

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

VS

Clarence Ard

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Spring ^{Session} ~~Term~~ 1946

It having been made known and appearing to the Court, that the Defendant, is charged with burglary, a felony not punishable by death and has been bound over to the Circuit Court to await the action of the Grand Jury, and that he wishes to plead guilty.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and the County Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama, is ordered and directed to prepare and file an information against the said Defendant, under oath, charging him with burglary, the offense for which he is being held.

It further appearing to the Court that the Defendant has not, and is not able to employ counsel. IT IS ORDERED that Hon. John Chason, a member of the Baldwin County Bar, be and he is hereby appointed as counsel to represent said Defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that March 15th, 1946, be and it is hereby fixed as the date for the Defendant to formally appear and make and enter his plea of guilty, in open court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be served by the Sheriff upon the Defendant and Hon. John Chason, as Attorney for the Defendant.

Dated at Bay Minette, Alabama, this the 28th day of February, 1946.



Judge, 21st, Judicial Circuit.

Executed this the 28th
day of February 1946
by signing a copy of
the within on Clarence
And my John Olson
as attorney for Clarence

And
L. E. Garrett
Sheriff

[Faint handwritten signature or initials]

AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

STATE OF ALABAMA, {
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, J.W. Skett

in and for said County, personally appeared B. F. Kuewa 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 23rd 1946 that one Clarence Ard

~~has~~ break and entered the State House where valuable
goods were stored and for sale. This State House belonging
to the town of Robertsdale Ala
and stole \$150 in pecunies and one box of 12ga shot
gun shells contrary to the State laws of Alabama
against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25

day of Feb A. D. 1946

J.W. Skett, J.P.

B. F. Kuewa

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA, {
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Clarence Ard

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Burglary

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

Witness my hand this 25 day of Feb 1946

J.W. Skett, J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama

vs.

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

JUSTICE COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama

vs.

Executed this 27 day of Feb 1946

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Clarence Ard

and placing him in jail

H. B. Lambert, Sheriff.

_____, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County }

We, Clarence Ard, as

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

Three Hundred Fifty + 100 DOLLARS

unless the said Clarence Ard appear at the

Spring 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 _____

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 _____

Clarence Ard (SEAL)

_____ day of _____, 194 _____

Harley J. Ard (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

_____ (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 24 day of Feb., 194 6

C. E. Garrett, Sheriff

By H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

NO. 819

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The State

VS.

Clarence Ard

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 194

_____, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No. _____

Case No. 819

Term Feb 28th, 194 6

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon T. V. Bishop, Thomas W. Hollies.

George H. Baldwin, Oscar Skooglund, O. L. Hedden, Mr Brozell, J. W. Brett,

L. P. Comstock, W. A. Sawyer, & R. P. Kucera.

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 25th day of Feb., 194 6, 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 Clarence Ard.

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

Witness my hand this 25th day of Feb., _____ A. D. 194 6 R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office , 194

Executed this , 194

By

*Executed by serving
the within 2-27-46*

C. E. Barrett
Sheriff

ORIGINAL

For

No. 819 Page

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
Vs.

CLARENCE ARD.

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 25th day of

Feb. , 194 6

R. S. Duck.

Clerk.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Spring ⁵⁰⁵⁵⁰⁷ ~~1945~~, 1946.

And now comes the State of Alabama, by Hubert M. Hall, County Solicitor of Baldwin County, and charges that Clarence Ard, with intent to steal, broke into and entered the shop, store, warehouse, or other building of Oscar Skooplund, in which goods, merchandise, or clothing, things of value were kept for use, sale or deposit, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Hubert M. Hall
County Solicitor, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 28 day of February, 1946.

Rebecca
Clerk of Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA

VS.

CLARENCE ARD.

IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,

ALABAMA.

It being made to appear that one, Clarence Ard was sentenced in said Court at the spring term, 1946, to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for 4 years, and that he is now desirous of enlisting in the United States Navy-

IT IS ORDERED by me, as Judge of said Court that the said Clarence Ard be and he hereby is released from probation on condition that he enlist in the United States Navy.

This 9th day of July, 1948

F. W. Hall
JUDGE

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Alice J. Welch
Clerk

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