

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Robert E. Boothe, Complainant

vs.

Gaye Carroll Boothe, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso 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 Robert E. Boothe is forever divorced from the said Gaye Carroll Boothe for and on account of

Voluntary abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Robert E. Boothe the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 18th day of October, 1950

William J. Masbury 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

RECORDED

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

The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

FILED  
OCT 10 1950  
ALICE J. DUCK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Mrs. Frances G. Crawford

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 Robert E. Boothe and James Darcey Boothe

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

ROBERT E. BOOTHE

Complainant  
and FAYE CARROLL BOOTHE

Respondent  
on oath, to be by you administered, upon them

to take and certify the deposition s of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 4th day of October, 1950

Walter F. Smith  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ NONE

Witness' Fees, \$ NONE

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

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

**CIRCUIT COURT**

ROBERT E. BOOTHE

Complainant—

**vs.**

WYATT CARROLL BOOTHE

Defendant—

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

ROBERT E. BOOTHE

vs.

GAY CARROLL BOOTHE

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

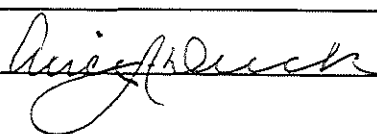
This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,

Testimony of Robert E. Boothe and James V. Boothe

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Decree Proconfesso On Publication

E. A. Cramer

  
Register.

RECORDED

No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 10<sup>th</sup> .....

day of Oct., 1945

*W. J. French*  
Register.

Printed By The Baldwin Times

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Robert E. Boothe

Complainant

VS.

Gaye Carroll Boothe

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Robert E. Boothe and James Darcey Boothe

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6 day of October  
1945, at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney,

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Robert E. Boothe

doth depose and say as follows:

I am 21 years old and Gaye is 28. We were married on July 1st 1949 at Wilmington, California. I did not know she was so much older than me until later when she informed me so. I was in the Navy when we were married. Right after we were married, I learned that she was a heavy drinker. I objected to this. We were not together three weeks when she told me she had had enough and that she desired a more experienced man and she left me. I was in touch with her several times but things were pretty bad. I came home to Fairhope which has been my home since my birth. I tried to communicate with Gaye after that but was unsuccessful. I wrote her and my letters were returned undelivered. We have not lived together since July 17th 1949. I have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, since I was born.

Robert E. Boothe

And said James Darcey Boothe doth depose and say as follows:

I am the brother of Robert E. Boothe. I know that he came home the latter part of July, 1949. I know, also, that his wife has not been with him since that date. It looks to me like she was taking the boy for a ride as the saying goes and that she got what she wanted while she could. When I say "home", I mean Baldwin County, Alabama, just out of Fairhope.

James D. Boothe

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Crawford, 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 es and read over to them and they 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 es ~~or had been 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 6 day of October, 1950. x194

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Robert E. Boothe

vs. Complainant

Gaye Carroll Boothe

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 10-16, 1950

Charles A. Lucke, Register.

Recorded in \_\_\_\_\_

Record \_\_\_\_\_

Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

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



# THE FAIRHOPE COURIER

E. B. Gaston Estate, Publishers



TELEPHONE 5201

A Progressive Paper for Progressive People

ESTABLISHED 1894

FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

*"On Beautiful Mobile Bay"*

This is to certify that the attached legal notice appeared in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Ala. on the dates of August 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 1950.

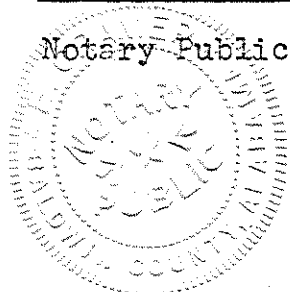
*Francis H. Crawford*  
Editor

Baldwin County  
State of Alabama

Subscribed and sworn to this 1st day  
of September, A. D. 1950, before me.

*E. D. James*

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

TIMES PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE

ROBERT E. BOOTHE	}	The State of Alabama,
No.		_____ County.
vs.		
GAYE CARROLL BOOTHE		Circuit Court, in Equity
	}	This the <u>5th</u> day of
		<u>August</u> , 194 <u>50</u>

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of  
Robert E. Boothe

that the Defendant Gaye Carroll Boothe

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant—the Defendant is over the age of 21  
years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Fairhope Courier  
Fairhope ~~Baldwin Times~~, a newspaper pub-  
lished in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring

Respondent the said Gaye Carroll Boothe

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 5th day of  
September 19450, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be  
taken against him

Register.

Robert E. Boothe  
Complainant  
vs.  
Ray Carroll Boothe  
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

No. ....

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from Ray Carroll Boothe, in the County of Baldwin, Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:

Robert E. Boothe  
James Wacey Boothe

2. That said Complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a Commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

E. O. France  
Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Mrs. France, J. Crawford as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

E. O. France  
Solicitor for Complainant

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

Filed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct

1940

Alvin J. Hester Register  
Moore Printing Co.

Robert E. Boothe  
Complainant

Circuit Court

vs

Baldwin County

Gaye Carroll Boothe  
Respondent

Alabama

In Equity

To the Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Judge of said Court, sitting  
in Equity;

Comes Robert E. Boothe and exhibits this, His Bill of Complaint against  
Gaye Carroll Boothe, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First:

Complainant, whose age is 21 years, and Respondent, whose age is 28 years,  
intermarried July 1st 1949 at Wilmington, California.

Second:

Complainant, who was born in Baldwin County, Alabama, has been a resident  
of Baldwin County, Alabama, since birth to date hereof.

Third:

On July 17th 1949, Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of  
Complainant and has continued said abandonment ever since with total neg-  
lect of the marital covenant on her part to be performed.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Gaye Carroll Boothe be  
made party defendant hereto by due legal process and that she be required to  
answer, plead or demur to the several paragraphs of the within Bill of Com-  
plaint <sup>(within the time prescribed by law)</sup> and that she be required to abide and obey all orders and decree made  
in the premises.

Complainant prays, further, upon a hearing of the within cause, that a decree  
be granted forever divorcing him from said Gaye Carroll Boothe and granting  
him such other, further and different relief as, to Your Honor, may seem meet  
and proper.

E. A. Crager

*E. A. Crager*  
Solicitor for Complainant

1573

Robert E. Boathe

vs.

Gay Carroll Boathe

Complaint

Filed 7-27-50  
Alice J. French  
Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

Robert E. Boothe

Complainant

Vs.

Gaye Carroll Boothe

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Gaye Carroll Boothe

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 is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 19 50.

Solicitor.

RECORDED

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

The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso  
on Publication

Filed 10-4 1950

*W. J. H. H. H.*  
Register.

Recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ Record

Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Register.



Robert E. Boothe  
Complainant

vs

Gaye Carroll Boothe  
Respondent

Circuit Court  
Baldwin County  
Alabama  
In Equity

To the Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity;

Comes Robert E. Boothe and exhibits this, His Bill of Complaint against Gaye Carroll Boothe, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First:

Complainant, whose age is 21 years, and Respondent, whose age is 28 years, intermarried July 1st 1949 at Wilmington, California.

Second:

Complainant, who was born in Baldwin County, Alabama, has been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, since birth to date hereof.

Third:

On July 17th 1949, Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant ~~and~~ has continued said abandonment ever since with total neglect of the marital covenant on her part to be performed.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Gaye Carroll Boothe be made party defendant hereto by due legal process and that she be required to answer, plead or demur to the several paragraphs of the within Bill of Complaint <sup>(within the time prescribed by law)</sup> and that she be required to abide and obey all orders and decree made in the premises.

Complainant prays, further, upon a hearing of the within cause, that a decree be granted forever divorcing him from said Gaye Carroll Boothe and granting him such other, further and different relief as, to Your Honor, may seem meet and proper.

E. A. Cramer.

  
Solicitor for Complainant

Robert E. Boothe  
Complainant

vs

Gaye Carroll Boothe  
Respondent

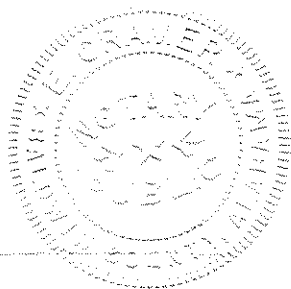
Circuit Court  
Baldwin County  
Alabama  
In Equity

Before me, E. Cramer, a Notary Public in and for said County State, personally appeared Robert E. Boothe who, being duly sworn, deposes as follows: That he is the Complainant in the above titled cause: That the Respondent, Gaye Carroll Boothe, is past the age of 21 years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; That reasonable efforts to ascertain her present whereabouts have been unsuccessful

Robert E. Boothe

Subscribed and sworn to this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1950, before me.

E. Cramer



THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

Robert E. Boothe

Complainant

Vs.

Gaye Carroll Boothe

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register \_\_\_\_\_ that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 10th day of August, 1950, in the Fairhope Courier a newspaper published in Fairhope, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in \_\_\_\_\_ County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194 and \_\_\_\_\_

And it now further appearing to the Register \_\_\_\_\_, that the said

Gaye Carroll Boothe

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant \_\_\_\_\_, ordered and decreed by the Register \_\_\_\_\_ that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Gaye Carroll Boothe

This 4th day of October 1950

Wing L. Newby Register.