

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {**  
**Baldwin County.**

JUSTICE COURT OF CHAS. C. HAND  
PRECINCT 4, BAY MINETTE, ALA.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon

*Bertha Baker - Sam Baker - Dr. Rastali - W. G. Taylor - Grover N. & W. R. Stuart*  
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

*29* day of *Nov* - *10 am*, 194*4*, 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 *Harry Lee Johnson*

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

Witness my hand this *27* day of *Nov* A. D. 194*4*

*Chas. C. Hand*  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

Executed in full, this the

11/28

day of

, 1944

W R Stewart

Sheriff.

Nall

Deputy Sheriff.

## AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

Before me, Charles H. Justice of the Peacein and for said County, personally appeared Isaiah Hall 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 Nov-19-1944 that one Harry Lee JohnsonUnlawfully and with malice aforethought killed  
Frank Byrd by striking him with an axe

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21day of NovA. D. 194 4Charles H. Justice, J. P.Isaiah Hall

## WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Harry Lee Johnsonand bring himbefore me

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Murder

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

Witness my hand this 21day of Nov, 194 4Charles H. Justice, J. P.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of

Proctorland

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama  
vs.

Harry Lee Johnson

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Nancy Johnson  
Carl Ikner  
Cornelius Plouffe  
Bertha Baker  
Sam Baker  
Dr. A. H. Hale  
W. O. Taylor  
E. O. Hall  
W. R. Shurt

JUSTICE COURT OF  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**  
**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama  
vs.

Harry Lee Johnson

Executed this 19 day of Nov 1944

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Harry Lee Johnson

and placing him

in Jail

W. R. Shurt, Sheriff  
E. O. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin CountyWe, Harry Lee Johnson, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of

One Thousand DOLLARSunless the said Harry Lee Johnson appear at theSpring Term, 1944 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

Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

We hereby waive as to all amounts that may become due hereunder the benefit of all laws exempting personal property from levy and sale under execution or other process for the collection of debt, by constitution or laws of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property over and above all debts, liabilities, exemptions and this bond to the amount of: real property of the value of \$2,000.00 and personal property of the value of \$1,000.00.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala.

Harry Lee Johnson (SEAL)Willie Johnson (SEAL)Sam Baker (SEAL)Reggie R. Rasmussen (SEAL)Taken and approved this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1944W R Sweet, Sheriff

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

No. 2943

The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit

COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

VS.

Harry Lee Johnson

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

1000<sup>00</sup>

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 1944

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