

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

CLAYTON H. WHITE, Complainant

vs.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE, Respondent

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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 Clayton H. White is forever divorced from the said Blanche Leona White for and on account of abandonment

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the Complainant, Clayton H. White, shall have full custody and control of the minor children, James Houston White and Carol Ann White.

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

This 15th day of September, 1951.

J. J. Fair 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

CLAYTON H. WHITE
Complainant
vs.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUEX, Register

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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This 15th day of September, 1951

Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Alice J. Duck

, 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 2nd day of April, 1953

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

TO: Lorna Underwood

Witness' Fees, \$_____

No. 2641

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

CLAYTON H. WHITE

Complainant—

vs.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

Lorna Underwood

WITNESSES:

Clayton H. White

B. W. White

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County. }

No. 2641 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

CLAYTON H. WHITE

Complainant.....

Vs.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE

Defendant.....

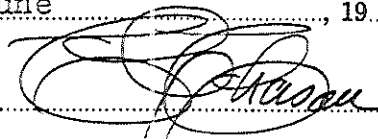
Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Blanche Leona White

Defendant.....

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant....., and that said summons was duly served by Registered Mail, according to law, and that said Defendant..... has.... failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

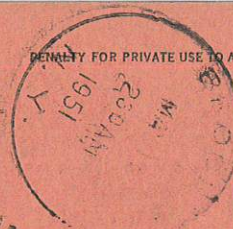
This.....19th..... day ofJune....., 1951



....., Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CLAYTON H. WHITE

Vs.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE

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CLAYTON H. WHITE

Vs.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the _____ day of May, 19451, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was sent to Blanche Leona White

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the _____ day of May, 19451, such receipt was duly received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Blanche Leona White

Defendant

This the 19th day of June, 19451

Benjamin F. Smith Register.

No. 2641

**CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA**

In Equity.

CLAYTON H. WHITE

Vs.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO AFTER
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL**

Filed in office this _____ day of

_____, 194____,

_____, Register

Entered in O. B. _____ Page _____

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

CLAYTON H. WHITE

Complainant

VS.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE

Respondent

I, Lorna Underwood

as Register and Commissioner in chancery

have called and caused to come before me Clayton H. White and B. W. White

witness ES named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of June
1951, at the office of C. G. Chason

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness ES to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Clayton H. White and
B. W. White doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF CLAYTON H. WHITE:

My name is Clayton H. White; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, this having been my home all of my live; Blanche Leona White is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of New York state at the present time; we were married on August 6, 1944; on August 25, 1949, Blanche Leona White voluntarily and with no cause abandoned me and my two children, James Houston White and Carol Ann White, ages six years and five years; we have not lived together as man and wife since that time nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife and the children have been in my custody and control during this entire time; Blanche Leona White has, since August 25, 1949, refused to return and live with me as husband and wife although I have provided a suitable place for her to live and had a suitable place for her to live at the time she abandoned me.

Clayton H. White

TESTIMONY OF B. W. WHITE:

My name is B. W. White; I am the father of Clayton H. White who was married to Blanche Leona White; they were married in 1944 and in August of 1949 she voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of her husband, Clayton H. White; they have two children, James Houston White and Carol Ann White; since Blanche Leona White left, Clayton and the children have been living with me; he and Blanche have not lived together as husband and wife since August of 1949 and she has refused to return to Alabama and live with him and the children.

B W White

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lorna Underwood, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition son 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. G. Chason

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses 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 19th day of June, 1945

Lorna Underwood (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

CLAYTON H. WHITE

vs. Complainant

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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CLAYTON H. WHITE

vs.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE

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,
Motion for Decree Pro Confesso after Notice by Registered Mail,
Decree Pro Confesso after Notice by Registered Mail, and Testi-
mony of Clayton H. White and B. W. White

and in behalf of Defendant upon

E. Pharis
att'y for Complainant

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

CLAYTON H. WHITE

vs.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 22nd

day of June, 1947

Adrian F. Leach
Register.

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The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court

Equity

To.....

Blanche Lorna White
90 Mrs. S. A. Shupp.
Brooklyn, N. Y. -

You are hereby commanded to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, as provided by an Act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved September 25th, 1919, to a Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, against you, Defendant....., by Clayton W. White Complainant.....

A copy of which Bill of Complaint is hereto attached.

Witness by hand, this 11th day of May 1951

Wm. J. Hester
Register

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court

Equity

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Witness by hand, this *11th* day of *May* 195*1*.....

W. C. Wicks
Register

CLAYTON H. WHITE,) (
 Complainant,) (IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
 -vs-) (BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
 BLANCHE LEONA WHITE,) (IN EQUITY
 Respondent.) (

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
 COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, Sitting in Equity:

Your complainant, Clayton H. White, respectfully represents
 and shows unto your Honor:-

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and
 is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona fide
 resident of said State for more than one year next preceding the
 filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Blanche Leona White is over
 the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of
 Alabama, her last known post office address being c/o Mrs. S. A.
 Shepp, 25 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

2. That your complainant and the respondent were lawfully
 married on, to-wit, August 6, 1944.

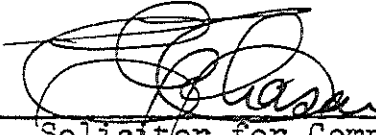
3. Complainant further avers that said respondent volun-
 tarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant for more than one
 year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, since
 which time complainant and respondent have not lived together nor
 in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

4. Complainant further shows unto your Honor that there
 were born to your complainant and the respondent two children, James
 Houston White, age six years, and Carol Ann White, age five years,
 which said children have been in the care and custody of your com-
 plainant during the separation and abandonment of the respondent.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant prays that Blanche
 Leona White be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual
 process of this Honorable Court requiring her 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 pro-
 vided; that service be had upon the respondent by registered mail

with return receipt requested as provided by the statutes and rules of this Court; that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your complainant be granted a divorce from said respondent and that your Honor will grant legal custody of the minor children of this marriage, James Houston White and Carol Ann White, to the complainant. Should your complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to him such other, different and general relief to which he may be entitled and as in duty bound, he will ever pray.


Solicitor for Complainant