

AFFIDAVIT

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

In the Justice Court of G. E. Perkins

G. E. Perkins

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Earnestine Mitchell 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 May 15th. 1953 that one Herman Clements Mitchell

did shoot at the said Earnestine Mitchell, with the intent to  
muder her

\_\_\_\_\_ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16

day of May A. D., 1953  
G. E. Perkins, J. P.

Earnestine Mitchell

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Herman Clements Mitchell

\_\_\_\_\_ and bring him  
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge  
attempting to muder

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

Witness my hand this 16 day of May, 1953

G. E. Perkins, J. P.

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State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

Justice Court of

G. E. Perkins

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama,

vs.

Herman Clements Mitchell

Witnesses for the State:

Frank Stacy

Willie Mae Davis

Robert Finkley

Richard Dacus

*Ernestine Mitchell*

Justice Court of

BALDWIN COUNTY

**Warrant of Arrest**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

vs.

Executed this 16 day of May, 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*in Jail*

*Jay R. Wilkins*, Sheriff

*W. E. Hall*, Deputy Sheriff

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

We, Herman Clements Mitchell, as principal and  
the undersigned

as sureties, agree to pay to the State of Alabama, the sum of One Thousand ----- DOLLARS

unless the said Herman Clements Mitchell appears at the

Next Regular Term, 1953 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,

and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense  
of Shooting at Earnestine Mitchell, with intent to muder

We hereby waive as to all amounts that may become due hereunder the benefit of all laws exempt-  
ing personal property from levy and sale under execution or other process for the collection of debt by con-  
stitution 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.

Herman Mitchell L. S.

Don Eason L. S.

Arthur Mannick L. S.

\_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 15 day of May, 1953

Joyla Wilkins J. P.

By W. D. Taylor, Constable

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No.	Vs.	Shooting at the said
	Herman Clements Mitchell	Ernestine Mitchell
		with intent to muder

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Ernestine Mitchell	Judge's Fees	
Returnable G.E. Perkins Justice Court	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	.75
Witness—for State Ella Mae Davis, Robert Finkloy and	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
Richard Dacus.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
The Defendant was brought in Court, and plead	4 at 25 Subpoena or notice at 25c	1.00
guilty to shooting, the Court binds him over to	Continuance at 25c	
the next regular meeting of the Gand Jurty, allowing	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
him to make hond of \$1000.00 dollars.	Mittimus at 25c	
Witness my hand this 21 day of May 1953.	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>G.E. Perkins, J.P.</i>	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
	Sheriff's Fees	
	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	1.00
	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	7.00
	Arrest 50c	
	Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci. Fa 50c	4.00
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	2.00
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	
	Witness Fees	
	Ella Mae Davis Days at 50c	.50
	Robert Finkloy " 50c	.50
	Richard Dacus " 50c	.50
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

G. E. PERKINS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
PRECINCT 10

Fairhope, Alabama

May 21th. 1953

Mrs. Duck

Clerk Circuit Court

Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Duck;-

Inclosed all papers in the case of the State of  
Alabama, V. S. Herman Clements Mitchell, Warrant, bond and trans-  
crip of the proceedings.

Yours Very Resp.

*G. E. Perkins*

Grand Jury  
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**BALDWIN COUNTY**  
**Criminal**

STATE OF ALABAMA

THE STATE

vs.

HERMAN CLEMENT'S MITCHELL

CHARGE:

SHOOTING AT THE SAID ERNESTINE  
MITCHELL WITH INTENT TO MURDER

PERKINS

J. P.

Issued May 16, 1953

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Defendant's Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

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