

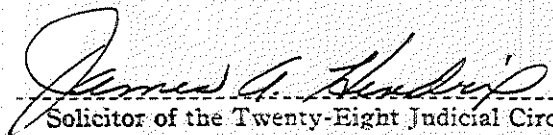
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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, Spring SESSION, 19 61

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Louis Franklin, did carnally know, Jane Byrd, a girl over twelve and under sixteen years of age,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.


Solicitor of the Twenty-Eight Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Spring Term, 19 61

The State

vs.

Louis Franklin

Carnal Knowledge

INDICTMENT

No Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

Jane Byrd 0

Edleigh Steadham 0

GRAND JURY NO. 62

A TRUE BILL,

James W. Corby
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 15th day of

Mar, 19 61.

Allice J. Hester
Clerk.

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

the presence of 7 other Grand Jurors.

Allice J. Hester
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1000

W. M. Jones
Judge.

STATE OF ALABAMA }

Baldwin County

Case No. 62No. 12082

The State of Alabama

In the Cir Court of
Baldwin County, Alabamavs. Louis Franklin

Before me, Allen B. Smith, Clerk of the Cir 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 70 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 Sanape Taylor Wilkins SheriffSubscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1956

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 _____, 1956_____
Judge of the above named court

AFFIDAVIT

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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 Mary Agnes Byrd 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 16 February 1960 that one Louis Franklin
did carnally know, or abuse in the attempt to carnally know Jane Byrd ., a girl under
the age of 16 years

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17

day of February, A. D., 19 61

(P. J. Lued), J. P.

Mary Agnes Byrd

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Louis Franklin

and bring him
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
Carnal knowledge of girl child

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

Witness my hand this 17 day of February, 19 61

(P. J. Lued), J. P.

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The State Of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court Of

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Louis Franklin

Witnesses for the State

Cecil Clemont
Bud Searheart
Claudis Jordan
Edleigh Steadham

James Myrd

DESCRIPTION

Height ----- Weight -----

Color ----- Sex -----

Age ----- Hair -----

Address -----

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant Of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Louis Franklin

Executed this the 16 day of Feb 1961

By arresting the within named Defendant

and placing him or her in Jail

Taylor Wilkin, Sheriff

Edleigh Steadham, Deputy Sheriff

Fairhope, 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

70
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: Fairhope

Signed Edleigh Steadham
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17 day of February 1961

C. J. P. Court
Clerk J. P. Court

APPEARANCE BOND

MOORE PRINTING COMPANY - BAY MINETTE, ALA.

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

We Louis Franklin, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) DOLLARS
unless the said Louis Franklin appears at the

Term, 19___ of the ___ Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Carnal Knowledge.

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 ___, 19___

___ Baldwin County, Ala.

Louis Franklin L. S.
Mobile Bonding Co L. S.
Harold Taylor L. S.
L. S.

Taken and approved this the 22 day of Feb 1961

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff
By R. R. Ransom, Deputy Sheriff

Steadham
2-17-61

No. _____

State of Alabama

Baldwin County

_____ Court

Sheriff's Office

The State

vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond \$ _____

Filed _____, 19____

_____, Clerk

5259 APPEARANCE BOND

MOORE PRINTING COMPANY - BAY MINETTE, ALA.

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

We Louis Eugene Franklin, as principal and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of One Thousand 500/100 DOLLARS

unless the said Louis Eugene Franklin appears at the Next Term, 19 61 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 Carnal Knowledge

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

18th day of Mar 19 61

By

Layton Melvin Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

5259

3-18-61
Gallant

No. 3222

State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Court

Sheriff's Office

The State
vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond \$

Filed

, 19

, Clerk

Jane Byrd

age ~~23~~ 13 yrs. Jan 9, 1948

P.O. Box 821

Fairhope Ala.

Bernad Knowledge

Lewis Handland

2-1-38 23

Witness

Cecil Clemens

Paul Seavert

Claudio Jordan

Elmer Finkler

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

Louis Franklin

at the Spring Term, 1961 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Carnal Knowledge

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 15 day of March, 1961

Oliver J. Duck
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

CAPIAS

No. 62

The State

vs.

Louis Franklin
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Bail fixed in this case in open Court at

\$ 1000.00

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 18 day of March, 1941

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Edleigh Steadman, Deputy Sheriff

Fairhope
Ala

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 15047	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Louis Franklin	Cruel Knowledge

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Mary Agnes Byrd	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State Cecil Clement	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
Paul Seachest	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
Claudis Jordan	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
Edwigh Steadham	Continuance at 25c	
Jane Byrd	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	25
	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 \$1.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	7.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	3.00
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 70	7.00
	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	

22 Feb 61

waved Grand Jury
Bond set \$7,500.00
def. & still bond

[Signature]
Justice Court

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