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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 194<sup>50</sup>

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Robert Stabler, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed Leo Lee by cutting him with an ax, but without premeditation or deliberation,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

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

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

RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

SPRING Session 1950 XXXXXX  
Term, 1951

THE STATE

Vs.

ROBERT STABLER

INDICTMENT

MURDER, 2nd DEGREE

Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

THEODORE BUSH

VERTIS MAE LEE

J.C. HAYWOOD

H.F. HALL

TAYLOR WILKINS

GRAND JURY NO. 3

A TRUE BILL

*J. A. ...*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 29th day of  
MARCH 1950, ~~1951~~

*Alvin ...* Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in  
the presence of 12 other Grand Jurors.

*Alvin ...* Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1500.00

*J. Fair J. Maslbury, Jr.*  
Judge.

A F F I D A V I T

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STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

In the Justice Court of T. C. H A N D

Before me, T. C. H A N D, 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 21 Jan 1950 that one Robert Stabler  
unlawfully and with malice aforethought, killed  
Leo Lee by cutting him with an ax;

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21

day of Jan, A. D. 1950  
H. F. Hall, J. P.

W A R R A N T

STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

To any lawful officer of said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Robert Stabler

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 21

day of Jan

, 1950

H. F. Hall

, J. P.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

vs.

Robert Stabler

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Leroy Stabler  
Vertis May Lee  
Richard Benjamin  
H. F. Hall  
Theodore Bush  
J. C. Heywood

RECORDED

Justice Court of  
**Baldwin County**

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

The State of Alabama  
vs.

Robert Stabler

Executed this 21 day of Jan 1950

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Robert Stabler

and placing him

in Jail

Georges Wilkins, Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

D. M. I.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

We, ROBERT STABLER, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of -----  
ONE THOUSAND----- DOLLARS

unless the said ROBERT STABLER appear at the  
Spring Term, 19 50 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

Murder

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.

Robert Stabler (Seal)  
Joseph H. Williams (Seal)  
Julius W. Smith (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 25 day of Feb, 19 50

Taylor Williams, Sheriff  
By H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

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This is certify  
that this Bond is signed  
by ~~xx~~ ~~xxx~~ two good surities  
and if presented to me in  
my County I would accept  
same.

*W. H. Holcombe*

W. H. Holcombe  
Sheriff's Mobile  
county

*By H. C. Hall*

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**  
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

*Leroy Stabler, Vertis May  
Ell, Richmond Benjamin, H. F. Hall*

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the  
*28* day of *Jan* *1910*, 19*10*, 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 *Robert Stabler*

*Shades  
Bush.  
D.C  
Haywood*

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

Witness my hand this *21* day of *Jan* A. D. 19*10*

*J. P. Hand*

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

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Executed in full, this the

~~Jan~~ 24 day of  
Jan, 1900

*Taylor Walker*  
Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.



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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

Leroy Stabler, Vertis May Lee  
Richard Benjamin, H. F. Hall, Theodore Dink

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

22 day of Feb., 1950, 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 Robert Stabler

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 28 day of Jan, A. D. 1950

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

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Executed in full, this the

20

day of

Feb

, 1950

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Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff.

D. D. Faye

Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 3

TO Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama — Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon VERTIS MAE LEE, RICHARD BENJAMIN, THEODORE  
BUSH, J. C. HAYWOOD, H. H. HALL

to be and appear on the 27 day of March 194 50 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 13 day of March A. D., 194 50

Alice J. Duck Clerk.

*L. H. Pines*  
ORIGINAL

No. 3

**GRAND JURY SUBPOENA**

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

*Served in full*

this 21 day of March 1950

*Joyce Wilkins*, Sheriff

*D. J. J. D. S.*

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
Kenneth Cooper	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No. 880	Vs.	
H. M. Hall	Robert Stabler	Murder

	DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>H. F. Hall</i>	<b>JUDGE'S FEES</b> Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	50
	Witness—For State <i>Leroy Stabler</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	1.50
	<i>Vertis May Lee</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	1.00
	<i>Richard Benjamin</i>	Continuance at 25c	1.00
	<i>H. F. Hall</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
	<i>Theodore Bush</i>	Mittimus at 25c	25
	<i>J. C. Haywood</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	25
		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, \$1.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c	4.00
		Committing, \$2.00; Releasing, \$1.00	2.00
		Subpoenas at 50c Day's Board at 30c	3.00
		<b>WITNESS FEES</b>	
		Days at 50c	50
		" 50c	50
		" 50c	50
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		" 50c	50
		<b>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</b>	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	
<i>28 Jan Court to 4 Feb.</i>			
<i>11 Feb " " to 11 Feb.</i>			
<i>11 Feb " " to 18 Feb.</i>			
<i>18 Feb " " to 25 Feb.</i>			
<i>25 Feb 50</i>	<i>ref. was brought before me and after hearing evidence in case was bound over to Grand Jury. Bond was set at \$1,000.</i>		
	<i>ref. being unable to make bond was ordered committed to jail.</i>		
<i>25 Feb 50</i>	<i>ref. later made bond acceptable to court</i>		

*P. J. [Signature]  
Justice of the Peace*

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