

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 1050

Circuit Court, in Equity.

Sarah Catrett

Complainant

vs.

Leslie Catrett,

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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 the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant.

.....on account of voluntary abandonment,.....
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It further orderd, that the said Sarah Catrett
be, and she is hererby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Sarah Catrett
pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said

Sarah Catrett

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Sarah Catrett
shall not again marry except to said Leslie Catrett
until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not
marry again except to said Leslie Catrett,

..... during the said pendency of appeal

This 13th day of July 1923

Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____ Register of said Circuit Court of said
County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree
rendered by said Court on the _____ day of _____ 192____,
in the cause of _____

Complainant

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court,

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the _____

day of _____ 192____

Register

Sarah Catrett, Complainant
vs
Leslie Catrett, Respondent.

In The Circuit Court of Baldwin County
Alabama.
In Equity.

To The Honorable Francis W Hare, Judge of the Twenty First Judicial Circuit of Alabama, which includes Baldwin County:

Humbly Complaining, your Oratrix, Sarah Catrett, respectfully represents unto your Honor as follows:

1. Your Oratrix, Sarah Catrett, and Leslie Catrett, the respondent, were - legally married in Pensacola, Fla on towit, March 20th, 1927 and since said marriage they lived together as husband and wife three years and lived as such in Baldwin County, Alabama; that about two years ago, on towit, June 1st 1930, while they were living as husband and wife in Bay Minette, Alabama in Baldwin County, the said Leslie Catrett abandoned your Oratrix and since said abandonment said Leslie Catrett, respondent aforesaid, has not - lived with your Oratrix in the relation of husband and wife; that after he abandoned her aforesaid, the said Leslie Catrett went to live at Stockton, Alabama, where he has since resided and where he now resides; that since said abandonment of your Oratrix aforesaid, your Oratrix has lived in Bay Minette with her brother, Edward Faulk and is now residing with him but support^s herself by her own labor. That since the abandonment of your Oratrix by respondent now two years ago, he has not contributed at all to her maintenance and support. Your Oratrix is now and has been for the past three years a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and now resides at Bay Minette, Ala and respondent now resides at Stockton, Alabama; that both your Oratrix and respondent are over the age of twenty one years and. are both residents of the state of Alabama.

2. Your Oratrix alleges and states that said Leslie Catrett, while they were living at Bay Minette, Ala, did on, towit June 1st, 1930, ~~did~~ leave and abandon your Oratrix at said time without lawfull excuse and did at said time voluntarily abandon her as aforesaid^{without any just cause} and this more than two next preceeding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Oratrix prays that a subpoena be issued and directed to the said Leslie Catrett, the respondent in this cause, that he be brought before this Honorable Court and directed to answer the charges herein made against him under the rules of this Honorable Court; that he be made a party defendant or respndent to this Bill of Complaint and that upon a final hearing of the evidence, your Honor will

order, adjudge, and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between your Oratrix and the said Leslie Catrett be forever dissolved and that your Oratrix be permitted to marry again and that she be granted such other and further relief as may in equity and good conscience may seem proper and meet to your Honor.

And your Oratrix will ever pray etc.

S Jenkins

Solicitor for Complainant.

Foot Note:

The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint, item 1 to item 3 inclusive, but his answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

S Jenkins

Solicitor for Complainant.

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 LESLIE CATRETT

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

SARAH CATRETT

against said LESLIE CATRETT

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 4th day of

June 193 2

T. W. Richerson Register.

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

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 1050 Vacation Term, 192³²

Sarah Catrett , Complainant

vs.

Leslie Catrett , Defendant

To T.W. Richerson, , 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 S.C. Jenkins,

..... 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.

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S. C. Jenkins
Solicitor for Complainant.

8381 NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Sarah Catrett.....

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vs.

Leslie Catrett,
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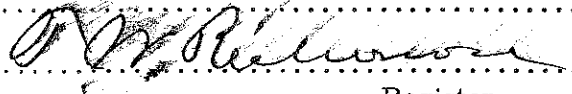
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,.....
service on Defendant and answer of Deft also testimony of Sarah Catrett,
Tom Reed, and A.D.Price,.....

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

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Register.

The State of Alabama } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
Baldwin County } (In Equity)

SARAH CATRETT _____ COMPLAINT

VS.

LESLIE CATRETT _____ RESPONDENT

I, T.W. RICHESON _____

as Register and Commissioner BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, _____

have called and caused to come before me SARAH CATRETT, TOM REED, A.D. PRICE, _____

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28 day of JUNE _____

19 32, at the office of REGISTER _____

in BAY MINETTE _____, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said SARAH CATRETT _____

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Sarah Catrett, and I am the complainant in this cause. Leslie Catrett and myself were married at Pensacola, Florida, March 20, 1927 and lived together as husband and wife for three years in Baldwin County, Alabama. While living as Husband and wife at Bay Minette, Alabama, Leslie Catrett abandoned me about June 1, 1930 and has not lived with me since. He went to live at Stockton, Alabama, where he has since resided and where he now resides. I went to live with my brother, Edward Faulk in Bay Minette, Alabama, where I have since resided, supporting my self by my own labor. Since said abandonment of June 1, 1930, Leslie Catrett has not contributed anything to my support and maintenance. We are both residents of Baldwin County, State of Alabama. I have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years preceding the filing of the bill in this cause.

This abandonment of me by Leslie Catrett, my husband, of date June 1, 1930, was without any lawful excuse or any just cause therefor and ^{at} which said time he did voluntarily abandon me as aforesaid and since said abandonment he has failed and re-

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
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Sarah Catrett, Complainant)
vs)
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In The Circuit Court of Baldwin
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Comes Leslie Catrett, the person named as respondent or defendant, in the above stated cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint herein says He denies each and every statement and allegation of the Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof of the same; he waives service of subpoena by the sheriff of said Bill of Complaint filed in the said cause; also, a copy of the interrogatories that may be filed to witnesses in said cause, also, waives the right to cross said interrogatories and waives notice of the time of the taking of the evidence in the cause either on oral examination of witnesses or by interrogatories filed in the cause and the right to cross them and consents that the cause may be submitted to the Circuit Judge for a decree in vacation on ~~notice~~ note of testimony to be taken and made by the Register

Dated

June 20th 1932

Witnessed:

John Hason
& J. Jenkins

Leslie Catrett

State of Alabama,)
Baldwin County .)

Before me

John Hason, Notary Public

in and for said state and county, personally appeared Leslie Catrett who is known to me and who on oath says: that he signed the foregoing answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause, wherein Sarah Catrett is complainant and Leslie Catrett is respondent, and I certify that said Leslie Catrett being informed of the contents of the instrument aforesaid acknowledged before me on this day that he signed same voluntarily and that said Leslie Catrett signed said answer aforesaid in my presence.

Given under my hand and seal this *20th* day of

June 1932 .

John Hason
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Sarah Catrett

vs.

Leslie Catrett,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

14th

day of

April

1932

W. J. Catrett
Register.

E. O. M.

Moore Printing Co. :::: Bay Minette, Ala.

RECORDED
BILL OF COMPLAINT

ORIGINAL.

SARAH CATRETT,
Complainant

vs.

LESLIE CATRETT,
Respondent.

Filed June 4, 1932.

S. C. Jenkins

S. C. JENKINS,
Solicitor for Complainant

(OFFICIALS)

Serve on _____
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity.

No. _____

SUMMONS

SARAH CATRETT
vs.
LESLIE CATRETT

Handwritten signature

S.C. JENKINS
Solicitor for Complainant.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this _____ day of _____ 1988

_____ Sheriff.

Executed this 23rd day of _____ 1988

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with
Leslie Catrett

Leslie Catrett
Defendant.
_____ Sheriff.

By *S.C. Jenkins*
Deputy Sheriff.

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J. M. [Signature]

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Sarah Catrett

vs

Leslie Catrett

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 29th

day of June, 1932. 192

W. H. Williams

Register

RECORDED

Sarah Abbott

M.
Solic Abbott

Recd June 2, 1882

(Edw. Johnson)
Agent

sume marital relations with me and since said abandon-
cannot lived together as husband and wife.

Edna Catrett

ED, WHO HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:-

me is Tom Reed. I am now living in Pensacola, Florida.

Leslie Catrett and Sarah Catrett were married. They

in Pensacola, Florida, March 20, 1930. I knew them

lived together as husband and wife. I know when they

which was about June 1, 1930 when they were living at

Alabama, in Baldwin County. I know that Leslie

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Tom Reed

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ame is A.D.Price. I am now living in Pensacola,

I know Sarah Catrett and Leslie Catrett. I have

for about five years. I knew when they were

n Pensacola, Florida, about five years ago. I knew

they lived together as husband and wife and at times

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fused to resume marital relations with me and since said abandonment he havenot lived together as husband and wife.

Dorothy Catrett

TOM REED, WHO HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:-

My name is Tom Reed. I am now living in Pensacola, Florida. I know when Leslie Catrett and Sarah Catrett were married. They were married in Pensacola, Florida, March 20, 1930. I knew them while they lived together as husband and wife. I know when they separated which was about June 1, 1930 when they were living at Bay Minette, Alabama, in Baldwin County. I know that Leslie Catrett, her husband, lives at Stockton, Alabama, and has since resided there and is now residing there. I know Edward Faulk of Bay Minette, Alabama. He is the brother of Mrs. Leslie Catrett and since she was abandoned by her husband, Leslie Catrett she has made her home with Edward Faulk, except when she was off working for her living. Leslie Catrett abandoned Sarah Catrett without any just cause or lawful excuse and he did this voluntarily, about June 1, 1930, while they were living together at Bay Minette, Alabama. They are both over the age of twenty-one years and are both now residents of Baldwin County, Alabama. They have always resided there as their home and are residing there now. Leslie Catrett resides at Stockton, Alabama, and Sarah Catrett resides at Bay Minette, Alabama. I know that Leslie Catrett has not contributed to her support, any money or things of value, since he abandoned her.

Tom Reed

A.D.PRICE, WHO HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:-

My name is A.D.Price. I am now living in Pensacola, Florida. I know Sarah Catrett and Leslie Catrett. I have know them for about five years. I knew when they were married in Pensacola, Florida, about five years ago. I knew them when they lived together as husband and wife and at times I visited them and they were then living as husband and wife. They lived together as husband and wife after their marriage about three years and about June 20, 1930, ever two years ago Leslie Catrett voluntarily abandoned Sarah Catrett while they were living together at Bay Minette, Alabama, and since said abandonment Leslie Catrett has not resumed marital relations with her, and I have never heard tell of him ever giving her anything toward her support since he abandoned her. I knew both parties well and Leslie Catrett, abandoned Sarah Catrett without any lawful excuse therefor. They both reside here in Baldwin County, Alabama; Leslie Catrett living at Stockton, Alabama, and Sarah Catrett, living at Bay Minette, Alabama.

A D Price

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, D W Beeman, 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 and read over to them and They signed the same in the presence of myself and Hon L C Jenkins at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness; 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 28 day of June 1932
D W Beeman (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SARAH CATRETT

COMPLAINANT

VS.

PESTIE CATRETT

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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D W Beeman, Register
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