

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, April Term, 1937

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

Same Dale, whose name to the Grand Jury is otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, killed Ethridge Williams, alias Smut Williams, by shooting him with a pistol, but without premeditation or deliberation,

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against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Ralph L. Jones

Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

April Term, 1937

The State
VS.

Sam Dale

INDICTMENT

Murder in Second Degree

NO PROSECUTOR.

WITNESSES:

M. H. Wilkins

Lee Williams

Clarinda Reed

Ernest Smith

Zimmer May Nicholas

Forrest Mitchell

Dr. G. C. Godard

GRAND JURY NO. 3

A TRUE BILL.

J. H. Pelquin
FOREMAN GRAND JURY.

Filed in open court and in the presence of the

Grand Jury on the 15 day of

April 1937
R. Duck Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in
the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

R. Duck Clerk.

Bail filed at \$1000⁰⁰
J. M. Ware
Judge

*See the grand jury find the defendant guilty of
murder in the second degree upon a charge
of capital murder in the court find for
the grand jury*

Walter D. Hall
Foreman

SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }

BALDWIN COUNTY }

We, Sam Dale as principal and
the undersigned

as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama the sum of One Thousand Dollars,
unless the said Sam Dale appears at the
Spring Term, 1937 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,

and from term to term thereafter, until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution of the offense
of Murder in Second Degree

and we hereby waive the benefit of all laws exempting property from levy and sale under execution or
other process for the collection of debt, by the constitution of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally
certify that we have property over and above all debts and liabilities to the amount of the above bond.

Sam Dale (Seal)

M.F. Watkins (Seal)

D. R. [Signature] (Seal)

(Seal)

Taken and approved this the 33rd day of April 1937
M. H. Walker Sheriff

By _____ Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit _____ Court _____

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

vs.

Sam Dale

SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND

Amount of Bond \$ 1000.00

Filed _____, 193 _____

Clerk _____

SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND.

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County }

We, Sam Dale as principal and
the undersigned

as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama the sum of One Thousand Dollars,
unless the said Sam Dale appears at the
Spring Term, 1936 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 Murder

and we hereby waive the benefit of all laws exempting property from levy and sale under execution or
other process for the collection of debt, by the constitution of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally
certify that we have property over and above all debts and liabilities to the amount of the above bond.

Sam Dale (Seal)

J. O. Campbell (Seal)

M. F. Northing (Seal)

(Seal)

Taken and approved this the 25th day of February 1937

M. H. Wilkins Sheriff

By [Signature] Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

Sam Dale.

at the Spring Term. 1937, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of
Murder in Second 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 ac-
cording to law.

Dated this 15th day of April. 1937

R. S. Jones
Clerk of the 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 Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____ 193_____

_____ (L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____ 193_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. _____

THE STATE
vs.

Sam Dale.

Bail Fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$1000.00

By F W Hare,
Judge Presiding.

Attest : R. S. DeLoach
Clerk.

MOORE PRINTING CO., DAY MINETTE, ALA.

Executed this 23 day of April 1957

By arresting the within
named Defendant

Sam Dale

and placing him on Bond

M. W. Rine

W. H. Rine

D.S.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of

J.M. Franklin

Before me, J.M. Franklin, N.P. Ex-O. J.P.

in and for said county personally appeared M.H. Wilkins

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 October 4th 1936 that one

Sam Dale unlawfully, and with malice aforethought, killed Etheridge.

Williams by shooting him with a Pistol,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

5th day of October

M.H. Wilkins

A. D. 1936

J.M. Franklin N.P. Ex-O. J.P.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, Greeting :

You are hereby commanded to arrest Sam Dale

and bring Him before Me to answer

the State of Alabama on a charge of murder

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

Witness my hand this 5th day of October 1936

J.M. Franklin
N.P. Ex-O. J.P.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

J.M. Franklin

THE STATE
VS.

Sam Dale

WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

M.H. Wilkins, Lee Williams,

Walter Mask, Dr Codard

Executed this 5th day of Oct 1936

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Sam Dale

and placing him *in jail*

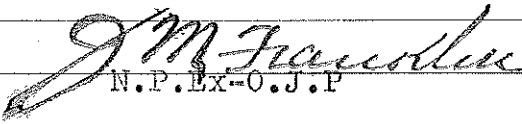
M.H. Wilkins
Special

D. S.

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No.	Vs.	
J.B. Blackburn county solicitor	Sam Dale	Murder

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to M.H. Wilkins	JUDGE'S FEES	
Returnable to justice court	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness--- for State M.H. Wilkins, Lee Williams Rnest Smith, Et	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
Clarenza Reed Simmer Mae Nichols and Forest Mitchell.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	5.00
	20 Subpoena or notice at 25c	
	Continuance at 25c	1.00
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	25
	Mittimus at 25c	
H.M. Hall, Atty for Defendant	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 50c	
	Taking Bond, etc , on Appeal at \$1.00	7.00
	Execution for costs at 25c	
	CONSTABLE'S FEES	
Comes the defendant and pleads not guilty and not guilty account of self defense, Trial had and the defendant Sam Dale bound over to the grand jury bond fixed at one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)	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
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	2.00
	20 Subpoenas at 25c	16.00
	Day's Board at 30c	14.00
	WITNESSES FEES	
	Days at 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
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	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	


 N.P. EX-O.J.P

ORIGINAL---STATE SUBPOENA

MOORE PRINTING COMPANY BAY MINETTE, ALA.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 218

Term, FALL 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon M. H. WILKINS, LEE WILLIAMS, CLARINDA

REED, ERNEST SMITH, ZIMMER MAY NICHOLAS, FORREST MITCHELL, and

DR. G. C. GODARD

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29th day of September 1937, at 8:30 a. m., 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 SAM DALE

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of September A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office _____ 193_____

Executed this 9-21 1937

By _____

Served in Full

M. H. Wilkins

Sheriff.

ORIGINAL

For _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

SAM DALE

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 2nd day of

SEPTEMBER 1937

R. S. DUCK

Clerk.

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