

No. 43 The State vs Thornton Taylor

Organization
of Court and
Grand Jury.

The State of Alabama / Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Baldwin County / Spring Term, 1909.

Be it remembered that a court was begun and held for the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, on the Fourth Monday in March, 1909, the same being the 22nd day of the month: His Honor Samuel B. Browne Judge Presiding, also were present the Clerk of said Court and the Sheriff of said County when the following proceedings were had: And now comes Thomas A. Booth, Sheriff of said County and returns into Court his venire facias served upon the following good and lawful men, who had been duly and regularly drawn in accordance with law to serve as Grand Jurors at the present term of the Circuit Court, to-wit: S. S. White, W. M. Gilmore, W. A. Trumstall, J. M. Standard, E. L. Ard, Aubrey Suarez, Louis Glendinning, W. H. Harding, E. M. Richerson, W. H. Havard, Geo. Durant, T. H. Boyler, Chas. A. Swift, W. H. Waldrup, Jas. A. Carney, J. S. Timney, R. B. Shipway, John T. Johnson, J. D. Davis, all of whom answered to their names except Aubrey Suarez and Chas. A. Swift and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Aubrey Suarez and Chas. A. Swift have good and sufficient excuse for their non-attendance, It is ordered by the Court that they be and are excused. And the following of said persons so summoned to serve as Grand Jurors were then duly examined as to qualification by the Court and were then and there duly and legally empanelled, sworn and charged by the Court, T. H. Boyler having been appointed and sworn by the Court as foreman of said Grand Jury: S. S. White, W. M. Gilmore, W. A. Trumstall, J. M. Standard, E. L. Ard, Louis Glendinning, W. H. Harding, E. M. Richerson, W. H. Havard, Geo. Durant, W. H. Waldrup, Jas. A. Carney, J. S. Timney, R. B. Shipway, John T. Johnson, J. D. Davis, And the said Grand Jury then retired under the charge of D. C. Byrne who had been duly appointed and sworn by the Court as Bailiff to said Grand Jury:

And the said Grand Jury among other indictments returned the following:

Indictment

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The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the

The State of Alabama, Thornton Taylor (contd.)

finding of this Indictment Thornton Taylor, a man, did live with Nancy Hunter, a woman, in a state of adultery or fornication, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

James A. Granade,
Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

No Prosecutor. A true Bill.

J. H. Boyles, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Witnesses: Lida Pace, Henry Hunter, Nancy Hunter, Lubic Yelding, Harriet Lucius, Jordan Yelding.

Filed in open Court 27th day of March, 1909.

W. G. Hall, Clerk

Copies.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:-
An indictment having been found against Thornton Taylor at the Spring Term 1909 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of Adultery or fornication, 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 27 day of March, 1909.

W. Gasque Hall, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

Executed by arresting the defendant and released on Bond
T. A. Booth, Sheriff

Bond.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

We, Thornton Taylor and agree to pay the State of Alabama One Hundred Fifty Dollars unless the said Thornton Taylor appears at the Fall 1909 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 Adultery or fornication. In signing the above Bond we and each of us, agree to waive all legal rights of exemptions allowed us by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this 4 day of Oct. 1909

Thornton x Taylor

Aaron Crandle

Nothan Crandle

37 S
37 S
37 S
37 S

Taken & approved 4 day of Oct. 1909, T. A. Booth,
Sheriff Baldwin County.