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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Fall Session ~~Term~~ 1948

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Matt Hall, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did, with intent to steal, break into and enter an uninhabited dwelling house of Edna Gray,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Solicitor of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

Fall Session ..... Term, 1948

THE STATE

Vs.

Matt Hall

INDICTMENT

Burglary, Second Degree

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Edna Gray

Heowatha Gray

Freeman Bloxton

H.F. Hall

Zollie Griffin

GRAND JURY NO. 22

A TRUE BILL

*Wm. Miller*

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of

Nov., 1948

*W. J. March* Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in

the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

*W. J. March*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500<sup>00</sup>

*F. W. Hare*  
Judge.

*Vertical stamp or signature on the right margin.*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

We, Matt Hall, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$500.00

Five Hundred & 00/100 DOLLARS

unless the said Matt Hall appear at the

Fall 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

Burglary

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.

Matt Hall (Seal)  
Catherine J. Evans By R. J. Foster (Seal) *attorney in fact*  
R. J. Evans By R. J. Foster (Seal) *attorney in fact*

Taken and approved this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1948

Rayton Wilkins, Sheriff  
By Joe Dickman, Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, \_\_\_\_\_ County

CIRCUIT COURT

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify MATT HALL, T. A. CORTE

That on the Fall Term, 1949, of the Circuit Court of said County, a judgment was rendered against them, of which the following is a copy:

THE STATE vs.	}	Indictment for
<u>MATT HALL</u>		<del>PUBLIC DEFENDANCE</del>
		BURGLARY, SECOND DEGREE

"It appearing to the Court that the said MATT HALL together with T. A. CORTE

\_\_\_\_\_ agree to pay the State of Alabama FIVE HUNDRED Dollars,

unless the said MATT HALL appeared at this term of the Court to answer in this case; and the said MATT HALL

\_\_\_\_\_ having failed to appear, it is therefore ordered that the State of Alabama, for the use of BALDWIN County, recover of the said

MATT HALL, T. A. CORTE on said undertaking, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED Dollars,

unless they appear at the next term of this Court and show cause why this judgment should not be made absolute."

You will, therefore, by serving a copy thereof, notify THEM that the said judgment will be made absolute against THEM at the next term of said Court, unless THEY then appear and show cause against the same.

Witness this 5th day of Dec., 19 49

*Alvin J. Smith*, Clerk.

*Original*

No. 1040

The State of Alabama

Baldwin COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

Math Hall

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant and Bail

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12-8, 19 ~~48~~

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

Executed by serving copy on

Math Hall 12-9-49

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Taylor Wilkins  
Bligh Steadman  
Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:  
An indictment having been found against

Matt Hall

at the Nov Term, 1948, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of  
Burglary, Second 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 accord-  
ing to law

Dated this 4 day of Nov, 1948.

*Alice A. Duck*

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 al-  
lowed us by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

**CAPIAS**

No. 22

**THE STATE**

vs.

Matt Hall

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By *Allice J. Duck*  
Allice J. Duck  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: *Allice J. Duck*  
Clerk.

Executed this 6 day of Nov, 1948

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him *in jail*

*Taylor Wilkins*, Sheriff

*Zoeir B. Guff*, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 1040

Term FALL, 1949

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon EDNA GRAY, HEBWATHA GRAY, FREEMAN BLOXTON,

H. F. HALL, ZOLLIE GRIFFIN.

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 Dec/, 1949, 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 MATT HALL

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

Witness my hand this 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1949 Mrs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.



Received in office 11-17, 194 9

Executed this 11-23, 194 9

By Serving in full

*Robert ...*

ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

MATT HALL

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 16th day of

Nov., 194 9

ALICE J. DUCK

Clerk.

*Loyd Wilkins*  
*A. F. Hall* Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:  
An indictment having been found against

MATT HALL

at the Fall Term, 1949, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of  
BURGLARY, SECOND 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 accord-  
ing to law

Dated this 5th day of Dec., 1949.

*Alvin J. Rensch*  
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 al-  
lowed 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.

*Quia*

**CAPIAS**

No. 1040

**THE STATE**

vs.

Math Hall

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

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

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

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

Executed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1949

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

Taylor Welkins, Sheriff

E, Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

N<sup>o</sup> 1546

Case No. 1040  
The State of Alabama  
vs.

IN THE Circuit COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Matt Hall

Before me, Alvin J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Jayson Wilkins,  
who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the case of the State of Alabama vs. Matt Hall  
Matt Hall 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 40  
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

Jayson Wilkins

Jayson Wilkins  
Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec. 1919

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 22

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Freeman Bloxton, Edna Grey, Hiawatha Grey, H. F. Hall, Gollie Griffin*

to be and appear on the *2nd* day of *November*, 19*48*, 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 *8* day of *Oct.*, 19*48*.

*Alice J. Duck*

Solicitor  
*clerk*

*Gov. Lipp*  
*Mobile*

ORIGINAL

No. *22*

**GRAND JURY SUBPOENA**

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

- Freeman Blythe*
- Edna Gray*
- H. F. Hall*
- Follie Griffin*

this *1* day of *Nov* 193*8*

*Taylor Wilkin*, Sheriff

*H. F. Hall*

*D.S.*

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

Freeman Olopton - Edna Grey  
Mawathia Grey - H. J. Hall - Zollie Griffin

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

30 day of June

, 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

Matt Hall

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 15 day of

June, A.D. 1948

Frank P. Propst

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

16 day of

June, 1948

Taylor Welkins  
Sheriff.

Jessie B. Guff  
Deputy Sheriff.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

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

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon

H. J. Hall - Zollie Griffin  
Freeman Blotter - Edna Grey - Harvath's Grey

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

8 day of May, 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 Matt Hall

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 26 day of April, A. D., 1948

Frank P. Probst  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Executed in full, this the

26 day of

April, 1948

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

W. F. Hall  
Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 403

Case No. 900  
The State of Alabama

IN THE Justice COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

vs.  
Matt Hall

Before me, F. P. Probst, Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Jayla Wilkin,  
who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the case of the State of Alabama vs. Matt Hall  
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 40 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 Lopley J. S. Wilkin Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April 1948

Disposition of Case Wanted preliminary hearing  
Bond into the sheriff on full term  
criminal court '48 with \$300.00  
bond Frank P Probst J.P. 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 \$ 4.00 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 June day of 30, 1948.  
Frank P Probst  
Judge of the above named court

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, Matt Hall, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$500.00

Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Matt Hall appear at the

next 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

Burglary Second Degree

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\_\_\_\_

X Matt Hall (Seal)

T. H. Cole (Seal)

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

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

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

Taken and approved this the 10 day of November 1948

Jacob Williams, Sheriff

By Joe Dickman, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Sub No. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 1040

Term Spring, 1945

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon Edna Gray, Heowatha Gray, Freeman Bloxton,  
H. F. Hall, Zollie Griffin.

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 12th day of April, 1950, at 9:00 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 Matt Hall

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

Witness my hand this 1st day of April A. D. 1950 Mrs R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 4-3, 1950

Executed this 4-5, 1950

By \_\_\_\_\_

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For \_\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

Matt Hall

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 1st day of

April, 1950

Clerk.

*Taylor Nelson*  
Sheriff

*Edleigh S. Tucker*

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 H. F. 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 Jan 1 - 1948 that one Matt Hall

Did in the night time with intent to steal break  
into and enter an inhabited dwelling in possession of  
Harvathia Gray - which was occupied by Harvathia Gray  
a person lodged therein and stole 1 rain coat - 15 pairs of hosiery  
2 sheets - 6 plates - 2 pair of pants - 1 hat - value at  
\$ 35<sup>00</sup>

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28

day of April A. D. 1948

Frank P. Propst, J. P.

H. F. Hall

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commaded to arrest Matt Hall

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 28 day of April

Frank P. Propst, J. P.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF  
**FRANK P. PROPST**

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
vs.

Matt Hall

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Freeman Bloxton  
Edna Grey  
Hawatha Grey  
H. F. Hall  
Zollie Griffin

RECORDED  
JUSTICE COURT OF

**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

vs.

Matt Hall

Executed this 24 day of April, 1948

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No.	Vs.	<i>Burglary</i>
	<i>Matt Hall</i>	

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>H. J. Hall</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>Freeman Blopton - Edna Grey - Hiawatha Guy - H. J. Hall</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	125
<i>Phyllis Griffin -</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	25
	Continuance at 25c	100
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	25-
	Mittimus at 25c	
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
<i>On June 30 - 1948 the defendant waived his preliminary hearing in J. P. Court and was bound over to Grand Jury - Fall Term (1948) of Circuit Court under \$1500<sup>00</sup> bond</i>	<b>CONSTABLE'S FEES</b> Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Carrying Defendant before Justice, each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest, 50c	
	<b>SHERIFF'S FEES</b>	4-00
	Arrest, \$2.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c	1-00
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	2-50
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	1-50
	<b>WITNESS FEES</b>	2-50
	<i>mileage</i> Days at 50c	4-00
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	<b>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</b>	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	
<i>Frank P. Probst J. P. Bay Minette Precinct 4</i>		

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