

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Minna V. Brown, Complainant

vs.

Thomas J. Brown, Jr., 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 Minna V. Brown is forever divorced from the said Thomas J. Brown, Jr. 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 Minna V. Brown the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 10th day of October, 1950.

Julius J. Marshall, 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.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

Mirna V. Brown

Complainant

Vs.

Thomas J. Brown, Jr.

Defendant

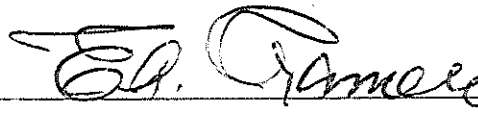
Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Thomas J. Brown, Jr.

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 3rd day of October 19 50.

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Solicitor.

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The State of Alabama,
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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Complainant _____
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

Minna V. Brown _____ Complainant

Vs.

Thomas J. Brown, Jr. _____ 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

Thomas J. Brown, Jr.

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 _____ Thomas J. Brown, Jr.

This 4th day of October 1950.

Wesley J. Wessick Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Vs.

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

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Minna V. Brown
Complainant

vs

Thomas J. Brown, Jr.
Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
, Alabama
In Equity

To the Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity, comes Minna V. Brown and exhibits this, her Bill of Complaint against Thomas J. Brown, Jr., and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1. Complainant, whose age is 25 years, and Respondent, Thomas J. Brown, Jr., whose age also 25 years, intermarried on March 26th 1949 at Laurel, Mississippi.
2. At the time of said marriage, the parties were residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and complainant has remained a resident thereof in the Town of Fairhope.
3. On July 4th 1949, Respondent voluntarily abandoned Complainant and has continued such abandonment ever since with total neglect of the marital covenant on his part to be performed.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Thomas J. Brown, Jr. be, by appropriate legal process, made party Defendant to this action and that he be compelled to answer, plead or demur to the several paragraphs of this Bill of Complaint within the time prescribed by law and that he be compelled to abide and obey all orders and decrees made in the premises.

Further, upon a hearing of the within cause, Complainant prays that she be granted a decree forever divorcing her from said Thomas J. Brown, Jr. and granting her such other, further and different relief as, to Your Honor, may seem meet and proper.

E. A. Cramer
E. A. Cramer
Solicitor for Complainant

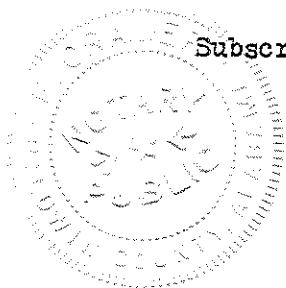
State of Alabama, Baldwin County:

Personally appeared Minna V. Brown, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the complainant in the within cause; that the respondent, Thomas J. Brown, Jr., is past the age of 21 years and is a non resident of the State of Alabama and that reasonable efforts to ascertain his whereabouts have been unsuccessful.

Minna V. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to this 3rd day of August, 1950, before me.

E. A. Cramer
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

TIMES PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE

MINNA V. BROWN
No.
vs.
THOMAS J. BROWN, JR.

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN County.
Circuit Court, in Equity
This the 5th day of
August, 1945

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of

MINNA V. BROWN
that the Defendant THOMAS J. BROWN, JR.
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 County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring
Respondent the said Thomas J. Brown, Jr.

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 5th day of
September 1945, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be
taken against Him.

Register.

Minna V. Brown

Complainant

vs.

Thomas J. Brown, Jr.

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
Bay Minette, in the County of Baldwin
Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:

Minna V. Brown

Winnie Newburn

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


Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

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


Solicitor for Complainant

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

Filed this 14th day of Oct

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Archie J. Leuch Register
Moore Printing Co.

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

Minna V. Brown and Winnie Newburn

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

MINNA V. BROWN

, Complainant

and THOMAS J. BROWN, JR.

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon them

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

Witness 4th day of October, 1950

Alfred W. ...
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ NONE

Witness' Fees, \$ NONE

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

MINNA V. BROWN

Complainant—

vs.

THOMAS J. BROWN Jr

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Mirna V. Brown

Complainant

VS.

Thomas J. Brown, Jr.

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Minna V. Brown and Winnie Newburn

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

in _____, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness _____ to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Minna V. Brown

doth depose and say as follows:

I am 25 years old and my husband, Thomas J. Brown, Jr., is also 25. We were married on March 26th 1949 at Laurel, Mississippi. We lived at Fairhope, Alabama, at the time. I have continued to live in Fairhope since. On July 4th 1949, my husband disappeared. I have not seen nor heard from him since. I tried to reach him through his Mother, Mrs. Hattie Brown, but she advised me that she did not know where he was and that he had not been in touch with her. She lives in Wilkinson, Mississippi. We have no children nor property.

Minna V. Brown

And the said Winnie Newburn doth depose and say as follows:

I have known Minna since before her marriage. I know that Thomas left her the first part of July, 1949, and that he has never come back. Minna and I have worked together for some time and have been very friendly.

Winnie Newburn

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 proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Mima V. Brown

vs. Complainant

Thomas J. Brown, Jr.

Respondent.

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MINNA V.. BROWN

vs.

THOMAS J. BROWN, JR

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 Minna V. Brown and Winnie Newburn

and in behalf of Defendant upon Decree Pro Confesso On Publication

E. A. Cramer


Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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Alfred J. ...
Register.

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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. Craver

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

