

DIVORCE DECREE

#2338

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

NETTIE MAE WHITE, Complainant

vs.

GROVER CLEON WHITE, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on 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 NETTIE MAE WHITE is forever divorced from the said GROVER CLEON WHITE for and on account of

CRUELTY

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED THAT THE CUSTODY OF JERRY WAYNE WHITE, JOY WHITE, KENNITH CLEON WHITE, MICHAEL WHITE, AND LINDA FAY WHITE SHALL BE IN THE COMPLAINANT, THE MOTHER OF SAID CHILDREN, UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THIS COURT.

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 NETTIE MAE WHITE the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1949

Jeffrey J. Maslbury Jr.  
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.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

NETTIE MAE WHITE

Complainant

vs.

GROVER CLEON WHITE

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant

VS.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent

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

Before me, Alice Duck, Register of said Court, personally appeared Arthur C. Epperson, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Solicitor of Record in the above entitled cause and the respondent in the above stated cause conceals himself so that process can not be served and that his place of residence is unknown, his last known address being, 1911 Gray Street, Houston, Texas, and that his place of residence can not be ascertained after reasonable effort, and further, that in the belief of said affiant the said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

Arthur C. Epperson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of August, 1949.

Alice Duck.

Register.

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

STATE OF ALABAMA

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CIRCUIT COURT. IN EQUITY.

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NETTIE MAE WHITE

Complainant

VS .

GROVER CLEON WHITE

Respondent

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AFFIDAVIT RESIDENCE OF RESPONDENT

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UNKNOWN

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FOLEY, ALABAMA

NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant

VS.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent

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

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,

Sitting in Equity:

Your complainant NETTIE MAE WHITE, respectfully represents  
and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that GROVER CLEON WHITE is over the age of twenty-one years and last known address is, 1911 Gray Street, Houston, Texas.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit, March 12, 1938, at Excel, Alabama, and as a result of such union have five children, Jerry Wayne White age 8 years, Joy White age 6 years, Kenneth Cleon White age 5 years, Michael White age 3 years, and Linda Fay White age 1 year.

3. Your complainant avers and charges that the said respondent did on or about the 8th day of October, 1948, and many times subsequent thereto assault, beat, hit and strike complainant; that said respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her health or life; complainant avers and charges that respondent has made numerous threats of doing her physical harm and from his manner and conduct toward her, she is reasonably convinced that he will commit an actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her life or health.

4. Your complainant further avers and alleges that the said respondent has, since her said marriage with him, become addicted to habitual drunkenness, and that said habit has continued to the filing of this bill.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said GROVER CLEON WHITE a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued,

directed to the said GROVER OLSON WHITE , commanding him to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint, within the time required by law; and on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from said respondent, granting the complainant the right to remarry, and granting the complainant the custody of the said children, and that your Honor will tax the costs of court against the respondent and award the complainant for the support and maintenance of said children the sum of twelve dollars (\$12.00) payable weekly; and that your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.

Arthur L. Epperson,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

STATE OF ALABAMA

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CIRCUIT COURT. IN EQUITY.  
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NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant

VS.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent

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BILL OF COMPLAINT  
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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

NETTIE MAE WHITE )  
Complainant )  
VS. )  
GROVER CLEON WHITE )  
Respondent )

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

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Arthur C. Esperson,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Catherine Mason

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

Mazie Gurratt and

Nettie Mae White

as witnesses in behalf of Nettie Mae White in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

NETTIE MAE WHITE

, Complainant

and

GROVER CLEON WHITE

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 1 st day of November, 194 9

*Archie J. Leach*

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

NETTIE MAE WHITE

Complainant

vs.

GROVER CLEON WHITE

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER:

CATHERINE MASON

WITNESSES:

MAZIE CUROTT

NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant.

vs.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against GROVER CLEON WHITE, 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 has been absent from the state for more than six months or conceals himself so that process can not be served and that his place of residence is unknown, and that the defendant has failed to answer, plead or demur to the bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This the 1st day of November, 1949.

*Arthur L. Epperson*

Attorney for Complainant.

Case No 2338

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

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CIRCUIT COURT. IN EQUITY.  
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NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant.

vs.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent.

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MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO  
ON PUBLICATION.

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FILED

Oct 31 1949

ALICE J. DUCK, Register  
ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant.

vs.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent.

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

This cause being submitted for final decree in behalf of the complainant, the complainant offers the following testimony, to-wit:

- 1st. Original bill of complaint.
- 2nd. Affidavit of Residence of Respondent.
- 3rd. Order. prescribing notice to Respondent.
- 4th. Certificate of publication.
- 5th. Decree pro confesso against Respondent.
- 6th. Commission to take deposition.
- 7th. Oral depositions of complainant's witnesses.

*Arthur E. Epperson*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

AS.

NETTIE MAE WHITE  
GROVER CLEON WHITE

TO THE COURT

IN THE COUNTY OF BALDWIN

TO THE COURT

That the undersigned, being duly qualified, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of March, 1934.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

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CIRCUIT COURT. IN EQUITY.  
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NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant.

vs.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent.

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NOTE OF SUBMISSION  
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NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant

VS.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent

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

To GROVER CLEON WHITE, Respondent:

You are hereby notified that NETTIE MAE WHITE did on the 20th day of August, 1949, file in this court a bill of complain against the above named GROVER CLEON WHITE and you are hereby required to answer or demur by the 30th day of September, 1949, to the bill of complaint or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against the said GROVER CLEON WHITE.

This the 20th day of August, 1949.

Register.

Arthur C. Epperson  
Solicitor for Complainant.

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Respondent  
GROVER CLEON WHITE

VS.

Complainant  
NETTIE MAE WHITE

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CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY  
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CLERK OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA



NETTIE MAE WHITE )  
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Respondent )

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This the 20th day of August, 1949.

Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
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To be posted on courthouse door.  
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ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
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Respondent  
GROVER CLEON WHITE  
As.  
Complainant  
NETTIE MAE WHITE  
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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
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CIRCUIT COURT. IN EQUITY.  
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NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant

Vs.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
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To be posted on Courthouse door.

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

BEFORE THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRANCH LINE

FROM THE MAIN LINE OF THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

AT THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA

AND THE PROPOSED BRANCH LINE

TO THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA

BEFORE THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

AS

COMPLAINANT

NETTIE MAE WHITE

IN EQUITY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

THE COUNTY OF BALDWIN

NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant

VS.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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IN EQUITY.

Before me, Alice Duck, Register of said Court, personally appeared Arthur C. Epperson, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Solicitor of Record in the above entitled cause and the respondent in the above stated cause conceals himself so that process can not be served and that his place of residence is unknown, his last known address being, 1911 Gray Street, Houston, Texas, and that his place of residence can not be ascertained after reasonable effort, and further, that in the belief of said affiant the said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

Arthur C. Epperson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of August, 1949.

NOTES: J. C. WHITE  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
ALABAMA

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Respondent  
GROVER CLEON WHITE

VS.

Complainant  
NETTIE MAE WHITE

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COUNTY OF BALDWIN  
STATE OF ALABAMA

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CIRCUIT COURT. IN EQUITY.  
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NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant  
  
VS.  
  
GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent

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AFFIDAVIT RESIDENCE OF RESPONDENT  
UNKNOWN  
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ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

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Know to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August,

*Arthur C. Epperson*

Notary Public for the State of Alabama.  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my records.  
Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 20th day of August, 1910.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

NOTARY PUBLIC  
ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
FOLEY, ALABAMA



NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant

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GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent

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

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This the 20th day of August, 1949.

Alice J. Smith,  
Register.

Arthur C. Epperson  
Solicitor for Complainant.

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

STATE OF ALABAMA

\*\*\*\*\*  
CIRCUIT COURT. IN EQUITY.  
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NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant

VS.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
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AUG 22 1949  
ALICE A. DUCK, Register

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

NETTIE MAE WHITE )  
Complainant. )  
vs. )  
GROVER CLEON WHITE )  
Respondent. )

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

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 20th day of August 1949, a decree was duly made and entered in this cause directing that the notice provided for in the Code 1940, Title 7, Section 1119 be published as required by law in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, and it appearing by the certificate of the Register filed herein that said notice was so published in said newspaper on August 25, September 1, September 8, September 15, 1949, that a copy of said notice was posted at the court house door for four consecutive weeks and that a copy of the bill of complaint filed in this cause was sent to Grover Cleon White, the defendant, at his last known address by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "for delivery only to the person to whom addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to register of this court and that said letter was returned marked "addressee moved leaving no forwarding address".

And it further appearing to the Register that more than thirty days have expired since the perfection of publication and 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 Grover Cleon White, defendant.

This the 31st day of October 1949.

Alice J. White



STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

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CIRCUIT COURT. IN EQUITY.

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NETTIE MAE WHITE  
Complainant.

vs.

GROVER CLEON WHITE  
Respondent.

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DECREE PRO CONFESSO

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Oct 31 1949

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FOLEY, ALABAMA

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

NETTIE MAE WHITE

Complainant

VS.

GROVER CLEON WHITE

Respondent

I, CATHERINE MASON

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Nettie Mae White and Mazie Curott

witness S named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 31st day of October 1948, at the office of Catherine Mason in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness S to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Nettie Mae White and Mazie Curott

doth depose and say as follows: My name is Nettie Mae White. I live in Foley, Baldwin County, Ala. and have for the last six years. I am over twenty-one years of age and so is Grover Cleon White. I married Grover Cleon White on the 12th of March 1938 at Excel, Ala., and we have five children, Jerry Wayne White who is eight years old, Joy White age six, Kenneth Cleon White age five, Michael White age three, and Linda Ray White who is one year old.

I do not know where Grover Cleon White, the respondent, is. The last I heard was through his mother that he lived at 1911 Gray St., Houston, Texas.

It was on the 8th of October, 1948, when my husband just came in from work with two or three fellows that worked with him and they were all drinking pretty heavy. The other fellows were all very nice but my husband all during supper kept throwing things at me and cursing and calling me all kinds of names. After supper he and one of the guys came to town and got some more beer and when they came back from town my husband pretended he was thoroughly drunk. After the other guys left my husband laid down on the porch and did not come in the house until I went to bed then he came in and jumped on me when I was asleep. We scuffled around on the bed awhile then we got down on the floor and he tried to stick an ice pick in me and he said he was going to kill me and after he wore me out and I saw he was getting the best of me I started screaming and one of the neighbors come running over and he got scared and jumped up and ran out the front door. After a little while my neighbor left me in the kitchen and came back in. He still had the ice pick and he reached and got a butcher knife and came at me. I started screaming again. I guess if he had not been so drunk he might have killed me. My neighbor came running back when she heard me screaming again and he run out the door. That is the last I ever seen or heard from him. I found out from his mother that she had a card from him from Texas but I don't think he is there anymore and I don't want to ever see him again. I am afraid of him and he might be a little bit more sober next time and succeed.

*Nettie Mae White*

My name is Mazie Curott. I have lived in Alabama all my life and met Mrs. White in Dec. 1947. I lived next door to her on the 8th of October 1948 and way in the middle of the night of that day I heard Mrs. White screaming for help and ran over to see what was wrong. Mrs. White told me that her husband was drunk and was trying to kill her. He had apparently went out the front door when I came in. I talked to Mrs. White and tried to get her calmed down in the kitchen for a little while and then went back home. I had not been in the house very long when I heard her screaming again so I started back over there and screamed for help to another neighbor. I heard him run out the back door then I went in but Mrs. White wasn't hurt only badly frightened. She told me that he had got the butcher knife and was trying to cut her and at the same time stick her with an ice pick. There were several marks on the wall where he had stuck the butcher knife and ice pick. I never saw Mr. White sober. Everytime he came to our house he was always drunk and he always gave people whiskey because he had some with him all the time. No one has ever seen or heard of him since as far as I know.

*Mazie Curott*

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Catherine Mason, 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 S and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Catherine Mason at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness S or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness S; 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 1st day of November, 1949

Catherine Mason (L. S.)

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PAGE \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

NETTIE MAE WHITE

vs. Complainant

GROVER CLEON WHITE

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 12-14, 1949

Wesley M. Moseley Register.

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Register.

*The* **BALDWIN**  
*Times*  
ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S- BEST NEWSPAPER  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF ALABAMA.  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. No. 2338

NETTIE MAE WHITE, Complainant.  
GROVER CLEON WHITE, Respondent.

In this cause, it appearing to the Register from the affidavit of Arthur C. Epperson, solicitor for complainant, that the residence and post office address of the respondent GROVER CLEON WHITE are unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the respondent GROVER CLEON WHITE is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks, in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, requiring the said GROVER CLEON WHITE to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of September, 1949, or, in default thereof, thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against said respondent.  
Done at office, this 20th day of August, 1949.

ALICE J. DUCK,  
Register.  
ARTHUR C. EPPERSON,  
Attorney For Plaintiff.

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Jimmy Faulkner, 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

Nettie Mae White, Comp.  
vs. Grover Cleon White, Res.

**COST STATEMENT**

.....165 WORDS @ 42 cents — — — \$ 7.43

I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid):

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.

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

Date of 1st publication Aug. 25, 1949 Vol. 60 No. 31

Date of 2nd publication Sept. 1, 1949 Vol. 60 No. 32

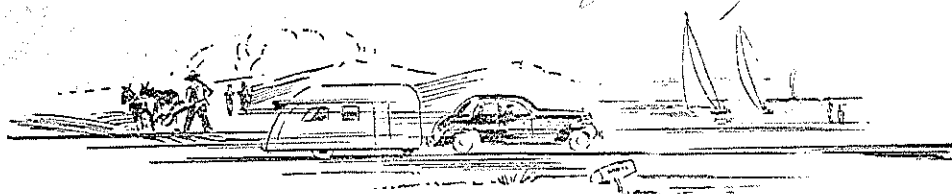
Date of 3rd publication Sept. 8, 1949 Vol. 60 No. 33

Date of 4th publication Sept. 15, 1949 Vol. 60 No. 34

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 16 day of Sept., 1949

Dorothy Martin  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.



SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Moore Printing Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 2339

TERM, 1949

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon William L. McWhite

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in

the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against

William L. McWhite, Defendant

by Dorothy S. McWhite

, Plaintiff

Witness my hand this 22nd day of August 1949

Alice J. Alcock, Clerk

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

BALDWIN COUNTY

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Plaintiffs

vs.

Defendants

**SUMMONS and COMPLAINT**

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

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\_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

by leaving a copy with

\_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff