

1851
The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

AUGUST SESSION

~~XXXX~~ 1954

On Appeal from County Court.

THE STATE vs. LEROY ETHERIDGE

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of LEROY ETHERIDGE

_____ that
in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he did,
on or about May 19th, 1954, with intent to injure or defraud, did alter, forge,
or counterfeit a certain bill, to-wit a check, which was in substance as follows:

Foley, Alabama May 19, 1954 No. 48
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK 61-292

Pay to the Order of Leroy Etheridge \$ 35.00
thirty-five and no/100 _____ Dollars
For Labor _____

_____ Roy E. Boone ;
or with intent to injure or defraud did utter and publish as true the said
falsely altered, forged, or counterfeited bill, to-wit check, knowing the same
to be so altered, forged or counterfeited,

contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor.

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Received 16 day of Aug 1954
and on 16 day of Aug 1954
served a copy of the within

Complaint
service on Leroy Etheridge

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
By Geo. H. Hays

No. _____

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
vs.

Leroy Etheridge

CHARGE:

FORGERY, 1st Degree

COMPLAINT

Filed August 1954

Eric J. Hays
Clerk

WE CHARGE your account and return herewith unpaid

Foley, Ala.,

5-21

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KEY TO REASON FOR RETURN

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 Not Sufficient Funds | 11 No Instructions |
| 2 Endorsement Missing | 12 Not Countersigned |
| 3 Account Closed | 13 Not Properly Endorsed |
| 4 Account Garnisheed | 14 Not Receipted |
| 5 Dated Ahead | 15 Not Signed |
| 6 Guarantee Alteration | 16 Payee Missing |
| 7 Guarantee Amount | 17 Payment Stopped |
| 8 Guarantee Endorsement | 18 Signature Not Authorized |
| 9 No Account | 19 Signature Not Correct |
| 10 No Funds | 20 Witness to Mark |
| 21 Savings Account Not Subject to Check | |
| 22 | |

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To Mont. Wenzel

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of _____

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

in and for said County, personally appeared Emmet Muegel 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 May 19th that one Leroy Etheridge

did give check on Farmers & Merchants
Bank and forged L. Etheridge name to
check for \$5000

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24

day of May, A. D., 1954

M. R. Howell, J. P.

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Leroy Etheridge

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Forgery

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

Witness my hand this 24 day of May, 1954

M. R. Howell, J. P.

No. _____

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Witnesses for the State :

Charlie Hengel

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT of ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Leroy Etheridge

Executed this 28 day of May 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

J. H. ..., Deputy Sheriff

Gulport miss.

FOLEY · ALABAMA May 19 1924 No. 64

Farmers & Merchants Bank

61-292

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Leroy Etheridge

\$ 50.00

Gifts and ^{8 JUL 1964} ~~100~~ 100

DOLLARS

KEEP A RECORD OF EVERY TRANSACTION

FOR

Labors

L. Early

★ ★ THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE ★ ★

insured against fraudulent alteration RFD-3000 BANKING SUPPLY

100-11167-100E

Edward Thayer

Signature does
not agree with
one on file

100-11167-100E

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No.	Vs.	
	Leroy Etheridge	Forgery

Disposition of Case		Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Mary 24- 1954</i>		Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>June 16 - 54</i>		Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State		Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Emmet Weigel, Bon Secour, Ala</i>		Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Edleigh S. Tucker, R. Dale</i>		Subpoenas or notice at 25c	<i>75</i>
<i>The defendant Pleaded Guilty</i>		Continuance at 25c	
<i>He is bound over to the</i>		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>next term of Circuit Court</i>		Mittimus at 25c	<i>75</i>
<i>action of the Grand Jury</i>		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>bound set at \$500.00</i>		Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>MR Howell</i>		Execution of costs at 25c	
<i>J.O.</i>		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>4.00</i>
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<i>2.10</i>
		Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	
		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	

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