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INDICTMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Spring Session, 1953

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment EPHRIAM BETTIS, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, while intoxicated, drove a motor vehicle on U. S. Highway 31, 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 EPHRIAM BETTIS, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, drove a motor vehicle on U. S. Highway 31, 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

Spring..... Session, 19..53....

THE STATE

Vs.

EPHRIAM BETTIS

INDICTMENT

Driving while intoxicated

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

J. Bankston

GRAND JURY NO. 53.....

A TRUE BILL

Robert E. Stapleton
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the *12th* day of
March, 1953.

Archie J. Hensley, Clerk

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

the presence of *17* other Grand Jurors.

Archie J. Hensley, Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ *500.00*

W. H. Hester

Judge.

*We the jury find the
defendant guilty and
recommend a fine
of \$100.00*

Barry B. Bess
foreman

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SHOWING

My name is Sam Adams, and I live in Magazine Point, Alabama. I own a cafe there, and I live in rooms behind the cafe. I have known Ephram Bettis for about 30 years. On the night of 20th of February, 1953, Ephram stopped by to see me. I was in bed in one of the rooms behind the cafe. He was the only person who came back to see me. As well as I remember it was about 9:20 in the evening when he came into the room. I talked with him at a distance of about 5 feet, as he came right up beside the bed. I noticed no smell of whiskey or of any alcoholic beverages on his breath. Nor did he indicate in any manner whatsoever that he had been drinking. He had complete control of his speech and his body. I offered him some beer and my wife brought him a bottle. He drank some of it and then he left for home, as he said that his wife was sick with tonsilitissand the flu and was by herself at home in bed with no one to take care of her. Altogether he was there only about 10 minutes before he left for home.

Ephram Bettis

State vs.
Ephraim Butte
JURY LIST
Second Week — Spring Session

NO.	NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
1	LUTHER V. STREET	Farmer, Point Clear	54
2	WILLIAM COLLINS	Fisherman, Foley	49
3	C. J. LONG	Mechanic, Foley	
4	O. E. MEDDLETON	Truck Driver, Loxley	
5	K. E. WELFORD, P.M.A.	Bay Minette	
6	ELIAS C. MCKENZIE	Defense, Foley	
7	CARL LONZ	Mechanic, Eberton	
8	LAWRENCE NELSON	Fisherman, Bon Secour	42
9	CALVIN CHILDRRESS	Farmer, Summerdale	
10	D. J. SIMMIS	Hardware, Belforest	
11	DONALD CAIN	Jeweler, Bay Minette	
12	C. F. ECHOLS	Teacher, Bay Minette	51
13	JULIUS LEE BRYANT	Butcher, Stockton	
14	NEILSON HURLEY	Farmer, Foley	
15	ALTON B. HANKINS	Farmer, Rosinton	
16	CLARENCE EHLEND	Mill, Bay Minette	
17	BEN E. SIMS	Merchant, Daphne	22
18	DENNIS B. HOWELL	Clerk, Bay Minette	
19	HERBERT BASKIN	Flagmaster, Perdido	35
20	LESLIE BYE	Brookley Field, Robertsdale	
21	DANA DAVIS	Merchant, Daphne	41
22	CLYDE WATERS	Farmer, Bay Minette	137
23	D. J. GIACOMELLI	Flower Grower, Foley	
24	HERSHAL GUTHRIE	Farmer, Bon Secour	
25	PERCY COX	Paper Wood, Stockton	
26	SHERMAN R. HINOTE	Butcher, Robertsdale	
27	WINDELL HARDY	Insurance, Bay Minette	
28	JOSEPH WESLEY	Clerk, Silverhill	19
29	ANGIE F. BERTOLLA	Farmer, Belforest	
30	ALBERT M. REDD	Manager REA, Foley	
31	W. M. GULLEDGE	Farmer, Robertsdale Rt.	21
32	PERRY PRESCOTT	Sea Food Ins., Bay Minette	
33	WALLACE L. GREEN	Forman Newport, Bay Minette	
34	EDWARD CARVER	Farmer, Bon Secour	
35	MARTIN C. CROSBY	Retired Druggist, Foley	
36	J. DOUGAL CROSBY	Turpentine, Bay Minette	54
37	DONALD E. HASTINGS	Farmer, Rosinton	
38	WILLIAM SIMMONS	Merchant, Fairhope	21
39	LAWRENCE E. CALLAWAY	Fisherman, Bon Secour	
40	A. J. ENGEL	Farmer, Summerdale	
41	A. R. BONTON	Mechanic, Fairhope	
42	FREDERICK PIERCE	Farmer, Fairhope	
43	W. A. GOER	Mechanic, Fairhope	
44	FRANK DUSER, SR.	Mechanic, Lillian	
45	JESS GANN	Fisherman, Bon Secour	
46	D. C. MELHON	Merchant, Fairhope	25
47	NOLAN NEAL	Labor, Fairhope	25
48	LAMAR McBRIDE	Mechanic, Foley	
49	ELMER ENDELL	Filing Station, Silverhill	51
50	AUTREY STEDHAM	Carpenter, Foley	
51	GEORGE BROWN	Paper Carrier, Foley	
52	NOAH RESMONDO	Farmer, Summerdale	
53	GEORGE E. FULLER	Theatre Operator, Fairhope	22
54	PERRY HEAD	Farmer, Stapleton	25
55	HENRY McALLISTER	Farmer, Rosinton	
56	WILBUR RIGHERSON	Postal Clerk, Bay Minette	
57	SEDMY CAMERON	Restaurant Clerk, Foley	
58	ALBERT FAULK	Merchant, Foley	
59	H. B. CORBETT	Grocery, Bay Minette	
60	R. N. STANTON	Farmer, Robertsdale	

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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

We, Ephriam Bettis, as

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

Three Hundred \$ 200.00 DOLLARS

unless the said

Ephriam Bettis appears at the
Feb. 28 at 4 P.M. Term, 1953 of the Justice H E Mills 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

21 day of February, 1953

Bonded
Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the

28 day of

Feb 1953

_____, Sheriff

By _____, Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Clint L. White
I, ~~Samuel David~~, do hereby agree to pay the State
of Alabama, three hundred (\$300) dollars unless the said
Ephrim Bettis appear at the next 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 drunken driving.

Witness my hand and seal, this the 28th day of February,
1953.

Clint L. White (LS)

Ephrim Bettis (LS)

Approved 2-28-53
H. Mills

State of Alabama

v.

Ephram Bettis

BOND FOR APPEARANCE

FILED _____

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Justice of the Peace

J. Connor Owens, Jr.
Attorney at Law
Bay Minette, Ala.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

V.

EPHRAM BETTIS

IN THE JUSTICE COURT, BEAT 8

Now comes the Defendant, Ephram Bettis, and files this demand for trial by jury.

Ephram Bettis

State of Alabama

v.

Ephram Bettis

Demand for trial by jury

FILED: _____

H. Price

Justice of the Peace

J. Connor Owens, Jr.
Attorney at Law
Bay Minette, Alabama

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AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of H. E. MILLS

Before me, H. E. MILLS, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared W. A. Hornsby 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 Feb 22 - 1953 that one Ephraim Bettis

Did operate a vehicle on the Highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22

day of Feb, A. D., 19 53

H. Mills, J. P.

W. A. Hornsby

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Ephraim Bettis

him
and bring

before me 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 22 day of Feb, 19 53

H. Mills, J. P.

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of

H. E. MILLS

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Chriam
Bettis

Witnesses for the State:

J. Banks

Justice Court of

Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Chriam
Bettis

Executed this 22 day of Feb 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

W. A. Hornsby Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
Baldwin County }

An indictment having been found against

EPHRIAM BETTIS

at the Spring Term, 1953, 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 12th day of March, 1953

W. J. Venable
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 the State of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 19_____

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. 53

THE STATE

vs.

EPHRIAM BETTIS

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By Hubert M. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 14 day of March, 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

Under Bond
Jay C. Wilkins, Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. J. White, do hereby agree
to pay the State of Alabama, Five hundred dollars(\$500.00)
unless the said Ephrim Bettis appear at the next term 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 drunken driving.

Witness my hand and seal, this 13th day of March, 1953.

C. J. White (LS)

X Ephrim Bettis (LS)

Taken and approved This
14th day of March 1953

J. W. Walker
Sheriff

RECORDED

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA

V.

EPHRIM BETTIS

APPEARANCE BOND

FILED _____

J. CONNOR OWENS, JR.
ATTORNEY
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA.	
No.	Vs.	
	<i>Ephraim Beets</i>	<i>D. W. D.</i>

Disposition of Case		Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	<i>W. Hornsby</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable		Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State	<i>J. Bankston</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
		Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
		Subpoena or notice at 25c	
		Continuance at 25c	
		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
		Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
		Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	
		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	
		Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	<i>2.00</i>
		Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	
		Witness Fees	
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		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

Trial by Jury demanded
Bond set & made at
(\$300.00) for appearance
at Circuit Court

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