

1989

The State of Alabama, }

Baldwin County

1989

CIRCUIT COURT

JUNE SESSION

~~XXXX~~ 19 55

On Appeal From County Court

THE STATE vs. J. McGhee, F. Miller and H.B. Lewis

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of J. McGhee, F. Miller and

H.B. Lewis

that

in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution they did

feloniously took and carried away from the storehouse of Mrs

Irene Dobbins one five dollar bill, one ten dollar bill, both

lawfully currency of the United States of America, and one

five dollar check, the personal property of the said Mrs

Irene Dobbins.

contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper, Solicitor.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

The State

vs.

J. McGhee, F. Miller

and H.B. Lewis

Charge:

Grand Larceny

COMPLAINT

Filed June, 1955

Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT

Printed by Moore Printing Co.

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 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 15 April 1955 that one James McGhee
feloniously took and carried away \$15.00 in money the personal property
of Mrs Irene Dobbins, also one 5⁰⁰ check.

_____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6
day of April, A. D., 1955
T. C. Hand, J. P.

Geo Crawford

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest James McGhee

_____ 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 6 day of April, 1955

T. C. Hand, J. P.

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

James McGhee

Witnesses for the State:

George Crawford

Mrs Irene Dobbins

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

James McGhee

Executed this 5 day of April 195 5

By arresting the within

named Defendant

James McGhee

and placing him *in jail*

Jay L. Wilkins, Sheriff
J. H. Crawford, Deputy Sheriff
For Leg. Sec.

AFFIDAVIT

Printed by Moore Printing Co.

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 April 1955 that one Fred Miller
feloniously took and carried away one five and ten dollar bill, one check for five
dollars the personal property of Mrs Irene Dobbins.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6

day of April, A. D., 1955

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 Fred Miller

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 6 day of April, 19 55

J. P.

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Fred Miller

Witnesses for the State:

Geo. H. Crawford

Mrs Irene Dobbins

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Fred Miller

Executed this 10 day of May 1935

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Fred Miller

and placing him on Jail

Taylor Whitman, Sheriff
Geo. H. Crawford, Deputy Sheriff
Sherrill W. W. W.

7149 ~~F~~

1984

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF T. C. HAND
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala. ✓

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
You are hereby Commanded to Summon

George Crawford
Mrs Irene Robbins

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the
18 day of May 9 7 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

James Mc Sher

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

Witness my hand this 12 day of May 9 1955

G. J. Ford

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

12

day of

May

, 1955

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

J. H. Horn

Deputy Sheriff

1989

18 May 1955

James Mc Isher: Grand Larceny

See Case No. 7221.

For Statement on hearing.

~~See~~

1959

State of Alabama,

Dr.

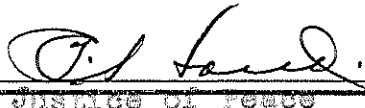
To Taylor WilkinsSheriff of Baldwin County,For removal of Fred Millerfrom Washington County, Miss. to jail in Baldwin County.Date or dates of removal, May 10 1955

To Taylor Wilkins Sheriff, 1 days, at \$3.00 per day, \$ 3 00
 To George Crawford Guard, 1 days, at \$2.00 per day, 2 00

DATE	TO WHOM PAID	FOR WHAT PAID	
5-10-55	Traveling from Bay Minette, Ala. to Greenville, Mississippi and return 68 miles @ 5¢ per mile		34 40
5-10-55	Meals as per receipt		3 65
			43 05

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin CountyI, T. C. Hand, Justice of Peace Clerk

of the Justice Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the case against Fred Miller was pending in and triable before said Justice Court at the time he was arrested for the offense charged, and that the fees have been reported to and docketed by me this 10 day of May 19 55.



Clerk.

Justice of Peace

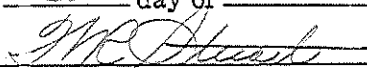
The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

Personally appeared before me, _____

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff of Baldwin County, who, being duly sworn, says the above account for the sum of \$43.05 Dollars is correct; that he has never received the same or any part thereof; that he had 1 guard .. employed; that said account embraces, aside from per diem for self or deputy and guard, only actual necessary traveling expenses, and that without any unnecessary delay the nearest route usually traveled was followed from Baldwin County to the jail in Washington County, Mississippi

Sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of May 19 55.


Judge of Probate.

Mr. _____ of _____ is hereby authorized to receipt for the Auditor's Warrant in payment of this account, and collect the same from the State Treasurer.

Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Montgomery, Ala., _____ 19_____
 Received the Auditor's Warrant on the State Treasurer in full payment of the above account.

1984

to Mr Kinney Cooper

From J. McGhee F. Miller H. B. Lewis

Dear Mr D.A. Sir Wee Would
like to Plead Guilty. ^{2nd} Ask if
there was some way you could
have our trial to come UP ON June
23. THANK you very Much.

Very Truly, Your
James McGhee
Fred Miller
Hezekiah Lewis

7140B

1989

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF T. C. HAND
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
You are hereby Commanded to Summon

Mrs Irene Dobkins

Geo Crawford

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

18 day of May 9/7/11, 1951, 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

Hazel Ruth Lewis

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

Witness my hand this 12 day of May, A. D., 1951.

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

11
Executed in full, this the

12 day of

May, 1955

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff

J. Brown
Deputy Sheriff

1989
AFFIDAVIT

Printed by Moore Printing Co.

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 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 April 1955 that one Hezekiah Lewis
feloniously took and carried away \$ 15.00 in money the personal property
of Mrs Irene Dobbins, and one \$5.00 check.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6

day of April, A. D., 1955

T. C. Hand, J. P.

Geo Crawford

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Hezekiah Lewis

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 6 day of April, 1955

T. C. Hand, J. P.

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Hezekiah Lewis

Witnesses for the State:

George Crawford
Mrs Irene Dobbins

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Hezekiah Lewis

Executed this 5 day of April 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Hezekiah Lewis

and placing him in Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff
Edo Humphrey, Deputy Sheriff
Lyly Allen

1989

Hegabish Lewis:

See case NO 7221
For statement on hearing

1989
STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

State of Alabama,
Plaintiff, Vs.

J. McGhee, F. Miller
and H.B. Lewis,
Defendants.

Now comes the above named defendants, J. McGhee, F. Miller and H.B. Lewis and how to the Court that they are now confined in the jail of Baldwin County, Alabama, under a commitment issued by the Justice of the Peace Court of T.C. Hand, charged with the offense of grand larceny. The said defendants further shows that they have been committed to jail for more than fifteen days; and that they need the service of an attorney since they are unable to employ one; and further, that they desire to waive indictment by the grand jury and plead guilty to said offense charged against them. It is therefore,

Considered, Ordered and adjudged that Kenneth Cooper, as Circuit Solicitor for the 28th Judicial Circuit, Baldwin County, Alabama, the prosecuting officer of said Baldwin County, do forthwith prefer and file against the said defendants on information under oath, accusing the said defendants with the said charge of grand larceny; or said information may be under the oath of some witness having knowledge of said offense, or the Solicitor may file a Solicitor's Complaint against the said defendants. It is further

Considered, Ordered and Adjudged that the said Kenneth Cooper secure a member of the bar of this Court to act as counsel for the said defendants.

Let the Clerk of this Court hand a copy of this order to the said Solicitor.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1955.

Hubert M. Steele

Circuit Judge.

1989
STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF Baldwin County, Alabama:

Comes your petitioners, J. McGhee, F. Miller and
H.B. Lewis, and respectfully represents that they are confined
in the County jail of Baldwin County, Alabama, under a commit-
ment issued by the Justice of the Peace Court of Hon. T.C. Hand,
charged with the offense of grand larceny and said offense occurred
and we have been committed for more than fifteen days; and that
we desire the Court to appoint us an attorney or have one secured
for us, and that we desire to plead guilty to said offense in
said Circuit Court before indictment under the provisions of
Section 260, Title 15, Code of Alabama, 1940.

And we pray The Court to instruct and request and notify
the Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama, to file a sworn
verified charge in the manner and form prescribed by said section,
describing said offense, as provided by law. And that Your
Honor forthwith set same down for hearing and trial, not less
than three days from date of the Solicitor filing said charge;
and that on said date of hearing Your Honor hear and determine
your petitioners' plea of guilty, and fix your petitioner's
punishment and forthwith sentence your petitioners to the peni-
tentiary of the State of Alabama. And we pray for general
relief.

J. McGhee
F. Miller
H.B. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ____th day of June, 1955.

1989

18 May 55 -

Fred Miller; Grand Lumber

Stopped at first store and asked
for food. Then you went to
Hoffman Grocery and I told
Hezekiah Lewis to go back & find
meat, that cash register was open
& Fred told Lewis he would get
some money out of cash
register. That James was standing
between Fred and me so
she could not see cash register.
Fred then took money \$5.00 (\$10.00
\$5.00 from cash register.
I gave James. We split \$5.00 of
the money.
Did not give Lewis any money
and tore up check and threw it
down in road on way to
Gonzales, La.

Fred Miller

Hezekiah Lewis

James Miller

O. L. Lumber

1989

1221
The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF T. C. HAND
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
You are hereby Commanded to Summon

Geo. H. Crawford
Mrs Irene Robbins

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

18 day of *May* *9 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

Fred Miller

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

Witness my hand this *16* day of *May*, A. D. 195*5*.

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

17

day of

May

, 1952

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

Geo. S. Samps

Deputy Sheriff

1989

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 7140 B.	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Hezekiah Lewis	Grand jury
	Disposition of Case	Fees
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Geo Crawford	Judge's Fees
	Returnable Grand jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c
	Witness—for State Geo Crawford	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c
	Mrs Irene Robbins.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c
18 Jan 55	to send over Grand jury	2 Subpoenas or notice at 25c
	Bond set \$1,000.00	Continuance at 25c
	by being unable to make bond	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00
	was ordered committed to jail	Mittimus at 25c
		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c
		Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00
		Execution of costs at 25c
		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 Subpoenas at 50c Mileage 40
		recommittal to jail
		Witness Fees
		Days at 50c
		Days at 50c
		Days at 50c
		Days at 50c
		Days at 50c
		Days at 50c
		Days at 50c
		Defendant's Costs
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c
		Subpoenas at 50c
		Executing Subpoenas

D. I. Laid
Justice Court

1989

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 7140A	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. James Mc Shue	Grand Larceny

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Geo Crawford</i>	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable <i>Grand jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	25
	Witness—for State <i>Geo. Crawford</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	<i>Mrs June Robbins</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	<i>18 May 55</i>	2 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	50
	<i>Bound over Grand jury</i>	Continuance at 25c	
	<i>Bond set \$1,000.00</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	<i>ref. being unable to make bond</i>	Mittimus at 25c	25
	<i>was and committed to jail</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
		Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
		Execution of costs at 25c	
		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
		2 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 40	5.00
		<i>Recommended to jail</i>	2.00
		Witness Fees	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

T. J. Land
Justice Court

1989

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 7221	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Wend Miller	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	25
Witness—for State Geo. H. Crawford	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
18 May 55	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
Bound Over Grand Jury.	2 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	50
Bond Set \$1,000.00	Continuance at 25c	
Def. being unable to make bond	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	25
was added committed to jail.	Mittimus at 25c	
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
	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 \$5.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	4.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	2 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	1.00
	Witness Fees	2.00
	Removal of Prisoner	12.05
	Geo. H. Crawford	
	Days at 50c	50
	Days at 50c	50
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

D. Land
Justice Court

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989

1989