

No. 53. The State of Alabama vs. Lent B. B. B. B.

Organization of Court
and Grand Jury.

The State of Alabama, Circuit Court of Baldwin County.
Baldwin County, Full 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 October 1909 the same being the 25th day of the month: His Honor Samuel W. Brown, 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 H. Douthett Sheriff of said County and returns into Court his return facias served upon the following good and lawfulemen 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: Henry Lewis, Frank Early, Jack Pym, A. B. Crosby, Joseph Stengel, E. G. Strong, John Resmonda, David Roberts, B. L. Randall, M. H. Rouch, J. H. H. H., J. M. Bishop, Frank Myers, T. H. Richardson, J. A. McKenzie, John Stengel, B. F. Trust, A. H. Nelson, all of whom answered to their names except J. M. Bishop and John Stengel, and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that the said J. M. Bishop and John Stengel have good and sufficient excuse for their nonattendance, it is ordered by the Court that they be, and are hereby 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 duly and legally empanelled, sworn and charged by the Court, B. F. Trust, having been appointed and sworn by the Court as foreman of said Grand Jury: Henry Lewis, Frank Early, J. H. Stammers, Jack Pym, A. B. Crosby, Joseph Stengel, E. G. Strong, John Resmonda, David Roberts, B. L. Randall, M. H. Rouch, J. H. H., Frank Myers, T. H. Richardson, J. A. McKenzie and A. H. Nelson. And the said Grand Jury then retired under the charge of Sam Martin who had been duly appointed and sworn by the Court as Bailiff to said Grand Jury.

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

Indictment: The State of Alabama, (Circuit Court
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The Grand Jury of said County charge that, before the finding of this Indictment Lent Benion alias Lent Benion bet at a game played with cards or dice in a public place or public highway.

And the said Grand Jury further charge that, before the finding of this Indictment Leath Denison bet at a game played with cards or dice or some device or substitute for cards or dice in a public place.

And the said Grand Jury do further charge that before the finding of this indictment Leath Denison played at a game with cards or dice or some device or substitute for cards or dice in a public place

Against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama,
Jesse Hall

Acting Solicitor pro tem of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit
No Prosecutor, A true bill.

D. F. Priest, Foreman of the Grand Jury
Filed in open court October 29-1909,
J. G. Hall, Clerk.

No 54. The State vs Kearney E. Wallace, Jr

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County,

Justice Court of
Louis Glendinning.

Personally appeared before me Louis Glendinning a N.P. & off Justice of the Peace in and for said County William A. Hammond who being duly sworn, says on oath that he has probable cause for believing and does believe that within 60 days before making of this affidavit in said County Kearney E. Wallace Sr and Kearney E. Wallace Jr did willfully set fire to or burn a store which with the property therein contained was of the value of Five hundred dollars or more the property of William A. Hammond against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

William A. Hammond

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1909

L. Glendinning, N.P. & off Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County,

To any lawful officer of said County Greeting:-
You are hereby commanded to arrest Kearney E. Wallace Sr and Kearney E. Wallace Jr and bring them before me at my office in said County to answer the State of Alabama on a charge of