

The State vs Joseph W. Post Disturbing Public Worship

Minerva Thompson, Arthur Dunstall, and E. McMillan, in open Court submitted reasons why they should not serve as Jurors at the present term of this Court, asked the Court to excuse them, which upon consideration, it is ordered by the Court that they be and are excused. Thereupon after hearing all excuses and claims of exemptions, and disqualifications and passing upon all of the excuses or claims, the Judge presiding in open Court caused the names of all the Jurors in attendance upon the Court who were not excused by the Court, to be written upon separate slips or cards, and placed in a hat or box. And thereupon the Judge of the Court did in open Court draw from the hat or box, the names of eighteen Jurors, who were then duly and legally empaneled sworn and charged by the Court as the Grand Jury for the present term of the Court as follows Pursuant Christany having been appointed and sworn by the Court as Foreman of said Grand Jury James A. Phillips, Andrew Smith, David Goodson, John Brewster, Joseph McMill, A. A. New, Deeks, Will Williams, Henry A. Burroughs, Chas. Clyburn, John Mahaffey, Henry New, Joseph A. Bishop, A. Fuller Calaway, Levi Jackson, William A. Hanson, W. Casque Hall, William West, and the said Grand Jury then retired under the charge of Wm. Fuller 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 Spring Term 1912

Indictment

The Grand Jury of said County Charge that before the finding of this Indictment, that Joseph W. Post, willfully interrupted or disturbed an assembly of people met for religious worship, by noisy profane discourse, or rude or indecent behavior, at or near the place of worship against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Frank B. Stone
Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit, pro, cur

The State of Joseph W. Frost Disturbing Public Worship

A True Bill McChesney Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of the Grand Jury on the 25th day of May 1912.
W. W. Richardson Clerk.

The State of Alabama)

Baldwin County) County Sheriff of the State of Alabama.

An Indictment - having been found against Joseph W. Frost - at the Spring Term 1912 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offence of Disturbing Public Worship, 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 25th day of May 1912.

W. W. Richardson
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

The State of Alabama)

Baldwin County) We Joseph W. Frost, agree to pay the State of Alabama

Bond. One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, unless the said Joseph W. Frost 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 the offence of Disturbing Public Worship.

In signing the above Bond, we and each of us, agree to waive all legal rights of exemptions allowed us by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this 28 day of May 1912.

J. W. Frost (L.S.)

A. A. Gause (L.S.)

W. S. Brown (L.S.)

Taken And Approved 28 day of May 1912.