

State of Alabama, )  
Baldwin County. ) In the Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Before me, Cornelia Hall, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared W. C. Beebe, attorney for Caroline A. Johnson; who being duly sworn deposes and says that the said Caroline A. Johnson, at the Fall term 1916, recovered judgement against Anna Smith and her surities on appeal bond from Justice Peace Court of P. Y. Albright a Justice of the Peace in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, one of whom is A. J. Mathis, for the sum of \$19.95 dollars and the further sum of \$9.78 dollars costs of suit; and that he believes the process of garnishment against Merchants Bank, of Mobile, Alabama, is necessary to obtain satisfaction of said judgement, and that the said Merchants Bank, of Mobile, Alabama, is supposed to be indebted to or have effects of the said A. J. Mathis in its possession or under its control.

W. C. Beebe

Sown to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of June, 1917.

Cornelia Hall  
N. P. Baldwin County, Alabama.

State of Alabama, ) Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama.  
Baldwin County. ) Fall Term 1917.

Whereas, at the Fall Term 1916, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit on the 20 day of November, 1916, being a regular day of said term, Caroline A. Johnson recovered judgement against Anna Smith and A. J. Mathis and Poland Anderson surities on her appeal bond from the Court of P. Y. Albright a Justice of the Peace in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, for the sum of \$19.95 dollars and costs of suit, and a sworn affidavit having been made by W. C. Beebe, attorney for the said Caroline A. Johnson that Merchants Bank, of Mobile, Alabama, is supposed to be indebted to or have effects of the said A. J. Mathis in its possession, or under its control; and that he believes process of garnishment against said Merchants Bank is necessary to obtain satisfaction of said Judgement.

You are, therefore, hereby commanded to summon the said Merchants Bank to be and appear before the Honorable Circuit Court for Baldwin County, at the Courthouse thereof, on the 19th day of November, 1917, then and there, within the three first days of the term, to answer on oath, whether it was indebted to the above-named A. J. Mathis at the time of the service of this summons, or the time of making its answer hereto, and in what sum or sums; and whether

it will not be indebted in the future to the said A.J. Mathis by a contract then existing or at the time of the service of this summons; and whether it has not in its possession or under its control, personal or real property, or things in action belonging to said A.J. Mathis.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ.

Issued this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1917, as witness my hand as clerk of said Court.

D. W. Newberry, Clerk.

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Caroline A. Johnson,  
Complainant.

T. W. Richerson, Clerk

Vs.

Anna Smith, A. J. Mathis,  
and Roland Edmondson,  
Defendant.

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.

Merchants Bank of Mobile,  
Garnishee.

ANSWER OF GARNISHEE.

Comes the Merchants Bank of Mobile, Alabama, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, doing business in the City of Mobile, County of Mobile, State of Alabama, answering by and through G. A. Michael, its Cashier, for answer to writ of garnishment served upon it on the 4th day of June, 1917, upon oath says: That it was indebted to the above named defendant, A. J. Mathis, in the sum of Thirty-three (33¢) Cents at the time of the service of the garnishment in the above stated cause, and still is indebted to said defendant, A. J. Mathis, in said sum of Thirty-three (33¢) Cents at the time of making this answer.

And for further answer of said writ of garnishment, this garnishee says that it will not be indebted in the future to the said defendant by a contract then existing, nor is it liable to the defendant for the delivery of personal property, or for the payment of money which may be discharged by the delivery of personal property or which is payable in personal property, and that it has not in its possession or under its control, money or effects belonging to said defendant, A. J. Mathis, other than hereinabove set forth.


Affiant further states that he is the Cashier of the Merchants Bank, a corporation as aforesaid, and is duly authorized to make this answer for and on behalf of said Merchants Bank. And now having fully answered Garnishee prays to be discharged with its reasonable costs in this behalf expended.

MERCHANTS BANK

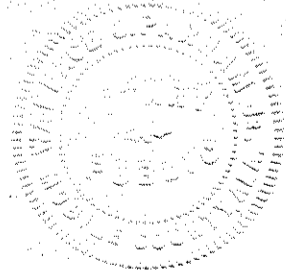
By 

As Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this the 16 day of November,  
1917.

  
Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.

My Commission expires March 3, 1920



# MERCHANTS BANK

CAPITAL \$ 150,000.00  
SURPLUS, EARNED \$ 250,000.00

E. F. LADD, PRESIDENT.  
D. P. BESTOR JR., VICE PRESIDENT.  
G. A. MICHAEL, CASHIER.  
W. J. PARMAM JR., ASST. CASHIER.

MOBILE, ALABAMA,

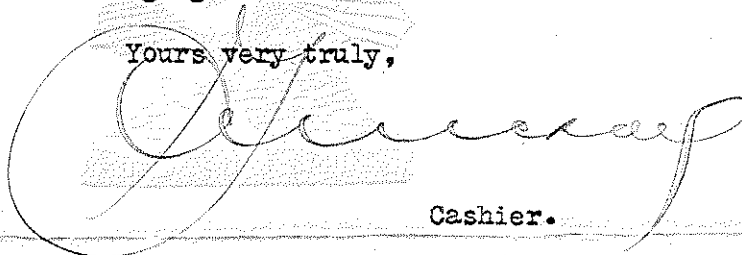
Nov. 15th, 1917.

Mr. T. W. Richerson, Clerk,  
Circuit Court, Baldwin County,  
Bay Minette, Alabama.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herein find our answer to garnishment served on us out of your Court on June 4th, 1917, against A. J. Mathis. Our answer clearly sets forth the fact that we are indebted to the above party in the amount of 33¢, and that we have not under our control or in our possession other effects belonging to him.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

M/M

State of Alabama,

Baldwin County. )

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

Caroline A Johnson, Plaintiff.

-----VS-----

Anna Smith, \$\$\$\$  
A.J. Mathes, Roland Edmondson, Defts.

Merchants Bank, Garnishee,

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama,

Greeting:

Whereas, an order was made and entered in the above stated cause, on the 19th, day of November 1917, requiring said Garnishee, to answer orally in open Court as such Garnishee.

And that a Citation issue to the said Garnishee, requiring the garnishee, Merchants Bank, to appear before this Court on the 20th day of May 1918, and make an oral answer to the Writ of Garnishment served upon it in said cause.

Now therefore you are hereby commanded to summon the said Garnishee, to appear before this Court on the 20th day of May 1918, and make an oral answer as such Garnishee.

Witness my hand this 20th day of March, 1918.

*T. W. R. [Signature]*

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Clerk Circuit Court Baldwin Co, Ala.



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Caroline A Johnson

-----VS-----

Anna Smith, A.J. Mathes  
and Roland Edmondson, Defts.  
Merchants Bank, Garnishee.

Serve Copy on Merchants Bank,  
Mobile, Ala.

Filed 5/18-18  
T. Wilkinson  
Clerk



*Recd May 15 1918 + on May 16 1918 I served a copy of within and  
G.A. Merchants Bank's Merchants Bank*

*W.H. Edwards, Sheriff  
By Mrs. M. Edwards*