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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Spring Session, 1949

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment

W. A. Wilson, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, with intent to injure or defraud, did falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit an instrument in writing, in words and figures substantially as follows:

	Farmers and Merchants Bank	61-292
	Foley, Ala.	19 <u>      </u> No <u>      </u>
Pay to the order of		\$865
	Eighty and sixty five ct	Dollars
Counter check	C. C. Steele;	

or with intent to injure or defraud, did alter and publish as true the said falsely, altered, forged or counterfeit check, knowing the same to be so altered, forged, or counterfeit,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*

Solicitor of the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit.

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

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County**

**Circuit Court**

Spring Session, 194 9

THE STATE

Vs.

W. A. WILSON

**INDICTMENT**

FORGERY

NO

Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

C. C. STEELE

BENNIE McCOMB

EVA WILSON

TAYLOR WILKINS

GRAND JURY NO. 35

A TRUE BILL

*Frank J. Peterson*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of

the Grand Jury on the 23rd day of

March, 194 9

*Alice J. Luck* Clerk.

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

*Alice J. Luck* Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1000.00

*J. J. Marshall, Jr.* Judge.

AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

T. C. Hand

Before me,

T. C. Hand

in and for said County, personally appeared C. C. Steele 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 10 September 1948 that one W. A. Wilson  
with intent to defraud did forge a check on  
C. C. Steele

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22  
day of October A. D. 1948

T. C. Hand

J. P.

C. C. Steele

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commaded to arrest

W. A. Wilson

and bring

him

before

me

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Forgery

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

Witness my hand this

22

day of

October

, 1948

T. C. Hand

J. P.

RECORDED

*Cost of Efforts*

No. 65

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

JUSTICE COURT OF

*T.C. Hand*

*W. A. Wilson*

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
vs.

*W. A. Wilson*

Executed this 20 day of Dec, 19 48

*Ad. Wilson 1/7*

By arresting the within

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

named Defendant

*C.C. Steele, Foley, etc.  
Bernie Mc Comb Elbert  
Eva Wilson, East Elbert.*

and placing him

*in jail*

*Taylor Wilson*, Sheriff

*Zoeie B. Goff*, Deputy Sheriff

*Personal file 130  
Small 90*

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County**

We, W. A. Wilson, as

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

Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said W. A. Wilson appear at the

next Term, 1949 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

Forgery

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.

W. A. Wilson (Seal)  
W. J. Abbott (Seal)  
J. C. Steele (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 8 day of Jan 1949

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff  
By Julius B. Griffin, 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

RECORDED

ORIGINAL—STATE SUBPOENA

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY }

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

Case No. 1089

Term FALL, 194 9

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama;

You are hereby commanded to Summon C. C. STEELE, BENNIE McCOMB, EVA WILSON,

TAYLOR WILKINS.

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 2nd day of Dec., 194 9, 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 W. A. WILSON

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

Witness my hand this 16th day of Nov. A. D. 194 9 Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 11-26, 1949

Executed this 11-26, 1949

By Leaving Copy With

C. C. Steele

Bessie McComb

Taylor Williams

Taylor Williams Sheriff  
Edleigh Steadman

ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

W. A. WILSON

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 16th day of

Nov. 1949

ALICE J. DUCK  
Clerk.



STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Case No. 1089 Term Fall, 1949.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon

Taylor Walkeris

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Ralph Ellis

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1949 ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk.

**STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

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

Case No. 1089

Term Fall, 1949

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon \_\_\_\_\_

Eva Wilson

personally to be and appear before the <sup>9</sup>Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Ralph Ellis

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon

Witness my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1949

ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

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

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA;

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Bennie K. Comb,

C. S. Steel Neva Wilson

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

8 day of January, 1949, 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 W. W. Wilson

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 6 day of January, A. D., 1949

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

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Executed in full, this the

7

day of

Jan, 1949

Jaybe Wilkins  
Sheriff.

H. F. Hall  
Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

No 1066

Case No. 65  
The State of Alabama  
vs.

IN THE Justice COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

W.A. Wilson

Before me, J.C. Hand, Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkin,  
who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the case of the State of Alabama vs. W.A. Wilson  
W.A. Wilson 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 90  
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

Seneca Ala

Taylor Wilkin  
Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec, 1948

Disposition of Case

Transferred Grand Jury

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 \$ 9.00 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 8 day of January, 1949  
A. Hand  
Judge of the above named court

The State of Alabama, BALDWIN County

CIRCUIT COURT

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify W. A. WILSON, W. H. ABBOTT, C. C. STEELE

That on the Spring Term, 1949, of the Circuit Court of said County, a judgment was rendered against....., of which the following is a copy:

THE STATE  
vs.

W. A. WILSON

Indictment for

FORGERY

"It appearing to the Court that the said W. A. WILSON

together with W. H. ABBOTT AND C. C. STEELE

.....agree to pay the State of Alabama

FIVE HUNDRED

.....Dollars,

unless the said W. A. WILSON

.....appeared at this term of the

Court to answer in this case; and the said W. A. WILSON

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

Baldwin

.....County, recover of the said

W. A. WILSON, W. H. ABBOTT, AND C. C. STEELE

.....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 W. A. WILSON, W. H. ABBOTT, & C.C. STEELE

that the said judgment will be made absolute against W.A. WILSON, W.H. ABBOTT & C. C. STEELE at the next term of said

Court, unless THEY then appear and show cause against the same.

Witness this 9th day of May, 1950

Alvin J. [Signature], Clerk.

No. 1089

The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

H. A. WILSON

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant and Bail

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

, 19

Sheriff.

Executed by serving copy on

, 19

Sheriff.

The State of Alabama, BALDWIN County

CIRCUIT COURT

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify W. A. WILSON, W. H. ABBOTT, C. C. STEELE

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vs.

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Witness this 9th day of May, 1950.

*W. J. Duce*, Clerk.



No. 1089

The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE vs.

W. A. WILSON

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant and Bail

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

May 9, 1950  
Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

Executed by serving copy on

C C Steele 5-23-50

W. H. Abbott 5-26-50

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff  
H. F. Hall D.S.

Returned 6 day of June 1950

Not found in my county after diligent search and inquiry. as to W. A. Wilson

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

By H. F. Hall  
Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND.

Moore Printing Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, W. A. Wilson, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$500  
Five Hundred DOLLARS  
unless the said W. A. Wilson appear at the  
Jan 8 Term, 1949 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

Forgery  
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 consti-  
tution 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 W. A. Wilson (Seal)  
W. J. Abbott (Seal)  
W. J. Wilson (Seal)  
\* B. Wilson (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 23 day of Dec. 1948  
Angela Wilkins, Sheriff  
By H. H. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

*Abbott Seal Co -  
P.O. Box 1185 -  
Dunwoody, Ala*

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

**The State of Alabama,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**The State**

VS.

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

Amount of Bond, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
No. <i>65</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA Vs. <i>W. A. Wilson</i>	<i>Forgery</i>

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>C. C. Steel</i>	<b>JUDGE'S FEES</b> Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Returnable	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
Witness—For State	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	<del>25</del>
<i>Bennie McComb.</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	75
<i>W. A. Wilson</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>C. C. Steel</i>	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
	<b>CONSTABLE'S FEES</b>	
	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Carrying Defendant before Justice, each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest, 50c	
	<b>SHERIFF'S FEES</b>	
	Arrest, \$2.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c	3.00
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	2.00
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	0.75
	<b>WITNESS FEES</b>	
	Days at 50c	50
	" 50c	50
	" 50c	50
	" 50c	
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	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	10
	<b>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</b>	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*Affidavit taken and warrant of arrest with mittimus issued and executed. Def. trial was set for 8/24/49 at which time def. appeared and on hearing of evidence in case he was bound over to Grand Jury and bond was set at \$5000.*

*P. H. ...  
Justice of Peace*

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