

2009

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

September Session 1955 ~~xxxxxx, 555~~  
On Appeal From County Court

THE STATE vs. JESSIE L. LOWERY AND JULIAN STEELEY.

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of JESSIE L. LOWERY AND  
JULIAN STEELEY

that  
in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution they did  
in the nighttime, with intent to steal or commit a felony, break into and enter  
a shop, store, warehouse or other building, structure or enclosure, owned by  
Clyde DeGraff, in which goods, wares, merchandise or other  
valuable things was kept for use, sale or deposit,

contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor.

Received \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
and on 17 day of Sept 1955  
I served a copy of the within Notice  
on \_\_\_\_\_

By service on Jessie L. Lowery &  
Julian Steeley  
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff  
By [Signature] D. S.

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By \_\_\_\_\_ D. S.

No. 4-009

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

The State  
vs.

JESSIE L. LOWERY and  
JULIAN STEELEY

Charge:

BURGLARY, 2nd Degree

COMPLAINT

Filed September 17, 1955

[Signature]  
Clerk.

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 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 3 July 1955 that one JULIAN STEELEY  
did, in the nighttime, with intent to steal, break into a service station owned by  
Clyde Degraphs, located on highway 90, east of Robertsdale, Ala. and especially con-  
structed or made to keep goods, wares, merchandise or other valuable things that were  
kept for sale, use or deposit. against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3

day of August, A. D., 19 55

*T. C. Hand*, J. P.

*Edleigh Steadham*

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest JULIAN STEELEY and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge  
Burglary

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

Witness my hand this 3 day of August, 19 55

*T. C. Hand*, J. P.

**The State of Alabama**  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
VS.

JULIAN STEELEY

Witnesses for the State:

Edleigh Steadham

H. F. Hall

Ben Kucora

Clyde Degraphs

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

JULIAN STEELEY

Executed this 2 day of August 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Edleigh Steadham, Deputy Sheriff

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CLERK OF COURT

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

CRIMINAL DIVISION

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Come your petitioners, Jessie L. Lowery and Julian Steeley,  
and respectfully represent that they are confined in the  
Baldwin County, Alabama, jail, under a commitment issued by  
Justice of the Peace Hon T. C. Hand, charged with ten offenses  
of burglary, second degree; and said offense occurred and we  
have been committed for more than fifteen days; and that we  
desire to plead guilty to said offenses in the said Circuit  
Court before indictment under the provisions of Section 260,  
Title 15, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended.

And we pray the Court to instruct and request and notify  
the Circuit Solicitor of the 28th Judicial Circuit, Baldwin  
County, Alabama, to file a sworn verified charge in the manner  
and form as provided by law. And that Your Honor forthwith  
set same down for hearing and trial, not less than three days  
from the date of the Solicitor filing said charge; and that on  
said date of hearing Your Honor hear and determine your  
petitioners' plea of guilty, and fix your petitioners'  
punishment and forthwith sentence your petitioners to the  
penitentiary of the State of Alabama. And we pray for general  
relief.

Jessie L. Lowery  
Julian Steeley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept., 1955.

Ernie G. Suddal

Notary Public

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SEP 27 1955  
CLERK & DISTRICT COURT

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Dear your Honor:

I respectfully request that you be advised in the

event of your absence, that I am, under a court order

of the State of Alabama, charged with the offense

of carrying a concealed weapon, and that I have

been committed for more than fifteen days; and that I

am being held in the State of Alabama in violation of

the provisions of Section 17-1-1, Code of Alabama, 1953, as amended.

And we pray the Court to instruct and request and notify

the Circuit Solicitor of the State of Alabama, that I am

being held in the State of Alabama, in violation of the

provisions of Section 17-1-1, Code of Alabama, 1953, as amended.

And I am being held in the State of Alabama, in violation of

the provisions of Section 17-1-1, Code of Alabama, 1953, as amended.

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the provisions of Section 17-1-1, Code of Alabama, 1953, as amended.

Respectfully,  
[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Sept. 1955.

Notary Public

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Jaylar Wilkins Sheriff

Edleigh Steadham 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. 7419	Vs. Julian Steeley	Burglary

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Edleigh Steadham	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State Edleigh Steadham	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
H.F. Hall	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
Ben. Cucera	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
Clyde Seagraves	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	4.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.00
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 50	5.00
	Committed to jail	2.00
	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	

11 Aug 55

waved grand jury  
Bond set \$250.00  
Def. being unable to make bond  
was committed to jail

At said  
Justice Court.

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No. 7411	Vs.	
	Jessie L. Lowery	Burglary

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	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Edleigh Steadham	Judge's Fees	
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	H. F. Hall	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Ben. Kucera	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
	Clyde Segraphs	Continuance at 25c	
11 Aug 11	waxed Grand Jury	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	25
	Bond set \$750	Mittimus at 25c	
	Committed to jail for failing to make bond	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	
	At Law Justice Court	Sheriff's Fees	
		Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	4.00
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.00
		Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage .50	5.00
		Committed to jail	2.00
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
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		Days at 50c	
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		Days at 50c	
		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

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