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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

} Circuit Court, Fall Session, 1949

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment J.W. Cross did falsely personate Willard Cross, with intent to defraud, and, in such assumed character, received thirty dollars, intended to have been delivered to the said Willard Cross,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor of the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit.

No. _____

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County**

Circuit Court

FALL Session, 194 9

THE STATE

Vs.

J. W. CROSS

INDICTMENT

OBTAINING PROPERTY BY
FALSE PERSONATION

no. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

R. C. MERRITT

NORMAN PHILLIPS

WILLARD CROSS

GRAND JURY NO. 58

A TRUE BILL

George Brown
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of

the Grand Jury on the 3rd day of

November, 194 9

Alice J. Luck, Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in
the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Alice J. Luck
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

Jeffair J. Maslibury, Jr.
Judge.

RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF T. C. HAND
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

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

Ray S. Schuessler, Willard

Cross, Annie Marie Holtzremer, Herman Phillips
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

8 day of *October* *11 A.M.*, 19*19*

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 *J. W. Cross Jr.*

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this *29* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*19*

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

5

day of

Oct

, 1949

Taylor Wilkin
Sheriff.

A. H. Funder
Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

no 1156

No 1442

Case No. 650
The State of Alabama
vs.

IN THE Justice COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

J. W. Cross, Jr.
Before me, J. C. Ward, Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Williams,
who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the case of the State of Alabama vs. J. W. Cross, Jr. 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 60 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 Mobile Co. line Sheriff Taylor Williams
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept, 1917

Disposition of Case Grand Jury Clerk Circuit Court

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 \$ 6.00 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 8 day of Oct, 1917
J. C. Ward
Judge of the above named court

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 Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Roy D. Schuessler 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 18 September 1949 that one J. W. Cross Jr. with

intent to defraud, did forge a certain check payable to Willard
Cross on Farmers Merchants Bank, Foley, Ala and issued by
Southern Bult Farms, Inc. of Syle, Cleveland, did forge
Willard Cross on back of check which was cashed by Alberta
and Star Roy D. Schuessler owner, same check having had
payment stopped by issuer

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18

day of September A. D. 1949

P. L. Laird, J. P.

Roy D. Schuessler

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

To any lawful officer of said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest J. W. Cross Jr.

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
Forgery.

and have you they and there this writ with your return thereon

Witness my hand this 18 day of September, 1949

P. L. Laird, J. P.

No. 650

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

vs.

J. W. Cross Jr.

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Ray D. Schuessler
Willard Cross
Annie Marie Holtensemer
Norman Phillips

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama

vs.

J. W. Cross Jr.

Executed this 29 day of Sept 1949

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Shepherd Hall, Deputy Sheriff

Mobile County Line 60 mi

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
No. 650	THE STATE OF ALABAMA Vs. W. J. Cross Jr.	Forgery.

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEE	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Roy D. Schuessler	JUDGE'S FEES	
Returnable Grand Jury.	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—For State Roy Schuessler, Willard Cross, Annie Marie Holtzner, Norman P. Phillips.	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
8 Oct 49 def. appeared before me and requested that hearing be moved to Grand Jury. The Court granted def. request and bond was set at \$900.00. def being unable to make bond was ordered recommitted to jail.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	1.00
	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	25
	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, \$4.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c	4.00
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	2.00
	Subpoenas at \$50 Day's Board at 30c	2.00
	Witness Fees	6.00
	1 Days at 50c	50
	1 " 50c	50
	1 " 50c	50
	1 " 50c	50
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

P. J. Land
Justice of Peace

