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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

_____ Louise Skinner _____ Complainant
 VS
 _____ Roy Skinner _____ 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 Louise Skinner is forever divorced from the said

Roy Skinner
 for and on account of Abandonment

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

It is further ordered that Louise Skinner the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 18th day of December, 1947
J. W. Hare
 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.

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon ROY SKINNER to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, with out oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by LOUISE SKINNER against said ROY SKINNER, and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order, and direct in that behalf, and this the Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty of the laws; and we further command that, you return this writ with your endorsement thereof, to our said court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this 23 day of Sept, 1942.

R. S. Duck

Register.

LOUISE SKINNER, Complainant

Vs.

ROY SKINNER, Defendant.

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

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

And now comes your Complainant, LOUISE SKINNER, and humbly complaining against ROY SKINNER, Defendant, respectfully shows unto your Honor:

FIRST:

That your Complainant is over the age of 18 years and that she has resided for more than 3 years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that the said ROY SKINNER is over the age of 21 years, that his place of residence and Post office address is unknown to this complainant but that she is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges that the said ROY SKINNER is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his Post office address and particular place of residence being unknown to your Complainant.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the said ROY SKINNER were married at Greenville, Butler County, Alabama in the summer of 1938, that a short while after their marriage they moved to Summerdale in Baldwin County, Alabama and in the spring of 1939 the said ROY SKINNER voluntarily abandoned your complainant at Summerdale, Alabama without just cause, that she has not seen or heard from him since and that your complainant and the said ROY SKINNER have not lived together as husband and wife since the said separation, that there were no children born to this Complainant and the said Defendant.

Wherefore your complainant prays this Honorable Court will take the jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and make the said ROY SKINNER a party defendant hereto and by appropriate process requiring him 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 final hearing of this cause this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this Complainant and the said Defendant and Complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive in the premises.

BEEBE & HALL

By: W. C. Beebe

Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, W. C. Beebe, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared LOUISE SKINNER, who is known to me and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is Complainant in the cause of LOUISE SKINNER Versus ROY SKINNER for divorce in Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama that the said ROY SKINNER is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that she has made diligent inquiry to ascertain his place of residence and post office address and she has been unable to ascertain the same.

Louise Skinner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of September, 1942.

W C Beebe

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County

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

LOUISE SKINNER

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ROY SKINNER

RESPONDENT

I, Virginia Keel

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Louise Skinner and Daniel Harvell

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25 day of November

1942, at the office of Besbe & 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 Louise Skinner and

Daniel Harvell doth depose and say as follows:

Daniel Harvell testified as follows:

My name is Daniel Harvell.

I have known Louise Skinner for more than two years next preceding September 23, 1942. She is the wife of Roy Skinner. He voluntarily abandoned her in the early part of 1939 and they have not lived together since then. He left the country and no-one so far as I have seen or heard has heard from him since.

Daniel Harvell

Witness:

Louise Skinner testified as follows:

My name is Louise Skinner.

I am 18 years of age. I have resided for more than 3 years continuously next preceding September 23, 1942 in Baldwin County, Alabama. Roy Skinner, the defendant is over the age of 21 years. His place of residence and Post Office address is unknown to me. I have made diligent search to find him but have been unable to do so. I have not seen or heard from him since the spring, not later than May, 1939. Roy Skinner and I are husband and wife. We married at Greenville, Alabama in the summer of 1938 and a short time thereafter moved to Summerdale, Baldwin County, Alabama, where he voluntarily abandoned me in the spring of 1939, without just cause or excuse and I have not seen nor heard from him since and we have not lived together as husband and wife since the spring of 1939.

Louise Skinner

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JAMES H. FAULKNER
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

The BALDWIN Times

ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S- BEST NEWSPAPER

BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
LOUISE SKINNER vs. ROY SKINNER
This cause is pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity.
This on the 23rd day of September, 1942.
In this cause it being made to appear to the Court that the said LOUISE SKINNER, Plaintiff, and the said ROY SKINNER, Defendant, are non-residents of the State of Alabama and further, that in the belief of said Plaintiff 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 Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Roy Skinner to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 23rd day of October, 1942, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.
34-4tc R. S. DUCK, Register.

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

Louise Skinner

vs

Roy Skinner

COST STATEMENT

150 WORDS @ 4 1/2 cents \$ 6.75

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

J. H. Faulkner

Publisher.

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

- Date of 1st publication Sept. 24, 1942 Vol. 53 No. 34
- Date of 2nd publication Oct. 1, 1942 Vol. 53 No. 35
- Date of 3rd publication Oct. 8, 1942 Vol. 53 No. 36
- Date of 4th publication Oct. 15, 1942 Vol. 53 No. 37

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 16 day of Oct 1942

James Smith
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

J. H. Faulkner
Publisher.

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Virginia Keel, 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^{es} and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and W. C. Beebe at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness^{es} or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness^{es}; 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 25 day of November, 19 42.

Virginia Keel (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Louise Skinner Complainant

Vs.

Roy Skinner

Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed _____, 19 _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

Louise Skinner _____ Complainant

Vs.

Roy Skinner _____ Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register R. S. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 24th day of September, 1942, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 24th day of September 1942 and _____

And it now further appearing to the Register R. S. Duck, that the said

Roy Skinner

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 R. S. Duck that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Roy Skinner

This 24th day of November

R. S. Duck

Register.

..... Louise Skinner
Complainant,
VS.
..... Roy Skinner
Respondent.

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

NO.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from

..... Bay Minette in the County of Baldwin

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:

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2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

BREBE & HALL
By: *W C Beebe*
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Virginia Keel

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

BREBE & HALL
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STATE OF ALABAMA

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BEESSE & HALL

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Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA

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Louise Skinner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of September, 1942.

W. C. Beebe
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA. }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Virginia Keel

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

as witnesses in behalf of complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit

Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Louise Skinner

Complainant

and

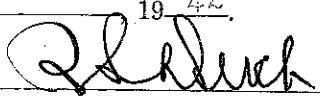
Roy Skinner

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon

to take and certify the deposition S of the witness ES and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 25 day of November 19 42



REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 866

Term, 194

Louise Skinner

Complainant

Vs.

Roy Skinner

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 Beebe & 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.

BEEBE & HALL
By: W. C. Duke

Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

Louise Skinner

Complainant

Vs.

Roy Skinner

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against _____

Roy Skinner

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 24th day of November 19 42

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Beebe Hall
By W.C. Beebe Solicitor.

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Vs.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Louise Skinner

Complainant

Vs.

Roy Skinner

Defendant

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
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