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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

AUGUST SESSION

Form, 19 54

On Appeal from County Court.

THE STATE vs. JOHNNY L. TIDWELL

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of JOHNNY L. TIDWELL

that  
in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he did  
with intent to injure or defraud, alter, forge or counterfeit a certain check,  
which was in substance as follows:

Foley, Alabama Day 18 1954 No. 61-292

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

Pay to the Order of Johnny L. Tidwell \$16.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Sixteen Dollars

For

Earst Sherman ;

or with intent to injure or defraud did utter and publish as true the said  
falsely altered, forged or counterfeited check, knowing the same to be so  
altered, forged or counterfeited,

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

*Lenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor.

*Can*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
vs.

JOHNNY L. TIDWELL

CHARGE:

FORGERY, 1st Degree

WITNESSES: W.P. Driskell  
Taylor Wilkins

COMPLAINT

Filed August 20 1954

*Alice J. Duck*  
Clerk

MOORE FTG. CO.

Received \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
and on 23 day of Aug 1954  
I served a copy of the within \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_

By service on \_\_\_\_\_  
*Jimmie Oliver*  
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff  
BY *T. H. ...*

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Received by day of \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
VS.  
KENNETH COOPER  
Solicitor

OFFENSE  
FORGERY 1st DEGREE

DATE WAR.  
ISSUED  
4-3-54

DATE SET FOR  
HEARING  
8-23-54

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8-18-54. The defendant John Lee Tidwell, who is confined in Baldwin County jail on charge of Forgery 1st Degree, an offense not punishable, by death, awaiting action by the grand jury, having made known to me as judge of Court having jurisdiction of the offense with which he is charged, that he desires to plead guilty - Hon. Kenneth Cooper, the Solicitor or prosecuting officer of said Court is directed and ordered to prefer and file, under oath, informative against said defendant; and it being made known to the Court that the defendant is unable to employ Counsel, Hon. James R. Owen, a member of the Baldwin County Bar, is hereby appointed as Counsel to represent the said defendant and said attorney having adorsed such plea of guilty and consented thereto.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that Monday, August 23, 1954, be and it is hereby appointed as a day for the defendant to formerly make and enter his plea of guilty in open Court, and that a copy of this Order is served by the Sheriff upon the defendant, John Lee Tidwell and his Counsel James R. Owens.

DATE SET FOR  
HEARING  
8-23-24

DATE WRIT  
ISSUED  
4-3-24

FORGERY 1st DEGREE

OFFENSE

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John Lee Tidwell

Received 20 day of Aug 1924

for 21 day of Aug 1924

I served a copy of the within

on

By service of James Owens

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that Monday, August 23, 1924, be and it is hereby appointed as a day for the defendant to formerly make and enter in a plea of guilty in open Court, and that a copy of this order is served by the Sheriff upon the defendant, John Lee Tidwell, and the Counsel James H. Owens, having advised each plea of guilty and consented thereto.

The Baldwin County Bar, as hereby appointed as Counsel to represent the said defendant and said attorney know to the Court that the defendant is unable to employ Counsel, Hon. James H. Owens, a member of the bar and ordered to appear and file, under oath, information against said defendant; and it being made to the Court by Hon. Kenneth Cooper, the Solicitor or prosecuting officer of said Court is directed to give the defendant a copy of the indictment on of the offense with which he is charged, that he desire to be tried by a jury of Court having jurisdiction of the offense.

John Lee Tidwell, Sheriff Baldwin County, Georgia

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 E. L. Johnson 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 18 May 1954 that one John Lee Tidwell alias Johnny L. Tidwell with intent to injure or defraud, did forge a check for \$ 21.00 on Ernest Sherman and drawn on Farmest & Merchants Bank, Foley, Ala payable to Johnny L. Tidwell, knowing the same to be forged. Said check was cashed by E. L. Johnson.

Tit. 14 Sec. 167. against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21

day of May A. D., 19 54

*[Signature]*  
J. P.

*[Signature: E. L. Johnson]*

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest John Lee Tidwell Alias Johnny I. Tidwell

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

Forgery in first degree.

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

Witness my hand this 21 day of May, 19 54

*[Signature]*, J. P.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF  
T. C. HAND.

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,  
vs.  
John Lee Tidwell  
Alias  
Johnny L. Tidwell

Witnesses for the State:

E. L. Johnson  
J. D. Horn

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,  
vs.  
John Lee Tidwell  
Alias  
Johnny L. Tidwell

Executed this 19 day of May 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*in jail*

*Taylor Wilkins* Sheriff

*J. D. Horn* Deputy Sheriff

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FOLEY • ALABAMA

May 18

1954 No.

# Farmers & Merchants Bank

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Johnny S. Sidwell

\$ 21<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Twenty One

DOLLARS

KEEP A RECORD OF EVERY TRANSACTION



FOR

East Sherman

THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

Johnny S. Tidwell  
to L. Johnson

FORGERY



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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. <i>6201</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <i>John R. Sidwell</i> <i>alias</i> <i>Johnny L. Sidwell</i>	<i>Larceny in first degree</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>E. L. Johnson</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State <i>E. L. Johnson</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>7 June 54</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>warrant Grand Jury</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>Grand Jur. \$1000.00</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>inf. being made to make bond</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>after said committed to jail.</i>	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
	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	<i>4.00</i>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<i>2.10</i>
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage <i>40</i>	<i>4.00</i>
	Witness Fees <i>2.00</i>	<i>2.00</i>
	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	

*P. J. Land*  
*Justice of Peace*

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