

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, SEPTEMBER Term, 19 37

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No. 901

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

SEPTEMBER Term, 1937

The State  
VS.

THOMAS LEAD and MURDOCK ROBERTS

INDICTMENT

Burglary Second Degree  
PROSECUTOR.

WITNESSES:

- W. B. Duckworth
- Willie Vaughan
- Taylor Wilkins
- C. N. Anderson

GRAND JURY NO. 37

A TRUE BILL.

Thomas J. Madley  
FOREMAN GRAND JURY.

Filed in open court and in the presence of the

Grand Jury on the 15 day of

Sept 1937

R. S. Duck Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in  
the presence of 19 other Grand Jurors.

R. S. Duck Clerk.

Brief filed \$300.00  
each  
J. W. Hare

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We the jury find the Defendant guilty  
as charged in the indictment

Foreman

Harry C. Bill

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against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Ralph L. Jones*

Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

We, Murdock Roberts as principal and

The undersigned

as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama the sum of Three Hundred Dollars,

unless the said Murdock Roberts appears at the

Fall 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 Burglary

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.

X Murdock F. Roberts (Seal)

A. C. T. Williams (Seal)

E. J. [unclear] (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 20th day of Sept 1937

A. C. T. Williams Sheriff

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Sheriff

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

*Circuit*

Court

SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
THE STATE

vs.

*Maudade Porter*

SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND

Amount of Bond \$

*300<sup>00</sup>*

Filed \_\_\_\_\_

, 193

Clerk

Sept 18-37  
This Bond is  
good in my  
County

R. St. L. Stuber  
Sheriff  
by Fred. Stuber  
Chief Deputy

Mr. Wilkins: John D. Stuber  
is assessed at amount  
\$8000.00 and 2  
Furnished at 12000  
Fred. Stuber  
Chief Deputy

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

J. M. Franklin

**THE STATE**

vs.

Murdock Roberts

Executed this 25 day of Aug 1937

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Murdock Roberts

and binding him in jail

M. N. Wilkins  
Sheriff

C. N. Anderson  
D. S.

**WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT**

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

W. R. Duckworth, C. N. Anderson,

Taylor Wilkins

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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 C.N. Anderson  
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 August 25th 1937 that one

Murdock Roberts with intent to steal broke into and entered store,  
shop or store house of W.R. Duckworth in which goods, merchandise,  
clothing, things of value were kept for use, sale, or deposit,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
26th day of August

A. D. 1937

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

C.N. Anderson

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, Greeting :

You are hereby commanded to arrest Murdock Roberts

and bring Him before Me to answer

the State of Alabama on a charge Of burglary

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

Witness my hand this 26th day of August 1937

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ Term, \_\_\_\_\_ 193 \_\_\_\_\_

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 193\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., 193\_\_\_\_.

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.



Stutz v. Horna / Mead

Jury List, Second Week, Sept. 27, 1937

- ~~1~~ Cleveland C. Gantt, Merchant, Little River
- ~~2~~ Howell W. Slaughter, Jr., Farmer, Tensaw 53
- ~~3~~ Young A. Cox, Merchant, Stockton
- 4 William H. McMillan, Farmer, Stockton
- ~~5~~ Thomas Coleman, Naval Stores, Perdido 51
- ~~6~~ William H. Havard, Naval Stores, Perdido 54
- ~~7~~ James A. Morris, Farmer, Gateswood
- ~~8~~ Harold Stuart, Contractor, Bay Minette
- ~~9~~ J. Carlisle McDavid, Furniture, Bay Minette
- ~~10~~ J. Hillary Brown, Cobbler, Bay Minette
- 11 Fred Thompson, Farmer, Bay Minette
- ~~12~~ Ernest D. Hand, Bookkeeper, Bay Minette
- ~~13~~ Helt A. Stuart, Farmer, Bay Minette 52
- 14 Herbert Sawyer, Farmer, Stapleton
- 15 C. Ernest Boan, Farmer, Stapleton.
- 16 E. Velpo Thomas, Farmer, Loxley
- 17 Harry Bill, Jr., Farmer, Loxley
- 18 Normin Racine, Clerk, Robertsdale
- 19 George Sharretts, Farmer, Summerdale
- 20 William W. Manning, Barber, Foley
- ~~21~~ Charles Hecht, Taxi Driver, Foley 28
- ~~22~~ Toney Leiterman, Farmer, Elberta 27
- ~~23~~ Fred Tabert, Farmer, Elberta
- ~~24~~ Jim Hermetz, Farmer, Elberta 22
- ~~25~~ Ernest G. Heuer, Farmer, Elberta 21
- ~~26~~ John Schenk, Carpenter, Elberta 20
- ~~27~~ Jacob Frank, Farmer, Elberta
- ~~28~~ Paul Kaiser, Farmer, Elberta 19
- ~~29~~ Andrew Krueger, Farmer, Lillian 18
- ~~30~~ Ignatz Lurwig, Farmer, Lillian 17
- ~~31~~ Werneth Allen, Oysterman, Bon Secour
- ~~32~~ Homer Flowers, Farmer, Bon Secour
- ~~33~~ Clyde Robinson, Farmer, Bon Secour
- 34 Jim Beck, Clerk, Belforest
- 35 John H. Hill, Farmer, Belforest
- 36 Ed E. Grace, Potteryman, Daphne

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BALDWIN COUNTY }

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Thomas Mead

**WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT**

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Taylor Wilkins

Moore Printing Co.

Executed this 25 day of Aug 1917

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Sh. J.

C. N. Anderson  
D. J.

ORIGINAL---STATE SUBPOENA

MOORE PRINTING COMPANY BAY MINETTE, ALA.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Case No. 265. Term, Sept. 193 7

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C N Anderson.

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

Witness my hand this 17th day of Sept. A. D., 193 7.

  
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office \_\_\_\_\_ 193

Executed this Sept 27 1937

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Willie Vaughan  
who is out of  
the state

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M. H. Walker  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff.

ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

Thomes Mead. & Murdock Roberts

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 17th \_\_\_\_\_ day of

Sept. 1937

R. P. Dyer

Clerk.