

Bay Minette, Ala.,

December 22nd, 1917

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Amelia W. Cannon, Complainant,  
vs  
Joseph Campbell, et als, Respondents.

Circuit Court of Baldwin Co  
In Equity, No. 57  
Chas. Hall, Atty.

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party before and would thank you to let me know at once what  
the nature of this case is.

Very truly yours,

*Frank M. Ladd*

Amelia W. Cannon  
Complainant,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin COUNTY.

vs.

Joseph Campbell et al  
Respondents

IN EQUITY.

No. 57

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Judge of this Court, in Term time, by the affidavit.....of

Chas Hall

agent of Complainant,

that the ~~Defendants~~ Respondents Joseph Campbell, Edward  
Harding, Ed Harding, W.W. Harding and  
M. Van Buren Harding are  
a non-residents of the State of Alabama and that their respective  
residences are unknown to said affiant

and further, that in the belief of said affiant.....the ~~Defendants~~ Respondents over the age of 21 years:

it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the "The Baldwin Times"

a newspaper published in Baldwin Alabama, once a week for four consecutive

weeks, requiring the said Joseph Campbell, Edward

Harding, Ed Harding, W.W. Harding and M.  
Van Buren Harding to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this case by the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1927

or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1927

A. Gumberg  
Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Ala.

Chas Hall  
Atty for Complainant.

No. 57

Amelia W. Leonard

vs.

Joseph Campbell  
et al.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

CIRCUIT COURT,

Madison County.

Filed in office this 27th day of

September 1917

H. W. Leonard  
Clerk.

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Amelia W. Cannon, Complainant

vs

Joseph Campbell, etals, Respondents.

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama,

In Equity No. 57

Notice to Quiet Title.

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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 22 day of Dec 1917.

*D. W. Richardson*  
*Deputy Circuit Court*

*Abner J. Smith*  
Publisher.

**Notice to Quiet Title.**

Amelia W. Cannon, Complainant, vs. Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W. W. Harding and M. Van Buren Harding, Respondents. The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. In Equity, No. 57. Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Judge of this Court, in term time, by the affidavit of Chas. Hall, Agent of Complainant, that the Respondents, Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W. W. Harding and M. Van Buren Harding are non-residents of the State of Alabama and that their respective residences are unknown to said affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Respondents are over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that publication be made of The Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week, for four consecutive weeks requiring the said Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W. W. Harding and M. Van Buren Harding to answer or return to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 31st day of December, 1917, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against them.

This 27th day of November, 1917.  
A. E. Gamble,  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.  
Chas. Hall, Atty for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

*Baldwin* County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. *57*

*Spring*

Term, 19*18*

*Amelia Gleason*

Complainant.

vs. *Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W. W. Harding,*  
*and ~~M. Van Buren Harding~~ Respondents.*

In this cause it appears to the Register..... that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 19*17*, in the *Baldwin Times* a newspaper published in *Bay Minnieton*, *Baldwin County*, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in *Baldwin* County on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 19*17*, and that another copy was sent by mail on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 19*17*, to.....

And it now further appearing to the Register..... *Of this Court* that the said

*Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W. W. Harding, and ~~M. Van Buren Harding~~*

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 *of this Court* that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said.....

*Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W. W. Harding and ~~M. Van Buren Harding~~*

This *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 19*18*

*A. W. Gleason*

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Arcelia Cannon

vs.

Joseph Campbell et al

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PUBLICATION.

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Amelia W. Cannon,  
Complainant,

No.57- Vs.

Joseph Campbell, et al.,  
Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard was submitted for decree on the pleadings and decree pro confesso, as noted, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to relief.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that the respondents, Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W.W. Harding and M. Van Buren Harding have no estate or interest in, or incumbrance on, the following described lands, or any part thereof, viz:-

The Edmund Gaines Tract, being Section fifty-three, Township two North of Range one East, containing 640 acres, and the Joseph Campbell Tract, being in Section thirty-five, Township two North of Range one East, containing 400 acres, all in Baldwin County, Alabama.

It is further ordered that the Register of this Court, within thirty days from the rendition of this decree, file a certified copy of this decree in the office of the Probate Judge of Baldwin County, for record therein, and that the costs thereof be taxed in the costs of this cause. This decree is subject to the provisions of Sections 3170 and 3171 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and the complainant is hereby directed to send a certified copy hereof to each of the respondents not personally served with process, if their residences can be ascertained.

It is further ordered that the complainant pay the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

*This July 14<sup>th</sup> 1918.*

*A. E. Gamble*  
Judge of the Circuit Court.

No. 57

AMELIA W. GANNON

VS.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL, ET AL.,

Final decree quieting title.

*Filed Feb 11 1898*  
*J. D. Richardson*  
*Register*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 6757 Spring Term, 1918

Amelia W. Cannon

vs.

Complainant

Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W. W. Harding and M. Van Buren Harding Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W. W. Harding and M. Van Buren Harding Respondent

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 <sup>is</sup> 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 4th day of February 1918.

Chas. Hae  
Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Amelia W. Cannon

Complainants.

vs.

Joseph Campbell

et al

Defendants.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO  
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Filed February 14<sup>th</sup> 1928

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*Melvin W. Newman*  
*Complainant*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
*Baldwin* County.

vs.

*Joseph Campbell*  
*et al.*  
*Defendants*

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

*Baldwin* COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, *proof of*  
*publication in Baldwin Times, proof of copy*  
*of order posted up at the door of the Court*  
*House of Baldwin County, and decess*  
*pro confesso.*

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918

*T. W. Newman, Requester,*

No. 57

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,

Andia W. Cannon

vs.

Joseph Campbell  
et al

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 13<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1918

J. W. Richmond  
Register.

Amelia W Cannon, Complainant.

No. 57 --vs

Joseph Campbell, et-al.

Respondents.

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin

County, Alabama.

In Equity.

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted for decree on the pleadings and decree pro-confesso, as noted, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to relief.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that the respondents, Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W.W. Harding and H. Van Buren Harding have no estate or interest in, or incumbrance on, the following described lands, or any part thereof, viz:-

The Edmund Gaines Tract, being section fifty three, Township two North of Range one East, containing 640 acres, and the Joseph Campbell Tract, being in Section thirty five, Township two North of Range One East, containing 400 acres, all in Baldwin County, Alabama.

It is further ordered that the Register of this Court within thirty days from the rendition of this Decree, file a certified copy of this decree in the office of the Probate Judge of Baldwin County, for record therein, and that the costs thereof be taxed in the costs of this cause, This decree is subject to the provisions of Sections 3170 and 3171 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and the complainant is hereby directed to send a certified copy hereof to each of the respondents not personally served with process, if their residence can be ascertained.

It is further ordered that the complainant pay the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

This February 14th, 1918.

A.E. Gamble

Judge of the Circuit Court.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court in Equity.

I.T.W. Richerson, 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 14th, day of February, 1918, in the cause of Amelia W Cannon, Complainant---vs--- Joseph Campbell, et-al., Respondents, as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 15th, day of February, 1918.

*I.T.W. Richerson*  
Register.

Certified.

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Amelia W. Cannon,  
Complainant,  
vs. No. 57

Joseph Campbell, ET AL.,  
Respondents.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, proof of publication in the Baldwin Times, proof of copy of order posted up at the door of the Court House of Baldwin County, and decree pro confesso.

This 13th, day of February, 1918.

*Chas. Hall*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

~~and in behalf of Defendant upon~~

State of Alabama, :  
Baldwin County. :

Before me, James M. Voltz, Judge of the Probate Court for said County in said State, personally appeared E.W. Richerson, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, in said State, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, upon his oath says, that he posted a copy of the notice requiring the respondents in the case pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, in Equity, wherein Amelia W. Cannon is Complainant, and Joseph Campbell, et al., are respondents, up at the door of the Court House of Baldwin County, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1917, as required by rule No. 22 of Chancery Court practice, a copy of which notice is hereto attached.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of February, 1918.

*J. M. Voltz*  
Judge of the Probate Court, Baldwin County, Alabama.

*E. W. Richerson*  
Register

**Notice to Quiet Title.**  
Amelia W. Cannon, Complainant, vs. Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W. W. Harding and M. Van Buren Harding, Respondents. The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. In Equity, No. 57. Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Judge of this Court, in Term time, by the affidavit of Chas. Hall, Agent of Complainant, that the Respondents, Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W. W. Harding and M. Van Buren Harding

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN County.

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY,

AMELIA W. CANNON,

vs.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL, ET AL.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1918

*W. H. McInnis*  
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

BALDWIN }  
.....County.

No. 57 ..... Spring Term, 1918

ABELIA W. CANNON,

Complainant

vs.

Joseph Campbell, ET AL., Respondents

Defendants

To T. W. RICHMOND, Register:

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendants, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Charles Hall, her Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Charles Hall  
Solicitors for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

AMELIA W. CANNON,

vs.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL, ET AL.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

Filed Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

*J. W. Cannon*

Register.

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*J. W. Cannon*

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Amelia W. Cannon

Complainant.....

vs.

Joseph Campbell,  
Receivers  
Defendant.....

ORIGINAL BILL.

Filed Nov 21st 1917

D. W. Ream  
Register.

Chas. Hall  
Solicitor.

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AMELIA W. CANNON,  
Complainant,  
Vs.  
JOSEPH CAMPBELL, ET AL.,  
Respondents.

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

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

The bill of complaint of Amelia W. Cannon, complainant, against Joseph Campbell, Edward Harding, Ed Harding, W.W. Harding and M. Van Buren Harding, respondents, respectfully shows unto your Honor:

FIRST.

- a. The complainant is upwards of twenty-one years of age and resides at Mount Vernon, Alabama.
- b. That the respondents are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are each over the age of twenty-one years and their respective residences are unknown to complainant further than is herein stated; that complainant has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the residence and address of the said respondents but after diligent inquiry has been unable to do so.

SECOND.

That complainant owns and is in the peaceable possession of the following real property in Baldwin County, Alabama, claiming to own the same in her own right, viz:

Those two certain tracts of land described as follows: The Edmund Gaines Tract, being Section fifty-three, Township two North of Range one East, containing 640 acres, and the Joseph Campbell Tract, being in Section thirty-five, township two North of Range one East, containing 400 acres.

THIRD.

That respondents claim or are reputed to claim said land and

deny complainant's title to said real property or claim some right, title or interest in or to, or lien or incumbrance upon, said real property, and that no suit is pending to enforce or test the validity of such title, estate, claim, lien or encumbrance.

FOURTH.

Complainant calls upon each of said respondents above named and each of said respondents described or referred to, to set forth and specify his title, claim, interest, lien or encumbrance in, to or upon said real property, and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Complainant prays that, by the State's writ of subpoena, or by process of publication, as may be appropriate, each of the said respondents and all persons claiming under, such of them as, if any, be made defendants to this bill of complaint and be commanded to demur to, plead to or answer this bill of complaint within the time allowed by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Complainant prays that upon the hearing of this cause your Honor will order and decree that the respondents above named, and the respondents above referred to or described, have not, nor has any one of them, any right, title, interest or estate in or to or lien or encumbrance upon, said real estate above described, or any part thereof, and that said title be vested in complainant; complainant prays for such further or other or different relief as complainant may be entitled to, and to your Honor may seem meet.

Chas. Hall  
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

Each respondent is required to answer all the allegations of each paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint from first to fourth, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

Chas Hall

Solicitor for complainant.

The State of Alabama, :  
Baldwin County, Ala. :

Before me, Cornelia Hall, a Notary Public for said County in said State, personally appeared Charles Hall, who being sworn says on oath that, he is solicitor for the aforesaid complainant and is informed and believes and upon such information and belief says that the allegations of the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true.

Chas Hall

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 21st, day of  
November, 1917.

Cornelia Hall  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.