

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ELOISE BRANNON, Respondent

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J. Fair J. Madbury Jr.
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant
vs.

Respondent

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ALICE J. OBCK, Register

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity.)

EDWARD E. BRANNON Complainant.

VS.

ELOISE BRANNON Respondent.

I, Frances G. Mallory

as Register and Commissioner In Chancery

have called and caused to come before me Edward E. Brannon and Willie L. Brannon

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17 day of November 1952, at the office of Cecil G. Chason in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said EDWARD E. BRANNON AND WILLIE L. BRANNON doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Edward E. Brannon; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been such a resident citizen for more than one year; Eloise Brannon is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, presently residing near Bay Minette, although she was a resident of Foley while we were living together as husband and wife; we were married on March 15, 1952, and have no children; to my definite and positive knowledge she has committed adultery with person or persons whose names are unknown to me, and this she does not deny; we have not lived together as man and wife since I learned of this.

Edward E. Brannon

My name is Willie L. Brannon; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama; I am a brother of Edward E. Brannon who was married to Eloise Brannon in March of 1952. Shortly after they were married my brother went on active duty in the Army and during his absence I learned that his wife, Eloise Brannon was committing adultery. I found that it had occurred

with several different people. As soon as my brother returned I told him of this and told him of some of the people that had been involved with her. He learned that it was true and they have not lived together as man and wife since that time. There are no children of this marriage.

W. L. Brannon
Willie L. Brannon

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Mallory, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition S on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness S and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Cecil G. Chason at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness S or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness S; 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 17th day of November 1922

Frances G. Mallory (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 2435

----- TERM, 19-----

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Eloise Brannan

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in
the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against -----

Eloise Brannan, Defendant-----

by Edward E. Brannan

-----, Plaintiff-----

Witness my hand this 9th day of July 1952

Alvin J. Smith, Clerk

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Plaintiffs

vs.

Defendants

SUMMONS and COMPLAINT

Filed _____, 19 _____

_____, Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

_____, 19 _____

_____, Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this _____, 19 _____
by leaving a copy with

_____, Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

EDWARD E. BRANNAN, |
 | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
 | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
-vs- |
ELOISE BRANNAN, | IN EQUITY
 |
 |
Respondent. |

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

Your complainant, Edward E. Brannan, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:-

1. That your complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of said County and State, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Eloise Brannan is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your complainant and the respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit, March 15, 1952, and there were no children of this marriage.

3. Complainant further avers and alleges that said respondent has been guilty of adultery with person, or persons, whose names to your complainant are unknown.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED: Your complainant prays that Eloise Brannan be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring her to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your complainant be granted a divorce from said respondent. Should your complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that there be granted to him such other, different and general relief to which he may be entitled and as in duty bound he will ever pray.


Solicitor for Complainant


Complainant

Respondent resides in Bay Minette, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

No. 2835 Circuit Court, In Equity.

Edward L. Brannan

Complainant...

Vs.

Eloise Brannan


Defendant....

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Eloise Brannan

Defendant.....

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant... ha failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 15th day of Nov 19 52


Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

EDWARD L. BRANNAN

Vs.

ELOISE BRANNAN

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on
Personal Service

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CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

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EDWARD L. BRANNAN
Complainant,
Vs.
ELOISE BRANNAN
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
In Equity No. _____.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent _____

30th day of July 1952 ELOISE BRANNAN

by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 30th day of July,
1952

And it further appears to the Register, that that the said ELOISE BRANNAN

_____ the Respondent, having to the date hereof,
failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of C. G. Chason Solicitors

for 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 Eloise Brannan

This 17th day of November, 1952.

Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: FRANCES G. MALLORY

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 EDWARD E. BRANNON AND WILLIE BRANNON

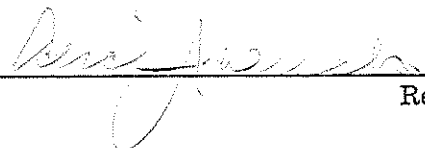
as witnesses in behalf of COMPLAINANT in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

EDWARD E. BRANNON, Complainant
and

ELOISE BRANNON Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon
to take and certify the depositions of the witnesss and return the same to our Court, with all
convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 15th day of November, 195 2


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Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

EDWARD E. BRANNON

Complainant—

vs.

ELOISE BRANNON

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

The State of Alabama, } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
 Baldwin County. } (In Equity.)

EDWARD E. BRANNON Complainant.

VS.

ELOISE BRANNON Respondent.

I, FRANCES G. MALLORY

as Register and Commissioner In Chancery

have called and caused to come before me Willie L. Brannon and

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25 day of November, 1952.

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in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Willie L. Brannon

doth depose and say as follows:

Additional testimony of Willie L. Brannon:

My name is Willie L. Brannon. I have already given testimony by

deposition in the divorce action of Edward E. Brannon against

Eloise Brannon, and stated in this testimony that to my personal

knowledge she had committed adultery since her marriage to Edward E.

Brannon. My information and knowledge of this adultery came about

in the following way: Edward E. Brannon left on active duty in the

Army. Within a few days after he and Eloise were married, Eloise

then came to live with my mother and another brother. My mother

worked and was at home only short hours during the day. Very soon

after Edward left, my brother told me that Eloise had been making

passes at him and trying to get him to go to bed with her. One

morning after my mother had already gone to work, he went into her

bedroom and had sexual relationship with her. This occurred freq-

uently during the remaining time she lived at my mother's house,

which was for approximately two or three weeks, and always in the

morning after my mother had gone to work. I did not tell Edward

about it until after he returned from service as I saw no need of

worrying him. He separated from her as soon as he learned of it

and, in fact, found her in Bay Minette with another man when he

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Mallory, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition...on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness...and read over to him and he signed the same in the presense of myself... at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness...or had proof 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 25th day of November 1952.

Frances G. Mallory (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

EDWARD E. BRANNON

vs. Complainant

ELOISE BRANNON

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came back, although they were not in bed at time, together. I have been told by other people that she has been regularly going to bed with other men during the entire time my brother was gone and do not believe that she denied it to Edward, although I have no personal knowledge of this.

Signed:

Willis L. Brammon

EDWARD E. BRANNON

vs.

ELOISE BRANNON

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, _____
and testimony of Edward E. Brannon and Willie E. Brannon

Motion For Decree on Personal Service

Decree Proconfesso

and in behalf of Defendant upon ~~William and Marion~~

Ed Brannon
Subscribes for Complaint

W. J. Brannon
Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

EDWARD E. BRANNON

vs.

ELOISE BRANNON

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 18th

day of Nov, 1942

Wm J. [Signature]
Register.

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