

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

ROBBIE LEE WILSON

Complainant

VS.

WESLEY WOODROW WILSON

Respondent

I, ALICE J. DUCK

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me WILMER JOHNSON

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14th day of February 1952, at the office of ALICE J. DUCK, REGISTER in BAY MINETTE, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said ROBBIE LEE WILSON doth depose and say as follows:

That her name is Wilmer Johnson and that she is personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause; that she is fourteen years of age; that the Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on or about to-wit, January 18, 1946, at Monroeville, Alabama; that Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year next preceeding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause, since which time Complainant and Respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

Wilmer Johnson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, ALICE J. DUCK, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and read over to HER and SHE signed the same in the presence of myself \_\_\_\_\_ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness \_\_\_\_\_ or had proom 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 11th day of Feb., 1945

Alice J. Duck (L. S.)

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

ROBBIE LEE ELISON

vs. Complainant

WESLEY WOODROW ELISON

Respondent.

## Oral Deposition

Filed 11th, Feb., 1945

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\_\_\_\_\_, Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wesley Woodrow Wilson to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ in the Circuit Court, to be held for said County at the place of holding the same, then and there to answer the Complaint of Bobbie Lee Wilson.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of Nov, 1949.

Wm. J. French  
Register of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity.

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BOBBIE LEE WILSON,  
Complainant  
VS.

WESLEY WOODROW WILSON,  
Respondent.

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

# BILL OF COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR MASHBURN, JR., CHANCELLOR:

Comes the Complainant, Bobbie Lee Wilson, and respectfully represents and show unto your Honor as follows:

1. That Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Little River, Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson is over the age of twenty-one years. His place of residence and post office address is unknown and cannot be ascertained after the exercise of reasonable diligence.

2. That your Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit, January 18, 1946, at Monroeville, Alabama.

BOBBIE LEE WILSON

vs.

WESLEY WOODROW WILSON

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 Complainant and and witness, Wilmer Johnson

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_  
Decree Pro Confesso on Publication

*Revised*  
J. T. *Shackleton* Register.  
*Shackleton* for Complainant

No. ....

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

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

BOBBIE LEE WILSON

vs.

WESLEY WOODROW WILSON

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 11<sup>th</sup> .....

day of February, 1945 .....

*Wesley Woodrow Wilson*  
Register.

Printed By The Baldwin Times

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 any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS:

Complainant prays that this Court will make Wesley Woodrow Wilson a party Respondent in this cause by the usual process of the Court, and that he will be required to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him. Complainant prays for such other further and general relief that she may be equitable entitled to the premises considered.

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Solicitor for Complainant. *OK*  
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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wesley Woodrow Wilson to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ in the Circuit Court, to be held for said County at the place of holding the same, then and there to answer the Complaint of Bobbie Lee Wilson.

Witness my hand, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov, 1949.

Marie J. Leach  
Register of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity.

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BOBBIE LEE WILSON,  
Complainant  
VS.

WESLEY WOODROW WILSON,  
Respondent.

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

BILL OF COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR MASHBURN, JR., CHANCELLOR:

Comes the Complainant, Bobbie Lee Wilson, and respectfully represents and show unto your Honor as follows:

1. That Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Little River, Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson is over the age of twenty-one years. His place of residence and post office address is unknown and cannot be ascertained after the exercise of reasonable diligence.

2. That your Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit, January 18, 1946, at Monroeville, Alabama.

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 any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS:

Complainant prays that this Court will make Wesley Woodrow Wilson a party Respondent in this cause by the usual process of the Court, and that he will be required to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him. Complainant prays for such other further and general relief that she may be equitable entitled to the premises considered.



Solicitor for Complainant.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA    |  
BALDWIN COUNTY       |

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County in said State, personally appeared Bobbie Lee Wilson, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That she is the Complainant named in this suit; that she has read over the foregoing Bill of Complaint and that the facts stated therein are true.

Bobbie Lee Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me on  
this the 28th day of September, 1949.

Mary Lee Blackburn

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

BOBBIE LEE WILSON,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
WESLEY WOODROW WILSON,  
Respondent.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

the Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson, on the ground that an order of publication was made by the Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, on the first day of November, 1949, which was duly published in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, appearing in the issues of the said paper on November 3, 1949, November 10, 1949, November 17, 1949, and November 24, 1949, that a copy of the said order was posted at the door of the court house of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Bay Minette, Alabama, on November 1, 1949, that the said order was directed to the said Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson, requiring him to appear and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the fifth day of December, 1949, and that the said Respondent has to the date hereof failed to do so.

WHEREUPON, the Complainant moves the Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, to enter a Decree Pro Confesso against the said Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson.

DATED this the 9th day of January, 1950.

Solicitor for Complainant.

*James F. Murphy*

BOBBIE LEE WILSON,	}	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant,		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS.		IN EQUITY.
WESLEY WOODROW WILSON,	}	Respondent.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that an order of publication was made by the Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, on the first day of November, 1949, which was duly published in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, appearing in the issues of the said paper on November 3, 1949, November 10, 1949, November 17, 1949, and November 24, 1949, that a copy of the said order was posted at the door of the court house of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Bay Minette, Alabama, on November 1, 1949; that the said order was directed to the said Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson, requiring him to appear and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the fifth day of December, 1949, and that the said Respondent has to the date hereof failed to do so.

It is therefore on motion of the Complainant ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint be and it hereby is taken as confessed in all things against the said Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson.

Ordered, Adjudged, and Decreed this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1950.

*Wesley Woodrow Wilson*  
 Register of the Circuit Court of  
 Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity.

BOBBIE LEE WILSON,  
Complainant,  
VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

WESLEY WOODROW WILSON,  
Respondent.

IN EQUITY.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In this cause it appearing to the Register from the affidavit of the Complainant that the residence and post office address of the Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson, is unknown and further that in the belief of the said affiant, the Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson, 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 Wesley Woodrow Wilson to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the fifth day of December, 1949, or in default thereof thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against the said Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 1st day of November, 1949.

*Alice J. Duck*  
Alice J. Duck

Register.

BOBBIE LEE WILSON,  
(  
Complainant, )  
VS.  
(  
WESLEY WOODROW WILSON,  
(  
IN EQUITY. NO. 2385  
Respondent. )  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

FINAL DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is sub-  
mitted for final decree on the original Bill of Complaint, Order of  
Publication, Proof of Publication, Motion for Decree Pro Confesso,  
Decree Pro Confesso, Note of Testimony and the testimony as noted  
by the Register; upon consideration of all of which, it appears to  
the Court that the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for  
by her in her said Bill of Complaint; WHEREUPON, it is, therefore,  
ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court as follows:

1. That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing be-  
tween the complainant, Bobbie Lee Wilson, and the respondent,  
Wesley Woodrow Wilson, shall be and they are hereby dissolved and  
the said complainant is hereby divorced from the said respondent  
on the ground of abandonment.

2. The said parties shall not remarry, except to each  
other, until after the expiration of sixty days from the date of  
this decree and if an appeal is taken in this cause within sixty  
days, the said parties shall not remarry, except to each other,  
until after the termination of the said appeal.

3. The costs of this proceeding are hereby taxes against  
the complainant, for which execution may issue.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 3rd day of  
May, 1952.

Walter J. Macdonald, Jr.  
Judge.

ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S-

# the BALDWIN Times

BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

BEST NEWSPAPER

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA.  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.  
BOBBIE LEE WILSON, Complainant,  
VS.  
WESLEY WOODROW WILSON Respondent.  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In this cause it appearing to the Register from the affidavit of the Complainant that the residence and post office address of the Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson is unknown and further that in the belief of the said affiant, the Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson, 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 Wesley Woodrow Wilson to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the fifth day of December, 1949 or in default thereof thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against the said Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 1st day of November, 1949.

ALICE J. DUCK  
Register.

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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

Bobbie Lee Wilson vs.

Wesley Woodrow Wilson

### COST STATEMENT

.....164..... WORDS @ 4 1/2 cents — — — \$.....7.38.....

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 Nov - 3, 1949 Vol. 60 No. 41

Date of 2nd publication Nov - 10, 1949 Vol. 60 No. 42

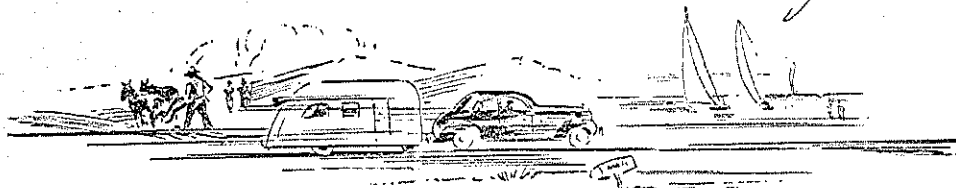
Date of 3rd publication Nov - 17, 1949 Vol. 60 No. 43

Date of 4th publication Nov - 24, 1949 Vol. 60 No. 44

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 25 day of Nov, 1949.

Dorothy Martin  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.



**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)Bobbie Lee Wilson

Complainant

VS.

Wesley Woodrow Wilson

Respondent

I, Alice J. Duck

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Bobbie Lee Wilson

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14 day of February  
19452, at the office of Alice J. Duck, Register  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Bobbie Lee Wilson  
doth depose and say as follows:

That her name is Bobbie Lee Wilson and that she is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that she is over twenty-one years of age and has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama for more than one year next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause; that Respondent, Wesley Woodrow Wilson, is over the age of twenty-one years and that his place of residence and post office address is unknown and cannot be ascertained after the exercise of reasonable diligence; that she and the Respondent, were lawfully married on or about, to-wit, January 18, 1946, at Monroeville, Alabama; that Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause, since which time Complainant and Respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

Bobbie Lee Wilson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Alice J. Duck, 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 and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proom 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 14 day of February, 194 52

Alice J. Duck (L. S.)

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BALDWIN COUNTY	
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