

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Frances Brantley

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine JOSEPH T. WORCESTER and ROSA WORCESTER

as witnesses in behalf of JOSEPH T. WORCESTER in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

JOSEPH T. WORCESTER Complainant

and

RUBY WORCESTER Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon \_\_\_\_\_  
to take and certify the depositiones of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1941.

*R.S. Ditch*

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# CHANCERY EXECUTION

## BILL OF COSTS

722

No. 722 JOSEPH T. WORCESTER

Vs. RUBY WORCESTER

Plaintiff

Defendant

FEES OF REGISTER	Dollars	Cents	Brought Forward	\$	¢
Filing each bill and other papers.....	\$	10		7	80
Issuing each subpoena.....	50	50	For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.; 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%.		
Issuing each copy thereof.....	40	40	Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc.; 1-2 of 1% of amount received.		
Entering each return thereof.....	15	15	Each notice sent by mail to creditor.....	15	
For each order of publication.....	1 00		Filing, receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.....	25	
Issuing writ of injunction.....	1 50		For all entries on subpoena docket, etc. ....	50	
For each copy thereof.....	50		For all entries on commission docket, etc. ....	50	
Entering each return thereof.....	15		Making final record, per 100 words	15	4 50
Issuing Writ of Attachment.....	1 00		Certified copy of decree.....	1 00	1 00
Entering each return thereof.....	15		Report of divorce to State Health Office	50	50
Docketing each case.....	1 00	1 00	(Acts 1915)		
Entering each appearance.....	25	25	Total Fees of Register.....	13	80
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per. ser. ....	1 00	1 00	FEES OF SHERIFF		
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publication.....	1 00		Serving and returning subpoena on deft. ....	1 50	1 50
Each order appointing guardian.....	1 00		Serving and returning subpoena for witness .....	65	
Any other order by Register.....	50	50	Levying attachment.....	3 00	
Issuing commission to take testimony....	50	50	Entering and returning same.....	25	
Receiving and filing.....	10	10	Selling property attached.....		
Endorsing each package.....	10	10	Impaneling Jury.....	75	
Entering order submitting cause.....	50		Executing writ of possession.....	2 50	
Entering any other order of court.....	25	25	Collecting execution for costs.....	1 50	1 50
Noting all testimony.....	50	50	Serving and returning sci. fa., each	65	
Abstract of cause, etc.....	1 00		Serving and returning notice.....	65	
Entering each decree.....	75	75	Serving and returning writ of injunction .....	1 50	
For every 100 words over 500.....	15		Serving and returning writ of exeat.	1 50	
Taking account, etc.....	3 00		Taking and approving bonds, each....	75	
Taking testimony, etc.....	15		Collecting money on execution.....		
Each report, 500 words or less.....	2 50		Making deed .....	2 50	
For every 100 words over 500.....	15		Serving and returning application, etc. ....	1 00	
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc.....	2 00		Serving attachment, contempt of court .....	1 50	
Issuing each subpoena.....	25		Total Fees of Sheriff.....	3	00
Witness certificate, each.....	25		RECAPITULATION		
Issuing execution, each.....	75	75	Register's Fees .....	13	80
Entering each return.....	15	15	Sheriff's Fees .....	3	00
Taking and approving bond, each.....	1 00		Commissioner's Fees .....	5	00
Making copy of bill, etc.....	15		Solicitor's Fees .....		
Each notice not otherwise provided for	50		Witness Fees .....		
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal...	50		Guardian Ad Litem.....		
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal.....	25		Printer's Fees .....		
Hearing and passing on application, etc.	3 00		Trial Tax .....	3 00	3 00
Each settlement with receiver, etc.....	3 00		Recording Decree in Probate Court....		
Exam'ing each voucher of Receiver, etc.	10		Total.....	24	80
Examining each answer, etc.....	3 00				
Recording resignation, etc.....	75				
Entering each cert. to Supreme Court....	50				
Taking questions and answers, etc.....	25				
For all other ser. relating to such proceedings .....	1 00				
For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fee as in similar cases.					
Commission on sales, etc.: 1st \$100, 2 per ct.; all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1½ per ct.; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct.; all over \$20,000, ¼ of 1 per ct.					
Sub Total Carried Forward.....	7	80			

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

No. 722

Circuit Court, In Equity — September Term, 1941

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant.....

you cause to be made the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,

which Joseph T. Worcester, Plaintiff.....

recovered of him on the 4 day of September 1941

by the judgment of our Circuit Court, held for the county of Baldwin, besides the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Twenty-four and 80/100 Dollars,

costs of suit, and have the same to render to the said R. S. Duck and make return of this Writ and the execution thereof, according to law.

Interest from \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_ to date of collection.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of September 1941

*Rodney*

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon RUBY WORCESTER to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising chancery jurisdiction, within thity days after the service of summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by Joseph T. Worcester against said Ruby Worcester, and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1941.

R. S. Duck  
Register.

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JOSEPH T. WORCESTER,	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant,	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS.	)	IN EQUITY.
RUBY WORCESTER,	)	
Respondent.	)	

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

And now comes your Complainant, JOSEPH T. WORCESTER, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, RUBY WORCESTER, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That your complainant is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County and has been for more than three years preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the state of Alabama, her last known address being Box 625, Wesleco, Texas.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and Respondent were married at Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on July 28th, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, until, on to-wit, in 1932.

THIRD:

That, on to-wit, in 1932, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

FOURTH:

That, there was born to the marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent, two children: Wilda Worcester, age fifteen, and B. K. Worcester, age thirteen; that both of the children are now and have been all their lives living with your complainant, who is able and willing to care and provide for them; that the Respondent is not a suitable or proper person for the care and control of said minors.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said RUBY WORCESTER party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring her to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will give and grant unto him a decree of absolute divorce, forever bearing the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent, RUBY WORCESTER; that your Honor will make and enter a decree awarding the care, custody, and control of the said minors, Wilda Worcester and B. K. Worcester, to your Complainant; that your Honor will give and grant unto ~~her~~ <sup>him</sup> such other, further, different or general relief as ~~she~~ <sup>he</sup> may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound ~~she~~ <sup>he</sup> will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By: 

Solicitors for Complainant



I, R. S. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of said State and County, in Equity, hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the within complaint, together with copy of Summons, to the Respondent, Ruby Worcester, at Box 625, Wesleco, Texas, the address given in the complaint, by registered mail, with postage prepaid, and return receipt requested, marked for delivery only to the person to whom addressed, on the date set out below.

This the 28th day of May, 1941.

R.S. DUCK, Clerk/Register.

*Letter returned  
"Address Unknown"*

*By - Wallace Thompson  
Deputy*

*722*

**RECORDED**

JOSEPH T. WORCESTER  
COMPLAINANT

VS.

RUBY WORCESTER  
RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

*Filed May 28, 1941  
R. S. Duck, Register*

STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon RUBY WORCESTER to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by Joseph T. Worcester against said Ruby Worcester, and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1941.

R. S. Duck  
Register.

JOSEPH T. WORCESTER,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
RUBY WORCESTER,  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
IN EQUITY.

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARR, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

And now comes your Complainant, JOSEPH T. WORCESTER, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, RUBY WORCESTER, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That your complainant is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County and has been for more than three years preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the state of Alabama, her last known address being Box 625, Weslaco, Texas.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and Respondent were married at Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on July 28th, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, until, on to-wit, in 1932.

THIRD:

That, on to-wit, in 1932, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

FOURTH:

That, there was born to the marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent, two children: Wilda Worcester, age thirteen, and B. K. Worcester, age thirteen: that both of the children are now and have been all their lives living with your complainant, who is able and willing to care and provide for them; that the Respondent is not a suitable or proper person for the care and control of said minors.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said RUBY WORCESTER party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring her to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will give and grant unto him a decree of absolute divorce, forever bearing the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent, RUBY WORCESTER; that your Honor will make and enter a decree awarding the care, custody, and control of the said minors, Wilda Worcester and B. K. Worcester, to your Complainant; that your Honor will give and grant unto him such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By: W. S. Hall  
Solicitors for Complainant.



CHILD:

That, on or about, in 1938, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

FOURTH:

That, there was born to the marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent, two children, Wanda Worcester, age 13 years, and E. K. Worcester, age thirteen; that both of the children are now and have been all their lives living with your complainant, who is able and willing to care and provide for them; that the Respondent is not a suitable or proper person for the care and control of said minors; WHEREFORE, the Complainant prays that your Honor will, in your proper process, make the said RUBY WORCESTER, Respondent to this Bill of Complaint, repudiate her to said child, answer or deny to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

*Handed May 25th 1941  
K. S. Duck, Reporter*

JOSEPH T. WORCESTER, COMPLAINANT  
VS.  
RUBY WORCESTER, RESPONDENT  
Bill of Complaint

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this case, your Honor will give and grant unto him a decree of absolute divorce, forever breaking the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent, RUBY WORCESTER; that your Honor will make and enter a decree awarding the care, custody, and control of the said minors, Wanda Worcester and E. K. Worcester, to your Complainant; that your Honor will give and grant unto him such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive and as he may be entitled to receive.

BEEBE & HALL

By: [Signature]  
Solicitors for Complainant.

# THE BALDWIN TIMES

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**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT**  
**JOSEPH T. WORCESTER,**  
 Complainant,  
 No. 722.  
 vs.  
**RUBY WORCESTER,**  
 Respondent.  
**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY.**  
 Circuit Court, in Equity this the 15th day of June, 1941.  
 In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of JOSEPH T. WORCESTER that the Respondent, RUBY WORCESTER is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that her present whereabouts and place of residence is unknown, and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry; and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant Respondent is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring the said Ruby Worcester to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 14th day of July, 1941, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.  
 R. S. DUCK, Register.  
 BEEBE & HALL, Solicitors  
 for Complainant. 21-4t.

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

*J. H. Faulkner*, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is

the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

*Worcester vs Worcester*

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date of first publication	<i>June 19, 1941</i>	Vol. <u>52</u> No. <u>21</u>
Date of second publication	<i>June 26, 1941</i>	Vol. <u>52</u> No. <u>22</u>
Date of third publication	<i>July 3, 1941</i>	Vol. <u>52</u> No. <u>23</u>
Date of fourth publication	<i>July 10, 1941</i>	Vol. <u>52</u> No. <u>24</u>

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 9th day of

*July* 1941  
*Wm. S. ...*  
*Notary Public*  
*Baldwin County*

*J. H. Faulkner*  
Publisher

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**RECORDED**

*Filed July 9, 1941  
R.S. Ditch, Register*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
(In Equity)

JOSEPH T. WORCESTER COMPLAINANT

vs.

RUBY WORCESTER RESPONDENT

I, FRANCES BRANTLEY

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me JOSEPH T. WORCESTER and ROSA WORCESTER

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29th day of August

1941, at the office of BEEBE & HALL

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said JOSEPH T. WORCESTER & ROSA WORCESTER

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Joseph T. Worcester. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than three years preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause. I am over twenty-one years of age.

The Respondent, Ruby Worcester, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama. Her last known address was Box 625 Weslaco, Texas, however, I have made and caused to be made a diligent search to find out her present address but am unable to do so, however, I do know that she is a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

The Respondent and I were married at Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on July 28th, 1926. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until some time about the middle of the year 1932 when she went away; that she has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time; that she went away of her own accord and through no fault of or cause on my part.

We have two children; Wilda Worcester, now fifteen years of age, and B. K. Worcester, who is now thirteen; that both said children are now and have been all of their lives, living with me at my home South of Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent since leaving has not so far as I know communicated with the children in any manner. I have heard from her only once since that time. The Respondent repeatedly told me just prior to the time she left that she would never live with me again. I gave the Respondent no cause for leaving.

I have a home below Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama and am prepared and able to care and provide for the minor children and they are perfectly satisfied. I have cared for them as best I could and have seen to it that they attended school. The girl, Wilda Worcester, is now in the ninth grade and the boy, B. K. Worcester, is in the eighth grade.

ROSA WORCESTER, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS:

*Joseph T. Worcester*

My name is Rosa Worcester. I live near Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, I am the sister of Joseph T. Worcester, the Com plainant in this cause. We are now and have been for the past eight years living in the same home with another of my brothers. The two children, Wilda and B. K. are living with us and have been all their lives and continuously since their mother went away. My brother, Joseph Worcester and his wife were living with us in this home, and with my other brother and sister at the time the Respondent went away. I know that the Respondent went away of her own accord and that she has remained away voluntarily and continuously since some time in the year

I, Frances Brantley as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert W. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 29th day of August 1941.

Frances Brantley (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY**

**IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

COMPLAINANT

VS.

RESPONDENT

**ORAL DEPOSITION**

Filed September 3, 1941

A. S. Black, Register.

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Register

1932.

The Respondent very often said just prior to and at the time she left that she would never live again with the complainant as his wife.

My brother is capable of caring and providing for the two children now as he has in the past.

Rosa Worcester

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

TIMES PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE

JOSEPH T. WORCESTER,

Complainant,

No. 722.

vs.

RUBY WORCESTER,

Respondent.

The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 18th day of

June, 1941.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of

JOSEPH T. WORCESTER

that the ~~Defendant~~ Respondent,

RUBY WORCESTER

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama ; that her present whereabouts and place of residence is unknown, and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry;

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant ~~the Defendant~~ <sup>Respondent</sup> is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring

the said RUBY WORCESTER

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 14th day of July 1941 or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

BEEBE & HALL,  
Attorneys for Complainant.

Register.

original to Baldwin  
Times, June 18th, 1941.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

Joseph T. Worcester,  
Complainant,

vs.

Ruby Worcester,  
Respondent.

4 times





**RECORDED**

JOSEPH T. WORCESTER,  
COMPLAINANT,

VS.

RUBY WORCESTER,  
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECREE  
FOR DIVORCE

*Filed September 4 1941*  
*R. S. Drueh, Regent*

BEEBE & HALL, LAWYERS.

STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
 )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and said State, personally appeared Joseph T. Worcester, who is known to me, and who having been first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over 21 years of age, that Ruby Worcester is over 21 years of age and a non-resident of the state of Alabama; that he has made a diligent search to ascertain her present address, but it is unknown; that the said Ruby Worcester is not now and was not at the time the bill was filed in this case and is not in the Military or Naval service of the United States.

Joseph T. Worcester

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of

June, 1941.

James Lee

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

**RECORDED**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NON-  
RESIDENCE**

*Filed June 18, 1941  
R. S. Dech, Register*

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

Printed by The Baldwin Times

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Term, 194\_\_\_\_\_

JOSEPH T. WORCESTER

Vs.

Complainant

RUBY WORCESTER

Defendant

To R. S. DUCK

Register

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by BENNER & HALL

Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this

Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

*Benner & Hall*  
*6, N. 1st St.*

Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 193...

JOSEPH T. WORCESTER

Complainant..

Vs.

RUBY WORCESTER

Defendant..

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

JOSEPH T. WORCESTER

Defendant..

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof,

This 29th day of August 1941

*Rube Ortol*  
*G. W. Winters*

Solicitor.

JOSEPH T. WORCHESTER

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vs.

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RUBY WORCHESTER

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
 Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
 Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint; \_\_\_\_\_  
 Motion for Decree Pro Confesso; Decree Pro Confesso on Publication;  
 Commission to take deposition; Oral Testimony of Joseph T. Worchester  
 and Rose Worchester; Request for Decree;

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*R. S. Durb*

Register.





**RECORDED**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 3rd  
day of September 1941

*R. S. Duck*

REGISTER

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**State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.**

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.**

Complainant .....

Vs.

Defendant .....

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso  
On Publication.**

Filed *August* ~~September~~ *30*, 19*41*

*R. S. Durb*

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. 722 Sept., Term, 19 41

JOSEPH T. WORCHESTER,

Complainant

Vs.

RUBY WORCHESTER,

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 19th day of June, 19 41, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Ala., Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 19th day of June 194 1. and

And it now further appearing to the Register that the said Ruby Worchester

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

Ruby Worchester

This 30th day of August 19 41.

*R. L. Bush* Register.

Statement

# The Baldwin Times

Bay Minette, Alabama

7-9

1941

Hon. R. S. Duck

City

Job Printing:

Advertising:

Worcester vs. Worcester

180 Words @  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢

\$8.10

*mail in ordinary mail*

R. S. Duck

Circuit Clerk

**BALDWIN COUNTY**



REGISTERED MAIL.

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

*Deliver to Addressee Only*

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY.

Ruby Worcester,  
~~Box 625,~~  
~~Weslaco, Texas~~

Return Receipt Requested

REGISTERED  
NO. 556

