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

Jessie White

Complainant

VS

Martin White

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso on Martin White 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 Jessie White is forever divorced from the said

Martin White

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 Jessie White

be, and is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Jessie White

the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19 44

*J. W. Hale*  
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.  
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Respondent.  
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**DIVORCE DECREE**

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the State of Alabama at Large, personally appeared W. C. Beebe, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is attorney for Jessie White in the cause pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County in Equity against Martin White for divorce; that he is informed and believes that upon such information and belief says that the Defendant Martin White is a man well over the age of fifty years and is not in military service.

W. C. Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 3rd day of April, 1944.

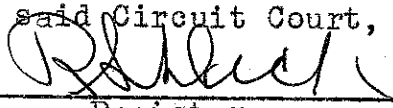
Virginia Keel  
Notary Public, State of Alabama at  
Large.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA -- GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon MARTIN WHITE to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising chancery jurisdiction within sixty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of complaint, lately exhibited by JESSIE WHITE against the said MARTIN WHITE, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this  
18 day of January, 1944.

  
Register.

JESSIE WHITE  
COMPLAINANT  
  
VS.  
  
MARTIN WHITE  
RESPONDENT

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} IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
} BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
} IN EQUITY.

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Now comes your Complainant, JESSIE WHITE, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, MARTIN WHITE, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the said MARTIN WHITE are each over the age of twenty-one years, that Complainant is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, at Loxley where she has resided continuously for three years next preceeding the filing of this complaint, that the Respondent, MARTIN WHITE is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that your complainant is informed and believes that he resides somewhere in the State of Mississippi, that his particular place of residence and post office address is unknown to this Complainant, that she has made diligent search and inquiry but has been unable to ascertain the same.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in the aforesaid County, in said State, this day personally appeared Jessie White, being known to me and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Complainant in the foregoing Bill of Complaint for divorce against Martin White, that the said Martin White is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that she is informed and believes that he resides in the State of Mississippi but that his particular place of residence and post office address is unknown to this affiant, that she has made diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same but has been unable to do so.

Jessie White

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 14  
day of January, 1944.

A. J. Allegre, Jr.  
Notary Public, Baldwin Co. Ala.  
Notary Public - Baldwin County, Ala.  
My Commission expires March 19, 1944

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Witnessed  
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B. J. [unclear]

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

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

Jessie White

COMPLAINANT

VS.

Martin White

RESPONDENT

I, Virginia Keel

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Jessie White and Maebell Weaver

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 12 day of April

1944, at the office of Beebe & Hall

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 Jessie White

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Jessie White. I am Complainant in that proceeding pending in Circuit Court of Baldwin County, in Equity against Martin White for divorce. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County where I have resided more than three years next preceding the filing of such cause. Martin White is over the age of twenty-one years and a non-resident of the State of Alabama. I do not know his place of residence. Martin White and I are husband and wife. We married at Jackson, Mississippi on February 15, 1921 and lived together until May, 1940 where he abandoned me without just cause or reasonable excuse. We have not lived together since nor has he contributed to my support. The abandonment took place in Jackson, Mississippi. Shortly thereafter I moved to Baldwin County and have lived there continuously since.

*Jessie White*

Maebell Weaver, after having first been duly sworn doth depose and say that:

My name is Maebell Weaver. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I am over the age of twenty-one years. I have known Jessie White for about four years. During the whole of such time she has lived separate and apart from her husband and he has not contributed to her support. He abandoned her in Jackson, Mississippi, in May, 1940.

*Maebell Weaver*

EXAMINATION

Virginia Keel, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify  
at the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the  
words of the witness ~~es~~ and read over to me and they signed the same in the presence  
of myself and W. C. Beebe  
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 12 day of April, 1944.

Virginia Keel (L. S.)

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<b>THE STATE OF ALABAMA</b>	
<b>Baldwin County</b>	
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Complainant	
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<b>ORAL DEPOSITION</b>	
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The State of Alabama, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Jessie White \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant.

vs.

Martin White \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant.

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

Martin White \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant.

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service <sup>upon said</sup> ~~of summons upon card~~  
~~Defendant~~ <sup>defendant by publication</sup>; and that ~~said summons was duly served according to law~~, and that said Defendant ha...S... failed  
to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 3 day of April 19X 44.

*Bebe Hall*

Solicitor.

Jessie White

VS.

Martini White

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, *decreed*  
*pro confesso, depositions of Jessie White*  
*and Mae Bell Weaver*

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

*R. S. [Signature]*

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

Jessie White \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant

Vs.

Martin White \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register R. S. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 20th day of January, 1944, 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 18th day of January 1944 and \_\_\_\_\_

And it now further appearing to the Register R. S. Duck, that the said

Martin White

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 R. S. Duck \_\_\_\_\_ that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Martin White

This 3rd day of April

19 44  
R. S. Duck Register.

JAMES H. FAULKNER

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

# The BALDWIN TIMES

COUNTY'S- BEST NEWSPAPER  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

at the residence of the Misses Levens. The week end here as the house-  
 Edith Hammer of Mobile spent  
 • Misses Mary Woodham and  
 Henry Levens.  
 brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Fla., spent Friday here with his  
 • Isiah Levens of Panama City,  
 confined to her home with the flu.  
 will regret to learn that she is  
 • Friends of Mrs. Fred Rogers  
 inducted into the U. S. Army.  
 Fort McPherson, Ga., after being  
 Charles Bill departed Monday for  
 • T. V. Abercrombie Jr. and

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Ford Cook, 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  
Notice To non-Resident

### COST STATEMENT

161 WORDS @ 4 1/2 cents ..... \$ 7.25

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

Ford Cook  
 Publisher.

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

Date of 1st publication January 20, 194 4 Vol. 54 No. 51  
 Date of 2nd publication " 28, 194 4 Vol. 54 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of 3rd publication ", 194 4 Vol. 54 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of 4th publication ", 194 4 Vol. 54 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194 \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Ford Cook  
 Publisher.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this April

day of 12 1944

Richard  
Register.

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The State of Alabama,  
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TIMES PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE

JESSE WHITE

No.

vs.

MARTIN WHITE

The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 18th day of

January, 1944

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

Jesse White

that the Defendant Martin White

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant Martin White 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

Martin White the said Defendant

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 21st day of February 1944, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

R. DeLoach

Register.