

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 Ben Ezell 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 27 October 1951 that one Roy Watkins
unlawfully and with malice aforethought did assault Ben Ezell
with the intent to murder him.

_____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30

day of November A. D., 1951

T. C. Hand

, J. P.

Ben Ezell

Warrant

STATE OF ALABAMA, {
BALDWIN COUNTY }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings :

You are hereby commanded to arrest Roy Watkins

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Assault to Murder

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

Witness my hand this 30 day of November, 1951

T. C. Hand

, J. P.

No. 2468

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF
T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

ROY WATKINS

Witnesses for the State :

Ben Ezell

Justice Court Of
Baldwin County

WARRANT of ARREST

The State of Alabama,
vs.

ROY WATKINS

Executed this 12 day of Dec. 1951

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

on bond

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

W. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

Robertdale

There are other state
witnesses but I have
been unable to get
them.

D.S.

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
No. 2468	THE STATE OF ALABAMA Vs. Ray Watkins	Assault to murder

DISPOSITION OF CASE		FEE'S	AMOUNT
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Ben Ezell	JUDGE'S FEES	
	Returnable Grand Jury.	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness—For State Ben Ezell	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
		Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
		1 Subpoena or Notice at 25c	25
		Continuance at 25c	
19 Dec 51	def. appeared and requested that hearing be waived to Grand Jury.	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Bond was set at \$500.00 which def. posted.	Mittimus at 25c	25
		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	5.00
		Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, 50c	
		1 Subpoenas at 50c	50
		1 Day's Board at 30c	50
		1 Witness Fee	50
		1 Days at 50c	50
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

D. Land
Justice of Peace

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

No. 2978

Case No. 2468
The State of Alabama
vs.

IN THE Justice COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Ray & Watkins
Before me, J. C. Ward, Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Ray & Watkins,
who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the case of the State of Alabama vs. _____
Ray & Watkins 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 50 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 Adair's Dale _____ Sheriff
Ray & Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Dec, 1951

Disposition of Case warrant to Grand Jury _____ Clerk Circuit Court
J. C. Ward, J. P.

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 \$ 5.00 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 19 day of Dec, 1951

J. C. Ward
Judge of the above named court

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of J.C. / Hard

Precinct No. 4, Rayminette Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
You are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Ben Ezell

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the
19 day of Dec 9 A.M., 1951, and from day to
day of said term, and from term to term thereafter, until discharged, to give evidence and the truth to speak
in behalf of THE STATE, in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is
Plaintiff and Roy Watkins

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 17 day of Dec, A.D. 1951

J.C. Hard

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

18 day of

Dec, 1951

Taylor Wilkin
Sheriff

H F Hall
Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County

We, Roy Watkins, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Roy Watkins appears at the Dec. 19 Term, 1951 of the Justice - Hand Court of Baldwin County, Alabama and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of Assault to Murder

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

Roy Watkins L. S.

----- day of ----- 195-----

Walter Thurmond L. S.

----- L. S.

----- Baldwin County, Ala.

----- L. S.

Taken and approved this the 12 day of Dec 1951

Taylor Wilburn Sheriff

By W F Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

We, Roy Watkins, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of

Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Roy Watkins appear at the

next Term, 1927 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

assault to murder.

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.

Roy Watkins (Seal)

B. G. [unclear] (Seal)

W. Hammond (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 19 day of Dec, 1927

[Signature], Sheriff

By Justice of Peace, Deputy Sheriff

Grand Jury
no. 10

Case No- 2468 2302

Justice Court of
T. C. HAND

The State
vs.

Ray Watkins

Charge :

Assault to Murder

Disposition :

wanted to Grand Jury
Bond set at 500⁰⁰
by posted bond.
19 Dec 51.

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My Bill