

The State vs Lonnie Green alias Lon Greene,

No. 13. The State of Alabama, } Justice Court of  
 Baldwin County } D. C. Byrne, Notary Public. Ex officio J.P.  
 Personally appeared before me D. C. Byrne, Notary Public  
 Ex officio Justice of the Peace in and for said County Thomas A.  
 Booth, who being duly sworn says on oath that he has probable  
 cause for believing and does believe that the offense of Murder  
 by cutting one Ed Porter with an axe has been committed  
 in said County by Lon Green alias Lonnie Green on the person  
 of Ed Porter against the peace and dignity of the State  
 of Alabama.  
 T. A. Booth  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 1908.

D. C. Byrne,  
 N. E. J. P.

The State of Alabama }  
 Baldwin County } To my lawful officer of said  
 County Greeting;

You are hereby commanded to arrest Lon Green alias  
 Lonnie Green and bring him before me instantly at my  
 office in said County to answer the State of Alabama  
 on a charge of Murder by cutting Ed Porter with an axe  
 preferred by Thomas A. Booth

Witness my hand, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1908  
 D. C. Byrne, N. E. J. P.

Witnesses for the State: J. W. Cooper, J. M. Cooper, Riley Auld, O. L. Grubbs,  
 John Lucie, T. Riles or Tall Ryals, John Liece, Wm J. Cooper.

Organization  
 of Court and  
 Grand Jury.

The State of Alabama }  
 Baldwin County } Circuit Court  
 Fall Term, 1908

Be it remembered that a Court was begun and  
 held for the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, on the Fourth  
 Monday in October, 1908, the same being the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
 the month. His Honor Emil B. Brawne, Judge residing  
 also were present the Clerk of said Court and the Sheriff  
 of said County when the following proceedings were  
 had: And now comes Thomas A. Booth Sheriff of said  
 County and returns into Court his venire facias served  
 upon the following good and lawful men who had been  
 duly and regularly drawn in accordance with law to  
 serve as Grand Jurors at the present term of the Court

Court to wit: C. S. Tompkins, J. H. McAdams, John Mabley, J. T. Bradley,  
 Chas. Head, James Byars, Joe Fernier, M. O. Underwood, Oscar Johnson,  
 F. D. Troup, Thos. Hadley, W. B. Gumm, G. B. Childress, W. B. Thornley,  
 N. Mershon, G. R. Suarez, and Tillman Lambert, all of whom answered  
 to their names except M. O. Underwood and proof having been  
 made to the satisfaction of the Court that the said M. O. Underwood  
 has a good and sufficient excuse for his non-attendance, it  
 is ordered by the Court that he be and is excused. It is  
 further ordered by the Court that J. H. McAdams (who was  
 present in Court) be and he is excused upon a sufficient  
 excuse being rendered. And the following of said persons  
 so summoned to prove as Grand Jurors were then duly  
 examined as to qualification by the Court and were then  
 duly and legally empanelled, sworn and charged by the Court  
 J. T. Bradley having been appointed and sworn by the Court as  
 Foreman of said Grand Jury; C. S. Tompkins, John Mabley,  
 Chas. Head, James Byars, Joe Fernier, Oscar Johnson, F. D.  
 Troup, Thos. Hadley, W. B. Gumm, G. B. Childress, W. B. Thornley,  
 N. Mershon, G. R. Suarez, J. P. Lipscomb and Tillman Lambert  
 And the said Grand Jury then retired under the charge of  
 W. O. Booth who had been duly appointed and sworn by  
 the Court as Bailiff to said Grand Jury.

And the said Grand Jury among other indictments returned  
 the following:

Indictments

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| The State of Alabama,<br>Baldwin County | Circuit Court<br>Fall Term 1908. |
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1. The Grand Jury of said County charge that, before the finding  
 of this indictment Lonnie Greene, unlawfully and with malice  
 aforethought killed Ed Porter by cutting him with an axe  
 2. And said Grand Jury further charge that before the  
 finding of this indictment Lonnie Greene alias Lon  
 Greene, unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed  
 Ed Porter by cutting him with a broad axe against the  
 peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

James N. Granade,  
 Solicitor of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit.

Endorsed

No Prosecutor, A true Bill,  
 J. T. Bradley, Foreman of the Grand Jury.  
 Witnesses: Wash. Haly, J. M. Cooper, W. Cooper, Riley, A. G. Grubbs, Dr  
 C. L. Staver, Dr J. Alcock, John Lucie, John Liece, George Barnes

Bail fixed in open Court at One Thousand Dollars this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1908

Saml. B. Brown, Judge

Filed in open Court 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1908

J. M. Valtz, Clerk

Affidavit

No. 16. The State vs Ollie Weekley,  
The State of Alabama, } Justice Court of  
Baldwin County }

Personally appeared before me Frank Racine,  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County J. M. Garrett  
who being duly sworn, says on oath that the 12<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1908  
within 12 months before making of this affidavit in said County  
that one Ollie Weekley did assault his son W. S. Garrett  
with a piece of plank and did hit him in the back of head  
and also broke his leg near Rosington in this County against  
the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Subscribed and sworn to before me J. M. Garrett  
me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1908,  
Frank Racine, J.P.

Warrant of  
Arrest.

The State of Alabama, } To any lawful officer of said  
Baldwin County } County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Ollie  
Weekley and bring him before me at my office in said  
County to answer the State of Alabama on a charge  
of Assault to murder preferred by J. M. Garrett

Witness my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1908.  
Frank Racine, J.P.

Witnesses for the State: Jim Morie, Mit Hubbard, Mark  
Whitaker, John Miller, W. M. Garrett, Tom Kevin,  
Aubrey Gledage, W. S. Garrett, J. M. Garrett and C. H.  
Waters.

Received in office this day of Oct 16, 1908,  
J. A. Booth