

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
 Baldwin County }

We, Sherman Wilson, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$2,200.00

Two Thousand DOLLARS

unless the said Sherman Wilson 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

assault 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

_____ day of _____, 19____

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

Sherman Wilson (Seal)

M. D. Brown (Seal)

A. D. Brown (Seal)

_____, Baldwin County, Ala. (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 11 day of June 1948

Taylor Wickins, Sheriff

By Zellie B. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala

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 May 23 1948 that one Shurman Wilson
Violently and with Malice aforethought, did
assault Arnold Hunter, with the intent
to murder him, by shooting him with a
pistol.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23

day of May 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 Shurman Wilson

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 23 day of May 1948
Frank P. Propst, J. P.

No. 1053

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF
FRANK P. PROPST

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

Sherman Wilson

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Willie Wilson
Leonard Wilson
Chester Hixson
Arnold Hunter
H. F. Hall

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST
THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Sherman Wilson

Executed this 5 day of June, 19 48

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Sherman Wilson

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Willie B. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

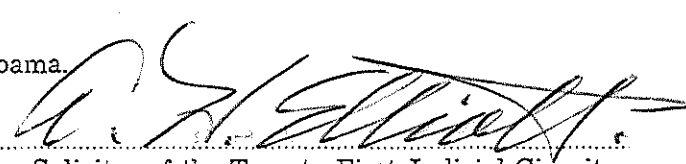
Baldwin County. }

Circuit Court, Fall Session Term, 194 8

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

Sherman Wilson, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault
Arnold Hunter, with the intent to murder him,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.


Solicitor of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

Fall Session ~~XXXX~~ 194 8.

THE STATE

Vs.

Sherman Wilson

INDICTMENT

Assault to Murder

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Chester Wilson

Arnold Hunter

H. F. Hall

Mack Baldwin

GRAND JURY NO. 30

A TRUE BILL

W. M. Miller

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the *4th* day of

Nov, 1948.
George J. Church, Clerk.

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

the presence of *17* other Grand Jurors.

George J. Church
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ *1000 00*

F. M. Hare
Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 30

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Willie Wilson, Leonard
Wilson, Chester Hilson, Arnold Hunter,
H. F. Hall

to be and appear on the 2nd day of November, 1948, 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., 1948.

Alice J. Duck

Solicitor.

clerk

Fairhope

ORIGINAL

No. *30*

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

By serving in full

this *22* day of *Oct* 19*34*

Jay W. Wilkins Sheriff
W. 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

W. J. Johnson *Willie Wilson - Leonard Wilson*
Chester Wilson - Arnold Hunter - N. F. Hall
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

11 day of *June*, 19*48*, 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

Sherman Wilson

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this

7 day of

June, A. D. 19*48*

Frank P. Propst
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

10 day of

June, 1948

Taylor Wickers
Sheriff.

Fessie B. Gaffi
Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 533

Case No. 1053

IN THE Justice COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

The State of Alabama

vs.

Sherman Wilson

Before me,

F P Propst

Clerk of the Circuit Court of

Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins
who being duly sworn deposes and says:

Taylor Wilkins

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

Sherman Wilson 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 70 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

Fairhope

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Disposition of Case

Tried and found guilty in Justice Court
Remanded over to Circuit Court Fall Term
48 and sent to State Prison

Frank P Propst

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 \$ 7.00 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

10

day of

June

1948

Frank P Propst

Judge of the above named court

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No.	Vs.	Assault to Murder
	Sherman Wilson	

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to H. F. Hall	JUDGE'S FEES	
Returnable J. P. Court	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—For State Willie Wilson, Leonard Wilson - Chester Hilson, Arnold Hunter - H. F. Hall.	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
Came before me June 11-1948 - Plea of "Not Guilty". From the evidence presented before me - defendant found guilty and was bound over to Grand Jury. Fall Term of Circuit Court Under 2000.00 bond	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	5 Subpoena or Notice at 25c	12.5
	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	3.75
	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. 300	4.00
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	2.00
	Subpoenas at 50c	1.00
	Day's Board at 30c	3.50
	WITNESS FEES	
	5 Days at 50c	7.00
	50c	4.00
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No. _____

Case No. 1014Term FALL, 1949

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon CHESTER ^H WILSON, ARNOLD HUNTER, H. F. HALL,MACK BALDWIN.

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 SHERMAN WILSON

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, 1949

Executed this 11-26, 1949

By Leaving Copy With

Chester Wilson

Arnold Hunter

H. J. Hall

Mack Baldwin

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

Edleigh Steadham

Fairhope
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For _____

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
Vs.

SHERMAN WILSON

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 16th day of

Nov., 1949

ALICE J. DUCK

Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County - Circuit Court }

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA — GREETING:

Whereas, at a Term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, held on the
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..... FIRST Monday in APRIL , 1949, in a cer-
tain cause in said Court wherein THE STATE OF ALABAMA
..... Plaintiff, and CARNIS LASSITER
..... Defendant, a judgment was rendered against said
..... CARNIS LASSITER
to reverse which JUDGMENT , the said CARNIS LASSITER
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.....
applied for and obtained from this office an APPEAL, returnable to the NEXT
Term of our COURT OF APPEALS Court of the State of Alabama, to be held at Montgomery,
on the day of , 1949 next, and the necessary bond
having been given by the said CARNIS LASSITER
..... with R. J. LASSITER, JOE B. HARDY, ED DREW, W. J. BRAY , sureties,
.....
.....

Now, You Are Hereby Commanded, without delay, to cite the said

..... STATE OF ALABAMA or KEENEETH COOPER
..... , attorney, to appear at the NEXT Term of our
County of Appeals
said Supreme Court, to defend against the said Appeal, if THEY think proper.

Witness, ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, this 7th
day of April , A. D., 1949

Attest:

..... Alice J. Duck , Clerk.

I, hereby accept service
this 7th day of April, 1949.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor, 28 Judicial Circuit
Baldwin County, Alabama.

CIRCUIT COURT

Baldwin County, Alabama

Vs. { Citation in Appeal

Issued day of, 194.....

State of Ala. vs. Carnix Lassiter

JURY LIST, SECOND WEEK

Spring Term, April 4th, 1949

No	Name	Occupation	Address
1	W. H. Fletcher,	postal Clerk,	Bay Minette
2	Edmond Clay McGowin,	farmer,	Latham S ²
3	J. D. Little,	farmer,	Lottic S ³
4	W. J. McKenzie,	farmer,	Magnolia Springs S ⁴
5	Turpin Bankester,	railroad emp.,	Robertsdale S ⁴
6	Riley Weeks,	carpenter,	Foley S ³
7	Wallace Parker,	mill,	Stockton S ⁶
8	Charles Coghlan,	logging,	Latham S ¹
9	Frank E. Sanders,	banker,	Foley S ⁴
10	Louis Lysek,	carpenter,	Magnolia Springs
11	Ernest M. Howell,	Utilities,	Foley
12	John P. Bertolla,	farmer,	Loxley S ⁷
13	Thomas Hawkins,	bookkeeper,	Bay Minette S ⁴
14	Harley Ard,	farmer,	Robertsdale S ⁶
15	Stiles D. Powers,	farmer,	Bon Secour S ¹⁰
16	Claude Kuple,	farmer,	Bay Minette S ⁷
17	Brad Neimier,	merchant,	Fairhope
18	Eugene Koehle,	car dealer,	Foley
19	J. Douglas Waters,	farmer,	Gateswood S ⁵
20	John Keifer,	merchant,	Elberta S ¹⁰
21	Holly Kains,	farmer,	Daphne S ⁵
22	William J. Russell,	mechanic,	Daphne
23	Floyd Marshall,	farmer,	Robertsdale S ⁶
24	Charles L. Mathews,	F. C. A.,	Robertsdale S ⁹
25	Howard Brooks,	barber,	Robertsdale S ²
26	John Murphy McMillan,	mill man,	Stockton S ¹⁴
27	Harry Still,	dealer,	Bay Minette S ¹⁴
28	Peter Malbis,	farmer,	Daphne
29	Louis B. Underwood,	farmer,	Summerdale S ⁷
30	Mike Kaiser, Sr.,	farmer,	Elberta S ¹²
31	Walter Krueger,	Butane Dist.,	Foley

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