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 ESSIE ANKUM,

 Complainant

 vs.

 ROOSEVELT ANKUM

 Respondent.

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, _____
 Summons, Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service, Decree
 Pro Confesso on Personal Service and the testimony of Essie Ankum
 and Francis B. Smith.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Archie Luck
 Deputy Clerk of the Register.
 Selector for Complainant

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

ESSIE ANKUM,

Complainant,

vs.

ROOSEVELT ANKUM

Respondent.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 12th

day of June, 1949

Bliss J. Hines
Register.

CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

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ESSIE ANKUM

Complainant,

Vs.

ROOSEVELT ANKUM

Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.

In Equity No. 2232

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent

Roosevelt Ankum

by the Sheriff of Mobile County, on the 19th day of April,
1949.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said Roosevelt Ankum

_____, the Respondent, having to the date hereof,

failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of Hybart, Chason & Stone Solicitors

for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,

and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said Roosevelt Ankum

This 31st day of May, 1949.

Alice J. Neuck
Register.

No. 2232

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

ESSIE ANKUM

Complainant,

Vs.

ROOSEVELT ANKUM

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this ³¹~~27~~ day of May,
1949.

W. J. Smith
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court

TO: Alice L. Miller

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do auth orize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Essie Ankum and

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Essie Ankum

and Roosevelt Ankum

Respondent

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

Witness 31st day of May, 194 9.

Alice J. Hensley
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____
Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 2232

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

ESSIE ANKUM

Complainant

VS.

ROOSEVELT ANKUM

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

ESSIE ANKUM

Complainant

VS.

ROOSEVELT ANKUM

Respondent

I, Alice L. Miller

~~ax Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Essie Ankum and Francis B. Smith

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 31 day of May
1949, at the office of Hybart, Chason & Stone,
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Essie Ankum and Francis
B. Smith ~~do~~ depose and say as follows:

That Essie Ankum and Roosevelt Ankum are both over the
age of twenty-one years of age; that Essie Ankum has lived in
Baldwin County, Alabama, all of her life, and Roosevelt Ankum
is a resident of Mobile, Alabama. That Essie Ankum and
Roosevelt Ankum were married on heretofore, to-wit, September
1939, and they lived together in Baldwin County, Alabama, as
man and wife until in January, 1948, when Roosevelt Ankum
voluntarily abandoned Essie Ankum and has failed and refused
to live with her since that time; that they have not lived
together as man and wife for more than one year next immediately
preceding the filing of her Bill of Complaint on February 1,
1949. That the said Roosevelt Ankum abandoned the said Essie
Ankum without just cause or legal excuse.

Essie Ankum

Francis B. Smith

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Alice L. Miller, 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 witnesss and read over to me and ~~they~~ signed the same in the presence of myself and John Chason

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesss or had proom made before me of the identity of said witnesss; 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 31st day of May, 1949.

Alice L. Miller (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

ESSIE ANKUM

vs. Complainant

ROOSEVELT ANKUM

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 6-1, 1949

Alice J. Wrench, Register.

Recorded in

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_____, Register.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. 2232 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

ESSIE ANKUM

Complainant

vs.

ROOSEVELT ANKUM

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Roosevelt Ankum

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 21st day of May 19 49

By *Wm. A. Stone* Solicitor,
By *John H. ...* Solicitor for Complainant

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ESSIE ANKUM,

Complainant,

vs.

ROOSEVELT ANKUM

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE**

Filed May ³¹/₂₄ 19 49

Alice J. Ruck
Register.

Recorded in _____ Record,

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Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Roosevelt Ankum 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 Essie Ankum, as Complainant against Roosevelt Ankum, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this first day of February, 1949.

Alice J. Smith
Register.

ESSIE ANKUM,
Complainant,
VS.
ROOSEVELT ANKUM,
Respondent.

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

Comes your Complainant Essie Ankum and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Roosevelt Ankum and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Tensaw in Baldwin County, Alabama, where she has resided all of her life; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Mobile, Alabama, residing on Chinqupin Street.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and Respondent were married on heretofore, to-wit: September, 1939, and they lived together in Baldwin County, Alabama, as man and wife until in January, 1948, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned your Complainant and has failed and refused to live with her since that time; that your Complainant and Respondent have not lived together as man and wife for more than one year next immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complainant.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF.

The premises considered your Complainant prays that the above named Roosevelt Ankum be made a Defendant to this Bill of Complaint by the usual Writ or process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will grant unto your Complainant an absolute divorce from said Respondent and that your Honor will order and decree that your Complainant be allowed to remarry if she sees fit. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that there be granted to her such other, further, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.


Complainant.

Hybart, Chason & Stone
Attorneys for Complainant.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ESSIE ANKUM, Complainant

vs.

ROOSEVELT ANKUM, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service 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 Essie Ankum is forever divorced from the said Roosevelt Ankum for and on account of 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 the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Essie Ankum the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 1st day of June, 1949.

Jeffery G. Maslbury, 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

ESSIE ANKUM

Complainant

vs.

ROOSEVELT ANKUM

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

*Filed 6-1-49
Alice French
Register*