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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

Spring Session

Term, 19

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On Appeal from County Court.

THE STATE vs.

Ira Roper

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of

Ira Roper

that

in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he did,

*deliberately take and carry away one
sack of pecans of the value of ten
(\$10.00) dollars, the personal property
of A. A. Corte and Sons*

contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper

Solicitor.

No. 1744

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

VS.

Ira Roper

CHARGE:

Petit Larceny

COMPLAINT

Filed

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Amey M. Smith

Clerk

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INDICTMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1954

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment
Arthur L Curtis, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown,
unlawfully, but without malice, or the intention to kill, killed
Horace Wilson, by negligently striking him with 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.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION 1954 ~~XXXXXXX~~
Term, 1954

THE STATE

Vs.

ARTHUR L. CURTIS

INDICTMENT

MANSLAUGHTER, 2nd DEGREE

No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

FLOYD PHILLIPS

PETE SELLERS

RECORDED

GRAND JURY NO. 42

A TRUE BILL

Ernest Gullidge
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 11th day of

MARCH, 1954

Alice Jensen, 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 Jensen
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$1000⁰⁰

W. H. Loe
Judge.

We the jury find the defendant
guilty of second degree manslaughter
and recommend a sentence of
six months in county jail

Ernest Gullidge
Foreman

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 Pete Sellers 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 4 February 1954 that one Arthur L. Curtis
unlawfully, but without malice, or the intension to kill, killed Horace Wilson
by striking him with a motor vehicle.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5
day of February, A. D., 1954
T. C. Hand, J. P.

Pete Sellers

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Arthur L. Curtis

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 5 day of February, 1954,

T. C. Hand

, J. P.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Arthur L. Curtis

Witnesses for the State:

Pete Sellers
Floyd Phillips

Chief Phillips

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Arthur L. Curtis

Executed this 4 day of Feb 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in Jail

Taylor Wilkin Sheriff
Pete Sellers Deputy Sheriff

Fairhope

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Appearance Bond

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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County }

We, M. Dyson, O.C. Baldwin and Arthur L. Curtis, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
ONE THOUSAND and NO/100 DOLLARS

unless the said Arthur Langdon Curtis appears at the
SPRING Term, 1954 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

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

6th day of Feb, 1954

[Signature]

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

Arthur L. Curtis L. S.

M. Dyson L. S.

O.C. Baldwin L. S.

_____ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 6 day of Feb, 1954

Taylor Welsh, Sheriff

By J.W.D. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

No. _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT _____ Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

ARTHUR LANEDON CURTIS

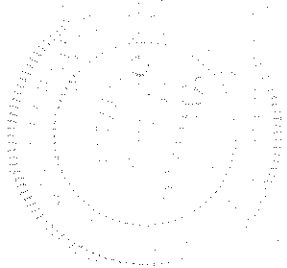
Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 195_____

_____, Clerk

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

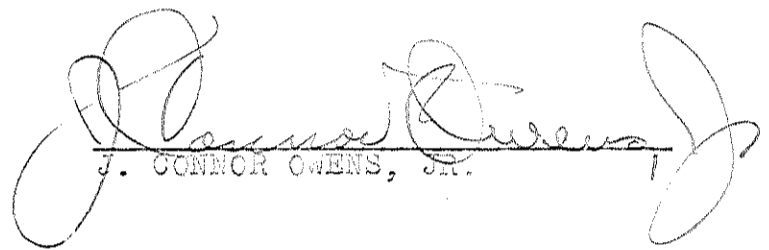
ARTHUR LANGDON CURTIS,

DEFENDANT

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Now comes the Defendant herein, Arthur Langdon Curtis, by his attorney and waives the preliminary hearing in the above styled cause wherein the State of Alabama has charged the Defendant with manslaughter.


J. CONNOR OWENS, JR.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA

PLAINTIFF

VS

ARTHUR LANGDON CURTIS

DEFENDANT

J. CONNOR OWENS, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 5840

No. 5004

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Arthur L. Curtis

Before me, J. H. Wood, Clerk of the Justice 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 above case, 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 70 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 Yonkers

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Feb, 1954

Disposition waved Grand jury

O. L. Reed Clerk Great 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 \$ 7.00 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 6 day of Feb, 1954

O. L. Reed
Judge of the above named court

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County }

We, Arthur L. Curtis, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
One Thousand - - - - - DOLLARS

unless the said Arthur L. Curtis appears at the

next Term, 1954 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

Manslaughter 2 nd 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

17 day of March, 1954.

[Signature]

Notary Public Baldwin County, Ala.

Arthur L. Curtis L. S.

[Signature] L. S.

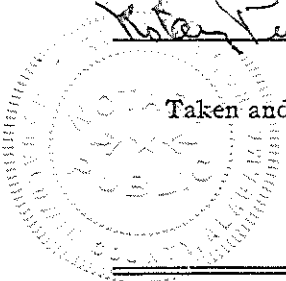
_____ L. S.

_____ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 18 day of March, 1954

Taylor Welbin, Sheriff

By P. B. Keller, Deputy Sheriff



No. _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

_____ Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

vs.

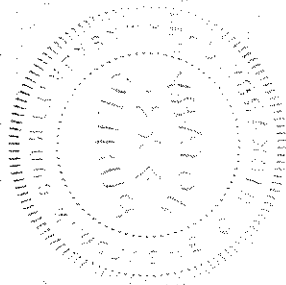
Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 195__

_____, Clerk

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Arthur L. Curtis

at the Spring Term, 1954, 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 11th day of March, 1954

Beice J. Wark
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.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. 42

THE STATE

vs.

Arthur L. Curtis

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 1000.00

By Hubert M. Kelly
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 18 day of Mar, 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him on Bond

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

W. B. Sells, Deputy Sheriff

D. M. [Signature]

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County }

We, Ina Popper, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty \$350.00 DOLLARS

unless the said Ina Popper appears at the Next Term, 1954 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

Retard Juveniles

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.

Ina Popper ^{this} _{mark} L. S.
BROADUS PIERCE & DICKERSON L. S.
BONDING COMPANY L. S.
By: Harold Dyer L. S.

Taken and approved this the 17 day of June 1954

Request for jury trial
Ina Popper
mark

Huber Wickham, Sheriff
By J. M. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 5840	Vs.	
	Arthur L. Curtis	Manslaughter

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Pete Sellers</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Pete Sellers,</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Floyd Phillips</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
	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	
	Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	3.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	7.00
	Witness Fees	
	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	

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*Waived Grand Jury
Bond set \$1,000.00!
Sup. Postal Bond*

*P. L. Ladd
Justice of Peace*

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