

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.: PETITION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

A. C. CARTER, DR. W. L. STUMBO,
REGINA MAYO, GEORGE WOODS,
OTTO FANNIN, REV. W. M. CHAPMAN,
AND HERBERT SALISBURY,

DEFENDANTS.

Comes now The Commonwealth of Kentucky by Honorable
O. C. Hall, Commonwealth Attorney, Thirty-first Judicial District
of Kentucky, and says that at the present term of this court, to-
wit, on the 24th day of September, 1934, an indictment was return-
ed in the Floyd Circuit Court charging the defendants named in
the caption hereof with the crime of willfully and fraudulently
misapplying, misappropriating and converting to their own use
legal tender relief orders, effects and property and converting
same to the use of others. Your Petitioner says that he is in-
formed and verily believes that the Commonwealth cannot have a
fair impartial trial in the prosecution of the above styled case
in Floyd County, the county in which said prosecution is now pend-
ing on account of the state of public mind ^{and feeling} at this time in Floyd
County for the following reasons, to-wit:

Says that the defendant, A. C. Carter, charged in the
indictment herein, is mayor of the City of Prestonsburg and has
been for several years last past; that he is a person widely con-
nected and is a strong influential person in Prestonsburg and
Floyd County and is widely connected with many strong and in-
fluential families in Prestonsburg and Floyd County, Kentucky;
says that the defendant, W. L. Stumbo, is the present County Judge