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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, James Means, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of

One Thousand DOLLARS

unless the said James Means appear at the

Dec. Term, 1946 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 Second 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 _____ day of _____, 194_____

James Means (SEAL)
W. L. Deery (SEAL)
S. N. Allberry (SEAL)
J. B. Hall (SEAL)

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 13 day of Nov, 1946

C. E. Garratt, Sheriff
By J. B. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County

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

James Means

at the Nov Term, 1946, 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 accord-
ing to law.

Dated this 7th day of Nov. 1946

R. J. [Signature]
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.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____ 194_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

CAPIAS

No. 34

THE STATE
vs.

James Means

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 1000⁰⁰

By J. W. Ware
Judge Presiding.

Attest: R. S. Luck
Clerk.

Executed this 9 day of Nov 1944

By arresting the within

named Defendant

James Means

and placing him in jail

C. E. Garrett Sheriff.

H. J. Hall Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, James Meard, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Three Thousand
James Meard DOLLARS
unless the said James Meard appear at the
next 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
MURDER.

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 James Meard (SEAL)
19 day of April, 1946,
W. H. Hooper (SEAL)
J. H. Hill (SEAL)
W. H. Hooper (SEAL)
Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 19 day of April, 1946
W. H. Hooper Sheriff
By _____, Deputy Sheriff

Executed this 3 day of May 19 46

By arresting the within

named Defendant

James Means

and placing him in jail

C. E. Garrett
Sheriff

J. L. Davis
D. S.

NO. 3613

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The State

VS.

James Means

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 194

_____, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Fall Session Term, 1946

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

James Means, whose name to the Grand Jury is otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed Harry McReynolds, Alias Harry Reynolds, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, by shooting him with a pistol, but without premeditation or deliberation,

OF THE GRAND JURY

CLERK

[Handwritten signature]

to serve in and for the County of Baldwin

the Grand Jury of the County of Baldwin

[Handwritten signature]

CLERK

[Handwritten signature]

Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Baldwin

[Handwritten signature]

CLERK

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

Judge

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against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

[Handwritten signature]
Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Fall Session Term 1946

THE STATE

Vs.

James Means

INDICTMENT

Murder 2nd Degree

No

Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

J. L. Barrow

J. R. Johnson

Ella D. Caldwell

Sanford Caldwell

Henry Moore

Woodie Cox

Ollie McArthur

John Cox

Dr. J. C. McLeod

GRAND JURY NO. 34

A TRUE BILL

Halley Rains

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of

the Grand Jury on the 7th day of

Nov, 1946

R. S. Luck, 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. Luck, Clerk.

Bail fixed \$1000.00

J. W. Hale, Judge.

*The jury find the defendant
guilty of murder in the second
degree and fit his punishment
at ten years imprisonment in
the State Penitentiary.*

*True Bill
James R. Bill*

Approved by the Clerk of the Court and the Grand Jury

Approved by the Clerk of the Court and the Grand Jury

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County**

JUSTICE COURT OF CHAS. C. HAND
PRECINCT 4, BAY MINETTE, ALA.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You Are Hereby Comanded to Summon

S. B. Barrow, R. Johnson, E. D. Caldwell

Sam Caldwell - Henry Moore - Woody Cox - Ollie M. Adams - John Cox
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

13 day of April, 1946, 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 James Moore

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

Witness my hand this 13 day of April A. D. 1946

Chas. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4.

Executed in full, this the

12

day of

April, 1946

E E Garrett

Sheriff.

J L Barron

Deputy Sheriff.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF CHAS. C. HAND
PRECINCT 4, BAY MINETTE, ALA.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

*Ed Barron, J. Robinson, Ella D. Caldwell -
Samuel, Deane, Shur, Mean - Vador, Cox - Ollie M. Arthur, John Cox*

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

13 day of April, 1946, 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

James Means

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this

17 day of April

A. D. 1946

Prosser
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

We, James Means, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of 3000.00 Three Thousand DOLLARS unless the said James Means appear at the next 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 Murder.

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 James Means (SEAL)
5th day of December, 1946 W. H. Scarborough (SEAL)
W. H. Scarborough (SEAL)
W. H. Scarborough, Baldwin County, Ala. (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 3 day of March, 1946
W. B. Barrett, Sheriff
By _____, Deputy Sheriff

Not found in County

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 34

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sanford Caldwell

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 5th day of November, 1946, 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 10th day of Oct. A. D., 1946

Attest:

R. S. Duck, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County. }

No. 34

TO Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama — Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Barrow, J. R. Johnson, Ella D. Caldwell,
Santford Caldwell, Henry Moore, Woody Cox, Ollie McArthur, & John Cox

to be and appear on the 5th day of November 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 10th day of Oct. A. D., 194⁶

Clerk.

B.M.

ORIGINAL

No. 34

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

- J. L. Barrow
- Jack Johnson
- Ella D. Caldwell
- Henry Moore
- Woody Corp
- Edie McArthur
- John Corp

this _____ day of _____ 194_____

_____, Sheriff

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of CHAS C. HAND

Before me, CHAS. C. HAND, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared J. L. Barrow 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 April 10th 1946 that one James Means

Unlawfully and with malice aforethought, killed Harry Reynolds
by shooting him with a pistol

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th
day of April A. D. 1946
_____, J. P.



WARRANT

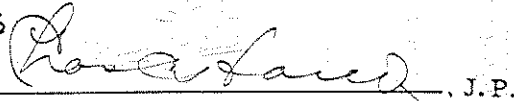
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest James Means
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 11th day of April, 1946



J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of

Prosser Lane

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,
vs.

James Means

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

- L. B. Barrow*
- J. R. Johnson*
- 1 Ella D. Calver ✓*
- Sandy Calver ✓*
- Henry Moore ✓*
- Walter Cox*
- Ollie McArthur ✓*
- 2 John Cox ✓*

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama
vs.

James Means

Executed this 10 day of April, 1946

By arresting the within

named Defendant

James Means

and placing him

in Jail

C. E. Garrett Sheriff

L. B. Barrow Deputy Sheriff

ORIGINAL — DEFENDANT SUBPOENA

Baldwin Times, Bay Minette 3 - 24 - 39 - 1M

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No.

Case No. 851

Term

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon

*J. L. Barrow, Sam Hall,
W. H. Tail, Lottie Scarborough, Nelson S. Baggett,
Maxwell Reid, W. R. Stuart, Henry Phipps Sr.,
Bill Powell, Dean Busnell*

THE SUBPOENA

Circuit Court

BALDWIN COUNTY
OFFICE OF CLERK

OFFICE

ORIGINAL



For _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE

Vs.

James Means

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 3rd day of

Dec., 1946.

Alice J. Duck

Clerk.

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 11th day of Dec., 1936, 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and James Means

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of Dec. A. D., 1936. Wm. R. S. DUCK Clerk.

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Executed

Received in office

Received in office _____, 193

Executed this Dec 9, 1944

By -serving copy on

J. S. Barron

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20. 14 fail

Judic Scarborough

Levon S. Baggett

Maxwell Reed

W. R. Stuart

Henry Paphin Sr

Bill Powell

Dean Bushnell

C. E. Gault

H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No. _____

Case No. 851

Term Dec., 1946

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon J. L. Barrow, J. B. Johnson,

Eula D. Caldwell, Sanford Caldwell, Henry Moore,

Woodie Loy, Ollie W. Arthur, John Loy

Dr. G. C. McLeod

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 11th 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 James Means

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

Witness my hand this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1946 Miss R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 11-27, 1946

Executed this Dec 1, 1946

By returning copy for

J. L. Brown

J. R. Johnson

Elba D Caldwell

Henry Moore

Wobles Corp

Walter M. Under

John Corp

Dr. J. C. Meador

C. E. Garrett

H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff

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ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 851 Page _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
Vs.

James Means

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 20th day of

Nov., 1946.

Alice J. Wack Clerk.

you to see
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No. _____

Case No. 851 Term Dec., 1946

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon Sanford Caldwell

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 11th 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 James Means

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

Witness my hand this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1946 ms R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 3612	Vs.	
	<i>James Means</i>	<i>Murder</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>J. H. Garrison</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>J. H. Garrison</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	200
<i>W. Johnson</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	
<i>Ellen Caldwell</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>Leah Caldwell</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	100
<i>Henry Moore</i>	Mittimus at 25c	25
<i>Wade Cox</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>Ellic McArthur</i>	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>John Cox</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	250
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	200
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	500
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*4/3-46 - On hearing the evidence at preliminary
 Pleas found to next term of
 Baldwin County, Ala. and
 bond closed at 9 three thousand dollars*

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