

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors in and for the body of the said County of Rockingham, and now attending said court at its December term, 1931, upon their oaths do present that Connie Biller and ~~W. C. Delander~~, on or about the 15th day of November, 1931, in said County, did unlawfully sell about one pint of ardent spirits (moonshine liquor), against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of Jesse Moyers and B. O. Cooper, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



SALE OF A. S. ✓

COMMONWEALTH

V

CONNIE BILLER - *guilt*  
~~V. G. DELANDER~~

PRO. MISD.

A True Bill

*R. E. Pugh*

Foreman

*Plea guilty & set.  
Jan. 8 - 1932*

D. W. Earman, Com. Atty.



**Commonwealth of Virginia:**

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

*You are hereby commanded to summon.....*

*Jesse Moyers + B. C. Cooper*

*to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,*  
*at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1932,*

*to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY*

*v. Connie Bille + V. G. Delauder*

*who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.*

*And this they 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1931, and in the 15<sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> year of the Commonwealth.*

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk

Executed 11/1/32 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to Jesse Moyers and R.B. Cooper

— In person.

R.B. Cooper D.S.  
For Chas. R. Fawley M.R.

Com.

Connie Miller

+

V. H. Delawder

1932

Jan. 5

**In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

B. L. Cooper

Jesse Moyers

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 8 day of Jan 1932,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against Connie Biller

who stands charged with and indicted for a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor.

And this they 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 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan 1932, and in the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk



1932  
Jan 8

Executed 1/7/32 by delivering a true Copy of the  
within Summons to Jesse Moyers B. O. Cooker  
in person. B. O. Cooker DB  
for Chas. P. Lawley SR.

Conine Biller

Harrisonburg, Va., ..... 19.....

Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Rockingham County

STATEMENT OF FINE AND COSTS

Commonwealth

vs.

Term

*Connie Bille*

Costs		
Commonwealth's Attorney . . . . .	25	00
Clerk of Court . . . . .	4	50
Sheriff . . . . . <i>676</i>	12	50
Witnesses, Attendance and Mileage . . . . .	23	20 ✓
Jury, Attendance and Mileage . . . . .		
Jail Fees . . . . .	33	50
Justice of Peace . . . . .	11	20
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Total Costs . . . . .	109	90
Fine . . . . .	25	00
	\$	

..... Clerk

Clerk's Office, Circuit Court of Rockingham County

STATEMENT OF FINE AND COSTS

Commonwealth

Term

vs.

*Carroll Wilson*

Costs	
Commonwealth's Attorney	25.00
Clerk of Court	4.50
Sheriff	12.00
Witnesses, Attendance and Mileage	21.20
Jury, Attendance and Mileage	
Jail Fees	33.50
Justice of Peace	11.20
Total Costs	107.40
Fine	25.00

Clerk



Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia, } To-Wit:  
Rockingham County,

To The Sheriff or any, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Jesse H. Moyers of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. C. Cooper a Justice of the said County, that Cornie Biller of the said County, on the 15 day of Nov., 1931, in the said County, did

unlawfully manufacture, possess, transport and sell  
ardent spirits, 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, me or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said

Cornie Biller to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon T. J. Delawder, B. O. Cooper and Jesse H. Moyers,

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 15 day of Nov., in the year 1931.

J. C. Cooper J. P. [Seal]



# JUDGMENT

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

*guilty and  
hollygreen for the active  
of the Grand Jury.*

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

*Carmie Biller*

Fine - - - - \$

Clerk's Fee - - - - \$

Justice's Fee - - - - \$ *2.00*

Arrest *and mileage* - - - - \$ *4.00*

Summoning Witness - - - - \$ *1.50*

Witness Attendance and Mileage - - - - \$ *2.50*

Commonwealth's Attorney - - - - \$

Jail Fees - - - - \$

Total - - - - \$

Justice of the Peace.

Executed the within warrant by arrest-  
ing and delivering the body of

before

a justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
moning the within named witnesses in person

this day of 19

Constable of Rockingham County

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the  
County of Rockingham, Virginia, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ as his suret\_\_\_\_\_,  
have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) to be made and levied of their goods and chat-  
tels, upon this condition: That the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall appear before the under-  
signed or the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_,  
and not leave hence without leave of the said Court, to answer the charge in this warrant, or to await the  
action of the Grand Jury of the said County upon the within charge.

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

*Committed to jail for a preliminary hearing  
Nov. 20, 1931. By R.C. Cooper Jr.*



Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham on Friday, the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred thirty-two.

Present: Hon. H. W. Bertram, Judge.

Commonwealth

v. On an indictment for a misdemeanor (Pro.)

Connie Biller

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant, Connie Biller, was brought into Court by the sheriff of this county; whereupon, the Court, with the consent of the attorney for the Commonwealth, and upon the defendant's plea of guilty entered at a former day of the term, proceeded to hear and determine the case without the intervention of a jury, and having heard the evidence, the Court doth ascertain the punishment of the said Connie Biller at three months in jail and a fine of twenty-five dollars. And it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth recover against Connie Biller twenty-five dollars, the fine aforesaid, and the costs incident to this prosecution, and that the said Connie Biller be held to hard labor on the State Convict Road Force for the term of three months and thereafter until his fine and costs be paid, or, until he is discharged pursuant to the statute for such cases made and provided; and the said Connie Biller is remanded to jail until he can be delivered into the custody of an officer of the State Convict Road Force, to be held as a member of said Road Force for the term and purposes aforesaid. It is considered by the Court that the said Connie Biller shall have credit for 55 days, the time he has been held in jail awaiting trial.

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Atteste: *J. B. Smith*, Clerk.



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Attest:  Clerk.

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 areat 816.00  
 Sues Witness 2.00  
 Com Fee .50  
 \$12.50

DEC 1931

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COMMONWEALTH

V. ) Misdr. (Pro.)

CONNIE BILLER Jan-8-

3 mos + 25.00  
 Credit for time served  
 5 1/2 days  
 60  
 3 2.40





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