

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

No. 45

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

~~Annie Augusta Wilson by Annie M Wilson her next friend~~ Complainant  
vs.

~~Charles Gray Wilson~~ Defendant

DEPOSITION OF

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing on the Interrogatories by the Solicitor filing the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County,

I, T.W. Richerson Register of said Court of said County,

have called and caused to come before me A.T. Wilson,

the witness named in the Interrogatories, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

My name is A.T. Wilson, Annie M Wilson is the mother of Annie Augusta Wilson, ,Annie Augusta Wilson is only 15 years of age and Charles Gray Wilson is over the age of 21 years both are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

1st. Annie Augusta Wilson and Charles Gray Wilson were married on the 15th, day of August 1917. at Lottie in Baldwin County, Ala by J.J. Thomley. but did not consort together as man and wife .

2.nd. Annie Augusta Wilson is a mere child and unused to the ways of the world,. Charles Gray Wilson by importunities , persuasion, arts and flattery persuaded her to elope with him, unknown to her parent, although he well knew at the time that she was a child only 15 years of age, in order to marry Annie Augusta Wilson, he falsely made affidavit under oath that she was 18 years of age.

4th. Annie Augusta Wilson has seen the error of her ways, returned to her mother and has never consorted with the said Charles Gray Wilson as his wife except for a period of about three hours.

the said marriage was without the consent of her mother, her father being dead.

Subscribed and sworn to this 8th day of Nov 1917.

*A.T. Wilson*

I, Thos. A. Wilson the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by Myself in the words of the witness, and were read over to him that he assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 8th day of Nov 1917, at Baldwin Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

And I enclose the said Deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and documents which were deposited to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.  
Given under my hand and seal, this 8th day of Nov 1917  
Thos. A. Wilson (L. S.)  
Register.

WITNESS' FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

Witness.....	Days attendance at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
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REGISTER'S FEES.

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REGISTER  
DEPOSITION OF  
A. T. Wilson  
for Complainant  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No. ....

Baldwin

County.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Annie Augusta Wilson, by Annie M. Wilson, her next friend Complainant  
vs.

Charles Gray Wilson

Defendant.

DEPOSITION OF Annie Augusta Wilson, Complainant.

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing on the Interrogatories by the Solicitor filing the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County,

I, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Court of said County,

have called and caused to come before me

Annie Augusta Wilson, the complainant.

the witness named in the Interrogatories, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

My name is Annie Augusta Wilson, I am fifteen years of age, and reside in Baldwin County, Alabama, on August 15th, 1917, at Lottie in Baldwin County, Alabama, I did marry Charles Gray Wilson, and we consorted together as man and wife for about 3 hours, at the time of this marriage he knew I was only 15 years of age, but I have seen the error of my way and have returned to my mother and have never consorted with the said Charles Gray Wilson as his wife except as above stated for about three hours, I did not have my mothers consent to this marriage.

*The said Charles Gray Wilson knew I was only 15 years of age, I having told him so. He said "he could make this alright and that it did not matter if I was under age."*

Annie Augusta Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 14th, day of November, 1917.

T. W. Richerson

Clerk Circuit Court.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie Augusta Wilson by her  
next friend, Annie M. Wilson

VS.

Charles Gray Wilson

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE  
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Annie Augusta Wilson.

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REGISTER'S FEES.

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Witness.

WITNESS' FEES.

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(L. S.)  
Register.

I, F. W. Richardson,

foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by me  
 in the words of the witness, and were read over to her  
 same in my presence, the 14th day of November 1917, at  
 Bay Minette, Ala.,  
 ~~and I enclose the said Deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and documents which were~~  
 ~~deposited to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.~~  
 And I enclose the said Deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and documents which were  
 deposited to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.  
 Given under my hand and seal, this 14th day of November 1917

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 45  
 Baldwin County. } 45  
 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Annie Augusta Wilson by Annie M Wilson her next friend, Complainant  
 vs.

Charles Gray Wilson Defendant

DEPOSITION OF Annie M Wilson

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing on the Interrogatories by the Solicitor filing the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County,

I, T.W. Richerson Register of said Court of said County,  
 have called and caused to come before me Annie M Wilson

the witness named in the Interrogatories, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

My name is Annie M Wilson, Annie Augusta Wilson is my daughter, and is only 15 years of age, being 15 years old 6th of last June.

Charles Gray Wilson is over the age of 21 years, and both are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama,

I am the mother of Annie Augusta Wilson.

1st. Annie Augusta Wilson and Charles Gray Wilson were married on the 15th day of August 1917, at Lottie in Baldwin County, Alabama. by J.J. Thomley a Minister of the Gospel.

Annie Augusta Wilson and Charles Gray Wilson, did not consort together as man and wife for a period of only about ~~two~~ three hours.

2nd. Annie Augusta Wilson is a mere child undeveloped and unused to the ways of the world.

Charles Gray Wilson by importunities, persuasion, arts and flattery persuaded Annie Augusta Wilson, unknown to her parent and without the consent of her Mother her father being dead, to elope with him, he knowing at the time Annie Augusta Wilson being only a child 15 years of age. Charles Gray Wilson in order to obtain marriage license under oath ~~and~~ to marry Annie Augusta Wilson made a false affidavit/alleging that Annie Augusta Wilson was 18 years of age.

I, D. M. Rescurre the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by Myself in the words of the witness, and were read over to her, that she assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 8th day of Nov, 1917, at McIntosh Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

And I enclose the said Deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and documents which were deposited to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal, this 8th day of Nov, 1917

D. M. Rescurre (L. S.)  
Register.

#### WITNESS' FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

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It is further ordered that the said Annie Augusta Wilson, be, and she hereby is, permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered that the said Annie M. Wilson, next friend, of Annie Augusta Wilson, complainant in this cause, pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found", then execution may issue against Charles Gray Wilson.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said Annie Augusta Wilson, shall not again marry until sixty days after this day, and that if an appeal is taken, within sixty days, she shall not marry again except to Charles Gray Wilson.

Dated this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1917.

*W. G. Gamble*  
Judge of Circuit Court  
Baldwin County, Ala.

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T. H. Williams  
Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT-IN EQUITY.

Annie Augusta Wilson, by  
Annie M. Wilson her next  
friend,

Complainant.

-vs-

Charles Gray Wilson,  
Defendant.

This cause coming on to be heard at this term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree "pro confesso", testimony of A. M. Wilson and Annie Augusta Wilson and Annie M. Wilson, 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 her bill of complaint.

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, annulled and declared of no force and effect and the said bonds of matrimony, of Annie Augusta Wilson and Charles Gray Wilson, is forever dissolved and declared of no force and effect for and on account of the acts of said Charles Gray Wilson in persuading the complainant, who is only fifteen years of age, into marrying him, without the consent of the mother, and by false representations to the said Annie Augusta Wilson, in which he led her to believe that it would be a valid and legal marriage and upon the complainant returning to her mother, having seen the error of her way; as alleges in said bill of complaint.

marry until sixty days after this day, and that if an appeal is taken, within sixty days she shall not-again marry again again except to Charles Gray Wilson.

Dated this 26th day of November 1917.

A.E. Gamble,  
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Judge of Circuit Court Baldwin County, Ala.

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court in Equity.

I. T.W. Richerwon, 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 21st day of November 1917, in the cause of Annie Augusta Wilson by Annie M Wilson, her next friend. Complainant.  
---Versus--- Charles Gray Wilson. Defendant as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th, day of November 1917.

T.W. Richerwon Register.

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 Charles Gray Wilson

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 Annie Auguste Wilson  
By Annie M Wilson her next friend.

against said

Charles Gray Wilson

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 10th day of September

1917

T W Richerson

Register.

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

*Original*  
Serve on *Charles Gray Wilson*

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

No. *45*

SUMMONS.

Annie Augusta Wilson

By Annie M Wilson her  
next friend.

Charles Gray Wilson.

vs.

F.S. Stone.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this *10th*,

day of *Sep* 191 *7*.

*C. E. Eubanks*  
Sheriff.

Executed this *18th* day of

*Sept* 191 *7*

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

*Charles Gray Wilson*

Defendant

*C. E. Eubanks*  
Sheriff

By *A. B. Richardson*  
Deputy Sheriff.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court in Equity.

Annie Augusta Wilson, by ~~her next~~  
Annie M Wilson her next friend.  
Complainant.

-----VS-----

Charles Gray Wilson, Defendant.

This cause coming on to be heard at this term, was submitted upon the bill of Complaint, decree "proconfesso" testimony of A.T. Wilson and Annie Augusta Wilson and Annie M Wilson, 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 her bill of complaint.

IT IS THEREFORE, ordered, adjudged and decreed, by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony, hertofore existing between the complainant and defendant, be, and the same are, hereby dissolved, annulled and declared of no force and effect and the said bonds of matrimony, of Annie Augusta Wilson and Charles Gray Wilson, is forever dissolved and declared of no force and effect for and on account of the acts of said Charles Gray Wilson in persuading the complainant, who is only fifteen years of age, into marrying him, without the consent of the mother, and by false representations to the said Annie Augusta Wilson, in which he led her to believe that it would be a valid and legal marriage and upon the complainant returning to her mother, having seen the error of her way; as alleged in said bill of complaint.

It is further ordered that the said Annie Augusta Wilson, be, and she ~~is~~ hereby is, permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered that the said Annie M Wilson, next friend, of Annie Augusta Wilson, complainant in this cause, pay the costs herein taxed, for which ~~let~~ execution ~~issue~~ may issue, and if such execution is returned no property found, then execution may issue against Charles Gray Wilson.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said Annie Augusta Wilson, shall not again marry until sixty days after this date day, and that if an appeal is taken, within sixty days, she shall ~~not~~ again

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin

County.

No. .... CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

by Annie M. Wilson  
Annie Augusta Wilson, next friend Complainant....  
vs.

Charles Gray Wilson Defendant....

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against.....

Charles Gray Wilson 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..... has  
failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917

Frank H. Stone

Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie Augusta Wieman  
by her next friend Annie  
Wieman vs.

Charles Gray Wieman

MOTION FOR DECREE  
PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE.

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Register.

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Annie Augusta Wilson  
by Annie M. Wilson

vs.

Charles Gray Wilson

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Court that a Summons was served upon the Defendant.....

Charles Gray Wilson  
by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 10th day of  
September 1917, requiring him to appear and plead, answer or demur to the

Bill of Complaint in his cause within thirty days from the service of said Summons, and the said Defendant.....

having failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof. It is now, therefore, on motion of

Complainant, ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is, in all things,

taken as confessed against the said Charles Gray Wilson

Defendant.....aforesaid.

This 15th day of October 1917,

J. W. Rice  
Register

Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County.



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IN EQUITY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,

Annie Augusta Wilson by  
Annie M. Wilson her next  
friend.

vs.

Charles Gray Wilson

DECREE OF PRO CONFESSO.

Filed in office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of

October 1917

W. R. Rieunover  
Register.

E. O. M.

Annie Augusta Wilson, by

Annie M. Wilson, her next friend.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

vs.

Charles Gray Wilson.

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

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

return of Sheriff, Decree "pro confesso" and affidavits of A. T. Wilson  
and Annie M. Wilson.

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

T. W. Richardson  
Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

Annie Augusta Wilson by

Annie M. Wilson, her next  
friend.

vs.

Charles Gray Wilson.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this  
day of 19

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T W Richmond  
Register.

5th.

That said marriage was without the consent of the parent of complainant.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered Complainant prays that Your Honor will make and cause to be made and issued all such orders and decrees as will make the said Charles Gray Wilson party respondent to this her bill of complaint for annulment of said marriage.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Complainant prays that upon a final hearing of this cause that Your Honor will grant to her an annulment of said marriage, and that Your Honor will decree that said marriage is null and void and that the bonds of matrimony existing between complainant and respondent be dissolved, and as in duty bound she will ever pray Etc. Etc.

Annie Augusta Wilson

By Annie M. Wilson

Her Next Friend

By Henk H. Stoupe

Solicitor.

Foot Note.

Respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the above bill of complaint from One to 5 inclusive, but not under oath as oath is hereby expressly waived.

Annie Augusta Wilson

By Annie M. Wilson

Her next Friend.

By Henk H. Stoupe

Solicitor.

ANNIE AUGUSTA WILSON

IN CHANCERY

By ANNIE M WILSON, her next friend

VS

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CHARLES GRAY WILSON.

To Hon. A E Gamble, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County sitting in Equity.

Your complainant ANNIE AUGUSTA WILSON brings this her bill of complaint, by her next friend, her mother, ANNIE M WILSON, against CHARLES GRAY WILSON. and shows unto your Honor that ANNIE AUGUSTA WILSON IS fifteen years of age and that CHARLES GRAY WILSON is over the age of twenty one years and both are residents of Baldwin County Alabama.

Complainant charges that

1st.

That Annie Augusta Wilson and Charles Gray Wilson were married on to-wit the 15th. Day of August 1917, at Lottie in Baldwin County by one J J Thomley, a miniater of the gospel, but did not consort together as man and wife except for about three hours.

2nd.

That Annie Augusta Wilson is a mere child, undeveloped and unused to the ways of the world, that said Charles Gray Wilson by importunities, pursuasion, arts and flattery persuaded her to elope with him, unknown to her parents, ~~although he well knew at the time that she was only a child of fifteen years of age.~~ *and without the consent of her mother, her father and J. J. Thomley*

3rd.

That in order to obtain a marriage license to marry complainant the said Charles Gray Wilson falsely made affidavit under oath that she was 18 years of age.

4th.

That complainant has seen the error of her way, and has returned to her Mother and has never consorted with said Charles Gray Wilson as his wife, except as above stated for about three hours.