

1957
The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 19 55.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment
Willie James Paige, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise
unknown, unlawfully, but without malice, or the intention to
kill, killed Hugh Thompson, by negligently running the automobile
which he was driving into the automobile in which the said Hugh
Thompson was riding,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

No. _____

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION ~~XXXX~~, 19 55

The State

vs.

WILLIE JAMES PAIGE

INDICTMENT

MANSLAUGHTER, SECOND DEGREE

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

J.T. Wofford 3,25

R.J. Hammock 3,10

Mrs. Alice K. Meadows,
1662 Robert E. Lee St.,
Mobile, Ala., Phone HE 2-8580

GRAND JURY NO. 7

A TRUE BILL

Cone L. Blapham

Foreman Grand Jury.

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

March, 19 55

Alice J. Newk

Clerk.

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

presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Alice J. Newk

Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 750⁰⁰

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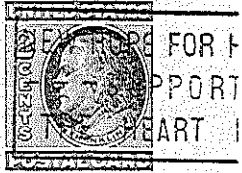
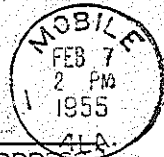
Judge.

1951
This is to notify you that I
~~have~~ returned to 1662 Robert
C. Leach, Mobile and will
await information concerning
the trial of Willie J. Paige?

Mrs. Alice K. Meadows,

phone

Hemlock 2-8580



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Kenneth Cooper,
County Solicitor,
Bay Minnette,
Ala

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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County.

Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Alabama

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon

R. J. Thompson
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

22 day of *Jan* *3 PM*, 195*5*, 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 James Paige
Defendant, and have you then and
there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this *19* day of *Jan* A. D., 195*5*.

T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

20

day of

Jan.

, 1950

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

J. H. Horn

Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

We, Willie James Paige, as
principal, and undersigned, as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Seven Hundred Fifty DOLLARS
unless the said Willie James Paige appears at the
next Term, 1957 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.

Taken and approved this the

24

day of

1957

By _____

Deputy Sheriff

✓ Willie James Paige L. S.

R. A. Gill L. S.

E. Beverly L. S.

_____ L. S.

James Wilkins Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Willie James Range

at the Spring Term, 1955 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Manslaughter, 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 16th day of March, 1955

Bennie J. Wicks
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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No. 7-

The State
vs.

Willie James Paige

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 7500⁰⁰

By H. M. Stahl on Bond
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 19 day of March, 1957

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him _____

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Edw. Staudt, Deputy Sheriff

Robertsdale

3 P.M.

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22 Jan 55

Officer Wofford:

My was driving motor vehicle
on highway and hit motor vehicle operated
by Hugh Thompson. Hugh Thompson
~~did~~ died several days later from accident.

Willie James Paige:

I was driving down highway
saw car which I hit, tried to stop but brakes
would not hold and I hit other car.

Bond over Grand jury
Bond set \$750.00 -

My being unable to make bond
was added re-committed to jail.

W. J. Paige
J. W. Paige

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 J. T. Wofford 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 24 Dec. 1954 that one Willie James Paige

unlawfully but without malice, on the pretention
to kill, killed, Hugh Thompson by maliciously
running into Hugh Thompson's with operating a
motor vehicle on the highway against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19day of Jan, A. D., 19 55T. C. Hand, J. P.J. T. Wofford

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Willie James Paigeand bring himbefore me to answer the State of Alabama on a chargeManslaughter

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

Witness my hand this 19 day of Jan, 19 55T. C. Hand, J. P.

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Willie James Paige

Witnesses for the State:

J. T. Wofford
R. T. Hammock

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Willie James
Paige

Executed this 19 day of Jan 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Willie James
Paige

and placing him

in Jail
J. T. Wofford.

_____, Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

Appearance Bond

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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

We, Willie James Page, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
\$750⁰⁰ Seven hundred fifty & 00/100 DOLLARS

unless the said Willie James Page appears at the

Ninth Term, 1955 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

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 Page L. S.

R. A. Hill L. S.

E. C. Bennett L. S.

_____ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 19 day of March 1955

Tamara Wilkins, Sheriff

By Edna Steadman, Deputy Sheriff

1957
STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 2

No. 6025

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the 1st Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

William James Pearce

Before me, Miss Quack, Clerk of the 1st 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 50 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 Adopted State Prison Sheriff James Wilkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1955

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. 6946 | THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Willie James Paige | Manslaughter |

| | Disposition of Case | Fees | Amount |
|--|--|---|--------|
| | Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to J. J. Wofford | Judge's Fees | |
| | Returnable Grand Jury | Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c | 75 |
| | Witness—for State J. J. Wofford | Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c | |
| | R. J. Hammock | Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c | |
| | | 2 Subpoenas or notice at 25c | 50 |
| | | Continuance at 25c | |
| | | Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00 | |
| | | Mittimus at 25c | 25 |
| | | 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 | 5.00 |
| | | Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c | 2.10 |
| | | 2 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage | 1.00 |
| | | Re committed to jail | 2.00 |
| | | Days at 50c | 50 |
| | | Days at 50c | 50 |
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| | | Days at 50c | |
| | | Days at 50c | |
| | | Days at 50c | |
| | | Defendant's Costs | |
| | | Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c | |
| | | Subpoenas at 50c | |
| | | Executing Subpoenas | |

22 Jan 55

Grand Jury
Bond Set \$750.00sy being unable to make bond was
Ordered u-committed to jail.

24 Jan 55

ap. Poted bond.

D. J. Wofford
Justice Clerk

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