

Registers Certificate.

I. T.W. Richerson, Register in Chancery, named by the complainant. in the case of Charlie Kennedy ---vs--- Janie Kennedy, to take the testimony in said case, do hereby certify that on the 18th~~th~~- day of August 1917, I caused the witnesses for the complainant, Charlie Kennedy, to come before at Bay Minette, Ala., that said witness was made known to me and that they were duly sworn to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and testified as set down in the foregoing pages ; that their testimony was reduced to writing and was subscribed to by her in my presence after having been read over to her.

I further certify that I am not of counsel nor of kin to either of the parties to this suit, nor am in any manner interested in the result thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this the 18th, day of August 1917.

T. W. Richerson (Seal)

Register in Chancery.

Registers Certificate

I, T.W. Richardson, Register in Chancery, named by the complainant in the case of Charlie Kennedy ---vs--- Jamie Kennedy, to take the testimony in said case, do hereby certify that on the 18th day of August 1917, I caused the witnesses for the complainant, Charlie Kennedy, to come before me at Bay Minette, Ala., that said witness was made known to me and that they were duly sworn to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and testified as set down in the foregoing pages; that their testimony was reduced to writing and was subscribed to by her in my presence after having been read over to them.

I further certify that I am not of counsel nor of kin to either of the parties to this suit, nor am in any manner interested in the result thereof. Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of August 1917.

9/18/17
T.W. Richardson

T.W. Richardson

(Seal)

Register in Chancery.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

No. 32

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Charlie Kennedy

Complainant

vs.

Janie Kennedy

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso

and testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in her bill of complaint

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 the said

Charlie Kennedy

is forever divorced from the said

Janie Kennedy

for and on account of

Voluntary abandonment

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Charlie Kennedy be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Charlie Kennedy pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Janie Kennedy

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Charlie Kennedy shall not again marry except to said Janie Kennedy until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Janie Kennedy during the pendency of said appeal.

This 20th day of August 1917.

[Signature]
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, [Signature] Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the [day] day of [Month] 19[Year], in the cause of

Complainant

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the [day] day of [Month] 19[Year]

Register.

No. 32

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Baldwin
COUNTY, ALA.

Charles Kennedy

vs.

Jessie Kennedy

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 22nd

day of August 1917

T. W. Stevenson
Register.

E. O. M.

Your Honor will grant unto Orator an absolute divorce from the said Janie Kennedy and that he may be allowed to again contract marriage, that Your Honor will grant unto Orator such other and further releif as he may in justice and equity be entitled she will ever pray.

P A G E & M O O R E R,

Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing complaint, numbered One and Two, inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

P A G E & M O O R E R,

Solicitors for Complainant.

Filed ^{at} No. 1917,
T. W. Richmond
Register,

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA-
BAMA AND TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE THEREOF:-

Your Orator, Charlie Kennedy, Charlie Kennedy,
respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor as fol-
lows:

1. That he is over the age of twenty-one years
and has been a bona fide resident citizen of the County of
Baldwin and State of Alabama for a period of more than three
years next preceeding the filing of this bill of complaint,
and resides at Foley, Alabama.

That Janie Kennedy is over the age of twenty-
one years and resides in Mobile, Alabama.

2. Second.

That on or about May 24th, 1909 Orator and the
said Janie Kennedy were married in Mobile County, Alabama,
and lived together as man and wife until to-wit: June 15th,
1915. That on or about June 15th, 1915 the said Janie Ken-
nedey voluntarily abandoned said Orator and has continuously
deserted and abandoned your Orator since that date, that
she has not lived with said Orator sine said abandonment.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, your Orator respectfully
prays that the said Janie Kennedy be made party respondent
to this bill of complaint by the usual process of this Hon-
orable Court and that she be required to demur, plead to or
answer the same within the time and under the penalties as
provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause that

Charlie Kennedy,)
vs.)
Janie Kennedy.)

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
In Equity.

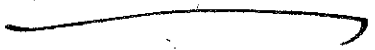
The Complainant brings his Bill of Complaint against the Respondent and prays for a divorce upon the ground of adultery which, in his Bill, he alleges was committed by Respondent with one Mansfield Jones in Mobile, Ala. June 1st 1917. The cause is submitted for final decree upon the pleadings and proof. I cannot reach the conclusion that the right of Complainant is established by the evidence submitted. The testimony when considered as a whole tends to show that Respondent and Mansfield Jones went to Mobile and made an effort to secure a room and made the statement that they were husband and wife; that they were seen together often; that Jones came to the home of Complainant and visited the family. It is true that the act of adultery very often has to be proven by circumstances but while this is true yet the circumstances offered should be of such a nature as that the fact sought to be proved should naturally follow from the circumstances shown. In this case the fact that these people were seen together and that they were in search of a room at the same time declaring themselves husband and wife, would, I believe give the real husband grounds to very seriously doubt the fidelity of his wife, but it does not appear from the evidence that they ever secured the room which they sought or that they ever entered a room together. The evidence at most only establishes a desire or an intention of the part of these people to commit adultery, but not that such intention was ever actually carried out. Let the following decree be enrolled:-

This cause is submitted for final decree upon the pleadings and the evidence as noted by the Register, and upon consideration, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant is not entitled to the relief prayed for; It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Bill of Complaint be and the same is hereby dismissed, *but without prejudice to Complainant*. It is further ordered that Complainant pay the costs of this proceeding for which execution may issue.

Done this 19th day of June 1917.

W. G. Gaudin
Judge

Filed 6/20/1917
J. Whittaker
Register



for divorce was filed, and have lived here all my life. I lived in Baldwin County for more then three years next preceeding the filing of this bill for divorce.

To the second.

Jannie Kennedy and I were married on May 24th, 1909, and lived together as man and wife until on or about June 15th, 1915 at which time Janie Kennedy abandoned me. We have not lived together since she left me. The abandonment was voluntary on the part of the said Janie Kennedy, she leaving my house with another man, going to Mobile, Alabama, on June 15, 1915 and have never returnrd.

Charlie Kennedy

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of August, 1917.

T. W. Stevenson
Register in Chancery

Filed 8/18/917
J W Pierson
Register

Charlie Kennedy,

Complainant.

vs

Janie Kennedy,

Defendant.

In the Circuit Court, Baldwin
County, Alabama.

In Equity.

Answers to interrogatories propounded to Pink Kennedy and Charlie Kennedy, material witnesses for the Complainant in the above cause.

Answer of Pink Kennedy to 1st Int.

I do know Charlie Kennedy and Janie Kennedy. Each of them are over the age of Twenty-one years old. Charlie Kennedy resides in Baldwin County, Alabama, and Janie Kennedy resides in Mobile County, Alabama, at the time Charlie Kennedy filed his bill for divorce from Janie Kennedy. Charlie Kennedy has lived in Baldwin County all his life, and has lived here for the three years next preceeding the filing of this bill.

To the second Int.

Charlie and Janie Kennedy were married May 24th, 1909, and lived together as man and wife until on to-wit: June 15th, 1915. Janie Kennedy abandoned Charlie Kennedy on or about this date, June 15th, 1915. They have not lived together as man and wife since said abandonment. The abandonment was voluntary on the part of Janie Kennedy.

Pink Kennedy
sworn

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of August, 1917.

T. W. Rice
Register in Chancery and
Commissioner.

Answer of Charlie to interrogatories propounded to him.

To the first.

I am Charlie Kennedy and know Janie Kennedy she is my wife. I resided in Baldwin County at the time this bill

Filed 8/18/917

T. W. Kierman
Register

CHARLIE KENNEDY,)
Complainant.)
vs)
Janie Kennedy.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALA.
IN EQUITY.

INTERROGATORIES TO BE PROPOUNDED TO CHARLIE KENNEDY AND
Pink Kennedy ? MATERIAL WITNESSES IN THE ABOVE
STYLED CAUSE FOR THE COMPLAINANT.

1st.

Do you know Charlie and Janie Kennedy? How old are each of them. Where did each of them reside on or about the 9th day of July at which time the bill for divorce had been filed by Charlie Kennedy? How long has Charlie Kennedy resided in Baldwin County? Has he lived in Baldwin for as much as three years next preceeding the filing of said bill for divorce.

2nd.

Were Charlie and Janie Kennedy ever married to each other? How long did they live together? When did Janie Kennedy abandon Charlie Kennedy. Have they lived together since on or about June 15th, 1915. Was the said abandonment voluntary on the part of Janie Kennedy.

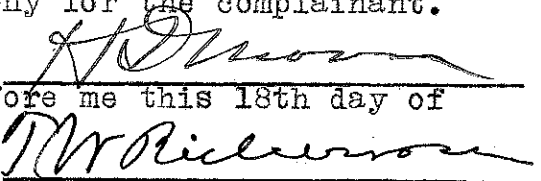
Page & Moorer,
Solicitor for Complainant.

State of Alabama.

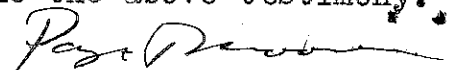
Baldwin County. Before me T. W. Richerson, ~~xxxxxxx~~ Register in Chancery, personall appeared H. D. Moorer one of the Attorneys in the above cause, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says, that the answer to the above interrogatories will be material testimony for the complainant.

~~Subscribed and sworn to~~

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


Register in Chancery.

Complainant suggest T. W. Richerson, Register in Chancery as a suitable and proper person to take the above testimony.



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

Janie Kennedy

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

Charlie Kennedy

against said

Janie Kennedy

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 9th day of July

1917



Register.

Serve on.....

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

No.....

SUMMONS.

Charlie Kennedy

vs.

Janie Kennedy

Page & Moorer

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this.....

day of 191.....

Sheriff.

Executed this..... day of

9th day of
July 191*7*

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Janie Kennedy

Defendant

C E Cubanks

Sheriff

By

W. R. Stuart

Deputy Sheriff.

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Charlie Kennedy,

Complainant.

vs.

Jenie Kennedy,

Defendant.

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, decree
pro confesso, testimony of Pink Kennedy and Charlie Kennedy

and in behalf of Defendant upon none.

No. 32

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin COUNTY.

Leah Kennedy

vs.

Jamie Kennedy

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 18
day of Aug 1917
J W Rice
Register.