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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

Spring Session

~~XXXX~~ 1954

On Appeal from County Court.

THE STATE vs. James Erwin Watson

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of James Erwin Watson

that  
in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he did  
drive a motor vehicle upon a highway of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
carelessly and heedlessly in wilful or wanton disregard of the  
rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection  
and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to  
endanger a person or property,

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

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor.

No. 1767

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

James Erwin Watson

CHARGE:

Reckless Driving

COMPLAINT

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*Alvin J. ...*

Clerk

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Appearance Bond

*Appearance Bond*

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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

We, *James Edwin Watson*, as

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

*Two Hundred* *75.00<sup>00</sup>* DOLLARS

unless the said *James Edwin Watson* appears at the

*Next* Term, 195*4* 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

*Reckless Driving*

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 Edwin Watson* L. S.

*D. C. Talbot* L. S.

*R. H. Talbot Jr.* L. S.

\_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

Taken and approved this the *12* day of *Jan*, 195*4*

*Gaylon Wilkins*, Sheriff

By *J. W. Taylor*, 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

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 Howard M. Bumgardner 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 12 Jan 1954. that one James Edwin Watson

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12  
day of Jan, A. D., 1954  
T. C. Hand, J. P.

Howard M. Bumgardner

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

and bring

before \_\_\_\_\_ to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Reckless driving.

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

Witness my hand this 12 day of Jan, 1954.

T. C. Hand, J. P.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

*James Erwin Watson*

Witnesses for the State:

*Roy C. Poyser*  
*Box 133, Paducah,*

*Jimmie Carpenter,*  
*Hamersville, Ohio.*  
*Rt 1.*

*Howard M. Bumpston,*  
*Rebel, Ohio.*

*Rt 2.*

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

*James Erwin Watson*

Executed this *12* day of *Jan* 195*4*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*in Court*  
*then to jail for*  
*non payment of fine.*

----- Sheriff

----- Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 5755	Vs.	
	James Edwin Watson	Reckless driving

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Howard W. Bumpgardner</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Circuit Courts.</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Royce Pryor.</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Jimmie C. Denton</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Howard W. Bumpgardner</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>A. S. ...</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>After hearing evidence in case</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
<i>he was found guilty and fined</i>	Mittimus at 25c	25
<i>\$150.00 plus costs.</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>my being unable to pay fine &amp; cost</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>was asked committed to jail</i>	Execution of costs at 25c	
<i>to serve 20 days in jail for fine.</i>	Constable's Fees	
<i>my later requested appeal. Circuit</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>court. Bond set at \$200.00.</i>	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
<i>my later posted bond.</i>	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	
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
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	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

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*J. E. ...*  
*Justice of Peace*

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