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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

WALKER HINOTE.

Complainant

VS

LULA LOUISE HINOTE.

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress Pro Confesso on Publication. and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Walker Hinote.

is forever divorced from the said

Lula Louise Hinote.

for and on account of Adultry.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that Walker Hinote.

be, and he hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Walker Hinote.

the Complainant. pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 26th day of August, 19 42

F. N. Stall

Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

*The* **BALDWIN** *Times*  
ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S- BEST NEWSPAPER  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT**  
WALKER HINOTE, Complainant  
vs.  
LULA LOUISE HINOTE, Respondant,  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.  
NO. 831  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
In this cause it being made to appear  
to the Judge of this court, in Term time,  
by affidavit of Walker Hinote, Complainant,  
that the Defendant Lula Louise  
Hinote, is a non-resident of the State of  
Alabama and further, that in the belief  
of said affiant the Defendant is over the  
age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered  
that publication be made in the Baldwin  
Times, a newspaper published in the  
County of Baldwin, State of Alabama,  
once a week for four consecutive weeks,  
requiring the said Lula Louise Hinote  
to answer or demur to the Bill of Com-  
plaint in this cause by the 3rd day of  
July, 1942, or after thirty days therefrom  
a Decree Pro Confesso, may be taken  
against her.  
This 8th day of June, 1942.  
(Signed) R. S. DUCK,  
BEBBE & HALL, Register.  
Attorneys for Complainant 19-4tc

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 pub-  
lished at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

*Walker Hinote vs.*

*Lula Louise Hinote*

**COST STATEMENT**

*166* WORDS @ *4 1/2* cents ..... \$ *7 47*

I hereby certify this is correct, due and ~~paid~~ (paid)

*Paid*

*J. H. Faulkner*  
Publisher.

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Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this *3* day of *July* 194 *2*

*Darbert Weston*  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

*J. H. Faulkner*  
Publisher.

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

Walker Hinote, Isaac Greek and Walter Greek

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

WALKER HINOTE

Complainant

and

LULA LOUISE HINOTE

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon to take and certify the depositions of the witness es and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 4 day of May 1942

*Radney*

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$

Witness' Fees, \$

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, H. M. Hall, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared WALKER HINOTE, who is known to me and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age; that Lula Louise Hinote is over twenty-one years of age, and a nonresident of the State of Alabama; that he has made a diligent search and inquiry to find her present address, but that it is unknown.

Walker Hinote

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 28 day of May,

1942.

Huslee  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon LULA LOUISE HINOTE to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of this cummons, and there to answer, plead, or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by WALKER HINOTE against said LULA LOUISE HONOTE, and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order, and direct in that behalf, and this the 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 the 8  
day of December, 1942.

R. S. Duck  
Register.

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WALKER HINOTE, COMPLAINANT,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

LULA LOUISE HINOTE, RESPONDENT.

IN EQUITY.

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

And now comes your Complainant, WALKER HINOTE, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, LULA LOUISE HINOTE, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That the Complainant, WALKER HINOTE, is over twenty-one years of age, and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent, LULA LOUISE HINOTE, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, her address being unknown;
2. That the Complainant and the Respondent were married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on April 21, 1937;
3. That in, to-wit, September, 1940, the Respondent committed acts of adultery with parties whose names are not known to the Complainant; that said acts of adultery were without the consent and approval, and have not been condoned by the Complainant.

Wherefore, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that this Honorable Court will by proper process make the said LULA LOUISE HINOTE party respondent to this Bill of Complaint and by appropriate orders, require 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

(2)

Honor will give and grant unto him a decree of absolute divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; that he be granted 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.

BEESSE & HALL

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitors for Complainant.

Walker Hinote, Complainant.

Vs

vs.

Lula Louise Hinote, Respondant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin, COUNTY.

No 831.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Judge of this Court, in Term time, by affidavit of Walker Hinote,

that the Defendant ~~is~~ Complainant, Lula Louise Hinote, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

and further, that in the belief of said affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin, Times, a newspaper published in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Lula Louise Hinote,

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 3rd Day of July, 19 42, or after thirty days therefrom a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against Her.

This 6th day of June, 19 42.

(Signed)

*R. S. Hall*  
Judge Register. Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

Beebe & Hall,  
Solicitors, For Complainant.

~~NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUDGE OF SAID COURT, this publication is made, and the said~~

is required to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the day of 19, or after thirty days therefrom a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against

This day of 19

Register.

To the Publisher:

No money has been deposited with me with which to pay for the publication of the foregoing order, and you will make arrangements therefor with the parties or solicitors

This day of 19

Register.

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**The State Of Alabama**  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Walker Hinoche.....

vs. Complainant.

Lula Louise Hinoche.....

Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREE**



NO. 831

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

WALKER HINOTE  
Complainant

VS.

LINA LOUISE HINOTE  
Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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WALKER HINOTE, COMPLAINANT,

VS.

LULA LOUISE HINOTE, RESPONDENT.

AFFIDAVIT

*Filed June 8 1942  
O. J. [Signature]*

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WALKER HINOTE, COMPLAINANT,

VS.

LULA LOUISE HINOTE, RESPONDENT.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

*Filed June 8 1942  
James H. Ray*

Walker Hinote.

VS.

Lula Louise Hinote.

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 Publication.

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

*R. S. Duck*  
R S Duck.

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. 31 Aug., Term, 19 42

Walker Hinote.

Complainant

Vs.

Lula Louise Hinote.

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Lula Louise Hinote.

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 4th day of Aug. 19 42

746 Code

Beeb & Hall.

Solicitor.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

Printed by The Baldwin Times

State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

} NO. 851

Aug TERM, 1944

Walker A. Mate  
Complainant—

vs.)  
Lula Louso Mate  
Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a Decree Procorded

having been \_\_\_\_\_ the Respondent—,  
and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and  
no defense having been interposed, the complainant—, by H M Hall,  
Solicitor— 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.

H M Hall.  
Solicitor— for Complainant—.

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Walker Hinote.

Complainant—

VS.

Lula Louise Hinote.

Respondent—

**Request For Decree In Vacation**

Filed

*Aug 34*, 1942

*R. Raduck*

Register.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Almale

VS.

Scott

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 24

day of May 1942

R. Adams  
Register.



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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Walker <sup>vs</sup> H. inote

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

Lula Louise H. inote.

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso  
on Publication

Filed 5th Aug. 19 42

R S Duck,  
Register.

Recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ Record

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Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

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

WALKER HINOTE

COMPLAINANT

VS.

LULA LOUISE HINOTE

RESPONDENT

I, Frances Brantley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Walker Hinote, Isaac Greek and Walter Greek

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20 day of August

1942, at the office of BREBE & HALL

in Bay Minette, A, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the truth,

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said

Walker Hinote doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Walker Hinote. I live at Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and I am over twenty-one years of age. The Respondent, Lula Louise Hinote, is over twenty-one years of age and a nonresident of the State of Alabama. I have made and caused to be made a diligent search and inquiry to ascertain her present address, however, it is unknown.

I have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause.

The Respondent and I were married at Bay Minette, on April 21, 1937. We lived together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, until in September, 1940.

Prior to September, 1940, the Respondent committed acts of adultery with parties whose names are not known to the Complainant. The said acts of adultery were without the consent and approval and have not been condoned by the Complainant. I have not seen and lived with the Respondent as her husband since September, 1940. She now has a child, by another man, about six months old.

Walker Hinote

ISAAC GREEK, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

My name is Isaac Greek. I live at Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in the above cause. I am and was personally acquainted with the Respondent during the time she was with the Complainant. I know of my own personal knowledge that the Respondent committed acts of adultery with men other than her husband, in fact, I know that she now has a child six months old, and that the Complainant is not the father of the child. The Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a nonresident of the State of Alabama. I do not know her present address.

Isaac Greek

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Frances Brantley, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~s~~ 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 H. M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness~~s~~ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness~~s~~; 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 20 day of August, 19 42.

Frances Brantley (L. S.)

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

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

WALKER HINCEE Complainant  
 Vs.  
LILA LOUISE HINCEE Respondent

**ORAL DEPOSITION**

Filed Aug 24, 1942  
Frances Brantley, Register

RECORDED IN \_\_\_\_\_ Record \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Register \_\_\_\_\_

WALTER GREEK, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

My name is Walter Greek. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and sixty-one years of age. I lived near where Walter Hinote and his wife lived during the time they were living together in Baldwin County, Alabama. I know of my own personal knowledge that the Respondent while she was living with the Complainant as his wife, ran around and committed acts of adultery with other men. I have often seen her commit the acts with other parties. I know of my own personal knowledge that she now has a child six months old, and that the Complainant is not the father of the child.

*Walter Greek*