

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No.

Case No.

964

Term

Fall

1949

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon

*W. L. Murphy, Fuelner*

*Stewart, Lloyd Martin, J. C. May, Joe Eberline*  
*Curto's Singleton*

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 *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov*, 194*9*, 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

*Vernie Craven*

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this

*16<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*Nov*

A. D. 194*9*

*MRS* R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 11-17, 1949

Executed this 11-19, 1949

By iss. full

*Perdida* ✓

ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

No. 966 Page \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

Vernie Craven

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

Nov, 1949

Alice J. Leach  
Clerk.

Taylor William  
Ballinger & Steadman  
Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 966 Term. Spring, 19348

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Comanded to Summon O. L. MURPHY, FUELNER STUART, LLOYD MARTIN,  
J. C. MAY, JOE EBERLIN, CURTIS SINGLETON, JOE C. SINGLETON, MR. PETTIWAY

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19348, 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 VERNIE CRAVEY

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

Witness my hand this 20 day of April A. D., 19348.

ALICE J. DUCK  
~~XROSODICE~~, Clerk.

Received in office 4-20, 1938

Executed this 4-22, 1938

By Sammy in full

✓ OK

ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

No. 966 Page \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE  
Vs.

VERNIE CRAVEY

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 20th day of

April, 1938

Gayle Weeks  
Joseph B. Guffey Sheriff.

Alice J. Weeks  
Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

Vernie Cravey

at the Spring Term, 1948, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Reckless Driving

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1948.

Alice J. Leach  
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.)

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\_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)

Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

**CAPIAS**

No. 9

**THE STATE**

vs.

Vernie Cravey

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Executed this 14 day of April, 1948

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Vernie Cravey

and placing him on bond

Jay Wilkin Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

0 - miles

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

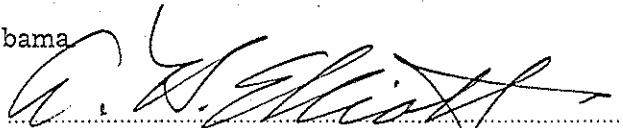
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Spring Session ~~Term~~ 1948

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

Vernie Cravey did drive an automobile upon a highway in Baldwin County, Alabama, carelessly and heedlessly in wilful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger persons or property, contrary to law and

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama



Solicitor of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. 9

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

Spring Session Term, 1948

THE STATE

Vs.

Vernie Cravey

INDICTMENT

Reckless Driving

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

O. L. Murphy

Fuelner Stuart

Lloyd Martin

J. C. May

Joe Eberlein

Curtis Singleton

Joe Singleton

Taylor Wilkins

GRAND JURY NO. 9

A TRUE BILL

*H. J. James*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of

*April*, 1948.  
*Alice J. Wuch* 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. Wuch*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$.....

Judge.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, Vernie Cravey, as

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

Two hundred ----- DOLLARS

unless the said Vernie Cravey appear at the

Spring Term, 1948 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

Reckless Driving

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala.

Vernie C. Cravey (Seal)

Ralph R. Warburton (Seal)

C. Z. Lacy (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_, (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 14 day of April, 1948

Lyla Wilkins, Sheriff

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

No. *266*-----

**The State of Alabama,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

----- COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**The State**

VS.

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

Amount of Bond, \$-----

Filed -----, 19-----

-----, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

We, Vernie Cravey, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$1,000.00

One Thousand DOLLARS

unless the said Vernie Cravey appear at the

Next Term, 1948 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

man slaughter

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala.

Vernie Cravey (Seal)

Walter W. Cravey (Seal)

J. B. Hadley (Seal)

Gene Brainerd (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 24 day of Jan, 1948

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 9

TO Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama — Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. L. MURPHY, FUELNER STEART, LLOYD MARTIN, J. C. MAY,  
JOE EBERLIN, CURTIS SINGLETON, JOE CLARK SINGLETON

to be and appear on the 12th day of April 194 8 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 29th day of March A. D., 194 8

Alice J. Neuch Clerk.

ORIGINAL

No. 9

**GRAND JURY SUBPOENA**

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

*Deming in full*

this 10 day of April 1948

*Taylor Welkin*, Sheriff

*Zellie B. Guffin D.S.*

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No.	Vs.	<i>Man Slaughter</i>
	<i>Vernie Cravey</i>	

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>O. L. Murphy</i>	<b>JUDGE'S FEES</b> Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	.75
Returnable <i>J. P. Court</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
Witness—For State - <i>O. L. Murphy - Freshner</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Strant - Lloyd Martin - J. C. May</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	1.75
<i>see Eberlin - Curtis Singleton - J. P. Court</i>	Continuance at 25c	.25
<i>Clark Singleton -</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
<i>For Defendant - J. C. May - Bratt Fla</i>	Mittimus at 25c	.25
<i>Leon Wiggins - Bratt Fla -</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	.10
<i>Appeared the defendant before</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>me Jan 24 - 1948 - Waived preliminary</i>	Execution of costs at 25c	3.10
<i>hearing - Was bound over to the</i>	<b>ALABAMA COUNTY'S FEES</b>	
<i>Grand Jury Spring Term of Circuit</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	4.00
<i>Court under \$1000 Joe bond</i>	Carrying Defendant before Justice, each mile for himself and guard at 10c	5.00
	Arrest, 50c	4.50
	<b>SHERIFF'S FEES</b>	
	Arrest, \$2.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c	
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	1.00
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	2.00
	<b>GUARD'S FEES</b>	
	Guard, 50c	5.00
	Guard, 50c	2.00
	Guard, 50c	
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	Guard, 50c	
	<b>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</b>	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	.25
	Subpoenas at 25c	.25
	Executing 1.00 Subpoenas 1.00	2.00

*Frank P. Probst J. P. Court 4*

\$ 15.60

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, Vernie C Croney, as

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

Three hundred + Fifty DOLLARS

unless the said..... appear at the

Dec 20. Term, 194... of the Justice Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Man slaughter

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala.

Vernie C. Croney (Seal)  
J. M. Stegerson (Seal)  
Gene Byars (Seal)  
Geo. R. Garbrough (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 4 day of Dec. 1947

Saylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By W. Duckworth, Deputy Sheriff

No. 495 4707

**The State of Alabama,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

..... COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**The State**  
VS.

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

Amount of Bond, \$ .....

Filed ....., 19.....

....., Clerk



**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of FRANK P. PROPST, Notary  
Public, Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace. Precinct 4,  
Bay Minette, Alabama

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

O. L. Murphy - Lloyd Martin  
Irvin Street - J. C. May John Eberlin

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

24 day of Jan, 1948, 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 Vernie Croney  
Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 19 day of Jan, A. D. 1948

FRANK P. PROPST

NOTARY PUBLIC, Ex-Officio  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Executed in full, this the

24 day of

Jan, 1948

Taylor Welkins  
Sheriff.

H. F. Hall  
Deputy Sheriff.

ALABAMA HIGHWAY PATROL  
ARREST TICKET  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

No 49486

Date 12-11-1947

Baldwin County J.P. Court Frank Probst Judge or J. P.

Name VERNIE C. CRAIG White ( ) Colored Age 36 Drivers License No. 525771

Address Poplarville City State Ala

Charge Non-Resident Vio. Sect. No. of Ala 320 Title 14

Place of Arrest VS 31 Time ( ) A.M. (8:00) P.M.

Model 1944 Make Ford Body Type Truck

Motor No. License No. C0693 Carrier Tag No.

Owner Baldwin County Jail Dept Poplarville Address

Employed by Address

Case Set for Dec 13 1947 10 ) A.M. ( ) P.M. Case Closed 194

Disposition—Sentence ( ) Mo. ( ) Yr. Fine \$ Arrest \$ Bond \$ Witness \$

REMARKS This man was involved in a wreck where two men were killed

This is to Certify that this Court has received the Fine and Cost or Closed this case as stated above. Signed

Officers O.L. Murphy & Badge Nos. 128 &

Original—To Defendant H.P. 1

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of FRANK P. PROPST

Before me, FRANK P. PROPST, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared, J. L. Murphy 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 4 - 1947 that one Kernie Cravey  
unlawfully and intentionally but without  
malice killed Jeff White and Jim White  
by striking the automobile they were  
riding in.

\_\_\_\_\_ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4  
day of Dec A. D., 1947

Frank P Propst, J. P.

*C L Murphy*

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Kernie Cravey  
\_\_\_\_\_ and bring him

before he to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Man slaughter

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

Witness my hand this 4 day of Dec, 1947

Frank P Propst J. P.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF  
**FRANK P. PROPST**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, Ex-Officio  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
vs.

Vernie Cravey

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

O. L. Murphy

JUSTICE COURT OF  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**  
**WARRANT OF ARREST**

The State of Alabama  
vs.

Vernie Cravey

Executed this 4 day of Dec, 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

O L Murphy, Sheriff

AHP

, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

Justice Court of Frank P. Probst  
Precinct No 4, Bay Minette Ala.

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Vernie Cravey - Leon Weiggin  
and J.C. May - Bradt Fla.

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the  
24 day of Jan 1948 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plain-  
tiff, and Vernie Cravey

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

Witness my hand this 9 day of Jan 1948

Frank P. Probst

NOTARY PUBLIC AND EX-OFFICIO J. P.

Executed in full, this the

24 day of

Jan, 1944

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

H. F. Hall  
Deputy Sheriff

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