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Chancery Notice #26 In Equity
Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.

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J. H. McGill

vs

B. F. Whidbee, et als

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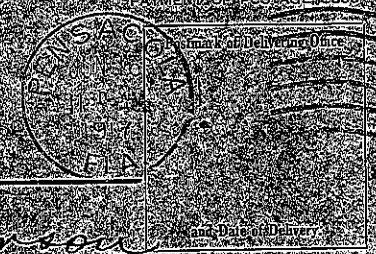
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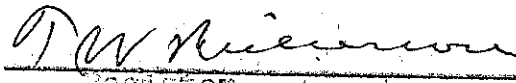
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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

J. E. McGill : Circuit Court, Baldwin County.
vs :
B. F. Whidbee, et als : In Equity

Affidavit having been made in this cause that the names, ages and residences of the heirs and devisees of Robert M. F. McConnell, Deceased, are unknown, but that to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of affiant, said heirs and devisees are over the age of twenty-one years, and are non-residents of Alabama, the said heirs and devisees of the said Robert M. F. McConnell, Deceased, are hereby notified to demur, plead to or answer the bill of complaint filed against them and others in the above entitled cause on or before the 21st day of December, 1917, or the same will be taken as confessed by them.

Given under my hand this 20th day of September, 1917.



Register.

John B. Mitchell,
Solicitor for Complainant.

J. H. McGill : Circuit Court, Baldwin County
vs : In Equity
B. F. Whidbee, et als :

Now comes the complainant, and amends the bill of complaint, as follows:

By inserting after the names of the respondents on the first page of the bill of complaint the following words:
"Robert M. T. McConnell" "Heirs and devisees of Robert M. T. McConnell, Deceased, addresses unknown."

By inserting in the second paragraph of the bill of complaint, after the words "Florence Searing", the words "And heirs and devisees of Robert M. T. McConnell, Deceased."

By inserting in the prayer for process, after the words "Florence Searing" the words "Heirs and devisees of Robert M. T. McConnell, Deceased."


Solicitor for Complainant.

J. H. McGill

vs

B. F. Whidbee, et als

Amendment to Bill

Filed Sep 1900 1917
D. W. Rimmer
Register

J. H. MCGILL)
V.) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY--IN EQUITY
B. F. WINBEN, et al.)

Comes Mary E. Knox, one of the respondents in the above cause,
and demurs to the Bill of Complaint therein filed, and as grounds there-
for assigns:

1st. There is no equity in the bill.

S. C. Jenkins

Wm. H. Whitney, Sr.

Solicitors for Respondent, Mary
E. Knox.

Memorandum of
May E. Knopf

Filed 6/29/17

T. W. Rice
Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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J. H. McGill

VS

B. F. Whidbee, et als.

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County

In Equity #26.

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“ “ fourth “	<u>June 28th, 1917</u>	Vol.	<u>28</u>	No.	<u>19</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 12th day of July 1917.

T. W. Richerson
Clerk Circuit Court

P. C. Smith

Foreman.

Chancery Notice.

J. H. McGill, vs. B. F. Whidbee, et als. In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala. In Equity, No. 26.

In this cause it appearing, from an affidavit on file, that the defendants, Mrs. Willie Whidbee, Mrs. Nellie Quina, Harry Cypert, Ethel Cypert, Walter Pond, Harry Pond, Sibley Searing, Theodore Searing, and Florence Searing, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, the said defendants are required to plead, answer or demur to the allegations of the bill of complaint on or before the 9th day of July, 1917, or at the expiration of thirty days from that date, the same will be taken as confessed against them. The aforesaid suit is filed by the said J. H. McGill against said defendants and others for the purpose of quieting the title of the said J. H. McGill in and to the following described real estate situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit: S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec 10, T. 5 S., R. 2 E.

Done at office this 7th day of June, 1917.

T. W. Richerson, Register.
Jno. E. Mitchell, Atty for Plaintiff.
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Proof of Publication

Filed 7/12 1917.
T. W. Stevenson
Register

J. H. McCall

vs

J. T. Fisher et al.

I. Circuit Court of Baldwin County

In Equity.

To Messrs. Hill, Hill & Whiting and S. C. Jenkins, Esq. Solicitors, do hereby certify that Messrs. Hill, Hill & Whiting and Mr. Mary F. York are attorneys at law and have been admitted to practice in this court, and are solicitors for said respondents in this case.

Hill, Hill & Whiting & S. C. Jenkins

Solicitors for Messrs. Fisher and Mr. Mary F. York.

M. York.

Filed 4/6 - 1918

T. W. Robinson
Register

J. H. McGill) In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
vs) In Equity.
B. F. Whidbee, et als.)

Now comes S. C. Jenkins, as solicitor for the respondents Benjamin F. Whidbee and Mrs. Willie Whidbee, and withdraws the demurrers previously filed by him on behalf of said respondents, and further withdraws as solicitor for said respondents in this cause.

W. H. Hill & Whitney & Jenkins
solicitor for Benjamin F. Whidbee,
and Mrs. Willie Whidbee.

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T. W. Kinison

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J. H. McGill vs B. F. Whidbee, et als

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala., in Equity.

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“ “ fourth	<u>June 28th, 1917</u>	Vol. <u>28</u>	No. <u>19</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 25th day of June 1918.

T. W. Richerson
Chancery Court,

P. C. Smith
Foreman.

Chancery Notice.
 J. H. McGill, vs. B. F. Whidbee, et als. In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala. In Equity, No. 26.
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 Done at office this 7th day of June, 1917.
 T. W. Richerson, Register.
 Jno. E. Mitchell, Atty for Plaintiff.
 16-4t

J. H. McGill) In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
vs)
B. F. Whidbee, et als) In Equity.

Now comes complainant and moves for a decree pro confesso against all of the defendants, namely: B. F. Whidbee, Mrs. Willie Whidbee, Mrs. Nellie Quina, Harry Cypert, Ethel Cypert, Mrs. Mary E. Knox, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, E. W. Sibley, Mrs. Chas. G. Ibach, Mrs. F. A. Cirlot, Cyrus A. Sibley, Willie S. Sibley, Walter Pond, Harry Pond, Sibley Searing, Theodore Searing, Florence Searing, W. H. Sibley, A. W. Sibley, and the heirs and devisees of Robert M. T. McConnell, Deceased.

Jno. F. Mitchell
Solicitor for Complainant.

Circuit Court
In Equity

J. H. McGill

- vs. -

B. F. Whidbee
et als

Motion for
Dismiss pro confesso

Filed April 13, 1918

J. C. McIlwain

Registrar

W. C. CARROLL
SHERIFF
PIKE COUNTY



Troy, Ala., June 26th 1917.

Hon. C.E. Eubanks, Sheriff.

Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear sir,

B.F. Whidby is in Fla. and will be there for several
months,

Yours Very Truly,

W. C. Carroll

.....
Sheriff.

Letter to
B. T. Whaley,

John E. Mitchell
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Mobile, Alabama.

April 11, 1918.

Hon. A. E. Gamble,
Greenville, Ala.

Dear Judge:-

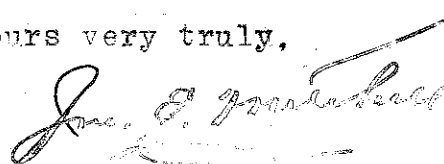
In re J. H. McGill vs B. F. Whidbee, et als.

The Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County will send you a motion for a decree pro confesso against all of the defendants, together with the decree which I have prepared, and also a final decree for you to sign, if you consider that the complainant is entitled thereto. If you are of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for, I respectfully ask that you sign the decree pro confesso, and hold the papers for a day or so, and then sign the final decree and return the file to the Clerk, for which I have asked him to send you postage.

Trusting that you continue well, I beg to be, with
Kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Jem/Gfn



Letter to
Judge Chandler

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In Equity

In Case

of
Whidbey & als

Motion to sub-
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J. W. McManis
Register

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS No. 26

J. H. McGill vs B. F. Whidbee, et als

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, in Equity.

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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 27 day of Nov 1917.

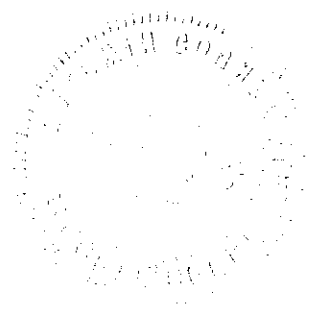
T. W. Richerson
Clerk Circuit Court
Baldwin Co. Ala.

P. C. Smith
Foreman.

Notice to Non-Residents.
 J. H. McGill vs. B. F. Whidbee, et als., No. 26. Circuit Court, Baldwin County, In Equity.
 Affidavit having been made in this cause that the names, ages and residences of the heirs and devisees of Robert M. T. McConnell, Deceased, are unknown, but that to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of affiant, said heirs and devisees are over the age of twenty-one years, and are non-residents of Alabama, the said heirs and devisees of the said Robert M. T. McConnell, Deceased, are hereby notified to demur, plead to or answer the bill of complaint filed against them and others in the above entitled cause on or before the 21st day of November, 1917, or the same will be taken as confessed by them.
 Given under my hand this 20th day of September, 1917.
 T. W. Richerson, Register.
 John E. Mitchell,
 Solicitor for Complainant. 31-4t

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Registrar



J. H. McGill

Circuit Court, Baldwin County

vs

In Equity

B. F. Whidbee, et als

Before me, Grace Nielsen, a notary public in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared John E. Mitchell, the solicitor for the complainant in said cause, who, being first duly sworn, says that Robert M. T. McConnell is dead; that he has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the names, ages and addresses of the heirs and devisees of the said Robert M. T. McConnell; that the said names, ages and residences are unknown, but to the best of affiant's knowledge, information and belief, said heirs and devisees are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and over the age of twenty-one years.

John E. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of September, 1917.

Grace Nielsen
Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.

J. H. McGill

vs

B. F. Whidbee, et als

Affidavit of Non-residence

Filed Sep 19th 1917.
D. W. Richardson
Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon W.D.Sibley, Bay Minette, Ala.

and A.W.Sibley, Loxley, Ala.

of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

J.H.Mc Gill,

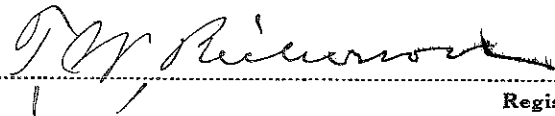
against said

W.D.Sibley and A.W.Sibley

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 2nd day of June

1917.



Register.

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

Original
A.W. Sibley, Loxley, Ala

Serve on W.H. Sibley, Bay Minette, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

Received in office this *2d*

No. *26*

day of *June* 191*7*

SUMMONS.

W. H. Sibley
Sheriff.

J.H. Mc Gill

Executed this *1st* day of

Sept 191*7*

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

W. H. Sibley and
W. H. Sibley
Defendant

vs.

W. H. Sibley
Sheriff

W.H. and A.W. Sibley, Et---als.

By _____
Deputy Sheriff.

Jno E Mitchell,

Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Mrs Mary E Knox (404 N.Hull St Montgomery
Ala.)

of Montgomery, County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to
answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

J.H.Mc Gill,

against said Mrs. Mary E Knox Et---als

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant
shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement
thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 2nd day of June

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T. W. Richerson
Register.

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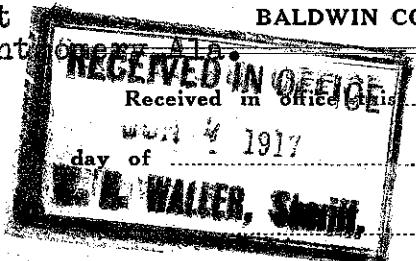
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary E Knox

Serve on ~~404 N. Hall St~~
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, Mont



IN EQUITY.

No. 26

SUMMONS

Sheriff.

J.H. Mc Gill,

Executed this 7th day of

June

1917

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

~~Mrs~~ Mary E Knox

Defendant

W. B. Waller

Sheriff

By R. H. Vaughan

Deputy Sheriff.

vs.

Mrs. Mary E Knox Et-als.

Jno E Mitchell, Mobile, Ala.

Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon B.F. Whidbee alias B.F. Whidby,

of Pike County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

J.H. Mc Gill,

against said

B.F. Whidbee alias B.F. Whidby et-als,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 2nd day of June

1917.



Register.

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at 11
B.F. Whidbee alias B.F. Whidby

Serve on Troy, Ala.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

No. 26

SUMMONS.

J.H. Mc Gill

vs.

B.F. Whidbee alias B.F. Whidby, By

Et-als.

Jno E Mitchell, Mobile, Ala.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this 9th

day of July 1917

li E Embarsch,
Sheriff.

Executed this 9th day of

July 1917

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

B.F. Whidbee

Defendant

C.E. Roberts
Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff.

J. H. McGill)
vs)
B. F. Whidbee, et als)

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
In Equity - No. 261

This cause coming on to be heard on the motion of complainant for a decree pro confesso against all of the defendants, and it appearing to the Court that personal service has been perfected upon B. F. Whidbee, Mrs. Mary E. Knox, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, E. W. Sibley, Mrs. Chas G. Ibach, Mrs. F. A. Ciriot, Cyrus A. Sibley, Willie S. Sibley, W. H. Sibley, and A. W. Sibley, and that service by publication has been perfected upon Mrs. Willie Whidbee, Mrs. Nellie Quina, Harry Cypert, Ethel Cypert, Walter Pond, Harry Pond, Sibley Searing, Theodore Searing, Florence Searing, and upon the heirs and devisees of Robert M. T. McConnell, Deceased, and that the time within which said defendants were required to demur, plead to, or answer the allegations of the bill of complaint have expired, and that all of said defendants are in default, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bill of complaint^{be,} and the same is hereby, taken as confessed against all of said defendants.

Done this 18th day of April, 1918.

A. E. Gamble
Judge.

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Circuit Court
In Equity

J. N. McGee

- vs -

B. F. Whidbee et al

Deceit pro Confess.

Filed 4/20/18

T. M. McMillan
Register

Recorded on Minutes.
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Mrs O.T. Arnold (Government & Monterey St)
E.W. Sibley (1051. Government St) Mrs Chas Ibach (1273 Dauphin St)
Mrs. F.A. Cirlot (50 Dexter Ave .) Cyrus A Sibley (Church I W Dexter Ave)
Willie S Sibley 1051 Government St) all of Mobile, Ala.

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answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

J. H. Mc Gill,

against said Mrs. O.T. Arnold, E.W. Sibley, Mrs. Chas Ibach, Mrs. F.A. Cirlot,
Cyrus A Sibley, Willie S Sibley,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant
shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement
thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 2nd day of June

1917.

T. W. Richerson

Register.

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

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Serve on.....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

Received in office this.....

No. 26

day of 191.....

SUMMONS.

Sheriff.

J.H. Mc Gill

Executed this. 12th day of

1917

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with
~~Mrs O. T. Arnold~~ Mrs W. Sibley Mrs Chas
Ibach Mrs F. A. Cirlot Willie Sibley
& Cyrus A Sibley
On June 23rd 1917 I deposit a copy
of the within Summons on Mrs O. T. Arnold
with this name

Sheriff

vs.

12 Mrs. O.T. Arnold (Govt & Monterey)

By J. P. Rood
" Deputy Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

12 E.W. Sibley (1051 Govt)

12 Mrs Chas G Ibach (1273 Dauphin)

12 Mrs. F.A. Cirlot (50 Dexter Ave)

12 Willie S Sibley (1051 Govt---)

12 Cyrus A Sibley (Church St 1 W. Dexter Ave)

Jno E Mitchell.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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J. H. McGill) In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.
Complainant, ()
vs ()
In Equity
B. F. Whidbee, et als,)
Defendants.) No. 26.

This cause coming on to be heard, was submitted for decree on the pleadings and decree pro confesso as noted, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to relief.

It is, therefore, ordered and decreed that the defendants, B. F. Whidbee, Mrs. Willie Whidbee, Mrs. Nellie Quina, Harry Cypert, Ethel Cypert, Mrs. Mary E. Knox, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, E. W. Sibley, Willie S. Sibley, Mrs. Chas. G. Ibach, Mrs. F. A. Cirlot, Cyrus A. Sibley, Walter Pond, Harry Pond, Sibley Searing, Theodore Searing, Florence Searing, W. H. Sibley, A. W. Sibley, and the heirs and devisees of Robert M. T. McConnell, Deceased, have no estate or interest in, or encumbrance upon, the following described lands, or any part thereof; namely: The S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4, and the E. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4, and the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4, all in Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 2 East, Baldwin County, Ala.

It is further ordered that the Register of this Court, within thirty days from the rendition of this decree, file a certified copy of this decree in the office of the Probate Judge of Baldwin County, for record therein and that the cost thereof be taxed in the costs of this cause. This decree is subject to the provisions of Sections 3170 and 3171 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and the complainant is hereby directed to send a certified copy thereof to each of the defendants not personally served with process, if their residences can be ascertained.

It is further ordered that the complainant pay the costs of this cause, for which ~~let~~ execution may issue.

Done this 23rd day of April, 1918.


Judge.

No
Circuit Court
In Equity

J. H. McGee

-vs-

B. F. Whitburn et al

Final Decree

Filed 4/23/1918

J. W. Morrison
Register

Recorded on Minutes Page 15

John C. Mitchell
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Mobile, Alabama.

April 11, 1918.

Mr. T. W. Richerson,
Register of the Circuit Court,
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

In re J. H. McGill vs B. F. Whidbee, et als.

I am returning herewith the Court file in this cause.

I am enclosing herewith motion for decree pro confesso, form of decree pro confesso, also form of final decree, which you will please send to Judge Gamble, together with the court file, and my letter to Judge Gamble. Please also send to Judge Gamble sufficient return postage, and charge same as part of the costs in this case. *Also send Judge's notes of testimony*

As soon as you receive the papers back from Judge Gamble, file a certified copy of the decree in the office of the Judge of Probate, and send a certified copy to me, together with statement of costs of court, and I will O. K. the same, and have the costs paid by Mr. W. D. Stapleton.

Yours very truly,

John C. Mitchell

Jem/Gfn

P. S.

Please let me know whether you forwarded to Judge Gamble the papers in the equity case of George H. Hoyle vs Vincent Cook, et als, and if so, whether or not final decree has been rendered.

J. E. M.

J.H. Mc Gill,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

vs.

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF

B.F. Whidbee, et--als.

Baldwin COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint.....

and Decree pro---confesso.

J. M. Whidbee
Register

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

No. 26

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin COUNTY.

J. H. Lee Gil

vs.

B. F. Wheeler
et al

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

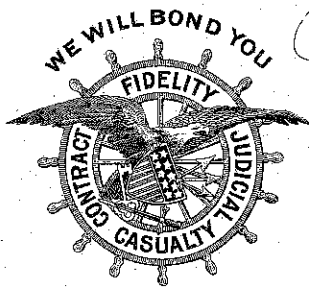
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day of Apr 1918

J. W. [Signature]
Register.

John R. Bland, President.

Capital Paid in Cash \$2,000,000.



United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

JOHN E. MITCHELL
ATTORNEY

MOBILE, ALA.,

June 1, 1917.

Mr. T. W. Richerson, Clerk,
Bay Minette, Ala.

WE ISSUE

GUARDIANS'
ADMINISTRATORS'
EXECUTORS'
TRUSTEES'
ATTACHMENT
AND ALL OTHER
JUDICIAL BONDS.
OUR BONDS COVER
CONTRACTORS
AND GUARANTEE
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PERFORMANCES
OF ANY
CONTRACT;
THE FIDELITY
OF CASHIERS,
BOOKKEEPERS
AND OTHER
TRUST OFFICERS
OF MERCANTILE AND
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ESTABLISHMENTS;
THE OFFICERS,
EMPLOYES
AND AGENTS OF
RAILROADS,
FEDERAL, STATE,
COUNTY AND
CITY OFFICERS;
THE OFFICERS AND
EMPLOYES OF
BANKS AND
TRUST COMPANIES,
AND GUARANTEE
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INTERNAL REVENUE
AND CUSTOMS
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AND BREWERIES;
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WE ALSO ISSUE
ACCIDENT,
HEALTH,
BURGLARY,
PLATE GLASS,
PHYSICIANS',
DENTISTS',
DRUGGISTS',
ELEVATOR,
AUTOMOBILE
AND EMPLOYERS'
LIABILITY;
WORKMEN'S
COLLECTIVE AND
COMPENSATION
POLICIES.

Dear Sir:-

In re J. H. McGill vs B. F. Whidbee, et als

I am enclosing original bill of complaint in the above entitled cause, which please file.

You will please issue summons to the following parties, and send same for service to the sheriffs of the respective counties:-

- X B. F. Whidbee, alias B. F. Whidby, Troy, Ala.
- X Mrs. Mary E. Knox, 404 N. Hull St., Montgomery, Ala.
- X Mrs. O. T. Arnold, Government & Monterey St., Mobile, Ala.
- X E. W. Sibley, 1051 Government Street, Mobile, Ala.
- X Mrs. Chas G. Ibach, 1273 Dauphin Street, Mobile, Ala.
- X Mrs. F. A. Cirlot, 50 Dexter Avenue, Mobile, Ala.
- X Cyrus A. Sibley, Church Street, 1 W. Dexter Ave. Mobile, Ala.
- X Willie S. Sibley, 1051 Government Street, Mobile, Ala.
- X W. H. Sibley, Bay Minette, Ala.
- X A. W. Sibley, Loxley, Ala.

You will please write the street address of the respondents in Mobile and Montgomery counties on the back of the summons, for the information of the Sheriff. This is very important.

Also publish notice to all of the non residents, by four consecutive insertions in the Baldwin Times. The publication should state the names of the respondents, together with their respective addresses, except as to Sibley Searing, Theodore Searing and Florence Searing, whose addresses should be stated as unknown. I wish you would send me a copy of the notice for publication, before you place it in the paper, so that I may know that it is correct.

Please ask the Sheriffs to make their returns without undue delay.

JEM/GFN
Enc.

Yours very truly,

John E. Mitchell

Carl Cannon Padgett

INFORMATION.

To obtain a receipt showing delivery, indorse the article, across its face, "Receipt desired." A check mark (✓) or (V) in the space after the words "Receipt desired," the letter "A" in the space after the words "Delivery restricted to addressee in person," or the letter "O" after the words "Delivery restricted to addressee or order," indicates that a return receipt is desired, or that delivery is restricted as stated. The absence of a check mark or of the letters "A" and "O" indicates that no return receipt is desired and that delivery is not restricted.

Letter Parcel No. 701 P. O., BAY MINETTE, ALA. Received for registration 6/8, 1917, from T.M. Richardson addressed to Mrs. Harry Oyster Pensacola Fla. Receipt desired [checked] Delivery restricted [checked] To addressee in person [checked] To addressee or order [] class postage prepaid. Postmaster, per [signature]

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Letter Parcel No. 700 P. O., BAY MINETTE, ALA. Received for registration 4/8, 1917, from T.M. Richardson addressed to Miss Ethel Oyster Pensacola Fla. Receipt desired [checked] Delivery restricted [checked] To addressee in person [checked] To addressee or order [] class postage prepaid. Postmaster, per [signature]

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Letter Parcel No. 699 P. O., BAY MINETTE, ALA. Received for registration 6/8, 1917, from T.M. Richardson addressed to Mr. Harry Bond New Orleans La. Receipt desired [checked] Delivery restricted [checked] To addressee in person [checked] To addressee or order [] class postage prepaid. Postmaster, per [signature]

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Letter Parcel No. 698 P. O., BAY MINETTE, ALA. Received for registration 4/8, 1917, from T.M. Richardson addressed to Mrs. Mattie Ford New Orleans La. Receipt desired [checked] Delivery restricted [checked] To addressee in person [checked] To addressee or order [] class postage prepaid. Postmaster, per [signature]

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Letter Parcel No. 697 P. O., BAY MINETTE, ALA. Received for registration 4/8, 1917, from T.M. Richardson addressed to Mrs. Mattie Ford New Orleans La. Receipt desired [checked] Delivery restricted [checked] To addressee in person [checked] To addressee or order [] class postage prepaid. Postmaster, per [signature]

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relief to which he may be entitled in equity and good conscience.

Pro. J. M. Minkley
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:-

Each of the respondents are required full, true and sufficient answers to make to the paragraphs of this bill of complaint, from first to fourth, inclusive, but answer under oath is waived.

Pro. J. M. Minkley
Solicitor for Complainant

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Mobile
~~Baldwin~~ COUNTY.

Before me, Gunnison G. Russell, a Notary Public
~~C. E. Wilkins, a Justice of the Peace~~

in and for said county, personally appeared J. H. McGill, who, being first duly sworn, says that he has read the foregoing bill of complaint, and that all of the allegations thereof are true.

J. H. McGill

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of June, 1917.

Gunnison G. Russell
~~Justice of the Peace, Baldwin County, Ala.~~
Notary Public Mobile County, Ala.

[Handwritten signatures]

No 26.
Circuit Court,
Baldwin County,
In Equity

J. N. M. Gill

- vs -
B. F. Whidbee, et al

Original Petition

Filed 6/2/97
D. W. McQuinn
Register

Jos. E. Murches,
Sol. for Compt.

Alabama, to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 and the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 and the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4, all in Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 2 East.

FOURTH

The respondents claim, or are reputed to claim, some right, title or interest in, or encumbrance upon, the above described lands, or in, to or upon some portion thereof, and each of the respondents are hereby called upon to set forth and specify his or her title, claim, interest or encumbrance, and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created. No suit is pending to enforce or test the validity of such title, claim or encumbrance.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore, the premises considered, complainant prays that the State's writ of subpoena issue to the said B. F. Whidbee, alias B. F. Whidbee, ~~Mrs. Willie Whidbee~~, Mrs. Mary E. Knox, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, E. W. Sibley, Mrs. Chas. G. Ibach, Mrs. F. A. Cirlet, Cyrus A. Sibley, Willie S. Sibley, W. H. Sibley, and A. W. Sibley, and *Mrs. Willie Whidbee*, that service by publication be had upon the respondents, Mrs. Nellie Guina, Harry Cypert, Ethel Cypert, Walter Pond, Harry Pond, Sibley Searing, Theodore Searing, and Florence Searing, citing each of said respondents to appear and plead or demur to the allegations of this bill of complaint, within the time required by law and according to the practice of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this bill of complaint, your Honor will enter a decree quieting and establishing the title to the above described lands in complainant, and decreeing that none of the respondents have any right, title or interest in or to, or encumbrance upon, any portion of said lands.

Complainant prays for such other and further or different

CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY ----- IN EQUITY

Hon. A. E. Gamble,

Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama:-

Your orator,

J. H. McGill, who is over the age of twenty one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, exhibits this bill of complaint against the following respondents, whose ages and residences are as herein stated:

- ✓ B. F. Whidbee, alias B. F. Whidby, of full age, Troy, Ala.
- ✓ Mrs. Willie Whidbee, of full age, ~~Atmore~~, *Ellenville, Miss*
- ✓ Mrs. Nellie Quina, of full age, Pensacola, Fla.
- ✓ Harry Cypert, of full age, Pensacola, Fla.
- ✓ Ethel Cypert, of full age, Pensacola, Fla.
- ✓ Mrs. Mary E. Knox, of full age, 404 N. Hull St. Montgomery, Ala.
- ✓ Mrs. O. T. Arnold, of full age, Mobile, Ala.
- ✓ E. W. Sibley, of full age, Mobile, Ala.
- ✓ Mrs. Chas. G. Ibach, of full age, Mobile, Ala.
- ✓ Mrs. F. A. Cirlot, of full age, Mobile, Ala.
- ✓ Cyrus A. Sibley, of full age, Mobile, Ala.
- ✓ Willie S. Sibley, of full age, Mobile, Ala.
- ✓ Walter Pond, of full age, New Orleans, La.
- ✓ Harry Pond, of full age, New Orleans, La.
- ✓ Sibley Searing, of full age, address unknown.
- ✓ Theodore Searing, of full age, address unknown.
- ✓ Florence Searing, of full age, address unknown.
- ✓ W. H. Sibley, of full age, Bay Minette, Ala.
- ✓ A. W. Sibley, of full age, Loxley, Ala.

Your orator respectfully alleges as follows:

FIRST

The respondents above named, together with the grantors in that certain conveyance from Mollie A. King, et als, to complainant, dated the 24th day of October, 1912, constitute all of the heirs at law of Benjamin Whidbee, deceased, Elizabeth Whidbee, deceased, Thomas Whidbee, deceased, and Cyrus Sibley, deceased.

SECOND

Complainant further alleges that the said Sibley Searing, Theodore Searing and Florence Searing are, in the belief of complainant, non residents of the State of Alabama, and that he has been unable, although diligent inquiry has been made, to ascertain their residences.

THIRD

Complainant is the owner, and is in peaceable possession, of the following described property situated in Baldwin County,

W. H. Mc Gill

v.

B. F. Whidbe, et al

In The Circuit Court of Baldwin County

In Equity.

Comes B. F. Whidbe, one of the respondents in the above cause, and demurs to the Bill of Complaint therein filed, and as grounds therefor assigns :

1st. There is no equity in the Bill



Solicitor for Respondent, Benjamin

F. Whidbe

of B. A. Whittier
Sherman & Bee

Filed 7/9/1917

J. W. Sherman
Register

J.H. Mc Gill

-----vs-----

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,.

B.F. Whidbee, et--al.

In Equity.

Comes Willie Whidbee one of the respondents in the above cause, and demurs to the bill of complaint therein filed, and as grounds therefor assigns;

1st There is no equity in the bill.

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Solicitor for respondent Willie Whidbee.

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Memorandum of
William Whittier

NOTICE FOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MURDER

Filed 7/9/17
The Wisconsin
Register

that there is no entry in the bill of exchange filed, and as grounds
therefor assigned:
same, and same to the bill of exchange filed, and as grounds
comes within Article 100 of the regulations in the above

B. E. MURPHY, et al., IN EQUITY. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BELGIAN COUNTY.

W. H. MC GILL