

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 195

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 the intent to steal, break into and enter a shop, store, warehouse or other building, to-wit, Lovell's Cafe at Loxley, Alabama, which was operated by Daniel N. Slay, in which goods, wares, merchandise or other valuable things were kept for use, sale or deposit,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Samuel Cooser*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

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No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION 1954 Term 105x

THE STATE

Vs.

JOSEPH MARTIN and

JAMES DANIEL LANE

INDICTMENT

BURGLARY, 2nd DEGREE

No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

EDLEIGH STEADHAM

DANIELN. SLAY

G.F. TEDDER

GRAND JURY NO. 114

A TRUE BILL

*Emmett Lullidge*  
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. W. W. W.* 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. W. W. W.* Clerk.

Bail fixed \$1000<sup>00</sup> each

*W. J. W. W. W.*  
Judge.

*In jail.*

STATE OF ALABAMA

VS

JOSEPH MARTIN & JAMES  
DANIEL LANE,

DEFENDANTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

AT LAW

CASE NO. 1783

Comes the defendant, James Daniel Lane, and demurs to the indictment presented against him by the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, at its Spring Term of 1954, and filed in the office of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 11th day of March 1954, and as grounds for demurrer says:

1. That the said indictment does not state with certainty the offense for which the defendant is charged.

2. Said indictment charges no offense known to the law.

3. That the said indictment does not describe with sufficient certainty the building alleged to have been entered by the defendant.

4. Said indictment does not allege the name of the owner or persons in charge of the building allegedly entered by the defendant.

5. For ought that appears in the said indictment the building entered into was owned by the defendant.

6. For ought that appears in the said indictment the defendant has a right to enter the said building.

7. Said indictment does not allege with sufficient certainty the character of the goods, wares, merchandise or other valuable things which were kept therein.

8. Said indictment does not allege with sufficient certainty the goods, wares, merchandise or other valuable things which were kept therein.

9. Said indictment charges the defendant with entering one or more places, in the alternative, in which one or more things were kept, without stating what was on deposit, or that such thing was of value.

*J. B. Swearingen*  
Attorney for defendant

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James Daniel Lane

Demurrer

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STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

JOSEPH MARTIN AND  
JAMES DANIEL LANE,

defendants

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

AT LAW

CASE NO. 1783

DEMURRER

Comes now the defendant, Joseph Martin, and demurs to the indictment presented against him by the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, at its Spring Term of 1954, and filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Baldwin County Alabama, on the 11th day of March, 1954, and assigns as grounds for demurrer the following;

1. For that the said indictment does not state with certainty the offense for which the defendant is charged.
2. For that the said indictment charges no offense known to law.
3. For that the said indictment does not describe with sufficient certainty the building alleged to have been entered by the defendant.
4. For that the said indictment does not allege the name of the owner or persons in charge of the building allegedly entered by the defendant.
5. For aught that appears in the said indictment the building allegedly entered into was owned by the defendant.
6. For aught that appears in the said indictment the defendant had a right to enter into the said building.
7. For that the said indictment does not allege with sufficient certainty the character of the goods wares, merchandise or other valuable things which were kept therein.
8. For that the said indictment does not allege with sufficient certainty the goods, wares, merchandise or other valuable things which were kept therein.
9. For that the indictment charges the defendant with entering one or more places, in the alternative, in which one or more things were kept, in the alternative, without stating what was on deposit nor what was of value.

Wilson Hayes  
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

State of Ala

vs.

Joseph Martin &  
James Daniel Lane

DEMURRER

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Edleigh Steadhem \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Lovell's Cafe operated by Dennis Slay  
and especially constructed to house food and other merchandise he offered for sale.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ 11  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ February \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 1954  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, J. P.

*Edleigh Steadhem*

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 2nd Degree

\_\_\_\_\_ and have you then and there this writ with your return thereon.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ February \_\_\_\_\_, 19 54  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 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  
Dennis Slay

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

*W. Grail*

*Taylor Wilkins* Sheriff

*Edleigh Steadham* Deputy Sheriff

*Larley*



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, 1954, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1954

Desire J. Houch  
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.

**CAPIAS**

No. 44

THE STATE

vs.

Joseph Martini

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 1000.00

By Habert M. Hall  
Judge Presiding.

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

Executed this 15 day of Mar, 1944

By arresting the within  
named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

Jayh. Wilkins, Sheriff  
P. J. Sellen, Deputy Sheriff

O Miller

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

An indictment having been found against

James Daniel Lane

at the Spring Term, 1954, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Burglary, 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

Bernard J. Duck  
Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

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Baldwin County

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(L. S.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)

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Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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and placing him in jail

Taylor Within, Sheriff

Pat Seller, Deputy Sheriff

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## AFFIDAVIT

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and especially constructed to house food and other merchandise he offered for sale.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11  
day of February, A. D., 1954*T. C. Hand*, J. P.*Edleigh Steadham*

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## WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

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You are hereby commanded to arrest James Daniel Lane

and bring him  
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge  
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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.

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Witnesses for the State:

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Taylor Wilkins  
R. E. Logan  
Charles Griffith  
G. F. Tedder  
Dennis Slay

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

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James Daniel Lane

Executed this 11 day of Feb 1954

By arresting the within

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and placing him

*in Jail*

*Taylor Wilkins* Sheriff

*Edleigh Steadham* Deputy Sheriff

*L. Slay*

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 5841	Vs.	
	James Daniel Lane	Burglary 2nd degree

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Edleigh Steadham</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Edleigh Steadham</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Jaylen Wilkins</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>R. E. Loman</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>Charles D. Ginnard</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>G. F. Tedder</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	25
<i>Annis Gray</i>	Mittimus at 25c	25
<i>13 Feb 54</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>Having waived Grand Jury</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>Bond set \$2000</i>	Execution of costs at 25c	
<i>sy. being unable to make bond</i>	Constable's Fees	
<i>was ordered committed to jail.</i>	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 1/2	4.00
	Witness Fees	2.00
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
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	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*(D. J. L.)*

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 5843	Vs.	
	Joseph Martin	Burglary in 2nd degree

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Edleigh Stebbins	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State Edleigh Stebbins	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
Jay Lee Wilkins	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
R. E. Logan	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
Charles Higgins	Continuance at 25c	
Jennies Day	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	25
	Mittimus at 25c	
	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	4.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 40	4.00
	Witnesses' Fees to jail	2.00
	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	

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warrant Grand Jury  
 Bond set \$2,000  
 by being unable to make bond  
 who would be committed to jail.

P. J. Tard  
 Justice of Peace



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