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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

AUGUST SESSION

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 May 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. 64

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

61-292

Pay to the

Order of

Leroy Etheridge

\$50.00

Fifty and

no/100

Dollars

For Labor

L. Early

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 latered, 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  
a Complaint

y service on Leroy Etheridge

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff  
By Leo J. [Signature] D. S.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
vs.

LEROY ETHERIDGE

CHARGE:

FORGERY, 1st Degree

COMPLAINT

Filed August 19 54

[Signature]  
Clerk

AFFIDAVIT

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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 George Joseph 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 write check on Farmers & Merchants  
bank for \$25.00 and forged Roy E. Boones  
name to the check

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.

George Joseph

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 :

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

Jay C. Miskin, Sheriff

J. H. Allen, Deputy Sheriff  
Gulport miss.

COLEY, ALABAMA

May 19

1954

No. 48

# Farmers & Merchants Bank

61-292

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Larry Etheridge

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>

thirty-five and 00/100

DOLLARS

KEEP A RECORD OF EVERY TRANSACTION

FOR

Salaries

Ray E. Boone

★ ★ THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE ★ ★

insured against fraudulent alteration with 100% banknote supply

07-12007 R 1002

JOSEPH BROKERAGE COMPAN  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

no acct

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	<i>Forgery.</i>
No.	Vs.	
	<i>Leroy Etheridge</i>	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Mary 24 - 1954</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>6 - 16</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c .....	<i>.75</i>
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c .....	
<i>George Joseph Foley, AHA</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c .....	<i>.75</i>
<i>Edleigh Steadham R Dale - "</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c .....	
<i>The defendant Pheodes Smith</i>	Continuance at 25c .....	
<i>he is bound over to the</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00 .....	
<i>action of the Grand Jury -</i>	Mittimus at 25c .....	<i>2.5</i>
<i>next term of the Circuit</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c .....	
<i>Court, bond set at \$500.00</i>	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 .....	<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 .....	

*M. R. Howell.*

Leroy Etheridge

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