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RETURN TO:

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The postmaster who delivers this registered article must see that this card is properly signed, legibly postmarked, and mailed to the sender, without advantage of postage.



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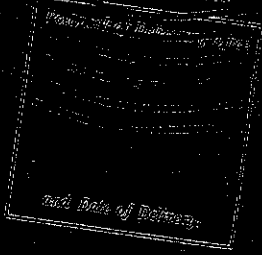
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J. B. Matthews
Ala

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form 1548.

Received from the postmaster registered article, the original number of which appears on the reverse side of this card.

Date of delivery 12/17, 1917
(To be filled in by person signing receipt.)

*Recd
12/17
Postmaster
Registered*

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Registered matter, the delivery of which has not been restricted by the sender or the addressee, is deliverable to any responsible person who customarily receives the ordinary mail of the addressee. (See sec. 105, 111, 12, and 13.)
When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with the name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form 1548.

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Date of delivery MAR 17 1917, 1917
(To be filled in by person signing receipt.)

*Recd
MAR 17 1917
Postmaster
Registered*

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James M. Boykin

Receipt desired (V) In the space after the words "Receipt desired" the letter "V" in the restricted to address in person, or the letter "O" after the words "Delivery restricted to addressee or order," in the absence of a check mark or of the letters "A" and "O" indicates that no return receipt is desired and that delivery is not restricted.

Letter Parcel No. 5- P. O.,

Received for distribution 3/15, 1917, from

address W. Richardson Jasper Boykin Pensacola Fla

Receipt desired (See printed information) Delivery restricted To addressee in person + To addressee or order

1 class postage prepaid. Postmaster, per HOB

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Jasper Boykin

Pensacola,
of Eucambia Co, Fla. County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court
of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after
the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited
by Missouri Boykin,

against said Jasper Boykin

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T.W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this

15th, day of March 19 17.

T W Richerson

Register.

Serve on.....

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

No. 8

SUMMONS.

Missouri Boykin,

vs.

Jasper Boykin.

Page and Moorers.

Solicitor for Complainant.

Recorded in Vol. Page

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

Received in office this

day of 19

Sheriff.

Executed this day of

19

by leaving a copy of the within Summons

with

Defendant

Sheriff.

By

Deputy Sheriff.

*of Summons & Complaint
Copy received by Reg -
Mailed to Jasper Boykin
Birmingham File March 15/17
T. W. Anderson
Register*

Missouri Boykin

vs.

Jasper Boykin.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

I, T.W. Richerson, Register of said Court. do hereby certify that I

did, on the 15th day of March 19 17, send to

Jasper Boykin, Defendant.

whose address was Pensacola, Fla.

by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the

Bill of Complaint filed in this cause; that I demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court;

and that such receipt was duly received and filed by me in this cause, on the 18th day of

March 19 17.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of March 19 17.

T. W. Richerson

Register.

No. 8

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

Missouri Boykin


vs.

Jasper Boykin.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 19th

day of March 19 17.


Register.

Missouri Boykin,

Complainant.

vs.

Jasper Boykin,

Defendant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint testimony
of Missouri Boykin and decree pro confesso.

and in behalf of Defendant upon none

No. 8

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

.....County.

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF

.....COUNTY.

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 12th

day of May 1917.

W. W. McIlwain

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

No. CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Missouri Boykin

Complainant

vs.

Jasper Boykin

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Jasper Boykin

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 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 23rd day of April 1917.

Pegs Moore

Solicitor

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Messiah Boykin

vs.

Jasper Boykin

MOTION FOR DECREE
PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Filed Apr 23 1911

T. W. McCremon
Register.

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Register.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

No. Term, 19

Missouri Boykin Complainant.

vs.

Jasper Boykin Defendant.

To T. W. Richerson, Register:

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

Page & Moorner Solicitors for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

.....County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed..... 7/2 1917

Proctor
Register.

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Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

No. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Missouri Boykin

Complainant

vs.

Jasper Boykin

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and testimony of Missouri Boykin and testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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

Missouri Boykin

is forever divorced from the said

Jasper Boykin

for and on account of

Voluntary abandonment

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Missouri Boykin be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Missouri Boykin pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Jasper Boykin

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Missouri Boykin shall not again marry except to said Jasper Boykin until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Jasper Boykin during the pendency of said appeal.

This 14th day of May 1917.

[Handwritten Signature]

Judge of the Circuit Court of

Baldwin County, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the day of 19, in the cause of

vs.

Complainant

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the day of 19

Register.

No. 8

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

COUNTY, ALA.

Messrs. Boykin

vs.

Jasper Boykin

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 5th 1917

day of 1917

W. H. Morrison
Register.

E. O. M.

Record & Minutes
Pages -

REGISTERS CERTIFICATE.

I, T. W. Richerson, Register in Chancery, named by the complainant in the case of Missouri Boykin vs Jasper Boykin to take the testimony in said cause, do hereby certify that on the 12th day of May, 1917, I caused the witness for the Complainant, Missouri Boykin, to come before me at Bay Minette, Alabama; that said witness was made known to me and that she was duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and testified as is set down in the foregoing page; that her testimony was reduced to writing and was subscribed to by her in my presence after having been read over to her.

I further certify that I am not of counsel nor kin to either of the parties to this suit, nor am I in any manner interested in the result thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of May, 1917.

T. W. Richerson

T. W. Richerson Register in
Chancery.

Filed 5/12/1917
J. W. Harrison
Request

MISSOURI BOYKIN,	:	
	:	
COMPLAINANT.	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN
	:	COUNTY, ALABAMA.
vs	:	
	:	IN EQUITY.
JASPER BOYKIN,	:	
	:	
DEFENDANT.	:	

ANSWER TO INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO MISSOURI BOYKIN, A MATERIAL WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT IN THE ABOVE CAUSE.

To the first interrogatory, she saith:

I am over the age of Twenty-one years old. I have lived in Baldwin County four years. Jasper Boykin is about 57 years old. He is over the age of Twenty-one years old. He lives in Pensacola, Fla. He has lived in Pensacola, Fla. about five years. He has resided out of the State of Alabama, all his life.

To the second interrogatory, she saith:

I was married 31 years ago. I was married in the year or about the year 1884. I married Jasper Boykin. San Rosa County, Fla. is where I married. We lived together as man and wife until five years ago.

In my best judgment he is in Pensacola, Fla. Jasper Boykin has deserted me. Jasper Boykin has not lived with me any part of the last two years. He has not lived with me for the last five years. I do not know what caused Jasper Boykin to leave me. He did leave me voluntary. He has refused to live with me. I did not ask him to return and live with me.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1917.

Margaret Boykin

 MARGARET BOYKIN

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of May, 1917.

T. W. Beaman

 Register in Chancery.

MISSOURI BOYKIN, :
: :
COMPLAINANT. :
: :
vs :
: :
JASPER BOYKIN, :
: :
DEFENDANT. : :

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

INTERROGATORIES TO BE PROPOUNDED TO MISSOURI BOYKIN, A MATERIAL WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT.

First Interrogatory.

Are you over the age of Twenty-one years old? How long have you been a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama? How old is Jasper Boykin? Is he over the age of Twenty-one years? Where does he reside? How long has he resided there? How long has he resided out of the State of Alabama.

Second Interrogatory.

Were you ever married? When were you married? Whom did you marry? Where were you married? Did you live together as man and wife, if so, how long?

Where is Jasper Boykin? Has he deserted you? If he deserted you, please state when? Has Jasper Boykin lived with you any part of the last two years? How long has it been since he lived with you? What caused Jasper Boykin to leave you? Did he leave you voluntarily? Has he refused to live with you. Did you ask him to return and live with you?

April 24th, 1917.

Page & Moorer
Solicitors for complainant.

State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Before me, T. W. Richerson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Henry D. Moorer, ~~xxx~~ one of the attorneys for the petitioner in the above cause, and who being by me first duly sworn, doth depose and say--that the answers to the above interrogatories will be material testimony for the said petitioner in this cause.

Sworn and subscribed to before Henry D. Moorer me this 24th day of April, 1917.

T. W. Richerson
Clerk of Circuit Court
Petitioner suggest T. W. Richerson, Register in Chancery, Baldwin County, Alabama, as a suitable and proper person to take the testimony in the above cause.

Missouri Boykin

vs.

Jasper Boykin

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 15th day of

March 19 17, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was sent to

Jasper Boykin

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 17th day of

March 19 17, 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

Jasper Boykin

Defendant

This the 25th day of April 1917.

[Signature] Register.

No. 8

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,

IN EQUITY.

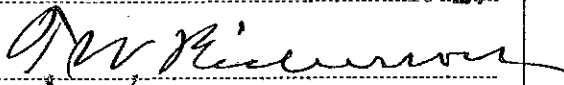
Missouri Boykin

vs.

Jasper Boyington

DECREE PRO CONFESSO AFTER
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office this 23rd day of
April 1917.


Register.

Entered in O. B. Page

leif as she may in justice and equity be entitled she will ever pray, etc.

P A G E & M O O R E R,
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing complaint, numbered one and two inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

P A G E & M O O R E R,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
AND TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE THEREOF:-

Your Oratrix Missouri Boykin, respectfully represents
and shows unto your Honor and unto the Court:

First. First.

That she is over the age of Twenty-one years and has
been a bona fide resident citizen of the County of Baldwin and
State of Alabama for a period of more than three years.

That Jasper Boykin is over the age of Twenty-one years
and reside at Pensacola, Florida, County of Escambia.

Second.

That during the year to-wit: 1885 your Oratrix and the
said Jasper Boykin were married in San Rosa County, Florida, and
lived together as man and wife.

That the said Jasper Boykin deserted you Oratrix and
has refused to live with her for a period of more than two years
next preceeding the filing of this bill, and that said desertion
was voluntary on the part of the said Jasper Boykin, and that
the said Jasper Boykin has often refused to return and live with
your Oratrix as his wife.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, your oratrix respectfully
prays that the said Jasper Boykin be made party respondent to
this complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court,
and that he be required to demur, plead to or answer the same
within the time and under the pains and penalties as provided
by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause that Your
Honor will grant unto your Oratrix an absolute divorce from the
said Jasper Boykin and that she may be allowed to again marry.
That Your Honor will grant unto her such other and further re-