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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court, ~~SPRING SESSION TERM~~ 194 9

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment  
Ethel Mae Hawthorn, Herbert Traylor, and Sam Austin, whose names  
are to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, with intent to steal,  
broke into and entered the store of Francis Smith, in which goods,  
merchandise, or clothing, things of value, were kept for use,  
sale, or deposit,

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and signatures in the large central area of the document.]*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

SPRING SESSION ~~XXXX~~ 1949

THE STATE  
vs.

ETHEL MAE HAWTHORN, HERBERT TRAYLOR,  
SAM AUSTIN

INDICTMENT

BURGLARY, 2nd Degree

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

FRANCIS SMITH

H. F. HALL

EDMUND CLAY MCGOWAN

TAYLOR WILKINS

GRAND JURY NO. 72  
*b.c.*

A TRUE BILL  
Frank J. Peterson  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of the  
Grand Jury on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
March, 1949

Eric J. Smith Clerk

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in  
the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Eric J. Smith  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1500<sup>00</sup> *each*

Walter J. Marshall, Jr.  
Judge

We the jury find the  
defendant guilty.  
as charged  
W. H. Fletcher  
Foreman

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Mobile County }  
Baldwin/

We SAM AUSTIN

A. F. Harvey and Alice G. Harvey

agree to pay the State of Alabama Twenty Five Hundred - - - - - Dollars

unless the said SAM AUSTIN appear at the  
Baldwin  
Present term of the Circuit Court of Mobile County

and from term to term thereafter, until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for  
the offense of Grand Larceny (Breaking and Entering)

AND WE HEREBY WAIVE ALL RIGHT OF EXEMPTION ALLOWED US UNDER THE  
CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA AS TO THE COLLECTION OF  
THIS BOND IF FORFEITED.

Approved: }  
The 12 day of Feb, 1949 }  
Taylor Wilkins } Sheriff  
Deputy

SAM AUSTIN JR (L. S.)  
A. F. Harvey (L. S.)  
Alice G. Harvey (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
County of Mobile

Personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff of Mobile County

who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that \_\_\_\_\_ is a resident of the State of Alabama, County of Mobile, a householder and freeholder therein and that \_\_\_\_\_ is worth, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and also over and above all just debts and liabilities, the amount expressed in this undertaking.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_.

Sheriff of Mobile County.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE  
VS.

APPEARANCE BOND

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF MOBILE )

I, W.H. Holcombe, Sheriff of Mobile County, Alabama, do, hereby certify that the within bond is a good and sufficient bond and if presented to me in Mobile County, I would accept same.

This the 11th day of February 1949.

W.H. Holcombe  
W.H. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff of Mobile  
County, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

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

Sam Austin

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

Burglary, 2nd 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 24 day of March, 1949.

Walter Duck  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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**CAPIAS**

No. 2

**THE STATE**

vs.

Sam Austin

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

By Lillian J. Mashburn  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Alice J. Duch  
Clerk.

Executed this 4 day of March, 1949

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Zollie B. Griffin Deputy Sheriff

Special of Sheriff's Office

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

Justice Court of T. C. Heard  
Precinct No. 4 Bay Minette Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Francis Smith, Maynard

Coughlin, Edmond Clay vs Gowin Billie B  
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

37 20 day of December, 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 Sam Austin, Jr.

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

Witness my hand this 13 day of December, A. D. 1948

T. C. Heard  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

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Executed in full, this the

18 day of

Dec, 1948

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Taylor Wickins  
Sheriff.

Jessie B. Griffin  
Deputy Sheriff.



GRAND JURY SUBPOENA—ORIGINAL

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County }

No. 2

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Francis Smith

W. F. Hall

Edmund Clay McHowan

Taylor Watkins

to be and appear on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1949, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb A. D., 1949

Americ J. Duck Clerk.

ORIGINAL

No. 2

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

Taylor Wilkins  
H. J. Hall  
Francis Smith  
Edmond Clay McLean

this 2 day of March, 1949

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

H. J. Hall  
#5

AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

Before me, T. C. / Tard, Justice of 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 13 December 1948 that one Sam Austin, Jr.

did in the nighttime with intent to steal  
did break into and enter the mercantile  
building of Slaughtert & Smith and carried away  
one paper and other merchandise

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13

day of December, A.D. 1948

T. C. / Tard, J. P.

Zollie B. Griffin

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Sam Austin, Jr.

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 13 day of December, 1948

T. C. / Tard, J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. / Tard

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Sam Austin

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Francis Smith  
Maynard Coughlin

Edmond Clay Mc Gevin  
Zollie B. Guffin

JUSTICE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Sam Austin Jr.

Executed this 17 day of Dec, 19 48

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Jay Wiggins, Sheriff

Zollie B. Guffin, Deputy Sheriff

Mobile Co line 60 miles

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

| ATTORNEYS | CASE                   | CHARGE          |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|
|           | THE STATE OF ALABAMA   |                 |
| No.       | Vs.                    |                 |
|           | <i>Sam Austin, Jr.</i> | <i>Burglary</i> |

| DISPOSITION OF CASE                                          | FEES                                              | AMOUNT                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Zollie B. Guffer</i> | <b>JUDGE'S FEES</b>                               |                        |
| Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>                                 | Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c .....            | <i>75</i>              |
| Witness—For State <i>Francis Smith</i>                       | Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c .....                |                        |
| <i>Maynard Coughlin</i>                                      | Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c .....             |                        |
| <i>Edmond Clay Hester</i>                                    | Subpoena or Notice at 25c .....                   | <del><i>1.00</i></del> |
| <i>Zollie B. Guffer</i>                                      | Continuance at 25c .....                          |                        |
|                                                              | Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00 .....              | <i>1.00</i>            |
|                                                              | Mittimus at 25c .....                             | <i>25</i>              |
|                                                              | Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c .....           |                        |
|                                                              | Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00 .....      | <i>1.00</i>            |
|                                                              | Execution of costs at 25c .....                   | <i>25</i>              |
| <i>Affidavit taken and warrant with</i>                      | <b>CONSTABLE'S FEES</b>                           |                        |
| <i>Mittimus written and executed. Trial</i>                  | Subpoena or Notice at 25c .....                   |                        |
| <i>set for 20 Dec. 1948 at which time</i>                    | Carrying Defendant before Justice,                |                        |
| <i>def. appeared and after hearing evidence</i>              | each mile for himself and guard at 10c .....      |                        |
| <i>in case def. was bound over</i>                           | Arrest, 50c .....                                 |                        |
| <i>to Grand Jury and bond set</i>                            | <b>SHERIFF'S FEES</b>                             |                        |
| <i>at \$2,500.00</i>                                         | Arrest, \$2.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c ...    | <i>4.00</i>            |
|                                                              | Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00 .....       | <i>2.00</i>            |
|                                                              | Subpoenas at <del>50</del> Day's Board at 30c ... | <i>2.00</i>            |
|                                                              | <b>WITNESS FEES</b>                               |                        |
|                                                              | Days at 50c .....                                 | <i>.50</i>             |
|                                                              | " 50c .....                                       | <i>.50</i>             |
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|                                                              | " 50c .....                                       | <i>.50</i>             |
|                                                              | <i>King D. ...</i>                                | <i>.10</i>             |
|                                                              | <i>...</i>                                        | <i>6.00</i>            |
|                                                              | <b>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</b>                          |                        |
|                                                              | Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c .....              |                        |
|                                                              | Subpoenas at 25c .....                            |                        |
|                                                              | Executing Subpoenas .....                         |                        |
| <i>J. L. ...</i><br><i>Justice of Peace</i>                  |                                                   |                        |

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Attn: Mrs Hawthorne

# JURY LIST, SECOND WEEK

Spring Term, April 4th, 1949

No. Name Occupation Address

- 1 W. H. Fletcher, postal Clerk, Bay Minette
- ~~2 Edmond Clay McGowan, farmer, Latham~~
- 3 J. D. Little, farmer, Lottie
- ~~4 W. J. McKenzie, farmer, Magnolia Springs~~
- ~~5 Turpin Bankester, railroad emp., Robertsdale~~ W 6
- ~~6 Riley Weeks, carpenter, Foley~~
- ~~7 Wallace Parker, mill, Stockton~~ D'
- ~~8 Charles Coghian, logging, Latham~~ D'
- ~~9 Frank E. Sanders, banker, Foley~~
- 10 Louis Lysek, carpenter, Magnolia Springs
- ~~11 Ernest M. Howell, Utilities, Foley~~
- ~~12 John P. Bertolla, farmer, Loxley~~
- ~~13 Thomas Hawkins, bookkeeper, Bay Minette~~ W 6
- 14 Hurley Ard, farmer, Robertsdale
- ~~15 Silas D. Powers, farmer, Bon Secour~~
- ~~16 Claude Ruple, farmer, Bay Minette~~ D 2
- ~~17 Brad Neimier, merchant, Fairhope~~
- 18 Eugene Koehle, car dealer, Foley
- ~~19 J. Douglas Waters, farmer, Gateswood~~ D 1
- 20 John Keifer, merchant, Elberta
- ~~21 Holly Batts, farmer, Daphne~~
- ~~22 William J. Russell, mechanic, Daphne~~
- ~~23 Floyd Marshall, farmer, Robertsdale~~ S 6
- ~~24 Charles L. Mathews, F. C. A., Robertsdale~~ D 2
- 25 Howard Brooks, barber, Robertsdale
- ~~26 John Murphy McMillan, mill man, Stockton~~ D
- 27 Harry Still, dealer, Bay Minette
- ~~28 Peter Mannis, farmer, Daphne~~
- ~~29 Louis B. Underwood, farmer, Summerdale~~ S 5
- ~~30 Mike Kaiser, Sr., farmer, Elberta~~ S 4
- ~~31 Walter Krueger, Butane Dist., Foley~~ D 2
- ~~32 Jim Henderson, carpenter, Fairhope~~ D 7
- ~~33 John Gottler, farmer, Elberta~~ S
- ~~34 M. G. Cooper, carpenter, Robertsdale~~ D 2
- 35 William Gullede, farmer, Robertsdale
- ~~36 Sam Faircloth, Jr., impentine, Lillian~~
- 37 Henry Miller, farmer, Bay Minette
- ~~38 John Norris, Jr., farmer, Foley~~
- ~~39 Bernard Dykema, Magnolia Springs~~ S 2
- 40 Clarence Hand, farmer, Foley
- ~~41 Adrian Talbot, filling station, Bay Minette~~ S
- ~~42 Dougal Taylor, laborer, Bay Minette~~ W 5
- ~~43 W. Darrington Hastie, timberman, Stockton~~ D
- 44 Edd Hall, saw mill, Rabon
- ~~45 Phil Cooper, farmer, Rosinton~~ D
- ~~46 Frank Dusek, Defense, Lillian~~ S'

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JURY LIST, SECOND WEEK

Spring Term, April 4th, 1949

No. Name Occupation Address

- ~~1. W. H. Fletcher, postal Clerk, Bay Minette D7~~
- ~~2. Edward Clay McGowan, farmer, Latham~~
- ~~3. J. D. Little, farmer, Lottie D2~~
- 4. W. J. McKenzie, farmer, Magnolia Springs
- ~~5. Turpin Bankester, railroad emp, Robertsdale D2~~
- 6. Riley Weeks, carpenter, Foley
- ~~7. Wallace Parker, mill, Stockton D2~~
- ~~8. Charles Coghlan, logging, Latham D9~~
- 9. Frank E. Sanders, banker, Foley
- ~~10. Louis Lysck, carpenter, Magnolia Springs S7~~
- 11. Ernest M. Howell, Utilities, Foley
- 12. John P. Bertolla, farmer, Loxley
- ~~13. Thomas Hawkins, bookkeeper, Bay Minette S3~~
- ~~14. Hurley Ard, farmer, Robertsdale D7~~
- 15. Silas D. Powers, farmer, Bon Secour
- ~~16. Claude Ruple, farmer, Bay Minette D10~~
- 17. Brad Neimier, merchant, Fairhope
- ~~18. Eugene Koehle, car dealer, Foley S1~~
- ~~19. J. Douglas Waters, farmer, Gateswood B4~~
- ~~20. John Keifer, merchant, Elberta D11~~
- 21. Holly Rains, farmer, Daphne
- 22. William J. Russell, mechanic, Daphne
- ~~23. Floyd Marshall, farmer, Robertsdale D4~~
- ~~24. Charles L. Mathews, F. C. A., Robertsdale S2~~
- ~~25. Howard Brooks, barber, Robertsdale D8~~
- ~~26. John Murphy McMillan, mill man, Stockton D2~~
- ~~27. Harry Still, dealer, Bay Minette D5~~
- 28. Peter Malbis, farmer, Daphne
- ~~29. Louis B. Underwood, farmer, Summerdale S4~~
- ~~30. Mike Kaiser, Sr., farmer, Elberta S10~~
- ~~31. Walter Krueger, Butane Dist., Foley D~~
- ~~32. Jim Henderson, carpenter, Fairhope S7~~
- ~~33. John Cottler, farmer, Elberta S11~~
- ~~34. M. C. Cooper, carpenter, Robertsdale D6~~
- ~~35. William Cullledge, farmer, Robertsdale D9~~
- 36. Sam Faircloth, Jr., turpentine, Lillian
- ~~37. Henry Miller, farmer, Bay Minette D9~~
- 38. John Norris, Jr., farmer, Foley
- ~~39. Bernard Dykema, Magnolia Springs D4~~
- ~~40. Clarence Hard, farmer, Foley D10~~
- ~~41. Adrian Talbot, filling station, Bay Minette S8~~
- ~~42. Dougal Taylor, laborer, Bay Minette D7~~
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- ~~46. Frank Dusck, Defense, Lillian S3~~

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures that the financial statements are reliable and can be audited without issue.

In the second section, the author details the process of reconciling bank statements with the company's general ledger. This involves comparing the ending balance of the bank account with the ending balance in the ledger, and identifying any discrepancies. Common causes for these differences include bank fees, interest, and timing differences between deposits and withdrawals.

The third part of the document covers the preparation of the monthly financial statements. This includes the income statement, balance sheet, and cash flow statement. Each statement provides a different perspective on the company's financial performance and position. The income statement shows the company's profitability, the balance sheet shows its assets and liabilities, and the cash flow statement shows the movement of cash in and out of the business.

Finally, the document concludes with a discussion on the importance of reviewing these statements regularly. Management should not wait until the end of the year to see how the company is performing. Regular reviews allow them to identify trends, address problems early, and make informed decisions about the future of the business.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin ~~Mobile~~ County

We Ethel May Hawthorne

A.F. Harvey and Alice G. Harvey

agree to pay the State of Alabama FIFTEEN HUNDRED ----- Dollars

unless the said Ethel May Hawthorne appear at the  
Baldwin

Next term of the Circuit Court of Mobile County

and from term to term thereafter, until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for  
the offense of Burglary

AND WE HEREBY WAIVE ALL RIGHT OF EXEMPTION ALLOWED US UNDER THE  
CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA AS TO THE COLLECTION OF  
THIS BOND IF FORFEITED.

Approved:

The 14 day of Jan, 1949  
Taylor Atkins Sheriff  
Jodie B. Griffin Deputy

Ethel May Hawthorne (L. S.)  
A. F. Harvey (L. S.)  
Alice G. Harvey (L. S.)

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County of Mobile

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..... Sheriff of Mobile County

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of ....., 194.....

Sheriff of Mobile County.

No. ....

THE STATE

VS.

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Filed ..... day of ..... 194.....

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(  
COUNTY OF MOBILE )

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*This 14th day of Jan. 1949*

*W.H. Holcombe*  
W.H. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff of Mobile County, Alabama

*By [Signature]*

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Alvin Luck  
Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

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Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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**CAPIAS**

No. 2

**THE STATE**

vs.

Ethel Mae Hawthorn

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at  
\$500<sup>00</sup>

By Jeffrey J. Mashburn  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Alfred J. Duck  
Clerk.

Executed this 4 day of March, 1949

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wickens, Sheriff

James B. Guff, Deputy Sheriff

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

Justice Court of T. C. Howard

Precinct No. 4, Bayminette Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

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Francis Smith, Maynard  
Coughlin, Edmond, Clay Mc Gawwin, Zella B  
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Defendant, and have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 13 day of December, A. D. 19 48

T. C. Howard  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

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Executed in full, this the

18 day of

Dec, 1948

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Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

Zacche B. Griff  
Deputy Sheriff.

AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

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Baldwin County.

T. C. / Hurd

Before me, T. C. / Hurd, Justice of Peace  
in and for said County, personally appeared Jessie B. Griffin who, being  
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BALDWIN COUNTY

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T. C. / Hurd, J. P.



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BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. / Hard

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Ethel Mae Hawthorn

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Francis Smith

Maynard Coughlin

Edmond Clay Mc Geurin

Zellie B. Giffen

JUSTICE COURT OF  
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WARRANT OF ARREST

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Mobile Co, line 60 miles

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

| ATTORNEYS | CASE                      | CHARGE          |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|           | THE STATE OF ALABAMA      |                 |
| No.       | Vs.                       |                 |
|           | <i>Ethel Mae Hawthorn</i> | <i>Burglary</i> |

|  | DISPOSITION OF CASE                                          | FEES                                                                         | AMOUNT |
|--|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|  | Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Zollie B. Suffer</i> | JUDGE'S FEES                                                                 |        |
|  | Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>                                 | Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c                                             | 75     |
|  | Witness—For State <i>Francis Smith</i>                       | Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c                                                 |        |
|  | <i>Manford Coughlin</i>                                      | Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c                                              |        |
|  | <i>Edmond Clay Mc Gowen</i>                                  | Subpoena or Notice at 25c                                                    | 1.00   |
|  | <i>Zollie B. Suffer</i>                                      | Continuance at 25c                                                           |        |
|  |                                                              | Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00                                               | 1.00   |
|  |                                                              | Mittimus at 25c                                                              | 25     |
|  |                                                              | Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c                                            |        |
|  |                                                              | Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00                                       | 1.00   |
|  |                                                              | Execution of costs at 25c                                                    | 25     |
|  |                                                              | CONSTABLE'S FEES                                                             |        |
|  |                                                              | Subpoena or Notice at 25c                                                    |        |
|  |                                                              | Carrying Defendant before Justice,<br>each mile for himself and guard at 10c |        |
|  |                                                              | Arrest, 50c                                                                  |        |
|  |                                                              | SHERIFF'S FEES                                                               |        |
|  |                                                              | Arrest, \$4.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c                                   | 5.00   |
|  |                                                              | Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00                                        | 2.00   |
|  |                                                              | Subpoenas at 50c Day's Board at 30c                                          | 2.00   |
|  |                                                              | WITNESS FEES                                                                 |        |
|  |                                                              | Days at 50c                                                                  | 50     |
|  |                                                              | " 50c                                                                        | 50     |
|  |                                                              | " 50c                                                                        | 50     |
|  |                                                              | " 50c                                                                        | 50     |
|  |                                                              | " 50c                                                                        | 50     |
|  |                                                              | " 50c                                                                        | 50     |
|  |                                                              | " 50c                                                                        | 50     |
|  |                                                              | " 50c                                                                        | 10     |
|  |                                                              | " 50c                                                                        |        |
|  |                                                              | " 50c                                                                        |        |
|  |                                                              | DEFENDANT'S COSTS                                                            |        |
|  |                                                              | Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c                                               |        |
|  |                                                              | Subpoenas at 25c                                                             |        |
|  |                                                              | Executing Subpoenas                                                          |        |

*affidavit taken and warrant issued with mittimus and executed. trial set for Dec. 31, 1948 at which time def. appeared and after hearing evidence in case def. was bound over to Grand Jury on \$2,500 bond. due to poor health and on advice of doctors that she should be where she could get more extensive treatment her bond was reduced to \$1,500.00 on 14 Jan. 1949.*

*P. Hard*  
Justice of Peace

AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County. }

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. Harid

Before me, T. C. Harid, Justice of 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 13 December 1948 that one Herbert Fraylor

did in the nighttime with intent to steal, did break into and enter the mercantile building of Slaughter & Smith and carried away one safe and other merchandise.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13

day of December, A.D. 1948

T. C. Harid, J. P.

Zollie B. Griffin

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Herbert Fraylor

and bring

him

before

me  
Burglary

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

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

Witness my hand this 18

day of December, 1948

T. C. Harid, J. P.

J. P.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. / Land

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Herbert Grayles

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Francis Smith  
Maynard Coughlin  
Edmond Clay McSwain  
Zellie B. Griffin

JUSTICE COURT OF  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Herbert Grayles

Executed this 17 day of Dec, 19 48

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Jay W. Dickins, Sheriff

Zellie B. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

Mobile Co. line 60 miles

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

Justice Court of T.C. / Hurd  
Precinct No. 4, Bay Minette Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Francis Smith, Maynard  
Coughlin, Edmond Clay Mc Gowan, Zella B.  
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the 20 day of Dec, 19 18, 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 Herbert Taylor Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 12 day of December A. D. 19 18

T.C. Hurd  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

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Executed in full, this the

18 day of

Dec, 1948

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Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

Zoe B. Guff  
Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

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

Herbert Taylor

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

Burglary, 2nd 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 24 day of March, 1949

Amie J. Smith  
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.

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**CAPIAS**

No. 2

**THE STATE**

vs.

Herbert Taylor

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

By Lefair J. Mashburn  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Alice J. Duck  
Clerk.

Executed this 24 day of March, 1949

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Jarvis B. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

O. Mill



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

| ATTORNEYS | CASE                         | CHARGE           |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------------|
|           | THE STATE OF ALABAMA         |                  |
| No.       | Vs.<br><i>Herbert Taylor</i> | <i>Burglary.</i> |

| DISPOSITION OF CASE                                          | FEES                                                                         | AMOUNT        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Zollie B. Guffen</i> | <b>JUDGE'S FEES</b><br>Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c                      | <i>75</i>     |
| Returnable <i>Grand Jury.</i>                                | Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c                                                 | <del>75</del> |
| Witness—For State <i>Francis Smith</i>                       | Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c                                              | <i>1.00</i>   |
| <i>Mannard Coughlin</i>                                      | Subpoena or Notice at 25c                                                    | <i>1.00</i>   |
| <i>Edward Clay, Jr. Gowers</i>                               | Continuance at 25c                                                           | <i>75</i>     |
| <i>Zollie B. Guffen</i>                                      | Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00                                               | <i>75</i>     |
|                                                              | Mittimus at 25c                                                              | <i>25</i>     |
|                                                              | Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c                                            |               |
|                                                              | Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00                                       |               |
|                                                              | Execution of costs at 25c                                                    | <i>25</i>     |
|                                                              | <b>CONSTABLE'S FEES</b>                                                      |               |
|                                                              | Subpoena or Notice at 25c                                                    |               |
|                                                              | Carrying Defendant before Justice,<br>each mile for himself and guard at 10c |               |
|                                                              | Arrest, 50c                                                                  |               |
|                                                              | <b>SHERIFF'S FEES</b>                                                        |               |
|                                                              | Arrest, \$2.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c                                   | <i>4.00</i>   |
|                                                              | Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00                                        | <i>1.00</i>   |
|                                                              | Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c                                          |               |
|                                                              | <b>WITNESS FEES</b>                                                          |               |
|                                                              | Days at 50c                                                                  | <i>50</i>     |
|                                                              | " " 50c                                                                      | <i>50</i>     |
|                                                              | " " 50c                                                                      | <i>50</i>     |
|                                                              | " " 50c                                                                      | <i>50</i>     |
|                                                              | " " 50c                                                                      | <i>50</i>     |
|                                                              | <i>Parsons Printing</i> " 50c                                                | <i>1.0</i>    |
|                                                              | " " 50c                                                                      |               |
|                                                              | " " 50c                                                                      |               |
|                                                              | <b>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</b>                                                     |               |
|                                                              | Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c                                               |               |
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|                                                              | Executing Subpoenas                                                          |               |

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at which time the def. appeared  
and on hearing of evidence in  
case he was bound over  
to Grand Jury & bond was  
set at \$2,500.*

*P. J. Laird  
Justice of Peace*

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