

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Fall Session, 19 60

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

Ethel W. Etheridge, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully, and with malice aforethought, killed Otis Etheridge, by shooting him with a pistol,

*We the jury
find the defendant
not guilty as
J. H. Swarden
Foreman*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

James C. Hendrix
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. _____

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

Fall

Term, 19. 60

The State

vs.

Ethel W. Etheridge

Murder, 1st

INDICTMENT

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

Taylor Wilkins

Nelson Grubbs

Leon Morris

Jimmy Morris

GRAND JURY NO. 27

A TRUE BILL,

George W. Engel
Foreman Grand Jury.

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

Sept, 1960

Heinz F. Kewick
Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the

presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Heinz F. Kewick
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500

J. M. J. J.
Judge.

Handwritten notes:
George W. Engel
Foreman Grand Jury
Heinz F. Kewick
Clerk
J. M. J. J.
Judge

Vertical stamp:
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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
SEP 15 1960

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The State of Alabama, {

Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

Ethel W. Etheridgeat the Fall Term, 1960 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense ofMurder 1st Degreeyou are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit himto jail, unless she give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ according to law.Dated this 14 day of Sept, 1960Alice J. Luck

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.)_____
(L. S.)_____
(L. S.)_____
(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19____

Sheriff of Baldwin County

Garnier

CAPIAS

No. *22*

The State

vs.

Ethel W. Etheridge

Bail fixed in this case in open Court at

\$ *5000.00*

By

H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Attest:

Clerk.

Received in Sheriff's Office
this *16* day of *Sept*, 19*60*
TAYLOR *Wilkin* Sheriff

Executed this *17* day of *Sept*, 19*60*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him *On Bond*

Taylor Wilkin Sheriff
W. A. Karnes Deputy Sheriff

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APPEARANCE BOND

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE, ALA.

The State of Alabama, }

Baldwin County

We, Ethel W. Etheridge, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five Thousand - - - - - DOLLARS

unless the said Ethel W. Etheridge appears at the Fall Term, 1960 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 First Degree 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.

Ethel W. Etheridge L. S.

Alfon L. Bishop L. S.

Arnon Bishop L. S.

 L. S.

Taken and approved this the 8 day of July 1960

James Wilburn Sheriff

By , Deputy Sheriff

No. _____

State of Alabama

Baldwin County

_____ Court

Sheriff's Office

The State

vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond \$ _____

Filed _____, 19____

_____, Clerk

State v. Ethel Strerage

JURY LIST - FALL, SEPT. 26, 1960

1. Matthews, Charles L., F.C.A., Robertsedale
2. Banard, Ducie, Retired, Mag. Spgs.
3. Bauer, Randel, Telephone Oper., Daphne
4. Bishop, Aaron, Farmer, Fairhope
5. Bishop, Charles E., Carpenter, Fairhope
6. Bishop, Daniel C., Fisherman, Barnwell
7. Black, Rufus M., Farmer, Loxley
8. Brown, M.L., Service Station, Fairhope
9. Brown, Wesley, Farmer, Perdido
10. Bung, Floyd, Merchant, Fairhope
11. Bush, G.M., Mechanic, Stapleton
12. Carver, Verlin, Farmer, Gulf Shores
13. Childress, Paul, Jr., Farmer, Loxley
14. Clemmons, W.P., Carpenter, Fairhope
15. Coche, James, Merchant, Fairhope
16. Countryman, B.C., Mechanist, Bay Minette
17. Davidson, W.W., Turpentine Farmer, Bay Minette
18. Durant, Earl, Brookley Field, Bay Minette
19. Edwards, Albert Dolphus, State Emp., Bay Minette
20. Faircloth, Grady, Merchant, Mag. Spgs.
21. Foster, Walter H., Ford Dealer, Bay Minette
22. Frank, Jacob, Farmer, Elberta
23. Frank, Jake, Jr., Farmer, Elberta
24. Frank, Tony, Jr., Farmer, Elberta
25. Head, Hannis, Civil-Service, Stapleton
26. Hunt, Frank C., GRAMCO Loans Manager S.E., Spanish Fort
27. Jackson, Thomas K., Brookley Field, Fairhope
28. James, Dayton, Mechanic, Foley
29. Kichler, Steve, Poultry Dealer, Elberta
30. Krischer, John, Farmer, Elberta
31. Laurendine, Timothy, Mechanic, Mag. Spgs.
32. Lindsey, Walter M., Abstractor, Bay Minette
33. Muller, Frank, Jr., Farmer, Lillian
34. Sibley, Robert, Civil Service, Stapleton
35. Snowden, Forney N., Clerk, Bay Minette
36. Soesbe, John R., Farmer, Foley
37. Stuart, George, Construction Co., Spanish Fort
38. Sute, Anthony, Banker, Foley
39. Sute, Lawrence, Farmer, Foley
40. Swindler, Jimmie, Brookley Field, Rosinton
41. Venson, Cecil, Civil Service, Stapleton
42. Walters, Marion, Farmer, Bonx Secour
43. Waters, Freddie, Merchant, Bay Minette
44. Weatherford, Isaac, Merchant, Bay Minette
45. Weeks, Arthur, Farmer, Mag. Spgs.
46. Weeks, Hugh, Farmer, Mag Spgs.
47. Weeks, Ralph, Farmer, Mag. Spgs.
48. White, Charlie, Dairyman, Robertsedale
49. White, John D., Civil-Service, Stapleton
50. White, Rudolph P., Navy Yard, Robertsedale
51. Kaiser, Paul, Jr., Farmer, Gulf Shores
52. Kaiser, George, Farmer, Gulf Shores
53. Hall, R.H., Oil Co., Robertsedale
54. Hadley, Ellis, State Emp., Foley
55. Harty, William J., State Emp., Gulf Shores
56. Thomas, Grady, Farmer, Robertsedale
57. White, Dewitt, Insurer, Robertsedale
58. Clark, H.L., Brookley Field, Bay Minette
59. West, Roy L., Laborer, Bay Minette
60. Tamplin, John, Utilities, Foley
61. Bishop, Woodrow, Farmer, Fairhope
62. Gao, Luther, State Emp., Bay Minette
63. Nichol, F., DRelist, Foley
64. Fisher, William L., Jr., Farmer, Stapleton
65. Nash, Harold, Lumber Co., Fairhope
66. Egerton, James, Farmer, Bay Minette
67. Slay, Hattie, School, Fairhope
68. Ellison, Floyd, Farmer, Rosinton
69. Stuckey, Stanley L., Farmer, Foley
70. Still, H. Doughty, Salesman, Bay Minette
71. Grimes, Robert, Merchant, Gulf Shores
72. Kennedy, Douglas, Greenery, Montrose
73. Crane, James A., Millman, Stapleton

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NO 3153

State
vs
Ethel Etheridge

AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }In the Justice Court of T. C. HANDBefore me, T. C. HAND, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared W. O. Garner 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 30 May 1960 that one Ethel W. Etheridge
unlawfully, and with malice aforethought, killed Otis Etheridge., by shooting
him with a 22 pistol

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31
day of May, A. D., 19 60
P. J. Hand, J. P.

W. O. Garner

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Ethel W. Etheridge

and bring him
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
Murder 1st degree

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

Witness my hand this 31 day of May, 19 60P. J. Hand, J. P.

The State Of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court Of

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Ethel W. Etheridge

Witnesses for the State

Taylor Wilkins
Dr. Nelson Grubbs
W. O. Garner

DESCRIPTION

Height _____ Weight _____

Color _____ Sex _____

Age _____ Hair _____

Address _____

JUSTICE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant Of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Ethel W. Etheridge

Executed this the 30 day of May 1960

By arresting the within named Defendant

and placing him or her in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

W. O. Garner, Deputy Sheriff

_____, Highway Patrol

Personally appeared the under signed,
who being duly sworn desposes and says:
I am a Deputy Sheriff of Baldwin Co.,
Ala., In the above case, in the above
mentioned Court in executing the warr-
ant of arrest of the defendant. I traveled

44
miles by the most direct route to point of
arrest and return, and the Sheriff is en-
titled to milage at 10c per mile. Point of
arrest: Spaniardfort

Signed W. O. Garner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1 day of July 1960

C. J. Court
Clerk J. P. Court

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, Ethel W. Etheridge, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of

Five Thousand DOLLARS

unless the said Ethel W. Etheridge appears at the

Sept. 27th Term, 1960 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 in the first Degree

We hereby waive as to all amounts that may become due hereunder the benefit of all laws exempt-
ing personal property from levy and sale under execution or other process for the collection of debt by con-
stitution 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 195

 Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the

27 day of Sept 1960

By Ethel W. Etheridge Sheriff

By LeRoy L. Bishop Deputy Sheriff

By Arion Bishop Deputy Sheriff

No.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed, 195

....., Clerk

APPEARANCE BOND

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE, ALA.

The State of Alabama, }

Baldwin County

We, Ethel W. Etheridge, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of

Five Thousand DOLLARS

unless the said Ethel W. Etheridge appears at the

June 15th Term, 1960 of the before F.L. Hays for Preliminary Hearing 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 in the first Degree

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 1st day of June 1960

Ethel W. Etheridge L. S.

Harold L. Bishop L. S.

Carson Bishop L. S.

_____ L. S.

[Signature] Sheriff

By _____, Deputy Sheriff

Debra S. Smith

1. 2.

3. 4.

5. 6.

7. 8.

9. 10.

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43. 44.

No. _____

State of Alabama

Baldwin County

Court

Sheriff's Office

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Amount of Bond \$ _____

Filed _____

19 _____

, Clerk

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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 Taylor Wilkins, Dr. Nelson Grubbs,Leon Morris, W. O. Garner

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

1 day of July 9 A.M. Little Court Room 19 60, 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 andEthel W. EtheridgeDefendant, and have you then and
there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.Witness my hand this 13 day of June A. D., 19 60T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

18 day of
June, 1960

Jaylor Wilkins
Sheriff

W. O. Garner
Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 14 381	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Ethel W. Eberidge	Murder 1st degree
Disposition of Case		
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to W. O. Garner		
Returnable Grand jury		
Witness—for State Taylor Williams Dr. Wilson Hubbs W. O. Garner Leon Morris		
15 June 40.	Continued to 22 June 40.	
22 June 40	LI To 29 June 40	
29 June 40	LI To 1 July 40.	
1 July 40.	Moved Over Grand jury Mand set \$5,000 av sy Re committed to jail	
O. Land Justice Court		
Fees		Amount
Judge's Fees		75
Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c		
Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c		
Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c		100
4 Subpoenas or notice at 25c		25
3 Continuance at 25c		25
Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00		
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		9.00
Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 16.00		3.00
4 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 44		6.65
Witness Fees		
Taylor Williams Days at 50c		1.50
Dr. Wilson Hubbs Days at 50c		1.50
W. O. Garner Days at 50c		1.50
Leon Morris Days at 50c		1.50
Days at 50c		
Days at 50c		
Days at 50c		
Defendant's Costs		
Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c		
Subpoenas at 50c		
Executing Subpoenas		

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