

1981

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, Spring SESSION, 1955

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Leonard Padgett, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and intentionally, but without malice, killed Charles Thomas, alias Pete Thomas, alias Peter Thomas, and whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, by shboting him with a rifle,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

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

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

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Spring Session Term 1955

The State

vs.

LEONARD BADGETT

INDICTMENT

MANSLAUGHTER, 2nd Degree

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

DR NELSON GRUBBS.

ONELLO PETITE 3.7.55

ALEX AUTREY 4.3.55

WILLIE LOCKE 2.16.55

WALTER PIERCE

LESLIE WILLIAMS

OTHELIA BROWN

Perry Van Idertan 3.4.55

GRAND JURY NO. 40

A TRUE BILL,

*Gene L. Plohan*  
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

*Wesley J. 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.

*Wesley J. French*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500<sup>00</sup>

*H. H. Hall*  
Judge.

1971

STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

40

No. 6041

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the Cir Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

Edward Padgett

Before me, Wesley J. Newk, Clerk of the Cir 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 54 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 Doak Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Mar, 1955

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

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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

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

unless the said Leonard Padgett appears at the next Term, 19 55 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

Leonard Padgett  
Capt. F. A. Phillips L. S.  
John Gray L. S.  
L. S.  
L. S.

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

Taken and approved this the 25 day of March, 1955

Taylor Weikens, Sheriff  
By J. W. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

No. 1981<sup>6</sup>

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

Leonard Padgett

at the Spring Term, 1953 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 16th day of March, 1953

David J. Welch  
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.)

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

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

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No. 40

The State

vs.

Leonard Padgett

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.02

By H. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding

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

Executed this 24 day of March, 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Edw. S. Steadler, Deputy Sheriff

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