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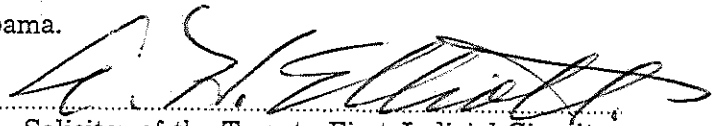
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Fall Session ~~Term~~ 1948

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Matt Hall, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did, with intent to steal, break into and enter an uninhabited dwelling house of Edna Gray,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.


Solicitor of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

Fall Session ~~XXXX~~, 1948

THE STATE

Vs.

Matt Hall

INDICTMENT

Burglary, Second Degree
No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Edna Gray
Heowatha Gray
Freeman Bloxton
H.F. Hall
Zollie Griffin

GRAND JURY NO. 22

A TRUE BILL

Wm. Miller

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 4th day of

Nov., 1948

W. J. Duck Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in

the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

W. J. Duck
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500⁰⁰

F. W. Hare
Judge.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

We, Matt Hall, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$500.00
Five Hundred & 00/100 DOLLARS

unless the said Matt Hall appear at the
fall Term, 1948 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

Burglary

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.

Matt Hall (Seal)
Catherine J. Evans By R. J. Foster atty in fact (Seal)
P. V. Evans By R. J. Foster atty in fact (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 24th day of July 1948

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff
By Joe Dickman, Deputy Sheriff

No. _____

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

_____ COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The State

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 19 _____

_____, Clerk

The State of Alabama, _____ County

CIRCUIT COURT

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify _____ MATT HALL, T. A. CORTE _____

That on the _____ Fall _____ Term, 19. 49., of the Circuit Court of said County, a judgment was rendered against _____ them _____, of which the following is a copy:

THE STATE vs.

MATT HALL

Indictment for

~~PUBLIC DEFENDANCE~~

BURGLARY, SECOND DEGREE

“It appearing to the Court that the said _____ MATT HALL _____

together with _____ T. A. CORTE _____

_____ agree to pay the State of Alabama

_____ FIVE HUNDRED _____ Dollars,

unless the said _____ MATT HALL _____ appeared at this term of the

Court to answer in this case; and the said _____ MATT HALL _____

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

_____ BALDWIN _____ County, recover of the said _____

_____ MATT HALL, T. A. CORTE _____

_____ on said undertaking, the sum of

_____ FIVE HUNDRED _____ 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 thereof, notify _____ THEM _____ 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 this _____ 5th _____ day of _____ Dec. _____, 19. 49

_____ *Alvin J. Ruck* _____, Clerk.

Original

No. 1040

The State of Alabama

Baldwin COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

Math Hall

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant and Bail

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

12-8, 1949

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff.

Executed by serving copy on.....

Math Hall 12-9-49

JA Coate 1-6-50

....., 19.....

Taylor Wilkins
Bleigh Steadice
Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:
An indictment having been found against

Matt Hall

at the Nov Term, 1948, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of
Burglary, Second Degree

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit him
to jail, unless he give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ accord-
ing to law

Dated this 4 day of Nov, 1948

Alice P. Duce
Alice P. Duce

Clerk 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 al-
lowed us by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 194_____

- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 194_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

CAPIAS

No. 22

THE STATE
vs.

Matt Hall

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By Alice J. Duok R. W. Ware
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Alice J. Duok
Clerk.

Executed this 6 day of Nov, 1948

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff
Zoe B. Griff, Deputy Sheriff

ORIGINAL—STATE SUBPOENA

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY }

Sub No. _____

Case No. 1040

Term FALL, 1949

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon EDNA GRAY, HELEN WATHA GRAY, FREEMAN BLOXTON,

H. F. HALL, ZOLLIE GRIFFIN.

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 1st day of Dec., 1949, 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 MATT HALL

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

Witness my hand this 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1949 Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 11-17, 1949

Executed this 11-23, 1949

By Serving in full

Robert Velise

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 1010 Page _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
Vs.

MATT HALL

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 16th day of

Nov., 1949

ALICE J. DUCK

Clerk.

Taylor Wilkins
O. F. Hall Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

MATT HALL

at the Fall Term, 1949, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

BURGLARY, SECOND DEGREE

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit HIM

to jail, unless HE give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ according to law

Dated this 5th day of Dec., 1949

Alvin A. Russell
Clerk 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 _____, 194_____

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 194_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

Quia
CAPIAS

No. 1040

THE STATE

vs.

Math Hall

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ _____

By _____
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 3 day of Dec, 1949

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

E _____, Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

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Case No. 1040
The State of Alabama
vs.

IN THE Circuit COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Matt Hall

Before me, Alvin J. Buck, Clerk of the Circuit 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 case of the State of Alabama vs. Matt Hall
Matt Hall 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 40
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

Supply

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec. 1949

Disposition of Case

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 _____, 19 _____

Judge of the above named court

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 22

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Freeman Bloyton, Edna Grey, Hiawatha Grey, H. F. Hall, Gollie Griffin*

to be and appear on the *2nd* day of *November*, 19*48*, before the Grand Jury of said County, at the Court House thereof, then and there to testify and give evidence on behalf of the State of Alabama. Herein fail not, and make due return of this writ with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this the *8* day of *Oct*, 19*48*.

Alice J. Duck Solicitor
clerk

Looney
Mobile

ORIGINAL

No. *22*

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

I have executed this Subpoena by serving a copy thereof on the following persons, to-wit:

Freeman Blodgett

Edna Gray

W. F. Hall

Zollie Griffin

this *1* day of *Nov* 19*18*

Jay W. Melvin, Sheriff

W. F. Hall

D.S.

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

Freeman Bloston - Edna Grey
Margaret Grey - H. J. Hall - Zollie Griffin

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

30 day of June, 1948, 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 Matt Hall

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

Witness my hand this 15 day of June, A.D. 1948

Frank Propst
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

16 day of

June, 1948

Taylor Welkins
Sheriff.

Zoeie B. Huff
Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Justice Court of Frank P. Probst
Precinct No. 4, Bay Minette Ala.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon

A. J. Hall - Zollie Griffin
Freeman Blopton - Edna Grey-Hidwaltha Grey

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

8 day of May 1948, 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 Matt Hall

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

Witness my hand this 26 day of April A. D., 1948

Frank P. Probst
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. _____

Executed in full, this the

26 day of

April, 1948

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff.

W. F. Hall
Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

No. 403

Case No. 900

IN THE Justice COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

The State of Alabama

vs.

Matt Hall

Before me, F.P. Propst, Clerk of the Circuit 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 case of the State of Alabama vs. Matt Hall
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 40 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

Lopley

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April 1948

Disposition of Case

Wanted preliminary hearing
Banded into the grand jury full term
Arrest court 48 months \$300.00
bond

Frank P. Propst
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 \$ 4.00 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 June day of 30, 1948

Frank P. Propst

Judge of the above named court

SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND.

Moore Printing Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County

We, Matt Hall, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$500.00

Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Matt Hall appear at the

Next 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

Burglary Second 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 _____, 19_____

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

X Matt Hall (Seal)

T. H. Cole (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 10 day of November 1948

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By Joe Dickman, Deputy Sheriff

No.

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

..... COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The State

vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed, 19.....

....., Clerk

ORIGINAL—STATE SUBPOENA

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

CIRCUIT COURT

Sub No.

Case No. 1040

Term Spring

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To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon Edna Gray, Heowatha Gray, Freeman Bloxton,

H. F. Hall, Zollie Griffin.

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 12th day of April, 1950, at 9:00 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 Matt Hall

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

Witness my hand this 1st day of April A. D. 1950 Mrs R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 4-3, 1950

Executed this 4-5, 1950

By _____

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 1040 Page _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
Vs.

Matt Hall

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 1st day of

April, 1950

Clerk.

Taylor
Sheriff

Edlight

AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala

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 H. F. 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 Jan 1 - 1948 that one Matt Hall

Did in the night time with intent to steal break
into and enter an inhabited dwelling in possession of
Hawatha Grey - which was occupied by Hawatha Grey
a person lodged therein and stole Indian coat - 15 jars of fruit
2 sheets - 6 plates - 2 pair of pants - 1 hat - value all
\$ 35.00

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28

day of April A. D. 1948

Frank P Propst, J. P.

H F Hall

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commaded to arrest Matt Hall

and bring him

before me

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Burglary

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

Witness my hand this

28 day of April

1948
Frank P Propst, J. P.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF
FRANK P. PROPST

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

Matt Hall

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Freeman Bloxton
Edna Gray
Hawatha Gray
H. J. Hall
Zellie Guffin

RECORDED
JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST
THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Matt Hall

Executed this 24 day of April, 1948

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

H. J. Hall Deputy Sheriff

Loyley & Ormi

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No.	Vs.	
	Matt Hall	Burglary

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>H. F. Hall</i>	JUDGE'S FEES Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75-
Returnable <i>J. P. Court</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
Witness—For State <i>Freeman Blopton - Edna Grey - Hiawatha's Grey - H. F. Hall</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	125-
<i>Dellie Griffin -</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	25-
	Continuance at 25c	100
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	25-
	Mittimus at 25c	
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
<i>On June 30 - 1948 the defendant waived his preliminary hearing in J.P. Court and was bound over to Grand Jury - Fall Term (1948) of Circuit Court under \$500⁰⁰ bond</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	4.00
	Arrest, \$2.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c	1.00
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	2.50
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	1.50
	WITNESS FEES	2.50
	<i>mileage</i> Days at 50c	4.00
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*Frank P. Propst J.P.
Bay Minette Precinct 4*