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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON

, Complainant

vs.

ALEX HULIET GRAYSON

, 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 Dorothy Mae Grayson is forever divorced from the said Alex Huliet Grayson for and on account of Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant, Dorothy Mae Grayson, shall have the care, custody and control of said minor child, Alvin Jerome Grayson, age about ten months.

It is futher 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 futher ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon payment of the cost of this suit.

It is futher ordered that Dorothy Mae Grayson the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 27 day of June 1958 [Signature] 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_____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON

Complainant

vs.

ALEX HULIET GRAYSON

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON COMPLAINANT

vs.

ALEX HULIET GRAYSON RESPONDENT

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Dorothy Mae Grayson and Mary Anderson

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24th day of June
19 58, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Dorothy Mae Grayson and

Mary Anderson doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Dorothy Mae Grayson, I am over the age of 18 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding. The Respondent is over the age of 21 and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. We were married in Clarke County, Alabama on May 14, 1956 and lived together as husband and wife until ~~to~~ WE separated on May 27, 1956 at which time the respondent abandoned me without fault on ~~my~~ part. We have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. There was born as fruits of our marriage one child, Alvin Jerome Grayson age about 10 months. I have had the care, custody and control of the minor child since birth and respectfully submit to this Honorable Court that I am a fit, suitable and proper person to have the permanent care, custody and control of our child. There is no property to be divided. I know that we will never live together again as husband and wife, and respectfully ask this Honorable Court for my divorce.

Dorothy Mae Grayson

That my name is Mary Anderson, I know both parties to this cause. The Complainant Dorothy Mae Grayson, is over the age of 18 and have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama more than two years next preceding. The respondent, Alex Huliet Grayson, is over the age of 21 and a non-resident of the State of Alabama. They were married in Clarke County, Alabama on May 14, 1956 and lived together until on or about May 27, 1956 at which time the Respondent abandoned Dorothy Mae Grayson without fault on her part and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. There is one child as fruits of this marriage, Alvin Jerome Grayson, age about 10 months. The Complainant has had the care, custody and control of this child since birth and I respectfully submit to this Honorable Court that Dorothy Mae Grayson is a fit, suitable and proper person to have the permanent care, custody and control of this child. There is no property to be divided. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife.

Mary Anderson

DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON

vs.

ALEX HULIET GRAYSON

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

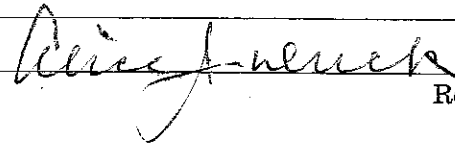
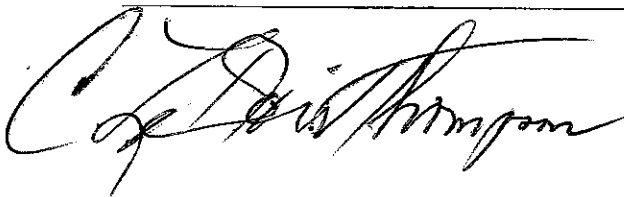
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
Testimony of Dorothy Mae Grayson and Mary Anderson, Motion for
Decree Pro Confesso on Publication and Decree Pro Confesso on
Publication.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____



Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County



Circuit Court

TO: LOIS WILSON

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Dorothy Mae Grayson and Mary Anderson

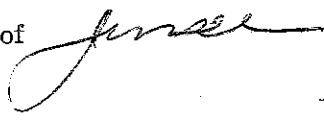
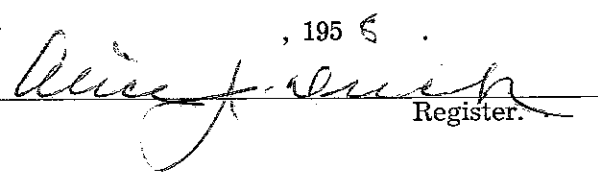
a witness in behalf of Dorothy Mae Grayson in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Dorothy Mae Grayson

, Complainant

and Alex Hallet Grayson

Respondent

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

Witness 24 day of June, 1955


Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$



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Notice to the President of the
STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT IN RESIDENCY
This the 26th day of November,
1957.

Dorothy Mae Grayson No. 4170
vs. Alex Hubert Grayson

In this case, after being made to
appear to the Clerk of this Court
by the affidavit of C. LeNoir
Thompson that the Defendant
Alex Hubert Grayson is a non-res-
ident of the State of Alabama his
place of residence and post office
address cannot be ascertained and
further steps in the belief of said
Affiant the Defendant is over the
age of 21 years, therefore, or-
dered that publication be made in
the Baldwin Times, a newspaper
published at Bay Minette, Bald-
win County, Alabama, once a week
for four consecutive weeks, re-
quiring said Alex Hubert Gray-
son to answer or demand the Bill
of Complaint in this case by the
26th day of December, 1957, or
after that date thereon a de-
crea Pro Congressu may be taken
against him.

C. LeNoir Thompson
Subscribed to Complaint No. 46-4tc.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr. being duly sworn, deposes and says
that he is the EDITOR of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published
at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Dorothy Mae Grayson

v. s.

Alex Hubert Grayson

COST STATEMENT

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I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).
E. R. Morrisette, Jr.
Editor.

was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

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Date of 2nd publication Dec. 5, 1957 Vol 69 No 47
Date of 3rd publication Dec 12, 1957 Vol 67 No 48
Date of 4th publication _____, 195__ Vol _____ No _____

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 20 day of Dec, 1957.

Dorothy Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.
Editor.

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ALICE L. ROBE, Registrar

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon ALEX HULIET GRAYSON, 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 DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON, as Complainant and against ALEX HULIET GRAYSON, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 19 day of Nov, 1957.

Archie J. Leuck
Register.

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DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS		IN EQUITY.
ALEX HULIET GRAYSON		CASE NO. _____
RESPONDENT		

TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Dorothy Mae Grayson, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 18 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been more than two years next preceding; The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, presently residing at 2226 East 75th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Clarke County, Alabama on May 14, 1956 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until May 27, 1956.

3.

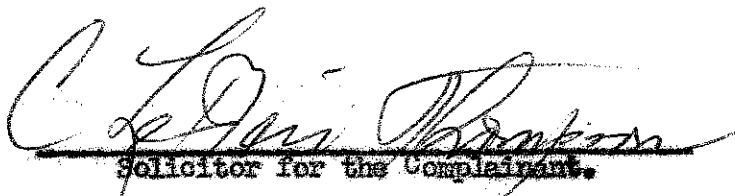
That on to-wit May 27, 1956, while your Complainant and Respondent were living together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

There were born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent one child, Alvin Jerome Grayson, age about ten months, and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Alex Huliet Grayson, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him 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.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that a decree be made granting her the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per week to be paid by the Respondent, Alex Huliet Grayson, for the maintenance and support of the minor child, Alvin Jerome Grayson, age about ten months; that a decree be made awarding to the Complainant the care, custody and control of the minor child, Alvin Jerome Grayson, age about ten months; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Solicitor for the Complainant.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complaint prays that your

Honor will by proper procedure make the said Alex Willet Grayson, party

Respondent to this bill of complaint regarding him 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.

Your Complaint further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor

will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute divorce,

thereby dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent;

that a decree be made granting her the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per week

to be paid by the Respondent, Alex Willet Grayson, for the maintenance and

support of the minor child, Alvin Jerome Grayson, age about ten months;

a decree be made awarding to the Respondent the care, custody and control

of the minor child, Alvin Jerome Grayson, age about ten months; Your

Complaint prays for such other, further, distinct or general relief as she

may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

MADE 1 WEEK, 1957

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[Handwritten Signature]
Attorney for the Complainant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON

Complainant

Vs.

ALEX HULIET GRAYSON

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against _____

Alex Huliet Grayson

Defendant

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 is 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 _____ day of _____ 19____

746 Code

 Solicitor.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON

Complainant _____

Vs.

ALEX HULIET GRAYSON

Defendant _____

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
On Publication**

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON _____ Complainant

Vs.

ALEX HULIET GRAYSON _____ Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register Alice J. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 28th day of November, 19 57, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 28th day of November 1957 and _____

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said Alex Huliet Grayson

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 Alice J. Duck that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Alex Huliet Grayson

This 23 day of January 1958
Alice J. Duck Register.

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON

Vs.

ALEX HULIET GRAYSON

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

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Register.

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Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
SUNSHINE COUNTY

TO THE CLERK OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby requested to return ALVIN JEROME GRAYSON, 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 DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON, as Complainant and against ALVIN JEROME GRAYSON, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 19 day of Nov, 1957.

Deicy J. Clark
Register

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DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS		IN EQUITY,
ALVIN JEROME GRAYSON		CASE NO. _____
RESPONDENT		

TO HONORABLE HUNTER W. FLEE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Dorothy Mae Grayson, respectfully requests unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 18 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been here for over two years next preceding; The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, presently residing at 2226 East 75th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Clarke County, Alabama on May 14, 1956 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until May 27, 1956.

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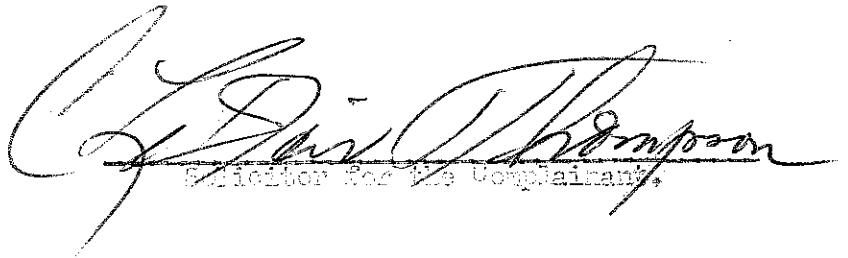
That on or about May 27, 1956, while your Complainant and Respondent were living together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

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WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Alex Juliet Grayson, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him 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.

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C. Davis Thompson
Attorney for the Complainant.

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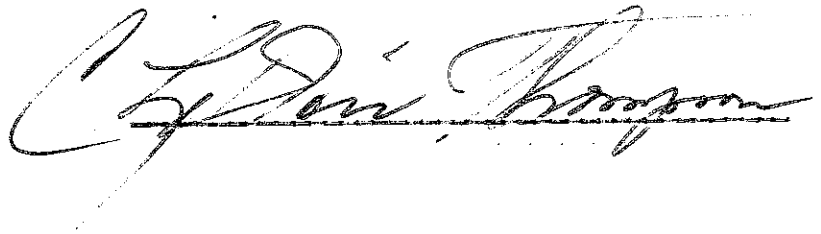
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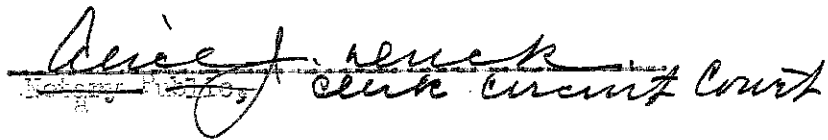
ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Alabama Baldwin County, personally appeared C. LeHoir Thompson, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn according to law on oath doth depose and say that he is attorney for the Complainant in a certain cause being filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent in said cause, Alex Juliet Grayson, 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 cannot ascertain the particular place of residence and Post Office address of the Respondent after spending a reasonable effort, which has been made; that said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.


C. LeHoir Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of November, 1957.


Notary Public, Clerk Circuit Court

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

DOROTHY MAE GRAYSON

NO. 4170

~~XXX~~ **VS.**

ALEX HULIET GRAYSON

~~XXX~~

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the **26th** day of

November, 19**57**

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of

C. LeNoir Thompson

that the Defendant **Alex Huliet Grayson**

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama **his place of residence and post office address**

can not be ascertained.

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 pub-

lished in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring

the said **Alex Huliet Grayson**

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the **26th** day of

December 19**57**, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be

taken against **him**

C. LeNoir Thompson
Solicitor for Complainant.

[Handwritten Signature]
 Register.

DUCK, CIRCUIT CLERK

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