

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

823

We, Earl Melton, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of 7500 DOLLARS unless the said Earl Melton appear at the next Term, 1946 of the County Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of Grand Larceny

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala.

Earl Melton (SEAL)  
M. D. Cox (SEAL)  
Earl Melton (SEAL)  
J. [Signature] (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 22 day of April, 1946

C. E. Garrett, Sheriff  
By H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**The State**

VS.

*Earl Melton*

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

Amount of Bond, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 194 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

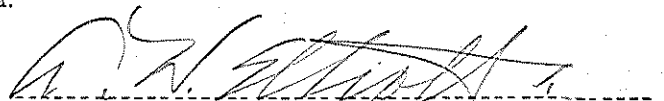
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Spring Session, 1946  
Circuit Court / ~~Term, 193---~~

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

Bert Ganey and Earl Melton, whose names are otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, feloniously took and carried away five truck tires, the personal property of George Kahalley of the value of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

  
Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County  
CIRCUIT COURT

Spring Session, 1946 Term - 193 -

THE STATE  
vs.

Bert Ganey and

Earl Melton

INDICTMENT

Grand Larceny

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

WITNESSES:

W. D. Taylor

H. F. Hall

L. Bryars

M. Keen

Roy Lucas

GRAND JURY NO. 2

A TRUE BILL.

*B. A. Thompson*

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of the

Grand Jury on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 1946

*R. S. Wreck* 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. S. Wreck* Clerk

*Backfiled at  
\$500.00 each  
J. W. Hare  
Judge*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:  
An indictment having been found against

Bert Caney and Earl Melton

at the Spring Term, 1946, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Grand Larceny

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 10th day of April 1946

*R. S. Dush*

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 Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

**CAPIAS**

No. 2

THE STATE

vs.

BERT GANEY AND EARL MELTON

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500<sup>00</sup> each

By J. W. Hale  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: R. S. Quack  
Clerk.

Executed this 11 day of April 1944

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Bert Ganey

Earl Melton

and placing him on Bond

C. E. Garratt Sheriff.

H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff.

12006 Howard  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Case No. 923 Term Dec., 1946

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon M. Green

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 9th day of Dec., 1946, 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 Bert Haney & Earl Melton

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

Witness my hand this 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1946 Mo R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Case No. 923

Term Dec., 1946

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon

Ray Lucas

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 9th day of Dec., 1946, 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 Bert Haney & Earl Melton

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 28th day of Nov. A. D. 1946 Mr. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Case No. 823

Term Dec., 1946

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon W. W. Taylor, H. F. Hall,

J. Byars, M. Keen, Roy Lucas

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 9th day of Dec., 1946, 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 Bert Ganey, Earl Melton

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

Witness my hand this 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1946 Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office \_\_\_\_\_, 194

Executed this Dec 14, 194 4

By Henry C. Pugh

W. D. Taylor

H. F. Hall

L. Bryan

C. C. Garrett  
H. F. Hall Sheriff

ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

Bert Haney

and

Earl Milton

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

Nov., 194 6

Alcie J. Duck  
Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County. }

No. 3.

TO Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama — Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. D. Taylor, C.E. Garnett  
H.F. Hall, and L. Bryars

to be and appear on the 8th day of April, 194 6 before the Grand Jury of  
said County, at the Court House thereof, then and there to testify and give evidence on behalf of the State  
of Alabama. Herein fail not, and make due return of this writ with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 15th day of March A. D., 194 6

R.S. Duck. Clerk.

ORIGINAL

No. W 3.

**GRAND JURY SUBPOENA**

I have executed this Subpoena by serving a copy thereof on the following persons, to-wit:

*Executed by serving  
the within*

this 1 day of April 1946

C. E. Garrett, Sheriff

*H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County. }

No. 2

TO Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama — Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon W D Taylor, H.F. Hall, L. Bryars  
and Mr Keen.

to be and appear on the 8th day of April. 194 6 before the Grand Jury of  
said County, at the Court House thereof, then and there to testify and give evidence on behalf of the State  
of Alabama. Herein fail not, and make due return of this writ with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 15th day of March. A. D., 194 6

R, S Duck Clerk.

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ORIGINAL

No. 2.

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

I have executed this Subpoena by serving a copy thereof on the following persons, to-wit:

*Executed by serving  
the within*

this 2 day of April 1946

C. E. Ganett, Sheriff

*H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 2

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon:

*not found*  
*Mr. Keen*

if to be found in your county, at the instance of the State of Alabama, to appear before the Circuit Court

of Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in said County, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 1944, and from day to day thereafter, until discharged, to give evidence and the truth to speak before the Grand Jury of said county, concerning certain matters to be investigated by the said Grand Jury.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

Witness my hand this

15

day of

March

A. D., 1944

*[Signature]*

Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

In the Justice Court of

*C. W. Hammett*

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_

*a Justice Peace*

*W. M. Taylor*

in and for said County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *Jan 3 - 1946*

that one *Bert Gandy*

*Grand Larceny*

\_\_\_\_\_ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4*

day of *Jan* A. D., 194*5*

*C. W. Hammett*, J. P.

*W. M. Taylor*

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WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

*Bert Gandy*

and bring *him*

before

*me*

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

*Grand Larceny*

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

Witness my hand this

*4*

day of

*Jan*

194*5*

*C. W. Hammett*

J. P.



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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

*C. W. Hamilton*

**AFFIDAVIT**

**The State of Alabama**

vs.

*Bert Ganey*

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

JUSTICE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

**State of Alabama**

vs.

*Bert Ganey*

Executed this 30 day of Jan 1946

By arresting the within

named Defendant

*Bert Ganic*

and placing him

*in Jail*

*C. E. Grant*, Sheriff.

*W. D. [unclear]* Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

We, Earl Melton, as

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

Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Earl Melton appear at the

Spring Term, 1946 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

Burglary & Gift

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

Earl Melton (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

Tom Dixon (SEAL)

Est. Melton (SEAL)

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

H. W. Bassett (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the

13

day of

June

1946

C. E. Garrett, Sheriff

By M. O. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**The State of Alabama**

**BALDWIN COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**The State**

VS.

*Earl Melton*

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

Amount of Bond, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co.

STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

In the Justice Court of,

Curt Hamilton

Before me,

A Justice Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared

W D Taylor

duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that he has probable cause for believing and does believe that in said county, on

or about

Dec 30 - 1945

that one

Earl Melton

was a vagrant

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

4

day of

Jan

A. D., 1945

Curt Hamilton

J. P.

W. D. Taylor

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Earl Melton

and bring

him

before

me

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Vagrancy

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

Witness my hand this

4

day of

Jan

1945

Curt Hamilton

J. P.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

*W. Hamilton*

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama

vs.

*Earle*  
*Earle Milton*

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

JUSTICE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

State of Alabama

vs.

*Earle Milton*  
*Earle Milton*

Executed this 30 day of Dec, 1945

By arresting the within

named Defendant

*Earle Milton*

and placing him

*in jail*

*C. E. Garrett*, Sheriff.

*W. D. [unclear]* Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

We, Burk Ganey, as

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

Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Burk Ganey appear at the

Spring Term, 1946 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

Burglary & G.P.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

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

Burk Ganey (SEAL)  
W. Woodruff (SEAL)  
Henry Ganey (SEAL)  
B. M. Ganey (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the

8 day of January, 1946

C. E. Gabriel, Sheriff

By W. D. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**The State**

VS.

*Burt Nancy*

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

Amount of Bond, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 194

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	<i>Grand Larceny</i>
No. <i>511</i>	Vs. <i>Earl Milton</i>	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	Judge's Fees	3 00
Returnable	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	
Witness—for State <i>W R Taylor</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>C E Gurnett</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>H G Hall</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	
<i>L Bryan</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<p><i>The Dept Being Brought before me for hearing and the States Wit testified that all 3 of them was together and did take the wire of J R Zell after hearing the evidence in this case found guilty and bond fixed at \$500.00</i></p>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Mittimus at 25c	
	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	7 10
	Arrest \$2.00 Bond, \$1.00, Sci Fa 50c	
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	5 0
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	1 2 10
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*C W Hamilton J. P.*



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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 510	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <i>Best Garry</i>	<i>Grand Larceny</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	Judge's Fees	
Returnable	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	3 00
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>W N Taylor</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>H J Hall</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	
<i>L Brown</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>M Klen</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
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	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
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	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	7 10
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	
	Witness Fees	
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	12 10
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

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*W Hamilton - J.P.*