

RECORDED

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

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION ~~XXXX~~ 1956.

The State  
vs.

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

INDICTMENT

BURGLARY, 2nd DEGREE  
N. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

STEPHEN K. RIGGS.  
FLOYD PHILLIPS

GRAND JURY NO. 27

A TRUE BILL,

*M. Menden*

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 14 day of

Mar, 1956.

*Quigley French*  
Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in  
the presence of 14 other Grand Jurors.

*Quigley French*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

*W. H. Hester*  
Judge.

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 WILLIS and GAYLE NORMAN EDDINS, alias G.N. EDDINS, did, in the nighttime, with intent to steal, break into and enter the Beach Theater, owned by Stephen K. Riggs, 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 were 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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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 30 July 1955 that one William Walter Willis  
did in the nighttime with intent to steal, break into Beach Theater, owned by Stephen K Riggs  
located on Fairhope Beach, and especially made to keep goods, wares, merchandise or other valuable  
things ( tobacco, cigts., soft drinks & ect. ) 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., 19 55

*[Signature]*

, J. P.

*[Signature]*

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

Burglary

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

Witness my hand this 1 day of August, 19 55

*[Signature]*

, J. P.

**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  
Joe Carlee  
Cecil Clemmons  
Floyd Phillips  
Edleigh Steadham  
Stephen K. Riggs

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  
*Her [unclear]* Deputy Sheriff  
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No. 27

The State

vs.

William Walter Willis

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500

By W. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding

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

Executed this 31 day of March 1906

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him under \$amp

bond  
L. W. Wilkins, Sheriff

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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

William Walter Willis

at the Spring Term, 1956, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Burglary, 2nd degree

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 16 day of March, 1956

Reice 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 the State of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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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

6

day of

Aug

1955

W. Walter Willis L. S.  
Geo. D. Dineen L. S.  
C. B. Broach L. S.  
By Geo. D. Dineen atty in fact L. S.  
Fay W. Wilkins, Sheriff  
By Geo. D. Dineen, Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 239

No. 6353

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, J. P. [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]

[Signature] Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Aug, 1955

Disposition waived Grand jury [Signature] 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 \$ 1.00 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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## Transcript of Criminal Cases from Justice Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 7399	Vs.	
	William Walters Willis	Burglary.

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>George H. Crawford</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>25</i>
Witness—for State <i>Jaylen Wilkins</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Joe Carlee</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Cecil Clemmons</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>Floyd P Phillips</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>Edwigh Steadham</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<i>25</i>
<i>Stephen K. Riggs</i>	Mittimus at 25c	
<i>wanted Grand Jury</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>wanted Set \$500</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>Key Partial bond.</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>5.00</i>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<i>2.10</i>
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage <i>70</i>	<i>7.00</i>
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*OK Sent.*  
*Justice Court*

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