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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Fall Session Term, 194 6

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment Douglas Catrett, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed Ernie Davis, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, by shooting him with a rifle, but without premeditation or deliberation,

AVAILABLE TO STATE AND
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

ON THIS DAY OF MAY 1946
I, the Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing indictment was read to the Grand Jury and by their verdict returned to the Court in open Court to the effect that the Grand Jury do find that the within and foregoing indictment is true and correct.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

R. H. Elliott
Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Fall Session Term, 1946

THE STATE
Vs.

Douglas Catrett

INDICTMENT

Murder 2nd Degree

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

J. C. McDavid

Ruth Tindall

Mrs. Ernie Davis

Ruth Brown

J. H. Ford

Rudolph Cromartie

Dr. C. R. Sherman

Richard Greek

GRAND JURY NO. 44

A TRUE BILL

Hally Raines
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.

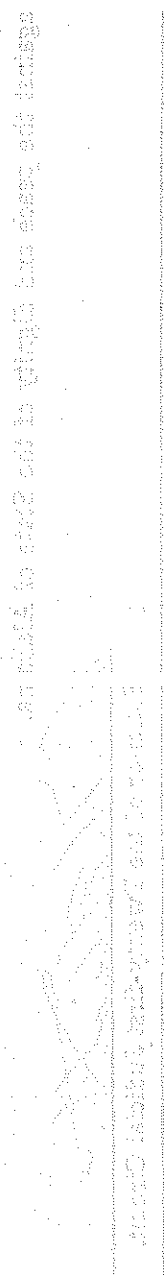
R. S. Luck
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 5000 00

J. N. Hare
Judge.

Henry McHenry
Foreman

*We the juror find the defendant
guilty of manslaughter in the
first degree and that he
was imprisoned at some place in
the state penitentiary.*



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, Norwood Cabrett, as

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

unless the said Norwood Cabrett appear at the

Fall Term, 1948 of the Grand 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 Twenty day of September, 1948
Norwood Cabrett (SEAL)
James M. Richmond (SEAL)
Ben J. Hastie (SEAL)
_____, Baldwin County, Ala. (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 24 day of Sept, 1948
C. E. Garritts, Sheriff
By H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

NO. _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The State

VS.

Douglas Catlett

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 194

_____, Clerk

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

We, Douglas Catrett as principal, and
The Underigned

as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars,
unless the said Douglas Catrett appears at the

Face 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 in the 2nd Degree

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 constitution of the State of Alabama, and we here-
by severally certify that we have property over and above all debts and liabilities to the amount of
the above bond.

Douglas Catrett (SEAL)
Tommy M. McCall (SEAL)
Ben J. Hastie (SEAL)
_____ (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 7 day of Nov. 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.

Douglas Catlett

SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____ 192

Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Douglas Catrett

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 according to law.

Dated this 7th day of Nov. 1946

R. S. [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_____

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____ 194_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

CAPIAS

No. 44

THE STATE
vs.

Douglas Catlett

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 5000 00

By F. W. Hares
Judge Presiding.

Attest : R. S. Luck
Clerk.

Executed this 7 day of Nov 1944

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Douglas Catlett

and placing him on Bond

C. E. Garrett Sheriff.

W. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No. _____

Case No. 853

Term Dec., 1946

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon J. L. McDavid, Ruth Tindall,

Miss Ernie Davis, Ruth Brown, J. H. Ford, Rudolph

Gromartee, Dr. L. P. Sherman, Richard Cheek,

Vera Congleton, Sidley Richerson, Pete Congleton,

Nellie Payne, Jessie Mae Bishop

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 12th 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 Douglas Latrett

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

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

Arrest Order

Received in office....., 194

Executed this....., 194

By.....

12-11-46

*Ret. not served
order of court*

ORIGINAL

For.....

No. *853*..... Page.....

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
Vs.

Douglas Kattell

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this *25th* day of

Nov., 194 *6*

Alicia J. Wuck

Clerk.

C. E. Gantt
Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Sub. No. _____

Case No. 853

Term Dec. 1946

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You are hereby commanded to Summon

Sibley Richerson

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 12th 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

W Douglas Catrett

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1946 7010 R. S. DUCK, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Sub. No. _____

Case No. 853

Term Dec. 1946

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon Wm. C. P. Sherman

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 12th 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 Douglas Catlett

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Sub. No. _____

Case No. 853

Term Dec. 1946

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You are hereby commanded to Summon Ruth Brown

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 12th 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 Douglas Latrett

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

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Sub. No. _____

Case No. 853

Term Dec. 1946

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon J. H. Ford

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 12th 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 Langston Latrett Defendant, and have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

No. 44

TO Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama — Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. McDavid, Mrs Ernie Davis, J. H. Ford,
Rudolph Cromartie, Sibley Richardson, Dr. C. R. Sherman, Pete Congleton,
Nellie Payne, Jessie May Bishop, Richard Creek, & T. J. Davidson
Ruth Tindal, Ruth Brown, Vera Congleton

to be and appear on the 5th day of November 1946 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. 17

ORIGINAL

No. 141

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

J. C. Mc David

Mrs Emma Davis

J. H. Ford

Rudolph Cromatic

Sabley Richardson

Dr. C. R. Sherman

Fitz Congleton

Nellie Payne

Jessie Mae Bishop

Richard Greub

L. J. Davidson

Paula Tindal

Paula Brown

Vera Congleton

this 26 day of Oct 1946

C. C. Garrett, Sheriff

W. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County. }

No. 111

TO Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama — Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs Ernie Davis , Chatom

to be and appear on the 5th day of Nov. 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., 194 6

Clerk.

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

This 17 day of Oct 1946
L. L. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff
Washington County, Ala.

H. C. Locke D.S.

ORIGINAL

No. 114

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

Mr. Eugene Davis

this 19 day of Oct. 1946

L. L. Armstrong Sheriff

A F F I D A V I T

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 H. F. Hall 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 Sept 21st 1946 that one Douglas Catrett

Unlawfully, and with malice aforethought, killed
Ernie Davis, by shooting him with a gun or rifle

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st
day of Sept. A. D. 1946

Chas Hand

, J. P.

H. F. Hall

W A R R A N T

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Douglas Catrett

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 21st day of Sept., 194 6

Chas Hand

, J. P.

No. 3901

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

Justice Court of

Chas. G. Hand

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Douglas Catrett

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

J.C. Mc David

Mrs. Ernie Davis

J.H. Ford

Rudolph Cromartie

Sibley Richardson

Dr. ~~#####~~ C.R. Sherman

Pete Connelly - Mrs. Nellie Payne

Jesse May Bishop

Richard Quirk

D.J. Dawson Jr

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama
vs.

Douglas Catrett

Executed this 21 day of Sept., 194 6

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Douglas Catrett

and placing him

in jail

C.E. Kessell

Sheriff

H.F. Hall

Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

COUNTY COURT

SUB NO. _____

Case No. 853 Term, Dec., 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Carlisle M^e David, J. H. Ford

Rudolph Bromartie, W. B. Stuart J. L. Barrow, M. B.

Sadie Catrett, Y. A. Lee Sr., W. D. Hance Jr., Ben Hastie,

Norman M^e Innis, Capt. Murphy M^e Milcan, John

Murphy M^e Milcan, W. W. Killerssee, Henry P. Gibson, Sr.,

Rev. C. C. Garner, Ches. Byrd, Mack Hodgson, Ovie Byrnes
personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court

House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 13th day of Dec., 1946, at 9:00 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, where

in the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Douglas Catrett

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec. A. D., 1946: Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk

Received in office _____, 19 _____

Executed this _____, 19 _____

By _____

Ret 12-11-46

*Not served order
of Court*

C. E. Barrett

Sheriff.

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. *853* Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

County Court

THE STATE
Vs.

Douglas Catlett

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this *2nd* day of

Dec., 194*6*

Alvin J. Duck

Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec., 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Owen Hammond

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 12th day of Dec., 1946, at 9:30 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 Douglas Catlett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec. A. D., 1946. Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec., 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Ed Stanton

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 12th day of Dec., 1946, at 8:30^{7:00} 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 Douglas Latrett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec. A. D., 1946. W. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec., 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Orrie Byrnes

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 12th day of Dec., 1946, at 8:30^{9:00} 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 Douglas Latrett

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

Witness my hand this 3rd day of Dec. A. D., 1946. Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853

Term, Dec., 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Maek Hodgson

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 12th 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Douglas Catlett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec. A. D., 1946. Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853

Term, Dec.

19 46

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Ben Hartie

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 15th day of Dec, 19 46, 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 Douglas Catrett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec. A. D., 19 46 Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 453 Term, Dec., 19 46

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Chas. Byrd

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 13th day of Dec., 19 46, 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 Douglas Catlett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec. A. D., 19 46 707 no - R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec., 19 46

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Res. C. L. Garner

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 13th day of Dec., 19 46, at 8:30⁰ 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 Stanglas Catlett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec. A. D., 19 46. Mrs R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec, 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon J. H. Ford

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 13th 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Douglas Catrett

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

Witness my hand this 5th day of Dec A. D., 1946 Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853

Term, Dec.

19 46

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Rudolph Cromartie

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 15th day of Dec., 19 46, 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 Douglas Catrett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec A. D., 19 46 Mr. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec., 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Henry Pepkin Sr.

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 12th 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Stangluis Latrett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec. A. D., 1946. Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec., 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon W. W. Hillcrease

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 12th 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Douglas Catrett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec. A. D., 1946. Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec., 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon John Murphy vs. Millan

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 15th 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Wm. Glas Catlett

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

Witness my hand this 3rd day of Dec. A. D., 1946 Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

COUNTY COURT

Case No. 853 Term, Dec., 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Capt. Murphy & McMillan

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 12th 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and W Douglas Catlett

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

Witness my hand this 22^d day of Dec. A. D., 1946 DRS. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec, 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon W. R. Stuart

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 13th 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Douglas Catrett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec A. D., 1946 Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec, 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA;

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon J. L. Barrow

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 13th 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Douglas Catrett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec A. D., 1946 ms R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec, 19 46

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Mrs. Sadie Catrett

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 12th day of Dec, 19 46, 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 Douglas Catrett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec, A. D., 19 46. Mrs R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853

Term, Dec

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Y. A. Cox Sr.

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 12th day of Dec, 19 46, 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 Douglas Catlett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec A. D., 19 46. Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County.

COUNTY COURT

Case No. 853 Term, Dec, 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon W. D. Gause Jr.

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 12th 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Douglas Catlett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec A. D., 1946. Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County. }

COUNTY COURT

Case No. 853 Term, Dec., 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Carlise Mc David

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 15th 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Douglas Catlett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec A. D., 1946. Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY COURT

Baldwin County.

Case No. 853 Term, Dec., 1946

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Harman M^e Innis

personally to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court house thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 12th 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Douglas Lett

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of Dec. A. D., 1946. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

CHAS. C. HAND

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT 4

Bay Minette, Ala.

Sept. 26th 1946-

To- Baldwin County Grand Jury;- Re;- State Vs- Douglas Catrett

On Preliminary Trial held Sept. 26th 1946- testimony of the following witnesses was given as shown beneath each as named-

Mr. J. C. McDavid-

Said that he heard Ernie Davis say to Douglas Catrett, that he had a gun and that he would blow a hole in him. Just before the shooting.

A. R. Cromartie-

Said he heard Earnie Davis say to Douglas Catrett " I know you have a gun. I have one too- lay your gun down and I'll lay mine down and we will fight it out fair- and that if you make a move I'll blow a hole through you- Also that he hear Davis curse Catrett- not understand the identical words.

J. H. Ford;-

Said that he heard Earnie Davis say to Douglas Catrett "If you will step out I will whip you- If you move that car I will blow a hole in it" Also that he heard Davis curse Catrett, not knowing the exact words used- And that Catrett said to Davis " You had better go on." the only words he heard Catrett speak. Shooting following immediately the cursing by Davis, James Mc Donald;

Was driver of Taxi on afternoon of killing- Davis and wife as passengers in his car - passed car in which Douglas Catrett was riding- and that Davis asked him to slow down and as he passes the car in which Catrett was riding that Davis held out his hand to him to stop- but that he didnt stop- and that just as they reached along about Third Street- in Bay Minette- that Catrett turned his car around and met them as he Catrett was headed back toward Stockton; having passed them ~~when they~~ ^{they} had slowed down and tried to flag Catrett to a stop.

Mrs. Lucy Greek-

Related to both parties;- said she heard Douglas Catrett say that- "I'm going to kill that son of a bitch (meaning Earnie Davis) on sight. That he came back about eleven oclock that night- had the rifle- and waited along the road side where Davis was supposed to pass. Had also heard threats by Davis against Catrett;-

Chas. Byrd;

Saw open pearl handled knife at top edge of Davis left shoulder- after he was shot, and lying on his back in street- Saw no gun- was first to Davis.

J. L. Barrow-

Picked up knife- open- from under Davis's left shoulder-

Ed Stanton-

Said he had known Catrett for 12 years- hunted and trapped and fished with him- and that Catrett carried his rifle with him most all of the time; in his boat or automobile.

Owen Hammond-

said he had sold gas to Catrett for three or four years and that he saw his rifle in his car often.

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CHAS. C. HAND

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT 4

Bay Minette, Ala.

Sept. 26th 1946-

Re;- State- Vs- Douglas Catrett;-

Following witnesses on Preliminary Hearing held Sept 26th 1946 all testified they had know Douglas Catrett from as much as Three Years to all of his entire life time by some- and all testifying to his Good Reputation-and good name -known as a peacable citizen.

Capt. Murphy M McMillan;

Mr. W- Cox;-

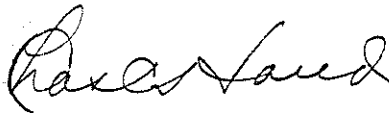
Mr. Ben Hastie;

Rec. C.C. Garner;

Mr. Mack Hodgson;

Mr. Corrie Byrne;

Mr. W.W. Killcrease;



Justice of Peace. Precinct 4-
Baldwin County, Alabama.

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. <i>3901</i>	Vs. <i>Douglas Catrett</i>	<i>Murder</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	Judge's Fees	
Returnable	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	-----
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	-----
<i>W. Ford</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	-----
<i>W. M. David</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	-----
<i>Joseph Cromartie</i>	Continuance at 25c	-----
<i>Mrs. Ernie Davis</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	-----
<i>Libley Richardson</i>	Mittimus at 25c	-----
<i>Dr. C. R. Sherman</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	-----
<i>Fete Conington</i>	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	-----
<i>Mrs. Nellie Payne</i>	Execution of costs at 25c	-----
<i>Essie May Bishop</i>	Constable's Fees	
<i>Richard Green</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	-----
<i>D. Davidson Jr.</i>	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	-----
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	-----
	Subpoenas at 25c	-----
	Executing Subpoenas	-----

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