

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No. 48

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Oscar Hawkins

Complainant

vs.

Francis Hawkins

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

Oscar Hawkins and Jim Wagner

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:

Testimony of Oscar Hawkins.

First:

I am over the age of Twenty-one years and have lived in the State of Alabama all my life and now reside in Bay Minette, Alabama. Francis Hawkins is over Twenty-one years old and reside in Mobile, Alabama.

Second: That on August 17th, 1912, Francis Hawkins and myself were married and lived together as man and wife until about Dec. 12th, 1912, at which time the said Francis Hawkins voluntarily abandoned me and has refused to return and live with me as my wife. I do not know why she left me other than she had a desire to be with other men.

Oscar Hawkins

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of November, 1917.

T.W. Richerson Register.

Testimony of Jim Wagner.

First: I know Francis Hawkins. She is the wife of Oscar Hawkins and lives in Mobile, Alabama. She is over Twenty-one years old.

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DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE REGISTER

DEPOSITION OF

Oscar Hawkins and

Jim Wagner.

for

Filed 11/17 1917

Published by order of Court,

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Register.

Register

REGISTER'S FEES.

Days at \$1.50 per day, \$
Words at 20c per 100,

Witness.

WITNESS' FEES.

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

Days attendance at \$1.50 per day, \$
Miles traveled at 5 cts. per mile,
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Register. (L. S.)

Given under my hand and seal, this 17th day of November 1917.

I, F. W. Richardson, 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 them, they assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 17th day of November 1917, at 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.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 48 ..... CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Oscar Hawkins ..... Complainant

vs.

Frances Hawkins ..... Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso

and testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in

his ..... 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 the said

Oscar Hawkins ..... is forever divorced from the said

Frances Hawkins ..... for and on account of

abandonment

..... as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Oscar Hawkins

be, and.....he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Oscar Hawkins

pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Oscar Hawkins


It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Frances Hawkins

shall not again marry except to said Oscar Hawkins

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Oscar Hawkins during the pendency of said appeal.

This 21st day of November

1917



Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, ..... 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 ..... day of ..... 191....., in the cause of

..... Complainant

vs

..... Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the ..... day of ..... 191.....

Register.

No. 48

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Archer Hawkins

vs.

Francis Hawkins

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 21st

day of Nov 1911

M. W. Rimmer

Register.

E. O. M.

Recorded on Minutes

OSCAR HAWKINS,  
Complainant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

vs

IN EQUITY.

Francis Hawkins,  
defendant.

Comes Francis Hawkins, names as defendant in this cause, and for answer denies each and every allegation of the Bill of Complaint and demand strict proof of same. She waives service by the sheriff of subpoena on said bill, notice of the filing of interrogatories, or of any proceeding to take testimony on oral examination, as well as the right to cross examine, and consents that this cause be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Register either in term time or vacation.

Witnesses as to the  
signature of Francis  
Hawkins.

\* Francis Hawkins

Arthur Crowell

George Francis

filed in office this  
19th day of September,  
1917.

W. W. Keenan  
Registrar

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*in office*  
filed this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of September,  
1917  
W. H. Moor  
Register

*W. H. Moor*

PAGE & MOORER  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
Bay Minette, Alabama

PAGE & MOORE,

Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, Francis Hawkins is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing complaint, numbered One and Two, inclusive but not under oath, answer - under oath being hereby expressly waived.

PAGE & MOORE,

Solicitors for Complainant.



STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
AND TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE THEREOF:-

Your Orator, Oscar Hawkins, respectfully represents  
and shows unto your Honor as follows:

First.

That he is over the age of twenty-one years and has  
been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama for a period  
of more than three years next preceeding the filing of this bill  
residing at Day Minette, Alabama.

That Francis Hawkins is over the age of Twenty-one  
years and resides in the City of Mobile and state of Alabama.

Second.

That on August 17th, 1912, the said Francis Hawkins  
and Orator were married in Day Minette, Alabama, and lived to-  
gether as man and wife for until to-wit: December 15th, 1912,  
at which time the said Francis Hawkins voluntarily abandoned  
and deserted your Orator and has refused to return and live  
with him as his wife.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, your Orator respectfully  
prays that the said Francis Hawkins be made party respondent  
to this bill of complaint by the usual process of this Honor-  
able Court, and that she be required to demur, plead to or an-  
swer the same within the time and under the pains and penalties  
as provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your  
Honor will grant unto Orator and absolute divorce from the said  
Francis Hawkins and that he be again allowed to contract mar-  
riage; that Your Honor will grant unto Orator such other and  
further releif as he may be in Justice and equity be entitled  
he will ever pray.