

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARIE ARD HOBBS, Complainant

vs.

BILL HOBBS, Respondent

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

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Marie Ard Hobbs is forever divorced from the said Bill Hobbs for and on account of abandonment.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the maiden name of the said Marie Ard Hobbs be restored and that she be known as Marie Ard.

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 the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 2nd day of September, 19 50.

Jeffrey J. Mashburn Jr.
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

MARIE ARD HOBBS

Complainant.

vs.

BILL HOBBS

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed 7-2-50
Cliff J. [unclear]
Register

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

<hr/>		The State of Alabama,
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No. 2494	}	County.
MARIE AED HOBBS		
vs.	}	Circuit Court, in Equity
BILL HOBBS		
<hr/>		This the 26th day of
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<hr/>		June, 1945

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of
MARIE AED HOBBS

that the Defendant BILL HOBBS

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant IS over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring

Respondent the said Bill Hobbs

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 30th day of
July 1945, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be
taken against him.

June

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Register.

MARIE AED HOBBS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court

TO: ALICE L. MILLER

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do auth orize you, at such time and place as you may ap-
point, to call before you and examine Marie Ard Hobbs and

as witnesses in behalf of Marie Ard Hobbs in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Marie Ard Hobbs

_____, Complainant
and Bill Hobbs

_____, Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon _____
to take and certify the deposition of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all
convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 12th day of September, 1945 50.

Reid J. Newkirk
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 2494

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT

MARIE ARD HOBBS

Complainant

VS.

BILL HOBBS

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

ALICE L. MILLER

WITNESSES:

MARIE ARD HOBBS

I, Alice L. Miller as ~~Register~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and John Chason at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 2nd day of September 1945.

Alice L. Miller (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARIE ARD HOBBS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

BILL HOBBS

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

MARIE ARD HOBBS

COMPLAINANT

vs.

BILL HOBBS

RESPONDENT

I, Alice L. Milleras ~~Register and~~ Commissionerhave called and caused to come before me Marie Ard Hobbs and Mrs. Eugene Ardwitnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 2nd day of September1945, at the office of Chason & Stonein Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak thetruth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Marie Ard Hobbs andMrs. Eugene Ard

doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF MARIE ARD HOBBS

My name is Marie Ard Hobbs; I am the same person as the Marie Ard Hobbs who filed a Bill of Complaint for divorce against Bill Hobbs in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, on June 26 1950. I am 17 years of age and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing near Summerdale, where I have lived all of my life. Bill Hobbs is over the age of 21 years and I believe him to be a non-resident of the State of Alabama. I have made a diligent inquiry to ascertain his residence and Post Office address but I have been unable to locate him. I married Bill Hobbs on July 17, 1948, and we lived together as man and wife until August 28, 1948, when he voluntarily abandoned me without just cause or legal excuse and we have not lived together as man and wife since that time. My maiden name was Marie Ard and I desire that my maiden name be restored.

Marie Ard HobbsTESTIMONY OF Mrs. Eugene Ard

My name is Mrs. Eugene Ard; I am personally acquainted with Marie Ard Hobbs and Bill Hobbs, the said Marie Ard Hobbs being my daughter. I have known Bill Hobbs for a little more than two years. Marie Ard Hobbs and Bill Hobbs married on July 17, 1948, and they lived together as man and wife until August 28, 1948 when the said Bill Hobbs voluntarily abandoned Marie Ard Hobbs without just cause or legal excuse, and he has failed and refused to live with her since that time.

Mrs. Eugene Ard

The **BALDWIN**
Times
ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S- BEST NEWSPAPER
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
NO. 2494 MARIE ARD HOBBS

VS.
BILL HOBBS

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County,
Circuit Court, in Equity This the 26th day
of June, 1950.

In this cause it being made to appear
to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit
of MARIE ARD HOBBS that the Defendant
BILL HOBBS is a non-resident of the State
of Alabama and further, that, in the be-
lief of said Affiant the Defendant is over
the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, or-
dered that publication be made in the
Baldwin Times, a newspaper published
in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama,

once a week for four consecutive weeks,
requiring Respondent the said Bill Hobbs
to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint
in this cause by the 30th day of July,
1950, or after thirty days therefrom a de-
crece Pro Confesso may be taken against
him.

ALICE J. DUCK, Register.
23-4tc.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Jimmy Faulkner, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper pub-
lished at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Marie Ard Hobbs

vs. Bill Hobbs

COST STATEMENT

154 WORDS @ 4 1/2 cents --- \$ 6 93

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

Jimmy Faulkner
Publisher.

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

Date of 1st publication June 29, 1950 Vol 61 No 23

Date of 2nd publication July 6, 1950 Vol 61 No 24

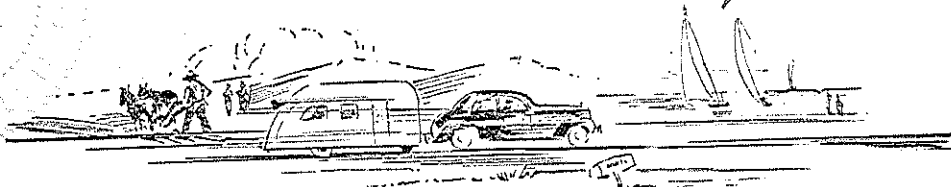
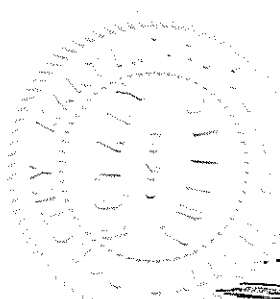
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Date of 4th publication July 20, 1950 Vol 61 No 26

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 20 day of July, 1950

Dorothy Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner
Publisher.



MARIE ARD HOBBS

Complainant.

vs.

BILL HOBBS,

Respondent.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, Summons, affidavit that Respondent is a non-resident, order of publication, Notice, affidavit of publication, decree pro confesso on publication and the Testimony of Marie Ard Hobbs and Mrs. Eugene Ard.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Amiel Leach
Walter E. Leach
Walter E. Leach
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

MARIE ARD HOBBS,

Complainant,

vs.

BILL HOBBS,

Respondent.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 2nd

day of Sept, 1940

Archie J. Leach
Register.

Printed By The Baldwin Times

STATE OF ALABAMA)

BALDWIN COUNTY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT - IN EQUITY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bill Hobbs to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, In Equity, by Marie Ard Hobbs, as Complainant, against Bill Hobbs, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this 26th day of June, 1950.

David J. Weeks
Register.

MARIE ARD HOBBS,	¶	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant,	¶	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
vs.	¶	IN EQUITY.
BILL HOBBS,	¶	
Respondent.	¶	

Comes your Complainant and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Bill Hobbs and shows unto this Court and unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That your Complainant is seventeen years of age and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing near Summerdale, Alabama, where she has resided all of her life; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that your Complainant has no knowledge of the residence of the Respondent and has made a diligent inquiry to ascertain his residence but she believes him to be a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on heretofore, to-wit, July 17, 1948, and they lived together as man and wife until August 28, 1948, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned your Complainant without just cause or legal excuse and they have not lived together as man and wife since that time.

THIRD:

That your Complainant was named Marie Ard prior to her marriage and she desires that her maiden name be restored.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

The premises considered your Complainant prays that the above named Bill Hobbs be made party respondent to this Bill of Complaint by the usual Writ or process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that the Respondent being a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his Post Office address being unknown to your Complainant, your Complainant prays that notice be given by publication in a newspaper as required by law; that upon

a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will grant unto your Complainant an absolute divorce from the said Respondent and that your Honor will also decree that your Complainant be allowed to remarry if she sees fit. Your Complainant further prays that her maiden name of Marie Ard be restored. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that there be granted to her such other, further, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Marie Ard Hobbs
Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, John Chason, a Notary Public, in and for said State and County personally appeared Marie Ard Hobbs, who is known to me and who after being by me first duly and legally sworn doth depose and say as follows:

That she is the Complainant in the above styled cause; that the said Bill Hobbs left her in Summerdale almost two years ago and she has not heard from him since that time; that she is informed and believes and upon such information and belief says that he is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that she has no knowledge of his present Post Office address and no means of ascertaining the same; that all of the allegations contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true.

Marie Ard Hobbs

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 23rd day of June, 1950.

John Chason
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARIE ARD HOBBS

Complainant _____

Vs.

BILL HOBBS

Defendant _____

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. 2491, Term, 1950

MARIE ARD HOBBS Complainant

Vs.

BILL HOBBS Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Bill Hobbs

Defendant

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 1st day of September 19 50

746 Code

Rogers & Stone Solicitor.
By [Signature]

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

MARIE ARD HOBBS

Complainant

Vs.

BILL HOBBS

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register Alice J. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 29th day of June, 1950, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 29th day of June 1950 and _____

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said Bill Hobbs

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register Alice J. Duck that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Bill Hobbs

This 1st day of September 1950

Alice J. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARIE ARD HOBBS,

Complainant

Vs.

BILL HOBBS,

Respondent.

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