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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

} Circuit Court, FALL Session, 19 54

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment  
Dennis Davison, alias Dee Davison, and Carlos L. Davison, whose names are to  
the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought,  
did assault George H. Jones, with the intent to murder him,

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

FALL SESSION ~~1953~~ 19-54

The State

vs.

DENNIS DAVISON, alias  
DEE DAVISON, and  
CARLOS L. DAVISON

INDICTMENT

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER.

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

George H. Jones

George H. Jones, Jr. 2.75

Taylor Wilkins

GRAND JURY NO. 16

A TRUE BILL,

*W.H. Swift*

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 14 day of

Sept, 1954

*W.C. Jernick*

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.C. Jernick*

Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00 each

*John Lee*

Judge.

Grand Jury 1924  
No. 11e.  
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GJ#116

Case No. 6427

2585  
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Justice Court of  
**T. C. HAND**  
Bay Minette, Ala.

**The State**

VS.

*Rennie Dawson*  
*and*  
*Carlton Dawson*

CHARGE:

*Assault with intent  
to murder*

DISPOSITION

*Grand Jury  
Bond set \$1000.00  
set. & still bond  
11 Aug 24*

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

We, Walter Dawson, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of One Thousand DOLLARS unless the said Walter Dawson appears at the Sept Term, 1954 of the County Court of Baldwin County, Alabama and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of Assault with intent to murder

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.

Dennis Dawson L. S.  
Samuel Gullidge L. S.  
J. T. Morris L. S.  
W. W. Dawson L. S.

Taken and approved this the 11th day of August, 1954

J. G. Wilkin, Sheriff

By ....., Deputy Sheriff

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 George H. Jones 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 Aug 19 1954 that one Bernie Davison unknowingly and with malice aforethought did assassinate George H. Jones, with the intent to murder him.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8

day of Aug A. D., 1954

As Lead, J. P.

George H. Jones

WARRANT

State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Bernie Davison and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

assault with intent to murder

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

Witness my hand this 8 day of Aug, 1954  
As Lead, J. P.

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

*Bennis Swenson*

Witnesses for the State:

*George H. Jones*  
*George H. Jones Jr.*

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

*Bennis Swenson*

Executed this *8* day of *Aug* 195*4*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

*Bennis Swenson*

and placing him

*in jail.*

*Taylor Waldman* Sheriff  
*Geo Humphreys* Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

We, Dennis Davison, alias Dee Davison, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Dennis Davison alias Dee Davison appears at the Next Term, 1957 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

Assault with intent to Murder

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. \_\_\_\_\_

Taken and approved this the

25th day of Sept, 1957

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

Dennis Davison L. S.  
E. F. Davison L. S.  
J. O. Morris L. S.  
[Signature] L. S.  
[Signature] Sheriff

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

An indictment having been found against

Alexis Harrison, alias the Davison

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

Assault with Intent to Murder

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 14th day of Sept., 1924

Devin J. ...  
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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(L. S.)  
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(L. S.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)

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

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



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**CAPIAS**

No. 16

THE STATE

vs.

Dennis Dawson  
Alias Dick Dawson

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 5000

By W. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding.

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

Executed this 25th day of Sept, 1924

By arresting the within  
named Defendant

and placing him under bond

J. P. Wilkins, Sheriff  
\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff  
O. M.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

We, Carlos L. Dawson, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of

Five hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Carlos L. Dawson appears at the

Next Term, 1954 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

Assault with intent to Murder

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

Carlos Dawson L. S.

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195

W. J. Morris L. S.

\_\_\_\_\_

W. J. Morris L. S.

\_\_\_\_\_ Baldwin County, Ala.

W. J. Morris L. S.

Taken and approved this the

25th day of Sept, 1954

W. J. Morris Sheriff

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

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

An indictment having been found against

Carlos L. Davison

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

Assault with intent to murder

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 14th day of Sept., 1954

Wesley J. French  
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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(L. S.)

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

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(L. S.)

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

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

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

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**CAPIAS**

No. 16

THE STATE

vs.

Carlos L. Harrison

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500<sup>00</sup>

By

H. M. Hall

Judge Presiding.

Attest:

Clerk.

Executed this 25th day of Sept, 1924

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him under bond

J. P. Walker, Sheriff

, Deputy Sheriff

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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

We, Carlos L. Lawson, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of One Thousand DOLLARS unless the said Carlos L. Lawson appears at the Sept Term, 1954 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

Assault with intent to murder.

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.

Carlos L. Lawson L. S.  
Samuel G. Galloway L. S.  
J. T. Morris L. S.  
W. W. Lawson L. S.

Taken and approved this the 11th day of August, 1954

George Wilkins, Sheriff  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

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 George H. Jones 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 7 Aug 1954 that one Charles L. Dawson

unlawfully and with malice aforethought,  
did assault George H. Jones, with the  
intent to murder him

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8  
day of Aug, A. D., 1954  
T. C. Hand, J. P.

George H. Jones

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Charles L. Dawson  
and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

assault with intent to murder

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

Witness my hand this 8 day of Aug, 1954  
T. C. Hand, J. P.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

*Carlos L. Swenson*

Witnesses for the State:

*George H. Jones,*  
*George H. Jones Jr.*

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

*Carlos L. Swenson*

Executed this 8 day of Aug 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

*Carlos L. Swenson*

and placing him

*in jail*

*Taylor Wilkerson* Sheriff

*Geo. Brown* Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 6425

No. 5415

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

Charles G. ...

Before me, J. C. Hand, Clerk of the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins, who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the above case, in the above mentioned court, in  
executing the warrant of arrest or in arresting the said defendant, I or one of my duly authorized deputies,  
traveled 14 miles by the most direct route to the point of arrest and return, and I am entitled to  
mileage at ten cents per mile to be taxed as costs in the case.

Point of Arrest Apartment Street Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Aug, 1924

Disposition Bound over Grand Jury J. C. Hand Clerk Circuit Court

After considering the above affidavit made by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, I, as the trial  
Judge of said court, do hereby approve the claim for mileage in the sum of \$ 4.40 incurred in the  
making of the arrest or executing the warrant of arrest in the above styled cause and I hereby order the  
clerk of the court to tax the said sum as part of the costs in said case.

This the 11 day of Aug, 1924 J. C. Hand  
Judge of the above named court



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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 627#

No. 5417

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

Deacon Dawson

Before me, J. C. Hand, Clerk of the Justice Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins, who being duly sworn deposes and says: I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the above case, in the above mentioned court, in executing the warrant of arrest or in arresting the said defendant, I or one of my duly authorized deputies, traveled 4 1/2 miles by the most direct route to the point of arrest and return, and I am entitled to mileage at ten cents per mile to be taxed as costs in the case.

Point of Arrest Hamlet Court Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Aug, 1924

Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk Circuit Court

After considering the above affidavit made by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, I, as the trial Judge of said court, do hereby approve the claim for mileage in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ incurred in the making of the arrest or executing the warrant of arrest in the above styled cause and I hereby order the clerk of the court to tax the said sum as part of the costs in said case.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1924 \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of the above named court

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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

Justice Court of T. C. HAND  
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:  
You are hereby Commanded to Summon Geo. H. Jones, Jr.

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the  
9 day of Aug, 1954, and from day to day of said term,  
and from term to term thereafter, until discharged, to give evidence and the truth to speak in behalf of  
THE STATE, in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is plaintiff and

Carlos L. Dawson  
Defendant, and have you then and  
there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 9 day of Aug, A. D., 1954.

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

9

day of

aug

, 1954

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff

Geo. Greenleaf  
Deputy Sheriff

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Justice Court of T. C. HAND  
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:  
You are hereby Commanded to Summon

*Geo. H. Jones*

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, (to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

*17* day of *Aug*, 195*4*, and from day to day of said term,  
and from term to term thereafter, until discharged, to give evidence and the truth to speak in behalf of  
THE STATE, in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherain the State of Alabama is plaintiff and

*Dennis Dawson*

Defendant, and have you then and  
there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this *9* day of *Aug*, A. D. 195*4*

*T. C. Hand*

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

9<sup>th</sup>

day of

Aug

, 1954

Taylor Watkins  
Sheriff

Art Crawford  
Deputy Sheriff

Produced in full, executed in full,  
for the County of ...

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 6427	Vs. Dennis Dawson	Assault w/ intent to murder

Disposition of Case		Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	Geo. H. Jones	Judge's Fees	
Returnable	Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State	Geo. H. Jones Geo. H. Jones Jr.	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
		Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	50
		2 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
		Continuance at 25c	
		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
		Mittimus at 25c	25
		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	5.00
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
		2 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 44	5.40
		Witness Fees	
		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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Bond set \$1000.00  
ref posted bond.

D. L. ...  
Justice of Peace

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. <i>6425</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <i>Charles L. Harrison</i>	<i>Assault with intent to murder.</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>George H. Jones</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State <i>Geo. H. Jones</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Geo. H. Jones, Jr.</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>11 Aug. 24</i>	2 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	<i>50</i>
<i>Bound Over to Grand Jury</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>Bond set \$1000.00</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>by Jailed Bond</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>5.00</i>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<i>2.10</i>
	2 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage <i>44</i>	<i>5.40</i>
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	
	<i>1</i> Days at 50c	<i>50</i>
	<i>1</i> Days at 50c	<i>50</i>
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*(G) Land  
Fetterly*

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