

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court. Fall Session, 1944.
Term, 193.

(1)

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

Joe Brooks unlawfully, but without malice, or the intention to kill, killed Exa Mae White, by negligently parking a motor truck upon a public highway, in Baldwin County, Alabama, during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise, without displaying any lighted lamp projecting a red light to the rear of said truck, thereby causing the automobile in which the said Exa Mae White was riding to run into, upon or against the rear end of said truck;

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 Session, 1944. ~~Term, 1935~~

THE STATE

vs.

Joe Brooks

INDICTMENT

Manslaughter, Second Degree

No. _____ Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

Dorsey M. White

G.C. Phillips

Inez Perry

Gordon Mooney

V.C. Christianson

GRAND JURY NO. 33

A TRUE BILL.

J. D. ...
Foreman Grand Jury

Filed in open Court and in the presence of the

Grand Jury on the _____ day of

NOV - 8 1944 193

R. S. 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. S. DUCK Clerk

*Bail fixed \$450.00
J. W. Stare
Judge*

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Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

Chas. L. Sand

Before me, _____

Chas. L. Sand Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared _____

J. G. Kucera

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 _____

Oct. 22. rd 1944

that one _____

J. D. Brooks

Unlawfully, but without malice, or the intention to kill, killed

by negligently leaving his car, an automobile parked on his lawn,

_____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____

22

day of _____

Oct

A. D. 194_____

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_____, J. P.

Chas. L. Sand

B. F. Spencer

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest _____

J. D. Brooks

_____ and bring _____

him

before _____ to answer the State of Alabama on a charge _____

me

Manslaughter

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

Witness my hand this _____

22

day of _____

Oct

_____, 194_____

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Chas. L. Sand

J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of

Rosa Hancock

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama
vs.

J. D. Brooks

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

G. C. Phillips
G. Mooney

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY
Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama
vs.

J. D. Brooks

Executed this 22 day of Oct 1944

By arresting the within

named Defendant

J. D. Brooks

and placing him in jail

W. R. Stuart, Sheriff

G. C. Phillips Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County. }

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 737 Term. Dec., 1931

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Comanded to Summon Dorsey M. White, G.C. Phillips, Inez Perry,

Gorden Mooney, V.C. Christensen

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 6th day of Dec., 1931, 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 JOE BROOKS

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

Witness my hand this 18th day of Nov. A. D., 1931

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office _____, 193

Executed this 11-29, 1934

By Serving in full

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 737 Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE
Vs.

JOE BROOKS

Robert J. Hall

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 18th day of

Nov., 1934

R. S. Wick

Sheriff.

Clerk.

W. P. Stuart
R. S. Wick

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County }

No. 33

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Dorsey M. White, Inez Perry, G.C. Phillips,
Gordon Mooney, V.C. Christiansen, Carlton E. Brock, James C. Johnson

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.

Brooks

ORIGINAL

Roberts Dale

No.

33

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

Russell

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Joe Brooks

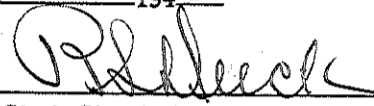
at the Fall Term, 1944, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Manslaughter, 2nd 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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CAPIAS

No. 33.

THE STATE
vs.

JOE BROOKS.

Executed this 8th day of Nov 1944

By arresting the within
named Defendant

Joe Brooks

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 750.00

and placing him in Jail

By F W Hare,
Judge Presiding.

W R Stuart Sheriff.

Attest: R S Duck,
Clerk.

B F Yuen Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, Joseph D. Brooks, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Five hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Joseph Brooks appear at the

Fall Term, 1944 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

Manslaughter (Killing Three People)

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 _____, 1944

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

Joseph D. Brooks (SEAL)

W. L. Woodruff (SEAL)

Annular Society Co. of N. Y. (SEAL)

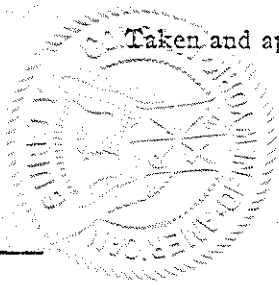
By J. R. [unclear] (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 24 day of Oct, 1944

W. R. [unclear], Sheriff

By G. T. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

Robertsdale Ala



No. 2901

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

VS.

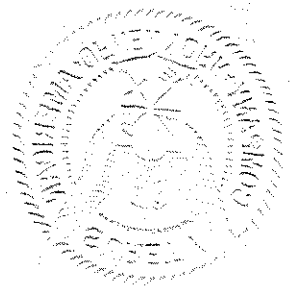
Joseph D. Brooks

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ 500⁰⁰

Filed _____, 194____

_____, Clerk.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, Joe Brooks, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
-----Seven Hundred Fifty & No/100----- DOLLARS

unless the said Joe Brooks appear at the

Fall Term, 1944 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

Manslaughter 2 nd Degree

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 9th day of Nov, 1944

Fonise McDonald

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.
My Commission expires August 4, 1947.
Bonded by American Ins., Baldwin County, Ala.

Joe D. Brooks (SEAL)

American Surety Co. of Ala. (SEAL)

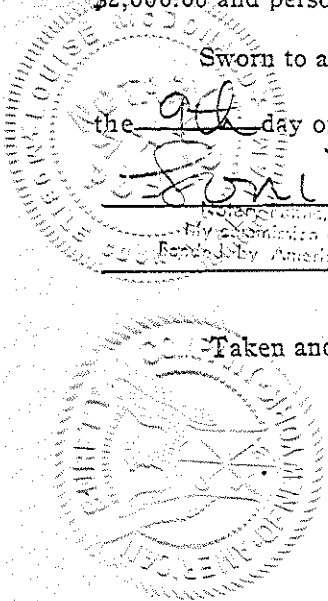
By Geo. R. Linn Atty. in fact (SEAL)

W. Woodridge (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 9th day of November, 1944

W. P. Strait, Sheriff

By Chas. Hall, Deputy Sheriff



No. 737

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

_____ COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

VS.

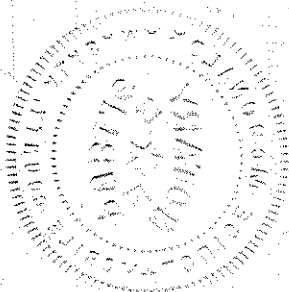
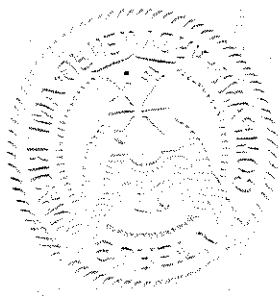
Joe D Brook

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 194 _____

_____, Clerk.



February 20th 1946

RE: State of Ala, Vs Joe D. Brooks
No 737. Circuit Court.

Mr John Chason
Bay Minette Ala.

Dear Mr Chason,

It has been called to my attention that a misunderstanding has developed in regards as to the amount still due on the fine and cost in the above styled cause,

There is a cost bill in the file showing that the total fine and cost is \$66.45. but on recheck of the charges I find that when Mrs Duck made the cost bill she failed to charge ~~\$21.75~~ \$21.75 witness fees and of course this is a proper charge when the witnesses have proved their attendance which happened in this case. the correct figures are as follows.

Fine of	\$25.00
Cost	\$63.20
	<hr/>
	88.20
Less Pd.	50.00
Bal Due.	\$38.20.

Trusting that this explanation will straighten the matter out

Very Truly Yours.

Clerk.

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. <i>2901</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <i>J.D. Brooks</i>	<i>Manslaughter</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>P.F. Keener</i>	Judge's Fees	<i>N</i>
Returnable	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>J.C. Phillips</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>J. Moore</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	
<i>Grand Jury</i>	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<i>W</i>
	Mittimus at 25c	<i>1.00</i>
	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	
	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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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

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