

The State of Alabama, {

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, SPRING

SESSION, 1955

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Willie Earl Hicks and John Hicks, Jr., whose names are to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, feloniously took and carried away one bicycle of the value of sixty-four dollars (\$64.00), the personal property of Holly Harold,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eight Judicial Circuit.

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

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION ~~XXXX~~ 19-55

The State

vs.

WILLIE EARL HICKS and  
JOHN HICKS, JR.

INDICTMENT

GRAND LARCENY.

No Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

HOLLY HAROLD

GEORGE CRAWFORD

1.85

Bennie Griffin 1.85

GRAND JURY NO. 30

A TRUE BILL

*Gene S. Blaylock*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 1955

*Archie J. Henrich*  
Clerk.

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

*Archie J. Henrich*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500<sup>00</sup> each

*H. M. Vall*  
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 Geo. H. Crawford 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 23 January 1955 that one Willie Earl Hicks  
feloniously took and carried away one Bicycle, the personal property of Holly Harold,  
valued at \$ 35.00 and one suit of clothes the personal property of Bennie Griffin the  
value of \$ 38.00.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24

day of January, A. D., 19 55

T. C. HAND, J. P.

*Geo. H. Crawford*

## WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Willie Earl Hicks

and bring him  
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge  
Grand Larceny

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

Witness my hand this 24 day of January, 19 55

*T. C. HAND*, J. P.

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**The State of Alabama**  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND #6955

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
VS.

Willie Earl Hicks

Witnesses for the State:

Geo. H. Crawford  
R. J. Granger  
Paul C. Sims  
Holly Harold  
Bennie Griffin

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

Willie Earl Hicks

Executed this 23 day of Jan 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Willie Earl Hicks

and placing him

*in jail*

*Taylor Welford*, Sheriff  
*John Crawford*, Deputy Sheriff  
*Harmon Fort*

1965  
STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

6955

No. 5920

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

William Earl Wilkins

Before me, J. P. [Signature], Clerk of the Justice 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 44 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 Apalachicola Sheriff Taylor Wilkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Jan, 1955

Disposition Grand jury Clerk [Signature] 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 \$ 4.40 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 25 day of Jan, 1955

[Signature]  
Judge of the above named court

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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

*Geo. M. Crawford, R. J. Granger,  
Paul C. Sims, Lolly Harold, Bennie Griffin.*

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

*25* 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 Hicks*

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

Witness my hand this *24* day of *Jan*, A. D., 195*5*.

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

25

day of

Jan

, 1955

Taylor Williams

Sheriff

J. D. Williams

Deputy Sheriff

1965  
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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

*Geo. H. Crawford, R. J. Granger,  
Paul C. Sims, Holly Harold, Bennie Griffin*  
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

*26* day of *June*, 195*8*, 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

*John Hicks Jr.*  
Defendant, and have you then and  
there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon

Witness my hand this *24* day of *Jan*, A. D., 195*8*

*T. C. Hand*  
Justice of the Peace



Executed in full, this the

26

day of

Jan.

, 1956

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

J. P. Stone

Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

An indictment having been found against

Willie Earl Hicks

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

Grand Larceny

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1955

Lucas J. [Signature]  
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. 30

The State

vs.

Willie Earl Hicks

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500<sup>00</sup>

By W. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Executed this 23 day of Mar., 1938

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him on Bond

Jay W. Wilkins, Sheriff

J. Brown, Deputy Sheriff

3 mi S. Stapleton

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**

We, Willie Earl Hicks, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five hundred \$500.00 DOLLARS unless the said Willie Earl Hicks appears at the Nxt 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 Grand Larceny.

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 23rd day of March 1955

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

John Hicks, Jr.

at the Spring Term, 1965 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Grand Larceny

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, 1965

Clifford E. [Signature]  
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. 30

The State

vs.

John Hicks Jr. John Hicks Jr.

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$500<sup>00</sup>

By H. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Executed this 18 day of March, 1905

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff  
Geo. Crawford, Deputy Sheriff

1965

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

We, Willie Earl Hicks, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Seven Hundred Fifty DOLLARS  
unless the said Willie Earl Hicks appears at the  
next Term, 1965 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

Grand Larceny  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 25th day of Jan, 1965

Willie Earl Hicks S.

L. H. Booker L. S.

Mrs. J. C. Capeland L. S.

Charles R. Rucker L. S.

Gayle Wilkins Sheriff

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 30

No. 6038

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the Cir Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

William Earl Wilkins

Before me, Wm. Ruck, Clerk of the Cir 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 28 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 2 mi. S. of Mt. Vernon Sheriff Wm. Ruck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Mar, 1955

Disposition 1 yr Pen. Wm. Ruck 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1955

Hubert M. Tree  
Judge of the above named court



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State Witnesses:

Bennie Griffin  
George Crawford  
Holly Harold

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3:00 PM.

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 George H. Crawford 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 23 January 1955 that one John Hicks Jr.,  
feliniously took and carried away one Bicycle, the personal property of Holly Harold  
the value of \$ 35.00, and one suit of clothes the personal property of Bennie Griffin  
the value of \$ 38.00

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24

day of January, A. D., 19 55

J. P.

*George H. Crawford*

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest John Hicks Jr.,

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Grand Larceny

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

Witness my hand this 24 day of January, 1955

*T. C. Hand*, J. P.

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**The State of Alabama**  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND # 6956

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
VS.

John Hicks Jr.

Witnesses for the State:

Geo. H. Crawford  
R. J. GRanger  
Paul C. Sims  
Holly Harold  
Bennie Griffin

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

John Hicks Jr.

Executed this 23 day of Jan 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

John Hicks Jr.

and placing him

*in jail*

*Jay L. Walker* Sheriff  
*Geo. Crawford* Deputy Sheriff  
*Tomash Ford*

1965

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 6956	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. John Hicks Jr.	Grand Larceny.

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Geo. H. Crawford	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State Geo. H. Crawford	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
R. J. Hunter	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
Paul C. Sims	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	1.00
Helly Harold	Continuance at 25c	
Jennie Griffin	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Carrying Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of process at 25c	25
	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	4.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	6.90
	Re committed to jail	2.00
	Paul Sims 1	50
	R. J. Hunter	50
	Jennie Griffin	50
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

Re Jones

Wanted Grand Jury  
Bond Set @ \$2000  
Key being unable to make bond  
was ordered re-committed to jail

J. J. Land  
Justice Court

1965

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 6955	Vs.	
	Willie Earl Hicks	Grand Larceny

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Geo. H. Crawford</i>	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness—for State <i>Geo. H. Crawford</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	<i>R. J. Branger</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	<i>Paul C. Smith</i>	✓ Subpoenas or notice at 25c	1.25
	<i>Lilly Harold</i>	Continuance at 25c	
	<i>Bennie Griffin</i>	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	25
		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	4.00
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
		Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	6.90
		Witness Fees	2.00
		Days at 50c	50
		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	

25 Jan 55

Wanted Grand Jury  
Bond Set @ 750.00  
by being unable to make bond was  
Ordered uncommitted to jail

*J. L. Land*  
*Justice Court*

1965