


The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1955

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment

FREDERICK DOUGLAS FIELDS, WHOSE NAME IS TO THE GRAND JURY OTHERWISE UNKNOWN, WHO WAS THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE, TO-WIT: AN AUTOMOBILE, UPON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, WHICH SAID AUTOMOBILE WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN INJURY, OR DEATH, TO A PERSON, TO-WIT: JESSIE LUCIOUS, OR DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE, UPON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, DID NOT GIVE HIS NAME AND ADDRESS AND THE REGISTRATION LICENSE NUMBER OF HIS VEHICLE, AND DID NOT RENDER TO THE SAID JESSIE LUCIOUS, THE PERSON INJURED IN SUCH ACCIDENT, REASONABLE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING THE CARRYING OF SUCH PERSON INJURED TO A PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON FOR MEDICAL OR SURGICAL TREATMENT, IT BEING APPARENT THAT SUCH TREATMENT WAS NECESSARY OR WAS REQUESTED BY SUCH INJURED PERSON, OR DID NOT IMMEDIATELY STOP SUCH VEHICLE AT THE SCENE OF SAID ACCIDENT,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.


Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

No. _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION ~~XXXX~~ 1955

The State
vs.

FREDERICK DOUGLAS FIELDS

INDICTMENT

LEAVING SCENE OF AN
ACCIDENT.

No. _____ Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

HARDFORD EDWARDS

EDLEIGH STEADHAM

J. T. WAFFORD

GRAND JURY NO. 49

A TRUE BILL

Cone L. Poyhous
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 16th day of

March, 1955

Alvin J. ...
Clerk.

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

presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Alvin J. ...
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500

J. ...
Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

We, Frederick Douglas Fields, as principal, and undersigned as surties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five hundred \$500.00 DOLLARS unless the said Frederick Douglas Fields appears at the Next Term, 1955 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 Leaving Scene of Accident

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.

Frederick D. Fields L. S.
Henderson Fields X L. S.
Roger Fields L. S.
Harold Edmond L. S.
Tommy M. M. J.

Taken and approved this the 22 day of March 1955

Clayton Melkins, Sheriff
By J. W. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

..... Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE
vs:

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed, 195

..... Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Fredrick Douglas Fields

at the Spring Term, 1953 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Leaving Scene of Accident

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 16th day of March, 1953

Archie 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_____.

(L. S.)

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Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. 49

The State

vs.

Frederick Douglas Fields

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$500.00

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 22 day of Mar, 1950

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Joyner Wilkins, Sheriff

J. D. Brown, Deputy Sheriff

Bernie N. Stockton

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

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

Before me, _____, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Edleigh Steadham 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 6 March 1955 that one Frederick Douglas Fields
while operating a motor vehicle on the highway, did become involved in an accident,
and fled scene of accident without complying with the law regarding same.

_____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8

day of March, A. D., 19 55

[Signature], J. P.

[Signature]

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County. Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Frederick Douglas Fields

and bring him

before _____ me _____ to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
Leaving Scene of Accident.

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

Witness my hand this 8 day of March, 19 55

[Signature], J. P.

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

A F F I D A V I T

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Frederick Douglas Fields

Witnesses for the State:

- Edleigh Steadham
- J. T. Wofford
- Robert Hammock
- Serene Edwards.
- Hartford Edwards

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Frederick Douglas Fields

Executed this 7 day of March 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Frederick Douglas Fields

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Wilkin, Sheriff

Edleigh Steadham, 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

Edleigh Statham, J. J. Wofford
Robert Hammock, Beene Edwards, Hartford Edwards.

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

11 day of *may* *9 AM*, 195*5*, 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

Judith Douglas Fields

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

Witness my hand this *9* day of *may* A. D., 195*5*.

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

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day of

March

, 1955

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

Blair Steadman

Deputy Sheriff

JAMES EARL RAY

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

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No.

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The State of Alabama

vs.

In the

1st

Court of

Baldwin County, Alabama

Andrick Douglas & Giddis

Before me, *Alvin W. Wilkins*, Clerk of the *1st* 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 *28* 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 *3 mi. so. State St. Wilkins* Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *Nov*, 195*5*

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 _____, 195__

Judge of the above named court

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

We, Frederick Douglas Fields, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Frederick Douglas Fields appears at the

Spring Term, 1955 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
Leaving the Scene of an Accident

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 _____, 19____

Frederick Douglas Fields L. S.

Henderson Fields L. S.

Eugene Fields L. S.

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

Harvard Edmiston L. S.
John M. M. [Signature]

Taken and approved this the 11 day of April 1955

Jaybo Wilkins, Sheriff

By [Signature], Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 7059	Vs.	
	Frederick Douglas Fields	Leaving scene of accident

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Edleigh Statham	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	25-
Witness—for State Edleigh Statham	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
J. J. Wofford	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
Robert Hammock	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	1 25
Wartford Edwards	Continuance at 25c	
Seneca Edwards	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	
11 Mar 55	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
Bound over Grand Jury	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
Bond set \$500.00	Arrest 50c	
my being unable to make bond	Sheriff's Fees	
was ordered committed to jail.	Arrest \$4.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	5.00
my later posted bond	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.00
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	2 50
	Witness Fees	
	Re Committal	2.00
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Wartford Edwards	50
	Days at 50c	
	Seneca Edwards	50
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

At said Justice Court

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