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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 Joseph Martin and James Daniel Lane, whose names are to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did, in the nighttime, with intent to steal, break into and enter an inhabited building, to-wit, a room in a gasoline service station, which was occupied by R. D. Keller, a person lodged therein,

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

SPRING SESSION 1954 Term 1954

THE STATE

Vs.

JOSEPH MARTIN and

JAMES DANIEL LANE

INDICTMENT

BURGLARY, 1st DEGREE

No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

R. D. KELLER

EDLEIGH STEADHAM

G. F. TEDDER

GRAND JURY NO. 43

A TRUE BILL

*Emmett Bullidge*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
MARCH, 1954

*W. J. Neuch*, Clerk.

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

the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

*W. J. Neuch*, Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ *No Bail*

*W. J. Neuch*  
Judge.

*To jail*

We the jury find Joseph Martin  
guilty as charged of first degree  
burglary and fix his penalty  
at 15 years.

*Forrest E. Hanna*  
Foreman

We the jury find James Daniel Lane  
guilty as charged of first degree burglary  
and fix his punishment at 15 years  
in the penitentiary.

*E. R. Robinson*

AFFIDAVIT 1782

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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 Edleigh Steadham 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 11 February 1954 that one Joseph Martin  
did in the nighttime with intent to steal, break into an inhabited building used as  
Standard Service Station, and occupied by R. D. Keller as also his place of residence.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11  
day of February, A. D., 19 54  
T. C. Hand, J. P.

Edleigh Steadham

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Joseph Martin

and bring him  
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge  
Burglary in 1st Degree

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

Witness my hand this 11 day of February, 19 54.

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.

Joseph Martin

Witnesses for the State:

Edleigh Steadham  
Taylor Wilkins  
R. E. Logan  
Charles Griffith  
G. F. Tedder.  
R. D. Keller

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

Joseph Martin

Executed this 11 day of Feb 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*in jail*

*Taylor Wilkins* Sheriff

*Edleigh Steadham* Deputy Sheriff

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# JURY LIST

Spring Term, March 22nd, 1954

*State vs Joseph Martin*

NO. NAME OCCUPATION ADDRESS

- ~~1 Howard Langham, farmer, Loxley 101~~
- ~~2 George Kaiser, farmer, Foley 109~~
- 3 Henry Biggs, farmer, Lottie
- ~~4 Frank Harrell, farmer, Robertsdale 105~~
- ~~5 John J. Callagher, hotel, Fairhope 101~~
- ~~6 Virgil Christensen, florist, Foley 102~~
- 7 R. Howard Vaughn, Jr., farmer, Robertsdale
- ~~8 Alfred M. Neumann, banker, Elberta 52~~
- ~~9 Claud Laurendine, butcher, Foley 106~~
- 10 Ray Survant, linesman, Foley
- 11 Charles W. Barnhill, farmer, Robertsdale
- ~~12 John M. Moreland, nursery business, Daphne 102~~
- ~~13 R. H. Young, merchant, Fairhope 103~~
- ~~14 Chester A. Stapleton, merchant, Bay Minette 53~~
- 15 D. Z. Nix, carpenter, Robertsdale
- ~~16 Sims Parker, farmer, Bon Secour 50~~
- ~~17 W. T. Canaan, merchant, Loxley 103~~
- ~~18 Pink Creamer, barber, Fairhope 54~~
- ~~19 Francis T. Irwin, farmer, Foley 107~~
- ~~20 Thomas W. Walters, farmer, Foley 5~~
- ~~21 Joe Hanik, farmer, Silverhill 51~~
- ~~22 Wallace Rodgers, mill, Stockton 55~~
- ~~23 Norman A. Racine, oil dealer, Robertsdale~~
- ~~24 J. R. Wilson, chev. dealer, Bay Minette 104~~
- ~~25 J. Ernest Duck, mechanic, Bay Minette 101~~
- ~~26 Cecil Russel, filling station, Robertsdale 104~~
- ~~27 Vernon W. Gebhart, defense, Foley 108~~
- ~~28 Cecil Pittman, real estate, Fairhope 105~~
- 29 Jessie Andrew, telephone oper. Daphne
- 30 Forest E. Warren, farmer & teacher, Fairhope
- ~~31 Henry Pipkin, woodsman, Bay Minette 105~~
- 32 Harold Gilbert, mechanic, Bay Minette
- 33 P. M. Leatherwood, clerk, Daphne
- 34 John Beverly, laborer, Robertsdale
- ~~35 Roy Roberson, laborer, Foley 89~~
- ~~36 Oscar Rich, bookkeeper, Magnolia Springs 103~~
- ~~37 Bud Eady, farmer, Rabon 51~~
- ~~38 St. Bamer, contractor, Eliseaner 106~~
- ~~39 Victor Muzink, farmer, Silverhill 108~~
- ~~40 Bennie McComb, farmer, Elberta 1010~~
- ~~41 C. T. Powell, farmer, Bay Minette 57~~
- ~~42 Emanuel Davidson, salesman, Bay Minette 1010~~
- 43 Burford White, clerk, Bay Minette
- ~~44 Heyden J. Lewis, clerk, Fairhope 1012~~
- 45 Hubert Lee, laborer, Robertsdale
- ~~46 Jennings Thomas, farmer, Foley 103~~
- ~~47 Eugene Passmore, Brockley Field, Summerdale 58~~
- ~~48 J. Arthur Gorte, farmer, Belforest~~
- ~~49 John Weiss, farmer, Foley 58~~
- ~~50 Leonard Havel, farmer, Fairhope 1011~~
- ~~51 Warren D. Cause Jr, mfg., Stockton 107~~
- ~~52 J. W. Clark, Jr., merchant, Robertsdale 107~~
- ~~53 Raymond Ard, Farmer, Foley 52~~
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:  
Baldwin County

An indictment having been found against

Joseph Martin

at the Spring Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Burglary, 1st 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, 1924

DeLoach  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

**CAPIAS**

No. 43

THE STATE

vs.

Joseph Martin

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ no Bail

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Executed this 15 day of Mar, 1924

By arresting the within  
named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Welch, Sheriff

P. H. Deller, Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 5844	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Joseph Martin	Burglary in 1st degree

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Edleigh Steadham</i>	Judge's Fees Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
Witness—for State <i>Edleigh Steadham</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Jaybe Wilkins</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>R.E. Lopez</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>Charles Snifford</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>R.D. Kelle</i>	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
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	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	4.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	.....Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage <i>0</i>	4.00
	<i>Re committed to jail</i>	2.00
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	Defendant's Costs	
	.....Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	.....Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

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warrant Grand Jury  
 bond set \$3000.00  
 see being unable to make bond  
 was arrested committed to jail

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

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*T. C. Hand*, J. P.

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W. B. Sallee, Deputy Sheriff

W. B. Sallee

<sup>State</sup>  
V.S.  
*James Daniel Lane*

# JURY LIST

Spring Term, March 22nd, 1954

NO.	NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
1	Howard Langham,	farmer,	Loxley
2	George Kaiser,	farmer,	Foley
<del>3</del>	<del>Henry Biggs,</del>	<del>farmer,</del>	<del>Lottie</del>
4	Francis Harrell,	farmer,	Robertsdale
5	John J. Gallagher,	hotel,	Fairhope
6	Virgil Christensen,	florist,	Foley
<del>7</del>	<del>Howard Vaughn, Jr.,</del>	<del>farmer,</del>	<del>Robertsdale</del>
8	Alfred M. Neumann,	banker,	Elberta
9	Claud Laurendine,	butcher,	Foley
<del>10</del>	<del>Ray Stewart,</del>	<del>fireman,</del>	<del>Foley</del>
<del>11</del>	<del>Charles W. Barnhill,</del>	<del>farmer,</del>	<del>Robertsdale</del>
12	John M. Moreland,	nursery business,	Daphne
13	R. H. Young,	merchant,	Fairhope
14	Chester A. Stapleton,	merchant,	Bay Minette
<del>15</del>	<del>Dr. Z. Nix,</del>	<del>carpenter,</del>	<del>Robertsdale</del>
16	Sims Parker,	farmer,	Bon Secour
17	W. T. Canaan,	merchant,	Loxley
18	Pink Creamer,	barber,	Fairhope
19	Francis L. Irwin,	farmer,	Foley
20	Thomas W. Walters,	farmer,	Foley
21	Joe Hanik,	farmer,	Silverhill
22	Wallace Parker,	mill,	Stockton
<del>23</del>	<del>Norman A. Racine,</del>	<del>oil dealer,</del>	<del>Robertsdale</del>
24	J. R. Wilson,	chev. dealer,	Bay Minette
<del>25</del>	<del>J. Ernest Duck,</del>	<del>mechanic,</del>	<del>Bay Minette</del>
26	Cecil Russel,	filling station,	Robertsdale
27	Vernon W. Gebhart,	defense,	Foley
28	Cecil Pittman,	real estate,	Fairhope
<del>29</del>	<del>Jessie Andrew,</del>	<del>telephone oper,</del>	<del>Daphne</del>
<del>30</del>	<del>Forest B. Warren,</del>	<del>farmer &amp; teacher,</del>	<del>Fairhope</del>
31	Henry Pipkin,	woodsman,	Bay Minette
<del>32</del>	<del>Ed Gilbert,</del>	<del>mechanic,</del>	<del>Bay Minette</del>
<del>33</del>	<del>M. Leatherwood,</del>	<del>clerk,</del>	<del>Daphne</del>
<del>34</del>	<del>John Beverly,</del>	<del>laborer,</del>	<del>Robertsdale</del>
35	Roy Roberson,	laborer,	Foley
36	Oscar Rich,	bookkeeper,	Magnolia Springs
37	Bud Eady,	farmer,	Rabon
38	S. Barner,	contractor,	Eiseanor
39	Victor Muzink,	farmer,	Silverhill
40	Bennie McComb,	farmer,	Elberta
41	C. T. Powell,	farmer,	Bay Minette
42	Emanuel Davidson,	salesman,	Bay Minette
<del>43</del>	<del>Harold White,</del>	<del>clerk,</del>	<del>Bay Minette</del>
44	Heyden J. Lewis,	clerk,	Fairhope
<del>45</del>	<del>Hubert Lee,</del>	<del>laborer,</del>	<del>Robertsdale</del>
46	Jennings Thomas,	farmer,	Foley
47	Eugene Passmore,	Brookley Field,	Summerdale
<del>48</del>	<del>J. Arthur Cortt,</del>	<del>farmer,</del>	<del>Belforest</del>
49	John Weiss,	farmer,	Foley
50	Leonard Havel,	farmer,	Fairhope
51	Warren D. Gause Jr,	mfg.,	Stockton
52	J. W. Clark, Jr.,	merchant,	Robertsdale
<b>53</b>	<b>Arthur John Rich,</b>	<b>Lineman,</b>	<b>Foley</b>
<b>54</b>	<b>Kirby Boothe,</b>	<b>Farmer,</b>	<b>Fairhope</b>

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	James Daniel Lane	Burglary in 1st degree

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Edleigh Stealham</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Edleigh Stealham</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Taylor Wilkins</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
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	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
	Constable's Fees	
<i>13 Feb 54</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>waived Grand Jury</i>	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
<i>Bond set \$3,000.00</i>	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
<i>by being unable to make bond</i>	Arrest 50c	
<i>was called &amp; he committed to jail</i>	Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	4.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
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Justice of Peace*



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