

No.

RECORDED

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION ~~XXXX~~ 19.56

The State  
vs.

WILLIAM WALTER WILLIS  
and  
GAYLE NORMAN EDDINS, alias G.N.  
EDDINS.

INDICTMENT

BURGLARY, 2nd DEGREE.  
No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

E.D. NIEMEYER  
EDLEIGH STEADHAM  
FLOYD PHILLIPS

GRAND JURY NO. 23

A TRUE BILL,

*M. M. Menden*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 16 day of

Mar, 19.57

*Arice J. Leuch*  
Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in  
the presence of 6 other Grand Jurors.

*Arice J. Leuch*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

*W. H. M. Menden*  
Judge.

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## INDICTMENT

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, SPRING SESSION, 1956

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment WILLIAM WALTER EILLIS and GAYLE NORMAN EDDINS, alias G.N. Eddins, whose names are to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did, in the nighttime, with intent to steal, break into and enter the Western Auto Associated store, owned by E.D. Niemeyer, in Fairhope, Alabama, which is specially constructed or made to keep goods, wares, merchandise or other valuable thing, and in which goods, wares, merchandise or other valuable thing was kept for use, sale, or deposit,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eight Judicial Circuit.

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The State

vs.

William Walter Willis

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500<sup>00</sup>

By N. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Executed this 31 day of March, 1936

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him under bond

Bond  
LeRoy Wilkins Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff  
O. M. J.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

William Walter Willisat the Spring Term, 1956 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense ofBurglary, 2nd 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 16 day of March, 1956

Deice J. H. H. H. H.  
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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Willis, Willie Walter  
216 So. Claiborne St.

Charge: Burglary, 2nd deg.

EXECUTED

This 25 day of Sept 1958  
committing to Mobile Co. Jail  
by serving a copy of the within on

RAY D. BRIDGES, Sheriff

By Blackburn & Henderson D. S.  
Attorneys at Law

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STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Criminal Division

Case No. 2078A

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:

Whereas, at the Fall Session, 1957, of the  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, holden for  
said County, the following decree was rendered, to-wit:

State of Alabama

In The Circuit Court of

Baldwin County

Baldwin County, Alabama

FALL Session, 1957.

9/26/57 (date)

State of Alabama vs.

Indictment for

WILLIAM WALTER WILLIS

BURGLARY, 2nd Degree

(Decree) The defendant on his plea of guilty to burglary second degree in open court, having nothing to say, is sentenced to 5 years imprisonment in the penitentiary - sentence suspended and defendant placed on probation for a period of 5 years, conditioned that Defendant pay costs in this case and cases # 2079A, 2080A, 2181A, & 2082A within 90 days.

It appearing to the Court that the said defendant  
(entered his plea of guilty) (~~was found guilty~~) to the charge  
of Burglary, 2nd Degree, and was sentenced to  
as above indicated.

and the said defendant agreed to pay costs as above indicated.

\_\_\_\_\_. The  
said defendant, having failed to pay the ~~said fine and~~  
costs or to confess judgment for the same as required by  
law and having failed to appear before this Court, it is  
therefore,

X Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that you forthwith  
arrest the defendant, William Walter Willis,  
and bring him before me to be sentenced as required by law.

For which let execution issue.

Witness my hand this 2 day of July, ~~1957~~ 1958

*Hubert M. Hall*

Judge, Circuit Court  
Hubert M. Hall

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Willis, Willie, Walter  
216 So. Claiborne St.

Charge: Burglary, 2nd deg.

EXECUTED

This 22 day of Sept, 1958  
by committing to Mobile Co. Jail  
by serving a copy of the within on

RAY D. BRIDGES, Sheriff

By Richardson & Hendrix D. S.

Mobile Co. Jail

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APPEARANCE BOND

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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

We, William Walter Willis, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Five Hundred \$ 500.00 DOLLARS  
unless the said William Walter Willis appears at the  
Next Term, 1955 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

Burglary  
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.

Taken and approved this the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of

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1955

Jay L. Watkins, Sheriff

By Geo. Cameron, 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 George H. Crawford 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 29 July 1955 that one William Walter Willis did in the nighttime with intent to steal break into Western Auto Associated Stores, owned by E. D. Niemeyer located in Fairhope, Ala., and especially constructed or made to keep goods, wares, merchandise or other valuable things (auto accessories, radios, televisions, fishing tackle) was kept for sale, use or deposit against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1

day of August, A. D., 1955

*T. C. Hand*

, J. P.

*George H. Crawford*

**WARRANT**

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County. Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest William Walter Willis

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge of Burglary

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

Witness my hand this 1 day of Aug, 19 55.

*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.

William Walter Willis

Witnesses for the State:

Taylor Wilkins  
E. D. Niemeyer  
Joe Carlee  
Cecil Clemmons  
Floyd Phillips  
Edleigh Steadham

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
VS.

William Walter Willis

Executed this 31 day of July, 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

William Walter Willis

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff  
Joe Carlee, Deputy Sheriff  
Edleigh Steadham

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## STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

2443

No.

6357

The State of Alabama  
vs.In the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, AlabamaBefore me, J. C. [Signature], Clerk of the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins, who being duly sworn deposes and says:I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the above case, 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 20 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 [Signature]Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Aug, 1955Disposition waved Grand Jury [Signature] Clerk Circuit CourtAfter 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 \$ 7.00 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 6 day of Aug, 1955 [Signature]  
Judge of the above named court

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See Case No. 2078A  
for Indictment on  
William Walter Wilkins

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STATE OF ALABAMA }

Baldwin County

Case No.

2078-A

No.

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The State of Alabama

In the

Civ Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabamavs.  
Wm. Walter Wilkins  
Before me, Allen Duck, Clerk of the Civ Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins, who being duly sworn deposes and says:I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the above case, 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 60 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 Mobile Co. Line Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Sept, 1958

Disposition 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 \$ 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 day of , 195

Judge of the above named court

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 7403.	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. William Walter Willis	Burglary.

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Geo. H. Crawford	Judge's Fees	.75
	Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	
	Witness—for State Taylor Williams	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	E. D. Niemeyer	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Joe Carter	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
	Cecil Clemmons	Continuance at 25c	
	Floyd Shelly	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	25
	Edleigh Steadman	Mittimus at 25c	
6 Aug 55	Warrant Grand Jury	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Bond set \$500.00	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	By. Posted Bond	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	5.00
		Arrest \$4.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	2.00
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	7.00
		Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 70	
		Witness Fees	
		Days at 50c	
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		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

W. L. Land  
Justice Court

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