

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.

Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

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THE STATE

Vs.

LAWRENCE JOINER AND
WALTER R. McCONNELL, alias
RUBE McCONNELL

INDICTMENT

RAPE

No.

Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

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| Filed in open Court and in the presence of |
| the Grand Jury on theday of |
| MARCH , 195 4 . Clerk. Presented in open Court to the presiding Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in |
| the presence of 19 other Grand Jurors. Clerk. Bail fixed \$ 2000 - 44 |
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| We, Walter R. Mc Connell, as |
| principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of |
| unless the said Wieller A. Dr. Connell appears at the |
| They Term, 195 f. of the Cercuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama |
| and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of |
| 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 Walter Mullement L. S. |
| day of, 195 John January L. S. |
| Baldwin County, Ala. Saure Broughton L. S. |
| Taken and approved this the 6 gay of March 1954 |
| Tayla Welling, Sheriff |
| By Cat Selle, Deputy Sheriff |

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| State Of Alabama,) Baldwin County. | In the Justice | Court of T. C. | HAND |
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| in and for said County, persor duly sworn, deposes and says of | nally appearedByson oath that he has probab | Boyington le cause for believing ar | Justice of the Peace who, being and does believe that in said County, |
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| To Any Lawful Officer o | of Said County, Greetings: | | |
| You are hereby command | ded to arrest | er R. McConnell | and bring him |
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Justice Court of Baldwin County

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

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama, vs.

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

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You are hereby Commanded to Summon Bye 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 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

Walter McConnell

Defendant, and have you then and

Precinct No. 4

Witness my hand this ____day of ____ October_

Executed in full, this the

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Deputy Sheriff

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| The State of Alabama, { | |
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| THE STATE OF ALABAMA, To | Any Sheriff | of the State o | f Alabama: |
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| Baldwin County | An ind | ictment having been | n found against |
| Watter R. M. Connell. | alias Ru | he Mc Co | nnell |
| at the Aprings Term, 19.24, | · · | | |
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| you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to ar | rest the said Defer | idant and commit- | him |
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| ing to law. | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
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| In signing the above bond we and eac | h of us hereby waiv | ve all legal rights of | exemptions allowed |
| us by the Constitution and Laws of the State o | f Alabama. | | |
| Witness our hands and seals this. | day of | | |
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| vs. | named Defendant |
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| By Judge Presiding. | Carl will. |
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| State Of Alabama,) Baldwin County. | In the Justice Court of | T. C. HAND | |
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| State Of Alabama, Baldwin County. | | | |
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| You are hereby comman | ded to arrest Lawrence Joine | r | |
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| Witness my hand this | 6 day of october | , 19.53. | |
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The State of Alabama,

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JUSTICE COURT OF

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AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama, vs.

LAWRENCE JOINER

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Precinct No. 4

Witness my hand this ____day of ____October___

Executed in full, this the

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Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, &

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| Sheriff's Appearance Bond |
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Transcript of Criminal Cases from Justice Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

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| No. 52,98 | Vs. | |
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Transcript of Criminal Cases from Justice Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

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