

1958

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

} Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1955.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Clinton Knight, Jr., whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully, but without malice, or the intention to kill, killed Irvin Bush and Leonard Hall, by negligently running the automobile which he was driving, and in which the said Irvin Bush and Leonard Hall were riding, into the side of a bridge,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

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

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION ~~XXXX~~ 19.55.

The State  
vs.

CLINTON KNIGHT, JR.

INDICTMENT

MANSLAUGHTER, SECOND DEGREE  
No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

ROBERT HAMMOCK  
EDLEIGH STEADHAM

GRAND JURY NO. 8

A TRUE BILL,

*Earl L. Plopham*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 1955

*Archie French*  
Clerk.

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

presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

*Archie French*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 750

*Wm. V. Lee*  
Judge.

1958

C A P I A S

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Clinton Knight Jr.

at the Spring Term, 1955 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Manslaughter, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1955

Devic J. Warrick  
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.

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No. 8.

The State  
vs.

Clinton Knight Jr.

Executed this 19 day of March, 195

By arresting the within  
named Defendant

Clinton Knight Jr.

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 750.00

and placing him on Bond

By H. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

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

Carl Anderson, Deputy Sheriff

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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Alabama

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

Robert Hammack

J.J.

Wassard, Edleigh Steadham, Geo Crawford  
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

8 day of Jan 3 PM, 1955, 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

Clinton Knight Jr.

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

Witness my hand this 22 day of Dec, A. D., 1955.

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

7

day of

Jan, 1950

Taylor Williams  
Sheriff

Geo. Crawford  
Deputy Sheriff

Justice Court of J. C. H. H. H.

Revised 1948

1958

APPEARANCE BOND

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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

We, Clinton Knight Jr., as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty DOLLARS unless the said Clinton Knight Jr. appears at the next Term, 195 5 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Manslaughter

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. \_\_\_\_\_

Clinton Knight Jr. L. S.  
W. C. Holmes L. S.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 29 day of Jan 1958  
\_\_\_\_\_  
By Justice of Peace, Deputy Sheriff

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

No 6893

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

Justice COURT

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Clinton Knight Jr.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ 750.00

Filed

, Clerk



AFFIDAVIT

1958

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State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of \_\_\_\_\_ T. C. HAND

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared .....Robert Hammock..... 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 19 Dec 54 that one Clinton Knight Jr. and Lornard Hall  
unlawfully, but without malice, or the intent to kill, killed Irvin Bush., by  
negligently driving his car into the side of a bridge.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22

day of December, A. D., 19 54

T. C. Hand

, J. P.

Robert Hammock

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Clinton Knight Jr.,

and bring him

before \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Manslaughter

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

Witness my hand this 22 day of December, 19 54

T. C. Hand

, J. P.

**The State of Alabama**  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
VS.

Clinton Knight Jr.

Witnesses for the State:

Robert Hammock

J. T. Wafford

Edleigh Steadham

George Crawford

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

Clinton Knight Jr.,

Executed this 21 day of December 1954.

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Clinton Knight Jr.

and placing him

on bond

*Robert Hammock, Pat.*  
Sheriff

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

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1958

The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County.

Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Alabama

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon

Robert Hemmick

J. J. Wafford, Edleigh Strahan, Geo Crawford

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

..... day of Jan, 1955, 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

Clinton Knight, Jr.

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 22 day of Dec., A. D., 1955.

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

7

day of

Jan

, 1955

*Taylor Wilkins*  
Sheriff

*Geo Crawford*  
Deputy Sheriff

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1958

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Justice Court of T. C. Hand

BALDWIN COUNTY

Precinct No \_\_\_\_\_, Bay Minette Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You Are Hereby Comanded to Summon Richard Hall, Loxley, Ala.

Hollis Washington, Daphne, Ala.

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the 15 day of January 3 P.M. 19 55, 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 DEFENDANT** in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff, and Clinton Knight Jr.

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

Witness my hand this 7 day of January 19 55



NOTARY PUBLIC AND EX OFFICIO J. P.

Executed in full, this the

14

day of

Jan, 1957

Taylor Williams  
Sheriff.

Geo. News Jr.  
Deputy Sheriff

Evergreen Dist.

ALABAMA HIGHWAY PATROL  
ARREST TICKET  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Nº A61612

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Date 12-21 1954

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

BALDWIN County JUSTICE Court T. C. HARRIS Judge or J. P.

Name CLINTON KNIGHT JR. Drivers License No. \_\_\_\_\_

( ) W. ( ) C. ( ) M. ( ) F. Age 20 Born Day 9 Month 11 Year 1934

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City FINNEY State ALA.

Charge MANSLAUGHTER Vio. Sect. No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Arrest HOLMES CLINIC (FOLEY) Time ( ) A. M. ( ) P. M. 11:00

Model 1952 Make MERC. Body Type SEDAN

Motor No. \_\_\_\_\_ License No. 5-342 ALA Carrier Tag No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Clinton Knight Jr. Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by Foley Laundry Address Foley, Ala.

Case Set for Jan 3 1955 ( ) A. M. ( ) P. M. Case Closed \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition—Sentence ( ) Mo. ( ) Yr. Fine \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Arrest \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bond \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Final Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks Death of victim took place at Leonard Hall

This is to Certify that this Court has received the Fine and Cost or Closed this case as stated above. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Officers P. T. Hammock & J. E. Woodford Badge Nos. 354 & 105

Quadruplicate—To Defendant E. L. STEADHAM (D.S.)

1958

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

We, Clinton Knight Jr., as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty DOLLARS

unless the said Clinton Knight Jr. appears at the next Term, 1955 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Manslaughter

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.

Clinton Knight Jr. L. S.  
W.C. Helms L. S.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
L. S.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
L. S.

Taken and approved this the 29 day of Jan 1958

P. J. Lewis Sheriff  
By J. T. Price Deputy Sheriff



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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

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

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

Robert Hammock,

J. J. Wafford, Edleigh Steadham, Geo. Crawford  
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

8 day of Jan, 1955, 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

Clinton Knight Jr.

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

Witness my hand this 22 day of Dec, A. D., 1954.

T. C. Hand  
Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

7

day of

Jan

, 1952

Taylor Williams  
Sheriff

Geo. J. Williams  
Deputy Sheriff

WITNESSES

James O. Williams

1958

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Leonard Ball. { killed  
Dwain Bush. }

Notice: This Bond must be signed with Ink and will not be approved if signatures are made with Pencil.

APPEARANCE BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

THE Justice COURT OF Baldwin COUNTY

County

We,

Clinton Knight Jr. Principal,

and

W.C. Hanner

sureties, agree to pay to the State of Alabama

Dollars,

unless the said

Five Hundred  
Clinton Knight Jr.

appears before the Justice Court of Baldwin County on the 8 day of

January 1955, and from day to day, and from term to term, thereafter, until discharged by  
due course of law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Manslaughter

And we, and each of us, hereby waive all rights of claim of exemption we or either of us have now, or may hereafter have, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify and solemnly swear that we have property free from all encumbrance, to the full amount of the above bond.

Witness our hands and seals this 21 day of December 1954

Approved this the 21 day of Dec. 1954

Taylor Wilkins  
Arresting Officer.

By J.T. Wafford

R.T. Hammock

Sign Top Line	NAME	ADDRESS
x	Clinton Knight Jr. (L. S.)	
	W.C. Hanner (L. S.)	
	(L. S.)	
	(L. S.)	

WARNING

Any person who willfully violates the above written bond, and fails to appear on the date and time set, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment regardless of the disposition of the charge above made.

1958  
AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

*Leonard Hall*

In the Justice Court of \_\_\_\_\_ T. C. HAND

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_ T. C. HAND \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Robert Hammock 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 19 Dec, 1954 that one Clinton Knight, Jr.  
unlawfully, but without malace, or the intent to kill, killed Leonard Hall, by  
negligently driving his car into the side of a bridge.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22

day of December, A. D., 19 54

*T. C. Hand*

\_\_\_\_\_, J. P.

*Robert Hammock*

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County. Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Clinton Knight, Jr.

\_\_\_\_\_ and bring him

before \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Manslaughter

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

Witness my hand this 22 day of December, 1954

*T. C. Hand*

\_\_\_\_\_, J. P.

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

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**The State of Alabama**  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
VS.

CLINTON KNIGHT, JR.

Witnesses for the State:

Robert Hammock  
J. T. Wafford  
Edleigh Steadham  
George Crawford

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

CLINTON KNIGHT, JR.

Executed this 21 day of Dec. 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Clinton Knight, Jr.

and placing him

on Bond

*Robert Hammock* Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County

We, Clinton Knight Jr., as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
\$750<sup>00</sup> Seven hundred fifty 00/100 DOLLARS

unless the said Clinton Knight Jr. appears at the

Next Term, 1958 of the Superior Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Manslaughter 2nd Degree

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.

Clinton Knight Jr. L. S.

J. C. Hollins L. S.

Clinton Knight L. S.

Clinton Knight L. S.

Taken and approved this the 19 day of March 1958

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By Carlisle B. ..., Deputy Sheriff

1958

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. <u>6893</u>	Vs.	
<u>Cecil Chason</u>	<u>Clinton Knight jr</u>	<u>manslaughter</u>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <u>Robert / Hammack</u>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <u>Grand jury</u>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<u>75</u>
Witness—for State <u>Robert / Hammack</u>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<u>J. J. Wafford</u>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<u>Edleigh Stedham</u>	<u>4</u> Subpoenas or notice at 25c	<u>1.00</u>
<u>Geo. Crawford</u>	<u>3</u> Continuance at 25c	<u>75</u>
<u>Case continued to 15 Jan 55</u>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<u>" " " 22 Jan 55</u>	Mittimus at 25c	
<u>" " " 29 Jan 55</u>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<u>wanted Grand jury</u>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<u>wanted set \$ 750.00</u>	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	<u>3.00</u>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	
	<u>4</u> Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	<u>2.00</u>
	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	

*D. L. ...*  
Justice Court

1958

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. <i>6894A</i>	Vs.	
<i>Acid Cheson</i>	<i>Clinton Knight Jr.</i>	<i>manslaughter</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Robert Hammach</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State <i>Robert Hammach</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>A. J. Wafford</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Edwin Stearns</i>	<i>4</i> Subpoenas or notice at 25c	<i>100</i>
<i>Geo. Crawford</i>	<i>3</i> Continuance at 25c	<i>75</i>
<i>8 Jan 55</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>15 Jan 55</i>	Mittimus at 25c	
<i>22 Jan 55</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>29 Jan 55</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>29 Jan 55</i>	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>400</i>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	<i>50</i>
	Days at 50c	<i>50</i>
	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	

*D. L. Lewis*  
Justice Court



1958