

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, SPRING SESSION, 1956

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment HENRY PEACOCK, alias Harby Lee, and BUBBER TROTTER, alias WASHINGTON TROTTER, alias GEORGE W. TROTTER, whose names are to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully, and with malice aforethought, killed Edgar Williams by striking him on the head and cutting him with a knife,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eight Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

GRAND JURY NO. 66

A TRUE BILL

Miller

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of

the Grand Jury on the 16 day of

March, 19 56

Wiegand
Clerk.

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

the presence of 16 other Grand Jurors.

Wiegand
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$2500

Miller

Judge.

No. _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION 1956
The State

vs. HENRY PEACOCK, alias HARBY LEE, and
BUBBER TROTTER, alias WASHINGTON
TROTTER, alias GEORGE W. TROTTER.

INDICTMENT

MURDER, 1st DEGREE

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

MARTHA WILLIAMS 2874

CARLISLE CHILDRESS

WILL PHELAN

DR. HOLMES

We, the jury find the defendant, Henry Peacock guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and fix his punishment at seven years in the penitentiary.

Robert M. Miller
Foreman

We, the jury find the defendant, Bubba Trotter guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and fix his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Pelham D. Chotang P.
Judge

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Henry Peacock, alias Harry Lee

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

Murder, 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. Peacock
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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(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

CAPIAS

No. 66

The State

vs.

Henry Peacock, alias.

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ No Bail

By W. 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. Saines, Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County



To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Bubber Trotter, alias Washington Trotter, alias George W. Trotter

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

Murder, 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

Archie J. Duck
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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Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

CAPIAS

No. 66

The State

vs.

Bubber Trotter, alias

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ No Bail

By N. M. Hull
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.

No. 6917

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, M. L. Thompson, 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 100 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 Gibson Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of , 1954

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 , 1954

Judge of the above named court

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of _____

Before me, M.R. Howell, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Carville Childress 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 Feb 4th that one George W. Travers

Did with Malice, Cut Edgard Williams. With
a knife that caused his death

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6
day of Feb, A. D., 1956
M.R. Howell, J. P.

Carville Childress

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest George W. Travers and bring him

before me. Feb. 15th at 10 a.m. to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Murder.

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

Witness my hand this 6th day of Feb, 1956
M.R. Howell, J. P.

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Witnesses for the State:

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Geo. W. Trotter,

Executed this 5 day of Oct 1936

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

James P. Delkin, Sheriff

W. L. Latham, Deputy Sheriff

L. Latham

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of

Before me, M. R. Howell, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Carisle Kildress 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 Feb 14th that one Henry Peacock

did with malice, cut Edward Williams,
with a knife, that caused his death

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6

day of Feb, A. D., 1916

M. R. Howell, J. P.

Carisle Kildress

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Henry Peacock and bring him

before me, Feb 15th at 10 a.m., to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
murder

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

Witness my hand this 6th day of Feb, 1916

M. R. Howell, J. P.

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Witnesses for the State:

Martha Williams
Will Phelan

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Henry Percock

Executed this 5 day of Sept 1956

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in Jail

Joseph Williams, Sheriff

Carroll Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY (

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Criminal Division

STATE OF ALABAMA

Vs.

BUBBER TROTTER

Case No. 2121

To The Sheriff of Said County:

You are hereby commanded to arrest the above named defendant, Bubber Trotter, and bring him before this Court for a hearing at 9:00 A. M., Wednesday, October 17, 1956, to determine whether the order of probation heretofore made in this cause shall be revoked.

Witness mt hand this 10th day of October, 1956.

Hubert M. Hall
Hubert M. Hall

Circuit Judge.

Executed this 16 day of Oct. 1956

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Jay Wiggins
Sheriff

J. J. Jolley
D. S.

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JOHN W. WILSON

MAINTENANCE
OFFICE

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M. R. HOWELL

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Baldwin County

P. O. BOX 254

Foley, Alabama

10-16-56.

Mr Kenneth Cooper, -
Benjaminette,

Dear Solicitor:

our August 8th
Washington D.C. was tried
in Justice Court and convicted
for Assault & Battery fined
\$25.00 & Court Cost

M. R. Howell, J.P.

Cooper K.

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Bubber Trotter
File

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	<i>First Degree Murder</i>
No.	Vs.	
	<i>Henry Peacock</i>	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Sheriff</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Feb 15th 1956</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Martha Williams, Tilton, Ala</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Will. Phelan</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	<i>50</i>
	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<i>1.00</i>
	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
	Constable's Fees	<i>2.50</i>
	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>4.00</i>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<i>2.10</i>
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	<i>7.00</i>
	Witness Fees	<i>10.00</i>
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	<i>1.00</i>
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

Preliminary hearing had, I believe the defendant built up, he is bound over to the next term of the Circuit Court to the action of the Grand Jury

M. R. Howell

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	<i>First Degree Murder</i>
No.	Vs.	
	<i>Geo. W. Trotter,</i>	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Sheriff</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Feb 15th 1956</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Martha Williams, Gilliam, Ala</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Will. Phelan " "</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	<i>50</i>
<i>Preliminary hearing had</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>I believe the defendant</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<i>1.00</i>
<i>guilty, he is bound over</i>	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
<i>to the next term of the</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>Circuit Court, to the</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>action of the Grand Jury</i>	Execution of costs at 25c	
<i>M. R. Howell</i>	Constable's Fees	<i>2.50</i>
	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>4.00</i>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<i>2.10</i>
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	<i>1.00</i>
	Mileage Business Fees	<i>1.00</i>
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	<i>1.00</i>
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

