

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, SPRING SESSION, 1956

COUNT 1.

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

PAT MELTON, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did take an immoral, improper, or indecent liberty with a child of the female sex, to-wit, Joan Ann Raines, under the age of sixteen years, with intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions or sexual desires, either of himself or of the said Joan Ann Raines, or of both himself and said Joan Ann Raines, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Count 2.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment, Pat Melton, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did commit, or attempt to commit a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or a part or member thereof, of Joan Ann Raines, with an intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions or sexual desires, either of himself or of said Joan Ann Raines, or of both himself and the said Joan Ann Raines, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

COUNT 3.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment, Pat Melton, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did take immoral, improper, or indecent liberty with a child of the female sex, to-wit, Joan Ann Raines, under the age of sixteen years, with intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions or sexual desires, either of himself or of the said Joan Ann Raines, or both himself and the said Joan Ann Raines, or the said Pat Melton did commit, or attempt to commit a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or a part or member thereof, of Joan Ann Raines, with an intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions or sexual desires, either of himself or of the said Joan Ann Raines, or of both himself and the said Joan Ann Raines, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eight Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION _____ 19 56

The State

vs.

PAT MELTON

INDICTMENT

INDECENT MOLESTATION OF
FEMALE CHILD.

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

JOAN ANN RAINES

TAYLOR WILKINS

DR. GEORGE HOLIDAY

MRS. JOHN D. RAINES

DR J. C. McLEOD

GRAND JURY NO. 92

A TRUE BILL

[Signature]

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 16 day of

March, 19 56

[Signature]
Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in
the presence of 16 other Grand Jurors.

[Signature]
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1500

[Signature]

Judge.

*We the jury find
the Defendant not guilty*

[Signature]
Foreman

[Signature]

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27 Feb 56.
9:30 AM

State of Ala
vs.

Pat Mutton.

Criminal Knowledge of girl child:

Witnesses

R. J. Hanger

Dr. Guy / Holliday

Dr. Holliday: Conducted exam of ~~pat~~ ~~child~~
Results: Child with large laceration
on perineal blood in vagina
and was bruised.

Mr. John S. Rivers

Joan Ann Rivers

Mr. Hollis Hubbard

Hollis Hubbard

On further exam of ~~pat~~ ~~child~~

insert small instrument.

Child had been injured ~~at~~ ~~her~~ ~~before~~ ~~she~~
said that thing to ~~man~~ ~~Rivers~~ ~~could~~
Joan caused it.

Had been escorted by a man in neighborhood

Bruised was caused by blunt instrument

or possibly by a man's little finger.

Fed wound not have produced blood
in vagina, but was from other
cause.

Joan Ann ~~Pat~~ ~~Plaintiff~~ 5 year old.

Mr. Rivers: Learned later in day of accident

Took ~~to~~ ~~child~~ to Dr. Holliday.

Present at Exam.

So not know how injuries occurred.

She told me Pat did it.

Could see to see Mr. Cloud

Dr. put cotton in vagina

~~She~~ called her to Mr. Holliday.
 Line in front apt from ref. of
 Joan Ann was playing in yard.
 Shep. hollered & told her he would
 not bother her, not to be scared of
 him. after night above was said.
 ref. does not visit with Mr. Rainer.

Pat Melton: Mr Rainer hasn't always
 trusted you vice: Ann. Yes.

Shep: arrested Pat Melton at home
 on warrant & charged before noon.
 Condition: Had been drinking & was
 in bed at time of arrest.

One bed.

said you talk with Joan Ann.
 She was playing with Sister & Pat
 called her in & that Pat called
 her in & put Joan Ann on
 floor & put his hand on her.

Mr Wright: did you remember about incident?
 All the kids playing on car
 made them get off & they were
 playing on Mr R. car later.
 Mrs Hubbard called and said
 one of the little girls were hurt.

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Mr Wright: said you see children playing & one getting hurt.

Two other children said she fell. Time of day was daytime around middle part of day.

Mr Wright & Mr. Rainey were cooking dinner Mrs. Miller from East.

Called Mr. Rainey & Rayton Sr. Mr. Cloud.

Pat Milton: not guilty.

said not know anything about it until Sheriff put him in jail when was Jan on 29 Jan 1956.

Came to town & went back to home. Around 11 o'clock

1:30 Came back to town to eat. stopped at rest for a while.

Got coffee at Ben Sutton &

went home about 6 or 7 o'clock

went to bed when he get home.

said not call Mr. Rainey not to be heard.

was not drunk but sick.

Sick Sunday & Monday

said not hear from Ann Grayson.

Did you know any place on Sunday? no.

not true he put his head on Ann

Ann. said not put her on floor.

no trouble between himself and her or

Mr. Rainey.

never have been in house.

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7973. 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

R. J. Brangley, Sr. Geo Holliday
Miss John S. Reines & daughter, Mrs Hall's Husband

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

25 day of *Feb. B.A.M.* 19*56*, 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

Pat Mellon

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

Witness my hand this *10* day of *Feb.*, A. D., 19*56*.

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

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7973 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

Miss Bill Wright
Bill Wright

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

25 day of *Feb. B.A.M.* 19*56*; 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 Defendant, in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and

Pat Mellon

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

Witness my hand this *10* day of *Feb.*, A. D., 19*56*.

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Pat Melton

at the Spring Term, 1936, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Molestation of Female Child

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 16 day of March, 1936

Alvin J. Webb
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.)

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Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

CAPIAS

No. 92

The State

vs.

Pat Melton

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$1500

By J. M. [Signature]
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 17 day of March, 1956

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him In Jail

_____, Sheriff

W. O. Garner, Deputy Sheriff

O. M. [Signature]

AFFIDAVIT 2100

Joan Ann ~~Raines~~ Raines Printed by Moore Printing Co.

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND

*ms. John & i.
Raines
re. Chad, Halliday*

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

in and for said County, personally appeared *R. J. Granger* 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 29 January 1956 that one Pat Melton
did carnally know, or abuse in the attempt to carnally know *Joan Ann*
Raines .. a girl under the age of twelve years

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30

day of January, A. D., 19 56

T. C. Hand, J. P.

R. J. Granger

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Pat Melton

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
Carnal knowledge of girl child

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

Witness my hand this 30 day of January, 19 56.

T. C. Hand, J. P.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Pat Melton

Witnesses for the State:

R. J. Granger

Dr. Geo. Holliday

Mr John D. Raines

Joan Ann Raines

Mr Hollis Hubbard

~~*Hollis Hubbard*~~

Will Wright

Mr Will Wright

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,
Vs.

Pat Melton

Executed this 30 day of Jan 1956

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

Jail

Taylor Wilkin, Sheriff

R. J. Granger, Deputy Sheriff

State
Pat Melton

JURY LIST

Spring Term, March 26th, 1956

No.	Name	Occupation	Address
1	Robinson, John B.	Farmer	Foley
2	Klein, Jerome	Insurance	Fairhope
3	Doerge, Herman	Businessman	Elberta
4	Pollard, Lewis	Laborer	Foley
5	Corte, J. Arthur	Farmer	Belforest
6	DePhillippi, Jim	Farmer	Daphne
7	Hansen, Clarence W.	Fisherman	Daphne
8	Snyder, Burns	Brookley Field	Rabon
9	Carlisle, Dennis C.	Newport	Bay Minette
10	Baldwin, Tony	Laborer	Foley
11	Brown, George, A.	Press-Register	Gulf Shores
12	Robinson, George E.	Millman	Stockton
13	Wilson, George	Airport Oper.	Foley
14	Messeroll, Walter H.	Boat Operator	Gulf Shores
15	Caprara, Lewis J.	Laborer	Bay Minette
16	Bung, Floyd	Merchant	Fairhope
17	Norman, Jack	Band Director	Fairhope
18	Keene, Glen, Corp.		Fairhope
19	Keinschmidt, Erwin	Farmer	Elberta
20	Coleman, Denny	Laborer	Bay Minette
21	Robinson, Dudley	Insurance	Fairhope
22	Griffith, Jack	Shipyard	Fairhope
23	Latner, A. K.	Carpenter	Loxley
24	Harrison, John	Laborer	Summerdale
25	Green, J. Harold	Cafe Operator	Bay Minette
26	Bloch, John	Farmer	Elberta
27	Higbee, Evan S.	Farmer	Belforest
28	Vitous, Albert	Farmer	Silverhill
29	Hemmett, John Jr.	Farmer	Elberta
30	Miller, Robert, M.	Merchant	Bay Minette
31	Newton, Forrest, B.	Clerk	Bay Minette
32	Hankins, C. E.	Farmer	Robertsdale
33	Black, Rufus M.	Farmer	Loxley
34	Barnhill, Roger	Farmer	Loxley
35	Matthews, Nelson	Truck Driver	Summerdale
36	Stallworth, F. W.	Painter	Summerdale
37	Fletcher, Charles T.	Gov't. Employee	Bay Minette
38	Chestang, Pheham, D.	Brookley Field	Bay Minette
39	Stephens, W. Henry	Millman	Stockton
40	DuBrock, George	Cabinet Maker	Fairhope
41	Davis, Roy	Barber	Bay Minette
42	Trione, Leonard	Real Estate	Daphne
43	Baumann, Fred	Civil Service	Elberta
44	Dyer, Ted	Mechanic	Fairhope
45	Laflam, Laurence F.	Machinest	Foley
46	Lazzari, Joe, Jr.	Farmer	Belforest
47	Lazzari, Anglo	Farmer	Belforest
48	Graham, Benjamin F.	Newport	Bay Minette
49	Sandt, Sam	Druggist	Fairhope
50	Struma, Frank	Merchant	Silverhill
51	Northcutt, Corte M.	farmer	Rosinton
52	Stewart, Aubrey J.	Farmer	Rabon
53	Sims, Joel A.	Farmer	Rabon

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 7973.	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Pat Milton	Carnal Knowledge of Girl Child.

Disposition of Case		Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	R. J. Granger	Judge's Fees	
Returnable	Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State	R. J. Granger	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	Dr. Geo. Holliday	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Mrs John D. Raines	7 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	1.75
	Joan Ann Rives	4 Continuance at 25c	1.00
	Mrs Lollis Hubbard	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Hollice Hubbard	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Mrs Bill Wright	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Bill Wright	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 \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	4.00
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
		Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	3.50
		Witness Fees	2.00
		Days at 50c	
		R. J. Granger Days at 50c	
		Dr. Geo. Holliday Days at 50c	50
		Mrs John D. Raines Days at 50c	50
		Joan Ann Rives Days at 50c	50
		Mrs Lollis Hubbard Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		2 Subpoenas at 50c	1.00
		Executing Subpoenas	

4 Feb 56.
11 Feb 56
18 Feb 56
25 Feb 56
27 Feb 56.

Continued to 11 Feb 56.
" to 18 Feb 56.
" to 25 Feb 56.
" to 27 Feb 56.
Brought to Grand Jury.
Bond \$1,500
Re committed to jail

Pat Milton
Justice Court