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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

Joe Eddie Morgan

at the Spring Term, 1958 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Murder, 1st 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 14 day of Mar, 1958

[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 hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19____

(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19____

Sheriff of Baldwin County

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CAPIAS

No. 43

The State

vs.

Joe Eddie Morgan

Bail fixed in this case in open Court at

\$ 100.00

By A. M. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 15 day of March, 1958

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor W. Thomas, Sheriff

W. A. Talbert, Deputy Sheriff

W. A. Talbert

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Case No. 10 847

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

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The State

VS.

Joe Eddie Morgan

CHARGE

Murder

DISPOSITION

2/5/58
waved Grand Jury
Bond set \$1,000
Re Committed to jail
4 Jan 58
self still Bond

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State
Joe Edie Morgan

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JURY LIST

Spring Term March 24th 1958

NO	NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
1	Cox, Percy B.	Farmer	Stockton
2	Cooper, Willie R.	Farmer	Rosinton
3	Goldman, Jessie A.	Restaurant Oper.	Gulf Shores
4	Gerald, Steven A.	Farmer	Perdido
5	Calloway, John C.	Fisherman	Gulf Shores
6	Morton, Roy R.	Garage Owner	Elberta
7	Vaughn, Boyd	Farmer	Seminole
8	Herrinton, Lewis G.	Gov't Emp.	Gulf Shores
9	Harrison, Clarence	Fisherman	Gulf Shores
10	Williamson, Huston	Civil Service	Elberta
11	Givens, Clyde	Pulp wood	Seminole
12	Crities, James	Merchant	Loxley
13	Dawson, Roy S.	Livestock Dealer	Robertsdale
14	Constock, Leon P.	Filling Sta.	Loxley
15	Kaemmerer, Otto Leo	Mechanic	Gulf Shores
16	Plavanich, Mathew	Farmer	Rabon
17	Lewis, C. V.	Farmer	Elberta
18	Schultz, Gustav	Banker	Foley
19	Bauer, Hilbert	Farmer	Sommerdale
20	Zaborny, Stanley J.	Civil Service	Lillian
21	Teel, Daniel J.	Farmer	Robertsdale
22	VauLierop, Carlton E.	Farmer	Foley
23	Ammons, Jordan	Farmer	Perdido
24	Kiefer, Mathias	Retired	Lillian
25	Fretwell, Ted L.	Farmer	Perdido
26	Herderberg, George	Farmer	Robertsdale
27	White, Alton	Farmer	Robertsdale

- ~~28. Avera, Walter, Trk. Driver, Summerdale~~
29. LeDrew, Roy C., Auditor, Foley
30. Duck, Robert S., Nursery Mgr., Loxley
- ~~31. Coors, Robert E. Jr., Merchant, Bay Minette~~
32. Celoy Luke Mc., Fisherman, Gulf Shores
- ~~33. Moyer Roy, Druggist, Fairhope~~
34. King Henry A., Farmer, Foley
- ~~35. Beverly, John, Laborer, Robertsdale~~
- ~~36. Grantham, Houston D., Farmer, Mag. Spgs.~~
37. Drinkard, M. Dorsey, Farmer, Bay Minette
- ~~38. Willis, Wilbur Lee, Forest Ranger, Elberta~~
- ~~39. Stenzil, William, Beer Distributor, Fairhope~~
- ~~40. Middleton, D. R., Mechanic, Robertsdale~~
41. Lewis, Hayden Jr., Salesman, Fairhope
- ~~42. Pucky, Charlie, Farmer, Rosinton~~
43. McDill, Sam C., Farmer, Bay Minette
- ~~44. Loftin J. F. Butcher, Fairhope~~
- ~~45. Giuliani M. C. Merchant, Loxley~~
46. Corte, Albert Farmer, Belforest
- ~~47. Slaughter Ashton E. Timberman, Tensaw~~
48. Catrett George Edward, Millman, Stockton
49. Herron John L. Paper Mill, Bay Minette
- ~~50. Cox M. Douglas, Farmer, Stockton~~
51. Bryars Harold I. Farmer, Stockton

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Joe Edna
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APPEARANCE BOND

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

We, Joe Eddie Morgan, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
One Thousand \$1000.00 DOLLARS

unless the said Joe Eddie Morgan appears at the
next Term, 19 58 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
Murder

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 4

day of

Joe Eddie Morgan L. S.

Michale Bunting Co L. S.

Paul J. Hays L. S.

_____ L. S.

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Bv Bannon, Deputy Sheriff

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Dec 21-57
Wilkins

No. 2547

State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Court

Sheriff's Office

The State
vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond \$

Filed , 19

, Clerk

AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

T. C. HAND

In the Justice Court of _____
T. C. HAND

Before me, _____, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins 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 21 December 1957 that one Joe Eddie Morgan
unlawfully, and with malice aforethought, killed Mose Milton
by shooting him with a pistol

_____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23
day of December, A. D., 19 57
T. C. Hand, J. P.

Taylor Wilkins

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Joe Eddie Morgan

_____ and bring him

before _____ me _____ to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
Murder

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

Witness my hand this 23 day of December, 19 57

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.

Joe Eddie Morgan

Witnesses for the State:

Taylor Wilkins
Johnny Story
Vaughn Thornton
Janette Rudolph

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant Of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Joe Eddie Morgan

Executed this the 21 day of Dec 1957.

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Joe Eddie Morgan

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

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STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

MONTGOMERY

REPORT OF PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION

BROWN PRINTING CO., MONTGOMERY

DATE April 9, 1958

Name Joe Eddie Morgan County Baldwin Co. No. 2547
Alias "Rock" Race, Sex & Age CM-27 Ht. & Wt. 5'9" - 156
Complexion Dark Color of Hair Black Col. of Eyes Brown
Offense Manslaughter, 2nd Date of Arrest 12-22-58 Bond Harold Saye, Mobile
Sentence 1 yr jail, \$300 fine Date of Sentence 3-27-58 Time in Jail Bonding Company
Address 815 Moran St., Bay Minette, Alabama Bodily Marks Prominent scar on inside
Trial Judge Hubert M. Hall Atty. James Owens right forearm

CRIMINAL HISTORY—FBI No. 916973 B

1. Previous Offenses—Including Juvenile Records:

Subject's FBI record shows the following arrests:

- SO - Birmingham, Alabama, No Driver's License and Reckless Driving on 8-17-53.
- PD - Birmingham, Alabama, Burglary and Rape on 5-8-55.
- SO - Mobile, Alabama, Driving While Intoxicated and No Driver's License on 10-15-55.
- SO - Bay Minette, Alabama, Murder on 12-21-57.

We discussed the above cases with subject. The Burglary and Rape charge grew out of an affray with a negro woman. Subject says that he was not prosecuted. The entry on the report which reads "SO, Mobile" was an error. It should have read "SO, Bay Minette". The following is on record at the city hall in Bay Minette.

- City #6171. DWI, \$100.00 and costs on 10-17-55.
- City #6172. NDL, \$10.00 and costs on 10-17-55.
- City #6291. Gaming, \$10.00 and costs on 1-3-56.
- City #6432. AWW, \$25.00 and costs on 4-16-56.
- City #6954. NDL, \$25.00 and costs on 2-4-57.

We find no previous record against subject in the County or the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

2. Present Offense:

Circuit Court #2547. Subject was arrested on 12-21-57 by Sheriff Wilkins and committed to the county jail. On 12-28-57, in T. C. Hand's J.P. Court, subject waived the case to the grand jury. On 1-4-58 subject was released on bond of \$1,000, bond being made by Harold Saye of the Mobile Bonding Company. He was indicted by the Spring term of the Baldwin County Grand Jury and charged with murder in the first degree. On 3-28-58 he entered a plea of not guilty in the Circuit Court but was found guilty by a jury to the charge of Manslaughter in the second degree and punishment was fixed at 1 year in the county jail plus \$300.00 fine. Solicitor Kenneth Cooper. Defense Attorney James Owens filed motion requesting probation.

Allegedly subject and Ozell Sheppard (Ozell Bedbug Sheppard) went over to Leola Williams', known as "Big Mama" to play a record. Leola has a small shop beside her house where cold drinks and candy are sold. According to subject's testimony, after they walked out of the shop and were standing between the shop and the house Ozell asked him what he had in his pocket. Subject told him he had his pistol. Ozell told him

to shoot it so he shot up in the air three times. One of the bullets went through the window of Leola's house killing another negro, Moses Milton, instantly. Subject, after being called in by the other people in the house, went in to see the victim and, according to him, accidentally broke the window out through which the bullet had entered the room.

Subject says that he had had a couple of drinks earlier in the day, that he did not have any intentions of shooting anyone. He said that he had only seen Moses on one occasion previously. According to my information Moses had been in Bay Minette only a couple of weeks, having recently been released from the penitentiary.

PERSONAL HISTORY

1. Family Situation, Marital Status, Dependents, etc.

(a) Parents:

Subject was born at Centreville, Alabama, the 4th of 5 children born to Will Morgan, who died on 8-12-57, and Ellie Jones Morgan Peoples, 45, who lives with her present husband, Willie, at Rt. 2, Box 154, Centreville, Alabama. Subject's father died of a heart attack in Bay Minette, having come there from Morris in 1951 to work for Loper Lumber Company. We find no record against him in Baldwin County. He was separated from Ellie about 16 years ago and they were divorced about 10 years ago. Both were remarried. Will's second wife died in 1954. Ellie has lived in Centreville all of her life. After her separation and divorce from subject's father she married Will Peoples about 8 years ago. They live on a farm and Willie is employed by Mr. Grant Cleveland. Neither of subject's parents had any children from their second marriages.

(b) Siblings:

Subject has two sisters and two brothers: Bessie Lee Darby, 33, lives in Centreville, Alabama. She is separated from her husband and is employed as a domestic. Emma Rice, 30, Centreville. Her husband is dead and she is receiving assistance from the Welfare Department. Roosevelt Morgan, 28, lives at 3067 Second Place, Birmingham, and is employed at the U. S. Steel Foundry there. Roosevelt has previously lived at Bay Minette and has a series of arrests for drunkenness and affray. Will Morgan, Jr., 24, does paperwood work and lives at Centreville.

(c) Subject:

Subject was born on 10-12-30, the 4th of 5 children. When his parents separated subject stayed with his father while the other children stayed with the mother. When he was 12 years of age he went with his father to Morris and began work with Loper Lumber Company and upon closing of that mill in 1953 he came to Bay Minette to work for Loper there. Subject is married, having married Minnie Pearl Pruitt, 20, at Bay Minette on 12-3-55. They have 3 children: Eddie Earl, 3; Sherry Ann, 2; Margarite, 8 months, and are now expecting a fourth.

2. Health:

Excellent. Subject has never had any serious ailments except gonorrhea.

3. Education:

Subject quit school in the 4th grade at Bibb County Training School in Centreville. He can barely read and write but seems to be fairly intelligent upon interview.

STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES
MONTGOMERY

REPORT OF PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION

BROWN PRINTING CO., MONTGOMERY

DATE April 9, 1958

Name Joe Eddie Morgan County Baldwin Co. No. 2547
Alias _____ Race, Sex & Age _____ Ht. & Wt. _____
Complexion _____ Color of Hair _____ Col. of Eyes _____
Offense _____ Date of Arrest _____ Bond _____
Sentence _____ Date of Sentence _____ Time in Jail _____
Address _____ Bodily Marks _____
Trial Judge _____ Atty. _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY—FBI No. _____

~~1. Previous Offenses—Including Juvenile Records:~~

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4. Economic Status:

Poor. Subject has always made a very good salary but you cannot look and see where he has spent it. He owns only personal property, primarily clothes and house furnishings, and owes outstanding debts on his furniture and to his attorney. He lives in a 3-room "shotgun" house at 815 Moran Street and pays no rent. This house belongs to Loper Lumber Company.

5. Employment History:

Subject has worked for Loper Lumber Company for the past 11 years. The only work that he has ever done other than this was for Hightower Box & Tanking Company on 10th Avenue in Birmingham for about 8 months. At Loper subject made \$1.00 an hour and averaged between \$60.00 and \$90.00 per week. Social Security No. 420-36-0612.

6. Military Record:

Birmingham Board, GP 1 68 30 1079-110. Subject says that he was examined in 1948 and classified 1-A.

7. Church, Clubs and Community Activities:

Subject says that he was baptized in the Baptist church at Morris but has not attended church at Bay Minette.

8. Reputation and Community Attitude:

Subject bears the reputation of being an average negro, no better, no worse. He is well known by the Bay Minette Police Department but they said that they had never had any trouble in arresting him. He is an excellent worker and very dependable. He is employed as a block setter which is a key job at the sawmill. Mr. Thompson, subject's foreman, said that he hated to admit that a negro was indispensable but that they had not turned out any good lumber since he had been gone. He said that subject had not missed a days work in the 4 years that he had worked under him. He, likewise, described subject as a typical negro.

Monroeville, Alabama
April 9, 1958

J. C. Lufkin
Parole and Probation Supervisor

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Figure 1. Schematic diagram of the experimental setup. The subject is seated in a chair and views the target through a video camera. The target is a light source that is controlled by a computer. The subject's hand is positioned over the target. The distance between the hand and the target is 10 cm. The target is a light source that is controlled by a computer. The subject's hand is positioned over the target. The distance between the hand and the target is 10 cm.

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem. This involves gathering information about the situation and understanding the needs of the stakeholders involved.

Figure 1. Schematic representation of the experimental design. The subjects were divided into two groups: the control group (CG) and the experimental group (EG). The CG was divided into two subgroups: the control group (CG) and the control group (CG). The EG was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group (EG) and the experimental group (EG). The CG was divided into two subgroups: the control group (CG) and the control group (CG). The EG was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group (EG) and the experimental group (EG).

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Abstract

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
10847	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Joe Eddie Morgan	MURDER

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Jaylor welkins</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	25-
Witness—for State <i>Jaylor welkins</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Johnny Story</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	25-
<i>Vaughn Thornton</i>	Subpoenas or Notice at 25c	
<i>Janette Rudolph</i>	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	
	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	5.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 0	
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	
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	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

28 Dec 57

waived Grand jury.
Bond set \$1,000.00
Re committed to jail

4 Jan 58

sup. posted bond.


D. L. Laid
Justice Court

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

{ Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1958

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment
Joe Eddie Morgan, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown,
unlawfully, and with malice aforethought, killed Mose Milton, by
shooting him with a pistol,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.


Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

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No.

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION

1958

The State
vs.

JOE EDDIE MORGAN

INDICTMENT

MURDER, 1st Degree

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

TAYLOR WILKINS

JOHNNY STORY

VAUGHN THORNTON

JANETTE RUDOLPH

GRAND JURY NO. 43

A TRUE BILL,

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 14 day of

Mar, 1958

Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the
presence of 7 other Grand Jurors.

Clerk.

Bail fixed \$

Judge.

3/17/58 Bail fixed at
\$1000.00
Judge

We the jury find the defendant
guilty of manslaughter in the second
degree and assess the penalty at
one(1) year in the county jail and a
fine of \$500.00

Robert H. Black