

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 WILLIE C. DAVISON, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully, but without malice or the intention to kill, killed Jesse Cox by negligently striking him with a motor vehicle, 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 WILLIE C. DAVISON, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully, but without malice or the intention to kill, killed Jesse Cox by negligently running over him with a motor vehicle,

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.

WILLIE C. DAVISON

INDICTMENT

Manslaughter, second degree

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

R. J. Granger

Nelson Grubbs

GRAND JURY NO. 50

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.

Deitzman, Clerk

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

the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Deitzman, Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 750<sup>00</sup>

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Judge.

We the jury find the defendant  
guilty as charged  
1 year suspended sentence  
County Jail  
and \$100 fine

Foreman John W. Granger

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {

Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

Willie C. Davisonat the Spring Term, 1943 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense ofManslaughter, 2<sup>nd</sup> degreeyou are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit himto jail, unless he give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ according to law.Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1943.Heinrich J. Hensch

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.)\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)\_\_\_\_\_  
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(L. S.)\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. 370

THE STATE

vs.

Willie C. Davison

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 750<sup>00</sup>

By

Walter M. Hall.

Judge Presiding.

Attest:

Clerk.

Executed this 14 day of March, 1943

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

on Bond

Joseph Wilkins, Sheriff

W F Hall, Deputy Sheriff

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## THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County

We, Willie C. Davison, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty DOLLARS unless the said Willie C. Davison appears at the next Term, 1952 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of manslaughter

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. -----

Willie C. Davison L. S.W. W. Davison L. S.Nawake Cabanis L. S.

----- L. S.

Taken and approved this the

26th day of Oct 1952Gayle Wilkin, Sheriff

By -----, Deputy Sheriff

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Sherris.

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

*Pete Sellers* *R. J. Granger, M. Daughtrey*

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the  
*26* day of *Oct*, 19*52*, 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 C. Severson*

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

Witness my hand this *25* day of *Oct*, A. D., 19*52*

*[Signature]*

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

Executed in full, this the

25 day of

Oct, 1952

*Taylor Wilkins*  
Sheriff.

*H. F. Hall*  
Deputy Sheriff.

# JURY LIST

Fall Term, September 28th, 1953

NO.	NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
1	Otto Moore, farmer,	Fairhope	
2	J. T. Morgan, farmer,	Robertsdale	513
3	Chas. O. Bill, Standard Oil Co.,	Robertsdale	18 1/2
4	Willie Amos, clerk,	Robertsdale	
5	Richard Doering, automobile dealer,	Foley	
6	C. C. Cook, Clerk of Ch. C.,	Foley	105
7	J. M. Ponder, merchant,	Fairhope	8 1/4
8	Fred Ingersoll, dairy,	Fairhope	11
9	Jerry Volorucky, farmer,	Robertsdale	
10	Virgil V. Rhodes, Jr., dairyman,	Bay Minette	103
11	Jesse Owen Stempson, Jr., carpenter,	Fairhope	20 1/2
12	A. C. Bryant, electrician,	Bay Minette	105 1/2
13	Herron Steadham, merchant,	Foley	
14	Claude Cooper, farmer,	Rosinton	18 7
15	John Crawford, inn keeper,	Gulf Shores	
16	Alex Trione, dry cleaner,	Daphne	
17	M. C. Cooper, carpenter,	Robertsdale	10 1/2
18	A. Dewey Jackson, farmer,	Lottie	5 1/2
19	Roy Mikkelsen, farmer,	Summerdale	
20	Walter Jersild, quick freeze,	Foley	
21	Ernest H. Holmes, parts man,	Bay Minette	9 1
22	Melton Moss, auto dealer,	Foley	10 7
23	John L. Herron, auto sales,	Bay Minette	10 2
24	Ellis Steadham, navy yard,	Foley	
25	James A. Thomas, railroad,	Foley	10 4
26	Joe Pittman, defense,	Gateswood	5 6
27	Rose Dennis, fisherman,	Bon Secour	5 10
28	Miley Thames, farmer,	Robertsdale	8 1/2
29	John Young, radio,	Bay Minette	10 4
30	Harold Stuart, presser,	Bay Minette	9 10
31	George Dophilippi, farmer,	Daphne	10 3
32	C. W. Moses, salesman,	Robertsdale	
33	Ralph Cantt, farmer,	Little River	10 6
34	Henry Crawford, merchant,	Fairhope	5 5
35	Robert Thompson, clerk,	Foley	10 8
36	Joe Heidelberg, Jr., farmer,	Silverhill	10 1/4
37	Ed Overton, Colonial Inn,	Fairhope	12 1/2
38	Joe Allegri, hardware,	Belforest	3 3
39	Leo A. Kniffski, fisherman,	Bon Secour	5 8
40	William Nail, farmer,	Bon Secour	9 9
41	Travis Bonner, farmer,	Elsanor	
42	Stanley Langer, machinist,	Robertsdale	5 2
43	Melvin M. Woodard, mechanic,	Foley	10 1
44	Duncan J. Beech, farmer,	Foley	5 1
45	C. E. Lipsecomb, farmer,	Foley	10 9
46	James Campbell, farmer,	Rosinton	
47	Albert Flowers, farmer,	Bon Secour	10 8
48	Marvin Stanton, farmer,	Rosinton	10 1/2
49	R. P. Long, farmer,	Foley	10 9
50	John Norris, Jr., farmer,	Foley	10 6
51	Daval Laurent, laborer,	Foley	12 1/2
52	Alvin A. Irwin, farmer,	Gateswood	3 4
53	Clarence Moore, farmer,	Fairhope	10 1/4
54	Percy Pollard, salesman,	Robertsdale	5 7
55	Joseph Dusek, Jr., defense,	Enfian	10 10
56	James S. Minchew, laborer,	Robertsdale	

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

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principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Seven Hundred & Fifty DOLLARS  
unless the said Willie C. Davison appears at the  
next Term, 1953 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 Manslaughter 2nd Degree

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

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

Willie C Davison L. S.

W. W. Davison L. S.

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

Taken and approved this the 14 day of March 1953  
Comes now the Defendant by his  
Attorney and demands a trial  
by jury. April 9, 1953  
Harry J. Wilters, Jr. Atty Def. By Ray W. Wilkins Sheriff  
H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff

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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 R. J. Granger 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 25 Oct 1952 that one Willie C. Dawson unlawfully, but without malice, or the intention to kill, pulled down a log by maliciously striking him with a motor vehicle which he was operating on the highways of Alabama against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Oct, A. D., 1952  
T. C. Hand, J. P.

R. J. Granger

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Willie C. Dawson and bring him before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Manslaughter

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

Witness my hand this 25 day of Oct, 1952  
T. C. Hand, J. P.

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA.	
No. 3758	Vs.	
	Willie C. Davison	manslaughter

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to R. J. Granger.	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable Grand Jury.	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c.....	75
	Witness—for State R. J. Granger. M. Daugherty	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c.....	
	Note Seller J. D. Hahn.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c.....	1.00
		4 Subpoena or notice at 25c.....	
		Continuance at 25c.....	
		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00.....	75
		Mittimus at 25c.....	
		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.....	3.00
		Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00.....	2.00
		4 Subpoenas at 25c.....	2.00
		Day's Board at 30c.....	
		Witness Fees	
		Days at 50c.....	2.00
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		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c.....	
		Subpoenas at 25c.....	
		Executing Subpoenas.....	

26 Oct 52

Hearing held to Grand Jury.  
Bond set \$7.00.  
Jury noted bond.

P. J. Laid.  
Justice of Peace

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