


The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1955.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Clinton Knight, Jr., whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully, but without malice, or the intention to kill, killed Irvin Bush and Leonard Hall, by negligently running the automobile which he was driving, and in which the said Irvin Bush and Leonard Hall were riding, into the side of a bridge,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.


Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

No. _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION ~~XXXX~~ 1955

The State
vs.

CLINTON KNIGHT, JR.

INDICTMENT

MANSLAUGHTER, SECOND DEGREE
No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

ROBERT HAMMOCK
EDLEIGH STEADHAM

GRAND JURY NO. 8

A TRUE BILL,

Carl L. Poytham
Foreman Grand Jury.

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

March, 1955

David J. French
Clerk.

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

presence of 12 other Grand Jurors.

David J. French
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 750⁰⁰

W. H. Hall
Judge.

1958

C A P I A S

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Clinton Knight Jr.

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

Herb J. Wink
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.

CAPIAS

No. 8.

The State

vs.

Clinton Knight Jr.

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 750⁰⁰

By W. M. Hall
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____

Clerk.

Executed this 19 day of March, 1935

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Clinton Knight Jr.

and placing him on Bond

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Charles Sanders, Deputy Sheriff

6892

1958

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

Robert / Lemmick

J.J. Wassford, Edleigh Stebbins, Leo Crawford
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

9 day of Jan 3 PM, 1958, 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

Clinton Knight Jr.

Defendant, and have you then and
there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 22 day of Dec, A. D., 1958

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

7

day of

Jan

, 1952

Taylor Williams

Sheriff

Geo Pearson

Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County.

We, Clinton Knight Jr., as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Seven Hundred Fifty ----- DOLLARS
unless the said Clinton Knight Jr. appears at the
next Term, 195 5 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 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 -----, 195-----

----- Baldwin County, Ala.

Clinton Knight Jr. L. S.

W. C. Holmes L. S.

----- L. S.

----- L. S.

Taken and approved this the 29 day of Jan 1955

-----, Sheriff

By Justice of Peace, Deputy Sheriff

No 6893

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice COURT

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Clinton Knight Jr.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ 750.00

Filed

, Clerk

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AFFIDAVIT

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1958
State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }In the Justice Court of _____ T. C. HAND
T. C. HAND

Before me, _____, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Robert Hammock 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 19 Dec 54 that one Clinton Knight Jr. and Leonard Hall
unlawfully, but without malice, or the intent to kill, killed Irvin Bush., by
negligently driving his car into the side of a bridge.

_____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22day of December, A. D., 19 54T. C. Hand, J. P.Robert Hammock

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Clinton Knight Jr.,_____ and 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 22 day of December, 19 54T. C. Hand, J. P.

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Clinton Knight Jr.

Witnesses for the State:

Robert Hammock

J. T. Wafford

Edleigh Steadham

George Crawford

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Clinton Knight Jr.,

Executed this 21 day of December 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Clinton Knight Jr.

and placing him

on bond

Robert Hammock, Jr., Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

6894 # 1756
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

J. T. Wafford, Edleigh Strahan, Geo Crawford
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

8 day of *Jan*, 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

Clint Knight, Jr.
Defendant, and have you then and
there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this *22* day of *Dec*, A. D., 195*4*.
T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

7 day of

Jan, 1955

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

Geo Crawford

Deputy Sheriff

6893 1958

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

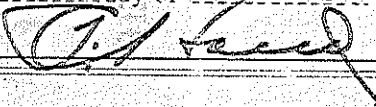
Justice Court of T. C. Hand
Precinct No Bay Minette Ala.

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Richard Hall, Loxley, Ala.
Hollis Washington, Daphne, Ala.

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the
15 day of January 3 P.M. 19 55 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plain-
tiff, and Clinton Knight Jr.

Defendant, and have you then and there this Writ, with
your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 7 day of January 19 55



NOTARY PUBLIC AND EX OFFICIO J. P.

Executed in full, this the

14

day of

Jan. 1925

Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff

1750
Evergreen Dist.

ALABAMA HIGHWAY PATROL
ARREST TICKET
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

No. A61612 E

Date 12-21 19 54

Case No. _____

BARLOWIN County JUSTICE Court T. E. HAND Judge or J. P.

Name CLINTON KNIGHT JR. Drivers License No. _____

() W. () C. () M. () F. Age 20 Born Day 9 Month 11 Year 1934

Address _____ City FOLEY State ALA.

Charge MANSLAUGHTER Vio. Sect. No. _____ of _____

Place of Arrest HILLMAN'S CLINIC (FOLEY) Time () A. M. () P. M. 11:00

Model 19 54 Make MERC. Body Type SEDAN

Motor No. _____ License No. 3-242 ALA Carrier Tag No. _____

Owner Quinn Address _____

Employed by Foley Laundry Address Foley, Ala.

Case Set for 1-31 19 55 () A. M. () P. M. Case Closed _____ 19 _____

Disposition—Sentence () Mo. () Yr. Fine \$ _____ Arrest \$ _____ Bond \$ _____ Witness \$ _____

Final Disposition _____

Remarks Carthage Prison, Ala. - Leonard Hall

This is to Certify that this Court has received the Fine and Cost or Closed this case as stated above. Signed _____

Officers Buttermack & J. E. Hand Badge Nos. 354 & 105

Quadruplicate—To Defendant E. L. STADHAM (D.S.)

1958

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County.

We, Clinton Knight Jr., as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Seven Hundred Fifty DOLLARS
unless the said Clinton Knight Jr. 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

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_____

Clinton Knight Jr. L. S.

W.C. Holmes L. S.

_____ L. S.

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

_____ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 29 day of Jan 1955

P. J. Smith Sheriff

By Justice of Peace Deputy Sheriff

No. 6894 A

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice COURT

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Clinton Knight Jr.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ 750.00

Filed

, Clerk

Printed by Moore Printing Co.

68947

1958

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

Robert / Hemmick

J. J. Wafford, Edlugh Steadham, Geo. Crawford

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

8 day of *Jan*, 1958, 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

Clinton Knight Jr.

Defendant, and have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 22 day of *Dec*, A. D., 1958

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

7

day of

Jan

, 1952

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

Geo. Frank

Deputy Sheriff

CHAS. J. H. TO BUREAU

RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU

1150
Leonard Ball. } killed
Dwain Bush. }

Notice: This Bond must be signed with Ink and will not be approved if signatures are made with Pencil.

APPEARANCE BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

THE Justice

COURT OF Baldwin

COUNTY

County }

We,

Clinton Knight Jr.

Principal,

and

W.C. Holmes

sureties, agree to pay to the State of Alabama

Dollars,

unless the said

Clinton Knight Jr.

appears before the

Justice

Court of

Baldwin

County on the 8

day of

January 1955, and from day to day, and from term to term, thereafter, until discharged by due course of law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

manslaughter

And we, and each of us, hereby waive all rights of claim of exemption we or either of us have now, or may hereafter have, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify and solemnly swear that we have property free from all encumbrance, to the full amount of the above bond.

Witness our hands and seals this

21

day of

December

1954

Approved this the 21 day of

Dec., 1954

Taylor Wilkins
Arresting Officer.

By

J. T. Wofford
R. T. Hammock

Sign Top Line

NAME

ADDRESS

x Clinton Knight Jr. (L. S.)

W.C. Holmes (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

WARNING

Any person who willfully violates the above written bond, and fails to appear on the date and time set, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment regardless of the disposition of the charge above made.

1156
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 Robert Hammock 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 19 Dec. 1954 that one Clinton Knight, Jr.
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negligently driving his car into the side of a bridge.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

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WARRANT

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Baldwin County. }

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and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a chargeManslaughter

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

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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Witnesses for the State:

Robert Hammock
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George Crawford

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

CLINTON KNIGHT, JR.

Executed this 21 day of Dec. 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Clinton Knight, Jr.

and placing him

on Bond

Robert Hammock, Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

We, Clinton Knight Jr., as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
\$750⁰⁰ Seven hundred fifty 10/100 DOLLARS

unless the said Clinton Knight Jr. appears at the

Next Term, 1958 of the District 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 Degree

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.

Clinton Knight Jr. L. S.

W C Holmes L. S.

Clinton Knight L. S.

Clinton Knight Jr. L. S.

Taken and approved this the 19 day of March 1958

Taylor Walker, Sheriff

By Carlisle Bowers, Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 6893	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
Cecil Chason	Vs. Clinton Knight Jr	Manslaughter

Disposition of Case		Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	Robert / Hammack	Judge's Fees	
Returnable	Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State	Robert / Hammack	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	J. J. Wafford	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Edleigh Steadham	4 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	100
	Geo. Crawford	3 Continuance at 25c	75
8 Jan 55	Case continued to 15 Jan 55	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
15 Jan 55	" " " 22 Jan 55	Mittimus at 25c	
22 Jan 55	" " " 29 Jan 55	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
29 Jan 55	Wanted Grand Jury	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Wanted Set \$ 700.00	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	3.00
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	
		4 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	2.00
		Witness Fees	
		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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Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. <i>6894A</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
<i>Acit Cheson</i>	Vs. <i>Clinton Knight Jr.</i>	<i>Manslaughter</i>

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Robert Hammach</i>	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
	Witness—for State <i>Robert Hammach</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	<i>A. J. Wafford</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	<i>William Stearnham</i>	<i>4</i> Subpoenas or notice at 25c	<i>100</i>
	<i>Geo. Crawford</i>	<i>3</i> Continuance at 25c	<i>75</i>
<i>8 Jan 55</i>	<i>Case continued to 15 Jan 55</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>15 Jan 55</i>	<i>" " to 22 Jan 55</i>	Mittimus at 25c	
<i>22 Jan 55</i>	<i>" " to 29 Jan 55</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>29 Jan 55</i>	<i>wanted Grand Jury</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>29 Jan 55</i>	<i>Bond set at \$750.00</i>	Execution of costs at 25c	
	<i>sup. dated bond.</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	
		Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	
		Witness Fees	
		Days at 50c	<i>50</i>
		Days at 50c	<i>50</i>
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		Days at 50c	
		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

P. J. Lued.
Justice Court

1958