

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LOWEY JACKSON JONES, Complainant  
vs.

ESSIE BELL JONES, 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 Loweey Jackson Jones is forever divorced from the said Essie Bell Jones for and on account of abandonment.

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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 Loweey Jackson Jones the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 1 day of March, 1955

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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Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

LARRY JACKSON JONES

Complainant

vs.

JESSIE WILK JONES

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

JEWELL JACKSON JONES

vs.

JESSE ELLI JONES

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, \_\_\_\_\_  
and testimony of Jewell Jackson Jones and J. C. Stewart

and in behalf of Defendant upon Decree Pro Confesso in Publication

*Dee J. Jones*  
Register.

*C. L. Davis Thompson*

No. ....

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

LOWRY JACKSON JONES

vs.

JESSIE DELL JONES

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 1st

day of March, 1948

Alice J. French  
Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Jessie Bell Jones 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 Lowry Jackson Jones as Complainant and against Jessie Bell Jones, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the \_\_\_\_ day of October, 1954.

Register

LOWRY JACKSON JONES,		
COMPLAINANT,		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
JESSIE BELL JONES,		IN EQUITY.
RESPONDENT.		

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

Your Complainant, Lowry Jackson Jones, respectfully represents unto  
your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide 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 her post office  
cannot be ascertained after a diligent search and inquiry.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Fayetteville,  
Tennessee, on October 12, 1930, and lived together as husband and wife  
until on or about January 1, 1947.

3.

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, since which time complainant and  
Respondent have not lived together nor in anyway recognized each other as  
husband and wife.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said JESSIE BELL JONES, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring her 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.

C. E. G. Thompson  
Solicitor for the Complainant.

Oct 6, 1989

ALICE L. DUCK, Registrar

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Alabama Baldwin County, personally appeared Lowry Jackson Jones, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn according to law on oath doth depose and say that he is the Complainant in a certain cause being filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent in said cause, Jessie Bell Jones, 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.

*Lowry Jackson Jones*

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Oct. 6, 1954

ALICE I. DUCK, Register

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 2 day of October, 1954.

*C. J. Thompson*  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

8601. Motion For Decree Pro Confesso on Publication.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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

Lowry Jackson Jones

Complainant

Vs.

Jessie Bell Jones

Defendant

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

Jessie Bell Jones

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 24 day of February, 1955.

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Solicitor.

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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\_\_\_\_

HENRY JACKSON JONES

Complainant

Vs.

JESSIE BELL JONES

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 24th day of October, 1954, 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 14th day of October 1954 and \_\_\_\_\_

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said Jessie Bell Jones

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 Jessie Bell Jones

This 28 day of February 1955

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Alice J. Duck Register.

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

JIMMY FAULKNER  
PUBLISHER

# THE BALDWIN TIMES

BALDWIN COUNTY

Alabama's Best County's Best Newspaper

BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT  
LOWERY JACKSON JONES  
No. 3373

vs.  
JESSIE BELL JONES

The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 6th day of October, 1954

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Lowry Jackson Jones that the Defendant Jessie Bell Jones is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and her whereabouts cannot be ascertained 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, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Respondent the said Jessie Bell Jones to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 6th day of November 1954, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her

ALICE J. DUCK  
Register.

C. LeNOIR THOMPSON  
Solicitor For Complainant

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

E. R. Moussette, 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

Lowery Jackson Jones vs.  
Jessie Bell Jones

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

E. R. Moussette Jr.  
Editor Publisher

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Date of 3rd publication Oct 28, 1954 Vol. 65 No. 41

Date of 4th publication Nov - 4, 1954 Vol. 65 No. 42

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 8 day of Nov, 1954.

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Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Moussette Jr.  
Editor Publisher.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Jessie Bell Jones 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 Lowry Jackson Jones as Complainant and against Jessie Bell Jones, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the \_\_\_\_ day of October, 1954.

Register

LOWRY JACKSON JONES,	§	
	§	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT,	§	
	§	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	§	
	§	IN EQUITY.
JESSIE BELL JONES,	§	
	§	
RESPONDENT.	§	

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

Your Complainant, Lowry Jackson Jones, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide 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 her post office cannot be ascertained after a diligent search and inquiry.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Fayetteville, Tennessee, on October 12, 1930, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about January 1, 1947.

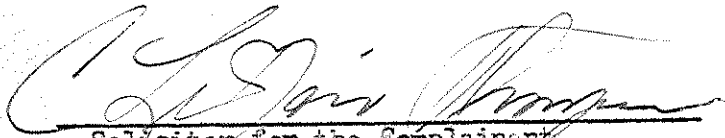
3.

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, since which time complainant and Respondent have not lived together nor in anyway recognized each other as husband and wife.

There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said JESSIE BELL JONES, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring her 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 him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for the Complainant.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

LOWRY JACKSON JONES

No. 3373

vs.

JESSIE BELL JONES

The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 6th day of  
October, 1945

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

that the Defendant JESSIE BELL JONES

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and her whereabouts cannot be ascertained

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 pub-

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

Respondent the said JESSIE BELL JONES

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 6th day of  
November 1945, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be  
taken against her

C. LeNoir Thompson  
Solicitor For Complainant

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lois Howard

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

Lowry Jackson Jones and J. C. Stewart

a witnesses in behalf of Lowry Jackson Jones in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Lowry Jackson Jones

, Complainant

and Jessie Bell Jones

Respondent

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

Witness 20 day of Feb, 1957

Alvin J. French  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

LOWRY JACKSON JONES

Complainant

VS.

JESSIE BELL JONES

Respondent

I, Lois Howard

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Lowry Jackson Jones and J. C. Stewart

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25 day of February

1955, at the office of C. LeNoir Thomson

in Bar Minto, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lowry Jackson Jones and J. C.

Stewart doth depose and say as follows:

That My name is Lowry Jackson Jones, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Alabama, have been more than two years next preceeding. The Respondent Jessie Bell Jones is also over the age of 21 and her whereabouts are unknown to me. We were married at Fayetteville, Tennessee on October 12, 1930 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about January 1, 1947 at which time she abandoned me without fault on my part. We have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided. I do not believe we will ever live together again as husband and wife and I respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce.

*Lowry Jackson Jones*

That my name is J. C. Stewart, I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21 and were residents of Alabama at the time of the separation. They were married at Fayetteville, Tennessee on or about October 12, 1930 and lived together as husband and wife until about January 1, 1947 at which time the Respondent abandoned the complainant. I do not know of any cause which the complainant gave her for such abandonment. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife. There were no children as fruits of this marriage and so far as I know there is no property to be divided.

*J. C. Stewart*

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lois Howard, 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 SS and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNeir Thompson

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness SS or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness SS; 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 25 day of February, 1955

Lois Howard (L. S.)

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Baldwin County.	
In Circuit Court, In Equity	
HARRY JACKSON JONES	
vs.	Complainant
JESSE WILL JONES	
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