

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1955

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

EMMETT EUGENE VANN, WHOSE NAME IS TO THE GRAND JURY OTHERWISE UNKNOWN, DID DRIVE A VEHICLE UPON A HIGHWAY OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, CARELESSLY AND HEEDLESSLY IN WILFUL OR WANTON DISREGARD OF THE RIGHTS OR SAFETY OF OTHERS, OR WITHOUT DUE CAUTION AND CIRCUMSPECTION AND AT A SPEED OR IN A MANNER SO AS TO ENDANGER OR BE LIKELY TO ENDANGER A PERSON OR PROPERTY,

We jury find this man guilty
of reckless driving & pay him
fine at \$158⁰⁰
Ralph C Brown

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

No. _____

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION

Term 19-55
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The State

vs.

EMMETT EUGENE VANN

INDICTMENT

RECKLESS DRIVING

NO. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

• HARVEY UNDERWOOD

4135

• LARRY UNDERWOOD

4135

• R.J. GRANGER

DR CHARLES GASTON

GRAND JURY NO. 41

A TRUE BILL

Leone L. Poyhann
Foreman Grand Jury.

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

March, 1953

Deice 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.

Deice J. Houch
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$

200⁰⁰

W. H. Mixall

Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Ernest Eugene Vann

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

Reckless Driving

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, 1953

Deirdre J. 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.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

31 March
1916.

CAPIAS

No. 41

The State

vs.

Emmett Eugene Vann Emmett Eugene

Vann

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 2000

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 22 day of Mar, 1916

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him on Bond

Thos Wilkins, Sheriff

Geo Grawford, Deputy Sheriff
On file

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Mobile County

We Emmett Eugene Vann

E. M. Cochran

and

Effie E. Cochran

agree to pay the State of Alabama Two Hundred Dollars

unless the said Emmett Eugene Vann appear before

Circuit

Baldwin

the Judge of the ~~Interior~~ Criminal Court of ~~Mobile~~ County, on the _____ day

of _____, 195____, at the hour of _____ A. M., and from day to day thereafter

until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of _____

Reckless Driving

AND WE HEREBY WAIVE ALL RIGHT OF EXEMPTION ALLOWED US UNDER THE
CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA AS TO THE COLLECTION OF
THIS BOND IF FORFEITED.

Approved:

The 22 day of Mar, 1954

Taylor Wilburn Sheriff

Geo Crawford Deputy

Emmett Eugene Vann (L. S.)

E. M. Cochran (L. S.)

Effie E. Cochran (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
County of Mobile

Personally appeared before me, _____, Sheriff of Mobile County

who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that _____ is a resident of the State of Alabama, County of Mobile, a householder and freeholder therein and that _____ is worth, exclusive of property exempt from execution and also over and above all just debts and liabilities, the amount expressed in this undertaking.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____, 195 _____

Sheriff of Mobile County.

No. _____

THE STATE
VS.

APPEARANCE BOND

Filed _____ day of _____ 195 _____

This is to certify that this is a good and sufficient bond and if presented to me in my County I would accept same.

RAY D. BRIDGES, Sheriff,

By *Henry E. Smith* S.S.

1976

Emmett Eugene Vann

Dr. Finnick Springs

Milby

Fla

1-9-55

1953 - Dodge Pickup
Chassis Vann.
Broken water.
for paper mill mobile
a guard.

Charles Vane
8 mile

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1714
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 Harvey Underwood, Larry Underwood, Lowell Underwood,
Glenn Underwood, R. J. Granger, George Crawford.

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

5 day of February 3 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

Emmett Eugene Vann

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of February, A. D., 1955.

T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

3

day of

Feb.

, 1950

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

J. B. Hume

Deputy Sheriff

AFFIDAVIT

1974

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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 Harvey Underwood 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 9 January 1955 that one Emmett Eugene Vann
did operate a motor vehicle on the highway in a reckless manner and in such a way as
to possibly endanger human life or damage personal property.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20
day of January, A. D., 1955
T. C. Hand, J. P.

Harvey Underwood

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Emmett Eugene Vann

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

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

Witness my hand this 20 day of January, 1955

T. C. Hand, J. P.

No. _____

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Emmett Eugene Vann

Witnesses for the State:

✓ Harvey Underwood { *Subj.*
✓ Larry Underwood { *Rs. 1.*
Lowell Underwood
✓ Glenn Underwood
✓ R. J. Granger.

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Emmett Eugene Vann

Executed this 2 day of Feb 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Emmett Eugene Vann

and placing him

Jail

Taylor Watkins, Sheriff
H. C. Blake, Deputy Sheriff
Mobile County
Line

1976

The State of Alabama, }

Baldwin County.

We, Emmett Eugene Varnum, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Three Hundred \$300 00 DOLLARS
unless the said Emmett Eugene Varnum appears at the
Next Term, 1976 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

Reckless Driving
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 _____, 19____

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 13 day of Feb. 1976

Emmett Eugene Varnum L. S.
E. R. Cochran L. S.
Effie R. Cochran L. S.
_____ L. S.

Taylor Wicking, Sheriff
By W. D. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

This is to certify that this
BOND has been signed by two (2)
good and sufficient sureties
and if presented to me I would
accept same.

Thos. S. Bridges
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SHERIFF MOBILE COUNTY

No.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

..... Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed, 195.....

....., Clerk

Printed by Moore Ptg. Co.

1976

JAIL 10-5M-3-54

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Mobile County

We Emmett Eugene Vann

B. H. Cochran

and Effie R. Cochran

agree to pay the State of Alabama Two Hundred Dollars

unless the said Emmett Eugene Vann appear before

Circuit

Baldwin

the Judge of the ~~Interior~~ Criminal Court of Mobile County, on the _____ day

of _____, 195____, at the hour of _____ A. M., and from day to day thereafter

until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of _____

Reckless Driving

AND WE HEREBY WAIVE ALL RIGHT OF EXEMPTION ALLOWED US UNDER THE
CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA AS TO THE COLLECTION OF
THIS BOND IF FORFEITED.

Approved:

The 22 day of May, 1955

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Edo H. H. H. Deputy

Emmett Eugene Vann (L. S.)

Effie R. Cochran (L. S.)

B. H. Cochran (L. S.)

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County of Mobile

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....., Sheriff of Mobile County

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Sheriff of Mobile County

No.

THE STATE
VS.

APPEARANCE BOND

Filed day of 195

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RAY D. BRIDGES, Sheriff,
By *Henry E. Smith* D.S.

State vs Emmett Eugene Vann

JURY LIST

Spring Term, March 28, 1955

NO.	NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
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1	Red B. Bryars	carpenter	Perdido
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2	Luther Arant	postal clerk	Foley
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3	Frank Kriss	farmer	Silverhill
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4	Walter P. Kiehler	farmer	Elberta
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5	Gus Bertagnolli	filling station	Daphne
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6	Edmond Clay McGowin	farmer	Latham
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7	Ralph C. Brown	Foley	
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8	Winn Martin	clerk	Foley
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9	Randolph McGowin, Jr.	sales	Bay Minette
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10	George Stewart	farmer	Foley
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11	Adrian Quinley	mechanic	Bay Minette
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12	J. Rufus Sirmon	farmer	Daphne
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13	Andrew Calloway	fisherman	Bon Secour
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14	William Roberson	laborer	Robertsdale
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15	J. C. Grimes	produce man	Loxley
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16	Hollis Leavins	meat distributor	Fairhope
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17	Ted McGowan	mechanic	Bay Minette
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18	Louis E. Childress	farmer	Fairhope
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19	Charlie Pucky	farmer	Robertsdale
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20	John Robinson	manager	Foley
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21	Ralph Green	farmer	Loxley
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22	Clarence Hand	farmer	Foley
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23	Sam Parker	auditor	Magnolia Springs
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24	Thomas Coleman	farmer	Perdido
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25	Dallas Taylor	merchant	Lottie
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26	Paul Geger	electrician	Fairhope
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27	Aaron Bishop	farmer	R. F. D. Fairhope
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28	Riley Weeks	carpenter	Foley
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29	Norvele Cabiness	filling sta.	Bay Minette
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30	Ira N. Underwood	farmer	Summerdale
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31	Frank Stewart	mechanic	Bon Secour
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32	Jack Powers	farmer	Summerdale
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33	Woodrow Bryant	farmer	Stockton
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34	Alfred H. Holman	farmer	Fairhope
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35	Ted Evans	plumber	Bay Minette
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- 35 Ted Fraser, plumber, Bay Minette
36 J. C. Wynn, farmer, Summerdale
~~37 R. O. Collins, retired navy, Robertsdale~~
38 Tillman Allen, farmer, Gateswood
~~39 Axel Rundquist, insurance salesman, Silverhill~~
40 Edward P. Moravec, Brookley Field, Robertsdale
41 Lilbert Wilson, bookkeeper, Stapleton
42 Robert S. Duck, Jr., nurseryman, Loxley
43 John Bauer, farmer, Summerdale
~~44 Hubert Mannich, laborer, Fairhope~~
45 Forrest W. Lowery, farmer, Robertsdale
~~46 William A. Bryant, Jr., reserve fleet, Stockton~~
47 Hurley Ard, farmer, Robertsdale

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 6977	Vs.	
	Emmett Eugene Vann	Reckless driving

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Harvey Underwood</i>	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable <i>Grand jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	.75
	Witness—for State <i>Harvey Underwood</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	<i>Long Underwood</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	<i>Lowell Underwood</i>	6 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	1.50
	<i>Glenn Underwood</i>	1 Continuance at 25c	.25
	<i>R. J. Granger</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	<i>Geo. Crawford</i>	Mittimus at 25c	.25
5 Feb. 55	Case Continued to 12 Feb 55.	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
12 Feb 55	Hearing waived to Grand jury.	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Bond Set \$300.00	Execution of costs made	25
	Def. being unable to make bond	Constable's Fees	
	was ordered committed to jail	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Def. required trial by jury.	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	Def. posted bond.	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	2.10
		6 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	3.00
		Witness Fees	6.00
		Committed to jail	2.00
		Days at 50c	.50
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		Days at 50c	.50
		Days at 50c	.50
		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

C. L. Ladd
Justice Court.

1976