

STATE OF ALABAMA

EX PARTE. RALPH M. SIMS.

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

BEFORE THE HON. F. M. HARE, SITTING IN EQUITY IN
CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Comes now Ralph M. Sims and shows to this Honorable Court that on or about the 18th day of August, 1931, that a divorce was granted by this Honorable Court to one Mabel Sims who, prior to that time, was ~~his~~ wife and who was Plaintiff in said cause.

Your petitioner further shows to this Honorable Court that he is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been for the last five years and that he has conducted himself in a gentlemanly and orderly manner and that he is now a resident of Baldwin County and lives in the vicinity of Bellforest. That he is now working and is doing the best that he can.

Your petitioner further shows to this Honorable Court that the Decree of Divorce granted to Mabel Sims on August 18th, 1931, granted to her the right to remarry again and that the sixty days has long since lapsed and the time expired for which they could marry no other person and that two years has now lapsed and the said Ralph M. Sims asks this Honorable Court that he be given the right to marry and that he is a young man of the age of 27 years.

Wherefore, premises considered, said Ralph M. Sims prays this Honorable Court that he be given the right and privilege to marry again and that all legal and lawful restraints prohibiting him from marrying again be removed.

J. F. Nelson
Attorney for
Ralph M. Sims

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STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

Before me Carl L. Bloxham a Notary Public

personally appeared J. O. Simpson who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that: I am a resident of Baldwin County and that I have lived in Baldwin County 35 years. That I know Ralph . Sims, that I have known him for the last past seven years, that I knew him before he was married and that I have known him since his wife, Mabel Sims, obtained a divorce from him. I know him to be a young man, about 25 or 27 years of age.

I have never known him to be in any trouble. I know him to be a hard working, congenial fellow. I know him to be honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow man. I have had an opportunity to observe him and his conduct for the past several years and from what I know of him, I believe him to be an honest upright citizen.

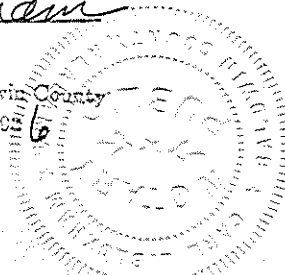
Further affiant saith not.

J. O. Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16 day of Sept. 1933.

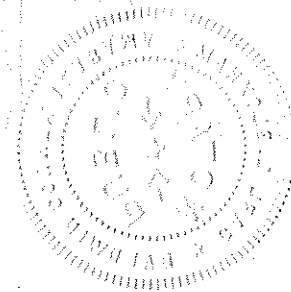
Carl L. Bloxham

Notary Public, State of Alabama, Baldwin County
My Commission expires April 1 1936



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STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

Before me Thomas Varashek a Notary Public
personally appeared J. W. Whited who, being first duly
sworn, deposes and says; my name is J. W. Whited. I have
lived in Baldwin County for the last past Ten years. I have
known Ralph S. Sims for Seven years last past. I knew him
before he was married, I knew him while he and his wife were
living together and I have known him since their separation.

I have had dealings with him and know him to be
a straightforward, honest and hard working upright young man.
I have never known him to be in any trouble of any kind and
I believe him to be an upright straightforward citizen.

Affiant further says that, I have known him personally
and intimately and that I speak from personal knowledge.

Further affiant saith not.

J. W. Whited
(J. W. Whited)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of September

1933.

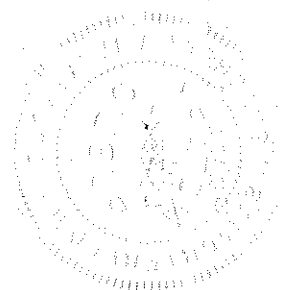
Thomas Varashek

Notary Public in Prec. 9 Baldwin Co. Ala.

My Commission Expires March 8, 1936

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ex Parte

Ralph Sims

No.

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard at this Term was submitted upon the Petition filed by said

Ralph Sims

and the affidavits filed therewith; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for in in said Petition;

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the said

Ralph Sims

be and he is hereby granted permission to again contract marriage.

It is further ordered, that the said petitioner, Ralph Sims pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

This the 11 day of October 1933

(Signed)

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

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

M.A. Stone

I, T. W. RICHMOND, Register of the Circuit Court, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Decree allowing the within named Petitioner to again contract marriage, rendered on the day of 192... in the cause; all of which appears of record in this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the day of October 1933

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Register of the Circuit Court in Equity for Baldwin County, Ala.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

EX PARTE

Ralph Sims

DECREE.

Filed in office this the Oct. 12

day of _____, 1923

M. A. Stone
Register.

WPTO BAYMINETTE

ALABAMA
STATE OF ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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