

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 475Term. Spring, 1941, 193

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon J. H. Titus, E. D. Swift,

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 28th day of April, 1941, 193   , at 8:30 a.m., and from day to day of said term and from term to term thereafter until discharged, to give evidence and the truth to speak in behalf of THE STATE in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Louis Harding

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant, and have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 1st day of April, 1941 A. D., 193   .

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 4/2, 1934

Executed this 4-24, 1934

By sending a copy of

within writ on

E. D. Swift

J. H. Titus

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W. R. Stuart

O. B. L. H. Sheriff.

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For \_\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE

Vs.

Louis Harding

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1934.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Tom Hays



County of Mobile

Personally appeared before me, J. H. ...

**Sheriff of Mobile County**

who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that ..... is a resident of the State of Alabama, County of Mobile, a  
"householder and freeholder therein, and that ..... is worth, exclusive of property exempt from execution,  
and also over and above all just debts and liabilities, the amount expressed in this undertaking.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....  
day of....., 194.....

**Sheriff of Mobile County:**

JAN 20 1943

Case 920

No. 475

# THE STATE

vs.

## APPEARANCE BOND

Filed            day of                          194

State of Alabama  
County of Mobile.

This is to certify that this bond is signed by two good and sufficient sureties.

B. H. Haskins  
Sheriff, Mobile County, Alabama

**The State of Alabama**  
Baldwin County

We, Louis Harddin, as principal and  
the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_,  
as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama, the sum of One Hundred Fifty \$150.00 Dollars,  
unless the said Louis Hardding appears at the  
September 1940 Term, 193 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the  
offense of Operating Dance Hall without License  
and we hereby waive the benefit of all laws exempting property from levy and sale under execution  
or other process for the collection of debt, by constitution of the State of Alabama, and we hereby  
severally certify that we have property over and above all debts and liabilities to the amount of the  
above bond.

Louis Hardding (Seal)  
Julie Bell (Seal)  
Frank Davis (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal)

Taken and approved this the 11th day of June 1940  
G. E. Peckham J. P.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Constable.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

An indictment having been found against

Louis Harding.

at the Sept Term, 1940; of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of  
Operating Dance Hall Without License.

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said defendant and commit \_\_\_\_\_  
to Jail, unless \_\_\_\_\_ give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ ac-  
cording to law.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1941.

*R. H. Luck*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County,

We, \_\_\_\_\_ as principal and  
the other undersigned as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama \_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars, unless the said \_\_\_\_\_ appears  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ Term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, and from Term to Term  
thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of \_\_\_\_\_

In signing the above bond we and each of us hereby waive all legal rights of exemptions  
allowed us by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama,

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1941

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)

Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1941

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

<sup>47</sup>  
1/3 Alias  
Working at Waterman  
in the Shop

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No. 475.

THE STATE

vs.

Louis Harding.

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 150.00

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Presiding.

Attest : \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

Dec 1-28-42  
By  
W. H. Harcombel Sheriff  
W. H. Ferguson & A. Sell D. S.

# Transcript of Criminal Cases from Justice Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No.	Vs.	
	Louis Hardding	Operating Dance Hall without a license

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to J. H. Titus	Judge's Fees	
Returnable G. E. Perkins, Justice Court	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State J. H. Titus	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	50
Warrant and affidavit issued to J. H. Titus,	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
the Defendant was brought into Court and plead	Subpoena or notice at 25c	
Gilty to the cahrge, the Court on hearing the evidence	Continuance at 25c	700
finds the defendant \$0.00 and \$6.00 cost of Court,	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
the Defendant Louis Hardding, immediatly asked	Mittimus at 25c	
for an appeal to the Circuit Court, granting this	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	100
appeal the Court put the said Louis Hardding, under	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	
bond to <del>the</del> appear at the September Term of the	Execution of costs at 25c	
Circuit Court, to the amount of \$150.00,	Constable's Fees	
Witness my hand this 15th. day of June 1940.	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>G. E. Perkins, J. P.</i>	Carrying Defendant before Justice each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest 50c	
	Sheriff's Fees	200
	Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci. Fa 50c	100
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	
	Witness Fees	725
	Days at 50c	
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	



The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

We, Louis Harding, as principal and  
the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama, the sum of One Hundred fifty <sup>815000</sup> Dollars,  
unless the said Louis Harding appears at the

June 10th Term, 1940 of the Justice Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the  
offense of Operating Dance Hall without License  
and we hereby waive the benefit of all laws exempting property from levy and sale under execution  
or other process for the collection of debt, by constitution of the State of Alabama, and we hereby  
severally certify that we have property over and above all debts and liabilities to the amount of the  
above bond.

Gus Bertognall (Seal)

Frank Thomas (Seal)

\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 9th day of June 1940  
E. E. Parker J. P.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Constable.

# Circuit Court of Baldwin County

STATE VS.

475. *Luci Hardy*

CLERK'S FEES	AT	AMOUNT	SHERIFF'S FEES	AT	AMOUNT
Taking Affidavit .....	50		Arrest .....	2.00	2 00
Issuing Capias .....	50	50	Bond .....	1.00	1 00
Docketing .....	10	10	Guarding Prisoner .....	2.00	2 00
State Subpoenas <i>4</i> .....	25	100	Serving <i>4</i> Subpoenas .....	.50	2 00
Recognizance .....	50		Summoning Jury in Capital Case .....		
Continuance by Defendant .....	25		Seizure .....	3.00	
Et. Forfeiture vs. Defendant .....	50		Mileage .. Miles at 10c .....		
Trial .....	50	50	Fees in County Court .....		
Judgment .....	25	25	Total Sheriff's Fees .....		1 00
Sentence .....	25	25	RECAPITULATION		
Order of Removal and Indictments .....	1 00		Clerk's Fees .....		3 65
Issuing .....	50		Sheriff's Fees .....		7 00
Issuing .....	50		Fine .....		3 00 00
Transcript and Cert. .... Folios ..	15		Solicitor's Fee .....		
Final Record .....	15	105	County Court Tax .....		
Record for Supreme Court .....	15		Justice of Peace Fees .....		7 25
Certifying same .....	25	3 65	Constable's Fees .....		9 50
Rec. Indict. at 15c per 100 words ..			Witness Fees in Circuit Court .....		
County Court Costs .....			Witness Fees in County Court .....		
			Removal Bill .....		
			Stenographer .....	5.00	
			Board .. Days at .....		
			Trial Tax .....	3.00	3 00
Total Clerk's Fees .....			Total Costs and Fines .....		

WITNESSES:	AMOUNT
Grand Jury Term 193	
STATE WITNESSES	
Before Court of Conviction	
Term, 193	

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## Circuit Court of Baldwin County

475.

STATE VS.

*Louis Hardy*

CLERK'S FEES	AT	AMOUNT	SHERIFF'S FEES	AT	AMOUNT
Taking Affidavit .....	50		Arrest .....	2.00	2 00
Issuing Capias .....	50	50	Bond .....	1.00	1 00
Docketing .....	10	10	Guarding Prisoner .....	2.00	2 00
State Subpoenas <del>44</del> .....	25	100	Serving <del>44</del> Subpoenas .....	.50	2 00
..... Recognizance .....	50		Summoning Jury in Capital Case .....		
..... Continuance by Defendant .....	25		Seizure .....	3.00	
Et. Forfeiture vs. Defendant .....	50		Mileage..... Miles at 10c .....		
Trial .....	50	50	Fees in County Court .....		
Judgment .....	25	25	Total Sheriff's Fees .....		7 00
Sentence .....	25	25	RECAPITULATION		
Order of Removal and Indictments .....	1 00		Clerk's Fees .....		3 65
Issuing..... Execution .....	50		Sheriff's Fees .....		7 00
Issuing..... Scire Facias .....	50		Fine .....		3 00 00
Transcript and Cert..... Folios .....	15		Solicitor's Fee .....		
Final Record..... Folios .....	15	1 05	County Court Tax .....		7 25
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Certifying same .....	25	3 65	Constable's Fees .....		
Rec. Indict. at 15c per 100 words .....			Witness Fees in Circuit Court .....		
			Witness Fees in County Court .....		
County Court Costs .....			Removal Bill .....		
			Stenographer .....	5.00	
			Board .....		
			Days at .....		8 00
			Trial Tax .....	3.00	
Total Clerk's Fees .....			Total Costs and Fines .....		

WITNESSES:	AMOUNT
Grand Jury Term 193	
STATE WITNESSES	
Before Court of Conviction	
Term, 193	

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G. E. PERKINS  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
FAIRHOPE, ALA.  
June 17th. 1940

Mr. Bob Duck, Clerk  
Bay Minette, Ala.  
Dear Sir;-

Inclosed is Transcrip of Criminal Case, come up in  
my Court June 10th. 1940, State V. S. Louis Hardding, for  
Operating dance Hall without a License, with this incloseure  
is warrant and bond for an appeal, for the amount of \$150.00.

Yours Very Truly



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WARRANT OF ARREST

Moore Printing Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Louis Harding,

and bring him. before the Judge of the Circuit, at The Next 2 day of erm,

, 194 3; to answer to the State of Alabama on a charge

Operating Dance Hall Without License,

and have you then and there this writ, with your return thereon

Witness my hand this 21st, day of December, , 194 2

J. H. Dyer  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit  
COUNTY COURT

THE STATE  
VS.

Louis Harding.

*Not found*  
**Warrant of Arrest**

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

Received 12-23-42  
Returned 2-15-43  
found in my County after inquiry.

W. H. HOLCOMB, S.  
J. C. Blake  
W. L. Spence

Moore Printing Co.  
Received at \_\_\_\_\_ Office

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194

W. R. STUART, Sheriff

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194

By arresting the within named Defendant

and placing him \_\_\_\_\_

Sheriff.

D. S.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 475Term. Fall, 1940, 193

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon J. H. Titus - C. G. Swift

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 24th day of September, 19340, at 8:30 a.m., and from day to day of said term and from term to term thereafter until discharged, to give evidence and the truth to speak in behalf of THE STATE in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Louis Harding

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant, and have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 27th day of August A. D., 19340.

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 8-27, 1934

Executed this 9-5, 1934

By issuing a copy

of within summons  
vs. J. H. Lister  
and E. D. Swift

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W. B. Stuart  
By B. L. Hucutt Sheriff.  
Slayton

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For \_\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE  
Vs.

Louis Harding

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1934

Clerk.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
Baldwin County

In the Justice Court of  
G. E. Perkins

Before me, G. E. Perkins, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County personally appeared J. H. Titus

who being duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that he has probable cause for believing and does believe

that in said County, on or about June 9th. 1940 that one

Louis Hardding, did operate a dance hall without first procuring  
a license for same, and after being warned to procure a license  
he persisted to operate without procuring the license

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

10th day of June

A.D. 1940

G. E. Perkins

J. P.

J. H. Titus

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
Baldwin County.

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Louis Hardding

and bring him before me in Fairhope Ala.

the State of Alabama on a charge Operating Dance hall without a license

and have you then and there this writ, with your return thereon

Witness my hand this 10th day of June

1940

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G. E. Perkins

J. P.

Received and executed this 10th. day of June and  
Bringing him before Judge, G. E. Perkins for trial.

J. H. Titus  
de. G. E.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

G. E. Perkins

THE STATE

VS.

Louis Herdding

WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

J. H. Titus

Moore Ptg. Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

No. 475

Circuit

COURT

Fall

Term, 194

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Notify Louis Harding and

L. R. Pierce, Mrs. L. Etheridge.

that at the Fall Term, 194 of the Circuit Court of said County, a judgment was rendered against them of which the following is a copy:

THE STATE  
VS.

Indictment for

Louis Harding

operating dance hall without license

It appearing to the Court that the said Louis Harding

together with L. R. Pierce and Mrs. L. Etheridge.

\_\_\_\_\_ agreed to pay the State of Alabama the sum of One Hundred and Fifty DOLLARS

unless the said LOUIS HARDING appeared at this term of the

Court to answer in this case; and the said Louis Harding

having failed to appear, it is therefore ordered that the State of Alabama for the use of \_\_\_\_\_

County, recover of the said Louis Harding and

L. R. Pierce, Mrs. L. Etheridge

\_\_\_\_\_ on said undertaking, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars

unless they appear at the next Term of this Court and show cause why this judgment should not be made absolute."

You will therefore, by serving a copy hereof, notify the said Louis Harding and

L. R. Pierce, and Mrs. L. Etheridge

\_\_\_\_\_ that the said judgment will be

made absolute against them

\_\_\_\_\_ at the next term of said Court,

unless they then appear and show cause against the same.

Witness my hand this 21st day of December A. D. 194

R. S. Duck

Clerk.

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Sheriff

I have executed this writ,

this \_\_\_\_\_, 194

by serving copy on \_\_\_\_\_

Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

No. 475

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

COURT

THE STATE  
VS.

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant  
and Bail

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*R. J. R. R.*

Clerk.

*Lewis Harding*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

No. 475

Circuit

COURT

FallTerm, 194 2

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VS.

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unless they then appear and show cause against the same.

Witness my hand this 21st day of December A. D. 194 2Os Duck

Clerk.

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Sheriff

I have executed this writ,

this 194

by serving copy on

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit COURT

THE STATE  
VS.

Louis Harding

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant  
and Bail

Issued 21st day of December, 1942

R. S. Duok

Clerk.

Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

Received 45 Day of January 1943  
and on 5 Day of January 1943  
I served copy of the writ on Sci. Fa.  
in L. R. Pierce & Mrs. L. C. Thersing

BY SERVICE ON

W. H. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff  
BY: *Mose Carpenter* D.E.

1-4-43

Received Jan 4 1943  
Returned Jan 25 1943  
Not found in my County after diligent search  
Louis Harding  
and inquiry.

W. H. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff  
*Mose Carpenter* D.E.