

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 SESSION 1954 ~~Term 195~~

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 1-384-19.95

BYE BOYINGTON

ONIS DREW

DEWITT HARTLEY 1-8. 1.15

TAYLOR WILKINS

PETE SELLERS

DR J.C. LeLEOD

See also "Hanging" 1-0-515

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 11th day of

MARCH, 1954.

Deris French Clerk.

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

the presence of 12 other Grand Jurors.

Deris French Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 2000.00

J. L. Hammond
Judge.

We the jury find the
defendants guilty of rape
and fix their punishment
at ten years each in the
penitentiary.
J. L. Hammond

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 \$2000.00 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____

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

Walter R. Mc Connell L. S.

J. F. Davidson Jr L. S.

E. T. Reid L. S.

Laura Broughton L. S.

Taken and approved this the 16 day of March 1954

Gayle Wilkin, Sheriff

By Pete Sellen, Deputy Sheriff

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, 195 4 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-----

----- Baldwin County, Ala.

Lawrence Joiner L. S.
Arthur Stewart L. S.
Lusie Brewer L. S.
B. E. Joiner L. S.

Taken and approved this the ----- day of ----- 195-----

12th day of July 1954 Bud E. Adair Sheriff
By J. G. Wilcox, 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 E. 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

J. P.

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

J. P.

No. _____ Page _____

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 Manning
Lee Q. Catrett
Byo 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 6th day of Oct 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

In Jail
Lyle 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 Bve 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 the13 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 andWalter McConnellDefendant, and have you then and
there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.Witness my hand this 10 day of October, A. D., 1953.T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

12

day of

Oct

, 1953

Taylor Wilkin

Sheriff

Rob Siller

Deputy Sheriff

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, 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 Joiner L. S.
Walter Joiner L. S.
John S. Brown L. S.
Lee Long L. S.

Taken and approved this the 16 day of April 1953

Samuel Watkins, Sheriff
By W. D. Long, Deputy Sheriff

CAPIAS

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Moore Printing Co.,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Walter R. McConnell, alias Fiske McConnell

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

Deane F. Leach
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.

no 1789

CAPIAS

No. 9

THE STATE

vs.

Walter R. Mc Connell,
alias Rube Mc Connell.

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 2000.00

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

Layh Welch, Sheriff

Rob Sells, Deputy Sheriff

0 miles

AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }In the Justice Court of T. C. HANDBefore me, T. C. HAND, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Eye 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 Lawrence Joiner
forcibly ravished Vencie Menning, 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., 19 53
P. J. Lundy, J. P.

B. G. B. Boyington

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Lawrence Joinerand bring himbefore me to answer the State of Alabama on a chargeRAPE

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

Witness my hand this 6 day of October, 19 53.P. J. Lundy, 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 6th 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 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.

T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

12

day of

Oct, 1953

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff

Pat Miller

Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

We, Walter R. McConnell, as

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

unless the said Walter R. McConnell 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 October, 1953

 Baldwin County, Ala.

Walter R. McConnell L. S.

E. R. R. L. S.

Alvin Hall L. S.

E. J. Davidson Jr L. S.

Taken and approved this the 13 day of Oct 1953

Taylor Williams, Sheriff

By , Deputy Sheriff

No. _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

_____ Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

William R. Mc Connell

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ *2000*^{*00*}

Filed *October*, 195*3*

_____, Clerk

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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

Attest J. W. Wicks
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.

Lawrence Janner

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 2000.00

By

Hubert M. Hall

Judge Presiding.

Attest:

Clerk.

Executed this 1 day of July, 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him on Bond

L. J. Smith, Sheriff

P. H. Miller, Deputy Sheriff

O. Miller

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

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

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <u>Bye Bayington</u>	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable <u>Grand Jury</u>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<u>75</u>
	Witness—for State <u>Vencie Manning</u>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	<u>Lu Q. Catlett</u>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	<u>Bye Bayington</u>	<u>9</u> Subpoenas or notice at 25c	<u>2 25</u>
	<u>Onis Sew</u>	Continuance at 25c	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Mittimus at 25c	<u>25</u>
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Execution of costs at 25c	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Constable's Fees	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Arrest 50c	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Sheriff's Fees	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	<u>5.00</u>
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<u>2.10</u>
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	<u>8</u> Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	<u>4.00</u>
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Witness Fees	<u>2.00</u>
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Days at 50c	
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	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Days at 50c	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Defendant's Costs	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Subpoenas at 50c	
	<u>Dr. J. C. McLeod</u>	Executing Subpoenas	

13 Oct 52

my attorney wanted hearing to
Grand Jury

Bond set at \$2000

my being unable to make bond was
Ordered committed to jail

16 Oct 52

my dated bond

D. J. Lacy

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

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

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Oyle Braxington</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Vonicle Manning</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Lee Q Catlett</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	2 25
<i>Oyle Braxington</i>	9 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>Onis Scott</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>Dr. J. C. McLeod</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>Dr. Holliday</i>	Mittimus at 25c	25
<i>Smith Huxley</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>Oate Sellers</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>Jayla 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 \$2000⁰⁰</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>my rated 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
	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. Leed
Justice of Peace

