

INDICTMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County.        } Circuit Court, Fall Session, 1952

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment JOHN THOMAS PIERCE, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, while intoxicated, drove a motor vehicle on Ala. Highway 3, a public highway, in Baldwin County, Alabama, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

2. The Grand Jury of said County further charge that before the finding of this indictment, JOHN THOMAS PIERCE, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, drove a motor vehicle on Ala. Highway 3, a public highway, In Baldwin County, Alabama,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

WILLIAM R. LAUTEN  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

Fall Session, 19 52

THE STATE

Vs.

JOHN THOMAS PIERCE

INDICTMENT

Driving While Intoxicated

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

N. C. Stanley

Vennie Roy Hicks

GRAND JURY NO. 51

A TRUE BILL

*John H. Evans*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
Oct, 1952.

*W. J. H. H. H. H.* 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. H. H. H. H.* Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 300.00

*J. J. Maslibury, Jr.*  
Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:  
An indictment having been found against

John Thomas Pierce

at the Fall Term, 1942, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Driving While Intoxicated

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit him

to jail, unless he give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ according to law

Dated this 16th day of Oct, 1942

Alvin J. Smith

Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

We, \_\_\_\_\_, as principal and

the other undersigned as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars, unless the said \_\_\_\_\_ appears

at the \_\_\_\_\_ Term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, and from Term to

Term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of \_\_\_\_\_

In signing the above bond we and each of us hereby waive all legal rights of exemptions allowed us by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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**CAPIAS**

No. 51

**THE STATE**

vs.

John Thomas Pierce

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 300 00

By

J. J. Mashburn Jr.  
Judge Presiding.

Attest:

Alice J. Duck  
Clerk.

Executed this 21 day of Oct, 1945

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

on Bond

Myron A. Lillie, Sheriff

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

see Hubert Hall

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Appearance Bond

Printed by Moore Ptg. Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

We, John Thomas Pierce, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Three hundred DOLLARS  
unless the said John Thomas Pierce appears at the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Term, 195 2 of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense  
of Driving while intoxicated

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 21st day of Oct, 1953

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

John Pierce L. S.

W. W. Pierce L. S.

Burnie Waters L. S.

\_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

Taylor Wilburn Sheriff

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AFFIDAVIT

Meers Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

In the Justice Court of M. R. HOWELL

Before me, M. R. HOWELL, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared N. C. Stanley 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 July 18th that one John Thomas Pierce  
drove a car on Ala Highway while under  
the influence of liquor in violation of  
Sec. 12 Title 136.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19

day of July, A. D. 1957  
M. R. Howell J. P.

N. C. Stanley

Warrant

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

John Thomas Pierce

and bring him

before me July 22th at 10 o'clock a.m. to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Driving while Intoxicated

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

Witness my hand this 19 day of July, 1957  
M. R. Howell, 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 , 195---

Justice of the Peace

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

M. R. HOWELL

A F F I D A V I T

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

*John Thomas Pierce*

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama  
vs.

*John Thomas Pierce*

Executed this *19* day of *July* 195*2*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*under bond*

*(On Hospital)*

*M. C. Stanley* C. P.  
Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

Criminal Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

JUSTICE COURT OF

M. R. HOWELL

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

M I T T I M U S

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  
195\_\_ Term of the \_\_\_\_\_

Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ala.

Given under my hand this the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 195\_\_

J. P.

M. R. HOWELL

Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 14

Foley, Alabama

8-23-1952.

Circuit Solicitor, W.R. Lautens

Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mr. Lautens:

In the Case of State  
v. S. John Thomas Pierce, D.W.S. I have  
amended the transcript by demanding  
a jury trial, that's what he <sup>defendant</sup> wanted,  
it was my mistake. I thought when  
it went before the grand jury, that  
went a jury trial, I won't let that  
happen any more.

yours truly  
M. R. Howell.



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## APPEARANCE BOND

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

We, John Thomas Pierce, as principal and  
 the undersigned Avery Greek & Guy H. Harris  
 as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama the sum of Three Hundred DOLLARS  
 unless the said John Thomas Pierce appears at the  
next Term, 1952 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

Driving while Intoxicated  
 and we hereby waive the benefit of all laws exempting property from levy and sale under execution or other  
 process for collection of debt, by constitution of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that  
 we have property over and above all debts and liabilities to the amount of the above bond.

John Pierce (Seal)  
Avery Greek (Seal)  
Guy H. Harris (Seal)  
 (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 22 day of July, 1952  
M. R. Howell, J. P.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Constable

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

**The State of Alabama,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Court

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**THE STATE**

VS.

*John Thomas Pierce*

**APPEARANCE BOND**

Amount of Bond, \$ *200.00*

Filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
No.	THE STATE OF ALABAMA vs. John Thomas Pierce	Driving While Intoxicated

DISPOSITION OF CASE		FEES		AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>N.C. Stanley</i>		JUDGE'S FEES		
Returnable <i>July 23rd 1952</i>		Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c		<i>.75</i>
Witness—For State		Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c		
<i>N.C. Stanley, Foley, Ala.</i>		Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c		
<i>Vennie Roy Hicks, Sumnerdale, Ala.</i>		Subpoena or Notice at 25c		
<i>James Hicks Foley</i>		Continuance at 25c		
<i>Thomas Hicks, Foley</i>		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00		
<i>B. D. Cobb</i>		Mittimus at 25c		
		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c		
		Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00		<i>1.00</i>
		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., 50c		<i>2.00</i>
		Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00		
		Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c		
		WITNESS FEES		
		Days at 50c		
		" 50c		
		" 50c		
		" 50c		
		" 50c		
		" 50c		
		" 50c		
		" 50c		
		DEFENDANT'S COSTS		
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c		
		Subpoenas at 25c		
		Executing Subpoenas		

*Come the defendant and waived the hearing in J.P. Court. He is bound over to the Fall term of the Circuit Court to the action of the Grand Jury. Bond set at \$300.00 - defendant demands. Jury trial. Mr. Howell, J.P.*

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