

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 14th day of

Sept, 1954

Alice J. Newkirk

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. Newkirk

Clerk.

Bail fixed \$

500.00

J. H. Jones

Judge.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

We, John H. Wolfe, 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. Wolfe 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 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.

Taken and approved this the 10 day of Sept. 1954

By Charles Wickham, Sheriff

By J. W. D. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

John H. Wolfe L. S.
BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON
BONDING COMPANY L. S.
By Harold Ray L. S.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

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

Robert J. Rucker
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_____.

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(L. S.)

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(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

on jail

, Sheriff

, Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County.

We, John H. Rouse, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Fifty thousand Hundred - \$1500.00 DOLLARS
unless the said John H. Rouse 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.

Taken and approved this the 18 day of Sept. 1954

By Charles Williams, Sheriff
By W. H. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON
BONDING COMPANY

By: Howard Rouse L. S.

John H. Rouse L. S.

_____ L. S.

_____ L. S.

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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 4day of September, A. D., 19 54

_____, 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

_____, J. P.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

A F F I D A V I T

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. Loafman
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 Wilkins, Sheriff

Edleigh Steadham, Deputy Sheriff

Foley

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9/10/54

Called 7411 Pensacola
Naval Hospital talked to
H/m Helms in ref. of P/R 2
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reports Gower was removed from
critical list was doing fine

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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, AlabamaBefore me, J. H. Lofe vs. J. 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

FoleyTaylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8

day of

Sept1954

Disposition

Waived Grand JuryJ. 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

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day of

Sept1954J. C. Hand
Judge of the above named court

Grand Jury 7/1
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Case No.

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Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

Bay Minette, Ala.

The State

VS.

J. H. Rolfe

CHARGE :

Assault with Intent to
murder.

DISPOSITION

waved Grand Jury
Bond set \$1,500.00
ref. Pailed Bond -
10 Sept 54

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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 Statham	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	25
	Witness—for State R. J. Howard	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	Lt. J. Wright	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	A. C. Cummins	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
	D. W. Jewell	Continuance at 25c	
	B. H. Pitts	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Mrs J. H. Rolfe	Mittimus at 25c	25
	P. A. Loafman	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Allie Newport	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Mary Calloway	Execution of costs at 25c	
	Edleigh Statham	Constable's Fees	
	Wanted to Grand Jury	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Bond Set \$1,500.00	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	Sup. Bailed Bond	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
		Arrest 50c	
		Sheriff's Fees	
		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	
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		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

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O. J. Laird
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