

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

(158)  
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

*Wing J. Houch* Clerk.

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

*Wing J. Houch*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

*J. Fair J. Masliburn 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 & Schuessler, Willard  
Cross, Annie Marie Holtenremes, 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., 1919, 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

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

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G. J. Sand  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

5 day of

Oct, 1949

Taylor Wilkin  
Sheriff.

E. H. Lindal  
Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

no 115-6

Nº 1442

Case No. 650  
The State of Alabama  
vs.

IN THE Justice COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

J. W. Cross, Jr.  
Before me, L. C. Hard, Clerk of the Circuit 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 case of the State of Alabama vs. J. W. Cross, Jr.  
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  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept, 19 19  
Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

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, 19 19  
J. L. Lard  
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, onor 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. & Fyle Cleveland. Did forge  
Willard Cross on back of check which was cashed by Alberta  
and Stare 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  
R. D. Schuessler, 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 himbefore me

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Forgery

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

Witness my hand this

18

day of

September1949R. D. Schuessler

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

and placing him in Jail

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Lyla Wilkins, Sheriff

Leadham & 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	FEES	AMOUNT
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Roy S. Schuessler	JUDGE'S FEES	
	Returnable Grand Jury.	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness—For State Roy Schuessler, Willard Cross, Annie Marie Holtensamer, Norman Phillips.	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
9 Oct 49	ref. appeared before me and requested that hearing be waived to Grand Jury. The Court granted ref. request and bond was set at \$900.00. ref 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 350 miles	2.00
		Day's Board at 30c	6.00
		WITNESS FEES	
		Days at 50c	5.00
		" 50c	5.00
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		" 50c	5.00
		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

G. J. Land  
Justice of Peace



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