

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County } CIRCUIT COURT, SPRING SESSION, 1956.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment JOHN W. REEVES, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, with intent to injure or defraud, did alter, forge, or counterfeit a certain bill, to-wit, a check, which was in substance as follows:

Robertsdale, Ala. 11...21.....19 54 No. 61-567

CENTRAL BALDWIN BANK

Pay To The Order Of J.W. REEVES \$12.50

Twelve  $\frac{50}{100}$  DOLLARS

For Labor Will Carey ;  
or with intent to injure or defraud did utter and publish as true the said falsely altered, forged, or counterfeited check, knowing the same to be so altered, forged or counterfeited,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

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

RECORDED

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

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION \_\_\_\_\_ XXXX, 1956

The State

vs.

JOHN W. REEVES

INDICTMENT

FORGERY, 1st DEGREE.

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

WITNESSES:

ROBERT D. KELLER

EDLEIGH STEADHAM

GRAND JURY NO. 16

A TRUE BILL

*M. M. Menden*

Foreman Grand Jury.

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

Mar, 1956

*Quincy J. Luck*  
Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in  
the presence of 16 other Grand Jurors.

*Quincy J. Luck*  
Clerk.

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

*Hunter*  
Judge.

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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 Robert D. Keeler 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 21 November 1954 that one John W. Reeves  
with intent to injure or defraud did forge a check on Will Carey for \$ 12.50  
on Central Baldwin Bank, Robertsdale, Ala., knowing at the time the check to be so  
forged, said check was cashed by Robert D. Keeler.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8

day of July, A. D., 1955

*T. C. Hand*

, J. P.

*Robert D. Keeler*

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest John W. Reeves

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Forgery

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

Witness my hand this 8 day of July, 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.

John W. Reeves

Witnesses for the State:

Robert D. Keeler  
Eleigh Steadham

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

John W. Reeves

Executed this 8 day of July 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*in Jail*

*Taylor Wilkins*, Sheriff

*Eleigh Steadham*, Deputy Sheriff

*Lapley*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

An indictment having been found against

John W. Reeves

at the Spring Term, 1956 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Forgery, 1st 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 day of March, 1956

W. J. [Signature]  
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.)

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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. 16

The State

vs.

John W. Reeves

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500<sup>00</sup>

By H. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding

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

Executed this 17 day of March, 1956

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him In Jail

\_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff  
W. O. Garner, Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 2351

No. 6305

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

John W. Lewis

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 40 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 Mobile Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1955

Disposition would send pay J. C. Hand Clerk Justice 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 \$4.00 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 12 day of July, 1955 J. C. Hand  
Judge of the above named court

The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

We, John W Reeves, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five Hundred \$500<sup>00</sup> DOLLARS unless the said John W Reeves appears at the Next Term, 1956 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

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

John W Reeves L. S.  
Mobile Banking Co L. S.  
Hansel Key L. S.  
\_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 17 day of March 1956  
Taylor Hopkins, Sheriff  
By J. W. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff



No. ....

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

..... Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

vs.

*John W. Reeves*

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ .....

Filed ....., 195.....

....., Clerk

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APPEARANCE BOND

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

We,

*John W. Reeves*

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

*Five Hundred \$ 500.00* DOLLARS

unless the said

*John W. Reeves*

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

*Forgery*

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

*John W. Reeves*

L. S.

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

*R. V. Broadman*

L. S.

Baldwin County, Ala.

*J. W. Pierce*

L. S.

*Wm. V. Broadman (att. in fact)*

L. S.

Taken and approved this the

*15*

day of

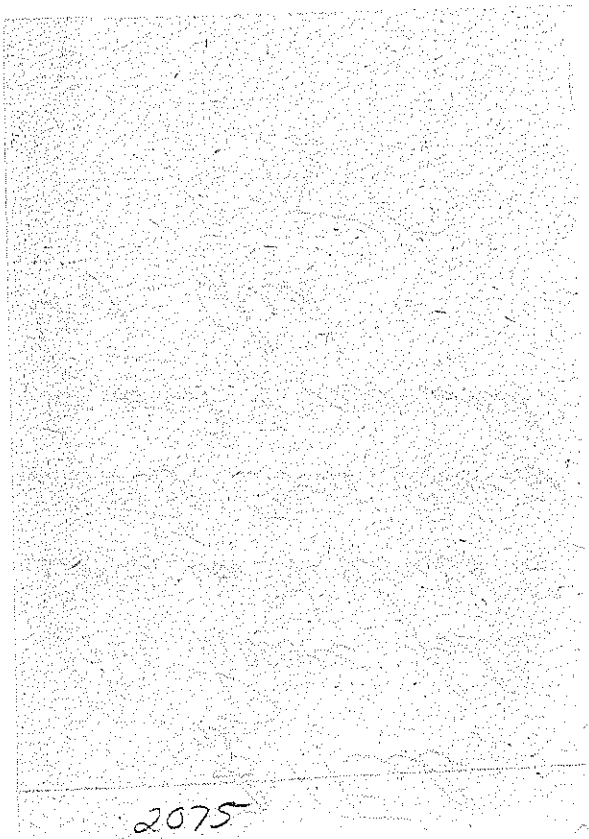
*July*

19-*55*

*Ray W. Walker*, Sheriff  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

7 Feb  
J.W.  
Mr Reeve, father  
came in & wanted to  
settle case. Advised  
to wait & see what  
G.J. did -

R.C.



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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 7351	Vs.	
	John W. Reeves	larceny

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Robert S. Keeler	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness for State Robert S. Keeler	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	Edleigh Steadham	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
		order of commitment to jail Subpoenas of notice at 25c	25
		Continuance at 25c	
12 July 55	wanted Grand Jury	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Bond set \$500.00	Mittimus at 25c	25
	as being unable to make bond	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	was ordered committed to jail	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	by posted bond	Execution of costs at 25c	
15 July 55		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 \$1.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	5.00
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
		Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 40	4.00
		Re committed to jail Witness Fees	2.00
		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	

Ordered Justice Court

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