

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, Spring SESSION, 1955

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment
Leonard Padgett, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown,
unlawfully and intentionally, but without malice, killed Charles
Thomas, alias Pete Thomas, alias Peter Thomas, and whose name is
to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, by shooting him with a rifle,

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 Term 19 55

The State

vs.

LEONARD PADGETT

INDICTMENT

MANSLAUGHTER, 2nd Degree

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

DR NELSON GRUBBS.

ONELLO PETITE 3.75

ALEX AUTREY 4.35

WILLIE LOCKE 2.16 50

WALTER PIERCE

LESLIE WILLIAMS

OTHELIA BROWN

Perry Van Iderting 3.45

GRAND JURY NO. 40

A TRUE BILL

Core L. Blyham
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 16th day of
March, 19 55

Archie 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.

Archie French
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500⁰⁰

J. H. Miller
Judge.

1981
STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

No. 6041

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, Wm. J. Duak, Clerk of the 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 54 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 Prison Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

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

Disposition _____ 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 _____, 195 _____

Judge of the above named court

The State of Alabama, }

Baldwin County.

We, Leonard Padgett, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Leonard Padgett appears at the next 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

Manslaughter

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 25 day of March, 1955

John Gray, Sheriff

By Will O. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

No. 1981

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

_____ Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 195

_____, Clerk

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Leonard Padgett

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

manslaughter, 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, 1953

David 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.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

1981

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No. 40

The State

vs.

Leonard Padgett

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.02

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 24 day of Mar, 19 80

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Calvin Stoddard, Deputy Sheriff

Daphne