

STATE OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF **ROCKINGHAM**

To-Wit: No. _____

TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, **James R. Sipe, Commonwealth's Attorney**

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, **Donald Evans**
(Name)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE of the said County, that
(Title)

Robert Griffith, Jr. in the said County

or about
did on the **12th** day of **July**, 19 **61**: Unlawfully **and feloniously**
with force and arms, did ravish and carnally know one Freida Griffith,
a minor female child, to-wit: the age of 15 years, against the peace
and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

These are, therefore, to command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before the
Rockingham
County 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 **26th** day of **September**, 19 **61**

(Title of Issuing Officer)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

(Seal)

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF _____, to-wit:

I, _____ a Judge of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify Justice of the Peace

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 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. Nonappearance shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of trial by jury.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Judge. J. P.

DOCKET NO. _____

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

WARRANT OF ARREST
Robert Griffith, Jr.

Executed this, the _____ day of _____, 19____

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

Fine _____ \$ _____
Costs _____ \$ _____
Total _____ \$ _____

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 _____ \$ _____
Trial _____
Bail _____
Arrest _____
Mileage _____
Clerk _____
Jail Fee and Board _____
Witness Attendance _____
Summoning Witnesses _____
Commonwealth Attorney _____
Total Costs _____ \$ _____
Fine _____ \$ _____
Total _____ \$ _____

JUVENILE COURT
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM
STATE OF VIRGINIA

ORDER

Upon information received from James R. Sipe, Commonwealth's Attorney, it appearing to the Court that ^{Linda Holloway} Freida Griffith, a juvenile ¹⁶ ~~15~~ years of age (born ^{Nov. 20, 1945} ~~January 3, 1946~~), has made complainant ^{Lonnie Reynolds} against her father, ~~Robert Griffith, Jr.~~, charging him with the offense of rape; and it further appearing to the Court that it would be advantageous for said ^{Linda Holloway} Freida Griffith to submit to a polygraph test, it is hereby ordered that said ^{Linda} Freida ^{Holloway} Griffith be directed to submit to said test, and authority is hereby granted for the performance of said test on said juvenile.

Given under my hand this ^{15th} ~~27th~~ day of ^{December} ~~September~~, 1961.

Judge, Juvenile Court of Rockingham
County, Virginia

JUVENILE COURT
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STATE OF VIRGINIA

ORDER

Upon information received from James R. Sipe, Common-
wealth's Attorney, it appearing to the Court that Freida Griffith,
a juvenile 15 years of age (born January 2, 1946), has made
complaint against her father, Robert Griffith, Jr., charging
him with the offense of rape; and it further appearing to the
Court that it would be advantageous for said Freida Griffith to
submit to a polygraph test, it is hereby ordered that said Freida
Griffith be directed to submit to said test, and authority is
hereby granted for the performance of said test on said juvenile.
Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1961.

Judge, Juvenile Court of Rockingham
County, Virginia

JAMES R. SIPE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
HARRISONBURG, VA

~~Freida~~

Freida Driffith - 15 (Jan. 3, 1946)

Rt #1, Drottoev, Va.

Dollie Driffith - mother -

Robert Driffith, Jr. - Father - (July, 1960)

Had relations 1st time about 1 yr. ago - w/ Father -

Living in Augusta Co. at that time -

Had relations at the house - (force)

2nd - uncle, Joseph (22 yr) Carl Shifflett - about 2 weeks later -
Augusta Co. - (force) -

July, 1961 - after moved to Drottoev - Father -

force -

Aug - wk later - Father -

Aug - wk later - uncle -

Didn't tell anyone until 1 wk ago - mother forced
me to tell -

Father - working - ^{walk} drinks -

mi - 44111

Franklin D. Roosevelt - 12 (Jan 2, 1941)

Dear Mr. [Name],
I have your letter of [Date] regarding [Topic].
I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time.
I will be glad to discuss this matter with you if you wish.
Very truly yours,
Franklin D. Roosevelt

(Sincerely yours)

For [Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Zip]
[Name] - [Address] - [City] - [State] - [Zip]

[Name], [Address] - [City] - [State] - [Zip]

[Name] - [Address] - [City] - [State] - [Zip]

[Name] - [Address] - [City] - [State] - [Zip]

[Name] - [Address] - [City] - [State] - [Zip]

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
Registered No. 22 4450

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

(a) Country United States Republic of USA
District No. 0 For reg. use
(b) Magisterial District
(c) City or town Franklin
(d) Name of hospital or institution Franklin days
(e) Is place of birth within corporate limits? yes

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER

(a) State Virginia
(b) County Stafford
(c) City or town Franklin
(d) Street no.
(e) Is place of residence within corporate limits?

3. Full name of child Ardea Neil Boyliff

Sex Female
4. Age at birth 11-1 5. Time of birth 11:00
6. Month July
7. Is mother married yes
8. Date of birth of child July 3 1946
9. Year 1946

FATHER OF CHILD

9. Full name Robert James Boyliff
10. Color or race White 11. Age at time of this birth 39 yrs.
12. Birthplace Franklin Va. State or foreign country
13. Usual occupation Employer
14. Industry or business

MOTHER OF CHILD

15. Full maiden name Stella Mae Taylor
16. Color or race White 17. Age at time of this birth 29 yrs.
18. Birthplace Franklin Va. State or foreign country
19. Usual occupation House wife
20. Industry or business

21. Children born to this mother:

(a) How many other children of this mother are now living? 0
(b) How many other children were born alive but are now dead? 0
(c) How many children were born dead? 0

22. I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child who was Born alive or stillborn

stated and that the information given was furnished by Ardea N. Boyliff, related to this child as mother

23. Were systems used? yes Assistant's own signature J. S. Davis
24. Supplemental information added. Address Franklin, Va. Date signed 1-23-46

25. Date rec. by reg. 3-16 Own signature of registrar, deputy or asst. Ardea Neil Boyliff When signed by mark



This is to certify that this is a true and correct reproduction of the original record filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Virginia Department of Health, Richmond, Virginia.

JAN 5 1962
Date Issued

Deane Huxtable
DEANE HUXTABLE, State Registrar



Culpeper, Va.
Sept. 28, 1961
3:00PM (EST)

My name is Robert Junior Griffith. I now live at Grottoes, Va. I make the following statement to Deputy Sheriff R. H. Raynes, E. O. Peed and Inv. C. C. Bennington of the State Police so that the truth may be known. I have not been promised anything of any kind, threatened in any way and I know that I do not have to make a statement of any kind. I make this statement of my own free will.

About three years ago I was living on J. C. Snido's place near Christiansburg, Va. with my family. One night during this time my wife was in Washington, D. C. and I came in drunk and screwed my daughter, Freida. This only happened one time while I lived in Christainaburg. Then about a month ago, on a Sunday afternoon about two o'clock I was at home alone with Freida. My wife had gone to a church meeting at Harrisonburg. I had drunk a pint of liquor that Sunday and was drinking beer on top of it. We were getting ready to go to Edd's Park to hear a bunch from Wheeling, W. Va. play country music. I started playing around with Freida. I put her on the bed in my room and screwed her. I didn't use a rubber or anything. I don't know for sure if I got it in her but I come on the bed. I don't remember any other times this has ever happened. If it has happened I just don't remember it at all. I have never had anything to do with Brenda (my other daughter). My wife and I have sex like any man and wife. She never has cut me off from it.

This statement has been read to me and I state that it is true and correct to the very best of my knowledge. I can not read or write. I do believe in God.

Robert Junior Griffith
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Witnessed:

Robert H. Raynes

E. O. Peed

C. C. Bennington

November 24, 1961

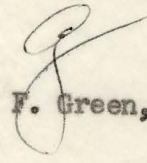
Mr. George W. Kemper, Clerk
Circuit Court of Rockingham County
Harrisonburg, Virginia

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exceptionally low mentality but we do not feel that he should
be committed to a mental hospital for further observation in
view of his fairly obvious legal sanity.

Respectfully submitted,


Walter F. Green, III, M. D.

G. G. Tanner, M. D.

J. F. Wine, M. D.

WFG/nm

CC: Mr. James R. Sipe, Attorney
Court House
Harrisonburg, Virginia

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GRIFFITH, ROBERT, JR.

[WAT]

rape

- 10/16/61 - A True Bill -
~~Entered plea of~~
- 10/19/61 - on motion of defense
counsel, it appointed Drs.
Green, Wine & Tanner
as a commission to examine
& report whether Δ should
be committed for observation
as to his mental sufficiency
to stand trial -
report filed (mentally competent)
- 12/1/61 - Arraigned - entered
plea of n.g. -
- 1/9/62 - indictment amended to
charge incest - entered plea
of guilty & sentenced to
10 yrs. in penit. -

1-10 yr
or

12 mo &
\$1,000.00

Ret
birth
certificate

Number

- (1) Freida Duffell
- (2) Rogers
- (3) Bell