

State of Alabama,

936

Dr.

To Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff of Baldwin County,

For removal of Ralph Chancey

from Geneva County to jail in Baldwin County

Date or dates of removal, July 25 19 51

To Taylor Wilkins Sheriff, 1 days, at \$3.00 per day, \$ 3 00
 To Edwin Steadman Guard, 1 days, at \$2.00 per day, 2 00

| DATE | TO WHOM PAID. | FOR WHAT PAID | |
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| <u>7-25-51</u> | <u>For use of Automobile from Bay Minette, Alabama</u> | | |
| | <u>to Geneva, Ala. and back,</u> | <u>300 miles @ 5¢ per mile</u> | <u>15</u> 00 |
| | <u>Two Dinners @ \$1.00 each</u> | | <u>2</u> 00 |
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The State of Alabama, {
 Baldwin County }

I, Alice J. Duck Clerk

of the Circuit Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the case
 against Ralph Chancey was pending in and
 triable before said Circuit Court at the time he was arrested for the offense
 charged, and that the fees have been reported to and docketed by me this 3rd day of
August 19 51.

Alice J. Duck Clerk.

The State of Alabama, {
 Baldwin County }

Personally appeared before me, _____

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff of Baldwin County, who, being duly sworn, says the
 above account for the sum of \$22.00 Dollars is correct; that he has never received
 the same or any part thereof; that he had 0 guard .. employed; that said account
 embraces, aside from per diem for self or deputy and guard, only actual necessary traveling expenses,
 and that without any unnecessary delay the nearest route usually traveled was followed from
 Baldwin County to the jail in Baldwin County.

_____ Sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

_____ Judge of Probate.

Mr. _____ of _____
 is hereby authorized to receipt for the Auditor's Warrant in payment of this account, and collect the
 same from the State Treasurer.

_____ Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Montgomery, Ala., _____ 19____
 Received the Auditor's Warrant on the State Treasurer in full payment of the above account.

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State of Alabama,

County.

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT
FOR
Removal of Prisoner

Ralph Chancery

Ralph Chancery ✓

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County. }

Circuit Court, Fall Session ~~Term~~ 1947

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

Ralph Chancery, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault Gordon Armstrong, with the intent to murder him,

CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. 100

Ralph Chancery
Grand Jury

in County of Baldwin State of Alabama

do hereby charge that before finding this indictment

Ralph Chancery, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault Gordon Armstrong, with the intent to murder him,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

R. A. Elliott

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

R. A. Elliott
Solicitor of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

No.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

Circuit Court

Fall Session ~~XXXX~~ 1947

THE STATE

Vs.

Ralph Chancery

INDICTMENT

Assault to Murder

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Gordon Armstrong

John Harding

Ernest Casper

Taylor Wilkins

Robert McNesky ✓

Floyd Brooks ✓

Dr. W. C. Holmes

GRAND JURY NO. 29

A TRUE BILL

Frank Barle
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 3rd day of
Nov, 1947.

Alice J. 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.

Alice J. Luck
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 750⁰⁰

James P. [Signature]
Judge.

STATE OF ALABAMA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

RALPH CHANCEY,

DEFENDANT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Comes Ralph Chancey as described in the indictment and amends his plea in abatement heretofore filed and as further grounds states as follows:

1. That even though the indictment states or is worded as follows: "Ralph Chancey, to the grand jury otherwise unknown" that in truth and in fact the said Ralph Chancey was known to the grand jury as Ralph Chancey.

Ralph Chancey
Defendant

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me Louis Dusselberg, a Notary Public in and for said State of Alabama, at large, personally appeared Ralph Chancey, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the allegations of the above plea are true.

Ralph Chancey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

2 day of December, 1947.

Louis Dusselberg
Notary Public

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12-4-47
Miss J. Duck
clerk*

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Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Of Alabama
Greene, Marengo and Sumter Counties

EMMETT F. HILDRETH, JUDGE

LAURA W. DRINKARD, COURT REPORTER

EUTAW, ALABAMA

Jan. 3rd, 1948.

Mrs. Alice J. Duck,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Duck: Re. State vs. Ralph Chancery, Case No. 936

The defendant in the above case has made application for an additional 30 days in which to pay his fine and costs imposed in this case; and I am herewith inclosing an order granting the defendant the 30 days additional time as requested. As you will recall, he was granted 30 days from the date of his trial to pay the fine and costs.

Please call this order to the attention of the Probation Officer so that he may be governed accordingly.

With kind regards and all good wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Emmett F. Hildreth

Gentlemen of the Jury if
you believe the evidence
you will find for
the defendant

for ~~the~~ Defendant.

Refused

E. T. Hillrich

Judge

Written
Charges

State of Ala
vs.

Robert Chanery
V

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County. }

We, Ralph Chaney, as

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

One Thousand DOLLARS

unless the said Ralph C. Chaney 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 with intent 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

Ralph Chaney (SEAL)

..... day of 194.....

E.V. Evans by O.D. Dickerson (acquit) (SEAL)

.....

Catherine J. Evans by O.D. Dickerson (acquit) (SEAL)

....., Baldwin County, Ala. (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the

19

day of

June, 1947
Joseph Walker, Sheriff

By Deputy Sheriff

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NO.

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

..... COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed 194

..... Clerk

State of Alabama } Circuit Court
v.s. } Baldwin County
Ralph Chanery } Fall Session 1947

Comes the State of Alabama and moves the Court to strike the plea of misnomer filed by the defendant in this cause and assigns the following separate and general grounds for said motion:

1- Because said plea is no answer to the indictment.

2- Because said indictment alleges that the name of the defendant was otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury returning the indictment.

3- Because the indictment shows on its face that the name of the defendant was otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury.

A. D. Elliott, Solicitor
of 21st Judicial Circuit.

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12-4-47

Alice J. Luck
Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

RALPH CHANCERY,

Defendant.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Comes Ralph Chancery, as described in the indictment, and says his true name is RALPH CHANCY, and not Ralph Chancery, as charged in the indictment and he has never been known or called by the name of Ralph Chancery and the Defendant makes oath that this is true.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays that said indictment be squashed or dismissed.

Ralph Chancery
Defendant.

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

! : !

Before me, J. B. Blackburn, a Notary Public in and for said ~~County and~~ State, personally appeared ^FRalph Chancy, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the allegations of the above plea are true.

Ralph Chancery

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of December, 1947.

J. B. Blackburn
NOTARY PUBLIC, ~~BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.~~
State of Alabama at Large.

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Ralph Chancy
file

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12-3-41
Alice J. Clark
clerk

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County }

No. 29

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon

- John W. Harding
- Gordon Armstrong
- Ernest B. Casper
- W. F. Hall
- Patrolman Stanley
- Robert M. Nease
- Floyd Brooks
- Dr. W. C. Holman

to be and appear on the 4th day of Nov, 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 13 day of Oct A. D., 1947

Alice J. Herck Clerk.

Walter Foley

ORIGINAL

No. *19*

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

H. F. Hall

N. C. Stanley

Robert Mc Maskey

Floyd Brooks

D. W. C. Holmer

this *30* day of *Oct*, 194*7*

Taylor Wilkin, Sheriff

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

H. F. Hall D. 5

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 29

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ernest B. Casper ~~Forney~~

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 4 day of Nov., 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 13 day of Oct. A. D., 1947

Attest: Alice J. Duck Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 29

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

vs. John W. Harding
401 B Westwood Ave
Mobile

vs. Gordon Armstrong
110 Westwood Lane
Mobile

to be and appear on the *4th* day of *Nov*, 19*34*.7, 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 the *13* day of *Oct*, 19*34*.7.

Alice J. Hucks Clerk
Solicitor

ORIGINAL

No. ²⁹~~45~~

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

John H. Harding
Gordon Armstrong

this ^{24th} day of *Oct* 193⁷
W. H. Bond, Sheriff
W. E. Druff, Jr.

RECEIVED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ...

RETURNED TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ...

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 936

Term. Fall

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To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon
John W. Harding
481 S. Westwood Ave, Mobile
Borden Armstrong
110 Westwood Ave, Mobile

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 3rd day of Dec 1934 7, 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 Ralph Chanery

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 13 day of Nov A.D., 1934 7.

W. S. Duck
W. S. DUCK, Clerk.

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Received in office 11-14 1947

Executed this _____ 193

By _____

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 936 Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
vs.

Ralph Chancery

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 13 day of

Nov. 1947

Wm. J. Wuck
Clerk.

Received 20 Day of Nov 1947
and on 20 Day of Nov 1947
I received a copy of the within
Ralph Chancery
Wm. J. Wuck
BY SERVICE ON _____

BY *H. H. McDonald*
H. H. McDONALD, Sheriff
DS

Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No. _____

Case No. 934

Term Fall, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon

~~John W. Harding, Broder~~
~~Armstrong, Ernest B. Casper, Idyeors Wilkins~~
~~H. J. Hall, M. C. Stanley, Robert M. Nesby,~~
~~Floyd Brooks, W. C. Holmes~~

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 20 day of December, 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

Ralph Chancery

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 13 day of

Nov

A. D. 1947

W. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 21-14, 1947

Executed this 11-24, 1947

By Herring

Taylor Wilkins

H F Hall

N. C. Stanley

Robert McNesby

Floyd Brooks

Dr Holmes

Taylor Wilkins

H F Hall Sheriff

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ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 936 Page _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
Vs.

Ralph Chancery

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 13 day of

Nov., 1947

Alice J. Duck Clerk.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Sub No. _____

Case No. 936 Term Fall, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon Ernest B. Casper

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 3rd day of Dec., 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 Ralph Chancery

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 13 day of Nov. A. D. 1947 ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk.

STATE OF ALABAMA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

RALPH CHANCEY,

DEFENDANT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Comes Ralph Chancey as described in the indictment and amends his plea in abatement heretofore filed and as further grounds states as follows;

1. That even though the indictment states or is worded as follows: "Ralph Chancey, to the grand jury otherwise unknown" that in truth and in fact the said Ralph Chancey was known to the grand jury as Ralph Chancey.

Ralph Chancey
Defendant

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me Louise D. ..., a Notary Public in and for said State of Alabama, at large, personally appeared Ralph Chancey, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the allegations of the above plea are true.

Ralph Chancey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

3 day of December, 1947.

Louise D. ...
Notary Public

We, the Jury, find the defendant guilty of an assault and battery
with a weapon, as charged in the indictment, and assess him with a
fine of \$ 3 00.

Luther M. Street
Foreman.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Ralph Chancery

at the Fall 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 according to law.

Dated this 5th day of Nov 1947

Alvin J. Smith
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. 29

THE STATE
vs.

Ralph Chancery

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 750⁰⁰

By Joe B. Pelham
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Wm. J. Wuch
Clerk.

Executed this 7 day of Nov 1947

By arresting the within
named Defendant

Ralph Chancery

and placing him same bond

Continued
Lyons Wilkin Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA

VS.

Ralph Chancery,
Defendant

In The Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Alabama.

Case No. 936

The defendant, Ralph Chancery, having requested thirty (30) days additional time in which to pay the balance of his fine and costs imposed in the above case, and the payment of the fine and costs being required and ordered by the Court as one of the conditions of his probation, and it being shown to the Court that the defendant has made diligent effort to pay the fine and the costs within the original thirty (30) days period allowed by the Court, but that some additional time will be necessary in order to enable him to make arrangements to pay said fine and costs in full:

It is hereby ordered by the Court that the defendant be and he hereby is granted an additional period of thirty (30) days from and after the expiration of the first thirty (30) days from the date of his trial heretofore granted to defendant in which to pay his fine and costs in full, provided however, that if the defendant should fail to pay his fine and costs in full within this thirty (30) days additional time herein and hereby given and granted to him, then his probation shall be automatically revoked and he shall be required to serve the sentence imposed upon him in this case as provided by law.

Done in term time this the 3rd day of January, 1948.

Emmett J. Hill Judge Presiding.

*Time extended 30 days
This Feb. 2nd 1948
W. H. Hill
Judge*

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THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DATE: 1-2-48

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

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1-2-48
Recd. [Illegible]
clerk

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

FRANK P. PROBST
JUSTICE COURT OF C. W. HAMILTON

NOTARY PUBLIC - Precinct 4, Day, Precinct 9 Ala.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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

John W. Harding

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

_____ day of _____, 194-7, 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 *Ralph Chancey*

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, A. D. 194-____

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Ralph Chaney

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

25

day of

May

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Frank P. Probst

J. P.

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JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama
vs.

Ralph Chancey

Executed this *25* day of *May*, 19*17*

By arresting the within
named Defendant

and placing him *in Jail*

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

H. F. Wall Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

NOTARY PUBLIC, Ex-Officio
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

FRANK P. PROPST H. F. Hall

Before me,

NOTARY PUBLIC, Ex-Officio

Ralph Chancey

in and for said Court personally appeared _____ 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 May 25-1947, that one Ralph Chancey

Did unlawfully and with malice aforethought
did shoot Gordon Armstrong Jr. with a
pistol with intent to murder him

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th

day of May

A. D. 1947

Frank P. Propst

J. P.

H. F. Hall

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama
vs.

Ralph Chaney

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

John W. Harding
Gordon Armstrong Jr

JURY LIST
Baldwin County Circuit Court
Fall Term — December 1, 1947

| Name | Occupation | Residence |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| 1 Harlow Sharretts, Jr., farmer, | Summerdale | 57 |
| 2 John N. Standard, merchant, | Bay Minette | 24 |
| 3 Joseph Frolick, farmer, | Silverhill | |
| 4 H. G. Wallin, drug clerk, | Robertsdale | 26 |
| 5 Thomas E. Hoiles, Gulf Gas Agent, | Robertsdale | 26 |
| 6 Luther V. Street, farmer, | Point Clear | |
| 7 F. E. Rhodes, Farmer, | Summerdale | |
| 8 Norman A. Racine, laborer, | Robertsdale | 28 |
| 9 Horace Duck, ship yard, | Cross Roads | |
| 10 Gilbert Wilson, bookkeeper, | Stapleton | |
| 11 Bennie McComb, farmer, | Elberta | |
| 12 Bruce Cleveland, farmer, | Foley | |
| 13 Grady Hill, barber, | Robertsdale | |
| 14 Joe Goittler, farmer, | Elberta | 35 |
| 15 Maiben Phillips, farmer, | Little River | |
| 16 Jerry Heidelberg, farmer, | Silverhill | 51 |
| 17 Evens S. Higbee, farmer, | Belforest | 25 |
| 18 W. V. Ellison, farmer, | Robertsdale | |
| 19 L. W. Neese, merchant, | Robertsdale | 54 |
| 20 John Flowers, farmer, | Foley | |
| 21 J. O. Driskell, farmer, | Loxley | 24 |
| 22 Robert Gill, cafe, | Robertsdale | |
| 23 C. Agnew-Thompson, turpentine, | Bay Minette | 24 |
| 24 Homer C. Singleton, farmer, | Foley | |
| 25 Rudolph Dourbava, Jr., farmer, | Silverhill | 54 |
| 26 Louis Davis Moore, farmer, | Summerdale | 27 |
| 27 Sherman E. Teem, farmer, | Foley | |
| 28 Willie R. Cooper, farmer, | Rosinton | 22 |
| 29 B. B. Kinnaird, Gulf Serv. Manager, | Bay Minette | 27 |
| 30 John Arthur Rich, laborer, | Foley | |
| 31 Jesse M. Smith, real estate, | Bay Minette | 56 |
| 32 Curtis Capps, Bay Minette | | 25 |
| 33 Herman Doege, farmer, | Elberta | |
| 34 Clyde H. Byrne, merchant, | Bay Minette | 23 |
| 35 Albert Keeder, salesman, | Loxley | |
| 36 J. Clay Dickman, farmer, | Bay Minette | 23 |
| 37 John Blackmon, laborer, | Foley | |
| 38 Joe B. Smith, engineer, | Tensaw | 26 |
| 39 George Boehn, farmer, | Summerdale | 24 |

~~40~~ R. Howard Vaughn, Jr., farmer, Robertsdale 21

~~41~~ Preston Fulford, seafood dealer, Bon Secour 56

~~42~~ A. J. Engel, farmer, Summerdale 53

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State

vs.

Robert Chancery

George Boden farmer, Summersdale

Joe B. Smith, engineer, Tinsley

John Beckman, laborer, Foley

J. Carl Dickinson, farmer, Bay Minette

Alfred Keenan, laborer, Foley

Clyde H. Evans, merchant, Bay Minette

Leaman Dyer, farmer, Epes

Chas. Coker, Bay Minette

James M. Smith, coal carrier, Bay Minette

John Archer, ship laborer, Foley

E. B. Manning, Gen. Supt. Manager, Bay Minette

Walter E. Cooper, farmer, Beaufort

Stewart E. Leon, farmer, Foley

John Davis, Moore, farmer, Summersdale

George Henderson, Gen. Supt. Manager, Beaufort

Robert C. Smith, farmer, Foley

C. Vernon Taylor, laborer, Bay Minette

Robert Gill, Gen. Supt. Manager

J. O. Dismore, farmer, Foley

John Howard, farmer, Foley

J. W. Venable, farmer, Summersdale

W. A. Williams, farmer, Summersdale

Edward H. Hill, laborer, Beaufort

James H. Hill, farmer, Shuford

John H. Hill, farmer, Foley

John H. Hill, farmer, Foley

George H. Hill, farmer, Summersdale

Edward Cleveland, farmer, Foley

Samuel McComb, farmer, Epes

John H. Hill, farmer, Summersdale

Robert Dyer, ship yard, Cross Roads

D. W. Williams, farmer, Summersdale

E. H. Snodgrass, farmer, Summersdale

Walter V. Sneed, farmer, Point Clear

Thomas E. Hoyle, Gen. Supt. Manager, Summersdale

E. G. Wright, ship yard, Summersdale

Joseph L. Hill, farmer, Summersdale

John H. Hill, farmer, Summersdale

James S. Hill, farmer, Summersdale

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State vs Robert Chancy

Name Occupation Residence

Roll Taken — December 1, 1891
Baldwin County Circuit Court
JURY LIST

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

Nº 1848

Case No. Circuit
The State of Alabama

IN THE Circuit COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

vs.

Ralph C. Spence
Before me, Alice G. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Raymond Williams,
who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the case of the State of Alabama vs. _____
Ralph C. Spence in the above mentioned court, in executing the warrant
of arrest or in arresting the said defendant, I or one of my duly authorized deputies, traveled 20
miles by the most direct route to the point of arrest and return, and I am entitled to mileage at ten cents
per mile to be taxed as costs in the case.

Point of Arrest Canal _____
_____ Sheriff Raymond Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1950

Disposition of Case _____
_____ Clerk Circuit Court

After considering the above affidavit made by the sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, I, as the trial
Judge of said court, do hereby approve the claim for mileage in the sum of \$ _____ incurred in the
making of the arrest or executing the warrant of arrest in the above styled cause and I hereby order the
clerk of the court to tax the said sum as part of the costs in said case.

This the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Judge of the above named court

STATE OF ALABAMA
PROBATION OFFICER'S REPORT
ON
DELINQUENT PROBATIONERS

July 11, 1950
DATE

TO JUDGE: Telfair J. Mashburn

IN RE: Ralph Chancey Baldwin
NAME COURT NO. COUNTY

OFFENSE: Assault with a Weapon SENTENCE: 6 months Hard Labor and \$300.00 fine

RACE: White AGE & SEX: 35, Male

DATE OF PROBATION: 5-12-48 PROBATION PERIOD: 3 years

DATE OF DELINQUENCY: June 21, 1950

DELINQUENCY CHARGES

1. Leaving the district without permission after being specifically told to secure permission before going anywhere.
2. Failure to file report for the month of June.
- 3.

REMARKS:

Subject, on Tuesday, June 21, 1950, about Noon, left Foley, Alabama, in his car and proceeded to Florala, Alabama. It was also known that subject went to Jay, Florida, carrying with him a 16-year-old girl by the name of Ruby Faye Johnson. This was the second time subject left the State without permission. Once before, about July, 1949, subject, without permission, went to Bonifay, Florida, to visit his in-laws. Subject on his return from Bonifay, Florida, was severely reprimanded and was warned that in the future he was to stay in Foley and was not to leave Foley without express permission from this officer. Subject took it upon himself to again leave Foley, going outside the state without permission. Subject claims that on this visit to Florala he went to see his sick aunt, Dennie Revels. However, due to the fact that subject had been previously warned about leaving Foley, he disobeyed officer's instructions.

Subject, on his return from Florala, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office in Foley and incarcerated at the County Jail in Bay Minette on a charge of Assault to Ravish. However, on June 26, 1950, subject was taken before the Justice of the Peace in Foley, Alabama, and released because of insufficient evidence. This charge of Assault to Ravish was filed by the mother of Ruby Faye Johnson and it seemed to be more or less of a grudge case against subject because of the fact that subject carried Ruby Faye to Jay, Florida. Mrs. Johnson admitted to officer that subject had never touched her, although he did ask her for a date.

Subject, after his release from jail for the offense of Assault to Ravish, failed to notify officer and failed to file his monthly report for the month of June.

PROBATION OFFICER

SUPERVISION SUMMARY:

Subject was sentenced on May 12, 1948, for six months for Assault with a Weapon. He was placed on probation on that same date for a period of three years. Since that time, he and his wife and three children have lived in a trailer at the Intra-coastal Canal at Foley, Alabama. Subject lately sold his trailer and is living in a hut built by himself. Subject's work consists of carpentry work and fishing for himself. He sells this fish to the various cafes in and around Foley and this is the way he makes his livelihood. He has been averaging about \$75.00 to \$125.00 per month.

We have had no complaints concerning subject's behavior. However, officer has heard that subject does a little wine drinking. Subject, of course, admits this. When officer went to check on the present complaints against subject, he heard that subject beats his wife. He denies this, also. When officer contacted subject's wife on June 23rd, he noticed that her face had been bruised. After she took off her dark glasses, officer noticed that she had two black eyes. Questioning revealed that subject had beat her on June 19th. However, she blamed herself. She said that all married couples had quarrels and they were no exception.

Although subject's violations of probation have not been too serious, it is felt that probation has not served its purpose and sterner measures are recommended.

Joseph M. Bivona
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Probation Officer

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TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY OR STATE -

GREETINGS.

You are hereby commanded to arrest the above named defendant and bring him before this court when found, for a hearing to determine whether the order of Probation heretofore made in this cause shall be revoked.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of August, 1950

Jeffrey J. Marshall, Jr.

Circuit Judge

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Executed this _____ day of _____ 19__

By arresting the within
named Defendant

and placing him _____

Sherrif

Executed this 26 day of July 1951

By arresting the within
named Defendant

Ralph Chaney

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins
Sherrif

Steadham & Hall
W. S.

Geneva Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

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Vs.

RALPH CHANCEY

TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY:

You are hereby commanded to arrest the above named defendant, and bring him before this court when found, for a hearing at 9:00 AM, Tuesday, July 11th, to determine whether the order of Probation heretofore made in this cause shall be revoked.

Witness my hand this 7th day of July, 1950.

Jeffery A. Maslowery

Circuit Judge

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Executed 7-7-50
By arresting
Ralph Chaney and
Placing in Jail
Taylor William Skiff
Edleigh Steadman D.S.

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Tarrant, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the County Clerk of said County, Texas, on this 7th day of July, 1950.

Deputy County Clerk

Witness my hand and the seal of said County at Ft. Worth, Texas, this 7th day of July, 1950.

[Signature]

Deputy County Clerk

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

| Attorneys | Case | Charge |
|-----------|-----------------------|--|
| | THE STATE OF ALABAMA, | |
| No. | Vs. | |
| | Ralph Chansey | On or about May 25, 1947 One Ralph Chansey did unlawfully and with malice aforethought did shoot Gordon Armstrong Jr. with a pistol with intent to murder him. |

| Disposition of Case | Fees | Amount |
|---|--|--------|
| Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to | Judge's Fees | 50 |
| Returnable | Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c | 35 |
| Witness—for State <i>John W. Harding - Gordon Armstrong Jr.</i> | Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c | 25 |
| <i>Ernest B. Casper - H. F. Hall - Patrolman Stanley.</i> | Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c | 25 |
| <i>Ralph Chansey appeared before me June 7, 1947 and waived trial and asked for bond to be set.</i> | Subpoena or notice at 25c | 25 |
| <i>Was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Fall term of Circuit Court in Baldwin County - Ala.</i> | Continuance at 25c | 25 |
| <i>Bond set at \$1000.00.</i> | Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00 | 1.00 |
| | Mittimus at 25c | 25 |
| | Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c | 25 |
| | Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00 | 1.00 |
| | Execution of costs at 25c | 25 |
| | 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 | 3.50 |
| | Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00 | 1.00 |
| | Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c | 1.25 |
| | Witness Fees | |
| | Days at 50c | 3.50 |
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| | DEFENDANT'S COSTS | |
| | Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c | |
| | Subpoenas at 25c | |
| | Executing Subpoenas | 11.25 |

*French P. Probst J.P.
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