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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

JUSTICE COURT OF T. C. HAND  
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :  
You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Floyd Phillips, Rex Downing, Freeman Wainwright

*J. F. Hall* Cecil Rockwell, Henrietta George, Hubert Menderhall, Dr. C. G. Goodard  
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

3 day of June, 1949, 10 A. M.  
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 Mary Wainwright

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

Witness my hand this 28 day of May, A. D. 1949

*J. F. Hall*  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

3 day of

January, 1947

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

Bleigh Steadman  
Deputy Sheriff

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF T. C. HAND  
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala,

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

*H. F. Hall, K. N. Fendal*

*Roscoe Coleman*

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the  
17 day of Sept 10 PM., 1919, 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 *Lenny Mears*

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

Witness my hand this 7 day of September A. D. 1919

*J. J. Hall*  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

16 day of

Sept, 1949

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

W. F. Hall  
Deputy Sheriff.

AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Before me, T. C. HAND, Justice of the Peace Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins 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 12 July 1949 that one Henry Means

did assault and shoot at Roscoe  
Clement with a 22 Rifle.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12  
day of July, A. D. 1949  
T. C. Hand, J. P.

Taylor Wilkins

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

To any lawful officer of said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Henry Means  
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 12 day of July, 1949

T. C. Hand, J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF  
T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

Henry Means

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Taylor Wilkins ✓  
H. F. Hill  
K. N. Jindal ✓  
Roscoe Coleman ✓

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama  
vs.

Henry Means

Executed this 7 day of Sept 1949

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Steadham Hall, Deputy Sheriff

2 mi South Cross Roads 1/4 mi

AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Before me, T. C. HAND, Justice of the Peace Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Jaylon Wilkins 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 13 July 1949 that one Henry Messers

unlawfully and with malice aforethought  
did assault & murder Reza Coleman with intent to  
murder him by shooting at him with a  
22 rifle  
lit 148 38.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13  
day of July, A. D. 1949  
T. C. Hand, J. P.

Jaylon Wilkins

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

To any lawful officer of said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Henry Messers 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 13 day of July, 1949  
T. C. Hand, J. P.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF  
T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

*Henry Means*

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

*Taylor Wilkins*  
*H. F. Hall*  
*K. N. Lindal*  
*Rosco Coleman*

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

The State of Alabama  
vs.

*Henry Means*

Executed this 7 day of Sept 1919

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*in jail*

*Taylor Wilkins*, Sheriff

*H. F. Hall*, Deputy Sheriff



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Fall Term, 194 9

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Henry Means, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did assault Roscoe Coleman, and cut him with a knife,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

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

RECORDED

No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

Fall Term, 1949

THE STATE  
Vs.

HENRY MEANS

INDICTMENT

ASSAULT WITH WEAPON  
NO Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

ROSCIE COLEMAN  
K. N. TINDALL  
H. F. HALL

GRAND JURY NO. ~~32~~ 4

A TRUE BILL

*George Brown*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 3rd day of

November, 1949

*W. J. Neuch*, 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. Neuch*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 300.00

Judge.

RECORDED

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

No. 1452

Case No. 562  
The State of Alabama  
vs.

IN THE Justice COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Henry Mann

Before me, J. C. Wood, Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Lydon 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
Henry Mann 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 12  
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

2 mi. S. Cross Roads

Lydon Wilkins  
Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Oct. 1919

Disposition of Case

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 \$ 1.60 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 17 day of September, 1919

J. C. Wood  
Judge of the above named court

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Sub No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No. 1122 Term FALL, 194 49

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon L. C. RICHARDSON, H. F. HALL, HORACE SEARS,  
FRED WILCOX, JOE DICKMAN, JAMES CLAY.

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 21st day of November, 194 49, 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 WILLIE JAMES NETTLES

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

Witness my hand this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 194 49. Mrs R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Steelwood

Received in office 11-14, 1949

Executed this 11-19, 1949

By Serving in full

ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1162 ~~1122~~ Page \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

WILLIE JAMES NETTLES

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this TWELTH day of

NOVEMBER, 194 49

ALICE J. DUCK

Clerk.

Jay W. [Signature]  
Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County }

We, Henry Means, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Seven hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Henry Means appear at the 10 Sept Term, 1949 of the Hardy 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.

Henry O. Means (Seal)  
Joe Brantley (Seal)  
Miss Corie Lu Brantley (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_, (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 7 day of Sept, 1949

Jayes Wilkins, Sheriff

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

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No. 562

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The State  
vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed

, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County }

We, Henry Meares, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Three Hundred DOLLARS unless the said Henry Meares appear at the next Term, 19 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 17 day of Sept, 1949  
Henry Meares (Seal)  
John A. Phillips (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala. (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 17 day of Sept, 1949  
Taylor Walburn, Sheriff  
By H. J. Hall, Deputy Sheriff



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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No. <i>562</i>	Vs.	
<i>W.C. Beebe</i>	<i>Henry Means</i>	<i>Assault to murder.</i>

	DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Jayles Wilkins</i>	<b>JUDGE'S FEES</b>	
	Returnable <i>Grand Jury.</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c.....	<i>75</i>
	Witness—For State <i>Jayles Wilkins, H.F. Hall</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c.....	<i>50</i>
	<i>K.N. Findel, Roscoe Coleman.</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c.....	
		Subpoena or Notice at 25c.....	<i>100</i>
		Continuance at 25c.....	<i>25</i>
		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00.....	
		Mittimus at 25c.....	<i>25</i>
<i>10 Sept 49</i>	<i>Case Continued to 17 Sept 49</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c.....	
<i>17 Sept 49</i>	<i>ref. appeared before me and after hearing evidence in case ref. was bound over to Grand Jury. Bond was set at \$300.00. ref. made bond which was accepted by Court.</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00.....	
		Execution of costs at 25c.....	<i>25</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, \$1.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c.....	<i>5.00</i>
		Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00.....	<i>2.00</i>
		Subpoenas at <del>25</del> 50 Day's Board at 30c.....	<i>1.50</i>
		<b>WITNESS FEES</b>	
		Days at 50c.....	<i>50</i>
		" " 50c.....	<i>50</i>
		" " 50c.....	<i>50</i>
		" " 50c.....	<i>50</i>
		" " 50c.....	<i>50</i>
		<i> mileage 16 miles</i> 70c.....	<i>1.60</i>
		" " 50c.....	
		" " 50c.....	
		<b>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</b>	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c.....	
		Subpoenas at 25c.....	
		Executing Subpoenas.....	

*O. J. Findel*  
*Justice of Peace*

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