

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

PRINCE GRAY

, Complainant

vs.

ROXIE GRAY

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Prince Gray is forever divorced from the said Roxie Gray 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 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 Prince Gray the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1950

J. J. Masbury 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\_\_\_\_\_

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ALICE J. DUCK, Registrar

PRINCE GRAY

vs.

ROXIE GRAY

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,

and Oral depositions of Prince Gray and Elijah Young

*decree Pro Confesso and  
Publication*

and in behalf of Defendant upon ~~answer and waiver~~

*C. Le Roy Thompson*  
Attorney for Complainant

*Alfred. W. Smith*  
Register.

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Baldwin County

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County

PRINCE GRAY

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### NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 23rd  
day of May, 1942

Register.

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Peggy Guy

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Prince Gray and Elijah Young

as witnesses in behalf of Prince Gray in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Prince Gray, Complainant  
and

Roxie Gray Respondent

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

Witness 19th day of May, 1950

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Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

Prince Gray, No. 2431, vs. Roxie E. Gray.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

Circuit Court in Equity.

This the 22nd day of February, 1950.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Prince Gray that the Defendant, Roxie E. Gray, 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 Foley Onlooker, a newspaper published in Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Roxie E. Gray, the said Defendant, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of March, 1950, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Alice J. Duck,

Register.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Emm Lowell, Publisher

\_\_\_\_\_ of The Onlooker, published at Foley, Ala., do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping attached, was published once each week in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for Four consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated March 2, 1950, and ending with the issue dated March 23, 1950.

Emm Lowell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March, 1950.

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 14, 1951

FOLEY, ALA., March 23 1930

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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PRINCE GRAY

Complainant\_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

ROXIE GRAY

Defendant\_\_\_\_\_

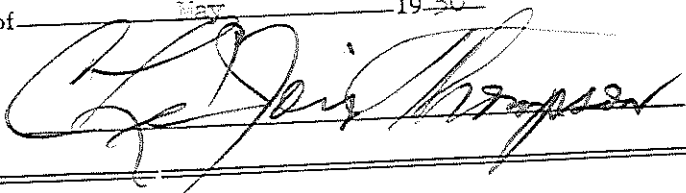
Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against \_\_\_\_\_

Roxie Gray

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 15th day of May 1950

 Solicitor.



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Complainant

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Defendant

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*Wm. J. Smith*

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Roxie Gray, 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 Prince Gray, as Complainant and against Roxie Gray, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 12 day of February, 1950.

PRINCE GRAY  
Complainant  
VS  
ROXIE GRAY  
Respondent  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

TO HON. TELLFAR J. WASHBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Prince Gray, respectfully represents and shows  
unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over twenty-one years of age, and a bona  
fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent is over  
twenty-one years of age, and a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Bay Minette,  
Alabama, on December 21, 1937, and lived together as husband and wife,  
in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on to-wit, October 1, 1941.

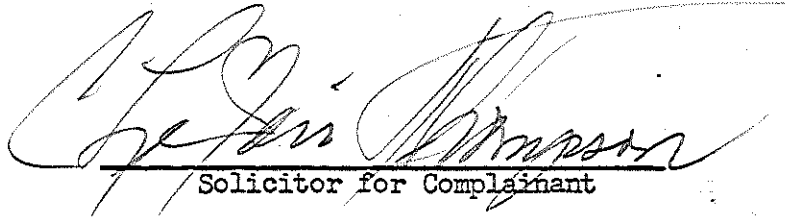
3.

That on to-wit, October 1, 1941, while the Complainant and the  
Respondent were living in Bay Minette, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily  
abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away  
voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE the premises considered your Complainant prays that your  
Honor will by proper process make the said Roxie Gray party Respondent  
to this bill of complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the  
same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the

practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof your Honor will make and enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that she be granted such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for Complainant

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ALICE L. DUCK, REGISTRAR

From the law office of  
C. LeNoir Thompson  
Bay Minette, Alabama

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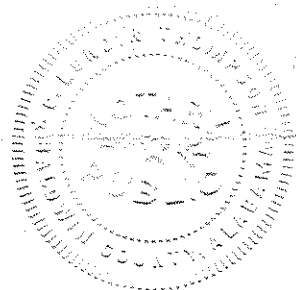
BALDWIN COUNTY )

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, personally appeared Prince Gray, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn according to law on oath doth depose and say that he is the Complainant in a certain cause being filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent in said cause, Roxie E. Gray, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and whose residence, after a search having been made with due diligence, is unknown according to the best information and belief of the Complainant and that your Complainant can not ascertain the particular place of residence and Post Office address of the Respondent after expending a reasonable effort, which has been made; that said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

Prince Gray.  
Complainant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of February, 1950.

C. L. Gray Thompson  
Notary Public



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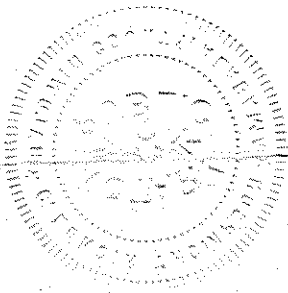
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

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PRINCE GRAY

Complainant

Vs.

ROXIE GRAY

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1950, in the Takey Unlooker 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1950 and \_\_\_\_\_

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

Roxie Gray

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 Roxie Gray

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1950.

Alice J. Duck, Register.

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# NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

PRINCE GRAY  
No. 2431

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

vs.

Roxie E. Gray

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 22nd day of

February, 1920

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Prince Gray

that the Defendant Roxie E. Gray

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~~ <sup>Foley Onlooker</sup>, a newspaper published in ~~Bay Minette~~ <sup>Foley</sup>, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring

Roxie E. Gray the said Defendant

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of March, 1920, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her

*Alice J. Duck* - Register.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Prince Gray Complainant

VS.

Roxie Gray Respondent

I, Peggy Guy

as Register and Commissioner in the above styled cause  
have called and caused to come before me Prince Gray and Elijah Young

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of May  
1945, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Prince Gray and  
Elijah Young doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Prince Gray, that I am a citizen of Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding, that the defendant and I are both over the age of twenty-one, that we were married at Bay Minette on December 21, 1937. That we lived together as husband and wife until the first part of October, 1941 at which time we were separated the Defendant abandoning my bed and board and we have not lived together as husband and wife, since that date. I do not know where the Defendant is.

Prince Gray

That my name is Elijah Young, that I know both parties to this cause and I know that they lived together as husband and wife after their marriage until she left him. I do not know of any cause he gave her for leaving and I do know that they have not lived together during the past two years. I do know that they are both over 21 years of age.

Elijah Young

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I, Peggy Guy, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNoir Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses as or had prom made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 19th day of May, 1933

(L. S.) [Signature]

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