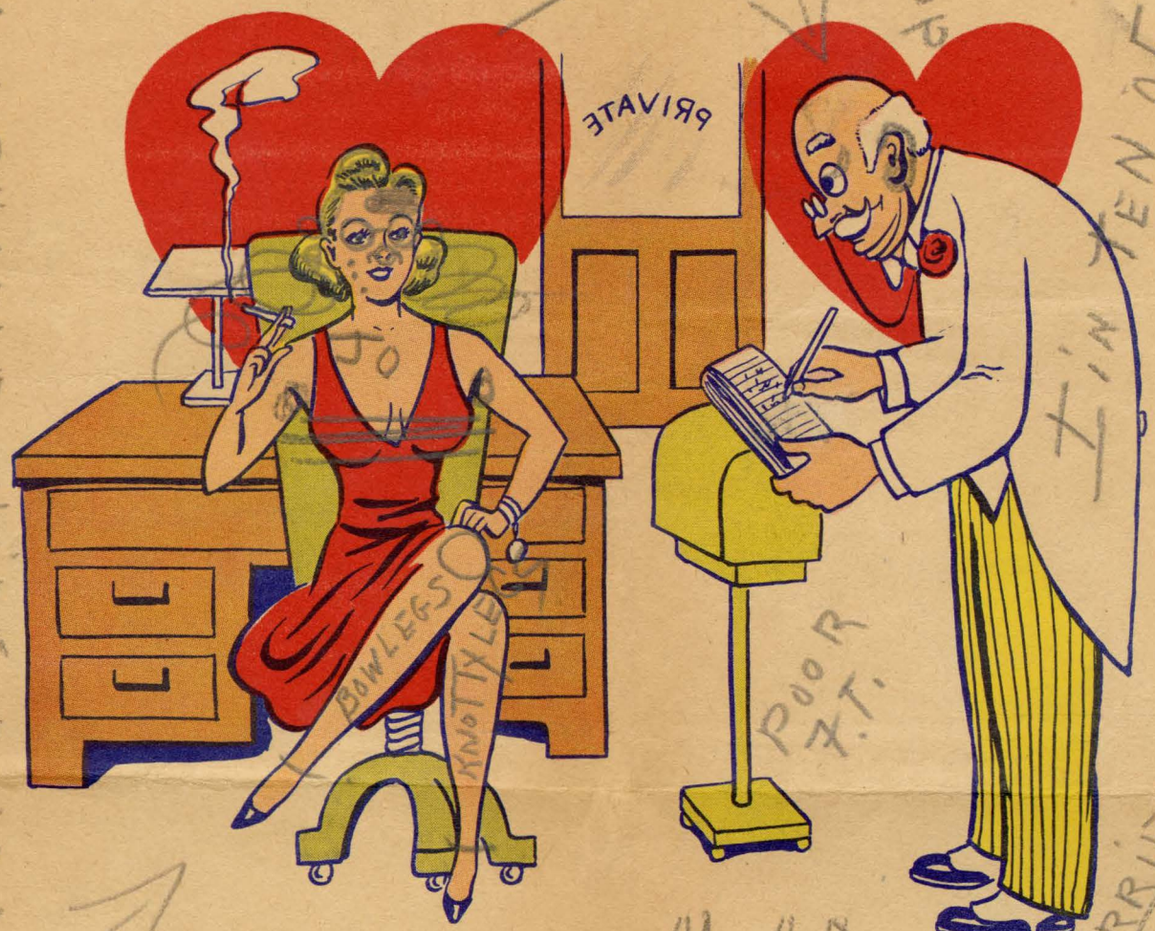


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## RECEIPT FOR FEES COLLECTED

County of Augusta Virginia May 12 1954

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Fifty cents DOLLARS

For Summons On 19

Type of Service or Process Date of Service

In matter of Comm. of Va vs F. T. Hinkle, Jr.

R. L. Shaver, by E.D.

ORIGINAL—TO PAYEE Deputy—Sheriff—Sergeant

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

Ona Michael Route ~~1~~ 2, Elkton, Va.

Pauline Clark Grottoes, Virginia

Percy Wonderly Grottoes, Virginia

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia, in said County, on Thursday. 13th day of May, 1954, at the hour of 3:00 P.M. of that day

to give evidence in behalf of the defendant F. T. Hinkle, Jr.

in the pending case of Com'th

v. F. T. Hinkle, Jr.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1954.

J. C. Swartz
Clerk.

Clerk
Subs. Clerk

7-52-5M-Garrison

EXECUTED May 12 1954

as to Pauline Clark

by delivering a copy of the within Summons

to Pauline Clark in person

R. L. Shaw S.A.C.

By Paul E. Fun D.S.

Trial Justice Court

Docket No. 3303 C

Com'th

V. ( Witness Subpoena

F. T. Hinkle, Jr.

To Thursday May 13, 1954 at 3 PM.

Sheriff's serving fee paid in T. J. Office

J. B. Swartz
Clerk

Mr. Kenneth Taylor.

See you soon as I can

Will you wait for me Thursday at 12:00 Sue

Keep this
Read it
Sue Taylor

April 20, 1953.

Mrs. Kenneth Taylor,

Dear Friend.

I hope you understand this. I told her to tell you that F.T. will support Barby starting May 1th, you know Frank has not had any work, and dont know when he will have, so this is the only way I see. Hoping to remain your friend, Alma Hinkle

I dont think he wants to tells you, that is why I am writing this.

Docket No. 3303C

Harrisonburg, Va., May 7, 1954 ~~1950~~

**Memo for Clerk of T. J. Court:**

Kindly summons the following as witnesses for the Commonwealth of Virginia in the case of

Com'th V. _____ to appear in Trial

Justice Court on the Trial Date, Thursday, May 13, at 3:30 P.M. 1950:

| Name of Witness | Address of Witness | or Witness works for | or Where Witness can be Seen |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ona Michael | Route 1<br>Elkton, Virginia | | |
| Pauline Clark | Grottoes, Virginia | | |
| Percy Wonderly | Grottoes, Virginia | | |
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Sheriff's fee Paid
serving of office
in J. J. office.

By W. O. Wharton
~~X. S. State Police Officer.~~
atty for Heinbach

Docket No. 3305 Harrisonburg, Va. May 7, 1941 XXXX

Memo for Clerk of T. J. Court:

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Com'th V. _____ to appear in Trial

Justice Court on the Trial Date Thursday, May 13, at 3:30 P.M. 1941:

| Name of Witness | Address of Witness | Witness works for or | Where Witness can be Seen or |
|---|---|---|---|
| Una Michael | Route 1 Elkton, Virginia | | |
| Pauline Clark | Grottoes, Virginia | | |
| Percy Wonderly | Grottoes, Virginia | | |
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| | | | |

By _____

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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 Dr. G. G. Tanner, Grottoes, Va
Sgt. Percy W. Wonderly

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia, in said County, on 12th day of Nov., 1953, at the hour of 3 P.M. of that day to give evidence in behalf of Defendant, F. T. Hinkle, Jr.,

in the pending case of Com'th

v. F. T. Hinkle, Jr.

Given under my hand this 9th day of Nov., 1953.

Ada C. Swartz

~~Clerk~~
Subs. Clerk

7-52-5M-Garrison

Trial Justice Court

Docket No. 3303C

Com-th.

V. Witness Subpoena

F. T. Humble, Jr. C.E.E.Jr.

To Nov. 12, 1953 at 2 P.M.

(Serving fee paid in T.J. office)

EXECUTED 11-11-53 IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons TO G. G. James and Percy Moorefield IN PERSON.

A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

By Kenneth E. Hansel Dep

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 Susan A. Hinkle Taylor, Grottoes, Virginia.

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia, in said County, on Friday 7th day of May, 19 54, at the hour of 3:00 P.M. of that day to give evidence in behalf of Com'th

in the pending case of Com'th

v. F. T. Hinkle, Jr.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 19 54.

J. C. Swartz
Clerk.

~~Subs. Clerk~~ Clerk

7-52-5M-Garrison

Trial Justice Court

Docket No. 3303 C

Com'th

V. ( Witness Subpoena

F. T. Hinkle, Jr.

To - Friday May 7, 1953 at 3 PM.

EXECUTED 4-8-54 IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE COPY OF THE WITHIN Subpoena TO Susan A. Hinkle Taylor IN PERSON.

Robert H. Payne Deputy

For L. STRAWDERMAN SHERIFF

No. pro

this executed

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

F. T. Hinkle Jr

Costs:

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| Petition | 1.00 - |
| Fine | 1.00 |
| Trial Fee | 2.00 - |
| Clerks Fee | 1.25 - |
| Sheriffs Fee M.6 | 3.00 |
| | 8.25 |

G. H. Parent Co.
Ashland, Va.

Form No. DNS-2—Non-Support Summons

No. 3303 C

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

*To any one of the Police Officers of the* Rockingham County, Va.:

I COMMAND YOU, In the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that you summon F. T. Hinkle, Jr., who lives at Grottoes, Virginia Street, to appear before our Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, located at Harrisonburg, Virginia on the 27th day of April, 19 54, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., to answer a petition by Susan A. Hinkle Taylor, alleging desertion and non-support of his wife, child or children; and this you shall in no wise omit, and have then there this writ, with your return thereon.

WITNESS, Porter R. Graves, Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of the said County/City, this 29th day of March, 19 54.

Porter R. Graves

*Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.*

3303 C

**Juvenile**
**and Domestic Relations Court**

*COMMONWEALTH*

*vs.* { SUMMONS TO ANSWER CHARGE OF DESERTION—NON-SUPPORT

F. T. Hinkle, Jr.
Grottoes, Virginia.

Issued ..... 19.....

.....
*Clerk.*

Executed by delivering a copy of the within summons to the within-named

F. T. Hinkle Jr.

this 30 day of March, 1954.

Robert H. Rayner Dep. P. C.

Fee. A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

.....P. C.

Return received this.....

day of....., 19.....

.....
*Clerk.*

G. H. Parent — Legal Forms
Ashland, Virginia

Form No. DNS-2—Non-Support Summons

No. 3303 C

## Commonwealth of Virginia,

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I COMMAND YOU, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that you summon F. T. Hinkle, Jr., who lives at Grottoes, Virginia Street, to appear before our Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, located at Harrisonburg, Virginia on the 12th day of November, 19 53, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., to answer a petition by Susan A. Hinkle Taylor, alleging desertion and non-support of his wife, child or children; and this you shall in no wise omit, and have then there this writ, with your return thereon.

WITNESS, Richard A. Jackson Subst., Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of the said County/City, this 6th day of November, 19 53.

R A Jackson
Subst. *Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.*

3303 C

Juvenile Court
and Domestic Relations Court

COMMONWEALTH

vs. { SUMMONS TO ANSWER CHARGE OF DESERTION—NON-SUPPORT

F. T. Hinkle, Jr.
Grottoes, Virginia.

Issued ..... 19.....

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Clerk.

Executed by delivering a copy of the within summons to the within-named

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this ..... day of ....., 19.....

..... P. C.

..... P. C.

Return received this .....

day of ....., 19.....

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Clerk.

EXECUTED 1/19/53 IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE COPY OF THE WITHIN summons TO F. T. Hinkle IN PERSON.

R. L. Shawver
S.R.C

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March 29, 1954.

D. P. W. R Co
234 E. Mkt St

Attn J. L. H. CSW

The date on Docket 3303 C has been changed to 4-27-54 at the request of W. W. Wharton atty.

J. C. Swartz
Clerk

G. H. Parent Co.
Ashland, Va.

Form No. DNS-2—Non-Support Summons

No. 3303 C

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WITNESS, Porter R. Graves, Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of the said County/City, this 29th day of March, 19 54.

Porter R. Graves

*Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.*

EXECUTED 4-16-54 IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons TO F. T. Hinkle, Jr. IN PERSON.

Robert H. Payne Deputy

A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

3303 C

**Juvenile**
**and Domestic Relations Court**

*COMMONWEALTH*

*vs.* { SUMMONS TO ANSWER CHARGE OF DESERTION—NON-SUPPORT

F. T. Hinkle, Jr.
Grottoes, Virginia.

Issued ..... 19.....

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*Clerk.*

Executed by delivering a copy of the within summons to the within-named F. T. Hinkle

this 16th day of april, 1954.

.....P. C.

.....P. C.

Return received this.....

day of....., 19.....

.....
*Clerk.*

Robert H. Payne Deputy for

A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

G. H. Parent — Legal Forms
Ashland, Virginia

Form No. DNS-2—Non-Support Summons

No. 3303 C

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WITNESS, Porter R. Graves, Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of the said County/City, this 26th day of October, 19 53.

Porter R. Graves

*Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.*

3303 C

**Juvenile**
**and Domestic Relations Court**

COMMONWEALTH

*vs.* { SUMMONS TO ANSWER CHARGE OF DESERTION—NON-SUPPORT

F. T. Hinkle, Jr.
Grottoes, Virginia.

Issued.....19.....

.....
*Clerk.*

Executed by delivering a copy of the within summons to the within-named F. T. Hinkle Jr.

this 27 day of Oct, 1953

Dewey E. Haney Dep.
for R. L. Strawderman ~~P. C.~~ S.R.C.

Return received this.....

day of....., 19.....

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*Clerk.*

G. H. Parent Co.
Ashland, Va.

Form No. DNS-2—Non-Support Summons

No. 3303 C

# The Commonwealth of Virginia,

*To any one of the Police Officers of the* Rockingham County:

I COMMAND YOU, In the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that you summon F. T. Hinkle, Jr., who lives at Grottoes, Virginia. Street, to appear before our Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, located at Harrisonburg, Virginia. on the 7th day of May, 19 54, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., to answer a petition by Susan A. Hinkle Taylor, alleging desertion and non-support of his wife, child or children; and this you shall in no wise omit, and have then there this writ, with your return thereon.

WITNESS, Porter R. Graves, Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of the said County/City, this 5th day of April, 19 54.

Porter R. Graves

*Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.*

3303 C

**Juvenile**
**and Domestic Relations Court**

*COMMONWEALTH*

*vs.* { SUMMONS TO ANSWER CHARGE OF DESERTION—NON-SUPPORT

F. T. Hinkle, Jr.
Grottoes, Virginia.

Issued ..... 19.....

.....
*Clerk.*

Executed by delivering a copy of the within summons to the within-named F. T. Hinkle

this 16th day of April, 1954

.....P. C.

.....P. C.

Return received this.....

day of....., 19.....

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*Clerk.*

Robert H. Payne Deputy for
**A. L. STRAWDERMAN**
**SHERIFF**
**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

G. H. Parent Co.
Ashland, Virginia.

Form No. DNS-1—Petition to be Filed in Desertion and Non-Support Cases.

No. 3303 C

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:**

**In the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of the** County of Rockingham

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *at the rel, of*

Susan A. Hinkle Taylor — Grottoes, Virginia — *Complainant*
Name — Address

vs.

F. T. Hinkle, Jr. — Grottoes, Virginia — *Defendant*
Name — Address

*To the* Honorable Porter R. Graves *Judge of said Court:*

Your petitioner, Susan A. Taylor, respectfully represents:

1. That on the 6th day of May, 1944, the said defendant, F. T. Hinkle, Jr., and Susan A. Hammer (Give Maiden Name) were lawfully married by Rev. Brown, in the County of Rockingham, State of Virginia.

2. That on or about the 8th day of November, 1946, the said defendant did, without just cause, desert and willfully neglect and refuse and fail to provide for the support and maintenance of his said wife, and the following *male children under the age of sixteen years*, to-wit:

Born, 19, Born, 19
Born, 19, Born, 19

and the following *female children under the age of seventeen years*, to-wit:

Barbara Ann Hinkle Born Dec. 17, 1944, Born, 19
Born, 19, Born, 19

and the following children above said ages who are *crippled or otherwise incapacitated for earning a living*, to wit:

Born, 19, Born, 19

such wife, child or children being then and there in destitute and necessitous circumstances,

3. That Your Honor has jurisdiction in the premises, Chapter 80, Virginia Code, 1930, by reason of the fact:

a. That at the time of desertion such wife, child or children were living in Rockingham County (County/City and State)

b. That such child or children are now living in Rockingham County (County/City and State) in destitute or necessitous condition and have remained therein in such condition with the knowledge and acquiescence of said defendant; or

c. That the defendant is now, and may be found, living in Rockingham County (County/City and State)

4. That the facts and circumstances of the case are as follows:

Has not supported or contribued to the support of said child since 1946.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that proper process may issue; that the Court may make all proper and necessary inquiries into the matters herein set forth and enter such judgment or orders in the premises as to the Court may seem meet; and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Susan A Hinkle Taylor — Grottoes, Virginia
Petitioner sign here — Address

Divorced Wife — September 25, 1953
Relation to Complainant or Defendant — Date

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO-WIT:

This day personally appeared before me, Susan A. Taylor, ~~Clerk of the Court~~—a Notary Public—~~Justice of the Peace~~—in and for the County and State aforesaid, the above-named petitioner who, upon being duly sworn makes oath that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Give under my hand, this 25th day of September, 1953.

I was commissioned as Lois M. Myers.
My commission expires Nov. 30, 1954.

Lois M. Cook
~~Clerk of the Court~~—*Notary Public*—~~Justice of the Peace~~.

I have reviewed the above petition and direct the following:

1. ☐ Petition denied.
2. ☒ Investigation order returnable the 6th day of November, 1953 3 PM
3. ☒ That summons/~~warrant~~ be issued and served on the defendant and the matter brought to trial on the 6th day of November (at 3 PM), 1953. Also all witnesses be summoned to appear on the date of trial.

Date October 26th, 1953. By order of Porter R. Graves, *Judge.*

## Statement of Costs

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|---|---|
| Trial Fee - - - - - - - - - - - - | $ 2.00 |
| Clerk filing | 1.25 |
| Warrant | 1.00 |
| Service and Arrest - - - - - - | |
| Summons at ..... each | |
| Serving same at ..... each | |
| Serving 2 & 6 | 3.00 |
| Bail Bond | |
| Fine | 1.00 |
| Non-Support Bond | |
| Total - - - - - - - - - | $ 8.25 |

Witnesses: (Give Names and Addresses)

3303 C

**Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court**

of the Rockingham County and the ~~City of Harrisonburg, Virginia.~~

COMMONWEALTH, AT THE REL OF

Susan A. Taylor *Complainant*

*vs.*

F. T. Hinkle, Jr. *Defendant*

Petition of Susan A. Taylor alleging desertion and non-support.

Received and filed _____,

19_____.

_____ *Clerk.*

Petition referred to Judge

_____, 19_____

Petition Denied/Granted Investigated.

_____ *Probation Officer.*

Docketed for trial

_____, 19_____

_____

Summons/Warrant issued

_____, 19_____

DISPOSITION: See Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Docket, page _____, year _____.

_____ *Clerk.*

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:**

**In the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of** The City of Harrisonburg & Rockingham County

The defendant, F.T.Hinkle,Jr. who was charged on petition with ~~desertion and~~/or non-support as set forth on reverse side, upon trial is hereby found _____ guilty of said misdemeanor:

Further, upon consideration of the circumstances of the case, the *imposition of sentence is suspended* and the defendant is placed on probation and under support order.

### SUPPORT ORDER

The defendant is hereby ordered and directed to pay to Susan A.(Hinkle)Taylor toward the support and maintenance of his dependents as set forth on reverse side weekly/~~monthly~~ the sum of $ Io.oo for a period of one year ending the IIth. day of November, 19 54, and is further required to enter into a recognizance, with/without surety in the sum of $ 500.00 to faithfully comply with the terms of probation and the support order or any subsequent modification of amendment thereof and shall make his personal appearance in Court on the IIth. day of November, 19 54, or whenever in the meantime he may be ordered to do so.

Further, upon consideration of the circumstances of the case, the defendant is hereby fined the sum of $ I.00 and costs of $ _____ and ordered to pay same to the Court in weekly/monthly installments of $ _____ with/without surety.

Further, upon consideration of the circumstances of the case, the defendant be and hereby is *sentenced to the State Convict Road Force* at hard labor for a period of 6 months.

Upon further consideration the *execution of the sentence to the State Convict Road Force* is hereby suspended and the defendant is placed on probation and under support order as set forth above.

Failure to comply with the terms of probation and support order or any breach of the peace will cause revocation of the suspension of imposition/execution of sentence.

Given under my hand at Harrisonburg Virginia, this 12th day of November, 1953.

Porter R. Graves, *Judge.*

On motion of the defendant an appeal is granted to the _____ term of the _____ Court, on this the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

_____, *Judge*

APR 1955

Docket No. 7963.

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VS. ) Misdr. (appeal)

F. T. HINKLE, JR.

W. W. Wharton, p. d.
Own (x) Appointed ( )

1955
February 22. Docketed.

Set for Mar 1

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

TRIAL JUSTICE COURT

#2963

J. D. R.
Docket **No 3303 C**

C.A.H. P.D.

Commonwealth

V.

F. T. Hinkle, Jr.

Defendant. ~~C.E.E.Jr.~~ WWW P.D.

Non-Support

Appearance Date 11-6-53 at 3 PM Pd

Trial Date
11-12-53 - 3 P.M.

S.O. 11-12-53 $10.00 weekly
from 11-12-53

To - 4-27-54 - 3:P.M

~~To - 5-7-54 3:P.M.~~

To - 5-13-54 3:P.M

(661) Appeal ~~to~~ Circuit Court.

2/22/55 PROT. T.J.

NSS to Sheriff 10-26-53
NSS to Sheriff 11-7-53

W.S. - 2 Def.
~~W.S. - 3 Def.~~
WS - 3 Def
W.S. - 1 Def

$10.00
25 cents
Cost
Cash