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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

DAPHNE, ALABAMA

Mr. Haines & Mr. Carpenter stated that Battles drove his car at a high rate of speed, attempted to pass traffic on a blind curve, Mr. Carpenter was driving a truck & was meeting Battles car head-on. He almost left the High way to avoid a head on collision. But Battles car was going so fast that it kept swerving until it hit his truck with a terrific force, causing it to turn over five or six times. Damage to truck was a total loss. - Battles car kept travelling until it hit another car head-on.

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The wreck caused two bodies to be thrown onto the Highway. Instead of giving aid to the injured or otherwise, Battles walked up the Highway & caught ride to Mobile. Officer testified they went to his home & left word for Battles to contact ~~him~~ them. He didn't.

The Highway Patrol & Mobile Officer caught him at home, sometime during the night (Wreck was at) about 7:30 A.M.). Battles was driving car for white woman, one of the injured. Evidence showed that the woman had been asking Battles to slow down, and when solicited

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Examined Bottles, he acknowledged the fact. At close of hearing the Solicitor recommended punishment not less than \$1500 fine + Cost and a 90 day jail sentence. Due to the circumstances of the case, being a deliberate action, amount of property damage, and then willfully leaving the scene, this Court felt justified in meting out punishment as recommended by the Solicitor.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Chester Battle & Alexander Bowling Co.
are held and firmly bound unto State of Alabama
in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) DOLLARS,
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our

heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally. But upon condition, that if the above bound
Chester Battle shall prosecute to effect an appeal by him taken this day to

the next term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin Co from a judgment
rendered against him in favor of said State of Alabama

by H. E. Miles, a Justice of the Peace for said County, for the
sum \$150.00 + \$6.00 Cost + 90 day jail sentence Dollars, debt

in said appeal, shall pay such judgment, both as to debt and costs as may be rendered against him by the
said Circuit Court then, in either

of said events, this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Given under our hands and seals, this the 5 day of June 1950

Approved:

Chester Battle (L. S.)
Alexander Bondman Jr. (L. S.)
H. E. Miles J. P. By Archie Redolph (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

APPEAL BOND

'JUSTICE COURT' OF

Plaintiff

Defendant

Filed this _____ day of _____ 194_____

This is to certify
that this bond
is signed by two
good & sufficient
sworn ^{by} if
presented to me I
would accept
same.

W H Halcombe
Sheriff

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT
Fall Session Term 19 *50*
On Appeal from County Court.

THE STATE vs. *Chester Battles*

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of *Chester Battles*

that
in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he did

drive a vehicle upon a highway of Baldwin County, Alabama, carelessly and heedlessly in willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger a person or property, contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor.

No. 1227

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

Chester Battles

CHARGE:

Reckless Driving

COMPLAINT

Filed

November 25 1950

Archie J. ...
Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of _____

Before me, H. C. Miles Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared John L. Carpenter 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 June 2 that one Chester Battles did operate a vehicle on the Highway in a reckless manner and was involved in an accident

_____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2

day of June A. D., 1950

H. C. Miles, J. P.

John L. Carpenter

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Chester Battles and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge Reckless Driving

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of June, 1950
H. Miles, J. P.

MITTIMUS OR COMMITMENT

To the Jailer of Baldwin County: }

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

On complaint of _____ charging _____ with the offense of _____

it appearing that such offense has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe that _____ has been guilty thereof, you are therefore commanded to receive him into your custody, and detain him until he is legally discharged.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____

Justice of the Peace

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

vs.

Chester Battle

Witnesses for the State:

John Carpenter

J. B. Haines

Paul Jones

A. R. Phillips

T. C. Mathis

Augusta C. Soombs

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT of ARREST

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Chester Battle

Executed this 2 day of June, 1950

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

Before the Court

Paul H. Jones, Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

Justice Court of

The State of Alabama,
vs.

MITTIMUS

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

I, _____
a Justice of the Peace in and for said State and
County, do and hereby certify that _____

the Defendant, is required to give bail in the sum
of \$ _____ for his appearance at the
19 _____ Term of the _____
Court of _____ County, Ala.

Given under my hand this the _____
day of _____, 19 _____,
_____, J.P.

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No.	Vs.	
<i>C. Lewis Chambers Solicitor</i>	<i>Chester Battles</i>	<i>Reckless Driving</i>

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>John L. Carpenter</i>	JUDGE'S FEES Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Returnable	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
Witness—For State	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>John L. Carpenter, J. B. Haines</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>Paul James, A. P. Phillips</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>S. C. Mathis, Augusta, Ga.</i>	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>After hearing the evidence in case the defendant was assessed a fine of \$150.00 & costs plus 90 days in jail as a sentence.</i>	CONSTABLE'S FEES Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>Appeal was granted and bond set and made at \$250.00 for appearance at next term of Circuit Court.</i>	Carrying Defendant before Justice, each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
<i>S. M. Miles</i>	Arrest, 50c	
	SHERIFF'S FEES Arrest, \$2.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c	
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	<i>2.00</i>
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	
	WITNESS FEES	
	Days at 50c	
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

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