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AMENDED COMPLAINT

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
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 BALDWIN COUNTY )

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

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

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<sup>X</sup>B.B. Lee, <sup>X</sup>Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee to  
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Court in equity to be held in the said County at the place of holding the  
same, then and there to answer the bill of complaint of Pake Realty and  
Investment Company, Incorporated.

WITNESS my hand, this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September , 1941.

J. R. S. S. S.  
Register

PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT  
COMPANY, INCORPORATED,  
Complainant  
  
vs.  
  
W.L. LEE, W.C. LEE, BERTHA  
CURRY, B.B. LEE, ROBERT LEE,  
AUBRY LEE, JESSIE LEE, ELWOOD LEE,  
WINFRED LEE and LEONARD LEE  
Defendants

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SECOND:

That your complainant is the owner of and in the peaceable possession of the following described land, situated in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, to-wit:

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THIRD:

Complainant further shows unto your Honor that the said respondents claims or are reputed to claim some right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrances upon the aforesaid lands or some part thereof; and that there is no suit pending to test or enforce the validity of such right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon said property or any part thereof; and complainant calls upon the said respondents and each of them to set forth and specify what right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the said property or any part thereof, each of them has or claims to have, and how and by what instrument or instruments the same is derived or created.

Wherefore your complainant prays that the aforesaid W. I. Lee, W. C. Lee, Bertha Curry, B.B. Lee, Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee be made parties respondent to this bill of complaint and be required to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable

W. R. STUART, Special Agent in Charge of Dept. of Justice, U.S. Dept. of Justice, 1941

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Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of the cause made by bill of complaint this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree adjudging and decreeing that the said respondents and each of them have no right title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the said lands or any part thereof, and that the title of your complainant in and to the said land and each and every part thereof be established and quieted against the said respondents and each of them; and complainant prays for such other further or different relief as in equity and good conscience it shall be entitled to in the premises.

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

BEEBE & HALL

By \_\_\_\_\_ Solicitors for Complainant

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared W. C. Beebe, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is agent and attorney for Pake Realty and Investment Company, Incorporated, in that certain cause in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama in equity, against W. L. Lee, W. C. Lee, Bertha Curry, B.B. Lee, Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee; affiant further says that Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee are non-residents of the State of Alabama, residing at 2603 1/2 Louisiana Stree, Houston, Texas and each is over the age of twenty-one (21) years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1941.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Received in Sheriff's Office  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct, 1941  
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

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BALDWIN COUNTY  
EQUITY NO. 749

BAKRE REALTY AND INVESTMENT  
COMPLAINANT

JESAMIE LEE, ET ALS.,  
RESPONDENTS

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BALDWIN COUNTY  
EQUITY NO. 749

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and

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Robb Leech  
Register

FAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT  
COMPANY, INCORPORATED,  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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IN EQUITY SITTING

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W. C. & HALL

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# APPLICATION FOR POSTAL REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF DECLARED VALUE OF MATTER SUBJECT TO POSTAL SURCHARGE

(No collection of surcharge is required on international registered mail)

The undersigned sender hereby applies for the registration of the articles described on this sheet and certifies that the amounts of the declared values set forth on the sheet are the full values of the articles listed, or the known or estimated cost of duplication in the case of nonnegotiable securities and that the amounts of commercial insurance placed on the matter to be registered as stated on this sheet are also correct.

(Signature of sender)

RECEIVED from R. S. Shuck, Airtel Clerk

the following-described

pieces of Registered mail.  
(Insert "Registered" or "Registered O. O. D.")

NOTE.—Additional receipted copies of this bill will be furnished as certificates of mailing only, upon payment of one cent for each article listed on each additional copy of the bill. Claims for indemnity may not be paid unless articles are properly packed and indorsed, and unless claims are filed within the prescribed time limits. (See postmaster for detailed information.)

| (1)<br>NUMBER OF ARTICLE | (2)<br>NAME OF ADDRESSEE, STREET, AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS | (3)<br>CLASS | (4)<br>Postage (exclusive of other charges or fees) | (5)<br>Registry fee | (6)<br>Fee paid for return receipt | (7)<br>Special delivery fee | (8)<br>Amount due sender if C. O. D. | (9)<br>*Indorsement on article if fragile | (10)<br>Delivery restricted—Fee paid | (11)<br>Value of any contents on which surcharge is based on value only or value and length of haul instead of cost of duplication. If of no value, so state | (12)<br>Known or estimated cost of duplication of contents on which surcharge is based on cost of duplication, as distinguished from the full value | (13)<br>Total of items 11 and 12 | (14)<br>Total surcharge on entire contents of article | (15)<br>Total contents covered by commercial insurance in amount of— | (16)<br>Remarks |
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| 3032 <sup>1</sup>        | Edward Lee  |              |   |                     |                                    |                             |                                      |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |   |  |                 |
| 2                        | 2613 1/2 Louisiana St                                     |              |   |                     |                                    |                             |                                      |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |   |  |                 |
| 3                        | Houston Texas   | 1            | 3   | 15                  | 3                                  |                             |                                      |   | 10                                   |  |   |                                  |   |  |                 |
| 3033 <sup>4</sup>        | Winfred Lee   |              |   |                     |                                    |                             |                                      |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |   |  |                 |
| 5                        | 2613 1/2 Louisiana St                                     |              |   |                     |                                    |                             |                                      |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |   |  |                 |
| 6                        | Houston Texas   | 1            | 3   | 15                  | 3                                  |                             |                                      |   | 10                                   |  |   |                                  |   |  |                 |
| 3034 <sup>7</sup>        | Leonard Lee   |              |   |                     |                                    |                             |                                      |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |   |  |                 |
| 8                        | 2603 1/2 Louisiana St                                     |              |   |                     |                                    |                             |                                      |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |   |  |                 |
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| 3035 <sup>10</sup>       | Cessie Lee  |              |   |                     |                                    |                             |                                      |   |                                      |  |   |                                  |   |  |                 |
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Earl V. Becker

(Name of receiving employee)

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BALDWIN COUNTY )

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

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. L. Lee, Bertha Curry, B. B. Lee, Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee to appear within thirty (30) days from the service of this writ in the Circuit Court in equity to be held in the said County at the place of holding the same, then and there to answer the bill of complaint of Pake Realty and Investment Company, Incorporated.

WITNESS my hand, this the 27 day of August, 1941.

A. S. Ditch  
Register

PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT  
COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Complainant

vs. 7/9/5 8

W. L. LEE, BERTHA CURRY,  
B. B. LEE, ROBERT LEE, AUBRY  
LEE, JESSIE LEE, ELWOOD LEE,  
WINFRED LEE and LEONARD LEE  
Defendant

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

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

Comes PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, INCORPORATED,  
and humbly complaining against W. L. LEE, BERTHA CURRY, B. B. LEE,  
ROBERT LEE, AUBRY LEE, JESSIE LEE, ELWOOD LEE, WINFRED LEE and  
LEONARD LEE, and respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That your complainant, Pake Realty and Investment  
Company, Incorporated, is a corporation organized under the laws  
of the State of Alabama, with its principal place of business in

City of Mobile, Alabama; that the said W. L. Lee is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and a resident of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the said Bertha Curry is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and a resident of 363 South Conception Street, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama; that B. B. Lee is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and is a resident of the City of Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama; that Robert Lee is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and is a resident of Opp, Alabama; that Aubry Lee is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and is a resident of the City of Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama; that Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred and Leonard Lee are each over the age of twenty-one years and residents of Houston, Texas, their particular street address is *2603 1/2 Louisiana Street.*

SECOND:

That your complainant is the owner of and in the peaceable possession of the following described land, situated in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, to-wit:

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THIRD:

Complainant further shows unto your Honor that the said respondents claim or are reputed to claim some right, title,



interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the aforesaid lands or some part thereof; and that there is no suit pending to test or enforce the validity of such right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon said property or any part thereof; and complainant calls upon the said respondents and each of them to set forth and specify what right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the said property or any part thereof, each of them has or claims to have, and how and by what instrument or instruments the same is derived or created.

Wherefore your complainant prays that the aforesaid W. L. Lee, Bertha Curry, B. B. Lee, Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee be made parties respondent to this bill of complaint and be required to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of the cause made by this bill of complaint this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree adjudging and decreeing that the said respondents and each of them have no right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the said lands or any part thereof, and that the title of your complainant in and to the said land and each and every part thereof be established and quieted against the said respondents and each of them; and complainant prays for such other further or different relief as in equity and good conscience it shall be entitled to in the premises.

BEEBE & HALL

By

  
Solicitors for Complainant

PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT  
COMPANY, INC. )

vs. )

JESSIE LEE, ELWOOD LEE,  
WINFRED LEE, LEONARD LEE,  
et al )

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

This the twenty-seventh  
day of August, 1941.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this Court by the affidavit of W. C. Beebe, agent and attorney for complainant, Pake Realty and Investment Company, Inc., that the Defendants Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee are non-residents of the State of Alabama residing in Houston, Texas, their post office address being unknown and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendants are each 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 each of the said defendants, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the twenty-ninth day of September, 1941, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them.

R. S. Pluck  
Register.

PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT  
COMPANY, INC.

VS.

JESSIE LEE, ELWOOD LEE,  
WINFRED LEE, LEONARD LEE,  
et al

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

This the twenty-seventh  
day of August, 1941.

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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 each of the said defendants, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the twenty-ninth day of September, 1941, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them.

*R. S. Dush*

Register.

State of Publication

RECORDED

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zNotice of Publication

RECORDED



Issued August 27, 1941  
R. S. Smith, Registrar

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

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R. S. Dush  
Register

PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT  
COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Complainant

vs.

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B. B. LEE, ROBERT LEE, AUBRY  
LEE, JESSIE LEE, ELWOOD LEE,  
WINFRED LEE and LEONARD LEE  
Defendants

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

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SECOND:

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Complainant further shows unto your Honor that the said respondents claim or are reputed to claim some right, title,

interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the aforesaid lands or some part thereof; and that there is no suit pending to test or enforce the validity of such right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon said property or any part thereof; and complainant calls upon the said respondents and each of them to set forth and specify what right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the said property or any part thereof, each of them has or claims to have, and how and by what instrument or instruments the same is derived or created.

Wherefore your complainant prays that the aforesaid W. L. Lee, Bertha Curry, B. B. Lee, Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee be made parties respondent to this bill of complaint and be required to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of the cause made by this bill of complaint this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree adjudging and decreeing that the said respondents and each of them have no right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the said lands or any part thereof, and that the title of your complainant in and to the said land and each and every part thereof be established and quieted against the said respondents and each of them; and complainant prays for such other further or different relief as in equity and good conscience it shall be entitled to in the premises.

BEEBE & HALL

By W. C. Beebe  
Solicitors for Complainant



STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared W. C. Beebe, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is agent and attorney for Pake Realty and Investment Company, Incorporated, in that certain cause in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama in equity, against W. L. Lee, Bertha Curry, B. B. Lee, Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee; affiant further says that Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee are non-residents of the State of Alabama, residing at 2603 $\frac{1}{2}$  Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas and each is over the age of twenty-one (21) years.

W. C. Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27th day of August, 1941.

Ruby C. Graham  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared W. C. Beebe, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is agent and attorney for Pake Realty and Investment Company, Incorporated, in that certain cause in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama in equity, against W. L. Lee, Bertha Curry, B. B. Lee, Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee; affiant further says that Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee are non-residents of the State of Alabama, residing at 2603½ Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas and each is over the age of twenty-one (21) years.

W. C. Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27th day of August, 1941.

Ruby C. Graham  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

AMENDED COMPLAINT

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| STATE OF ALABAMA )<br>)<br>BALDWIN COUNTY ) | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF<br>BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA<br>IN EQUITY SITTING |
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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

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WITNESS my hand, this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1941.

R. S. Duch  
Register

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| PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT )<br>COMPANY, INCORPORATED, )<br>Complainant )<br><br>vs. )<br><br>W. L. LEE, W. C. LEE, BERTHA )<br>CURRY, B. B. LEE, ROBERT LEE, )<br>AUBRY LEE, JESSIE LEE, ELWOOD )<br>LEE, WINFRED LEE and LEONARD )<br>LEE, )<br>Defendants ) | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF<br><br>BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA<br><br>IN EQUITY SITTING |
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TO THE HON. F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Comes the complainant in the above styled cause and amends his bill of complaint by making W. C. Lee a party defendant thereto and so that his complaint shall read as follows:

FIRST:

That your complainant, Pake Realty and Investment Company, Incorporated, is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, with its principal place of business in the

City of Mobile, Alabama; that the said W. L. Lee is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and a resident of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the said W. C. Lee is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and a resident of Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama; that the said Bertha Curry is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and a resident of 363 South Conception Street, Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama; that B. B. Lee is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and is a resident of the City of Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama; that Robert Lee is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and is a resident of Opp, Alabama; that Aubry Lee is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and is a resident of the City of Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama; that Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred and Leonard Lee are each over the age of twenty-one years and residents of Houston, Texas, their particular street address is 2603 $\frac{1}{2}$  Louisiana Street.

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Complainant further shows unto your Honor that the said respondents claim or are reputed to claim some right, title,

interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the aforesaid lands or some part thereof; and that there is no suit pending to test or enforce the validity of such right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon said property or any part thereof; and complainant calls upon the said respondents and each of them to set forth and specify what right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the said property or any part thereof, each of them has or claims to have, and how and by what instrument or instruments the same is derived or created.

Wherefore your complainant prays that the aforesaid W. L. Lee, W. C. Lee, Bertha Curry, B. B. Lee, Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee be made parties respondent to this bill of complaint and be required to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

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BEEBE & HALL

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

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W C Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4th day of September, 1941.

Ruby C. Graham  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

MOBILE COUNTY

EQUITY NO. 749

Received in Sheriff's Office  
this 29 day of Aug, 1941  
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT CO.  
COMPLAINANT,

*372  
9/2/41*

VS.

JESSIE LEE, ET ALS.,  
RESPONDENTS

BILL OF COMPLAINT

Filed August 27, 1941

*R. S. Dush*  
Register

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Received 2 Day of Sept 1941  
and on 5 Day of Sept 1941  
I served a Copy of the within complaint & summons  
on Betha Curry  
by service on \_\_\_\_\_  
W. H. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff  
By *Z. H. King* SRS

RECORDED

Received in Sheriff's Office  
this 29 day of Aug, 1941  
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

BALDWIN COUNTY  
EQUITY NO. 749

Executed 8-29 1941

PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT CO.,  
COMPLAINANT

by serving ~~subpoena~~ Copy of  
the Within Bill of Complaints  
on W & Lee

VS.

JESSIE LEE, ET ALS.,  
RESPONDENTS

W.R. Stuart Sheriff  
By M.B. Hamilton Deputy Sheriff

BILL OF COMPLAINT

*Record*

Filed August 27, 1941.

P. S. Smith  
Register



749 Baldwin  
Amended Bill of Complaint

RECORDED

Received in Sheriff's Office  
this 5 day of Sept, 1941  
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

Executed September 6th, 1941  
by serving a copy of the with-  
in Amended Bill of Complaints  
on W.L. Lee.

W.R. Stuart Sheriff

By ~~W.R. Stuart~~  
Deputy Sheriff

Pake Realty & Investment  
Company  
vs

W. Lee et al

Records

Lined September 5, 1941  
R.S. Smith, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY SITTING

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*R. S. Smith*  
Register

PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT  
COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
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Defendants

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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EBERHART & HALL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Solicitors for Complainant

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared W. C. Beabe, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is agent and attorney for Fike Realty and Investment Company, Incorporated, in that certain cause in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama in equity, against W. L. Lee, Martha Gurry, B. B. Lee, Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee; affiant further says that Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee are non-residents of the State of Alabama, residing at 2603 1/2 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas and each is over the age of twenty-one (21) years.

W. C. Beabe

Subscribed to and signed before me, this the 27th day of August, 1941.

Ruby C. Graham  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

*Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom section of the document, including a large signature that appears to be 'Ruby C. Graham' and other illegible scribbles.*

Received in Sheriff's Office  
W. R. STUART, Sheriff  
this 28th day of August, 1941

OFFICE OF THE  
SHERIFF

THE BALDWIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTERED

OPP, ALABAMA  
EQUITY NO. 749

Received in She...  
this 29 day of Aug  
W. R. STUART,

PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT CO.  
COMPLAINANT

VS.

JESSIE LEE, ET ALS.,  
RESPONDENTS.

BILL OF COMPLAINT

Presented by Serving  
a Copy of this Bill  
of Complaint on -  
Robert Lee this  
Sept. 1st. 1941

Worm & Head Street  
Covington, Louisiana  
By W. C. Hart  
D.D.

Filed August 27, 1941

R. S. Smith  
Register

AMENDED COMPLAINT

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| STATE OF ALABAMA | } | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF |
|                  | } | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA |
| BALDWIN COUNTY   | } | IN EQUITY SITTING       |

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Ruby C. Graham  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

Equity 749 Off, Ala.

Amended Bill of Complaint

Prize Realty & Investment  
Company

vs

W. Lee et al

Received in Sheriff's Office  
this 5 day of Sept., 1941  
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

Executed by serving a  
copy of the amended Bill  
of Complaint on  
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Sept 8 - 1941

Tom E. Wood Sheriff  
Covington County Ala  
By W. E. Hart.

D.S.  
Received from

Filed September 5, 1941  
R. S. Deuel, Register

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Received 6 Day of Sept 4  
and on 10 Day of Sept 10 1941  
I served a Copy of the within Complaint & Summons  
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Part of the Summons  
by service on

W. H. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff  
By *[Signature]* D.S.

375 Mobile County  
D/v Equity 749

Amended Bill of Complaint

~~Admiralty~~  
Coke Realty Company

vs

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Wherefore your complainant prays that the aforesaid W. L. Lee, W. C. Lee, Bertha Curry, B. E. Lee, Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee be made parties respondent to this bill of complaint and be required to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of the cause made by this bill of complaint this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree adjudging and decreeing that the said respondents and each of them have no right, title, interest in, claim or encumbrance upon the said lands or any part thereof, and that the title of your complainant in and to the said land and each and every part thereof be established and quieted against the said respondents and each of them; and complainant prays for such other further or different relief as in equity and good conscience it shall be entitled to in the premises.

BEESSE & HALL

By W. C. Beebe  
Solicitors for Complainant

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared W. C. Beebe, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is agent and attorney for Pake Realty and Investment Company, Incorporated, in that certain cause in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama in equity, against W. L. Lee, W. C. Lee, Bertha Curry, B. B. Lee, Robert Lee, Aubry Lee, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee; affiant further says that Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee are non-residents of the State of Alabama, residing at 2603 1/2 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas and each is over the age of twenty-one (21) years.

W. C. Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 4th day of September, 1941.

Ruby C. Graham  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

W. C. Beebe  
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W. C.



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PAKE REALTY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Inc.

VS.  
JESSIE LEE, ELWOOD LEE, WINFRED LEE, LEONARD LEE, et al  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY  
This the twenty-seventh day of August, 1941.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this Court by the affidavit of W. C. Beebe, agent and attorney for complainant, Pake Realty and Investment Company, Inc., that the Defendants Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee are non-residents of the State of Alabama, residing at 2903 1/2 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas, and further, that in the belief of said Affiant the Defendants are each 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 each of the said defendants, Jessie Lee, Elwood Lee, Winfred Lee and Leonard Lee to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the twenty-ninth day of September, 1941, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them.

R. S. DUCK, Register. 31-4tc

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

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*Pake Realty Co. vs Lees*

*J. H.*

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| Date of third publication  | <u>" 11</u>            | Vol. <u>52</u> No. <u>33</u> |
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Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 19<sup>th</sup> day of

September 1941

*Walter H. Hays*, Deputy Circuit Clerk

*J. H. Faulkner*  
Publisher

*Walter H. Hays*  
Baldwin County

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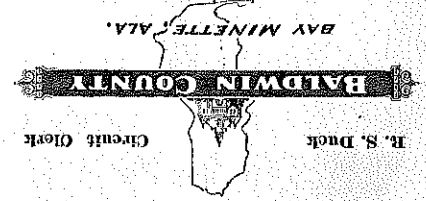
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BALDWIN COUNTY

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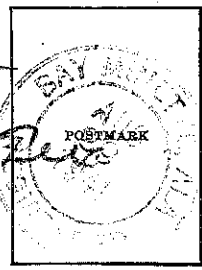
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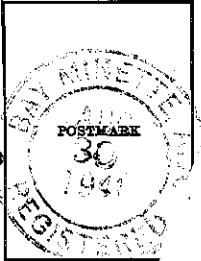
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CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

Printed By Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Ala.

HARRY DUGGER  
Complainant,  
Vs. IRA CRAPO  
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.  
In Equity No. \_\_\_\_\_

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent  
Ira Crapo

by the Sheriff of Fayette County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
194\_\_\_\_\_.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said Ira Crapo

\_\_\_\_\_, the Respondent, having to the date hereof,  
failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,  
on motion of Orvis M. Brown Solicitors  
for 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 Ira Crapo

This 15th day of December, 194 1

*Radueck*  
Register.



BILL OF COMPLAINT

|               |   |                         |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|
| HARRY DUGGER, | ) |                         |
|               | ) |                         |
| Complainant   | ) | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF |
|               | ) |                         |
| vs            | ) | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA |
|               | ) |                         |
| IRA CRAPO,    | ) | IN EQUITY:              |
|               | ) |                         |
| Defendant.    | ) |                         |

Comes your Complainant and shows this his Bill of Complaint against Ira Crapo Respondent who claims same title, right, interest or lien or incumbrance upon the lands described as

The Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Four (4), Township Eight (8) South, Range Four (4) East in Baldwin County, Alabama.

And Complainant further respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

ONE

That he is in the actual peaceful possession of the said tract of land heretofore mentioned and has been for the past seven (7) months, claiming to own the same in his own right and fee simple for seven (7) months and that he has been in the actual peaceful possession under the former owner for the past two (2) years.

TWO

That no suit is pending to test title to, interest in or right to possession of said land.

THREE

Complainant further shows that he claims the entire fee simple title in and to the said lands having acquired the same as per attached copy of Deed which is marked and made exhibit "A" and made a part of the same;

FOUR

Complainant further shows unto your Honor that the title of said land at this time stands in the name of Harry Dugger which said Deed is marked exhibit "A" and is held in escrow by Orvis M. Brown, Attorney, Robertsdale, Alabama on behalf of your Complainant and that the title of the said lands stands on the record of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama in the name of Laura Donaldson who conveyed to your Complainant. Your Complainant further shows unto your Honor that previous to Laura Donaldson this property was owned by J. P. Carroll and Fannie Carroll who conveyed by Warranty Deed

-page two-

to Laura Donaldson on October 13th, 1934, an abstract sheet of such deed is hereto attached and marked exhibit "B" and made a part hereof. Your Complainant further shows unto your Honor that J. P. Carroll was the previous owner of this property and purchased the same by Warranty Deed from Frances Crapo and Martha Crapo by Warranty Deed dated February 2nd, 1932, an abstract sheet of which is hereto attached and marked exhibit "C" and made a part hereof. Your Complainant further shows unto your Honor that during the time Frances Crapo and Martha Crapo owned this property they executed an agreement in writing, a copy of which agreement is hereto attached and marked exhibit "D" and is made a part hereof of this Complaint. Under the terms of said agreement between Frances Crapo and Martha Crapo and Ira Crapo, Respondent, Ira Crapo is reputed to claim some right, title or interest or incumbrance upon the said land of your Complainant. And your Complainant respectfully calls upon the said Ira Crapo, Respondent to set forth and specify his right, title, claim, interest or incumbrance upon the said land above described and how and by what instrument the same was derived and created;

FIVE

Complainant further shows unto your Honor that the above named individual, Ira Crapo, Respondent has not assessed or paid taxes upon the aforesaid land during the past ten (10) years and during the past ten (10) years taxes were paid and assessed on this property in the name of Frances, Crapo, J. P. Carroll and Laura Donaldson and since 1935 this land has been assessed by Laura Donaldson and the taxes paid on this property in the name of Laura Donaldson and no one else. And your Complainant shows further that during the past ten (10) years no one has been in the actual possession of this land aforesaid under any claim or title from or in the name of the Respondent to this Bill of Complaint and that your Complainant has been in the actual peaceful possession of the same and those under whom he claims for the past ten (10) years.

SIX

Complainant further shows unto your Honor that he knows of no one other than himself who has been in actual possession of said land and that no one is known to your Complainant to claim this land or any part thereof or any interest therein except the Complainant and the Respondent in this proceeding and your Complainant calls upon the Respondent herein to set forth

issue to the above name Respondent in the usual form and according to the practice of this Honorable Court require him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time required by law and the practice of this Honorable Court

EXHIBIT "B"

J. P. CARRELL and FANNIE CARRELL,  
husband and wife,

-To-

LAURA DONALDSON

WARRANTY DEED

DATED: October 13th & 15th, 1934  
ACKNOWLEDGED by J. P. Carrell  
15th day of October, 1934 before  
Lloyd An Magney, Notary Public,  
Baldwin County, Alabama. Seal  
ACKNOWLEDGED by Fannie Carrell  
on October 13th, 1934 before  
Mabel Kirkpatrick, Notary Pub-  
lic, Howell County, Missouri.  
Seal. Homestead acknowledgment  
by wife.

FILED: November 10th, 1934  
RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 56 NS  
PAGE 234  
CONSIDERATION: \$800.00

Conveys;-

" . . . . . all of the following described real estate  
in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the North-  
east Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Four (4)  
Township Eight (8) South, Range Four (4)  
East, containing Forty (40) acres, more  
or less . . . . ."

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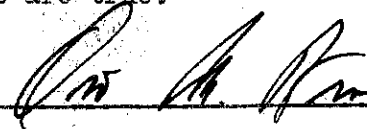
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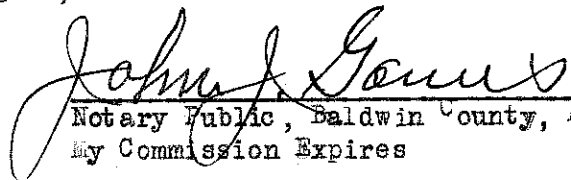
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STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

Personally appeared before me, John J. Ganus, a Notary Public in and for said state and county, Orvis M. Brown who, upon oath deposes and says; that he is the solicitor or agent for Harry Dugger, Complainant in the above styled cause and is therefore duly authorized to make this oath; that the facts stated in the foregoing Bill of Complaint upon his knowledge are true; that he is informed upon the facts stated upon information and belief as therein stated and verily believes and so states that the same are true.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public whose seal is hereto affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1941.



Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama  
My Commission Expires

No. 75-0

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

HARRY DUGGER

Complainant,

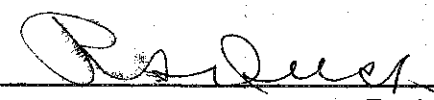
Vs.

IRA CRAPO

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 5 day of Dec,  
1941.



Register.

Received in Sheriff's Office  
this 7 day of Sept., 1941  
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

I have executed this writ by serving a copy of this  
within writ, on IRA CRAPO, Defendant in this case,  
this, September, 6th 1941 of Se

*W. R. Stuart*  
Sheriff of Fayette County, Alabama.

By..... D.S.

*Ex. 1650*

*I serve on Ira Crapo  
1 1/2 miles west of*

*Blount a small parcel*

*in the vicinity of Route 1*

*HARRY DUGGER, Fayette Co. Ala.*

Complainant.

-VS-

IRA CRAPO,

Defendant.

BILL OF COMPLAINT

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

This 8th of Sept. 1941

*W. R. Stuart*  
Sheriff

By..... D. S.

*Filed September 4, 1941  
R. S. Lewis, Register*

ORVIS M. BROWN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Robertsdale, Alabama

RECORDED

The State Of Alabama }  
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

IRA CRAPO

of Route One, Fayette, Alabama  
1 1/2 miles West of Bluff County, 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

HARRY DUGGER,

against said IRA CRAPO

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the  
said Defendant 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 4th day of  
September, 194 1

*A. S. Duck*, Register

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.



Serve On \_\_\_\_\_

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**  
**IN EQUITY**

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

**Summons**

**vs.**

**Solicitor for Complainant**

Recorded in Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
**Baldwin County**

Received in office this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

**Sheriff.**

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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

by leaving a copy of the Summons with

**Defendant**

**Sheriff**

By \_\_\_\_\_

**Deputy Sheriff**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

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

HARRY DUGGER

COMPLAINANT

VS.

IRA CRAPO

RESPONDENT

I, Mina Lee Whitley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Harry Dugger, Laura Donaldson and J. P. Carroll

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17th day of December

1941, at the office of Orvis M. Brown, Attorney at Law

in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth,

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Harry Dugger, Laura Donaldson and

J. P. Carroll doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF  
Harry Dugger

My name is Harry Dugger. I am a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama and have been residing at this place since 1912. I am the present owner of the land described as the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, Baldwin County, Alabama. I purchased this property from Laura Donaldson and her husband, David Donaldson, on February 19th, 1941. The deed to this property is held in Escrow by Orvis M. Brown, Attorney at Law, Robertsdale, Alabama. There is still a balance due on the purchase price on the property, therefore, the record title still shows in Laura Donaldson and David Donaldson, but I am in the actual peaceable possession of this property and have been since December 4, 1937, and during the time that I have been in the actual possession of this property no one has, at any time, come on the property or in anyway interfered with my possession thereto. It has at this time come to my knowledge by an Affidavit which was filed by Ira J. Crapo on May 26, 1941 in the Deed Records of Baldwin County, Alabama, that Ira Crapo is claiming some interest in the above described property under a certain instrument between himself and Francis and Martha Crapo, his father and mother, which said instrument of Agreement appears of record in the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama in Book 49 NS, at page 321, which said instrument is set forth in my Complaint as Exhibit "D". At the time this Agreement was made, Francis Crapo, Martha Crapo and their son, Ira Crapo, were residing in Missouri according to this agreement, and owned property in this place and this Agreement was made and pertained to property in the State of Missouri. At a later date, the property in the State of Missouri was sold and land was purchased in Baldwin County, Alabama, which land was purchased on August 22, 1930, and is the land now under consideration. This land was purchased from J. C. Haggard and Sarah F. Haggard, which said deed is recorded in Deed Book 49 NS, page 318, of the Deed Records of Baldwin County, Alabama. Later, during the year 1932, namely, on February 2, 1932, Francis Crapo and Martha Crapo, his wife, conveyed this property by Warranty Deed to J. P. Carroll and, at this time, Ira Crapo was present and knew all the details of the transaction. Later on this deed is set forth in my Bill of Complaint as Exhibit "C". Later on, namely, October 13, 1934, J. P. Carroll and Fannie Carroll conveyed this property by Warranty Deed to Laura Donaldson which said deed is recorded in Deed Book 56 NS, page 234, and is marked Exhibit "B" of my Complaint and Laura Donaldson and her husband conveyed to me by the

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Mina Lee Whitley, 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 witness<sup>es</sup> and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Orvis M. Brown

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness<sup>es</sup> or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness<sup>es</sup>; 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 17th day of December, 19 41.

Mina Lee Whitley (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

HARRY DUGGER

Complainant

Vs.

IRA CRAPO

Respondent

**ORAL DEPOSITION**

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deed already referred to which is marked Exhibit "A" in my Complaint and held in Escrow as above set forth. The Affidavit referred to in my Testimony as being recorded on May 26th, 1941, a copy of which is herewith attached to my Testimony and marked Exhibit "A", the purpose of which is to show the contents of the affidavit in full and also to show to the Court a more recent Affidavit which shows that the signature of this Exhibit "A" of my Testimony was obtained by misrepresentation by the son of Francis Crapo, namely, Ira Crapo, for the purpose of making a cloud on my title. A copy of the last Affidavit is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "B" of my Testimony. There is no suit pending to test the title to this property or the right of purchase to this land at this time.

The taxes on this property for the last ten years have been paid by J. P. Carroll and Laura Donaldson and no one else has, at any time, assessed or paid taxes on this property or been in possession of the same.

Harry Dugger

TESTIMONY OF

Laura Donaldson.

My name is Laura Donaldson. I am a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama and have been for the last thirty years. Until February 19, 1941, I was the owner of the land described as the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, Baldwin County, and have been in possession of this property since I purchased the same from J. P. Carroll and Fannie Carroll on October 15th, 1934. A copy of the deed from Carroll to me is shown by Exhibit "B" of Harry Dugger's Complaint and a copy of my deed to Dugger is shown as Exhibit "A" in Harry Dugger's Complaint against Ira Crapo. During the time which I have been in possession of this property no one has, at any time, interfered with my possession and no one has assessed or paid taxes on this property during the time which I have owned the same, but since I have owned this property, in October, 1934, I have continuously assessed and paid taxes thereon as shown by Exhibit "E" to the Complaint of Harry Dugger. I was acquainted with Francis Crapo and Martha Crapo and know of my own personal knowledge that often times Francis Crapo signed his name as Frank Crapo, and I know of my own personal knowledge that Francis and Frank Crapo are one and the same, and the husband of Martha Crapo. I knew the Crapos at the time they resided in Baldwin County, Alabama and at the time they owned this property. I know further that during the time that I owned the property no suit was pending to test my right of possession or the legal title thereto and, at the time, I purchased the property, I obtained a Warranty Deed thereto and, at the time I sold the property to Harry Dugger, I conveyed to him all my rights of possession and I had given him possession of this property three years previously to the time I executed the deed conveying the legal title.

Laura Donaldson

TESTIMONY OF

J. P. CARROLL

My name is J. P. Carroll. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been for the last ten years, and I reside at Foley, Alabama. I am familiar with the property described as the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, Baldwin County, Alabama, and at one time, owned this property. I purchased this property from Francis Crapo and Martha Crapo by Warranty Deed which is filed in Book 52 NS, page 226 of the Deed Records of Baldwin County, Alabama, which deed was filed for record April 12, 1932. At the time I purchased this property from Francis and Martha Crapo, there was present the son of Francis and Martha Crapo named Ira Crapo. Ira Crapo made all the arrangements for the sale of the property to me as his father's health was not so good and his mother was practically helpless, therefore, Ira Crapo did all the contacting of me and made the definite arrangements for the time at which the deed should be executed and, at this time, nothing was said by Ira Crapo as to his having any claim on this land but, on the contrary, I inquired if the title to this property was good and Ira Crapo informed me that the title was good, free and clear of all encumbrances except the mortgage which was held by J. C. Haggard and Sarah F. Haggard and that said mortgage was cancelled by J. C. Haggard and Sarah F. Haggard on February 26, 1932, which was twenty-four days after I purchased the property. At the time I purchased this property, Ira Crapo told me that it was free from all claims and he did not mention at the time anything about an agreement which he had with his father concerning the

land that his father might have after he died and as to any title that might pass to him after his father's death, but he was present and made all arrangements for the sale of this property and told me that all the rights were being conveyed at this time. I immediately went into possession of this property and paid taxes on the same until I sold it to Laura Donaldson on October 13, 1934, and during the time which I owned the land I had actual possession of this land and at no time did any person claim any right, title or interest therein and my possession was not interfered with at any time. When I conveyed the property Laura Donaldson, I immediately delivered possession to her and I know that she remained in possession of this property until she delivered the actual possession to Harry Dugger and that he has remained in actual possession of this property until this date, peaceably and undisturbed.

J P Donaldson



"EXHIBIT B"

STATE OF MISSOURI, )  
                                  :  
COUNTY OF HOWELL. )

Before me, Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Frank Crapo, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that his name is Frank Crapo; that he now resides in the City of West Plains, in the County of Howell and State of Missouri, where he has lived for the past several years.

Affiant further deposes and says that on the 21st day of May, 1941, he signed an affidavit which was prepared by his son, Ira J. Crapo, who resides at Fayette, in Fayette County, Alabama, and which affidavit was mailed to the affiant for his signature, and the affiant believing that his son, Ira Crapo, had the affidavit prepared true and correct, signed and executed the affidavit through a misapprehension of the true facts and that it has now come to the affiant's attention that the affidavit was not correctly drawn to state the true facts and further, that your affiant did, by letter dated July 1st, 1941, addressed to Ira Crapo, Fayette, Alabama, request that Ira Crapo see an attorney at once and straighten out the title to the land hereinafter described, in which letter affiant recited that Ira Crapo well knew that he had not contributed anything to the support of the affiant since he lived in Alabama, which date was around February, 1932; and, in which letter the affiant refreshed the memory of Ira Crapo that Ira Crapo had surrendered the contract which was executed August 27, 1930 and, at the same time, returned to your affiant the deed to the land hereinafter referred to. In my letter to Ira Crapo, Fayette, Alabama, dated July 1st, 1941, I called my son's attention to the fact that he had obtained my signature to the affidavit to the effect that he was still supporting or contributing to my support, which statement I did not understand and which facts are not true as my son, Ira Crapo, has not contributed to my support since I left Baldwin County, Alabama, in the Spring of 1932.

In the affidavit which I signed for my son, Ira J. Crapo, on May 31st, 1941, the facts recited in the second paragraph thereof to the effect that my son, Ira Crapo, performed satisfactorily under this agreement, are not true in their entirety. He did live with me but only partially supported me and when we moved to Missouri, this agreement between us was cancelled and still remains cancelled as of this date.

The land now in consideration, about which this affidavit pertains, is a certain forty acre tract of land in Baldwin County, Alabama, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ),  
Section Four, Township Eight South of Range Four East, con-  
taining 40 acres, more or less, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

On August 27, 1930, my wife and I being of the impression that my son, Ira Crapo and his wife would reside with us and take care of us for the balance of our lives, entered into an agreement which said agreement is of record in Baldwin County, Alabama, in Deed Book 49 N. S., page 321, and in which agreement, we recited that in consideration of the love and affection of my son, Ira Crapo, and care, attention and support to be given by Ira Crapo to us, that both personal and real property was to be under the control of Ira Crapo after our natural lives had expired but this agreement specifically provided in the fourth paragraph thereof that we should have complete control of our property regardless of wherever located and complete jurisdiction thereof, but that our son, Ira Crapo, could have the use of ten acres of ground to plant whatever kind of crops that he desired to raise. Later on it proved out that we could not make a success of farming in Baldwin County, Alabama, and on February 2, 1932, affiant and my wife, Martha Crapo, conveyed by warranty deed the property above referred to to one J. P. Carroll, which deed is recorded

in the Probate Records, Volume 52 of Deed Books, page 226. At the time of the execution of this deed, my son, Ira Crapo, was present and knew all about it and agreed at the time to the agreement referred to, recorded in Deed Book 49 N. S., page 321, of the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama, bearing date of August 27, 1930, was set aside by us and we all agreed to and did move from Baldwin County, Alabama. We returned to reside in Missouri and later my son, Ira Crapo, located at Fayette, Alabama, in Fayette County, Alabama, and from that date hence has contributed nothing whatsoever to my support, and the agreement which we had as to support was cancelled between us and was of no further force and effect.

While we resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, my son, Ira J. Crapo, did reside with us, but affiant supported himself and the mutual work of all the parties went to the support of the family, but my son, Ira J. Crapo, did not support me and my wife as he recited in the affidavit which he obtained my signature to under a mistake of facts, which affidavit is dated May 21st, 1941.

Frank Crapo  
Francis Crapo

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 31st day of October,  
1941.

S E A L

J. L. Bess  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: Jan. 12, 1943



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County



CIRCUIT COURT

TO Mina Lee Whitley

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

Harry Dugger, Laura Donaldson and J. P. Carroll

as witnesses in behalf of Harry Dugger in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Harry Dugger

Complainant

and Ira Crapo

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon them to take and certify the deposition of the witness<sup>es</sup> and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness the 15th day of December, 19 41.

R. Dugger

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$7.50

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

DECREE

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| HARRY DUGGER, | ) |                         |
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| Complainant.  | ) | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF |
|               | ) |                         |
| vs.           | ) | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA |
|               | ) |                         |
| IRA CRAPO,    | ) | IN EQUITY.              |
|               | ) |                         |
| Respondent.   | ) |                         |

This cause is submitted on the original Bill of Complaint, notice by personal service, Motion for Decree Pro Confesso and Decree Pro Confesso against the Respondent named in said Bill and the testimony of Harry Dugger, Laura Donaldson and J. P. Carroll. The pleadings and evidence in this case show that the lands described as the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, in Baldwin County, Alabama, which said lands have been assessed by and the taxes paid by Laura Donaldson since 1935, and the two years previous to this, this land was assessed by and the taxes paid by J. P. Carroll; and that the said Harry Dugger received title to this property by Warranty Deed from Laura Donaldson, which said Warranty Deed is dated February 19, 1941, and is held in Escrow by Orvis M. Brown, Attorney at Law, until the balance of purchase price is paid in full. That the property described in this deed to Harry Dugger is the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, Baldwin County, Alabama, containing forty acres, more or less. That Laura Donaldson received title to this property from Warranty Deed dated October 13, 1934, which said deed is recorded in Deed Book 56 N. S., page 234, of the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama, from J. P. Carroll and Fannie Carroll, husband and wife; that J. P. Carroll received title to this property from Francis Crapo and Martha Crapo by Warranty Deed dated February 2, 1932, which said deed is recorded in Deed Book 52 N. S., page 226, of the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama; that at the time Francis Crapo and Martha Crapo executed this deed to J. P. Carroll, there was of record an Agreement between Francis Crapo, Martha Crapo, and Ira Crapo, which said Agreement was recorded in Deed Book 49 N. S., page 321, of the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama.

By the terms of the said Agreement it provided "It is further agreed and understood that the parties of the first part shall have complete control of their property wherever located, during their natural lives, and shall have complete jurisdiction of the same until their deaths, excepting that first parties only reserve ten acres of ground out of the land he or they may have for his own use, and the balance is to be controlled by second party as to kind of crops to be raised on the same. Parties of the first part are to have possession of their property until their deaths with the party of the second part." The evidence shows that this instrument or agreement does not refer to, in any manner, the lands now under consideration. That was an Agreement of care and support entered into by the father, mother and son, specifying that ten acres of land was to be used for the sole purpose and desire of the father and mother, but with complete control to be vested in the son upon their death. The evidence shows that at the time the father and mother, Francis Crapo and Martha Crapo, sold this land to J. P. Carroll, in February, 1932, that the same son, Ira Crapo, was present and made all arrangements for the closing of the sale of this land and that the sale was made with his full knowledge and as arranged by him. The evidence shows that, at the time, Ira Crapo did not claim any right, title or interest in this property.

J. P. Carroll conveyed this property to Laura Donaldson as shown by the evidence, and Laura Donaldson at this time, conveyed the property to Harry Dugger and, at this time, Ira Crapo is claiming some right, title or interest in or cloud upon the title to this property by reasons of the instrument or agreement above referred to. The evidence shows that Ira Crapo has not, at any time, paid taxes or assessed or been in possession of this property, and further that no suit is pending to test Complainant's title to, interest in, or right of possession of said land, that said property stands in the name of Harry Dugger, the property being described as the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, containing forty acres, more or less.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said Complainant, Harry Dugger, is the absolute owner of the following described

property: Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 4 East, Baldwin County, Alabama, in his own right and fee simple; that no other person, firm or corporation has any interest, right or title, lien or encumbrance on said land. Liens or encumbrances on said land held by anyone other than the Complainant are hereby and herein declared null and void, and are decreed to be a cloud upon the title of Complainant and removed as such.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Chancery, shall file a certified copy of this decree in the Probate Office of Baldwin County, Alabama, to be recorded therein, and that it is to be indexed upon the records in the Office of the said Judge of Probate in the name of Ira Crapo, and in the reverse index in the name of Harry Dugger, and title stands in his name on the record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Respondent pay the costs in this proceeding.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1941.

J. W. Hare  
Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama

DECREE

HARRY DUGGER,

Complainant.

vs.

IRA CRAPO,

Respondent.

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

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Dated this 26th day of December, 1941.

F. W. Hare  
Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama

I, R. S. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the 26th day of December, 1941.

  
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity



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HARRY DUGGER,

Complainant.

Vs.

IRA CRAPO,

Respondent.

DECREE

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and hereby that the following Privilege Tax has been paid.

Noted Tax \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage Tax \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
Judge of Probate

By \_\_\_\_\_

*R. S. Dugger*

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

No. .... CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

HARRY DUGGER

Complainant

vs.

IRA CRAPO

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Ira Crapo

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 15th day of December 19 41

Solicitor.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Term, 1981

HARRY DUGGER, Complainant

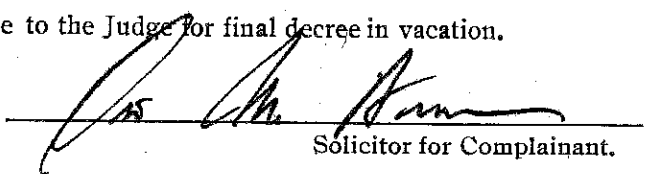
Vs.

IRA CRAPO, 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 Orvis M. Brown

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

  
Solicitor for Complainant.

Bay Minette, Ala.,

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

**G. W. ROBERTSON**

JUDGE OF PROBATE, BALDWIN COUNTY

Please Return Bill With Remittance

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HARRY DUGGER

vs.

IRA CRAPO

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

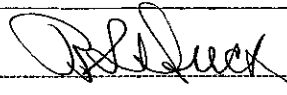
IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_

Decree Pro Confesso on personal service and testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

Harry Dugger, Laura Donaldson and J. P. Carroll \_\_\_\_\_

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



Register.

No. 750

**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

HARRY DUGGER

VS.

IRA CRAPO

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 24<sup>th</sup>

day of Dec 1936

*R. L. Duct*

REGISTER

**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.  
**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

**HARRY DUGGER**

Vs.

**IRA CRAPO**

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION**

Filed Dec 24, 1944

*R. S. West*

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

**HARRY DUGGER**

**vs.**

**IRA CRAPO**

**MOTION FOR DECREE PRO  
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE**

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