

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Beulah May Jones, Complainant
vs.

Theodore Augustus Jones, 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 Beulah May Jones is forever divorced from the said Theodore Augustus Jones for and on account of voluntary abandonment. It is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that the Complainant be and she is hereby awarded the care, custody, and control of the minor child, Sandra Jean.

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

This 21st day of March, 1952.

Julian J. Mosley
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

Beulah May Jones

Complainant

vs.

Theodore Augustus Jones

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Beula Mae Jones

Complainant

VS.

Theodore Augustus Jones

Respondent

I, Ruth T. Pittman

~~XXXXXX~~
as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Beula Mae Jones and L. L. Hilburn

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 26 day of February
1952, 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 Beulah May Jones and
L. L. Hilburn doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Beulah May Jones, I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and I have been more than two years next preceding. I am of the age of 21 and the respondent, Theodore Augustus, is also of the age of 21 years. We were living in Baldwin County Alabama, when I was abandoned about the middle of November, 1946. The respondent and I were married on May 11, 1945 and lived together as husband and wife until he abandoned me. There was one child, Sandra Jean Jones, about 5 years of age, as fruits of our marriage. Since the abandonment I have had full care, custody, and control of Sandra Jean, and she has been in my continuous possession. Her father has provided no support whatsoever since the abandonment for Sandra Jean. I beleive that I am a fit, suitable, and proper person to have her permanent care, custody, and control and respectfully beg the court to grant me her permanent care, custody, and control.

Beulah May Jones

That my name is L. L. Hilburn; I know both parties to this cause. They were married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on May 11, 1945, and lived together as husband and wife until about the middle of November, 1946 at which time the respondent abandoned Beulah May Jones without fault on her fault. They have not lived together as husband and wife since that date; Beulah May haveing looked after and cared for the said child, Sandra Jean, who was born of this marriage and I beleive that Beula Mae is a fit, suitable, and proper person to have Sandra Jean's permanent care, custody and control.

L. L. Hilburn

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Ruth M. Pittman, as ~~Register~~ ^{XXXXXX} and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition^s on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness ^{es} 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 witness or had proom 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 26 day of February, 1952

Ruth M. Pittman (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Beulah May Jones

vs. Complainant

Theodore Augustus Jones

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed _____, 194____

_____, Register.

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_____, Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

Beula Mae Jones

Complainant

Vs.

Theodore Augustus Jones

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Theodore Augustus Jones

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

25

day of

February

1952

746 Code

[Signature] Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Beula Mae Jones

Complainant

Vs.

Theodore Augustus Jones

Defendant

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
On Publication

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Alvin J. Dukes
Register.

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Register.

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA 0
BALDWIN COUNTY 0

You are hereby commanded to summon THEODORE AUGUSTUS JONES, 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 BEULAH MAE JONES, as Complainant, and against THEODORE AUGUSTUS JONES, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of May, 1951. 50.

David L. Smith
Register

BEULAH MAE JONES

Complainant

VS

THEODORE AUGUSTUS JONES

Respondent

0 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

0 BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

0 IN EQUITY

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your Complainant, Beulah Mae Jones, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County and have been more than two years next preceeding; and your Respondent is over the age of twenty-one and the Complainant is approximately twenty years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on May 11, 1945, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until on to-wit, about the middle of November, 1946.

3.

Complainant avers that said Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time Complainant and Respondent have not lived together nor in anyway recognized each other as husband and wife.

4.

That the Complainant and the Respondent have one child, Sandra Jean Jones, age about three years, as fruits of this marriage. That the Complainant is a suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of said child.

WHEREFORE the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Theodore Augustus Jones party Respondent to this cause of action, 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 your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof, award to her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that she be awarded the custody of the child, Sandra Jean Jones, 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

Received in Sheriff's Office
this 2 day of May, 1951
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

NO 2648

Served _____ 19 ____
Serving copy of within Summons and
Complaint on _____

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THEODORE AUGUSTUS JONES

CONFIDENTIAL

VS

THEODORE AUGUSTUS JONES

REGISTERED

Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

By

Returned 8 day of June, 1951
found in my county after diligent search and in-
y.

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By

1st J. Hall

Deputy Sheriff

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ALICE L. DUCK, Register

From the law offices of
C. Leigh Thompson
Lay Linette, Habana

Flagman R. R. R. R.

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STATE OF ALABAMA 0
BALDWIN COUNTY 0

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, personally appeared BEULAH MAE JONES, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn according to law on oath doth depose and say that she is the Complainant in a certain cause being filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent in said cause, THEODORE AUGUSTUS JONES, 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.

Beulah Mae Jones
Complainant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 14 day of June, 1951.

[Signature]
Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 14, 1951

STATE OF ALABAMA 0
BALDWIN COUNTY 1

You are hereby commanded to summon THEODORE AUGUSTUS JONES, 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 BEULAH MAE JONES, as Complainant, and against THEODORE AUGUSTUS JONES, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of May, 1951.

W. J. Jones
Register

BEULAH MAE JONES

Complainant

VS

THEODORE AUGUSTUS JONES

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

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Beulah Mae Jones

vs.

Theodore Augustus Jones

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, _____
Decree ProConfesso on Publication on the Respondent, and _____
testimony of Beulah Mae Jones and L. L. Hilburn. _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

C. J. Spivey
Attorney
W. L. Hilburn
Register.

No. 2640 **RECORDED**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Beulah May Jones

vs.

Theodore Augustus Jones

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 20th

day of March, 1942

Archie L. Newell
Register.

Printed By The Baldwin Times

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Ruth T. Pittman

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 Beulah May Jones and L. L. Hilburn

as witnesses in behalf of Beulah May Jones in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Beulah May Jones

Complainant

and Theodore Augustus Jones

Respondent

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

Witness 20th day of March, 1942

Reid J. Smith
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 2640

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Beulah May Jones

Complainant

VS.

Theodore Augustus Jones

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

Beula Mae Jones

Complainant

Vs.

Theodore Augustus Jones

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 _____, 19____, 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 _____ day of _____ 194____ and _____

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

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 Theodore Augustus Jones

This

25th

day of

February

1952

Alice J. Duck

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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Vs.

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This 25th day of February 1952
Alice J. Duck Register.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
Beulah Mae Jones No. 2640 vs Theodore Augustus Jones
The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.
Circuit Court, in Equity
This the 18th day of July, 1951:
In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Beulah Mae Jones that the Defendant Theodore Augustus Jones 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 Theodore Augustus Jones the said Respondent to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 18th day of August 1951, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.
ALICE J. DUCK, Register.
Register
C. LeNOIR THOMPSON
Solicitor For Complainant 26-4tc

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 published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Beulah Mae Jones vs
Theodore Jones

COST STATEMENT

164 WORDS @ $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents — — — \$ 7.38

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:

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Date of 2nd publication July 26, 1951 Vol. 62 No. 27

Date of 3rd publication Aug. 2, 1951 Vol. 62 No. 28

Date of 4th publication Aug. 9, 1951 Vol. 62 No. 29

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 9 day of Aug., 1951

Dorothy Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner
Publisher.

