

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

LORENA SMITH

COMPLAINANT

vs.

ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

RESPONDENT

I, Louise Morris

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me H. M. Hall

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 30 day of May

1949, at the office of H. M. Hall

in Baldwin County, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lorena Smith

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Lorena Smith. I am over twenty-one years of age, and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been all my life. The Respondent is over twenty-one years of age, and presently residing at Suggsville, Alabama, in Clarke County. The Respondent and I married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on March 3, 1947. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until August 3, 1947.

The Respondent on August 3, 1947, and while we were living at Stockton, in Baldwin County, Alabama, voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

We have no children, and likewise no property.

I am sure that the Respondent and I can never again live together as husband and wife.

The conditions were such, while we were living together as to clearly indicate that it was impossible for us to make a go of it.

Lorena Smith

I, Louise Morris as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and H. M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness; 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 30 day of May, 1949.
Louise Morris (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LORENA SMITH

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed _____, 194____

_____, Register.

RECORDED IN _____

_____, Record

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: LOUISE MORRIS

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 LORENA SMITH

as witnesses in behalf of LORENA SMITH in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein LORENA SMITH

Complainant
and ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

Respondent

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

Witness 30th day of May, 1949

Alfred J. Smith
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 2271

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

LORENA SMITH

Complainant

VS.

ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 2271 Circuit Court, In Equity.

LORENA SMITH

Complainant

Vs.

ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

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 28 day of May 19 49

H. M. Hall

Solicitor.

No. _____

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LORENA SMITH

Vs.

ALIEN JACKSON SMITH

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on
Personal Service

Filed 8-28 1949

W. J. [Signature]
Register.

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Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA §
BALDWIN COUNTY §

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon ALLEN JACKSON SMITH, 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 LORENA SMITH, as Complainant and against ALLEN JACKSON SMITH, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of April, 1949.

Alvin W. Wink
Register

LORENA SMITH	§	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	§	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS.	§	IN EQUITY
ALLEN JACKSON SMITH	§	
RESPONDENT	§	
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TO HON. TELFAIR J. MASHBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant Lorena Smith, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over twenty-one years of age, a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been all of her life; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and presently residing at Suggsville, Alabama, in Clarke County.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on March 3, 1947, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until August 3, 1947.

3.

That on August 3, 1947, while your Complainant and the Respondent were living together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned her bed and board, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

That your Complainant and the Respondent have no children.

WHEREFORE the premises considered your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Allen Jackson Smith 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.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof your Honor will make and enter a decree dorever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that she be granted such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

10m Hall
Solicitor for Complainant.

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COMPLAINT

LORENA SMITH

COMPLAINANT

vs.

ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

RESPONDENT

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ALICE J. BUCK, Register

Received in Sheriff's Office
this 14 day of April, 1949
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

Executed by serving copy of within on

Allen Jackson Smith
Name

This the 25 day of April 1949

J. A. Hill, Sheriff

By J. A. Hill, D. S.

LORENA SMITH

Complainant,

Vs.

ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.

In Equity No. 2271.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

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

ALLEN JACKSON SMITHby the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 25 day of April,
1949.And it further appears to the Register, that the said ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

_____, 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 H. M. Hall Solicitor
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 ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

This 30 day of May, 1949.Alvin L. Wicks
Register.

CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY

LORENA SMITH

Complainant,
Vs.

ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

Respondent.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Issued this 24 day of May, 1949.

Register.

Baldwin Times Print

LORENA SMITH

VS.

ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

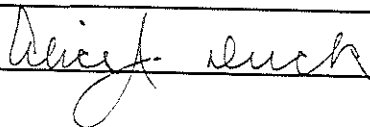
THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin CountyIN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

Decree pro confesso against the Respondent. Testimony of Complainant. _____

_____and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

H. M. HALL



Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

LORENA SMITH

vs.

ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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ALICE L. SMITH

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LORENA SMITH

, Complainant

vs.

ALLEN JACKSON SMITH

, 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 Lorena Smith is forever divorced from the said Allen Jackson Smith for and on account of

Voluntary 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 Lorena Smith

the Allen Jackson Smith pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 16th day of June, 1949

Walter J. Mathews
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

~~LORENA SMITH~~

Complainant

vs.

~~ALLEN JACKSON SMITH~~

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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