

Other Industries show a proportionate increase and this fact is borne out by the car loadings for the first quarter of 1934, which show a general increase of 21 per cent over the same period of 1933. Many of the commodities in these carloading figures show sensational increases, for example—Coke and Ore with 71 per cent each, Forest Products 49 per cent, Coal and Miscellaneous 31 per cent each.

Department Store sales showed a 27 per cent increase for the first quarter and 44 per cent for the month of April.

General Manufacturing employment for the first quarter shows an increase of 80 per cent and payrolls an increase of 56 per cent.

Unemployment shows a decline of over 5,000,000 persons as of May 1 from the same period of 1933.

Your support of the Code Eagle will aid in continuing the progress made in the past year. Look for the Code Eagle and encourage the firms displaying it by giving them your patronage—they deserve it.

Make the Blue Eagle's first birthday a happy one by proving that it is indeed the "Blue Bird of Happiness."

John D. Petree, State NRA Compliance Director.

**THE NAVY'S NEW CHIEF**

This month the United States Navy has a new commander-in-chief in the person of Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, who succeeds Admiral David F. Sellers in the nation's highest command. Admiral Sellers will become commandant of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Admiral Reeves is known as an able and aggressive officer who first attracted attention in 1894 when as an end on the midshipmen's football team, despite suffering from an injury, he led his team to a 6-4 victory over the Army. As head football coach for the Navy in 1907, he again defeated the Army 6-0.

When the battleship Oregon made her famous voyage around Cape Horn to join the Atlantic fleet in 1898, Reeves was in charge of her engines and for his good work was advanced four numbers in rank.

During the world war he was cited for eminent and conspicuous conduct in the battle. He became interested in aviation and after the war he took up flying, won his wings at the age of 53, and later became aircraft commander of the battle fleet. For his distinguished service in the World War he was awarded the Navy Cross. He attained the rank of rear admiral in 1927. While serving as commander in chief he will have the rank of admiral.

In view of his impressive record, the country may feel confident that under Admiral Reeves the Navy will be maintained at a high state of efficiency.

of 1, 085, 120 tons of limestone. Other designers and builders as well as the consummate seamanship of our sailors. May they score another victory next September.

**A MARTYR TO SCIENCE**

Another distinguished name was added to the long list of martyrs to science when Henry T. Koenig, a Denver chemist, died recently as a result of research work with radium. He was the last survivor of 20 scientists who aided Mme. Curie in her early experiments with that powerful and mysterious mineral.

Like those other heroes of the laboratory, Koenig continued to work as long as possible, although he knew he was being overtaken by a malignant infection which caused cancer of the lip, from which he finally died. But the discovery made by him and his brave companions have made possible relief from suffering for thousands, now living, and will benefit millions yet unborn.

Koenig's improved method of extracting radium at less cost from the ore in which it is found in infinitesimal quantities is recognized as one of the greatest contributions of the present century to medical science.

Dr. W. S. Milton says, "peace hath her enemies no less renowned than war, but the world still showers great honors on heroes of war than on heroes of peace. Perhaps when man becomes more civilized those who save will be esteemed at least equally with those who destroy it."

**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

ESTHER GUSTAFSON, Decedent.

Attest: Testametary having been granted the undersigned on the 15th day of the above named Decedent.

NOTE is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate present them within the time stated by law, or same will be barred.

CARL W. ANDERSON, Executor.

HYBA, HEARD & CHASON, Attorneys.

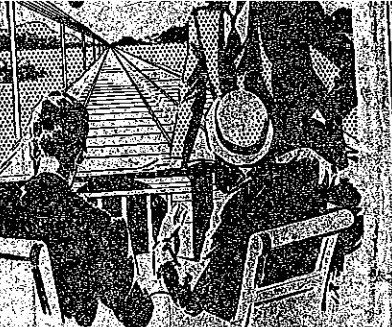
**NOTICE**

In the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

ESTHER LILLY RUTH YOUNG, Decedent.

Attest: Administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted the undersigned on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1933, by the Honorable G. W. Humphreys, of the Probate Court, no objection being given that all persons having claims against said estate will be barred to present the same within the time allowed by law or that the same will be barred.

FRANK WALKER YOUNG, Executor.



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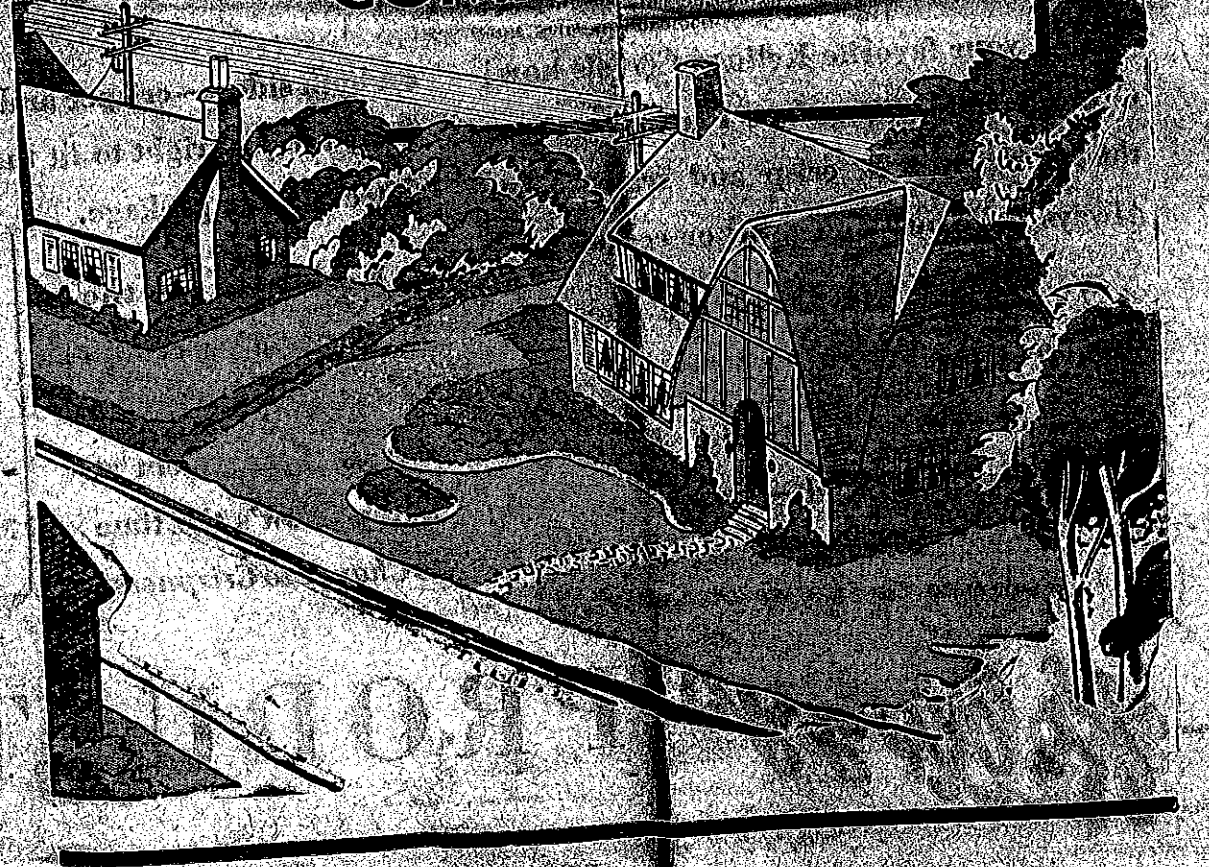
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**L**AST year the Total Taxes and Licenses paid by Alabama Power Company amounted to \$2,144,881.44 or an average of \$21.51 for each customer being served with electricity at the end of the year.

36,500 customers, or 36.6% of the total served, paid less than \$21.51 for their total electric service, thus failing to pay to the company an amount equal to the average tax bill per customer for 1933.

**ALABAMA POWER COMPANY**



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## NRA'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

Saturday, June 16, 1934, is one birthday that all loyal Americans should celebrate, as it is the birthday of the Blue Eagle and on that date its offspring, the Code Blue Eagle, makes its official bow to the American Public. By that date all who are entitled through their compliance with Approved Codes will be supplied with the new insignia.

June 16, 1933 brought to American Business a new era in the birth of the National Industrial Recovery Act. By the terms of this Act the 'Golden Rule' became more than a maxim to be preached and discarded when it seemed profitable to do so.

When President Roosevelt signed Public Document No. 37 of the 73rd Congress at 11:55 on that June morning — the principles of the Golden Rule were incorporated into the Law of the Land.

Less than a month later Code Number One was approved. The Cotton Textile Industry Code, which was signed on July 9, 1933 and became effective the second Monday thereafter, July 17.

This industry from a survey by one of the Nation's largest banks showed a deficit of \$3,478,000 in 1932 while in 1933 the same group made a profit of \$7,813,000. In the period from July 1, 1933 to February 1, 1934 to quote from survey by the National Federation of Textiles, Inc., employment increased 11 per cent, working hours were reduced 22 per cent, minimum wages increased 21 per cent, and total payroll increased 32 per cent.

The second of the basic industry Codes, which covers the Iron and Steel Industry approved on August 19, 1933 and effective on the same day shows a marked improvement also, and the tonnage of finished steel shipped by one of the leaders in the Steel Markets of the world showed an increase of

## THE NEW CUP DEFENDER

Beginning September 15 another great international yacht race for possession of the famous America's cup will take place between the British challenger, Endeavor and the American defender, Rainbow. Both vessels are nearing completion and an exciting series of races is in prospect.

The Rainbow was designed by W. Starling Burgess, designer of the Enterprise, which defeated Sir Thomas Lipton's last challenger, the Shamrock V, in 1930. The new cup defender has a waterline length of 92 feet, a maximum sail area of 7,555 square feet, and a displacement of 137 long tons. Her mast of duralumin, a metal alloy as strong as steel, but weighing only one-third as much, will be 165 feet tall. The yacht will cost about \$200,000 to build.

Thirty-five men will compose the Rainbow's crew, with Harold S. Vanderbilt as captain and helmsman, he also having been skipper of the victorious Enterprise four years ago. He is perhaps the world's greatest living yachtsman, and is confidently expected to steer the American boat to victory.

The America's cup, the most coveted of all yachting trophies, is so called because it was first won by the American vessel of that name on August 22, 1851, when the English Aurora was defeated. Since that time 14 British challengers have sought to lift the cup, but all have failed.

Sir Thomas Lipton, that game Irish sportsman affectionately known as "the world's best loser," tried five times to win the trophy, the last attempt being made in 1930. He had promised to try a sixth time, but death intervened. Shortly before his death his American friends and admirers presented him with a handsome consolation cup in appreciation of his fine sportsmanship.

## My Favorite Recipes

Frances Lee Barton says:

THERE was once a time when a hostess hardly dared to serve omelet for a guest meal. The chances of it being a sad and humiliating failure were far too great. But modern cook-craft has solved the problem with the inclusion of a small quantity of quick-cooking taploca. This omelet-saving ingredient keeps the temperamental dish from falling in the oven or collapsing while being served at table. Try it for yourself.

**Cheese Omelet**  
 2 tablespoons quick-cooking taploca; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper; 3/4 cup milk; 1/2 cup grated American cheese; 1 tablespoon butter; 4 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored; 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Combine quick-cooking taploca, salt, pepper, and milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point (allow 3 to 5 minutes), and cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add cheese and butter and stir until melted. Remove from boiling water; let cool slightly while beating eggs. Add egg yolks and mix well. Fold in egg whites. Pour into hot, buttered 10-inch frying pan and cook over low flame 3 minutes. Then bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes. Omelet is cooked when a knife inserted comes out clean. Cut across at right angles to handle of pan, being careful not to cut all the way through. Fold carefully from handle to opposite side and serve on hot platter. Garnish with parsley. Serves 6.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

In the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.  
 Estate of MINTER M. MOORER, Deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of April, 1934, by the Honorable G. W. Humphries, Judge of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, of the same will be barred.

BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, a Corporation, Administrator of the Estate of Minter M. Moorer, Deceased.

13-34.

## MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama, Baldwin County. Whereas W. Scott Nelson, and wife, Eula I. Nelson, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on to-wit: October 1st, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 19, page 204, and

Whereas, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now Therefore, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale on the 28th day of June, 1934, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Baldwin County, in the town of Bay Minette, Alabama, the following described property to-wit:

South East Quarter of South East Quarter of Section 6 Township 2 South of Range 3 East, reserving therefrom a 15 foot square in South West Corner now in public road, situated in Baldwin County, State of Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.  
 R. C. HEARD, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
 19-34.

## PAROLE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Anderson Quaites, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County on September 30, 1933 for burglary and given a term of 2 years to 5 months, will make application for pardon or parole.

ANDERSON QUAITES, 19-24.

## Again-- The World's Fair

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE CENTURY OF PROGRESS EXHIBITION AT CHICAGO IS OFFERED THIS SUMMER. ON VACATION TOURS THROUGH THIS COUNTRY, TO THE WEST OR THE NATIONAL PARKS, A VISIT TO THE WORLD'S FAIR CAN BE INCLUDED.

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Bay Minette, Alabama

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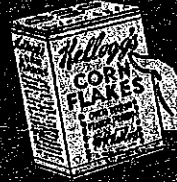
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... MOORE, Attorney for...  
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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Under and by virtue of the provis...  
... of a decree made and entered in the...  
... Court of Baldwin County, Ala...  
... in Equity, on the 18th day of...  
... 1934 in that certain cause Num...  
... 2032 wherein J. T. Bradley is Com...  
... Plaintiff and W. D. Stapleton, Leila...  
... Stapleton Baldwin County Bank, a Cor...  
... and H. H. Montgomery, State...  
... Superintendent of Banks, Individually...  
... and Baldwin County Bank, are Respon...  
... Plaintiffs, it will proceed to sell at the...  
... door of the Court House in Bay...  
... Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, be...  
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... day of June, 1934, all of the right title...  
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... and Leila Stapleton, on the...  
... date of said mortgage, in and to the...  
... property described in that certain mort...  
...gage deed from W. D. Stapleton and...  
... Leila Stapleton his wife, to the said...  
... County Bank, dated the 1st day...  
... of April, 1930, and recorded in Book...  
... Number 40 of Mortgages at pages 371...  
... 372 of the Public Records of Baldwin Coun...  
... ty, Alabama, and the following de...  
... scribed property situated in Baldwin...  
... County, Alabama, to-wit:

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Quarter of the Southwest	120
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South of Range Two East, containing	
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of the East half, East half of the North	
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Range Three East, Township	
Three South, Range Three East, con	
taining 40 acres	
the Southwest Quarter of	
the Southwest Quarter of the	
South of Range Three	
containing 40 acres more or less	
done this 22nd day of May, 1934.	
W. A. STONE, Register in Chan	
ce, Baldwin County, Alabama, 17-34	

to Mr. J. T. Bradley  
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of a decree made and entered in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, on the 18th day of April, 1934, in that certain cause Number 1032 wherein J. T. Bradley is Complainant and W. D. Stapleton, Leila Stapleton, Baldwin County Bank, a Corporation, and H. H. Montgomery, State Superintendent of Banks, liquidating the Baldwin County Bank, are Respondents, I will proceed to sell at the front door of the Court House in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 19th day of June, 1934, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. D. Stapleton and wife, Leila Stapleton, on the date of said mortgage in and to the property described in that certain mortgage deed from W. D. Stapleton and Leila Stapleton, his wife, to the Baldwin County Bank, dated the 1st day of April, 1930, and recorded in Book Number 39 of Mortgages at page 344 in the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama, being the following described property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section Nine, Township Four South of Range Five East, containing 40 acres more or less.

Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three, Township Four South of Range Five East, containing 40 acres more or less.

Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section Four, Township Four South of Range Five East, containing 40 acres more or less.

Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six, Township Four South of Range Two East, containing 120 acres more or less.

All of Section Fifteen, East Half of West Half. West Half of Northwest Quarter Section Twenty-six, West Half of the East Half, East Half of the Northwest Quarter; Northeast Quarter Section Thirty-four; Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six, all in Township Three South of Range Three East, containing 1640 acres.

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section Fourteen, Township Three South of Range Three East, containing 40 acres more or less.

Done this 22nd day of May, 1934.

*M. A. Stone*

M. A. STONE,  
Register in Chancery, Baldwin  
County, Alabama.

in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on June 19th, 1934, at which time I proceeded to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, within the time and at the place advertised, all of the right, title and interest of W. D. Stapleton and Leila Stapleton, his wife, in the lands herein-after described on the date of that certain mortgage from W. D. Stapleton and wife to the Baldwin County Bank dated April 1, 1930, and recorded in Book Number 39 of Mortgages at page 344 in the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama; and,

At the said sale so held each and every piece of land described in the said mortgage was offered for sale separately and the said Complainant, J. T. Bradley, became the purchaser of each and all of the said lands, his bids for each and every parcel of the said land being the highest, best and last bid therefor, all of which were as follows:

Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 9, Township 4 South Range 5 East..... \$120.00

Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 4 South Range 5 East..... 120.00

Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 4 South Range 5 East..... 120.00

Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 4 South Range 2 East..... 1200.00

All of Section 15; East Half of West Half; West Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 26, (West Half of East Half; East Half of Northwest Quarter; Northeast Quarter of Section 34,) Northwest Quarter of Section 36, (all in Township 3 South Range 3 East)..... 720.00

Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 3 South Range 3 East..... 120.00

being a total sum of.....\$2400.00

to be credited on the indebtedness due the said Complainant, J. T. Bradley, by the Respondent, W. D. Stapleton, as described in the referred Decree in said cause/to above and dated April 18, 1934.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of June, 1934.

*W. A. Stone*  
Register.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, did at the expiration of the said thirty day period and on to-wit, May 22, 1934, proceed to and did give 21 days notice of the foreclosure sale by publishing a notice thereof once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, the said notice appearing in the issues of the said paper of May 24, 1934, May 31, 1934 and June 7, 1934, advertising that the said sale would be held at the front door of the Court House

J. T. BRADLEY,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
W. D. STAPLETON, et al,  
Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NUMBER 1032.

MOTION.

Now comes the Complainant in the above entitled cause by his attorneys, and moves the Court to grant a personal decree against the Respondent, W. D. Stapleton, and thereupon respectfully represents unto the Court as follows:

That by a Decree in this cause dated April 8, 1933, a decree was rendered ordering a reference to ascertain the amount due on the mortgage from W. D. Stapleton and wife to the Baldwin County Bank including attorneys' fees and all other necessary and proper expenses; that a reference was had before the Register who reported same by written report dated September 1, 1933, which report was confirmed by a decree of this Court rendered in this cause dated January 29, 1934; that by further decree of this Court dated April 18, 1934, rendered in this cause the indebtedness due the Complainant, J. T. Bradley by the Respondent, W. D. Stapleton, was fixed at \$9,134.46, which included interest to the said date, which decree ordered the property described in the said mortgage to be sold if the said indebtedness was not paid within thirty days from the date of the said decree; that the said indebtedness was not paid and the property described in the said mortgage was advertised and sold by the Register on to-wit, June 19, 1934, to the Complainant, J. T. Bradley, as will fully appear from the report of the register on the sale of the said lands dated June 20, 1934; that the said report was confirmed by a decree of this Court dated November 10, 1934, which decree ordered the proceeds of said sale, namely Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00), credited on the indebtedness due by the Respondent, W. D. Stapleton, to the Complainant, J. T. Bradley, leaving a balance due thereon of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-four and 46/100 Dollars (\$6,734.46) with interest

confirmed in all things and that the said Register be and she is hereby ordered and directed to make and execute a deed, properly executed and drawn conveying the said property described in the said Register's report filed in said cause on June 20, 1934, to the said J. T. Bradley, the Complainant in this cause.

2. That the amount of \$9,134.46 due by the Respondents to the Complainant as fixed in the Decree of this Court in this cause dated April 18, 1934, be and it is hereby credited with the sum of \$2400.00, this being the amount for which the said property sold at said sale, leaving a balance due thereon of \$6734.46, with interest from the 18th day of April, 1934.

3. That all further and other matters and questions be and they are hereby reserved.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1934.

*F. W. Hares*

Judge.



J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

DECREE CONFIRMING SALE BY REGISTER.

This matter coming on to be heard on report of the Register dated June 20, 1934, and filed on the said date made, pursuance to a Decree in this cause dated April 18, 1934, which said Decree ordered a sale of the property described in the Bill of Complaint, in which said Report the Register reports that she advertised the property as required by law and that on the 19th day of June, 1934, she did, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale and sell at the front door of the Court House of Baldwin County, Alabama, the said property described in the Bill of Complaint, at public outcry, to the Complainant, J. T. Bradley, for the sum of \$2400.00, which was the highest, best and last bid therefor, which said amount is to be credited on the amount due the said Complainant, J. T. Bradley, under the foreclosed mortgage as provided in the Decree of April 18, 1934; that being an order of this Court the said report has lain over for more than one day for exceptions and that no exceptions have been filed thereto, it appearing to the Court that the said sale was fairly conducted, that the price received therefor was not disproportionate to the value of the said property and that the Court is of the opinion that the said report should be ratified and the sale confirmed, whereupon it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court as follows:

1. That the Register's said report of sale filed in this cause on June 20, 1934, be and it is hereby ratified and

on the regular date for calling the equity docket, no notice of this said proceeding is necessary.

2. That the Complainant, J. T. Bradley, have and recover of the Respondent, W. D. Stapleton, Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-four and 14/100 Dollars (\$9,294.14), being the amount shown to be due the said Complainant by the said Respondent, for which execution may issue.

3. The costs of this entire proceeding are hereby taxed against the Respondent, W. D. Stapleton, for which execution may issue.

Done in open Court at Bay Minette, Alabama, on this the 21st day of August, 1940.

  
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Judge.

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

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Respondents.

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IN EQUITY. NUMBER 1032.

DECREE.

This cause coming on to be heard on this the 21st day of August, 1940, being the day heretofore set by the rules of this Court for calling the equity docket thereof, and being submitted on Complainant's Motion for a personal decree against the Respondent, W. D. Stapleton, and it appearing to the Court that this Court did by decree dated April 18, 1934, ascertain and fix the indebtedness due to the Complainant, J. T. Bradley, by the Respondent, W. D. Stapleton, and provide that if the said indebtedness then amounting to Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty-four and 46/100 Dollars (\$9,134.46), together with the costs of this proceeding, was not paid within thirty days from the date of the said decree, the property therein described was to be sold; that the said indebtedness was not paid; that the said property was sold as provided in the said Decree, at which sale the said property brought Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00), which sale was confirmed by decree of this Court dated November 10, 1934, and the said amount of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) was credited on the indebtedness due by the Respondent, W. D. Stapleton, to the Complainant, J. T. Bradley, leaving the amount due thereon as of April 18, 1934, the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-four and 46/100 Dollars (\$6,734.46), in which decree jurisdiction of the said cause was reserved for such further orders or decrees as might become necessary. It further appearing that the said indebtedness remains due and unpaid and upon consideration of all of which the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in the said Motion and it is therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court as follows:

1. A decree pro confesso having been heretofore rendered against the Respondent, W. D. Stapleton, and this matter being heard

# CHANCERY EXECUTION

## BILL OF COSTS

No. 1032      J. T. BRADLEY,      Vs.      W. D. STAPLETON, ET ALS.,      Plaintiff -  
 Complainant      Respondents.      Defendant

	Dollars	Cents			
<b>FEEES OF REGISTER</b>			Brought Forward ..... \$ 53 70		
R-16 5-7-2 Filing each bill and other papers ..... 25	25	00	For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.; 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%.		
Issuing each subpoena ..... R 50		50	Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.		
Issuing each copy thereof ..... R 40	16	00	Each notice sent by mail to creditor ..	15	
Entering each return thereof ..... R 4 15		60	Filing, receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.	25	
For each order of publication ..... 1 00			For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.	50	
Issuing writ of injunction ..... 1 50			For all entries on commission docket, etc.	50	
For each copy thereof ..... 50			Making final record, per 100 words ....	15	16 25
Entering each return thereof ..... 15			Certified copy of decree .....	1 00	
Issuing Writ of Attachment ..... 1 00			Report of divorce to State Health Office (Acts 1915)	50	
Entering each return thereof ..... 15			<b>Total Fees of Register .....</b>	<b>69.95</b>	
Docketing each case ..... R 1 00	1	00	<b>FEEES OF SHERIFF</b>		
Entering each appearance ..... 25			Serving and returning subpoena on deft. \$1	50	60 0
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per R 3 00	3	00	Serving and returning subpoena for witness .....	65	
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publica. 1 00			Levyng attachment .....	3 00	
Each order appointing guardian ..... 1 00			Entering and returning same .....	25	
Any other order by Register ..... 50			Selling property attached .....	75	
Issuing commission to take testimony .... 50			Impaneling Jury .....	2 50	
Receiving and filing ..... 10			Executing writ of possession .....	1 50	15 0
Endorsing each package ..... 10			Collecting execution for costs .....	65	
Entering order submitting cause ..... R 50	5	00	Serving and returning sci. fa., each .....	65	
Entering any other order of court ..... 25			Serving and returning notice .....	65	6 00
Noting all testimony ..... 50			Serving and returning writ of injunction	1 50	
Abstract of cause, etc. .... 1 00			Serving and returning writ of exeat. ....	1 50	
Entering each decree ..... 5 0 1 5 3 75	3	75	Taking and approving bonds, each ....	75	
For every 100 words over 500 ..... 15	4	10	Collecting money on execution .....	2 50	
Taking account, etc. .... 3 00			Making deed .....	1 00	
Taking testimony, etc. .... 15			Serving and returning application, etc. 1 00	1 50	
Each report, 500 words or less ..... 5 2 2 50	5	00	Serving attachment, contempt of court 1 50		
For every 100 words over 500 ..... 15			<b>Total Fees of Sheriff .....</b>	<b>13.50</b>	
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc. .... 2 00			<b>RECAPITULATION</b>		
Issuing each subpoena ..... 25			Register's Fees .....	69.95	
Witness certificate, each .....			Sheriff's Fees .....	13.50	
Issuing execution, each .....			Commissioner's Fees .....		
Entering each return .....			Solicitor's Fees .....		
Taking and approving bond, each .....			Witness Fees .....		
Making copy of bill, etc. ....			Guardian Ad Litem .....		
Each notice not otherwise provided for ..			Printer's Fees Baldwin Times (Vail) 14.88		
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal ...			Trial Tax .....	3 00	3.00
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal .....			Recording Decree in Probate Court ...		
Hearing and passing on application, etc. 3 00			<b>Total .....</b>	<b>99.33</b>	
Each settlement with receiver, etc. .... 3 00			<b>JUDGMENT</b>		
Examining each voucher of Receiver, etc. 10					9,294.14
Examining each answer, etc. .... 3 00					
Recording resignation, etc. .... 75					
Entering each certificate to Supreme Court 50					
Taking questions and answers, etc. .... 25					
For all other ser relating to such proceedings 1 00					
For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fee as in similar cases.					
Commission on sales, etc: 1st \$100, 2 per ct.; all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1 1-2 per ct.; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct.; all over \$20,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct.	29	50			
<b>Sub Total Carried Forward .....</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>70</b>			

**The State of Alabama,** { No. 1032      Total      \$9,393.47  
 Baldwin County.      Circuit Court, In Equity      July '41      Term, 193

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:  
 You are hereby commanded, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of

W. D. STAPLETON      Defendant

you cause to be made the sum of NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR & 14/100 Dollars,

which J. T. BRADLEY      Plaintiff

recovered of him on the 21st day of August 1940

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

Ninety-Nine & 33/100 (\$99.33) Dollars,

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

Interest from \_\_\_\_\_ 193 to date of collection.

Witness my hand, this 23~~rd~~ day of July, 1941.      \*\*\*

R. S. Smith, Register.

ceeding within thirty days from the date of this Decree, the Register of this Court shall immediately after giving notice by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks of the time, place and terms of the said sale in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front of the Court House door of Baldwin County, Alabama, all of the lands described in the mortgage referred to in the original Bill of Complaint as Exhibit "B" or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said judgment and which lands are more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section Nine, Township Four South of Range Five East, containing 40 acres more or less;  
Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three, Township Four South of Range Five East, containing 40 acres more or less;  
Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section Four, Township Four South of Range Five East, containing 40 acres more or less;  
Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter Section Twenty-six, Township Four South of Range Two East, containing 120 acres more or less;  
All of Section Fifteen, East Half of West Half, West Half of Northwest Quarter Section Twenty-six,  
West Half of the East Half, East Half of Northwest Quarter; Northeast Quarter Section Thirty-four;  
Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six, (all in Township Three South of Range Three East,) containing 1640 acres;  
The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section Fourteen, Township Three South of Range Three East, containing 40 acres more or less; in Baldwin County, Alabama.

That with dispatch the Register shall report to the Court his acts and doings in the premises and such other orders and decrees as may be appropriate; that upon the confirmation of the sale or sales so made, the Register shall pay all costs of this proceeding and shall pay over the balance of said proceeds of the said sale or sales to the said J. T. Bradley up to but not exceeding the aforesaid sum of \$9134.46, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from the date hereof to the time of payment.

3. That all further and other matters and questions be and are hereby reserved.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1934.

  
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Judge

J. T. BRADLEY,  
Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILE STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

DECREE.

This cause coming on to be heard and being submitted on the Complainant's Bill as last amended, Decrees Pro Confesso against each of the said Respondents as noted by the Register, the Report of the Register dated September 1, 1933, and the Court's confirmation of the said report, it is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court as follows:

1. That the Respondent, W. D. Stapleton is indebted to the Complainant, J. T. Bradley in the sum of \$8694.00 with interest from September 1, 1933, at eight per cent (8%) per annum as shown by the Register's report dated September 1, 1933, and it is hereby Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the Complainant, J. T. Bradley have and recover from the said Respondent, W. D. Stapleton the sum of \$9134.46, which is \$8694.00 with interest thereon from September 1, 1933, and the amount due on the note referred to in the original Bill of Complaint as Exhibit "A" and the mortgage referred to in the original Bill of Complaint as Exhibit "B" including attorney's fees which said judgment is without exemption as to personal property Respondent having waived his exemptions against said obligation.

2. That unless the said Respondent, W. D. Stapleton pay to the Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama the said sum of \$9134.46, together with the costs of this pro-

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

The Report of the Register in the above styled cause dated the 1st day of September, 1933, having this day been read in open Court and Decrees Pro Confesso having heretofore been entered against all Respondents in the said cause, the said report is hereby in all things confirmed.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1934.



Judge.

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section Fourteen, Township Three South of Range Three East containing 40 acres more or less;

the said J. T. Bradley having purchased the said note and mortgage from one of the Respondents, namely, the Baldwin County Bank, a Corporation, for a valuable consideration.

2. That the indebtedness evidenced by the said note and secured by the said mortgage is past due and unpaid and that the said Complainant, J. T. Bradley, is entitled to the immediate foreclosure thereof.

3. That a reference be held by and before the Register of this Court to determine the amount of the indebtedness due on the said note and mortgage including interest, attorney's fees and all other necessary and proper expenses.

4. That all further and other matters and questions be and they are hereby reserved.

Dated this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1933.

J. W. Hare

Judge.



J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. E. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

DECREE.

This cause coming on to be heard and being submitted on Complainant's Bill as last amended and Decrees Pro Confesso as noted by the Register, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court:

1. That the Complainant, J. T. Bradley, is the owner of that certain promissory waive note made by W. D. Stapleton and Leila Stapleton to the Baldwin County Bank, dated April 1, 1930, and payable June 1, 1930, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) and that the said J. T. Bradley is also the owner of that certain mortgage made by W. D. Stapleton and Leila Stapleton, his wife, to the Baldwin County Bank, dated April 1, 1930, and recorded in Book Number 39 of Mortgages at page 344 in the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama, which said mortgage conveys the following described property in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter of section Nine, Township Four South of Range Five East containing 40 acres more or less.  
Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Three Township Four South of Range five East, containing 40 acres more or less.  
Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter Section Four, Township four South of Range Five East containing 40 acres more or less.  
Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southwest Quarter Section Twenty-six Township Four South of Range Two East, containing 120 acres more or less.  
All of Section Fifteen, East half of West Half; West Half of Northwest Quarter Section Twenty-six,  
West Half of the East Half, East Half of Northwest Quarter; North-east Quarter Section Thirty-four;  
Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six, all in Township Three South of Range Three East, containing 1640 acres.

2. That a reasonable attorney's fee for representing the Complainant in the said cause is 15% of the total sum of Seventy-five Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$7560.00) referred to above, which amounts to the sum of Eleven Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars (\$1134.00).

Dated this 1st day of September, 1933.

W. A. Stone

Register.

J. T. BRADLEY,  
Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAP-  
LETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A  
CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONT-  
GOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE  
BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

REPORT OF REGISTER ON REFERENCE.

In this cause the Register represents to the Court that she gave notice of the time and place of executing the reference ordered by a decree in said cause dated the 8th day of April, 1933, by posting a notice on the order book of the Register for more than three days prior to holding same, other notice not being given as Decrees Pro Confesso had previously been rendered against each and all of the Respondents in the said cause, which said reference was attended by J. B. Blackburn, one of the Solicitors of Record for the Complainant in the said cause and W. H. Hawkins and Henry D. Moorner, witnesses for the Complainant.

Upon a careful consideration of the testimony before her the Register finds:

1. That the principal sum due on the note from W. D. Stapleton and Leila Stapleton to the Baldwin County Bank dated April 1, 1930, which is now owned by the Complainant, J. T. Bradley, a true copy of which is attached to the original Bill of Complaint in said cause as Exhibit "A" thereto is the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00); that all of the interest due on the said note to September 1, 1930, is the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$1560.00), making the total sum of principal and interest amount to Seventy-five Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$7560.00).

J. T. BRADLEY,  
Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HOLDING REFERENCE.

TO J. T. BRADLEY, W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK:

You and each of you will please take notice that a reference will be held at my office in the Court House in Bay Minette, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 1st day of Sept., 1933, to determine the amount of the indebtedness due on that certain mortgage from W. D. Stapleton and Leila Stapleton, his wife, to the Baldwin County Bank, dated April 1, 1930, and recorded in Book 39 of Mortgages at page 344 in the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama, and the note secured thereby which are now owned by the said J. T. Bradley, including interest, attorney's fees and all other necessary and proper expenses.

It appearing that Decrees pro confesso have been regularly entered against each and all of the above named Respondents, it is Ordered that 2 days notice of the said Reference be given to all interested parties by entering this notice on the Order Book of the Register.

Dated this the 28th day of August, 1933.

M. A. Stone

Register.

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LELLA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

DECREE ON DEMURRERS.

The demurrers in the above entitled cause coming on to be heard on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1932, being the day set for hearing same by agreement of the Attorneys for the respective parties, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Demurrers be and the same are hereby overruled and the Respondents are given thirty days from this date in which to file their answers.

Done at Monroeville, Alabama on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1932.

*F. W. Hare*

Judge.

J. T. BRADLEY,  
Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAP-  
LETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,  
A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONT-  
GOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALD-  
WIN COUNTY BANK,


Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO.

In this cause, it being made to appear to the Register that a summons was served upon the Respondent, Leila Stapleton, by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 2nd day of March, 1932, requiring her to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the said cause within thirty (30) days from the service of the said summons, and the said Respondent having failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof; it is now, therefore, on motion of the Complainant, ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is, in all things, taken as confessed against the said Leila Stapleton, the Respondent aforesaid.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of February, 1933.

  
Register.

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAP-  
LETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,  
A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONT-  
GOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALD-  
WIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO.

In this cause, it being made to appear to the Register that a copy of the Amended Complaint was served upon the Respondent, Leila Stapleton, by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 14th day of March, 1933, as required by law, requiring her to plead, answer or demur to the said Amended Complaint within twenty days from service thereof, and the said Respondent having failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Amended Complaint to the date hereof; it is now, therefore, ordered and decreed that the said Amended Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things, taken as confessed against the said Leila Stapleton, the Respondent aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 4th day of April, 1933.



Register.

The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County } CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama---GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon H.H.Montgomery, as State Super-  
intendent of Banks for the State of Alabama, as Liquidator of  
Baldwin County Bank

of Montgomery 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 Sum-  
mons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by  
J. T. Bradley

against said H.H.Montgomery, as Liquidator, Et Al.,

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, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 2nd day of  
March 1932

T. W. Richerson Register.

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



The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama---GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Baldwin County Bank, a corporation,

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of Baldwin 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 J. T. Bradley

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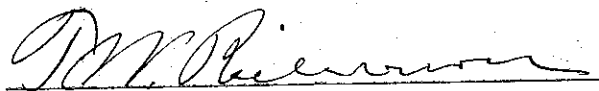
against said Baldwin County Bank, a corporation, Et al.,

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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, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 2nd day of

March 1932

 Register.

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

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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon W.D.Stapleton and Leila Stapleton,

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of Baldwin 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 J.T.Bradley,

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against said W.D.Stapleton and Leila Stapleton,

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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, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 1st day of March, 1932

T. W. Richerson Register.

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

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO.

In this cause, it being made to appear to the Register that a summons was served on the said Respondents and each of them as required by law, requiring them and each of them to appear and plead, answer, or demur as required by law; that W. D. Stapleton, Baldwin County Bank, a Corporation and H. H. Montgomery, State Superintendent of Banks liquidating the Baldwin County Bank, appeared and filed demurrers to the Bill of Complaint in said cause as last amended, which said demurrers were overruled by F. W. Hare, Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama on December 3, 1932, which said decree provided that the said Respondents and each of them were to file an answer in the said cause within thirty (30) days from December 3, 1932, and the said Respondents and each of them having failed to file their said answers in this cause to date hereof it is now, therefore, on motion of the Complainant, ordered and decreed, that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is, in all things, taken as confessed against the said W. D. Stapleton, Baldwin County Bank, a Corporation and H. H. Montgomery, State Superintendent of Banks Liquidating the Baldwin County Bank, the Respondents aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 13th day of February, 1933.



Register.

Witness our hands and seals on this the day and year  
first above written.

L. S. Bradley (SEAL)  
W. A. Thompson (SEAL)  
J. F. Byers (SEAL)

Taken and approved on this the 28 day of October,  
1932.

W. H. Kellogg  
Register in Chancery.

INJUNCTION BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, J. T. Bradley and C. H. Thompson and J. F. Boyers are held and firmly bound unto W. D. Stapleton, Leila Stapleton, Baldwin County Bank, A Corporation, and H. H. Montgomery, State Superintendent of Banks, Liquidating the Baldwin County Bank, in the sum of \$ 500.00, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 28 day of October, 1932.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said J. T. Bradley has filed his Bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and on an amendment thereto has obtained thereon an order for the issuance of an injunction from the Honorable F. W. Hare, Judge of said Court to restrain and enjoin W. D. Stapleton, Leila Stapleton, Baldwin County Bank, A Corporation and H. H. Montgomery, State Superintendent of Banks, Liquidating the Baldwin County Bank, from cutting, removing, selling or in any manner disposing of all or any part of the timber on all or any part of the said lands described in the original Bill of Complaint and from doing or taking any action which would disturb the status quo of said property pending the determination of the issues set up in said suit.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said J. T. Bradley or his heirs, executors or administrators shall pay or cause to be paid all damages and costs which any person may sustain by the suing out of such injunction if the same is dissolved, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

manner disposing of all or any part of the timber on all or any part of the property described in the original bill of complaint filed in this cause and from doing anything or taking any action which would disturb the status quo of the said property pending the determination of the issues set up in said suit.

In testimony of all of which I, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Court, have hereunto set my hand as said Register on this the 28 day of October, 1932.



Register.

WRIT OF INJUNCTION.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

TO W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK:

You will take notice that on the 28th day of October, 1932, J. T. Bradley filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County Alabama, his amended Bill of Complaint praying for an injunction against the said W. D. Stapleton, Leila Stapleton, Baldwin County Bank, a Corporation and H. H. Montgomery, State Superintendent of Banks, Liquidating the Baldwin County Bank.

That the Bill of Complaint with said amendment was presented to the Honorable F. W. Hare, Judge of said Court and that said Judge made the following endorsement thereon:

"To T. W. Richerson, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama:

On complainant entering into bond in the sum of \$ 500.00 with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Register, conditioned as required by law, let an injunction issue as prayed for in the foregoing bill of complaint.

Given under my hand this 28 day of October, 1932.

F. W. Hare,  
Judge of the Circuit Court."

You will further take notice that the said J. T. Bradley has entered into bond in the sum of \$ 500.00, conditioned as prescribed by law which said bond has been approved by me.

NOW, THEREFORE, you, and each of you are hereby commanded and enjoined from cutting, removing, selling or in any

And Complainant prays that pending final hearing and determination of the issues of this suit your Honor will cause to be issued a temporary writ of injunction or restraining order according to the rules and practices of this Honorable Court restraining and enjoining the Respondents, W. D. Stapleton, Leila Stapleton, Baldwin County Bank and H. H. Montgomery, State Superintendent of Banks, Liquidating Baldwin County Bank from cutting, removing, selling or in any manner disposing of all or any part of the timber on all or any part of the said lands and from doing anything or taking any action which would disturb the status quo of said property.

And Complainant further amends the foot note to the original Bill by changing the figure "5" where the same therein appears so that the same will read "9".

Stinson, M. C. Conroy, M. J. Lord, Gordon Turner

J. B. Blackburn

Solicitors for Complainant.

To T. W. Richerson, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama:

On Complainant entering into bond in the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup>, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Register, conditioned as required by law, let an injunction issue as prayed for in the foregoing bill of complaint.

Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1932.

F. W. Hare

Judge of the Circuit Court.



County, Alabama, which is a part of the land described in and conveyed by the said mortgage, for paper wood, which will destroy all of the timber on the said land and/or strip it of its value and/or permanently injure it.

7. Complainant alleges that he has not given the said Respondents or either of them permission to cut and/or remove the timber or any part of it from all or any part of the lands described in and conveyed by the mortgage, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B", and that the said mortgage does not give the said Respondents or either of them the right to cut and/or remove timber from the lands or any part thereof which are therein described and conveyed.

8. Complainant alleges that the land conveyed by the said mortgage, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B", is not of sufficient value to satisfy the indebtedness secured by the said mortgage, the greater part of the property conveyed thereby having already been mortgaged, leaving Complainant with a first mortgage on only the lands in the said Section 26 Township 4 South Range 2 East in Baldwin County, Alabama, and a small amount of other property; that the lands in the said Section 26 constitute a great part of the value of Complainant's security; that the timber on the said lands constitutes the greater part of its value; that if the timber or any part of it is removed the Complainant will be irreparably injured; that he has no adequate remedy at law and that it is necessary that the Respondents and each of them be enjoined from cutting and/or removing timber from all or a part of the said lands in order that Complainant may be protected in the premises.

The Complainant further amends his original Bill of Complaint by adding after the words "complete foreclosure of said mortgage", in the first paragraph of the prayer for relief, the following:

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

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

Comes the Complainant, J. T. Bradley, and leave of the Court having been first had and obtained, amends the original Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause in the following particulars:

The Complainant amends said Bill of Complaint by adding after paragraph 5 of said original bill paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 which read as follows:

6. Your Orator further shows that he is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges that it is the purpose of all or a part of the said Respondents to cut and remove merchantable timber from all or a part of the land described in and conveyed by the mortgage, a copy of which said mortgage is hereto attached marked "Exhibit B"; that some person or persons claiming and/or working under one of the said Respondents, namely W. D. Stapleton, are now actually cutting and removing timber growing on the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and/or the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and/or the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26 Township 4 South Range 2 East in Baldwin

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

MOTION.

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

Comes the Complainant in the above entitled cause by his Solicitors of Record and shows unto the Court and your Honor that the above entitled cause was commenced on the 1st day of March, 1932; that on the 29th day of March, 1932, Messrs. Hybart, Heard and Chason, representing W. D. Stapleton and Leila Stapleton, filed a general demurrer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint; that on the 30th day of March, 1932, Messrs. Beebe and Hall, representing the Baldwin County Bank and H. H. Montgomery, as State Superintendent of Banks, liquidating the Baldwin County Bank, filed a general demurrer to Complainant's Bill of Complaint and that the said demurrers have not been disposed of.

WHEREFORE, the Complainant moves the Court to set the said demurrers in the above entitled cause for hearing before your Honor at Monroeville, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on to-wit, November 15th, 1932.

*Stevens, M., Army, M., Lord, Hester, Turner*

*J. B. Bladwin*

Solicitors for Complainant.

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LELLA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

Comes the Complainant, J. T. Bradley, and moves the Court to be permitted to amend his original Bill of Complaint as heretofore filed in this cause as per amendment herewith filed.

And Complainant prays that such notice of said amendment may be given to the Respondents as the status of said cause and the rules of practice of this Honorable Court may require.

Stevens, M. C. Conroy, M. C. Hood, Gordon Turner

J. B. Bladellum  
Solicitors for Complainant.

The above and foregoing motion to amend is allowed upon condition that complainant pay costs of furnishing copy of amendment to each respondent.

This Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1932, J. M. Hare  
Judge

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

vs.

BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, a corporation, and H. H. MONTGOMERY, as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Alabama, liquidating the Baldwin County Bank,

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

Come the defendants in the above styled cause and demur to each and every Count thereof, separately and severally, and as grounds for said demurrer set down and assign the following, to-wit:

1. There is no equity in the Bill.

Beebe & Hall  
Solicitors for Defendants.

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

-vs-

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON,  
BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, a  
Corporation, and H. H. MONTGOMERY,  
Superintendent of Banks,

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Comes W. D. Stapleton and Leila Stapleton by their Solicitors of Record, Hybart, Heard & Chason, and demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause filed on the following ground, viz:-

FIRST:

For that there is no equity in the Bill.

*Hybart, Heard & Chason*  
Solicitors of Record for W. D.  
Stapleton and Leila  
Stapleton.

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAP-  
LETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,  
A CORPORATION, and H. H. MONT-  
GOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALD-  
WIN COUNTY BANK,

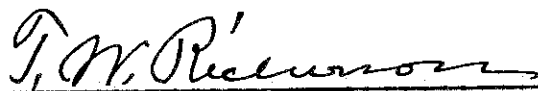
Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

At the hearing of this cause the following note of  
evidence was taken, to-wit:

FOR COMPLAINANT: Bill of Complaint as last amended,  
Decrees Pro Confesso against W. D. Stapleton, Leila Stapleton, Baldwin  
County Bank, a Corporation and H. H. Montgomery, State Superintendent  
of Banks, Liquidating the Baldwin County Bank.



Register.

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO.

Motion is hereby made for a decree pro confesso against Leila Stapleton, one of the Respondents in the above entitled cause on the ground that more than twenty days have elapsed since service of a copy of the Complainant's Amended Complaint upon the said Respondent; that the said copy of the said Amended Complaint was duly served according to law and that the Respondent, Leila Stapleton has failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Amended Complaint in the said cause to this date.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1933.

*Stinson, McCreary, McLeod, Gooden & Turner*

*J. B. Blackburn*

Solicitors for Complainant.



J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO.

Motion is hereby made for Decree pro confesso against Leila Stapleton, one of the Respondents in the above entitled cause on the ground that more than thirty (30) days have elapsed since service of the summons upon the said Respondent; that the said summons was duly served according to law and that the said Respondent, Leila Stapleton, has failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill of Complaint in the said cause to this date.

Motion is also made for a Decree Pro Confesso against W. D. Stapleton, the Baldwin County Bank, a Corporation and H. H. Montgomery, State Superintendent of Banks Liquidating the Baldwin County Bank, on the ground that more than thirty (30) days have elapsed since the demurrers filed by them and each of them in said cause were overruled and no answer has been filed by them or either of them in said cause to date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1935.

*Stevens, W. C. Crum, W. C. Lee, H. H. Jones*

*J. B. Stapleton*

Solicitors for Complainant.

J. T. BRADLEY,

Complainant,

VS.

W. D. STAPLETON, LEILA STAPLETON, BALDWIN COUNTY BANK, A CORPORATION, AND H. H. MONTGOMERY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, LIQUIDATING THE BALDWIN COUNTY BANK,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1032.

The undersigned Attorneys for the respective Respondents, re-file their demurrers to the Bill of Complaint in the above entitled cause as last amended and agree that the said demurrers may be set down for hearing on the 3rd day of December, 1932, or on a day subsequent thereto, which may be selected by the Complainant, before Honorable F. W. Hare, in Monroeville, Alabama, and hereby waive all other and further notice of the date set for hearing the said demurrers.

HYBART, HEARD AND CHASON,

By *R. Heard*

BEEBE & HALL,

By *W. C. Beebe*

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

June 4-1934

M. M. A. Stone

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE  
ADVERTISING RATES GIVEN ON APPLICATION

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at Muscogee, the pontoon bridge over  
the canal and two bridges over Fish  
River near Farnhope. Concrete trestles  
have been built on the bridges between  
Foley and Lillian. The foregoing are  
all major bridges. Numerous smaller  
ones have been built.

There are now four bridges under  
construction in Baldwin County. A new  
road has been started from Bracksher  
to Lotter, one from Silverhill to the  
Dixie Road, one from Perdido Beach  
to the Roberts Road and a three-mile  
stretch in Bellrest. So it is quite  
evident the highway department is right  
on the job, keeping abreast of the grow-  
ing needs of the county.

Much more might well be said con-  
cerning the activities of the Baldwin  
County Highway Department. It is  
retaining the interests of the taxpayer  
in a most effective and economical  
manner. And what is even better  
under the present plan — all sections  
of the county are receiving prompt,  
equal and proper attention. This was  
not always so under the former plan.  
Our Highway Department is probab-  
ly the most essential arm of our coun-  
ty government. It is today probably at  
its highest peak of effectiveness and  
of course in Alabama is able to point  
to a more successful department of  
highway construction.

RECORDED

Filed June 9, 1934  
By A. Stone  
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of a decree made and entered in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, on the 15th day of April, 1934, in that certain cause Number 1932 wherein J. T. Bradley is Complainant and W. D. Stapleton, Leila Stapleton, Baldwin County Bank, a Corporation, and R. H. Montgomery, State Superintendent of Banks, liquidating the Baldwin County Bank, are respondents, I will proceed to sell at the front door of the Court House in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 19th day of June, 1934, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. D. Stapleton and wife, Leila Stapleton, on the date of said mortgage in and to the property described in that certain mortgage deed from W. D. Stapleton and Leila Stapleton, his wife, to the Baldwin County Bank, dated the 1st day of April, 1930, and recorded in Book Number 58 of mortgages at page 344 in the Probate Records of Baldwin County, Alabama, being the following described property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section Nine, Township Four South of Range Five East, containing 40 acres more or less.  
Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three, Township Four South of Range Five East, containing 40 acres more or less.  
Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section Four, Township Four South of Range Five East, containing 40 acres more or less.  
Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six, Township Four South of Range Two East, containing 120 acres more or less.  
All of Section Fifteen, East Half of West Half, West Half of Northwest Quarter Section Twenty-six, West Half of the East Half, East Half of the Northwest Quarter; Northeast Quarter Section Thirty-four; Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six, all in Township Three South of Range Three East, containing 1640 acres.  
The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section Fourteen, Township Three South of Range Three East, containing 40 acres more or less.

Done this 22nd day of May, 1934.

M. A. STONE,  
Register in Chancery, Baldwin  
County, Alabama.