

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Spring Session, 1949

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment W. A. Wilson, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, with intent to injure or defraud, did falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit an instrument in writing, in words and figures substantially as follows:

	Farmers and Merchants Bank	61-292
	Foley, Ala.	19 No
Pay to the order of		\$865
	Eighty and sixty five ct	Dollars
Counter check	C. C. Steele;	

or with intent to injure or defraud, did alter and publish as true the said falsely, altered, forged or counterfeit check, knowing the same to be so altered, forged, or counterfeit,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

RECORD

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

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County**

**Circuit Court**

Spring Session, 194 9

THE STATE  
Vs.

W. A. WILSON

**INDICTMENT**

FORGERY  
NO Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

G. C. STEELE

BENNIE McCOMB

EVA WILSON

TAYLOR WILKINS

GRAND JURY NO. 35

A TRUE BILL  
Frank J. Peterson  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 23rd day of  
March, 194 9

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 \$ 1000.00

Jeffrey G. Matthews, Jr.  
Judge.

AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. Hand

Before me, T. C. Hand

in and for said County, personally appeared C. C. Steele 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 10 September 1948 that one W. A. Wilson with intent to defraud did forge a check on C. C. Steele

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22

day of October A. D. 1948

T. C. Hand

, J. P.

C. C. Steele

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commaded to arrest W. A. Wilson

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Forgery

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

Witness my hand this 22 day of October, 1948

T. C. Hand

, J. P.

RECORDED

*East of Elberta*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

*T. C. Hand*

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

*W. A. Wilson*

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WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

*C. C. Steele, Foley, etc.  
Bernie Mc Comb Elberta  
Eva Wilson. East Elberta.*

JUSTICE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

*W. A. Wilson*

Executed this 20 day of Dec, 1948

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*in jail*

*Raymond Wilkins*, Sheriff

*Joe B. Gaff* Deputy Sheriff

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Sondle 90*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, W. A. Wilson, as

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

Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said W. A. Wilson appear at the

next Term, 1949 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

Forgery

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.

W. A. Wilson (Seal)

W. J. Abbott (Seal)

J. C. Pate (Seal)

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

Taken and approved this the 8 day of Jan 1949

Paul W. Wilkins, Sheriff

By Freddie B. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

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

**The State of Alabama,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**The State**

VS.

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

Amount of Bond, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Case No. 1089

Term FALL, 1949

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon C. C. STEELE, BENNIE McCOMB, EVA WILSON,  
TAYLOR WILKINS.

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 2nd 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 W. A. 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 11-26, 1949

Executed this 11-26, 1949

By Leaving Copy With

C. C. Steele

Bessie McComb

Taylor W. King

ORIGINAL

For

No. 1089

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

W. A. WILSON

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this

16th

day of

Nov.

1949

ALICE J. DUCK

Clerk.

Taylor W. King  
Edleigh Steedman

Sheriff



STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Case No. 1089

Term Fall, 1949

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon

Taylor, Wilkins

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Ralph Ellis

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. 1949

ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Case No. 1089

Term Fall, 1949

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon \_\_\_\_\_

Eva Wilson

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Ralph Ellis

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

Witness my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1949 ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Justice Court of T. C. Haid  
Precinct No. 4, Day Minetta Ala.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA;

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Glennie Mc Comb,  
C. S. Steel Vera Wilson

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

8 day of January 1949, 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 W. D. Wilson

Defendant, and have you then and

where this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 6 day of January A. D., 1949

T. C. Haid  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

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Executed in full, this the

7 day of

Jan, 1949

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

H. F. Hall  
Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

N<sup>o</sup> 1066

Case No. 65

IN THE Justice COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

The State of Alabama

vs.

W.A. Wilson

Before me, J.C. Hand, Clerk of the Circuit Court of

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

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the case of the State of Alabama vs. W.A. Wilson  
W.A. 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 90  
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

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L.A. Balkin

Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec, 19 48

Disposition of Case

Transferred Grand Jury

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 \$ 9.00 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 8 day of January, 19 49

G. Hand

Judge of the above named court

The State of Alabama, BALDWIN County

CIRCUIT COURT

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify W. A. WILSON, W. H. ABBOTT, C. C. STEELE

That on the Spring Term, 1919, of the Circuit Court of said County, a judgment was rendered against....., of which the following is a copy:

THE STATE  
vs.

W. A. WILSON

Indictment for

FORGERY

"It appearing to the Court that the said W. A. WILSON  
together with W. H. ABBOTT AND C. C. STEELE

.....agree to pay the State of Alabama

FIVE HUNDRED

..... Dollars,

unless the said W. A. WILSON appeared at this term of the

Court to answer in this case; and the said W. A. WILSON

.....having failed to appear, it is therefore ordered that the State of Alabama, for the use of

Baldwin

County, recover of the said

W. A. WILSON, W. H. ABBOTT, AND C. C. STEELE

.....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 W. A. WILSON, W. H. ABBOTT, & C. C. STEELE that the said judgment will be made absolute against W.A. WILSON, W.H. ABBOTT & C. C. STEELE at the next term of said

Court, unless THEY then appear and show cause against the same.

Witness this 9th day of May, 1950

Alvin J. Smith, Clerk.

No. 1009

The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

H. A. WILSON

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant and Bail

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

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Sheriff.

Executed by serving copy on

, 19

Sheriff.

The State of Alabama, BALDWIN County

CIRCUIT COURT

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify W. A. WILSON, W. H. ABBOTT, C. C. STEELE

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

THE STATE  
vs.

Indictment for

W. A. WILSON

FORGERY

"It appearing to the Court that the said W. A. WILSON  
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.....agree to pay the State of Alabama

FIVE HUNDRED

Dollars,

unless the said W. A. WILSON appeared at this term of the

Court to answer in this case; and the said W. A. WILSON

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W. A. WILSON, W. H. ABBOTT, AND C. C. STEELE

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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 W. A. WILSON, W. H. ABBOTT, & C. C. STEELE that the said judgment will be made absolute against W. A. WILSON, W. H. ABBOTT & C. C. STEELE at the next term of said Court, unless THEY then appear and show cause against the same.

Witness this 9th day of May, 1950

*King Duke*

, Clerk.



No. 1089

The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE vs.

W. A. WILSON

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant and Bail

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

May 9, 1950  
Taylor Wilkins Sheriff.

Executed by serving copy on

C C Steele 5-23-50  
W. H. Abbott 5-26-50  
Taylor Wilkins Sheriff  
H. F. Hall D.S.

Returned 6 day of June 1950  
Not found in my county after diligent search and inquiry. as to W. A. Wilson

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

By H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, W. A. Wilson, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of 500 Five Hundred DOLLARS unless the said W. A. Wilson appear at the Jan 8 Term, 1949 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 Forgery

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.

X W. A. Wilson (Seal)  
W. F. Abbott (Seal)  
H. J. Wilson (Seal)  
B. Wilson (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 23 day of Dec. 1948  
Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff  
By H. J. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

*Albott Law Co -  
100 Bond 1187  
Proceeded 1948*

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
No. <i>65</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA Vs. <i>W. A. Wilson</i>	<i>Forgery</i>

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>C. C. Steel</i>	<b>JUDGE'S FEES</b>	
Returnable	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—For State	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
<i>Bennie Mc Comb.</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	<del>75</del>
<i>W. A. Wilson</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	<i>75</i>
<i>C. C. Steel</i>	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<i>1.00</i>
	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	<i>1.00</i>
	Execution of costs at 25c	<i>25</i>
<i>Affidavit taken and warrant of arrest with mittimus issued and executed. Def trial was set for 8/28/49 at which time def. appeared and on hearing of evidence in case he was bound over to Grand Jury and bond was set at \$5000.</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>	
	Arrest, \$2.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c	<i>3.00</i>
	<del>Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00</del>	<del>2.00</del>
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	<i>0.75</i>
	<b>WITNESS FEES</b>	
	Days at 50c	<i>50</i>
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	<i>Traveling mileage 120 miles</i>	<i>10</i>
	<b>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</b>	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*C. C. Steel*  
Justice of Peace

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