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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

[REDACTED], Respondent

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 \_\_\_\_\_ is forever divorced from the said \_\_\_\_\_ for and on account of

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1952.

Jeffrey J. Madbury  
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

Witness my hand and seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

THIS STATE OF ALABAMA

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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ALISE J. DUCK, Register



D. G. GILL, M. D.  
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

RALPH W. ROBERTS  
DIRECTOR AND STATE REGISTRAR

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STATE OF ALABAMA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

MONTGOMERY 4, ALA.

21 October 1952

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
537 DEXTER AVENUE

AND REFER TO  
OUR FILE NO. FF 34860 D  
G-7-52

Joe Harold Stuckey

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The birth certificate in question does not agree  
with the information given in your request and it is presumed  
you wish to correct the certificate. Therefore, we have prepared  
the attached form which you may complete according to the  
INSTRUCTIONS on the REVERSE SIDE.

Ralph W. Roberts  
State Registrar

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Enclosure

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VELMA MARIE NASON CHURCHWELL, Complainant  
vs.

GEORGE MOBLE CHURCHWELL, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Answer and Waiver 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 VELMA MARIE NASON CHURCHWELL is forever divorced from the said GEORGE MOBLE CHURCHWELL for and on account of

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 Velma Marie Nason Churchwell the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

STATE OF ALABAMA, by and through

Complainant

vs.

GEORGE JOHN MURPHY

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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, \_\_\_\_\_

Answer and Waiver of the Respondent and testimony of Velma Marie Mason  
Churchwell and Lawrence Churchwell as co

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

*Clair Thompson*

*Assigner*

Register.

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No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this *23<sup>rd</sup>* .....

day of *July* ....., 19*42*

*Reid J. ...*  
Register.

Printed By The Baldwin Times

STATE OF ALABAMA    ()

BALDWIN COUNTY    ()

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, personally appeared VELMA MARIE MASON CHURCHWELL, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn according to law on oath doth depose and say that she is the Complainant in a certain cause being filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent in said cause, GEORGE NOBLE CHURCHWELL JR., is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and whose residence, after a search having been made with due diligence, is unknown according to the best information and belief of the Complainant and that your Complainant can not ascertain the particular place of residence and Post Office address of the Respondent after expending a reasonable effort, which has been made; that said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

*Velma Marie Mason - Churchill*  
Complainant

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
the 16 day of April, 1952.

*Chas. H. Thompson*  
Notary Public



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VELMA MARIE MASON CHURCHWELL

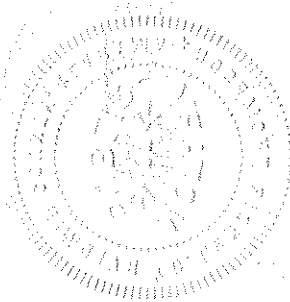
COMPLAINANT

VS

GEORGE NOBLE CHURCHWELL JR.

RESPONDENT

From the law offices of  
C. LeMoir Thompson  
Attorney-At-Law  
Bay Minette, Alabama



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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon GEORGE NOBLE CHURCHWELL JR., to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama in Equity, by VELMA MARIE MASON CHURCHWELL as Complainant and against GEORGE NOBLE CHURCHWELL JR., As Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1952.

Alice J. Duck  
Register

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VELMA MARIE MASON CHURCHWELL      ()      IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
  ()      BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
  ()      IN EQUITY.  
VS.                                       ()        
GEORGE NOBLE CHURCHWELL JR.        ()        
  ()      RESPONDENT

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Velma Marie Mason Churchwell, respectfully represents  
unto your Honorand this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were both bona fide residents  
of Baldwin County, Alabama at the time of their separation and more than  
two years prior thereto; that Complainant is a resident of Baldwin County  
but that Respondent's whereabouts is unknown; that the Complainant is over  
the age of twenty-one and the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Pascagoula, Mississippi,  
on February 25, 1951, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit:  
March 29, 1951.

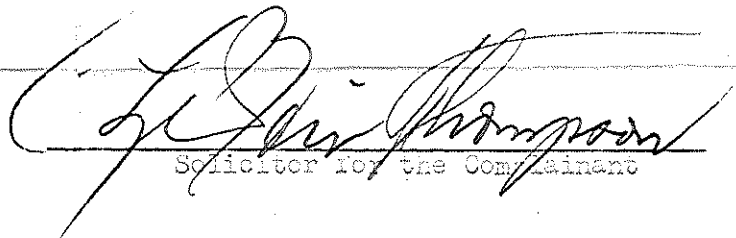
3.

That on March 29, 1951, while your Complainant and the Respondent  
were living together the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board  
of your Complainant, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously  
since that time.

That the Complainant and the Respondent have no children as fruits of this marriage, and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said George Noble Churchwell Jr., party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent that she be granted such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for the Complainant

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VELMA MARIE MASON CHURCHWELL

COMPLAINANT

VS

GEORGE NORMAN CHURCHWELL, JR.

RESPONDENT

From the Law offices of  
C. Leflore Thompson  
Attorney-at-Law  
Bay Minette, Alabama

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO:

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 Velma Larie Mason Churchwell & Lawrence Andrew Grass

as witnesses in behalf of Velma Larie Mason Churchwell in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

VELMA LARIE MASON CHURCHWELL  
\_\_\_\_\_, Complainant  
and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon VELMA LARIE MASON CHURCHWELL  
to take and certify the deposition of the witness SS and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1947

Alvin J. Smith  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**CIRCUIT COURT**

VERIFICATION OF DEED RECORDS

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

*Mason*  
VELMA MARIE CURCHWELL

No. 2796

vs.

GEORGE NOBLE CURCHWELL, Jr

The State of Alabama,

*Baldwin* County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the *17th* day of

*April*, 19*42*

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

VELMA MARIE MASON CURCHWELL

that the Defendant GEORGE NOBLE CURCHWELL, 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 Baldwin Times, a newspaper pub-

lished in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring

GEORGE NOBLE CURCHWELL, Jr the said Defendant

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 17th day of

May 19*42*, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro-Confesso may be

taken against him

*Alice L. Drake*  
Register.

*C. Le Norie Thompson*  
*Solicitor for Complainant*

*The* **BALDWIN**  
*Times*  
ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S- BEST NEWSPAPER  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

VELMA MARIE MASON CHURCHWELL  
No. 2796  
Vs.  
GEORGE NOBLE CHURCHWELL, Jr.  
The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.  
Circuit Court in Equity

This the 17th day of April 1952.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Velma Marie Mason Churchwell that the Defendant George Noble Churchwell, 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 Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring George Noble Churchwell, Jr., the said Defendant to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 17th day of May, 1952, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Alice J. Duck  
Register.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA.  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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

Velma Marie M. Churchwell

vs.

Geo. N. Churchwell, Jr.

COST STATEMENT

161 WORDS @ 6 1/2 cents --- \$ 10 46

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 April 24, 1952 Vol. 63 No. 14

Date of 2nd publication May 1, 1952 Vol. 63 No. 15

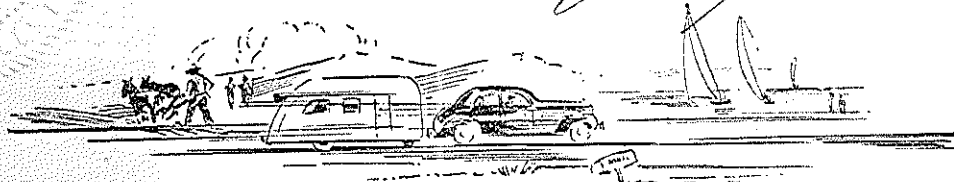
Date of 3rd publication May 8, 1952 Vol. 63 No. 16

Date of 4th publication May 15, 1952 Vol. 63 No. 17

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 15 day of May, 1952

Dorothy Martin  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.





THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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

VELMA MARIE JACOB CHURCHMAN

Complainant

Vs.

GEORGE HOMER CHURCHMAN

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register Alice J. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 24th day of April, 1952, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bay Minnato, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County County, on the 24th day of April 1952 and \_\_\_\_\_

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said

GEORGE HOMER CHURCHMAN

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 Alice J. Duck that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said GEORGE HOMER CHURCHMAN

This 21st day of July 1952  
Alice J. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

WILLIAM MASON CHURCHILL

Vs.

GEORGE M. M. CHURCHILL

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

Issued 7-21 1952

*W. J. Church*

Register.

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

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Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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

WENDELL MACE CHRISTIAN

Complainant\_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

GEORGE NOBLE CHRISTIAN

Defendant\_\_\_\_\_

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against \_\_\_\_\_

GEORGE NOBLE CHRISTIAN

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 21st day of July 19 50

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*C. L. Smith*

Solicitor.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

THOMAS EDWIN CHURCHMAN

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

GEORGE HENRY CHURCHMAN

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso  
on Publication

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 7-21 \_\_\_\_\_ 1952

*W. J. Churchman*  
Register.

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

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Register.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

VELMA MORIS CHURCHWELL

Complainant

VS.

GEORGE NOBLE CHURCHWELL

Respondent

I, Lawrence Andrew Grass  
as Register and Commissioner  
have called and caused to come before me Velma Marie Mason Churchwell and

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 22 day of July  
194 52, at the office of C. LeMoine Thomson  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Velma Marie Mason Churchwell  
Lawrence Andrew Grass doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Velma Marie Mason Churchwell, that I am over the age of 21, and have been a resident of Baldwin County more than two years next preceding, that the Respondent was a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than two years at the time of our separation. We were married at Pascagoula, Mississippi on February 25, 1951, and lived together in Baldwin County as husband and wife until March 29, 1951 at which time the Respondent without fault on my part abandoned me, and we have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. I do not know his whereabouts and I am sure we will never live together as husband and wife any more, I would like to resume my maiden name of Velma Marie Mason. There were no children as fruits of our marriage and no property to be divided.

Velma Marie Mason

That my name is Lawrence Andrew Grass, I know both parties to this suit, I know they are over the age of 21, and were resident of Baldwin County at the time of their separation, they were married at Pascagoula, Mississippi on February 25, 1951, and lived together as husband and wife until about the last of March, 1951, at which time George Noble Churchwell, Jr., abandoned Velma Marie Mason Churchwell without fault on her part of any cause for such, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that date, I do not know where the respondent is, but believe that he no longer lives in Alabama.

Lawrence Andrew Grass

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lyrleene Mixon, 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 as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. L. Nolin Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness as; 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1952

Lyrleene Mixon (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 1952

Register.

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Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

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WITNESS my hand this the 17th day of April, 1952.

Allice J. Duck  
Register

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VELMA MARIE MASON CHURCHWELL  
COMPLAINANT

VS

GEORGE NOBLE CHURCHWELL JR.  
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY. 2796

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHEURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

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