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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

AUGUST SESSION

1954

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, ~~did~~ alter, forge or counterfeit a certain check, which
was in substance as follows:

Foley, Alabama May 18, 1954 No. 61-292
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

Pay to the Order of Johnny L. Tidwell \$21.⁰⁰/_{xx}

Twenty one 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.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor.

Received 20 day of Aug 1954
and on 21 day of Aug 1954
I served a copy of the within C. England
on _____

By service of Johnny L. Tidwell

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
By Pro. Curran

No. _____

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
vs.

JOHNNY L. TIDWELL

CHARGE:

FORGERY, 1st Degree

WITNESSES: E.L. Johnson
Taylor Wilkins

COMPLAINT

Filed August 20 19 54

Alice J. Blunt
Clerk

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FOLEY • ALABAMA May 14 1954 No. _____

Farmers & Merchants Bank

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Johnny S. Tidwell \$ 16⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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DOLLARS

KEEP A RECORD OF EVERY TRANSACTION

FOR _____



Earst Sherman

THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

John G. Fisher

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 W. P. Driskell 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 \$16.00 on Ernest Sherman and
drawn on Farmers & Merchants Bank, Foley, Ala. payable to Johnny L. Tidwell, knowing the
same to be forged. Said check was cashed by W. P. Driskell
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

_____, J. P.

W. P. Driskell

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 L. 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

_____, J. P.

No. _____ Page _____

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:

W. P. Driskell.

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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Received by of ...
no ...
I served a copy of the within ...

KENNETH COOPER
Solicitor

STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.
JOHN LEE TIDWELL

OFFENSE
FORGERY 1ST DEGREE

DATE WAR. DATE SET FOR
ISSUED HEARING
4-3-54 8-23-54

[Handwritten signature]

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 me 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. 6

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. Owen.

Received 20 day of Aug 1954
and on 21 day of Aug 1954
I served a copy of the within Original
on _____

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By service on Johnny Lee Tidwell

John Lee Tidwell

STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.
JOHN LEE TIDWELL

KENNETH COOPER
Solicitor

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
By Edo Greenberg S.

0-10-54. 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 desired to plead guilty - Hon. Kenneth Cooper, the Solicitor or prosecuting officer of said Court in directed and ordered to prepare and file, under oath, information against said defendant; and it being made known to me to the Court that the defendant is unable to employ counsel, James H. Owen, a member of the Baldwin County Bar, is hereby appointed as counsel to represent the said defendant and said attorney having accepted 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 formally 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 H. Owen.

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. <i>6217</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <i>John Lee Tidwell</i> <i>alias</i> <i>Johnny L. Tidwell</i>	<i>Larceny in first degree</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>W. P. Ainsworth</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State <i>W. P. Ainsworth</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>J. B. Horn</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Warrant Grand Jury</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>Bond \$1,000.00</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>def. being in custody, no appeal bond</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>was added. 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>2.00</i>
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage <i>10</i>	<i>4.00</i>
	<i>De Con</i> Witness Fees <i>10</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	

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