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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No.	Vs.	
	<i>Fletcher Brown</i>	<i>Murder</i>

Disposition of Case		Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	<i>Pro by Hall</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable		Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State		Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>Johnnie Lee Minus</i>		Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Lena Mae Wilson</i>		Subpoena or notice at 25c	
<i>Mar, Belle Thompson</i>		Continuance at 25c	
<i>Joseph McCaie</i>		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>Willie McCaie</i>		Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
<i>Eluora Flowers</i>		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>Clovie Evans</i>		Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	<i>1.00</i>
<i>Rupert Young</i>		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	
		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	
		" 50c	
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		" 50c	
		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	
	<i>To Grand Jury without bond</i>		

Johnie Lee Mims
Lena Mae Watson
Mary Bell Thompson
Joseph McCall
Willie McCall
Clenora Flowers
Clouice Evans
Rupert Young

Fletcher Brown
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 722

Term, December, 1934

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon W.R. Stuart, B.F. Kucera, Johnnie Lee Mims,
Lena Mae Watson, Mary Bell Thompson, Joseph McCall, Willie McCall, Eleanora Flowers,
Clovis Brown, Rupert Young

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 4th day of December, 1934, 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 FLETCHER BROWN

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

Witness my hand this 17th day of November, A. D., 1934

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office _____, 193

Executed this 11-30, 1934

By Samuel O'Keefe

as the within

named

ORIGINAL

For _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE
Vs.

FLETCHER BROWN

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 17th day of

November, 1934

W. R. Street

By J. L. Bassett Sheriff.

P. S. [Signature]

Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County


No. 13

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Nelson Grubbs
c/o County Jail
Mobile, Alabama

to be and appear on the 6th day of November, 1944, 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 26th day of October A. D., 1944



Clerk.

Mobile County *Brown*

ORIGINAL

No. *13*

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

this _____ day of _____, 194 _____

W. R. Stewart Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County }

No. 13

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Johnnie Lee Mims, Lena Mae Watson, Mary Bell Thomp-
son, Joseph McCall, Willie McCall, Eleanora Flowers, Clovice Evans, Rupert Young,
W.R. Stuart, ~~W.R. Stuart~~, B.F. Kucera

to be and appear on the 6th day of November, 1944, 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 26th day of October A. D., 1944

Clerk.

ORIGINAL

No. 13

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

this _____ day of _____, 194 _____

W. R. Stuart, Sheriff

AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

Carroll

Before me, *Carroll*

in and for said County, personally appeared *Grady Wall* 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 *July 17 1944* that one *Fletcher Brown*

*unlawfully, and with malice aforethought, killed
Nathaniel Pessure, by striking him with a stick*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *18*

day of *July* *Carroll*, A. D. 194*4*, J.P.

Grady Wall

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest *Fletcher Brown*

and bring *him*

before *me*

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 *18* day of *July* 194*4*

Carroll, J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of

Chas. H. ...

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama
vs.

Fletcher Brown

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama
vs.

Fletcher Brown

Executed this 17 day of July 1944

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Fletcher Brown

and placing him

in jail

Mr. Stuart, Sheriff.

_____, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, { To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
Baldwin County } An indictment having been found against

FLETCHER BROWN.

at the Fall Session. ~~Term~~, 1944, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Murder, 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 according to law.

Dated this 8th day of November. 1944

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_____

- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____ 194_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. 13

THE STATE
vs.

FLETCHER BROWN.

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 1000.00

By F W Hare,
Judge Presiding.

Attest: R S Duck,
Clerk.

Executed this 9 day of Nov 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Fletcher Brown

and placing him in Jail

W R Stuart Sheriff.

B G Fuena Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County. }

Fall Session, 1944.
Circuit Court. ~~Term, 1933~~

(1)

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

Fletcher Brown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, killed Nathaniel Pleasure, alias Nathaniel Pleasant, by striking him with a stick or board or piece of plank, but without premeditation or deliberation;

(2)

The Grand Jury of said County further charge that before the finding of this indictment, Fletcher Brown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, killed Nathaniel Pleasure, alias Nathaniel Pleasant, by striking him with a stick, or board, or piece of plank which had a nail protruding from it, thereby driving or sticking said nail into the head or neck of the said Nathaniel Pleasure, alias Nathaniel Pleasant, but without premeditation or deliberation;

(3)

The Grand Jury of said County further charge that before the finding of this indictment, Fletcher Brown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, killed Nathaniel Pleasure, alias Nathaniel Pleasant, by knocking, pushing or throwing him into a creek or pool of water, whereby he was drowned, but without premeditation or deliberation;

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Ralph L. Jones

Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

No. _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Fall Term, 1944

x-Terms 193-xxxx

THE STATE

vs.

Fletcher Brown,

INDICTMENT

Murder, Second Degree.

No. _____ Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

W. R. Stuart

B. F. Kucera

Johnnie Lee Mims

Lena Mae Watson

Mary Bell Thompson

Joseph McCall

Willie McCall

Eleanora Flowers

Clovis Brown

Rupert Young

GRAND JURY NO. 13

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman Grand Jury

Filed in open Court and in the presence of the

NOV - 8 1944

Grand Jury on the _____ day of

R. S. DUCK
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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. DUCK Clerk

Bail fixed at \$1000.00
[Signature]
Judge

[Circular Stamp]

We the jury find the defendant guilty of murder
in the second degree as charged in the indictment
and fix his punishment at imprisonment in the
penitentiary for a term of fifteen years.

Julio Cortez
Foreman