

AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Before me, T. C. HAND, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Taylor Wilkin 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 18 Jan. 1953 that one Charles Andrew Finley unlawfully, and with malice aforethought killed & murdered Lee Crossman, by cutting and stab-
bing him with a knife.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18

day of Jan., A. D., 1953

T. C. Hand, J. P.

Taylor Wilkin

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Charles Andrew Finley and bring him

before 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 18 day of Jan., 1953

T. C. Hand, J. P.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of
T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Charles Andrew
Finley

Witnesses for the State:

Taylor Wilkins
W. D. Taylor
Pete Sellers
Nelson Grubbs

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Charles Andrew
Finley

Executed this 18 day of Jan 1953

By arresting the within
named Defendant

and placing him

In Jail
T. C. Wilkins, Sheriff
_____, Deputy Sheriff

Little River 80 mi

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

Junior Weaver
M. P. Brown
Dorsey Lee *Williams*
Willie Cook
Will McDonald
Louis McDonald ✓
Ruby Bell Olive *Ruthie Bell Olive* ✓
Jim Dees
Essex Dees
Junior French (Red)
Joe Robbins ✓
Charles Finley
Jab Greshaw ✓
Taylor Wilkins ✓
W. D. Taylor
Pete Sellers
Dr. Nelson Grubbs ✓
L. B. Benjamin
Mrs. L. B. Benjamin

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

We, Charles Andrew Finley, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Seven Hundred & Fifty DOLLARS
unless the said Charles Andrew Finley appears at the
Next Term, 195 3 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 Material witness

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 _____, 195_____

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

Charles Andrew Finley S.

Billy Finley L. S.

L. E. Finley L. S.

Henry P. Finley L. S.

Taken and approved this the 3rd day of Feb 195 3

Taylor W. Finley, Sheriff

By _____, Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 4150	Vs.	
	Charles Andrew Finley.	Murder.

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Taylor Wilkins	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable Grand Jury.	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness—for State Junior Weaver, M. P. Brown	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
	Essex, Williams, Willie Cook, Will Mc Donald	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Louis Mc Donald, Ruthie Bell Olief, Jim Sees	19 Subpoena or notice at 25c	4.75
	Essex, Peter, Junior French (Red), Joe Pettus,	Continuance at 25c	
	Charles Finley, Job. Crenshaw, Taylor Wilkins,	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	W. D. Taylor, Pete Sellers, Ornelson Grubbs,	Mittimus at 25c	25
	L. B. Benjamin, Mrs L. B. Benjamin.	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
		Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	
		Execution of costs at 25c	
		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	
		Arrest \$2.00 Bond, \$1.00, Sci Fa 50c	5.00
		Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	2.00
		9 Subpoenas at 25c	2.25
		Day's Board at 30c	2.50
		Witness Fees 80 mi.	8.00
		Days at 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

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Solicitor requested hearing be waived and
by bond over to Grand Jury.
Bond was set at \$75000

P. J. Lacy.

4150

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of T. C. HAND
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon

*Seymour Wilkins, W. D. Taylor, Pete Sellers,
Dr. Nelson Strubbs, L. B. Benjamin, Mrs. L. B. Benjamin*
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

3 day of *Feb.* *9 A.M.*, 19*53* 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

Charles Andrew Fealey

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

Witness my hand this *20* day of *Jan* *1953*

A. D.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

4150

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of T. C. HAND
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon

*Junior Weaver, M. P. Brown, Dorsey Lee, Willie Cook,
Will Mc Donald, Louis Mc Donald, Ruby Bell Oliver
Jim Dees, Essey Dees, Junior French (Ed) Joe Robbins, Charles Fealey, Jack Brantchen*
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

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Charles Andrew Fealey

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

Witness my hand this *20* day of *Jan* *1953*

A. D.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

Executed in full, this the

31 day of

Jan, 1953

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff.

H. F. Hall
Deputy Sheriff.

Executed in full, this the

31 day of

Jan, 1953

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff.

Pete Sellers
Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

2150

No.

4043

The State of Alabama

vs.

In the

Baldwin County, Alabama

Court of

Before me,

Clerk of the

Court of

Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins, who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the above case, in the above mentioned court, in executing the warrant of arrest or in arresting the said defendant, I or one of my duly authorized deputies, traveled 80 miles by the most direct route to the point of arrest and return, and I am entitled to mileage at ten cents per mile to be taxed as costs in the case.

Point of Arrest

Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

195-3

Disposition

Clerk Circuit Court

After considering the above affidavit made by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, I, as the trial Judge of said court, do hereby approve the claim for mileage in the sum of \$_____ incurred in the making of the arrest or executing the warrant of arrest in the above styled cause and I hereby order the clerk of the court to tax the said sum as part of the costs in said case.

This the _____ day of _____ 195-__

Judge of the above named court

Grand Jury
no. 70

Case No. 4150

1363

Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

Bay Minette, Ala.

The State

VS.

Charles Andrew

Finley

CHARGE:

750

Murder

DISPOSITION:

Warrant to Grand Jury

And set \$750.00

Ref. Voted said

3 Feb 52.