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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

S L DAVIS,

Complainant

VS

~~KAYE~~ Mary Ann Elizabeth Davis,

Respondent

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

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said S L Davis,

Mary Ann Elizabeth Davis,

for and on account of Abandonment.

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

It is further ordered that S L Davis, and Mary Ann Elizabeth Davis,
be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of
this suit.

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

This 18th day of November, 1943.

J. M. Hare
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit
Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the
Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said
decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day
of _____, 19____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

S. L. Davis,)	
Complainant,	:	
)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS	:	
)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
Mary Ann Elizabeth	:	
Davis, also known as)	IN EQUITY.
Florence Davis,	:	
Respondent.)	

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes S. L. Davis, as complainant, and brings this his bill of complaint against Mary Ann Elizabeth Davis, as respondent, and respectfully alleges as follows:

1. Complainant and respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years. Complainant is now and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing hereof a bona fide resident citizen of said state and county.
2. Complainant and respondent were lawfully married to each other on, to-wit: June 1929, and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit: the fifteenth day of September, 1936.
3. On said date of, to-wit: September 15, 1936, respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant, and complainant and respondent have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date. Complainant therefore charges respondent with voluntary abandonment from bed and board for more than two years next preceding the filing of this his bill of complaint, and so alleges.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays that the said Mary Ann Elizabeth Davis be made a party respondent hereto and that due process issue from this Court for service upon her. Complainant prays that upon the final hearing hereof your Honor will give and grant to him a decree of absolute divorce from the said Mary Ann Elizabeth Davis and will grant to him permission to again marry; and further that your Honor will grant to complainant such further relief, order and decrees as may be proper.

H. E. Smith

 Solicitor for complainant

S L Davis,

VS.

Mary Ann Elizabeth Davis.

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, _____
Ans & Waiver. and Testimony of S L Davis and Maggie Williams.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer & Waiver

_____  Register.

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Answer of Respondent

S. J. Davis
Complainant

vs

Mary Ann Elizabeth
Davis, Respondent.

RECORDED

Filed June 2 1945
D. M. Reed
Clerk

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Rec of Complaint

S. S. Davis
Complainant

vs.

Mary Ann Elizabeth
Davis, Respondent.

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Filed Apr 21 1945
Circuit
Court

S L Davis,

VS.

Mary Ann Elizabeth Davis.


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, _____

Ans & Waiver. and Testimony of S L Davis and Maggie Williams.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer & Waiver

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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

S. L. Davis

COMPLAINANT

VS.

Mary Ann Elizabeth Davis,
also known as Florence Davis,

RESPONDENT

I, R. S. Duck

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me S. L. Davis and Maggie Williams

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of ~~February~~

1943, at the office of R. S. Duck, Register in Chancery

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

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said S. L. Davis, complainant,

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is S. L. Davis and I am the complainant in this cause for divorce by myself against the respondent, Mary Ann Elizabeth Davis, also known as Florence Davis. I am over the age of twenty-one years and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, in fact I have resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, all of my life. The respondent is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years.

I and the respondent were lawfully married in June, 1929, at or near Mt. Pleasant in Monroe County, Alabama, and lived together as man and wife until September 15, 1936, and we have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since September 15, 1936. She left my home without any cause on my part as I always acted toward her as a dutiful husband should. I therefore state and charge that my ~~husband~~ said wife, the respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint.

S. L. DAVIS

And the said Maggie Williams doth depose and say as follows: I have known the complainant and respondent in this cause for many years before they married and remember when they married in 1929. I was also living close to them as a neighbor when they separated on or about September 15, 1936. They were living together in their home here near Bay Minette, when she just went off and left him without any reason except that she met another man that she liked better than her husband. He to my knowledge gave her no cause to leave him as he always provided well for her. I am 40 years of age.

Mrs Maggie Williams

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, R. D. Webb, 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 Chry signed the same in the presence of myself A. E. Smith 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 19 day of Jan, 1925.
R. D. Webb (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

J. L. Deim

Complainant

vs
May Ann Elizabeth Deim

Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed 11-19, 1925

R. D. Webb Register

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Record _____

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Register _____

W. E. WOODARD,

Complainant,

VS.

THE LANDS HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED
AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FREDER-
ICK GEISER, DECEASED, et al,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY. NO. 917.

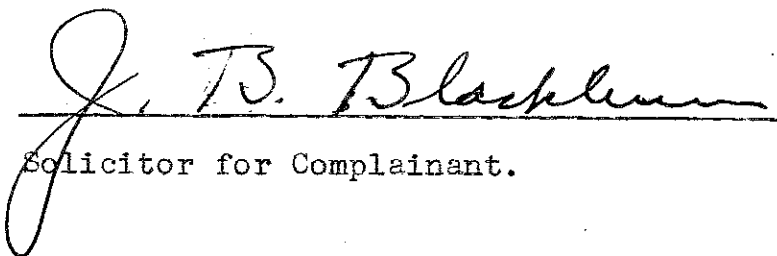
NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

This cause is submitted on behalf of the Complainant
upon the following:

1. Original Bill of Complaint.
2. Notice of Pendency of Bill of Complaint.
3. Proof of Publication of Notice of Pendency of Bill
of Complaint.
4. Motion for Decrees Pro Confesso.
5. Decrees Pro Confesso against said lands, the un-
known heirs of Frederick Geiser, Deceased, also known as Fred Geiser,
Deceased, the unknown heirs of Nellie Geiser, Deceased, James W.
Craw, John W. Craw, Lloyd Craw, Lucy Craw, Elmer Craw, Fannie Smith,
Lydia Dilling and the heirs and devisees of such of said parties as
may be dead and against any and all persons, firms or corporations
claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance on the said
lands or any part thereof.
6. Application for oral examination of witnesses and
for appointment of commissioner.
7. Order appointing commissioner and setting day for
examination of witnesses.
8. Oral deposition of W. E. Woodard and Exhibits One,
Two and Three thereto attached; oral deposition of T. A. Steele;
oral deposition of W. T. Nall, all of which were taken before Ora
S. Nelson, Commissioner.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1943.


Register.


Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

W. E. WOODARD

COMPLAINANT

VS.

CERTAIN LANDS AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RESPONDENT
OF FREDERICK GEISER, Deceased, et al

I, Ora S. Nelson

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me W. E. Woodard, T. A. Steele and
W. T. Nall

witness— named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20th day of July
1943, at the office of J. B. Blackburn

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness— to speak the truth,
the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said W. E. Woodard, T. A. Steele
and W. T. Nall

doth depose and say as follows:

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Ora S. Nelson, as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~s~~ on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness ~~s~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and J. B. Blackburn 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 20th day of July, 19 43.

Ora S. Nelson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

W. E. WOODARD,

Complainant

Vs.

CERTAIN LANDS AND THE UNKNOWN

HEIRS OF FREDERICK GEISER, DECEASED
et al Respondent s

ORAL DEPOSITION

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Bob Duck

BAY MINETTE, ALA.,

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IN ACCOUNT WITH
G. W. ROBERTSON
 JUDGE OF PROBATE, BALDWIN COUNTY

Please Return Bill With Remittance

Recording	from	to	Privilege Tax	Rec. Fee	Total
	Merid W Woodard	VS. His Executors			125

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 JUL 28 1943
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R. J. Duck

BAY MINETTE, ALA., MAR 31 1943 194

IN ACCOUNT WITH
G. W. ROBERTSON
JUDGE OF PROBATE, BALDWIN COUNTY

Please Return Bill With Remittance

Recording	from	to	Privilege Tax	Rec. Fee	Total
<i>JH</i>	<i>W E Woodard</i>	<i>Hrs Books Surm</i>			<i>1.00</i>
<p>PAID <i>MAR 31 1943</i> <i>[Signature]</i></p>					

RECORDED

DECREES PRO CONFESSO

W. E. WOODWARD,

Complainant,

VS.

THE LANDS HERENAFTER DESCRIBED
AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FREDERICK
ICK GUISER, Deceased, et al

Respondents

Notarized

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY. NUMBER 917.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1917.

(1) Notary Public for Baldwin County, Alabama
 My commission expires on the 1st day of May 1918.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1917.

(1) Notary Public for Baldwin County, Alabama
 My commission expires on the 1st day of May 1918.

RECORDED

MOTION FOR DECREES PRO CONFESSO

W. E. WOODARD,

Complainant

VS.

THE LANDS HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED
AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FREDERICK
GEISER, et al

Respondents

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY. NUMBER 917.

Filed July 13, 1943
W. E. Woodard

Complaint for

where this bill of equity, filed
under this captioned matter was returned and docketed,
marked that respect only to the person to whom addressed, all of
them as parties, inasmuch as defendant said, through counsel,
that he was to answer them as defendant, Illinois and James M.
of defendant and a witness was sent to the state judge sitting at
a copy of the petition of the bill of complaint, copies of the bill
complaint in this cause to this date, and on the further ground that
even if such bills failed to answer, based on or answer the bill of
the use of the defendant's recollection to him and the wife respondents and
beneficial of the bill of complaint in this cause, under said statutes
that applied since the time jurisdiction of the matter of the

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

W. F. WOODARD, Complainant,

CERTAIN LANDS AND THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF FREDERICK GIESER, De-
ceased, et al.

Respondents.

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

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Complainant,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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