

No. 1. The State versus Anna Williams

Warrant
of ArrestThe State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

To any lawful officer of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Anna Williams instantur
and bring her before me instantur, to answer the State of Alabama
on a charge of Murder preferred by N. G. Staunmyres.Witness my hand, this 10th day of May 1907.

Frank Racine, J. Pact Coroner.

Sheriff's
Return

Received May 10, 1907.

Executed by placing the defendant in jail.

J. A. Booth, Sheriff.

Organization
of Court and
Grand JuryThe State of Alabama } Circuit Court, Special Term
Baldwin County } Commencing July 22nd. 1907.Be it remembered that pursuant to an order made by the
Hon. Samuel B. Browne, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of
Alabama, calling a special term of the Circuit Court for said
County, which order was published in the Baldwin Times a
news-paper published at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Ala-
bama, giving notice of a Special Term of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama, to be held for two weeks beginning
July 22nd 1907, and ending August 3rd 1907, which order was
published giving thirty days notice, and of which the following is
a copy, viz: (Notice copied in Organization of Court and Grand Jury
in Minute Book No 5- pages 1 and 2-)And thereupon pursuant to said order a Special Term of the
Circuit Court was begun and held for the County of Baldwin,
State of Alabama, on Monday, July 22nd 1907, his Honor
Samuel B. Browne, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit present
and presiding; also were present James N. Granade, Esq.,
Solicitor, and 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
Special term of the Circuit Court, to-wit: J. J. Bryars
Chas Hammock, G. W. Burns, J. I. Wilson, W. A. Install, E. M. Waters &
G. B. Childress, R. O. Townley, P. W. Driesbach, J. W. Richerson,
A. D. Duck, G. W. Holmes, J. W. Robinson, W. L. Thompson, A. B. Crosby
Herman O. Kruger, J. G. Timney, W. M. Gilmore, All of whom

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answered to their names, and now in open Court J. W. Robinson and J. G. Tinney submitted reasons why they should not serve as Grand Jurors at the present Special term of this Court and asked the Court to excuse them, which upon consideration by the Court it is ordered 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 duly and legally empanelled sworn and charged by the Court, G. W. Burns having been appointed and sworn by the Court as foreman of said Grand Jury: J. J. Bryars, Chas Hammock J. J. Wilson, W. A. Tunstall, E. M. Waters, Jr., G. B. Childress, R. O. Jounley P. W. Sriesbach, J. W. Richerson, A. D. Duck, G. W. Holmes, W. L. Thompson A. B. Crosby, Herman P. Kuger, W. M. Gilmore. And the said Grand Jury then retired under the charge of P. W. Chastang, 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
No —

The State of Alabama } Circuit Court Special
Baldwin County } Term, 1907.

1. The Grand Jury of said County charge that, before the finding of this indictment, Anna Williams, unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed Louisa Jackson by striking her with a Stick or Board.

2. And the said Grand Jury further charge that, before the finding of this indictment, Anna Williams, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, killed Lou Jackson alias Louisa Williams by striking or beating her with a stick, Plank or Board. Against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

James N. Granade
Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

Endorsed

No Prosecutors — A True Bill

G. W. Burns, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Witnesses:

J. W. Hendrix, Nannie Williams, Dr. Joe Hall, Dr. G. L. Lambert
Frank Racine, N. G. Staunmyers, E. H. Nelson, Armistead Walker.

Filed in open Court 30th day of July 1907.

J. M. Volz, Clerk.

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Bond The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

We, Anna Williams, E. N. Nelson, and W. D. Stapleton agree to pay the State of Alabama Seven hundred and fifty Dollars, unless the said Anna Williams appears at the Spring 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 Murder.

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 7th day of November 1908.

Witness: W. O. Booth

Anna ^{her} X Williams
E. N. Nelson
W. D. Stapleton

Taken and approved 7th day of November 1908.

J. A. Booth, Sheriff Baldwin County.

No 2- The State versus J. P. Smith alias Jige Smith.

Warrant and Affidavit Justice Court. The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

Before me D. C. Byrne a Notary Public Ex Officio Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Thomas A. Booth, Sheriff who being first duly sworn deposes and says that in said County and State on or about the 2nd day of September 1907, - he has probable cause for believing and does believe that one S. J. Smith alias Jige Smith did cut one Stewart McKrae with a knife from the effects of which the said Stewart McKrae died on or about the 19th day of September 1907, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

J. A. Booth, Sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of September 1907

D. C. Byrne

Notary Public Ex Officio Justice of the Peace, Baldwin County, Ala