

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

(10116)

No. 1692

Case No. 1008
The State of Alabama
vs.

IN THE Justice COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Joe Spears

Before me, J. D. [Signature], Clerk of the Circuit Court of

Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared [Signature],
who being duly sworn deposes and says:

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

Joe Spears 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 [Signature] Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Mar 19 50

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 \$ 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 23 day of March, 19 50
[Signature]
Judge of the above named court

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

Lusene Wade, Willie C. Wade, Herbert Ellis, Floyd Wade, Johnnie W. Saley, Edna Hawkins, Wosh Jackson, J. J. Ellis, H. F. Hall

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the _____ day of _____, 19____, 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

23 day of *March* *1:30 P. M.*, 19*50*

is Plaintiff and *Joe Spears*

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this *20* day of *March*, A. D. 19*50*

[Signature]

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

20 day of

March, 1958

Joyce Wilkins
Sheriff.

H. 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

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 18 March 1950 that one Joe Spear unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed Norma Babe by shooting him with a shot gun

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19

day of March A. D., 1950

T. C. Hand, J. P.

H. F. Hall

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Joe Spear

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

murder

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

Witness my hand this 19 day of March, 1950

T. C. Hand, J. P.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Joe Spear

Witnesses for the State :

- Lugene Wade ✓*
- Willie C. Wade ✓*
- Herbert Ellis ✓*
- Floyd Wade ✓*
- Johnnie W. Saley ✓*
- Adin Hawkins ✓*
- Wash Sanders ✓*
- J. J. Ellis ✓*
- H. F. Hall ✓*
- Edleigh Stratham ✓*
- David S. Jaze ✓*

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT of ARREST

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Joe Spear

Executed this 19 day of March 1950

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him *in jail*

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

} Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 194~~X~~ 50

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

Joe Spears, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully, and with malice aforethought, killed Norman Dade , by shooting him with a shotgun,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

No. **RECORDED**

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION 1950 ~~Term 1950~~

THE STATE

Vs.

JOE SPEARS

INDICTMENT

MURDER, 1st DEGREE

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

WILLIE C. DADE

FLOYD DADE

HERBERT ELLIS

JOHNNIE McDALEY

ADIS HAWKINS

H.F. HALL

EDLEIGH STEADHAM

RECORDED

GRAND JURY NO. 40

A TRUE BILL

J. D. Crosby
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 29th day of

MARCH 1950, ~~1950~~

Wm. J. ..., Clerk.

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

the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Wm. J. ...
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1500.00

J. Fair J. Madbery, Jr.
Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

We, Joe Spears, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Fifteen hundred DOLLARS
unless the said Joe Spears appear at the
next Term, 19-50 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
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 constitu-
tion 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.

Joe Spears (Seal)
John James (Seal)
A. M. Richardson (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 30 day of March, 1950
Jayles Walker, Sheriff

By _____, Deputy Sheriff

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No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

_____ COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The State

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____

_____, Clerk

Moore Printing Co.

RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

We, Joe Spears _____, as

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

Fifteen Hundred _____ DOLLARS

unless the said Joe Spears _____ appear at the

Spring Term, 1950 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

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.

Taken and approved this the 20 day of April, 1950

_____, Sheriff

By Taylor Wilkins, Deputy Sheriff

W. P. Voss (Seal)
George Mannion (Seal)
F. L. Griffin (Seal)
J. C. Minick (Seal)
J. A. Coon (Seal)
Harold Moore (Seal)
J. S. Alley Sr.
April - 1950

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No. <i>1008</i>	Vs.	
	<i>Joe Spears</i>	<i>Murder</i>

	DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>H. F. Hall</i>	JUDGE'S FEES Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
	Witness—For State <i>Lugene Sale, Willie C. Sale</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	2.75
	<i>Herbert Ellis, Floyd Sale</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	<i>Whinnie M. Sale, Alice Hawkins</i>	Continuance at 25c	
	<i>W. F. Sanders, J. D. Ellis</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	<i>H. F. Hall, Edleigh Stalder</i>	Mittimus at 25c	25
	<i>David Lape</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
		Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
		Execution of costs at 25c	25
		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., 50c	4.00
		Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	0.10
		Subpoenas at 25c <i>mileage</i> Days' Board at 30c	5.50
		Witnesses' Fees <i>5 miles</i> Days at 50c	4.99
		Days at 50c	5.50
		Days at 50c	5.50
		Days at 50c	5.50
		Days at 50c	5.50
		Days at 50c	5.50
		Days at 50c	5.50
		Days at 50c	5.50
		DEFENDANT'S COSTS Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	5.50
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	
<i>23 Mar 50</i>	<i>def appeared before me and requested hearing he waived to Grand Jury bond was set at \$2,500. def being unable to make bond was ordered committed to jail.</i>		
	<i>J. D. Lard</i> <i>Justice of the Peace</i>		

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