

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Jean C. Basel

, Complainant

vs.

Laurence J. Basel

, 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 Jean C. Basel is forever divorced from the

said Laurence J. Basel for and on account of

Voluntary abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Complainant may resume the use of her maiden name, Jean Caproni;

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

This 28th day of January, 1952.

J. J. Madison  
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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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Jean C. Basel

Complainant

VS.

Laurence J. Basel

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Jean C. Basel and Mrs. William F. Bunch

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20 day of DECEMBER  
1951, at the office of E. A. Cramer, attorney,  
in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Jean C. Basel

doth depose and say as follows:

I am 44 years old and Laurence, my husband, is 42. We were married October 1st 1942 at Elkton, Maryland. We lived in Long Island, N. Y. for some time after we married. I discovered soon after we were married that he was chasing around with other women. Naturally, I tasked him with this but it did no good. Finally, he left me and, I learned that he went away with another woman to New Orleans, La.. He has never been in touch with me since he left. That was the latter part of 1949. I came to live with Mrs. Bunch at Foley, Alabama, during May, 1950. If I am granted a divorce, I would like the right to resume the use of my maiden name, Jean Caproni. We have no children and he does not possess any property.

Jean C Basel

And the said Mrs. William F. Bunch doth depose and say as follows:

I have known Jean for several years. She has lived with me in Foley, Alabama, for more than a year, having come to my home during May, 1950. During that time, her husband, Laurence, has not been in Foley. I understand that he abandoned her quite some time before she came here to live.

Mrs. William F. Bunch

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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ALICE L. DUCK, Register

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, FRANCIS G. O'BRIEN, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness \_\_\_\_\_ and read over to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ signed the same in the presence of myself \_\_\_\_\_ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness \_\_\_\_\_ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness \_\_\_\_\_; 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 20 day of DECEMBER, ~~1954~~ 1957.

Francis G. O'Brien (L. S.)

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Mrs. Frances G. Crawford

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 Jean C. Basel and Mrs. William F. Bunch

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

JEAN C. BASEL

and MRS. WILLIAM F. BUNCH

Respondent on oath, to be by you administered, upon them

to take and certify the deposition of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 9th day of October, 1951

*W. J. Bunch*  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ NONE

Witness' Fees, \$ NONE

Jean C. Basel  
Complainant  
vs.  
Laurence J. Basel  
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

No. ....

## DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from  
Ray Minette, in the County of Baldwin  
Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:

Jean C. Basel

Mrs. William F. Bunch

2. That said Complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a Commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.



Solicitor for Complainant

### NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Frances G. Crawford  
as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.



Solicitor for Complainant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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

Jean C. Basel

Vs.

Complainant

Laurence J. Basel

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register \_\_\_\_\_ that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 2nd day of August, 19 51, in the Fairhope Courier a newspaper published in Fairhope, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in \_\_\_\_\_ County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

And it now further appearing to the Register \_\_\_\_\_ that the said

Laurence J. Basel

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Laurence J. Basel

This 9th day of October 19 51.

W. J. - Hirsch Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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

Jean C. Basel

Complainant

Vs.

Laurence J. Basel

Defendant

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

Laurence J. Basel

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 6th day of October 19 51.

746 Code

*Ed. Crumley*

Solicitor.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso  
on Publication

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Fairhope, Ala., Aug. 24 1951

Mrs. Alice Luech

Bay Minette, Ala.

In Account With

## The Fairhope Courier

E. B. GASTON ESTATE, PUBLISHER

Advertising And Commercial Printing

Rates on Application

Legal notice: 153 words

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Re: Non-Residing  
Jean Basel vs. L. J. Basel

Aug. 2-9-16-23, 1951

# THE FAIRHOPE COURIER

E. B. Gaston Estate, Publishers



A Progressive Paper for Progressive People

TELEPHONE 5201

ESTABLISHED 1894

FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

*"On Beautiful Mobile Bay"*

This is to certify that the attached legal notice appeared in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in Fairhope, Baldwin County on the dates of August 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1951.

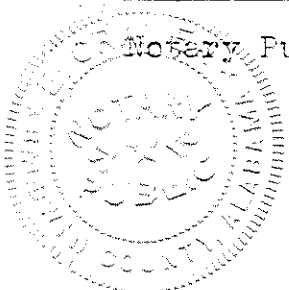
*Francis G. Crawford*  
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Editor

State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

Subscribed and sworn to this 24th day of August, A. D. 1951, before me.

*E. C. Gause*  
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Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



## Notice To Non Resident

Jean C. Basel No. 2689 vs.  
Laurence J. Basel  
The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.  
Circuit Court, in Equity.

This the 30th day of July 1951.  
In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of E. A. Cramer, that the Defendant, Laurence J. Basel 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 Fairhope Courier a newspaper published in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Laurence J. Basel the said Defendant to answer or

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demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 30th day of August, 1951 or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

2-4t Aime J. Duck, Register

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

JEAN C. BASEL

No. 2689

vs.

LAURENCE J. BASEL

The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 30th day of

July, 1951

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of  
E. A. CRAMER

that the Defendant LAURENCE J. BASEL

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 Fairhope Courier

published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring

LAURENCE J. BASEL the said DEFENDANT

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 30th day of  
August 1951 or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be  
taken against him

Register.

Copy

Jean C. Basel, Complainant	:	CIRCUIT COURT
	:	
	:	BALDWIN COUNTY
vs	:	
	:	ALABAMA
	:	
Laurence J. Basel, Respondent	:	IN EQUITY

To the Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Judge of said Court,  
sitting in Equity;

Comes Jean C. Basel and exhibits this, her Bill of Complainat  
against Laurence J. Basel, and respectfully shows unto Your Honor  
as follows:

First: Complainant, whose age is 44 years and Respondent, whose age  
is 42 years, intermarried on October 1st 1942 at Elkton, Maryland.

Second: Complainant has been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill.

Third: On or about September 1st 1949, Respondent voluntarily aban-  
doned Complainant and has continued said abandonment with total neg-  
lect of the marital covenant on his part ever since.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Laurence J. Basel  
be, by all due and appropriate legal process, made party defendant to  
this suit and that he be compelled to plead, demur or answer to the  
several paragraphs hereof within the time prescribed by law and that he  
be compelled to abide and obey all orders and decrees made in the pre-  
mises.

Complainant prays, upon a hearing of the within cause, that a decree be  
granted forever divorcing her from said Laurence J. Basel, giving her  
the right to resume the use of her maiden name, Jean Caproni, and grant-  
ing her such other, further and different relief as, to Your Honor, may  
seem meet and proper in Equity.

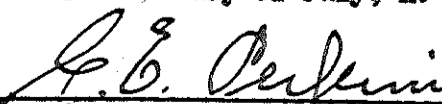
  
Solicitor for Complainant

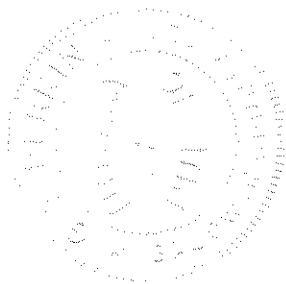
State of Alabama, Baldwin County,

Personally appeared E. A. Cramer, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that he is solicitor for Complainant, Jean C. Basel; that, upon informa-  
tion and belief, Laurence J. Basel is past the age of 21 years and is a  
non-resident of the State of Alabama, his present whereabouts being unas-  
certtainable.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1951.

  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



Jean C. Basel.

Laurence J. Buel

Bill of Complaint.

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JEAN C. BASEL

vs.

LAWRENCE J. BASEL

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,  
Testimony of Complainant and Mrs. William F. Bunch

and in behalf of Defendant upon Decree Pro Confesso on Publication

E. A. Cramer

*William F. Bunch*

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

JEAN C. BASEL

vs.

LAWRENCE J. BASEL

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this .....28th.....

day of .....January....., 1952....

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