


The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1955.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment

ERNEST SAWYER, WHOSE NAME IS TO THE GRAND JURY OTHERWISE UNKNOWN,
A MAN, BEING THE FATHER OF ONE YVONNE SAWYER, A WOMAN, AND WITHIN
THE DECREE OF CONSANGUNITY OR RELATIONSHIP WITHIN WHICH MARRIAGES
ARE DECLARED BY LAW TO BE INCESTUOUS AND VOID, AND KNOWING OF SUCH
CONSANGUINITY OR RELATIONSHIP, DID HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH
THE SAID YVONNE SAWYER, OR DID LIVE WITH HER IN A STATE OF ADULTRY,

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.

ERNEST SAWYER

INDICTMENT

INCEST

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

YVONNE SAWYER

75'

TAYLOR WILKINS

DR. GEORGE HOLIDAY

75'

GEORGE CRAWFORD

GRAND JURY NO. 39

A TRUE BILL,

Leon L. Bloxham

Foreman Grand Jury.

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

March, 1955

Archie J. Houch

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. Houch

Clerk.

Bail fixed \$

750⁰⁰

W. H. Houch

Judge.

*We the jury find the
defendant guilty as charged -
In the indictment*

Robert L. Dwyer

State
14.
Ernest Sawyer.

JURY LIST

Spring Term, March 28, 1955

NO.	NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
1	Red B. Bryars,	carpenter,	Perdido
2	Luther Arant,	postal clerk,	Foley
3	Frank Kriss,	farmer,	Silverhill
4	Walter P. Kichler,	farmer,	Elberta
5	Gas Bertagnolli,	filling station,	Daphne
6	Edmond Clay McGowin,	farmer,	Latham
7	Ralph C. Brown,	Foley	
8	Jack Lloyd,	service station,	Stapleton
9	Winn Martin,	clerk,	Foley
10	Price Foster,	printer,	Foley
11	Randolph McGowin, Jr.,	sales,	Bay Minette
12	I. W. Bars,	Brookley Field,	Fairhope
13	George Stewart,	farmer,	Foley
14	Adrian Quinley,	mechanic,	Bay Minette
15	R. C. Keeney,	real estate,	Fairhope
16	J. Rufus Sirmon,	farmer,	Daphne
17	Andrew Calloway,	fisherman,	Bon Secour
18	William Roberson,	laborer,	Robertsdale
19	I. C. Grimes,	produce man,	Loxley
20	Hollis Leavins,	meat distributor,	Fairhope
21	Ted McGowan,	mechanic,	Bay Minette
22	Louis E. Childress,	farmer,	Fairhope
23	Charlie Pucky,	farmer,	Robertsdale
24	Wm. Brown,	mechanic,	Fairhope
25	John Robinson,	manager,	Foley
26	John Flowers,	farmer,	Foley
27	Ralph Green,	farmer,	Loxley
28	Clarence Hand,	farmer,	Foley
29	Sam Parker,	auditor,	Magnolia Springs
30	Thomas Coleman,	farmer,	Perdido
31	Edward Hadley,	school bus,	Elberta, R.
32	Dallan Taylor,	merchant,	Lottie
33	Paul Ceger,	electrician,	Fairhope
34	Aaron Bishop,	farmer,	R. E. D. Fairhope
35	Riley Weeks,	carpenter,	Foley
36	Norvele Cabiness,	filling sta.,	Bay Minette
37	Ira N. Underwood,	farmer,	Summerdale
38	Frank Stewart,	mechanic,	Bon Secour
39	Jack Powers,	farmer,	Summerdale
40	Woodrow Bryant,	farmer,	Stockton
41	Alfred H. Holman,	farmer,	Fairhope
42	Ted Fraser,	plumber,	Bay Minette
43	J. C. Wynn,	farmer,	Summerdale
44	R. O. Collins,	retired navy,	Robertsdale
45	Tillman Allen,	farmer,	Gateswood
46	George Walker,	barber,	Robertsdale
47	Axel Rundquist,	insurance salesman,	Silverhill
48	Edward P. Moravec,	Brookley Field,	Robertsdale
49	Lilbert Wilson,	bookkeeper,	Stapleton
50	Robert S. Duck, Jr.,	nurseryman,	Loxley
51	Albert Brubn,	farmer,	Elberta
52	Vernon R. Sahlin,	storekeeper,	Foley
53	Clarence Givens,	laborer,	Seminole
54	John Bauer,	farmer,	Summerdale
55	Roy F. Emmons,	Brookley Field,	Perdido
56	Hubert Mannich,	laborer,	Fairhope
57	Cotman Thomas,	farmer,	Perdido
58	Forrest W. Lowery,	farmer,	Robertsdale
59	William A. Bryant, Jr.,	reserve fleet,	Stockton
60	Hurley Ard,	farmer,	Robertsdale

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State
vs
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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

George H. Crawford, J. D. Horn,

Taylor Wilkins, Yvonne Sawyer, Dr. Geo. Halliday, G. T. Jerkins

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

10 day of February 2 P.M., 1955, 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

Ernest Sawyer

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

Witness my hand this 10 day of February A. D., 1955.

T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

11

day of

July

, 1956

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

R. B. Ham

Deputy Sheriff

AFFIDAVIT

1970

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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 5 February 1955 that one Ernest Sawyer

a man, being the father of one Yvonne Sawyer and within the decree of consanguinity within
which marriages are declared by law to be incestuous and void, and knowing of such
consanguinity or relationship, did have Sexual Intercourse with the said Yvonne Sawyer, or did
live with her in a state of Adultery, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6

day of February, 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 Ernest Sawyer

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

Incest

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

Witness my hand this 6 day of February, 19 55

T. C. Hand, J. P.

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Ernest Sawyer

Witnesses for the State:

George H. Crawford

J. D. Horn

Yvonne Sawyer.

Taylor Wilkins

Dr. Geo. Halliday

G. T. Jerkins

Jerkins

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Ernest Sawyer

Executed this 5 day of Feb. 1955.

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Ernest Sawyer

and placing him

in Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff
Geo. Sawyer, Deputy Sheriff
J. D. Horn

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Ernest Sawyer

at the Spring Term, 1953 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Incest

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit

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, 1953

Deirdre Jones
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.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19____.

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

CAPIAS

No. 39

The State

vs.

Ernest Sawyer

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 75000

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 18 day of March, 1900

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Ernest Sawyer

and placing him in jail

Stephen A. Walker, Sheriff
Geo. Scamper, Deputy Sheriff

State witnesses:

Yvonne Sawyer

Taylor Wilkins

Dr. George Holliday

March 15

10:00 A.M.

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 6982	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Ernest Sawyer	Drug
Disposition of Case		
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Geo. L. Crawford		
Returnable Grand Jury		
Witness—for State Geo. L. Crawford		
J. S. Horn		
W. J. Sawyer		
Dr. Geo. L. Talladay		
J. L. Watkins		
G. J. Perkins		
11/24/55	Bound over Grand Jury	
	Bond set \$1,000.00	
	By being unable to make bond	
	was ordered & committed to jail	
Fees		
Judge's Fees		
Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c ----- 75		
Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c -----		
Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c -----		
6 Subpoenas or notice at 25c ----- 1.50		
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 ----- 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 \$4.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c ----- 4.00		
Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c ----- 2.10		
5 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage ----- 2.50		
R. L. Perkins ----- 2.00		
----- Days at 50c ----- .50		
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Defendant's Costs		
----- Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c -----		
----- Subpoenas at 50c -----		
Executing Subpoenas -----		

P. L. Land
Justice Court

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