

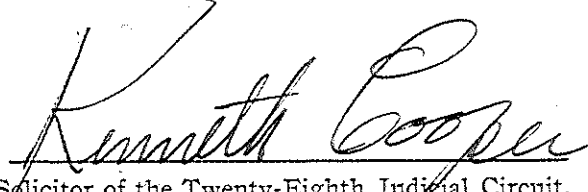
The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} 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 W.M. HODGSON, SR., OPERATING STANDARD 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, TYPEWRITERS, MONEY, AND GASOLINE, IN WHICH GOODS WARES, MERCHANDISE OR OTHER VALUABLE THING 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

~~XXXX~~ 19--55

The State

vs.

WILLIAM EARL GARDNER

INDICTMENT

BURGLARY, 2nd DEGREE.

No. • Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

W. M. HODGSON, SR.

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A. WEAVER

J. D. HORN

J. L. Barrow

75

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GRAND JURY NO. 23

A TRUE BILL

Conrad L. Bloxham

Foreman Grand Jury.

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

March, 1955

Deirdre French

Clerk.

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

presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Deirdre French

Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

W. M. Hodgson, Sr.

Judge.

1961

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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 Earl Gardner

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

Reverend J. H. Baker

Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

The State of Alabama, }

Baldwin County.

We, B, 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. 23

The State

vs.

William Earl Gardner William Earl Gardner

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 5000⁰⁰

By H. M. Wall

Judge Presiding

Attest: _____

Clerk.

Executed this 18 day of May, 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff
Geo. Francis Deputy Sheriff

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 Standard Oil Company, Dist., Agency
W. M. Hodgson manager, which was especially constructed to house Standard Oil Co.,
products and other things of value were kept for sale or use.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5

day of January, A. D., 1955

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, 1955

J. P.

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
A. Weaver
W. M. Hodgson
J. L. Barrow
J. T. Jerkins
V. Dorman

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

William Earl Gardner

Executed this _____ day of January 5, 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

William Earl Gardner

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Watkins, Sheriff

J. Dorman, 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. Kern, G. Weaver, W. M. Hedgson,
J. L. Benson, J. T. Perkins, V. Osman*

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

20

day of

Jan.

, 1955

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

J. D. Harn

Deputy Sheriff

1961

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 6921	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. William Earl Gardner.	Burglary

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to J. S. Horn	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State J. S. Horn	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
A. Weaver.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
W. M. Hadgson	6 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	1.50
J. L. Pearson	Continuance at 25c	
J. J. Jenkins	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
W. Dorman	Mittimus at 25c	25
Warrant Grand Jury	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
Bond set at \$2000.00	Order on Bond, etc. on Affidavit at \$1.00	25
Defendant unable to make bond	Execution of costs at 25c	
was ordered committed to jail	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	
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	6 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	3.00
	Re committed to jail	2.00
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	
	J. S. Horn	50
	W. M. Hadgson	50
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
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	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

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Justice Court

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