

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1954

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment  
Lawrence Joiner and Walter R. McConnell, alias Rube McConnell, whose  
names are to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, forcibly ravished  
Voncile Manning, a woman,

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**

SPRING SESSIO 1954 ~~Term 1954~~

THE STATE

Vs.

LAWRENCE JOINER AND

WALTER R. McCONNELL, alias

RUBE McCONNELL

**INDICTMENT**

RAPE

No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

VONCILE MANNING 1-8- 1.15'

LEE Q. CATRETT 1-284-19.95'

BYE BOYINGTON

ONIS DREW

DEWITT HARTLEY 1-8. 1.15'

TAYLOR WILKINS

PETE SELLERS

DR J.C. McLEOD

Rev. Chas. Hoadley 1-0- 1.15'

**RECORDED**

GRAND JURY NO. 9

A TRUE BILL

*Emmett Gullidge*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of

MARCH, 1954.

*Deane French*, Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in

the presence of *17* other Grand Jurors.

*Deane French*, Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ *2000*

*W.L. Hammond*  
Judge.

*We the jury find the  
defendants guilty of rape  
as charged in the indictment  
and for their punishment  
at ten years each in the  
penitentiary.*  
*W.L. Hammond*

Appearance Bond

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The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County }

We, Walter R. Mc Connell, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Two thousand & 00/100 <sup>#2000<sup>00</sup></sup> DOLLARS

unless the said Walter R. Mc Connell appears at the  
Next Term, 1954 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Rape

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_

Walter R. Mc Connell L. S.  
J. J. Davidson Jr L. S.  
E. T. Reid L. S.  
Laura Broughton L. S.

\_\_\_\_\_ Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 16 day of March 1954

Gayle Wilkin, Sheriff  
By Peter Sellen, Deputy Sheriff

No. ....

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

..... Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ .....

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....., Clerk

APPEARANCE BOND

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MPCO.

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

We, Lawrence Joiner, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Two Thousand DOLLARS  
unless the said Lawrence Joiner appears at the  
next Term, 1954 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of  
Rape

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 constitu-  
tion 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

Lawrence Joiner L. S.  
Arthur Stewart L. S.  
Lessie Brewer L. S.  
B. J. Joiner L. S.

\_\_\_\_\_ Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

1st day of July 1954  
By James Wilkins, Sheriff  
\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

No. ....

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

..... COURT

Sheriff's Office

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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 Rya Boyington 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 5 October 1953 that one Walter R. McConnell  
forcibly ravished Voncile Manning, a woman.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6  
day of October, A. D., 1953  
T. C. Hand, J. P.

Rya Boyington

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Walter R. McConnell

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

RAPE

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

Witness my hand this 6 day of October, 1953

T. C. Hand, J. P.

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

WALTER R. MCCONNELL

Witnesses for the State:

Voncile <sup>Mc</sup> Manning  
Lee Q. Catrett  
Bye Boyington  
Onis Drew  
Dr. J. C. McLeod  
Dr. Holliday  
Dewitt Hartley  
Pete Sellers  
Taylor Wilkins

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

WALTER R. MCCONNELL

Executed this 15th day of Oct 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*In Jail*

*Taylor Wilkins*  
Sheriff  
Deputy Sheriff



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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 Eye Boyington, Voncile Manning, Onis Drew, Lee Q Catrett,

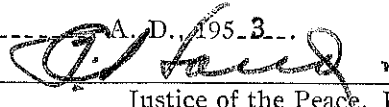
Dr. J.C. McLeod, Dr. Holliday, Dewitt Hartley, Pete Sellers, Taylor Wilkins.  
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

13 day of October, 1933, 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

Walter McConnell

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant, and have you then and  
there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 10 day of October, A. D. 1933.



Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

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Executed in full, this the

12

day of

Oct

, 1953

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Taylor Wilkin

Sheriff

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Pat Sullen

Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County

We, Lawrence Jainer, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Two thousand DOLLARS

unless the said Lawrence Jainer appears at the Next Term, 1953 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 Rape

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Baldwin County, Ala.

Lawrence Jainer L. S.  
Walter Jainer L. S.  
John S. Brown L. S.  
Lee Long L. S.

Taken and approved this the 16 day of Aug Easley 1953

Jayson McKinis, Sheriff  
By W. D. Day, Deputy Sheriff

No. ....

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE  
vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ .....

Filed ....., 195.....

....., Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:  
Baldwin County }

An indictment having been found against

Walter R. Mc Connell, alias Rube Mc Connell

at the Spring Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Rape

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 11th day of March, 1924

Archie J. Wick  
Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

We, \_\_\_\_\_, as principal and

the other undersigned as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars, unless the said \_\_\_\_\_ appears

at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

In signing the above bond we and each of us hereby waive all legal rights of exemptions allowed us by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)

Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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**CAPIAS**

No. 9

THE STATE

vs.

Walter R. Mc Connell,  
alias Rube Mc Connell.

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 2000<sup>00</sup>

By Hubert M. Hall  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Executed this 16 day of Mar, 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

Taylor Welkin, Sheriff

Pat Sullivan, Deputy Sheriff

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AFFIDAVIT

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Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Before me, T. C. HAND, Justice of the Peace

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on or about 5 October 1953 that one Lawrence Joiner  
forcibly ravished Voncile Mening, a woman

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6  
day of October, A. D., 1953  
C. J. Sandy, J. P.

B. G. Boyington

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Lawrence Joiner

and bring him  
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

RAPE

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

Witness my hand this 6 day of October, 1953

C. J. Sandy, J. P.

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama,  
vs:

LAWRENCE JOINER

Witnesses for the State:

Voncile Maning  
Lee Q. Catrett  
Bye Boyington.  
Onis Drew  
Pete Sellers  
Dr. J. C. McLeod  
Dr. Holliday  
Taylor Wilkins

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

LAWRENCE JOINER

Executed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*Taylor Wilkins*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Sheriff



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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 Bye Boyington, Voncile Maning, Onis Drew, Lee Q. Catrett  
Dr. J. C. McLeod, Dr Holliday, DeWitt Hartley, Pete Sellers, Taylor Wilkins.

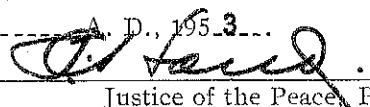
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

13 day of October, 1953, 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

Lawrence Joiner

Defendant, and have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 10 day of October, A. D., 1953



Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

12

day of

Oct

1953

*Taylor Wilkin*  
Sheriff

*Pat Dill*  
Deputy Sheriff



No. \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

\_\_\_\_\_ Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

*William R. McConnell*

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ *2000*<sup>00</sup> /<sup>00</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Filed *October* \_\_\_\_\_, 195*3*

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA } To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:  
Baldwin County

An indictment having been found against

Lawrence Jones

at the Spring Term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Rape

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 11th day of March, 1924.

W. J. ...  
Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, \_\_\_\_\_, as principal and

the other undersigned as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars, unless the said \_\_\_\_\_ appears

at the \_\_\_\_\_ Term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, and from Term to

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In signing the above bond we and each of us hereby waive all legal rights of exemptions allowed us by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

**CAPIAS**

No. 9

THE STATE

vs.

Lawrence Jones

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 2000.00

By Hubert M. Hill  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Executed this 1 day of July, 1924

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him on Bond

Lay Wilk, Sheriff

P. H. Miller, Deputy Sheriff

O. Miller

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
JULY 20 1924

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 5298 <i>C. Lewis Hampton</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <i>Lawrence J. Jiner</i>	<i>Rape</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Bye Boyington</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Vencie Manning</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Lu Q. Catlett</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Bye Boyington</i>	9 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	2.25
<i>Onis Brew</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>Dr. J. C. No Lead</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>Dr. Holliday</i>	Mittimus at 25c	25
<i>Sewitt Hartley</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>Pete Sellers</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>Jagles Wilkins</i>	Execution of costs at 25c	
	Constable's Fees	
<i>13 Oct 53</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>my attorney waived hearing to</i>	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
<i>Grand Jury</i>	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
<i>Bond set at \$2000</i>	Arrest 50c	
<i>my being unable to make bond was</i>	Sheriff's Fees	
<i>Ordered Committed to jail</i>	Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	5.00
<i>my dated bond</i>	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	8 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	4.00
	Witness Fees	2.00
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
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	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*O. J. Jiner*

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 5297	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, vs. Walter R. McConnell.	Rape.

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
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Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Vernice Manning</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Lee Q. Cottrell</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	2.25
<i>Boyl Boyington</i>	9 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>Chris Brew</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>Dr. J. C. McLeod</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
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<i>Jaylor Wilkins</i>	Execution of costs at 25c	
<i>13 Oct 53. My was heard over to Grand Jury</i>	Constable's Fees	
<i>Bond set at \$2000.00</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>My Patrol Bond</i>	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest 50c	
	Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	5.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	8 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	4.00
	Witness Fees	
	9 Days at 50c	4.50
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	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*O. L. Seid*  
Justice of Peace



