

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of FRANK P. PROPST

Before me, FRANK P. PROPST, Justice of the Peace

In and for said County, personally appeared, Zollie B. Griffin 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 15-1947 that one Robert Hassel Ray

unlawfully and intentionally but without malice or the intention to kill - killed Natalie Desautels by negligence parking his truck and trailer whereby Natalie Desautels was killed by car in which she was riding striking said truck - trailer

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15

day of Nov A. D., 1947

Frank P. Propst, J. P.

Zollie B. Griffin

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Robert Hassel Ray

and bring

him

before

me

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Man Slughter

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

Witness my hand this 15 day of Nov

1947

Frank P. Propst J. P.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF
FRANK P. PROPST

NOTARY PUBLIC, Ex-Officio
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

Robert Hassel Ray

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Ronald Curtis Renfro
Mrs. Ronald Curtis Renfro
Lawrence Renfro
Wallace Lamb
A. R. Phillips
V. E. Richey

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY
WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama
vs.

Robert Hassel Ray

Executed this 15 day of Nov, 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him on Bond

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Jessie B. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Justice Court of FRANK P. PROPST, Notary
Public, Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace. Precinct 4,
Bay Minette, Alabama

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Penfree - Mrs. Oswald Curtis Penfree - Lannehee Penfree Holbee Lamb
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

24 day of *Nov*, 19*44*, 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

Robert Hassel Ray

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon

Witness my hand this

18

day of

Nov

A. D. 19

47

Frank P. Propst

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

24 day of

Nov, 19 47

Taylor Watkins
Sheriff

Zellie B. Griffin
Deputy Sheriff

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
<i>H M Hall</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No.	Vs.	<i>Man Slaughter</i>
<i>John Chason</i> <i>Rolph Jones</i>	<i>Robert Hassel Roney</i>	

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Eddie B. Griffin</i>	JUDGE'S FEES	
Returnable <i>To Justice Court</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>50</i> <i>25</i>
Witness—For State	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
<i>Arnold Curtis Renfro</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	<i>75</i>
<i>Mrs Arnold Curtis Renfro</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	<i>1.50</i>
<i>Lawrence Renfro</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>Wallace Lamb</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<i>1.00</i>
<i>C. B. Phillips</i>	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
<i>V. E. Riley</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	<i>25</i>
	CONSTABLE'S FEES	
	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Carrying Defendant before Justice,	
	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest, 50c	
	SHERIFF'S FEES	<i>4.00</i>
	Arrest, \$2.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c	<i>1.00</i>
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	<i>1.00</i>
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	<i>1.00</i> <i>1.50</i>
	WITNESS FEES	
	Days at 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

From the evidence before me I have found the defendant guilty to the action of the Grand Jury of the Spring Term of the Circuit Court and under bond of \$1000.00 Baldwin County

Frank P. Proffit Justice of the Peace Precinct of Bay Minette

2 P.M.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

We, Robert Hassel Ray, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of One thousand
DOLLARS
unless the said Robert Hassel Ray appear at the
Nov 24 Term, 1947 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
Manslaughter

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 _____, 19____

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the

15

day of

Nov1947

X Robert H Ray (Seal)
John D. Dyer (Seal)
H. Howard (Seal)
_____, (Seal)

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff
By 3/Elie B. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

We, Robert Hassel Ray, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$1000.00

One Thousand DOLLARS
unless the said Robert Hassel Ray appear at the

Spring Term, 1948 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

Manslaughter
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 _____, 19____

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

Robert H. Ray (Seal)

* Jerry Oakley (Seal)

W. H. Howard (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 24 day of Nov 1947

Taylor Watkins, Sheriff
By Zellie B. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

BALDWIN COUNTY
Criminal

STATE OF ALABAMA

THE STATE

vs.

.....ROBT. HASSEL RAY.....

CHARGE:

.....Manslaughter.....

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J.P.

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Defendant's Attorney