

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Spring Session ~~XXXX~~ 194 7

THE STATE
Vs.

Cecil Acreman

INDICTMENT

Assault to Murder

No. _____ Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Taylor Wilkins

Morris Gray

H. F. Hall

Zollie Griffin

W. R. Duoksworth

Connie Knight

RECORDED

GRAND JURY NO. 6

A TRUE BILL

E. Duoman

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of

the Grand Jury on the 16 day of

April, 1947

Alice J. ..., Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in
the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Alice J. ...
500 00 Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ ~~1000~~ 500 *J. W. Hare*

J. W. Hare
Judge.

RECORDED IN BALDWIN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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CLERK

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE	
No. <i>877</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA vs. <i>Civil Action</i>	<i>Assault to Murder</i>	
	DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
	Affidavit made and Warrant issued to	JUDGE'S FEES	
	Returnable	Warrant at 50c Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness—for State	Bond at 50c Sci Fa at 50c	
	<i>Sayler Gilkison</i> <i>H. B. Hill</i> <i>Zollie Griffin</i> <i>Ch. R. Depworth</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	1.00
		Subpoena or notice at 25c	
		Continuance at 25c	
		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
		Mittimus at 25c	.25
		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 50c	
		Taking Bond, etc. on Appeal at \$1.00	3.00
		Execution for Costs at 25c	
		CONSTABLE'S FEES	
		Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
		Carrying defendant before Justice,	
		each mile for himself & guard at 10c	
		Arrest 50c	
		SHERIFF'S FEES	
		Arrest \$2.00 Bond \$1.00 Sci Fa 50c	2.00
		Committing \$1.00 Releasing \$1.00	.00
		Subpoenas at 25c Days's Board at 30c	
		WITNESSES FEES	
		Days at 50c	
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		" 50c	19.00
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

L. C. H. Hamilton, Justice of Peace, Precinct 4, Certified I heard to evidence in the eye of the opinion he should be bonded \$500.00.

L. C. H. Hamilton

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County }

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

~~CECIL KREEK~~ ACREEMAN

at the SPRING Term, 1947, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of
ASSAULT TO MURDER

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 15th day of Dec. 1947

Miss J. Duck

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.

ALIAS

CAPIAS

No. 885

THE STATE
vs.

CECIL ACREMAN

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By _____
Judge Presiding.

Attest : _____
Clerk.

Executed this 29 day of March 1944

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff.

H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

No. 886

CIRCUIT COURT

APRIL Term, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Notify CONNIE KNIGHT, J. P. BERTOLLA,
IRENE BERTOLLA

that at the APRIL Term, 1947 of the Circuit Court of said County, a judgment
was rendered against CONNIE KNIGHT of which the following is a copy:

THE STATE
VS.

CONNIE KNIGHT

Indictment for

ASSAULT & ATTEMPT TO MURDER

It appearing to the Court that the said CONNIE KNIGHT
together with J. P. BERTOLLA, IRENE BERTOLLA

_____ agreed to pay the State of Alabama
the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

unless the said CONNIE KNIGHT appeared at this term of the
Court to answer in this case; and the said CONNIE KNIGHT

having failed to appear, it is therefore ordered that the State of Alabama for the use of BALDWIN
County, recover of the said CONNIE KNIGHT, J. P. BERTOLLA, IRENE BERTOLLA

_____ on said undertaking,
the sum of FIVE HUNDRED Dollars
unless they appear at the next Term of this Court and show cause why this judgment should not be made
absolute.”

You will therefore, by serving a copy hereof, notify the said CONNIE KNIGHT

J. P. BERTOLLA, IRENE BERTOLLA that the said judgment will be
made absolute against CONNIE KNIGHT at the next term of said Court,
unless they then appear and show cause against the same.

Witness my hand this 5 day of August A. D. 1947

Alice J. Welch Clerk.

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

Aug 6 1947

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff

I have executed this writ,

this *Sept 5* 1947

by serving copy on

Connie Knight
J. P. Bertolla
Drene Bertolla

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff
H. F. Wall Deputy Sheriff

No. 886

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

COURT

THE STATE
VS.

CONNIE KNIGHT

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant
and Bail

Issued *8-5* 1947

Alice J. Luck
Clerk.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA {
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF C. W. HAMILTON
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Taylor Wilkins, Hans Hall,
Jellie Griffin, W. R. Duckworth

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the
16 day of Feb., 1947, 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 Connie Knight

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

Witness my hand this 16 day of Feb., A. D. 1947.

C. W. Hamilton
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

17 day of

Feb., 1947

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff.

W. F. Hall
Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, Bonnie Knight, as

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

unless the said _____ appear at the

Spring Term, 1947 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 Assault + attempt to 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.

C O N V I E R T I D Y H

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ (SEAL)

_____ day of _____, 194 _____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

_____, Baldwin County, Ala. _____ (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 22 day of Feb-, 1947

Ernest Wilkins, Sheriff

By J. R. Duckworth Deputy Sheriff.

NO _____

The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY

_____ COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

VS.

Connie Knight

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 194_____

_____, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County }

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

CONNIE KNIGHT

at the April Term, 1947, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Assault To Murder

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 1st day of August 1947

Oliver J. Hirsch
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.

ALIAS

CAPIAS

No. 886

THE STATE
vs.

CONNIE KNIGHT

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By F. W. Hare
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Alice J. Leuch
Clerk.

Executed this 7th day of Aug 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Connie Knight

and placing him in jail

James Wilkins Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of _____ C. W. HAMILTON

C. W. HAMILTON, Justice of the Peace

Before me, _____

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 Feb. 16, 1947 that one Connie Knight

did assault Cecil G. Gresham by hitting him with a
bottle.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16

day of Feb. A. D. 1947

C. W. Hamilton J. P.

H. F. Hall

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Connie Knight

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

assault to murder

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

Witness my hand this 16 day of Feb., 1947

C. W. Hamilton, J. P.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

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AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

Connie Knight

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Taylor Wilkins, Ham
Hall, Zollie Griffin
W. R. Duckworth

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama
vs.

Connie Knight

Executed this 16 day of Feb., 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

H F Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County }

No. 7

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Taylor Wilkins, H. F. Hall
Zellie Shiffin, W. R. Duckworth
Leil Screman, Morris Gray

to be and appear on the 14th day of April, 1947, 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 1st day of April A. D., 1947
Alice J. Duck Clerk.

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No. 7

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

Taylor Wilkins

H. F. Hall

Zollie Griffin

W. B. Duckworth

Cecil Kerman

this 8 day of April, 1947

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

H. F. Hall P. S.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 7

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Grey

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 14th day of April, 1947, 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 1st day of April A. D., 1947

Attest:

Alicia J. Duck, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

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

Connie Knight

at the Spring Term, 1947, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Assault to Murder

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit her

to jail, unless she give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ according to law.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1947

Alice J. Much
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. 7

THE STATE
vs.

Connie Knight

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500⁰⁰

By F. W. Stare
Judge Presiding.

Attest : Alise J. Duck
Clerk.

Executed this _____ day of _____ 194_____

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him _____

Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County. }

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

Five hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Connie Knight appear at the Fall Term, 1947 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 Assault to 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 day of 194.....

Connie Knight (SEAL)

A. J. Bertall (SEAL)

M. C. Guerin (SEAL)

....., Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 3 day of Aug, 1947

Jay Wilkins Sheriff

By, Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of C. W. Hamilton
Precinct No. 4 B M, Ala.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Samley Aserrman Morris Gray
Edna Aserrman Lucie Gray Paulist Gray John Byrd

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

20 day of July 10 AM, 1947, 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 Cornie Knight

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

Witness my hand this 17 day of July, A. D. 1947

C. W. Hamilton
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. _____

Executed in full, this the

18 day of

Feb., 1947

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff.

H. F. Hall
Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, ~~Spring~~ Term, 1947

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

Connie Knight, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault Cecil Acreman, with the intent to murder him,

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against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.


Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Spring Session ~~Term~~ 1947

THE STATE

Vs.

Cornie Knight

INDICTMENT

Assault to murder

No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

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H. F. Hall

Zollie Griffin

W. R. Duckworth

Cecil Acreman

Morris Gray

RECORDED

GRAND JURY NO. 7

A TRUE BILL

E. Duoman

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of

the Grand Jury on the 16 day of

April, 1947

W. J. 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.

W. J. Duck
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

J. W. Hare
Judge.

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

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DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
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	" 50c	
	" 50c	13.60
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	
<i>L. C. H. Hamilton, Justice of Peace, Precinct 4, Courtship heard to evidence in this case the opinion he should be bonded \$500.00.</i>		
<i>C. H. Hamilton</i>		

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