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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

} Circuit Court, FALL Session, 19 54

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment

John H. Rolfe, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault G. R. Gowen, with the intent to murder him,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. ....

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

FALL SESSION

~~XXXX~~ 19-54

The State

vs.

JOHN H. ROLFE

INDICTMENT

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER.

No.      Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

✓ G.R. GOWEN

✓ D.C. CUMMINS

✓ D.W. JEWELL

✓ OLLIE NEWPORT

✓ EDLEIGH STEADHAM

GRAND JURY NO. 71

A TRUE BILL,

*W.H. Swift*

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of

Sept, 1954

*Alice J. Newell*  
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. Newell*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500

*J. Sumner*

Judge.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

We, John H. Rolfe, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
fifteen hundred \$ 1500 00 DOLLARS

unless the said John H. Rolfe appears at the

Next Term, 1954 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 with Intent 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 ....., 195.....

John H. Rolfe L. S.

BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON  
BONDING COMPANY L. S.

Baldwin County, Ala.

By: Harold Ray L. S.

Taken and approved this the 10 day of Sept, 1954

Walter Weikman, Sheriff

By J. D. Doyle, Deputy Sheriff

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

An indictment having been found against

John H. Rolfe

at the Fall Term, 1954, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Assault with Intent to Murder

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 14 day of Sept, 1954

[Signature]  
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.

**CAPIAS**

No. 71

THE STATE

vs.

John H. Rolfe

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 1500.00

By H. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding.

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

Executed this 18 day of Sept, 1924

By arresting the within

named Defendant

John H. Rolfe

and placing him in jail

Stacy Wilkins, Sheriff

Geo. Sawyer, Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

We, John H Rolfe, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Fifteen Hundred \$1500<sup>00</sup> DOLLARS  
unless the said John H Rolfe 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  
Assault with Intent 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 ....., 195.....  
.....  
..... Baldwin County, Ala.

John Rolfe ..... L. S.  
..... L. S.  
BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON  
BONDING COMPANY ..... L. S.  
By: Paul Kay ..... L. S.

Taken and approved this the 18 day of Sept, 1954  
Charles Melvin ..... Sheriff  
By J. M. Taylor ..... Deputy Sheriff

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 Edleigh Steadham 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 4 Sept 1954 that one J. H. Rolfe

Unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault G. R. Gowen., with the intent to  
murder him.

\_\_\_\_\_ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4

day of September, A. D., 19 54

T. C. Hand, J. P.

Edleigh Steadham

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest J. H. Rolfe

\_\_\_\_\_ and bring him  
before \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ to answer the State of Alabama on a charge  
Assault with intent to murder

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

Witness my hand this 4 day of September, 19 54

T. C. Hand, J. P.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF  
T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

J. H. Rolfe

Witnesses for the State:

- B. J. Howard
- Lt. Wright
- D. C. Cummins
- D. W. Jewell
- P. N. Fritts
- Mrs J. H. Rolfe
- P. A. Loanman
- Ollie Newport
- Mary Calloway
- Edleigh Steadham

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
Vs.

J. H. Rolfe

Executed this 4 day of Sept 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

J. H. Rolfe

and placing him

*in Jail*

*Taylor Willis*, Sheriff  
*Edleigh Steadham*, Deputy Sheriff  
*Foley*



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9/10/54

Called 7411 Parriscola  
Naval Hospital talked to  
H/m Helms in ref. of P/R 2  
Geo Gowen <sup>condition</sup> H/m Helms  
reports Gowen was removed from  
critical list was doing fine

Greenberg

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 6632

No. 5593

The State of Alabama

In the Justice Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

vs.

J. D. Locke

Before me, S. C. Hand, Clerk of the Justice Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins, who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the above case, 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 72 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 Soley Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept, 1954

Disposition Waved Grand Jury S. C. Hand 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 \$ 7.20 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 10 day of Sept, 1954

S. C. Hand  
Judge of the above named court

Grand jury 7/1  
Mo.

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Case No. 6632 7819

Justice Court of  
**T. C. HAND**  
Bay Minette, Ala.

**The State**

VS.

J. W. Relfe

CHARGE :

Assault with Intent to  
murder.

DISPOSITION

waved Grand jury  
Bond set \$1,500.00  
ref. Pated Bond -  
10 Sept 04

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 6632	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. J. H. Rolfe	Assault with intent to murder.

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Edleigh Stedham	Judge's Fees Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	25
Returnable Grand Jury	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
Witness—for State R. J. Howard	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
L. J. Wright	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
A. C. Cummins	Continuance at 25c	
D. W. Sewell	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	25
P. H. Pitts	Mittimus at 25c	
Mrs. J. H. Rolfe	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
P. A. Loafman	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
Allie Newport	Execution of costs at 25c	
Mary Calloway	Constable's Fees	
Edleigh Stedham	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
10 Sept 04	Carrying Defendant before Justice each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
wanted to Grand Jury.	Arrest 50c	
Bond set \$1,500.00	Sheriff's Fees	
by Postell Bond	Arrest \$4.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	5.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 72	7.20
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

At said  
Justice Court,

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