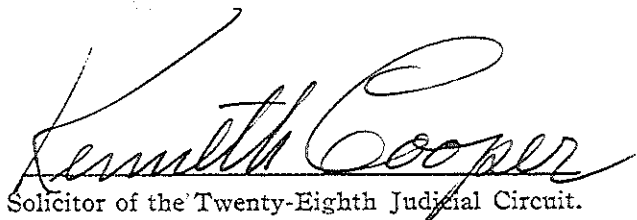


The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1955

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment WILLIAM EARL GARDNER, WHOSE NAME IS TO THE GRAND JURY OTHERWISE UNKNOWN, DID, IN THE NIGHTTIME, WITH INTENT TO STEAL, BREAK INTO AND ENTER A SHOP, STORE, WAREHOUSE OR OTHER BUILDING OWNED OR OPERATED BY G. F. STEVENSON, OPERATING GULF OIL COMPANY OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, WHICH IS SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED OR MADE TO KEEP GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE OR OTHER VALUABLE THING, TO-WIT OILS, GREASES, GASOLINES, TYPEWRITERS AND MONEY, IN WHICH GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE OR OTHER VALUABLE THINGS WAS KEPT FOR USE, SALE, OR DEPOSIT,

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 ~~XXX~~, 19 55

The State
vs.

WILLIAM EARL GARDNER

INDICTMENT

BURGLARY, 2nd DEGREE

NO. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

G.F. STEVENSON
J.D. HORN

75'

GRAND JURY NO. 22

A TRUE BILL,

Cone & Bloyhan
Foreman Grand Jury.

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

March, 1955
Deinghenck
Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the
presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Deinghenck
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500⁰⁰

Hull
Judge.

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. D. Horn 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 3 January 1955 that one William Earl Gardner
did in the nighttime with intent to steal break into office of Gulf Refining Co., Agency
G. F. Steverson Manager, which was especially constructed to house Gulf products and
other things of value were kept for use or sale.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5

day of January, A. D., 19 55

J. P.

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest William Earl Gardner

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 5 day of January, 19 55

J. P.

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

William Earl Gardner

Witnesses for the State:

J. D. Horn
G. F. Steverson
J. L. Barrow
J. T. Jerkins

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

William Earl Gardner

Executed this 5 day of Jan 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

William Earl Gardner

and placing him

in jail

Jay Wilkins, Sheriff

J. P. H. H., Deputy Sheriff

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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

J. D. / Lorn G. F. Stevenson
J. L. Danner, J. T. Jenkins
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the
26 day of *Jan*, *10 AM*, 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
William Earl Gardner

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

Witness my hand this *10* day of *Jan*, A. D. 195*5*

T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

15

day of

Jan.

, 1955

Taylor Williams

Sheriff

J. H. Harn

Deputy Sheriff

1960

State of Alabama,

Dr.

To Taylor WilkinsSheriff of Baldwin County,For removal of William Earl Gardnerfrom Clarke County to jail in Baldwin CountyDate or dates of removal, January 5 1955

To Taylor Wilkins Sheriff, 1 days, at \$3.00 per day, \$ 3 00
 To J. D. Horn Gauard, 1 days, at \$2.00 per day, 2 00

DATE	TO WHOM PAID	FOR WHAT PAID	
<u>1-5-55</u>	<u>Traveling from Bay Minette, Ala. to Chatox, Ala.</u>		
	<u>and return 202 miles @ 5¢ per mile</u>		<u>10 10</u>
<u>1-5-55</u>	<u>Meals as per receipt</u>		<u>3 40</u>
			<u>18 50</u>

The State of Alabama, {
 Baldwin County

I, T. C. Hand, Justice of Peace

of the Justice Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the case against William Earl Gardner was pending in and triable before said Justice Court at the time he was arrested for the offense charged, and that the fees have been reported to and docketed by me this 5 day of January 1955.

The State of Alabama, {
 Baldwin County

Personally appeared before me, _____

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff of Baldwin County, who, being duly sworn, says the above account for the sum of \$18.50 Dollars is correct; that he has never received the same or any part thereof; that he had 1 guard .. employed; that said account embraces, aside from per diem for self or deputy and guard, only actual necessary traveling expenses, and that without any unnecessary delay the nearest route usually traveled was followed from Baldwin County to the jail in Clarke Washington County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of January 1955._____
Judge of Probate.

Mr. _____ of _____ is hereby authorized to receipt for the Auditor's Warrant in payment of this account, and collect the same from the State Treasurer.

Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Montgomery, Ala., _____ 19_____
 Received the Auditor's Warrant on the State Treasurer in full payment of the above account.

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Gardner

State of Alabama,

County.

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT
FOR
Removal of Prisoner

1960

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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 Carl Hardner

at the Spring Term, 1955, 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 16th day of March, 1955

Deirdre H. Hester

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. 22

The State

vs.

William Earl Gardner William Earl Gardner

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 5000

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 18 day of Mar, 1903

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

J. L. Wilkins, Sheriff
Geo. Sawyer, Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 6920	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. William Earl Gardner	Burglar

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to J.D. / Horn	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable Grand jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness—for State J.D. / Horn	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	G. J. Stevenson	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	J. L. Dannew	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	1.25
	J. J. Perkins	Continuance at 25c	
26 Jan 55	wanted Grand jury.	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Bond set \$1000.00	Mittimus at 25c	25
	sy being unable to make bond was	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	ordered committed to jail.	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 \$4.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
		Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	2.50
		Witness Fees	18.50
		Re committed to jail	2.00
		J.D. Horn Days at 50c	50
		G. J. Stevenson Days at 50c	50
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

1960

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