

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 1.
 Baldwin County. } CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Senie Davis Complainant
 vs.
 Joe Davis. Defendant

DEPOSITION OF Senie Davis.

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing on the Interrogatories by the Solicitor filing the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County

I, T.W. Richerson, Register of said Court of said County,

have called and caused to come before me. Senie Davis

the witness named in the Interrogatories, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

1st.
 My name is Senie Davis, I live at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama and have lived here all my life . My residence has been continuous . I am 31 years of age. I know Joe Davis the defendant ~~the defendant~~ in this cause , he is older than I am I do not know his plave of residence.

2nd. I am the Complainant in the case of Senie Davis --vs-- Joe Davis pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala. I am the wife of the said Joe Davis. I was married to Joe Davis in Baldwin County, Alabama about 11 years ago.

3rd. Joe Davis and I are not living together as man and wife now. We have not lived together for five years next preceding this date. He left me at Bay Minette, Some time during 1912, I gave him no cause or excuse for leaving, we have not lived together since he left me in 1912. he left me voluntarily.

Senie Davis

I, T.W. Richerson, the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by myself in the words of the witness, and were read over to her, that she assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 10th day of September 1917, at Bay Minette, Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

And I enclose the said Deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and documents which were deposited to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal, this 10th, day of September 1917

T.W. Richerson (L. S.)
Register.

WITNESS' FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

Witness.....	Days attendance at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
	Miles traveled at 5 cts. per mile,
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REGISTER'S FEES.

Register	Days at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
	Words at 20c per 100,

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
• Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Senie Davis

vs.

Joe Davis.

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE
REGISTER

DEPOSITION OF
Senie Davis.

for

Filed Sep 10th, 19 17.

Published by order of Court,
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Register.

Order of Publication.

State of Alabama,)
Baldwin County.)

Circuit Court Second Judicial Circuit,
Equity Side.

Senie Davis , Complainant.

---VS---

Joe Davis, Defendant ,.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this Court, by the affidavit of W.C. Bebee, Solicitor for Complainant, that the residence of the Defendant Joe Davis is unknown to the Complainant and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Joe Davis the said Defendant to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complainant in this cause after thirty days therefrom a decree pro-confesso may be taken against the said Joe Joe Davis.

Witness my hand this 3rd, day of January, 1917.



Register.

Order of Publication.

Circuit Court Second Judicial Circuit,
Baldwin County.
Baldwin County.

State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Senie Davis, Complainant.

---vs---

Joe Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this Court, by the affidavit of W.C. Bebee, Solicitor for Complainant, that the residence for the Defendant Joe Davis is unknown to the Complainant and further, that, in the belief of said Plaintiff, the Defendant is over the age of twenty years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Joe Davis the said Defendant to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause within thirty days thereafter a decree pro-confesso may be taken against the said Joe Davis.

*Received
3/19/17
W.C. Bebee
Solicitor*

*Received
3/19/17
W.C. Bebee
Solicitor*

*Received
3/19/17
W.C. Bebee
Solicitor*

Witness my hand this 3rd day of January, 1917.

[Signature]

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Baldwin County.

No. *1* Term, 19

Levie Davis, Complainant,

Joe Davis, Defendant.

This cause coming on to be heard

was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on ~~Personal Service~~ ^{Notice by 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 *her* 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 the said

Levie Davis
Joe Davis
is forever divorced from the said
for and on account of

voluntary abandonment

It is further ordered that *Levie Davis*
be and *she* hereby permitted to again contract marriage; but upon condition precedent that the costs of this suit are first paid.

It is further ordered that it shall be unlawful for either party to again marry until after the expiration of sixty days from the date of this Decree, the time allowed by law for taking an appeal, or during the pendency of said appeal, if taken.

It is further ordered that *Levie Davis*
the ~~complainant~~ pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue. If execution be returned "No Property Found," then let execution issue against *Joe Davis*

This 14th day of Sept 1917

W. E. Gauble
Judge.

I, _____ Register for said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Original Decree rendered by the Judge in the above stated cause, which said Decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ 19

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Levie Davis
Complainant,

vs.

Joe Davis
Defendant.

DIVORCE DECREE, PRO CONFESSO
ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

Filed Sep 15th 1917

T. W. Pickens
Register.

Recorded in Record,

Vol. Page

Register.

Received 19, of

the sum of Dollars,

in full payment of costs in above stated

cause. Recorded on
minutes

Register.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

Senie Davis, Complainant.

-----vs-----

Joe Davis, Defendant.

In Circuit Court Second Judicial
Circuit, Baldwin County, Ala., Equity Side.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd, day of January, 1917, in the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, the following order was entered in the above entitled cause:-

" In this cause it appearing from an affidavit on file, that the defendant Joe Davis, is over the age of 21 years and his place of residence is unknown to Complainant, his last known address being 2224 Berkley Ave, Bessemer, Ala.,

On motion of Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that he plead, answer or demur to the allegations of the bill of complaint filed against him in this cause before the 5th, day of February, 1917, or upon the expiration of thirty days from said date, the same will be ^{taken as} ~~confessed~~ confessed against him."

" It is further ordered that notice of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published at Bay Minette, in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama.

T.W. Richerson, Register.

Rickarby, Anstall and Bebee.

Solicitors for Complainant.

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Senie Davis, Complainant) In Circuit Court, Baldwin County,
VS.) Alabama. Equity Side.
Joe Davis, Defendant)

Upon motion of Complainant it is hereby ordered
that March 30, 1917, is hereby set as the day for ~~hear~~ oral
examination of Ophelia Mathews, Lucinda Bell and Senie Davis,
witness for Complainant in the above styled cause, to be held
before the Register of this Court.

G. W. Kilmer
Register.

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Order for Oral
Examination of
Witnesses.

Register.

Handwritten signature

before the Register of this Court.
witness for completion in the above stated cause, to be held
examination of Charles Williams, including Bell and Gene Davis,
* * * that March 30, 1917, is hereby set and the case for ~~trial~~ trial
upon motion of completion it is hereby ordered

Gene Davis, Defendant

v.

Williams, Edwita Stone

Gene Davis, Complainant in Circuit Court, Bellwin County.

Filed 3/27/17
J. W. Richardson
Register
Recorded in
Final Record # 1
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J. W. Richardson Register

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.) IN CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIARY CIRCUIT,
BALDWIN COUNTY. EQUITY SIDE.

TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE OF SECOND JUDICIARY
CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, IN CHANCERY SITTING:

Your oratrix, SENIE DAVIS, humbly complaining against JOE
DAVIS, respectfully alleges unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST.

Complainant and defendant are each over the age of twenty-
one years; Complainant resides at BayMinette, Baldwin County, Alabama,
and has resided in said place for more than three years continuously
next preceeding the filing of this bill of complaint; defendant is
a resident of Bessamer, Jefferson County, Alabama, at 2224 Berkley
Avenue of said city.

SECOND.

Complainant and defendant are man and wife, having inter-
married in Baldwin County, Alabama, about ten or eleven years ago.

THIRD.

Defendant voluntarily abandoned complainant, without fault
on her part, on, to-wit during the month of November, 1912, in Baldwin
County, Alabama, and they have not lived together as man and wife since
said date.

Complainant prays that the State's write of subpoena issue
to the said Joe Davis, citing him to plead, answer or demur to the
allegations of this bill of complaint within the time required by law,
and according to the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of
this cause your Honor will render a decree dissolving the bonds of
matrimony between complainant and respondent, and will decree that
complainant may again contract marriage.

Complainant prays for such other, further or different re-
lief as she may be entitled to in equity and good conscience,

Rickaby, Austell & Beck
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

Foot Note:

The defendant is required full, true and correct answers to make to each and every paragraph of this bill of complaint, from one to three, inclusive, but not under oath, his oath is hereby expressly waived.

Pickens, Rastee & Behr
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

State of Alabama,)
Baldwin County.)

Before me, Cornelia Hall, a notary public in and for said State and county, this day personally appeared W.C. Beebe, one of the attorneys in the case of Senie Davis vs Joe Davis, pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Equity Side, for divorce, who being duly sworn says that the answers to the above interrogatories if truly and correctly given will be material to the cause of the complaint.

W.C. Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Sept., 1917.

Cornelia Hall
N.P. Baldwin County, Alabama.

Complainant suggest T.W. Richerson as a suitable person to take depositions under the above interrogatories.

T.W. Richerson & W.C. Beebe
~~Richerson & Beebe~~ Attorneys for complainant.

In Chancery,

Senie Davis
Complainant,

vs
Joe Davis
Defendant.

Original Bill

Filed Dec 15 2019

T.W. Nicholson

Register

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Richards, Austell & Beebe

SENIE DAVIS, COMPLAINANT) Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
VS) Alabama.
JOE DAVIS, DEFENDANT.) IN CHANCERY

INTERROGATORIES PROFOUNDED TO SENIE DAVIS, REBECCA JONES
and EFRAM CRANDALL, material witness for complainant in
above styled cause, by Attorneys for Complainant.

TO SENIE DAVIS.

1st. What is your name, where do you live, how long
have you lived at Bayminette, Baldwin County, Alabama. Has
your residence at said place been continuous for the last
three years? How old are you? Do you know Joe Davis, the
defendant in this cause? How old is he, where does he live.

2nd. Are you the complainant in the cause of Senie
Davis vs. Joe Davis, pending in Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama, for divorce.? Are you the wife of Joe
Davis, When and where were you married.

3rd. Are you and Joe Davis living together as husband
and wife? How long has it been since you lived together?
Did he leave you or did you leave him? Did you give him any
~~cause~~ ^{excuse} or excuse for leaving you. Have you lived together
during the two years next preceding the filing of this bill?
Did he voluntarily abandon you?

TO Rebecca Jone and Efram Crandall:

1st. What is you name, where do you live? How long have
you known senie Davis and Joe Davis. Are they husband and
wife, are they living together now, how long has it been since
they lived together? Did Joe Davis voluntarily abandon her
without fault on her part, if so when and where? Have they
lived together ~~since~~ since?

Rebecca Jone and Efram Crandall
Attorneys for complainant.

SENNE DAVIS, COMPLAINANT,)
VS.)
JOE DAVIS, DEFENDANT.)

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

Comes the complainant in the above styled cause and moves the Register for a decree pro confesso against the defendant in the said cause, service by publication having been perfected against him for more than thirty days, as per proof on file.

Richard Austell & Bebe
Solicitors for Complainant.

No. 1

Motion for Decree
pro confesso.

Filed 3/12/99
By W. R. Riceman
Registrar

Recorded in Final Record
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Chancery Notice
 Joe Davis, Complainant, vs. Joe Davis, Defendant. No. 1. In Circuit Court Second Judicial Circuit Baldwin County, Ala. Equity Side.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, 1917, in the equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, the following order was entered in the above entitled cause:
 "In this cause it appearing from an affidavit on file, that the defendant Joe Davis, is over the age of 21 years and his place of residence is, Complainant
 , Defendant.

Largest Weekly Circulation in South Alabama

Bay Minette, Ala.,

February 1st, 1917

CHANCERY Notice #1.
 Fickarby & Austell,
 Attys for Complainant

THE BALDWIN TIMES

ABNER J. SMITH, PROPR.

JOB PRINTING. BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

BEST PRICES.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Placing above Notice in The Baldwin Times, in issues of January 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 1917.....

\$3.50

THE BALDWIN TIMES

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DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF BALDWIN COUNTY AND HER PEOPLE

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

TELEPHONE No. 7, LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

ABNER J. SMITH, 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

Chancery Notice #1 In Chancery Court of

Baldwin County, Alabama.

of Senie Davis, Complainant

VS

Joe Davis, Defendant

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

Date of first publication	<u>January 4th, 1917</u>	Vol. <u>27</u>	No. <u>46</u>
“ “ second “	<u>January 11th, 1917</u>	Vol. <u>27</u>	No. <u>47</u>
“ “ third “	<u>January 18th, 1917</u>	Vol. <u>27</u>	No. <u>48</u>
“ “ fourth “	<u>January 25th, 1917</u>	Vol. <u>27</u>	No. <u>49</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 6th day of February 1917 .

T. W. Richerson
Chancery Court

Abner J. Smith
Publisher.

Chancery Notice.
Senie Davis, Complainant, vs. Joe Davis, Defendant. No. 1. In Circuit Court Second Judicial Circuit, Baldwin County, Ala., Equity Side.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1917, in the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, the following order was entered in the above entitled cause:

"In this cause it appearing from an affidavit on file, that the defendant Joe Davis, is over the age of 21 years and his place of residence is unknown to Complainant, his last known address being 2224 Berkley Avenue, Beesemer, Ala.

On motion of Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that he plead, answer or demur to the allegations of the bill of complaint filed against him in this cause before the 5th day of February, 1917, or upon the expiration of thirty days from said date, the same will be taken as confessed against him."

"It is further ordered that notice of this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Baldwin Times, a newspaper published at Bay Minette, in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama.

T. W. Richerson, Register.
Rickarby, Austell and Beebe,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

No. 1

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Senie Davis

Complainant

vs.

Joe Davis

Defendant

DEPOSITION OF Rebecca Jones

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing on the Interrogatories by the Solicitor filing the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County,

I, T. W. Richerson Register of said Court of said County,

have called and caused to come before me Rebecca Jones

the witness named in the Interrogatories, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

1st. My name is Rebecca Jones. I live at BayMinette, Ala. I have known Senie Davis and Joe Davis for more than twelve years. They ~~are~~ are husband and wife. They are not living together now, it has been five years since they lived together. Joe Davis voluntarily left her at BayMinette without fault on her part, in the year 1912. They have not lived together since that time.

Rebecca Jones

I, T.W. Richerson, the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by myself. in the words of the witness, and were read over to _____, that _____ assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 10th day of September 1917, at Bay Minette, Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

And I enclose the said Deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and documents which were deposited to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal, this 10th day of September 1917

T.W. Richerson (L. S.)
Register.

WITNESS' FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below :

Witness	Days attendance at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
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REGISTER'S FEES.

Register, Days at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
..... Words at 20c per 100,

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Senie Davis
vs.
Joe Davis.

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE
REGISTER
DEPOSITION OF
Rebecca Jones.

for

Filed Sep 10th, 19 17.
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..... 19.....
Register.

I, T.W. Richerson, the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by myself. in the words of the witness, and were read over to....., that.....assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 10th day of September 1917, at Bay Minette, Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

And I enclose the said Deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and documents which were deposited to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal, this 10th day of September 1917

T.W. Richerson (L. S.)
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Senie Davis

vs.

Joe Davis.

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE
REGISTER

DEPOSITION OF

Rebecca Jones.

for.....

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Register.

State of Alabama,) IN CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIARY CIRCUIT,
Baldwin County.) BALDWIN COUNTY. EQUITY SIDE.

Comes the complainant in the cause of SENIE DAVIS ver-
sus JOE DAVIS and files this her amended bill of complaint as
follows:

TO THE HONORABLE A.E.GAMBLE, JUDGE OF SECOND JUDICIARY
CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your oratrix, SENIE DAVIS, humbly complaining against
JOE DAVIS, respectfully represents unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST.

Complainant and defendant are each over the age of
twenty-one years; complainant is a resident of BayMinette, Baldwin
County, Alabama, and has resided at said place for more than three
years next preceeding the filing of this her bill of complaint;
the residence of the defendant is unknown to the complainant.

SECOND.

Complainant and defendant are husband and wife, having
inter-married in Baldwin County, Alabama, about ten or twelve years
before the filing of this bill.

THIRD.

Defendant voluntarily abandoned complainant, without
fault on her part, on, to-wit: during the month of November, 1912,
in Baldwin County, and they have not lived together as husband
and wife since said abandonment.

WHEREFORE, complainant prays that your Honor take juris-
diction of this cause; that Joe Davis be made a party defendant to
this bill and by appropriate process be required to answer, plead
or demur to this bill within the time and under the usual penalties
prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court; that
it may please your Honor that upon the hearing of this cause, to
decree that the bonds of matrimony existing between the oratrix and
defendant be dissolved; that she be permitted to re-marry; and
that she may have such other, further or different relief as in

equity may seem meet.

And your oratrix will always parys, etc.

Solicitors for Complainant.

Rickaby, Austin & Beebe

Foots Note: The defendant is required to answer all allegations of the foregoing bill, paragraphs First to Thrid, inclusive, but not under oath, his oath is expressly waived.

Rickaby, Austin & Beebe

Solicitors for Complainant.

State of Alabama,)

Baldwin County.)

T. W. Peterson Clerk Circuit Court

Before me, ~~Cornelia Hall~~, a notary public in and for said State and County, personally appeared W.C. Beebe, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is solicitor for complainant in the case of Senie Davis versus Joe Davis, this day filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County on the Equity saide of said Court; that he has read the bill of complaint attached hereto and that the allegations therein contained are true.

W. C. Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of January, 1917.

T. W. Peterson
Clerk Circuit Court Baldwin County, Alabama.

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In Chancery

Samuel Davis

vs

Joe Davis

Amended

Bill of ~~Com~~

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Clerk

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Baldwin

County.

No. 1

Term, 1917

Senie Davis

Complainant

Joe Davis

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register **T.W. Richerson** that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the **4th** day of **January** 19**17**, in the **Baldwin Times** a newspaper published in ~~Baldwin~~ **Baldwin Co.** ~~Raymond~~ Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in _____ County on the _____ day of _____ 19____, and that another copy was sent by mail on the **5th** day of **January** 19**17**, to **Joe Davis, at 1224 Berkley Ave, Bessamer, Alabama**

And it now further appearing to the Register **T.W. Richerson** that the said **Joe Davis**

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 **T.W. Richerson** that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said **Joe Davis**

This **12th** day of **March** 19**17**

T.W. Richerson

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Senie Davis

vs.

Joe Davis

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

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Register.

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G. W. Richardson
Register.

Simon Davis

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

vs.
Joe Davis

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint.....

*Decree pro confesso and
testimony on behalf of complainant
ant*

~~and in behalf of Defendant upon.....~~

*D. W. Keenan
Register*

No. 1

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin COUNTY.

Lucie Davis

vs.

Joe Davis

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 10th
day of Sep 1917
J. W. [Signature]
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 1
Baldwin County. } CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Senie Davis Complainant
vs.

Joe Davis Defendant

DEPOSITION OF Efram Crandall

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I, T.W. Richerson, Register of said Court of said County,

have called and caused to come before me Efram Crandall,

the witness named in the Interrogatories, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

1st. My name is Efram Crandall I live at Bay Minette, Ala, I have known Senie Davis since she was a baby . I have known Joe Davis for about 14 years . Senie Davis and Joe Davis are husband and wife but are not living together now ,it has been 5 years since they have lived together as man and wife .Joe Davis abandoned he about 5 years ago; voluntarily at Bay Minette Ala without fault on her part and they have not lived together as man and wife since that time.

Efram Crandall

I, T.W. Richerson, the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by myself in the words of the witness, and were read over to him, that he assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 10th day of September, 1917, at Bay Minette, Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

And I enclose the said Deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and documents which were deposited to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal, this 10th day of September, 1917.

T.W. Richerson (L. S.)
Register.

WITNESS' FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

Witness	Days attendance at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
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REGISTER'S FEES.

Register	Days at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
	Words at 20c per 100,

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Senie Davis
vs.
Joe Davis

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE
REGISTER

DEPOSITION OF
Efram Crandall.

for

Filed 17 Sep 10. 1917.

Published by order of Court,
Efram Crandall Register.

State of Alabama,)

Baldwin County.)

In Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit,

Baldwin County, Equity Side.

TO ANY Sheriff of the State of Alabama: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joe Davis to appear, and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Chancery Court of Baldwin County, by Senie Davis against Joe Davis.

Herein fail not, and make due return of this Writ as the law directs.

Witness my hand this 15th day of

December 1916.

T. W. Richardson Register.

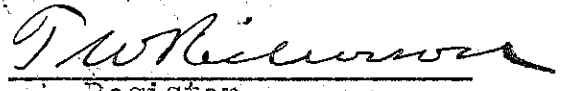
State of Alabama,) IN CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIARY CIRCUIT,
Baldwin County.) BALDWIN COUNTY. EQUIT SIDE.

TO AND SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA; GREETING:

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Witness my hand, this the 15 day of December, 1916.


Register.

Houma Hills

Joe Davis Mt Vernon in Prison

Dec 23 - 1912

J. B. Brown - Sheriff

J. M. Smith

Tall

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IN CHANCERY.

Senie Davis

VS

Joe Davis.

Summons

Mail to Sheriff of
Jefferson County.
Copy to be served on
Joe Davis (Colonel)
Prisoner in
Cave

[Handwritten signature]

Recorded in Parcel Record # 1
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Senie Davis, Complainant) In Circuit Court, Baldwin County,
VS) Alabama. Equity Side.
Joe Davis, Defendant.)

Comes the complainant in the above styled cause, by her attorneys, and moves the court for an oral examination of Ophelia Mathews, Lucinda Bell and Senie Davis, complainant, as witness for Complainant, to be held before the Register of this Court on the 30th day of March, next.

Rickard Austell & Beebe
Attorneys for Complainant.

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Senie Davis

Vs

Joe Davis

Motion for oral examination
of witnesses.

Filed this the 27 day
of March, 1918.

J. H. Keenan

Register

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Barbour County.

No. *1*

Louis Davis

vs.
John Davis

To

T. W. Richardson

, Register:

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been made by the Complainant, by *Richard Austell & Sub* Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Richard Austell
Solicitors for C

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Levie Davis

vs.

Joe Davis

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

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