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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, FALL Session, 1953

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment James E. Biggs, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully, but without malice, or the intention to kill, killed Agnew Byrne, by negligently operating a motor vehicle,

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against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

FALL SESSION ~~XXXX~~, 1953....

THE STATE

Vs.

JAMES E. BIGGS

INDICTMENT

MANSLAUGHTER, 2nd Degree
No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

B.O. Kilcrease

J.E. Ward

R.B. Sutton

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GRAND JURY NO. 52.....

A TRUE BILL

Clyde G. Little

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 16th day of

September., 1953....

Wesley H. ..., Clerk.

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

the presence of 12 other Grand Jurors.

Wesley H. ...
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500⁰⁰

J. M. ...

Judge.

No. _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

_____ Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 195_____

_____, Clerk

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
Baldwin County }

An indictment having been found against

James E. Biggs

at the Fall Term, 1953, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Manslaughter, 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 17th day of September, 1953

W. J. ...
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 the State of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 19_____

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

B. J. Minette
CAPIAS

No. 52

THE STATE

vs.

JAMES E. BIGGS

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Alice J. Duck
Clerk.

Executed this 24 day of Sept, 1943

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him on Bond

Taylor Withers, Sheriff

Pat Keller, Deputy Sheriff

O. Mills

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. <i>48237</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <i>James E. Bigger</i>	<i>Manslaughter</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>J. E. Ward</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State <i>J. E. Ward</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	<i>50</i>
<i>R. B. Sutton</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>B. O. Killense</i>	3 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	<i>75</i>
	3 Continuance at 25c	<i>75</i>
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Mittimus at 25c	
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
<i>11 July 53</i>	Constable's Fees	
<i>18 July 53</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>25 July 53</i>	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
<i>1 Aug 53</i>	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest 50c	
	Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	<i>3.00</i>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	
	3 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	<i>1.50</i>
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

Case continued to 18 July 53.
" " " 25 July 53.
" " " 1 Aug 53.
Self still unable to appear in court for hearing on case.
Case speed to Grand Jury for disposition.

D. J. [Signature]

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Appearance Bond

17 June 1953
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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County }

We, James E. Biggs, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Five Hundred DOLLARS
unless the said James E. Biggs appears at the
11 July Term, 1953 of the Justice Hand's Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Manslaughter

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.

James E. Biggs L. S.
J. W. Biggs L. S.
James Christie L. S.

Taken and approved this the 19 day of June 1953

Taylor Wilkin, Sheriff
By W. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

No. -----

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Justice Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

James E. Biggs

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ 500.00

Filed _____, 195

_____, Clerk

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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 J. E. Ward who, being duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that he has probable cause for believing and does believe that in said County,

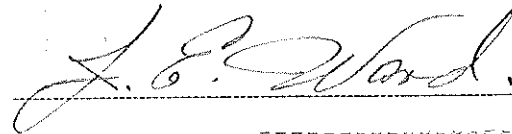
on or about 17 June 1953 that one James E. Biggs unlawfully, but without malice, or the intent to kill, killed Agnew Byrne by negligently and carelessly operating a motor vehicle on the highways of Alabama in which Agnew Byrne was a passenger, and killed from a wrecking of motor vehicle.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17

day of June, A. D., 19 53

J. P.



WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest James E. Biggs

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

MANSLAUGHTER

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

Witness my hand this 17 day of June, 19 53

J. P.



The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

JAMES E. BIGGS

Witnesses for the State:

J. E. WARD ✓

R. B. SUTTON ✓

G. O. Williams ✓

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT of ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

James E. Biggs

Executed this 17 day of June 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

James E. Biggs

and placing him

On Bond

J. E. Ward A.H.P.
_____, 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 Comanded to Summon

J. E. Ward, R. D. Sutton,

B. O. Killcrease

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the
-----*11*----- day of *July* *2 PM*, 195*2*, 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

James E. Briggs

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this *17* day of *June*, A. D., 195*2*.

O. J. Sauer

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

11 day of

July, 1953

Taylor Wilkin
Sheriff

P. J. Sweeney
Deputy Sheriff