

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY }

In the Justice Court of

C. W. Hammett

Before me,

A Justice Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared *H. H. 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 *Dec 24 - 1946* that one *Willie Williams*

Did with malice aforethought killed.

Ed Coleman by hitting him over the head with a shot gun

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24*

day of *Dec*, A. D. 194*6*

C. W. Hammett

J. P.

H. H. Hall

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Willie Williams

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 *24* day of *Dec*, 194*6*

C. W. Hammett

J. P.

BALDWIN COUNTY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

C. W. Hammett

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

Willie Williams

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Manie Wilson
J P Allen
a J Johnson
Perry Vanderstine

Cox
Johnson

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY
WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama
vs.

Willie Williams

Executed this 24 day of Dec, 1946

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

C. E. Garrett, Sheriff

H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County }

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Willie Williams, Alias Willie Johnson

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

Murder, First 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 16th day of April, 1947

Alice J. Busch
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. 8

THE STATE
vs.

Willie Williams, Alias Willie

Johnson

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ _____

By _____
Judge Presiding.

Attest : _____
Clerk.

Executed this 16th day of April 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Willie Williams

and placing him in jail

Saylor Wilkins Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

JURY LIST, SECOND WEEK

Spring Term, April 28, 1947

*State vs. Willie Williams
Alia Willif Johnson
May 1, 1947*

No.	Name	Occupation	Address
1	R. A. Hale, Jr.	Plumber	Robertsdale
2	James W. Cyphers	Postal Clerk	Foley
3	Ben J. Griffin	Farmer	Summerdale
4	Charles D. Gannet	Millman	Little River
5	M. Ivan Jensen	Farmer	Summerdale
6	Everett M. Gidmanson	Farmer	Silverhill
7	Quinton J. Cooper	Farmer	Robertsdale
8	W. R. Cooper	Farmer	Robertsdale
9	J. C. Crimes	Produce Man	Loxley
10	William Lenz	Defense	Elberta
11	J. Nick Sawyer	Salesman	Magnolia Springs
12	Albert Boone	Mechanic	Foley
13	Rudolph Doering	Tire Vulcanizing	Foley
14	Joe Durant	Newport	Bay Minette
15	Hugh S. Metcalf Sr.	Farmer	Foley
16	Aaron E. Gill	Oil Truck Driver	Foley
17	Edward Carver	Farmer	Bon Secour
18	August H. Mueller	Contractor	Foley
19	Brady Powell	Newport	Bay Minette
20	Woodrow Bryant	Farmer	Stockton
21	Charlie Barnett	farmer	Beliforest
22	Thomas Hadley	Stock Grower	Foley
23	H. T. Childress	Merchant	Loxley
24	Ted McGowan	Mechanic	Bay Minette
25	C. S. Childress	farmer	Robertsdale
26	Edward P. Moravec	Brookley Field	Robertsdale
27	James S. Minchew	laborer	Robertsdale
28	Charles H. Matthews	farmer	Robertsdale
29	Jack D. Taylor	merchant	Bon Secour
30	Dougal Taylor	laborer	Bay Minette
31	Aima Vines	mechanic	Bay Minette
32	Ben Sowell	mechanic	Bay Minette
33	Derrite Stuart	cement mfg.	Bay Minette
34	Bill Stuart	laborer	Bay Minette
35	Ted Fraser	plumber	Bay Minette
36	Lloyd A. Ballard	radio repair	Bay Minette
37	Raymond McMillan	farmer	Stockton
38	Bill Stewart	printer	Bay Minette

State vs Willie Williams

- 40. Earl Becker Postal Clerk, Bay Minette
- 41. James Kene Farmer Silverhill
- 42. B. N. Patterson Merchant Bon Secour

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State - + + + + +

Defendant - # # # # #

Spring Term, April 22, 1947

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Willie Johnson
Full

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Spring Session Term, 1947

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment Willie Williams, Alias Willie Johnson, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully, and with malice aforethought, killed Ed Coleman, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, by striking him with a gun,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

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

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Spring Session ~~1947~~ 1947

THE STATE

vs.

Willie Williams, Alias

Willie Johnson

INDICTMENT

Murder, First Degree

No. _____ Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Manly Wilson

A. J. Johnson

M. D. Cox

Lee Sonage

Percy Vandervestine

Dr. H. C. Jordan

C. E. Garrett

GRAND JURY NO. 8

A TRUE BILL

E. D. McManis

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of

the Grand Jury on the 14 day of

April, 1947

Wesley W. Welch, Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 2 other Grand Jurors.

Wesley W. Welch
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ _____

Judge.

~~one the jury find the defendant murder~~
~~guilty 2ND degree~~ 1st degree mu
~~in 2ND degree~~
~~to 30 years and 1 day~~
~~Hard Labor~~

Guy Johnson
R. Hail

one the jury find the defendant
guilty of 1st degree murder and
find his punishment at life imprisonment
and ~~life at hard labor~~
R. Hail

THE STATE
VS.

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,

Willie Williams, Alias

Spring Session Term, 1937

Willie Johnson

Venire of the jurors in the above stated cause, names herein stated from No. 53 to No. 57 both inclusive, being the special jurors drawn in open Court by the presiding Judge, in said cause, and the other names, from No. 1 to No. 52, both inclusive, being the regular jurors drawn and summoned for the Second week of the Spring Term of said Court, the said cause having been set for trial on the 1st day of May, 1937, which is a day of said Criminal week of the Spring Term of said Court, to-wit:

No.	NAME	Occupation	Residence Address	Business Address
1	R. A. Hale, Jr	Plumber	Robertsdale	same
2	James W. Cyphers	Postal Clerk	Foley	same
3	W. J. Hastings	Laborer	Summerdale	same
4	Ben J. Griffin	Farmer	Summerdale	same
5	Charles E. Gantt	Millman	Little River	same
6	M. Ivan Jensen	Farmer	Summerdale	same
7	Roy Holmes	Teacher	Bay Minette	same
8	A. D. Stapleton	Farmer	Loxley	same
9	Everett M. Gidmunson	Farmer	Silverhill	same
10	Quinton J. Cooper	Farmer	Robertsdale	same
11	W. R. Cooper	Farmer	Robertsdale	same
12	J. C. Grimes	Produce Man	Loxley	same
13	William Lenz	Defense	Elberta	same
14	J. Nick Sawyer	Salesman	Magnolia Springs	same
15	George K. Page	Clerk	Robertsdale	same
16	Albert Boone	Mechanic	Foley	same
17	Rudolph Doering	Tire Vulcanizing	Foley	same
18	Joe Durant	Newport	Bay Minette	same
19	Hugh S. Metcalf Sr.	Farmer	Foley	same
20	Joe Krauss	Farmer	Elberta	same
21	Julio Corte	Farmer	Belforest	same
22	Aaron E. Gill	Oil Truck Driver	Foley	same
23	E. C. Callaway	Fisherman	Bon Secour	same
24	Edward Carver	Farmer	Bon Secour	same
25	John A. Callaway	Fishing	Foley	same
26	George O. Gill	Clerk	Foley	same
27	August H. Mueller	Contractor	Foley	same
28	Harry Still	Merchant	Bay Minette	same
29	Brady Powell	Newport	Bay Minette	same
30	Woodrow Bryant	Farmer	Stockton	same
31	Charlie Barnett	Farmer	Belforest	same
32	Thomas Hadley	Stock Grower	Foley	same
33	Lewis Cooper	Retired	Foley	same
34	B. W. Anderson	Farmer	Silverhill	same
35	H. T. Childress	Merchant	Loxley	same
36	Ted McGowan	Mechanic	Bay Minette	same
37	C. S. Childress	Farmer	Robertsdale	same
38	Edward P. Moravec	Brookley Field	Robertsdale	same
39	James S. Minchew	Laborer	Robertsdale	same
40	Chas. H. Matthews	Farmer	Robertsdale	same
41	Jack D. Taylor	Merchant	Bon Secour	same
42	Dougal Taylor	Laborer	Bay Minette	same
43	Alma Vines	Mechanic	Bay Minette	same
44	Ben Sowell	Mechanic	Bay Minette	same
45	Derrile Stuart	Cement Mfg.	Bay Minette	same
46	Bill Stuart	Laborer	Bay Minette	same
47	Ted Fraser	Plumber	Bay Minette	same
48	Lloyd A. Ballard	Radio Repair	Bay Minette	same
49	Raymond McMillan	Farmer	Stockton	same
50	John R. Montgomery	Merchant	Foley	same
51	Roland Killcreas	Laborer	Stockton	same
52	Bill Stewart	Printer	Bay Minette	same

No.	NAME	Occupation	Residence Address	Business Address
53	James Kane	Farmer	Silverhill	same
54	James Bryars	Cleaners	Bay Minette	same
55	Earl Becker	Postal Clerk	Bay Minette	same
56	Wiley Bishop	Farmer	R. F. D. Fairhope	same
57	B. N. Patterson	Merchant	Bon Secour	same
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the venire in the case of the State vs. WILLIE WILLIAMS, ALIAS WILLIE JOHNSON charged with MURDER, FIRST DEGREE; that the names of jurors from No. 53 to No. 57, both inclusive, are the special jurors drawn by the presiding Judge, in open Court, and that the names of jurors from No. 1 to No. 52, both inclusive, is a correct list of the regular jurors drawn and summoned for the SECOND week of the SPRING Term, 1947, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. I further certify that the foregoing copy of the indictment is a true and correct copy of the the indictment in this case.

Witness my hand this 19th day of APRIL 1947 Saylor Wilkins
 Sheriff Baldwin County, Ala.

Executed by serving a copy of the indictment and a correct list of the jurors in this case, on this the 19th day of April, 1947, upon Willie Williams, alias Willie Johnson the Defendant Saylor Wilkins Sheriff.

<p>The State of Alabama Baldwin County</p>	<p>CIRCUIT COURT</p>	<p>LIST of JURORS and COPY of INDICTMENT</p>	<p>STATE vs.</p>
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County }

No. 8.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mainie Wilson, J. P. Allen,
A. J. Johnson, Percy Vaniderstein
M. D. Cox, A. H. Thomas, Levi Garage

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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ORIGINAL

No. 8

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

- Mamie Wilson*
- J. P. Allen*
- A. J. Johnson*
- Percy Vanantine*
- M. P. Cox*
- Levi Savage*

this 9 day of April, 1947

Taylor Wilkin, Sheriff

107 Hall P.S.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Sub No. _____
Case No. 887 Term Spring, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon Mamie Wilson, J. P. Allen, A. J. Johnson.

Percy Vaniderstine M. D. Cox ~~A. H. Thomas~~

Wm. H. C. Jordan

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 1st day of May, 1947, 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 WILLIE WILLIAMS alias WILLIE JOHNSON

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

Witness my hand this 18 day of April A. D. 1947 Mrs R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 4 - 21, 1947

Executed this _____, 1947

By _____

*Executed By Searching
the Written With in
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Taylor Weikins
Sheriff

John B. Griffin A.S.

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For _____

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
Vs.

WILLIE WILLIAMS alias

willie Johnson

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 18th day of

April, 1947

Clerk.

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
No. <i>729</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA vs. <i>Phillie Williams</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	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>Minnie Wilson</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>J. P. Allen</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	<i>1.75</i>
<i>G. J. Johnson</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>Percy Vanidersterin</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<i>1.00</i>
<i>Cop</i>	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 50c	
<i>Levi Savage</i>	Taking Bond, etc. on Appeal at \$1.00	<i>3.75</i>
	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	
	Committing \$1.00 Releasing \$1.00	<i>7.50</i>
	Subpoenas at 25c Days's Board at 30c	
	WITNESSES FEES	
	Days at 50c	
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*J. C. H. Hamilton, Justice of Peace
Precinct 4, certifies I heard
to evidence in the opinion
he should be bonded,
\$1,000.00*

C. H. Hamilton

