

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Betty T. Hanna, Complainant
vs.

Billy Hanna, 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

Betty T. Hanna is forever divorced from the said Billy Hanna for and on account of

Voluntary 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 payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Betty T. Hanna the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 18th day of November, 1955.

W. Hubert M. Hall

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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Betty T. Hanna

Complainant

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DECREE PRO CONFESSO OF PUBLICATION

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

Betty T. Hanna

Complainant

Vs.

Billy Hanna

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 15th day of Sept, 1955, 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 15th day of Sept, 1955 and _____

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

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 Billy Hanna

This 14th day of November, 1955.

Alice J. Duck Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

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Betty T. Hanna

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Billy Hanna

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

Issued 11-14, 1953

Archie J. Duck
Register.

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JAMES A. HENDRIX
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ROBERTSDALE, ALA.

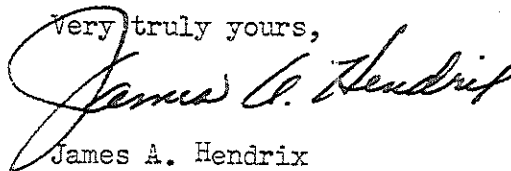
August 30, 1955

Mrs. Alice J. Duck
Clerk Circuit Court
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed herewith please find petition for divorce. As you will note the Respondent's address is unknown as set out in paragraph one of petition. The petition is signed by the Complainant. We should like notice in this matter be put in the Baldwin Times if you will have same run at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James A. Hendrix".

James A. Hendrix

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Encl.

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PUBLISHER

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BALDWIN COUNTY

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity.

This the 12th. day of Sept., 1955.

BETTY T. HANNA, No. 3610,
vs. BILLY HANNA.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Betty T. Hanna that the Defendant Billy Hanna is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant Billy Hanna 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 Billy Hanna the said Defendant to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 12th day of Oct. 1955, or after thirty days therefrom a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

ALICE J. DUCK, Register.
J. A. HENDRIX,
Solicitor for Plaintiff. 35-4tc

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA.
BALDWIN COUNTY.

E. R. Monissette Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the ~~PUBLISHER~~ ^{Editor} of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

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COST STATEMENT

186 WORDS @ 6 1/2 cents — — — \$ 12 09

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

E. R. Monissette Jr.
Editor Publisher.

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

Date of 1st publication Sept 15, 1955 Vol. 66 No. 35

Date of 2nd publication Sept. 22, 1955 Vol. 66 No. 36

Date of 3rd publication Sept. 29, 1955 Vol. 66 No. 37

Date of 4th publication Oct. 6, 1955 Vol. 66 No. 38

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 6 day of Oct, 1955

Dorothy Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Monissette Jr.
Editor Publisher.

Betty T. Hanna

vs.

Billy Hanna

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 on publication, Decree Pro Confesso of _____
Publication, testimony of Betty T. Hanna and Maryed T. Flowers as set out _____
in the Oral Deposition, _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

James A. Hendrix

W. J. French

Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
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Betty T. Hanna

vs.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Betty T. Hanna

Complainant

VS.

Billy Hanna

Respondent

I, Gertrude M. Bankester

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Betty T. Hanna and Maryed T. Flowers

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14 day of November 1955, at the office of James A. Hendrix

in, Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness^{es} to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Betty T. Hanna and Maryed T. Flowers doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Betty T. Hanna, I am over 21 years old and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than the past two years; Billy Hanna is over 21 years old and his address or post office box is unknown to me and after a due and diligent search I have been unable to ascertain same. Billy and I were married on June 7, 1946, at Lucedale, Mississippi. On about August 29, 1954, Billy voluntarily abandoned me of his own free will and accord, and without fault on my part. That since said time, August 29, 1954, Billy and I have not lived together nor have we in any way recognized each other as husband and wife. We had no children; and there is no property settlement to be had between us.

Betty T. Hanna

I have known Betty Hanna for many years, she is over 21 years old and has lived in Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than the past two years. Billy Hanna is over 21 years old and his present address is unknown to me, Betty has been unable to locate him for more than a year even though she has tried diligently to do so. Betty and Billy were married on June 7, 1946, at Lucedale, Mississippi. On about August 29, 1954, Billy left Betty of his own free will and accord and since that time, August 29, 1954, Betty and Billy have not lived together nor to my knowledge has she even seen him since that date. Betty and Billy had no children, nor is there any property rights to be settled them.

Maryed T. Flowers

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Gertrude M. Bankester, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Gertrude M. Bankester and James A. Hendrix 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 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 14 day of November, 1955

Gertrude M. Bankester (L. S.)



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BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Gertrude M. Bankester

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Betty T. Hanna and Maryed T. Flowers

a witnesses in behalf of Betty T. Hanna in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Betty T. Hanna is

Complainant and Billy Hanna is

Respondent on oath, to be by you administered, upon them to take and certify the deposition of the witness^{es} and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 12th day of November, 1955

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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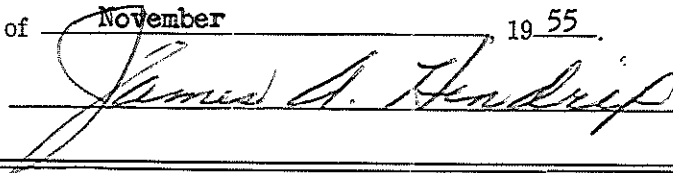
Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Billy Hanna the

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 14th day of November, 19 55.

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Solicitor.

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No. 3610

vs.

BILLY HANNA

The State of Alabama.

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 12th. day of

Sept. 1945

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

Betty T. Hanna

that the Defendant

Billy Hanna

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant ~~and~~ the Defendant Billy Hanna 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

Billy Hanna the said Defendant

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 12th day of Oct. 1945, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him

Reece J. Smith
Register.

J.A. Hendrix
Solicitor for Plaintiff

BETTY T. HANNA,)	
)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant)	
vs.)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
)	
BILLY HANNA,)	IN EQUITY.
)	
Respondent)	

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Sitting in Equity:

Comes now the Complainant, BETTY T. HANNA, humbly complaining of the Respondent, BILLY HANNA, in the matter of divorce, and represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Complainant, BETTY T. HANNA, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than two years next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Respondent's address is unknown to your Complainant, and after a due and diligent search, Complainant is unable to ascertain his place of residence or post office address.

SECOND: That your Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit: June 7, 1946, at Lucedale, Mississippi.

THIRD: Complainant further avers that said Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, on or about, to-wit: August 29, 1954, since which time Complainant and Respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

FOURTH: Complainant further avers that there were no children born to the union of the Complainant and Respondent. Further, that there is no property settlement to be had between the parties.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore the premises considered the Complainant prays that the said BILLY HANNA be made party Respondent to this her Bill of Complaint and that a summons be issued and served upon him as required by law and the rules of this

Honorable Court, and that he be required to plead, answer or demur to the within Bill of Complaint within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR FINAL RELIEF

The premises considered the Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Respondent, and will grant to the Complainant a full and absolute divorce from the Respondent, and that in and by virtue of the said decree the Complainant will be granted the right to again contract marriage. Complainant prays all other further and general relief to which she may be entitled, the premises considered and she will ever pray, etc.

Personally appeared before me BETTY T. HANNA, being known to me and being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she has read the allegations in the foregoing complaint and that to the best of her knowledge and belief said allegations are true in all respects.

Betty T. Hanna

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of August, 1955.

James A. Hendrix
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.