

DIVORCE DECREE

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

DORIS LOUISE GIBSON, Complainant

vs.

JOE GIBSON, 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

DORIS LOUISE GIBSON is forever divorced from the said JOE GIBSON for and on account of

ABANDONMENT

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the mother, Doris Louise Gibson, have the permanent care, custody and control of said child, Carolyn Virginia Gibson, age 6 months.

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

This 24th day of November, 1954

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____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

DORIS LOUISE GILSON

Complainant

vs.

JOE GILSON

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

DORIS LOUISE GIBSON

Complainant

VS.

JOE GIBSON

Respondent

I, Lyrleene Nixon

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Doris Louise Gibson and Ella Black

witness ss named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 21st day of November

1954, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness ss to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Doris Louise Gibson and Ella Black

doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Doris Louise Gibson, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and the Respondent is over the age of 21 and I have been unable to learn of his whereabouts since he abandoned me. We were married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on December 29, 1952, and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until on or about August 3, 1953. There was born as fruits of this marriage one child, Carolyn Virginia Gibson, age about 6 months. I respectfully represent unto this Honorable Court that your Petitioner is a fit, suitable and proper person to have the permanent care, custody and control of this child. I know that we will never live together again as husband and wife. There is no property to be divided. I respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce and for the permanent care, custody and control of the infant, Carolyn Virginia Gibson.

Doris Louise Gibson

That my name is Ella Black, I know both parties to this cause, they are both over the age of 21 and the Complainant is a resident of Alabama and has been more than two years next preceding year. I do not know of the Respondent's whereabouts. They were married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on December 29, 1952, and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until the Respondent, Joe Gibson, abandoned his wife without fault on her part on or about August 3, 1953. There was born as fruits of this marriage between these parties one child, Carolyn Virginia Gibson, of the approximate age of about 6 months. I respectfully represent unto this Honorable Court that the Complainant, Doris Louise Gibson, is a fit, suitable and proper person to have the permanent care, custody and control of the infant child, Carolyn Virginia Gibson. I do not believe this couple will ever live together again as husband and wife.

Ella Black

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lvrleene Nixon, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s 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

and C. LeVain Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es 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 24th day of November, 1951.

Lvrleene Nixon (L. S.)

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Baldwin County.	
In Circuit Court, In Equity	
DORIS LOUISE GILSON	
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JOE GILSON	
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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

<u>Doris Louise Gibson</u>		}	<u>The State of Alabama,</u>	
<u>No. 3356</u>			<u>Baldwin</u> County.	
<u>Joe Gibson</u>		}	<u>Circuit Court, in Equity</u>	
<u>vs.</u>			<u>This the 21st day of</u>	
		}	<u>September 1945</u>	

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

that the Defendant Joe Gibson

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and his place of residence and address is unknown

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant is the Defendant is 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 Respondent the said Joe Gibson

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 21st day of October 1945, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him

C. Le Noir Thompson
Solicitor For Complainant

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

DORIS LOUISE GIBSON

Complainant_____

Vs.

JULIA GIBSON

Defendant_____

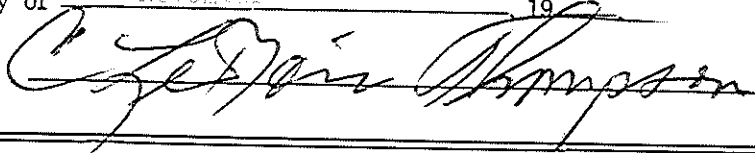
Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against _____

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 22nd day of November, 1951

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 Solicitor.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

DOIS LOUISE GIBSON

Complainant

Vs.

JOE GIBSON

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 23rd day of Sept, 1954, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bartholomew, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in _____ County, on the 21 day of Sept 1954 and _____

And it now further appearing to the Register _____ that the said Joe Gibson

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 Joe Gibson

This 23rd day of Nov 1954
Alice J. Duck Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lyrleene Nixon

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 Doris Louise Gibson and Ella Black

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

Doris Louise Gibson

_____, Complainant

and Joe Gibson

_____, Respondent

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

Witness 24 day of Nov, 1944

Deice J. Henck

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

DORIS LOUISE GIBSON

vs.

LICE GIBSON

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 witnesses, Doris Louise Gibson and Ella Black and Decree

Pro Confesso on Publication

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

C. B. Thompson

W. J. Black

Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

LOUIS LOUISE GILSON

vs.

JOE GILSON

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Joe Gibson, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Doris Louise Gibson, as Complainant and against Joe Gibson, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the ____ day of September, 1952.

Register.

DORIS LOUISE GIBSON,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

JOE GIBSON,

RESPONDENT.

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

TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your Complainant, Doris Louise Gibson, respectfully represents unto
your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that his post office cannot be ascertained after a diligent search and inquiry.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on December 29, 1952, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about August 3, 1953.

3.


That on, to-wit, August 3, 1953, while your Complainant and Respondent were living together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

There was born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent one child, Carolyn Virginia Gibson, age about 6 months; that the mother of said child is a fit, suitable and proper person to have the care, custody and control of this child.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Joe Gibson, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that a decree be made awarding to her the custody, care and control of the minor child, Carolyn Virginia Gibson, age about 6 months. Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Solicitor for the Complainant.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, personally appeared Doris Louise Gibson, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn according to law on oath doth depose and say that she is the Complainant in a certain cause being filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent in said cause, Joe Gibson, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and whose residence, after a search having been made with due diligence, is unknown according to the best information and belief of the Complainant and that your Complainant cannot ascertain the particular place of residence and Post Office address of the Respondent after expending a reasonable effort, which has been made; that said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

Doris Louise Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed before me on

this 18 day of September, 1954.

[Signature]
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Joe Gibson, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Doris Louise Gibson, as Complainant and against Joe Gibson, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the ____ day of September, 1954.

Register.

DORIS LOUISE GIBSON,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

JOE GIBSON,

RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

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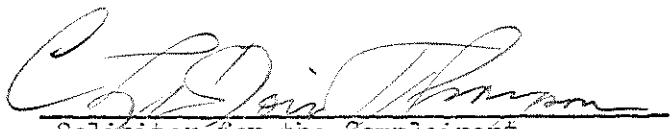
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ALICE J. COOK, Clerk


Solicitor for the Complainant.

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PUBLISHER

THE BALDWIN TIMES
BALDWIN COUNTY
Alabama's Best County's Best Newspaper

BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

Pro Confesso may be taken
against him.

Alice J. Duck
Register.
C. Le Noir Thompson
Solicitor For Complanant
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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 21st day of September,
1954

DORIS LOUISE GIBSON

vs.

JOE GIBSON

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Doris Louise Gibson that the Defendant Joe Gibson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and his place of residence and address is unknown 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 Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Respondent the said Joe Gibson to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 21st day of October 1954 or after thirty days therefrom a decree

DAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

E. R. Monnette, Jr., 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

Doris L. Gibson vs. Joe Gibson

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

E. R. Monnette Jr.
Publisher.
Editor

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

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Date of 2nd publication Sept. 30, 1954 Vol. 65 No. 37

Date of 3rd publication Oct. 7, 1954 Vol. 65 No. 38

Date of 4th publication Oct. 14, 1954 Vol. 65 No. 39

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this _____ day of _____, 195____.

Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Monnette Jr.
Publisher.
Editor