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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JAMES B. LANIER, Complainant

vs.

MARGARET ANNE LANIER, 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 JAMES B. LANIER, JR is forever divorced from the said MARGARET ANNE LANIER 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 James B. Lanier, Jr the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 23rd day of December, 1952.

J. J. Madhury  
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\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

JAMES R. LANTER, JR.

Complainant

vs.

MARGARET ANNE LANTER

Respondent

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ALICE I. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

JAMES B. LANIER, JR.

Complainant

VS.

MARGARET ANNE LANIER

Respondent

I, Lyrleene Mixon

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me James B. Lanier, Jr. and Elnora Stevens

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23 day of December  
1952, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness<sup>es</sup> to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said James B. Lanier, Jr. and  
Elnora Stevens doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is James B. Lanier, Jr., I am over the age of 21, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, that the Respondent, Margaret Anne Lanier, and I were married on January 31, 1950 in Key West, Florida, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about May 25, 1950, at which time she abandoned me without fault on my part, and we have not lived together as husband and wife since that date, at the time she left me and since then I have been unable to learn of her whereabouts, although I am sure she is not a resident of Alabama. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

James B. Lanier Jr.

That my name is Elnora Stevens, I know both parties to this cause, they are over the age of 21 and were bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time of their separation. They were married at Key West, Florida on January 31, 1950 and lived together as husband and wife until some time in May, 1950, when the Respondent, Margaret Anne Lanier abandoned her husband, James B. Lanier, Jr., without fault on his part, they have not lived together as husband and wife since that abandonment so far as I know, and there are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided. I do not think they will ever lived together as husband and wife as none of us know where she is now.

Mrs. Elnora Stevens

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lysleene Nixon, as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition <sup>S</sup>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 and C. LeNoir Thompson

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1945

Lysleene Nixon (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

JAMES B. JAMINE, JR

vs. Complainant

MARGARET ANNE JAMINE

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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NOTICE TO NON - RESIDENT

JAMES B. LANIER, JR

COMPLAINANT

VS

MARGARET ANNE LANIER

RESPONDENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

THIS THE 3rd DAY OF <sup>Sept</sup> AUGUST, 1952.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of James B. Lanier, Jr., that the Defendant Margaret Anne Lanier 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 Margaret Anne Lanier the said Defendant to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of October, 1952, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

*Alice J. Durb.*  
Register.

C. LeNoir Thompson  
Solicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon MARGARET ANNE LANIER , 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 JAMES B. LANIER, JR., as Complainant and against MARGARET ANNE LANIER , as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1952.

Alice J. Duck  
Register

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JAMES B. LANIER, JR	∅	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	∅	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	∅	IN EQUITY.
MARGARET ANNE LANIER	∅	#2883
RESPONDENT	∅	

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

Your Complainant, James B. Lanier, Jr., respectfully represents unto your Honor and 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 Key West, Florida, on January 31, 1950, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit: May 25, 1950.

3.

That on May 25, 1950, 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.

4.

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 MARGARET ANNE LANIER, party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring her 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 and order and decree granting to him an absolute decree of divorces, forever ~~barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent that he~~ be granted such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for the Complainant.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Ivrlenee Nixon

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 James B. Lanier, Jr., and Elnora Stevens

as witnesses in behalf of James B. Lanier, Jr in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

James B. Lanier, Jr

Complainant  
and

Margaret Anne Lanier

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon James B. Lanier, Jr., and Elnora Stevens to take and certify the depositions of the witness es and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1942

Arling J. Hensch  
Register.

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

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



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**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT**  
**JAMES B. LANIER, JR., Complainant**  
*vs.*  
**MARGARET ANNE LANIER, Respondent**  
 The State of Alabama, Baldwin County  
 Circuit Court, In Equity

This the 3rd Day of September, 1952

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ALICE J. DUCK  
 Register.

C. LeNoir Thompson  
 Solicitor for Complainant. 33-4tc.

### 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

James B. Lanier, Jr. vs.  
Margaret Anne Lanier

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I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (~~paid~~).

Jimmy Faulkner  
 Publisher.

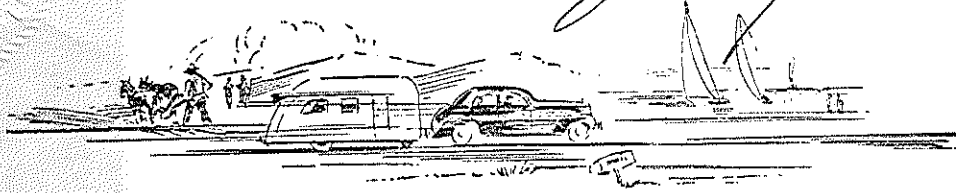
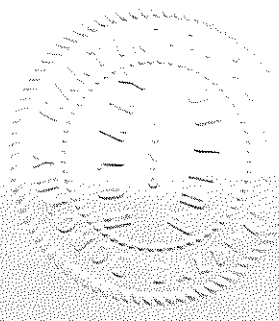
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Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 25 day of Sept, 1952

Dorothy Martin  
 Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner  
 Publisher.



STATE OF ALABAMA

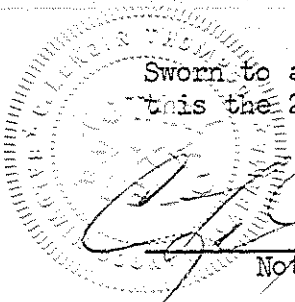
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, personally appeared James B. Lanier, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn according to law on oath doth depose and says:

That he is the Complainant in a certain cause being filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent in said cause, Margaret Anne Lanier, 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 as-certain 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.

James B. Lanier, Jr.  
Complainant

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 2nd day of September, 1952.



W. H. Thompson  
Notary Public.

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JAMES B. IANIER, JR

COMPLAINANT

VS

MARGARET ANNE IANIER

RESPONDENT

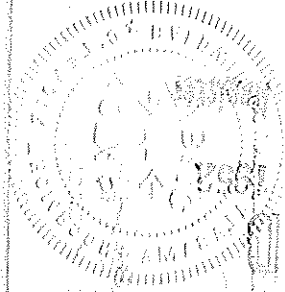
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From the Law Offices of  
C. Lemoir Thompson  
Attorney At Law  
Bay Minette, Alabama

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JAMES B. LANIER, JR.

vs.

MARSHALL ANNE LANIER

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, \_\_\_\_\_

Decree Pro Confesso on Publication and testimony of James B. Lanier, Jr.,  
and Elnora Stevens

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

*Wesley J. ...*

Register.

*C. Lynn Thompson*

No. ....

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

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

JAMES B. LANIER, JR

vs.

MARGARET ANNE LANIER

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