

G. R. Reeves, continued.

Bond

State of Alabama } County Court  
The Baldwin County }

Baldwin }  
He, George R. Reeves Defendant, and and  
Agree to pay to the State of Alabama One hundred Dollars, unless  
appears at the next term of the Circuit Court, at Bay Minette,  
in Baldwin County, Alabama, and from day to day and from  
term to term thereof, until discharged by law, to answer a complaint  
against him G. R. Reeves in said Court, for the offense of keeping  
and allowing to run at large sheep killing dog.  
And He, and each of us, hereby waive all rights to claim of exemption  
we or either of us have now or may hereafter have under the Constitution  
and Laws of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we  
have property free from all incumbrance to the full amount  
of the above Bond.

Witness our hands and seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910.  
George R. Reeves (Seal)  
Leslie Hall (Seal)  
A. B. Byars (Seal)  
J. B. Blackburn (Seal)

Taken and approved July 5, 1910.  
J. A. Booth, Sheriff

No. 27 - The State versus Ben Fretwell.

Organization of Court and Grand Jury } The State of Alabama } Circuit Court  
Baldwin County } Spring Term, 1910.

Organization of Court and Grand Jury

Be it remembered that a Court was begun and held for the  
County of Baldwin, State of Alabama on the Fourth Monday in  
March, 1910, the same being the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the month; His Honor  
Samuel B. Cronne, 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 fol-  
lowing good and lawful men who had been duly and  
regularly drawn in accordance with law to serve as  
Jurors at the present term of the Circuit Court, to-wit:  
Louis Pose, Luther Arnett, Andrew Myron, Hensley Ryals, Sam Page

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Carl G. Perkins, Thomas A. White, John Wynn, Isidore Neil, Simon R. White,  
 Alex A. Drew, George B. Swift, Chas J. Clark, Rufus Byars, George J. Foster,  
 James M. Thompson, Joseph Wynn, John H. Wynn, Jack Wynn, Charles  
 Thompson, John H. Underwood, Joseph N. Weeks, Henry J. Williams  
 Fred Thompson, Thomas H. Taylor, Marshall Underwood, H. Frank Barbarow,  
 Thomas Nelson, Sr., Joe Worcester, James Owen, Charles C. Styron,  
 Joe Page, Carl J. Person, Joseph Pierce, James A. Byars, Charles Dees,  
 Walter Watts, Carl White, Donald J. Wallace, Warren Taylor, Fred C. Sweet,  
 Thomas E. Priester, Manuel Pose, Sam Overstreet, Carl Schendler,  
 G. Levi Clark, Nebraska K. Ardis, Peter Siebert, Thereupon the Court  
 required all persons named in the venire to be called, all of whom  
 answered to their names except Chas J. Clark, James M. Thompson,  
 Joseph Wynn, Marshall O. Underwood, H. Frank Barbarow, Fred C. Sweet,  
 and Manuel Pose, and proof having been made to the satisfac-  
 tion of the Court that the said Chas J. Clark, James M. Thompson,  
 Joseph Wynn, Marshall O. Underwood, H. Frank Barbarow, Fred C.  
 Sweet, and Manuel Pose, have good and sufficient excuse for  
 their non-attendance, it is ordered by the Court that they be and are  
 excused. Alex A. Drew and G. Levi Clark in open Court submitted  
 reasons why they should not serve as jurors at the present term of  
 this Court and asked the Court to excuse them, which upon consid-  
 eration it is ordered by the Court that they be and are excused.  
 Thereupon after hearing all excuses and claims of exemptions and  
 disqualifications and after passing upon all of the excuses or  
 claims caused the names of all the jurors in attendance upon  
 the Court who were not excused by the Court to be written on  
 separate slips of paper or cards and placed in a hat or box  
 and thereupon the Judge of the Court did in open Court draw from  
 the hat or box the names of eighteen jurors who were then duly  
 and legally empannelled, sworn and charged by the Court  
 as the Grand Jury for the present term of the Court as follows:  
 John H. Underwood, having been appointed and sworn by the Court as  
 foreman of said Grand Jury. George J. Foster, John H. Wynn, Charles  
 Thompson, Rufus Byars, Jack Wynn, Joseph N. Weeks, Henry J. Williams  
 Thomas H. Taylor, Thomas Nelson Sr., Fred Thompson, Charles C. Styron,  
 James Owen, Joseph Pierce, Joe Worcester, Carl J. Person, Joe Page  
 and Jas A. Byars. And the said Grand Jury then retired  
 under the charge of Walter H. Sibley who had been duly  
 appointed and sworn by the Court as Bailiff to said  
 Grand Jury.

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And the said Grand Jury among other indictments returned the following

Indictment The State of Alabama } Circuit Court  
Baldwin County } Spring Term, 1910.

1. The Grand Jury of said County charge that, before the finding of this indictment, Ben Fretwell, willfully interrupted or disturbed an assemblage of people met for religious worship, by noise profane discourse, or rude or indecent behavior, at or near the place of worship.

2. And said Grand Jury further charge that, before the finding of this indictment, Ben Fretwell willfully interrupted or disturbed an assemblage of people met for religious worship, by noise or profane discourse, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

James N. Granade  
Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

Endorsed No Prosecutor - A True Bill

J. N. Underwood, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Witnesses: Clyde Parker, Robert Shonley, Lest Johnson, Hill

Filed in open Court 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1910.  
W. G. Hall, Clerk.

Capias The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County }

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against Ben Fretwell at the term Term, 1910, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of Disturbing Religious Worship 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1910  
W. G. Hall.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

Sheriff's Return Executed by arresting the within named defendant and released on bond May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1910.

J. A. Booth, Sheriff.

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Bond. The State of Alabama } Circuit Court  
Baldwin County }

We, Ben Fretwell, Defendant, and \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Agree to pay to the State of Alabama One Hundred and Fifty Dollars  
unless the said Ben Fretwell appears at the next term of the Circuit  
Court, at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and from  
day to day and from term to term thereof, until discharged by  
law, to answer a complaint against him for Disturbing Religious  
Worship in said Court, for the offense of \_\_\_\_\_

And, we, and each of us, hereby waive all rights to claims of ex-  
emption we or either of us have now or may hereafter have under  
the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, and we hereby severally  
certify that we have property free from all incumbrance to the  
full amount of the above Bond

Witness our hands and seals this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1910.

Ben <sup>his</sup> Fretwell (Seal)

Joe Fretwell (Seal)

J. J. Mc Gill (Seal)

Taken and approved 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1910.

J. A. Booth, Sheriff.

No 30 - The State versus Jack N. Cooper.

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Hynn, Henry Ryals, Sam Page, Earle G. Perkins, Thomas A White,  
John Hynn, Isidore Weil, Kunion B. White, Alex A Drew,