

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 Sophia Thomas, with intent to injure or defraud, did alter, forge or counterfeit a certain check which was in substance as follows:

"CENTRAL BALDWIN BANK No. _____

Robertsdale, Ala. Oct. 8th, 1946

Pay to the order of Mr. Johnnie Thomas \$6.00

\$6.00 - - - - - Dollars

Mr. Johnnie Thomas"

or with intent to injure or defraud did utter and publish as true the said false altered, forged or counterfeited check, knowing the same to be so altered, forged or counterfeited,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

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

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Spring Session ~~Term~~ 194 7

THE STATE
Vs.

Sophia Thomas

INDICTMENT

Forgery, First Degree

No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

W. E. Brooks

Taylor Wilkins

W. R. Duckworth

Zollie Griffin

Johnnie Thomas

RECORDED

GRAND JURY NO. 13

A TRUE BILL

E. Droman

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of

the Grand Jury on the 14 day of

April, 1947

Alice J. Leuch 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. Leuch
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500⁰⁰

F. W. Hare
Judge.

RECORDED

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County }

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Sophia Thomas

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

Forgery. First Degree

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. ...
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. 13

THE STATE
vs.

Sophia Thomas

Executed this 16 day of April 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Sophia Thomas

and placing her in jail

Ray A. Wilkins Sheriff.

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By F. W. Ware
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Cliff J. Smith
Clerk.

Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County }

No. 13

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Brooks, Taylor Wilkins,
W. R. Duckworth, Zelle Griffin
Johnnie Thomas

to be and appear on the 15th 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.

Robert Todd

ORIGINAL

No. 13

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

W. F. Brooks

Taylor Wilkins

W. B. Duckworth

Zollie Griffin

Johnnie Thomas

this 8 day of April, 1917

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

W. F. Hall D.S.

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA {
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Sapna Thomas

and bring

her

before

me

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Largany

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

Witness my hand this

21

day of

Dec

, 194

J W Brett

J. P.

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama
vs.

Executed this 26 day of Dec, 1946

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Soyalua Thomas

and placing ^{her} ~~him~~ in jail

B. E. Garrett, Sheriff

[Signature], Deputy Sheriff

CENTRAL BALDWIN BANK

No. _____

61-567

ROBERTSDALE, ALA. Oct. 9. 19 46

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mr. J. M. [unclear] \$ 6.00

EACH DEPOSITOR INSURED TO \$5000.00 IN THIS BANK BY F. D. I. C.

42.00 POTATOES EGGS

DOLLARS

ROBERTSDALE PRODUCES EGGS, POTATOES, GREEN CORN, DAIRY PRODUCTS AND VEGETABLES

Mr. J. M. [unclear]

INSURED AGAINST FRAUDULENT ALTERATION
PAY TO THIS BANK'S SUPPLY

James Thomas
Boston, Mass.
W. E. Brooks

CENTRAL BALDWIN BANK

ROBERTSDALE, ALA.

Date 12-18 1946

REASON CHECKED

- Account Closed
- Account Garnisheed
- Dated Ahead
- Endorsement Missing
- Guarantee Alteration
- Guarantee Amount
- Guarantee Endorsement
- No Account
- No Funds
- No Instructions
- Not Countersigned
- Drawn Against Uncollected Funds
- Not Endorsed
- Not Properly Endorsed
- Not Received
- Not Signed
- Not Sufficient Funds
- Payee Missing
- Payment Refused
- Payment Stopped
- Signature Not Authorized
- Signature Not Correct
- Witness to Mark

WE CHARGE your account and return herewith unpaid.

DRAWN ON	DRAWN BY	AMOUNT
<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Johnnie Thomas</i>	<i>600</i>
TOTAL,		

To *Mr. W. C. Brasfield*
City

Margery

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of J. W. Brett

Before me, J. W. Brett Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared, W. E. Brooks 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 8, 1946 that one Sophia Thomas

did ~~not~~ forge the name of Johnnie Thomas
to a check in the amount of \$6.00 and did
obtain cash on hand from the said
W. E. Brooks contrary to law

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21
day of Dec A. D., 1946

J. W. Brett, J. P.

W. E. Brooks

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

(1)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of J. W. Brett

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama

Precinct No. 9 Robertsdale, Ala.

You are hereby commanded to summon

W. E. Means

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

22 day of Jan

, 1947, and from day to day of

said term, and from term to term hereafter 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

Sophia Means

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

Witness my hand this 22 day of Jan

, A. D. 1947

J. W. Brett

Notary Public and ex-officio J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No. _____

Case No. 892

Term Spring 1917, 194

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon W. E. BROOKS, TAYLOR WILKINS,
W. R. DUCKWORTH, ZOLLIE GRIFFIN, JOHNNIE THOMAS

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 30th day of April 1917, 194, 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 SOPHIE THOMAS

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

Witness my hand this 21st day of April 1917 A. D. 194

Alice J. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 4-21, 1947

Executed this 4-23, 1947

By Gollie Griffin

Executed By Serving
the Written Writ in
its full

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff

Gollie B. Griffin D.S.

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 892 Page _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
Vs.

SOPHIE THOMAS

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 21st day of

April 1947, 1947

Clerk.

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	<i>Forgery</i>
No.	Vs. <i>Sophia Thomas</i>	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>W E Brooks</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>1/22/47</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>W E Brooks</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>Josely Wilkins</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	100
<i>W R Duckworth</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	25
<i>Jessie Griffin</i>	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	100
	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	100
	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	200
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	200
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	25
	Witness Fees	
	<i>W E Brooks</i> 1 Days at 50c	50
	<i>Josely Wilkins</i> " 50c	50
	<i>W R Duckworth</i> " 50c	50
	<i>Jessie Griffin</i> " 50c	50
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

Plead Guilty to charge found
over to Grand Jury under
\$1000⁰⁰ bond

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