

The State vs Roy Cperson abusive Language.

fourth Monday in October 1904 the same being the 25th day of the month; His Honor Samuel B Brown Judge Presiding. Also were present the Clerk of said Court and the Sheriff of said County, when the following proceedings were had: And now comes Thomas A Booth Sheriff of said County and returns his venue facias served upon the following good and lawful men who had been duly and regularly drawn in accordance with law to serve as Grand Jurors at the present term of the Circuit Court; to wit: Henry Lewis Frank Carl Jack Wynn. A B Leroby. Joseph Wenzel C H Strong John P Resmonda. Berd Roberts. B L Randall. M H Roach. G H Holman. Jas M Bishop. Frank Bryars. W L Richerson. W A McHenry. John Wenzel B F Priest. A C Nelson. all of whom answered to their names except Jas M Bishop and John Wenzel, and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Jas M Bishop and John Wenzel, have good and sufficient excuses for their non attendance, it is ordered by the Court that they be and are <sup>newly</sup> excused and the following of said persons so summoned to serve as Grand Jurors were then duly examined to qualification by the Court, and were then duly and legally empanelled sworn and charged by the Court - B F Priest having appointed and sworn by the Court as Foreman of said Grand Jury: Henry Lewis. Frank Carl. H H Stormyres. Jack Wynn. A B Leroby. Joseph Wenzel. C H Strong. John P Resmonda. Berd Roberts. B L Randall. M H Roach. G H Holman. Frank Bryars. W L Richerson. W A McHenry. and A C Nelson, and the said Grand Jury then retired under the charge of Sam Martin who had been duly appointed and sworn by the Court as Bailiff to said Grand Jury.

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(The State of Alabama)

Baldwin County Circuit Court Fall Term 1909

Indictment Charge that, before the finding of this Indictment, Roy Opperson did enter into or go sufficiently near to the dwelling house of R. H. Stapleton and in the presence or within the hearing of the family or a member of the family of the occupants thereof made use of abusive, insulting or obscene language.

And said Grand Jury further Charge that, before the finding of this Indictment, Roy Opperson in the presence or hearing of a Woman made use of abusive, insulting or obscene language

Against the Peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Frank S. Stone,  
Special Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial  
Circuit.

(The State of Alabama)

Baldwin County

Go any Sheriff of the State of Alabama.

Capias An Indictment having been found against Roy Opperson, at the Fall Term 1909, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offence of Abusive Language 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 29th day of Oct 1909

W. H. Hall  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin  
County.

The State vs Roy Epperson Abusive Language Continued

(The State of Alabama)  
Baldwin County) We Roy Epperson agree to pay  
the State of Alabama one Hundred Dollars.  
unless the said Roy Epperson appears at the next  
Term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, and  
from Term to Term thereafter until discharged  
by law, to answer a criminal prosecution, for  
Bond. the offence of Abusive Language.

On Signing the above Bond. we and each of us  
waive all legal rights of exemption allowed us  
by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama  
Witness our hands and seals, this 2nd day of  
November 1909.

Roy Epperson (L.S.)  
Born West (L.S.)  
John Hays (L.S.)  
W. M. Epperson (L.S.)  
Arthur Perry (L.S.)

Taken and approved 2 days Nov 1909.

O A Booth  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

Received 29 Nov 1909 Executed by arresting the  
defendant and released on Bond Nov 2 1909  
O A Booth Sheriff.

(The State of Alabama)  
Baldwin County) Circuit Court Fall Term 1910.  
Be it remembered that a  
regular term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin  
County, Alabama, held at the Court House of said  
County, on the fourth day of October A.D. 1911.  
the same being the 24th day of the month.  
His Honor Samuel B. Broder. Judge Presi-  
ding. And also were present the Clerk of  
said Court, and the Sheriff of said County.  
Previous to the adjournment of the last  
term of this Court, to wit; on the 7th day of  
April A.D. 1910. the Judge of this Court  
drew from the jury box in open Court; fifty  
Cards on each of which was a name to

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supply the Grand Jury for this term and petit-jury  
 for the second week. And the names of the persons drawn  
 are; Jesse E. Nelson, John W. Bishop, Noah Silcox, Leslie H.  
 Bryars, Sam. Marting, George W. Miller, James Bradley,  
 James C. Stapleton, Sam. McFarren, George Howard, Chas.  
 Wilson, J. Richard Catlett, Henry Gipson, John B. Shipp,  
 Am. H. Chandler, David Stewart, Sam. Crane, Arthur Nixon,  
 James R. Hammett, William Lambert, J. Assee, Patson,  
 Joe Johnson, Paul Rolfe, W. Douglas Durant, Randolph  
 McSwain, Joseph Sawyer, James Holton Beasley,  
 John Pittman Jr., Am. L. Bishop, Cleveland Bell, Am. L.  
 Barnette, Roscoe Cligbe, John W. Durden, Frank Redmond,  
 Chas. Phillips, John C. Carver, Robert L. Pulford,  
 Harrison Stumley, John L. Baggett, Joe Guss, Chas.  
 P. Davison, Richard B. Padgett, Giles L. Phillips, Hlee  
 Perry, Glenn K. Shimes, Chas. P. Hanson, H. Ed. Burgett,  
 Jay McSwain, and the Judge placed them in an  
 envelope sealed same. And on the 5th day of  
 October 1910 delivered them to the Clerk of the  
 Court, who forthwith issued to the Sheriff a  
 venire facias, containing the names of the  
 persons drawn, the day they are to appear  
 their occupation and the place of business and  
 residence. And now comes Thor A. Booth, Sheriff of  
 said County and returns into Court his venire  
 facias, served upon all of said jurors, except  
 Noah Silcox, Hlee Perry, H. Ed. Burgett, and Leslie H.  
 Bryars, all of whom answered to their names.  
 except James C. Stapleton, John B. Shipp, Sam.  
 Crane, and Arthur Nixon, and it appearing to  
 the Court that said persons have a good and  
 sufficient excuse for their non attendance,  
 at this term of the Court it is ordered that they  
 be and are excused. And the following of said  
 persons so drawn and summoned by  
 Henry Gipson, J. Assee Patson, John Pittman Jr.,  
 Am. L. Barnette, Roscoe Cligbe, appears and in  
 open Court submitted reasons why they should  
 not serve as jurors it is ordered that they be and  
 are hereby excused. And now after hearing

excuses, claims of exemption and disqualifications  
 and passing upon the same it appears to the Court that  
 there are not enough qualified Jurors in attendance  
 the Court to form the Jurors required. The Judge of the  
 Court drew from the Jury box the names of the following  
 Jurors; George W. Humphries, Ollong Huggins, Arthur  
 Brwin, Herbert Rice, John H. Schumaker, Peter Bone  
 John Miller, James Thompson, John Campbell,  
 Benjamin Britt, Arrie C. Hall, James Burns, James L.  
 Brown, Morgan Nixon, and Matthews, Will Cromartie,  
 Willard C. Onley, & P. Mix, who were then within  
 or resided within five miles of the Court House.  
 To complete all Jurors then required the Sheriff  
 forthwith to summon such Jurors to attend Court  
 instant, and now on this the 24th day of October  
 1910, the Judge presiding in open Court required  
 to be called all the persons in attendance upon  
 the Court named in the venire and after hearing  
 excuses claims of exemption and disqualifica-  
 tions and passing upon the same caused to be  
 placed in a hat the cards containing the names  
 of all the persons present; who were not excused  
 by the Court, or exempt or disqualified and  
 the Judge first drew therefrom eighteen of said  
 cards containing the following names; Jay Mix  
 Will & Cromartie, Chas P. Hanson, Allen C. Grimes  
 Christopher Columbus Rodgers, Robert G. Gelford,  
 Giles L. Phillips, James Halton Beasley, J.  
 Douglas Durant, Richard B. Padgett, Chas P.  
 Garrison, Joe Dyass, John W. Baggett, Ray  
 Brewton, James Burns, Jay B. McNew,  
 Arrie C. Hall, and George W. Humphries,  
 who compose the Grand Jury for this term.  
 And it now appearing to the Court that the  
 Grand Jury is now complete, and is composed of  
 the said eighteen named Jurors. The  
 Court appoints George W. Humphries as fore-  
 man of the Grand Jury, and administered  
 to him the oath as set forth in section 7284, of  
 the Criminal Code of Alabama, which the

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oath set forth in section 7286 - was duly administered to the other Grand Jurors, and J. H. Wilkins was sworn in as Bailiff in attendance to the Grand Jury thus organized who being duly charged in reference to the business to be transacted then retired to the Grand Jury Room.

(The State of Alabama)  
(Baldwin County) (Circuit Court Fall Term 1910)

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment, Crook Walker wantonly placed an impediment, to wit - a cross tie on the Rail Road of the Louisville and Nashville Rail Road Company in such manner as to render liable the engine, car or other vehicle to diverge or be thrown from the track thereof.

And said Grand Jury further charge that, before the finding of this indictment, Crook Walker wantonly or maliciously placed an impediment on the track of the Louisville and Nashville Rail Road Company, to wit: a cross tie in such manner as to render the engine to diverge or be thrown from the track thereof.

Against the peace and  
dignity of the State of Alabama  
Frank S. Stone  
Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

Filed in open Court - November 2nd 1910

S. A. Brown - Clerk.

(The State of Alabama)

(Baldwin County) County Sheriff of the State of Alabama, an indictment having been found against Crook Walker at the Fall Term 1910 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offence of obstructing Rail Road. You are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said defendant.