

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Baldwin County. } No. 60 Spring Term, 19 18.

Herman Roher Complainant

vs. Doratha Roher Defendant

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This 11th day of February 19 18.

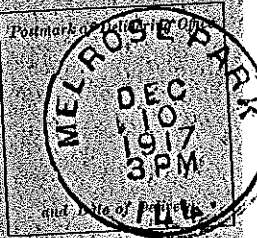
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*Bay Minette, Ala.,*

January 8th, 1918

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Herman Reehr, Complainant  
vs  
Derathea Reehr, Defendant

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT #60  
Baldwin County Circuit Court,  
Brooks & McMillan Attys for  
Complainant.

**THE BALDWIN TIMES**

ABNER J. SMITH, PROP.

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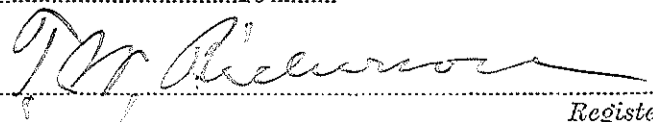
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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

*Herma Robes*

vs.

*Dorathia Robes*

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PUBLICATION.

Issued *Sept 11<sup>th</sup>* 19*18*

*J. W. Rice*  
Register.

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Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

To Miss Grace E. Smith

KNOW YE, That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioners, and by these presents do authorize you, ~~or any one or more of you,~~ at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine

Herman Roebler,  
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as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Herman Roebler

is Complainant

and

Dorathen Roebler

is Respondent

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

Witness 26 day of Feb 1918

J. M. McIlwain  
Register.

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.....County.

Deposition of Richard Howe, a witness sworn (or affirmed, as the case may be) on the.....day of.....19....., at.....in said State and County, under and by virtue of a commission issued out of the.....Court of.....in a certain cause therein pending between James Jones, the plaintiff (or complainant), and Samuel Young, defendant (or respondent). The said Richard Howe, being first duly sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, doth depose and say as follows:

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3. The Commissioners must then add their certificate, as follows:

We, (or I, if only one acts), the undersigned, Commissioners in said commission named, hereby certify that we are not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to this cause, nor in any manner interested in the result thereof; that we are personally acquainted with said witness, J.....K....., and know him to be the identical person named in said commission (or have had proof made before us of the personal identity of the witness, and that he is the identical person named in said commission); that he was sworn and examined as above stated; and that his evidence was taken down, as near as might be, in his own language, and was subscribed by him in our presence on the.....day of.....19....., at the place above stated.

[L. S.]  
[L. S.]

E. F.  
G. H.  
Commissioners.

If the Commissioners are not personally acquainted with the witness, they must have proof made before them that he is the identical person named in the commission, and so certify.

If the witness claims for his attendance, the Commissioners should state in their certificate the number of miles traveled, the number of days the witness attended, ferriage paid, if any, etc.

4. If any exhibits, writings, or papers are produced and used as evidence by the witness, they shall be annexed to the deposition to which they relate, and shall be identified by suitable letters or marks.

If the testimony cannot be taken in one day, the Commissioners, noting the same, may continue from day to day until completed.

5. The Commissioners will fold the depositions, commission, interrogatories, and exhibits, in a packet sealed with three seals. They will write their name or names across each seal, and direct thus:

A B  
vs.  
C D

Depositions of J K and L M

Mailed the.....day of.....19.....

To (give name and style of Clerk, Register, or Judge of Probate, as the case may be),

E. F.  
G. H.

.....County, Alabama.

If sent by private conveyance, should be endorsed: "Forwarded by R A, the.....day of.....19..... The package must be delivered to the officer to whom it is directed. The person bringing the deposition will be required to take an oath that it has not been opened or altered since he received it.

The Commissioner must return the commission.

No. 60

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
County, .....

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Harman Roebur  
Complainant

vs.

William Roebur  
Defendant

Filed 3/2 1908  
COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS  
ON INTERROGATORIES.

COMMISSIONERS:  
Miss Grace A. Smith

WITNESSES:  
Harman Roebur  
Chas. A. ...

Commissioner fee \$ 00 to be taken  
see code.

## TESTIMONY OF CURT ANACKER.

1. I don't know Mrs. Roehr but I do know Hermann Roehr and have known him ever since he has been at Fairhope, which is for some years last past. I don't recall just how long but I do know that for more than two years he has been living at Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and that he and the respondent, Doretha Roehr, have not lived together but have been separated from each other continuously all that time.

2. I don't know of my own personal knowledge that the complainant and respondent were ever married to each other but hear that they were. Mr. Hermann Roehr, the complainant has a good reputation and is a respected citizen of Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

3. While I don't know Mrs. Roehr personally I do know her by reputation and from what people in Chicago who were near neighbors of hers say she was a pretty tough character.

Curt Anacker

## Commissioners Certificate.

I, Grace A. Smith, under and by virtue of the annexed commission issued out of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the above entitled cause therein pending, do hereby certify that I caused the aforesaid witnesses, Hermann Roehr and Curt Anacker, of whose identity I have personal knowledge, to come before me at the office of Brooks & McMillan, 803 Van Antwerp Building; that each of said witnesses, after having been duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, was examined on oral interrogatories propounded by B. F. McMillan, Jr., Esq., solicitor for complainant, and testified as hereinbefore shown, the answers being by me reduced to writing as nearly as may be in the language of the witnesses; that each of said witnesses, after having read his testimony over signed his said testimony in my presence and in the presence of the solicitor above noted.



HERMANN ROEHR,  
Complainant,

v.

DORETHA ROEHR,  
Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to a commission issued to me from said court on, to-wit, February 26, 1918, I did cause to come before me, Grace A. Smith, the commissioner named in the attached commission, Hermann Roehr and Curt Anacker, material witnesses for the complaint in the above entitled cause, who being by me first duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF HERMANN ROEHR.

1. My name is Hermann Roehr. I am forty-eight years old and live in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, which place has been my home since 1912 or 1913 and I have continuously resided there since that time except that sometimes I would leave Baldwin County for a short trip in the summer but always retained my residence there. And I have been continuously there for three years last past.

2. The respondent, Doretha Roehr, and myself were married to each other at Chicago, Illinois, in the year 1893 and we lived together as man and wife for about twenty years but have been separated since 1913 when she voluntarily abandoned me. The reason she abandoned me was because she fell in love with another man and didn't like my protesting against her association with him. While we lived together as man and wife I was always kind to her and did what I could for her and her leaving me was purely voluntary on her part. She lives at Melrose Park and is about one year younger than I am. She lives now, or is reported to live with a Swede in Illinois. I don't know this of my own personal knowledge. He is the one that I protested against her intimacy with and was a hired man on my place at the time. But when I learned the situation I discharged him.

*Hermann Roehr*

3.

And I further certify that I am not of counsel or kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 26th day of February, 1918.

*Grace A. Smith* (L.S.)

Commissioner.

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BAY MINETTE, ALA.,

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

ABNER J. SMITH, 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

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT, No. 60

Herman Roehr, Complainant

vs

Doratheo Roehr, Defendant

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date of first publication	December 13th, 1917	Vol. 28	No. 43
" " second "	December 20th, 1917	Vol. 28	No. 44
" " third "	December 27th, 1917	Vol. 28	No. 45
" " fourth "	January 3rd, 1918	Vol. 28	No. 46

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 5th day of Jan 1918.

*Abner J. Smith*  
Publisher.

### Notice to Non-Resident.

Herman Roehr vs. Doratheo Roehr. No. 60. The State of Alabama, Baldwin County Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 8 day of December, 1917.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Herman Roehr that the Defendant, Doratheo Roehr, 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 the city of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Doratheo Roehr, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 12th day of January, 1918, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

T. W. Richerson, Register.  
Brooks and McMillan,  
Attys for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 60 ..... CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Hermann Roehr, ..... Complainant,

vs.

Dorothea Roehr, ..... Defendant.

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and depositions of Hermann Roehr and Curt Anacker

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

Hermann Roehr..... is forever divorced from the said

Dorothea Roehr..... for and on account of abandonment.....

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

It is further ordered, that the said Hermann Roehr..... 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 complainant..... 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 respondent.....

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Hermann Roehr..... shall not again marry except to said Dorothea Roehr..... until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Dorothea Roehr..... during the pendency of said appeal.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1918,

*W. B. ...*  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

No. 60

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Hermann Roehr,

vs.

Dorothea Roehr.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

8th

day of

March

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J. W. Richardson

Register.

E. O. M.

Hermann Roehr,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

vs.

Dorothea Roehr,

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, decree  
pro confesso and depositions of Hermann Roehr and Curt Anacker

*W. Hermann Roehr*

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*W. Hermann Roehr*

No.....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

Hermann Roehr,

vs.

Dorothea Roehr

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 6

day of Mar 1918

J. W. [Signature]  
Register.

Herman Roehr

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin COUNTY.

vs. *Pro Leo*

*Dorastua Roehr*

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

This the 6th day of  
December 1917.

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

Herman Roehr

that the Defendant

~~Herman Roehr~~ *Dorastua Roehr*

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

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*J. W. [Signature]*

Register.



No. *65*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

*Thomas Roeler*

vs.

~~*Thomas Roeler*~~

*Dorothy Roeler*

Filed in office this *6th* day of

*Dec* 19*17*.

*J. McEvoy*

Register.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

No. 60 Spring Term, 1918.

Herman Roher Complainant

vs.

Doratheo Roher Defendant

To T.W. Richerson, Register:

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by

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.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

No. 60 Page

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Herman Roher

vs.

Doratheo Roher

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

Filed *Gray* 1918

*J. W. Williams*  
Register.

Recorded in Record

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Register.

HERMANN ROEHR,  
Complainant

v.

DORATHEA ROEHR,  
Defendant.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY  
IN EQUITY.

Comes complainant, Hermann Roeher, through his solicitors, Brooks  
& McMillan, and moves for a decree pro confesso.

*Brooks & McMillan*

Solicitors for Complainant.

General Property  
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IN SENATE  
JANUARY 11 1915

Filed 2/11/1915  
J. W. Richmond  
Register

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Herman Roeder Giff

Curt Anacker

Miss Grace A. Smith

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
COUNTY OF MOBILE.

\* Before me, Grace A. Smith, a Notary Public  
\* in and for said State and County, personally  
\* appeared Hermann Roehr who, being sworn,

says on oath that the allegations of the foregoing bill of complaint  
are true.

Hermann Roehr

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1917.

Grace A. Smith,

Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.

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AMERICA TO STATE  
COLLEGE OF HOUSTON

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

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D. W. McInerney  
Register

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HERMANN ROEHR,  
Complainant,

v.

DORIS ROEHR,  
Respondent.

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\* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
\* COUNTY.  
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IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE:

Humbly complaining your orator, Hermann Roehr, as complainant, brings this bill of complaint against ~~Doris Roehr~~ <sup>Doris Roehr</sup>, as respondent, and respectfully shows:

FIRST

That the complainant and respondent are each over the age of 21 years; that complainant resides in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, and has resided there for more than 3 years last past and the respondent resides at Melrose Park, Illinois.

SECOND

That complainant and respondent were married to each other at Chicago, Illinois, in the year 1893, and lived together as man and wife for a number of years but have not lived together since the year 1913.

THIRD

And complainant charges that more than 2 years ago the said respondent voluntarily abandoned complainant and has continuously remained away from him since that time and he now charges her with voluntary abandonment for more than 2 years last past.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered complainant prays that the said Doris Roehr be made a party respondent to this bill and be required to answer the charges herein made against her within the time and in all things in accordance with the rules and practice of this honorable court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

And complainant prays that upon hearing the evidence in

said cause your Honor will grant to complainant a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between complainant and said respondent; that complainant be permitted to marry again should he so desire; and that your Honor will grant him such other, further and different relief as in equity and good conscience may be due him in the premises.

And in duty bound your complainant will ever pray, &c.,

Brown & McMillan  
Solicitors for Complainant.

Respondent is required to answer each allegation herein made against her but her oath thereto is hereby expressly waived.

Brown & McMillan  
Solicitors for Complainant.

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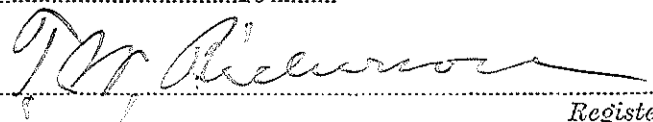
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We, (or I, if only one acts), the undersigned, Commissioners in said commission named, hereby certify that we are not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to this cause, nor in any manner interested in the result thereof; that we are personally acquainted with said witness, J.....K....., and know him to be the identical person named in said commission (or have had proof made before us of the personal identity of the witness, and that he is the identical person named in said commission); that he was sworn and examined as above stated; and that his evidence was taken down, as near as might be, in his own language, and was subscribed by him in our presence on the.....day of.....19....., at the place above stated.

[L. S.]  
[L. S.]

E. F.  
G. H.  
Commissioners.

If the Commissioners are not personally acquainted with the witness, they must have proof made before them that he is the identical person named in the commission, and so certify.

If the witness claims for his attendance, the Commissioners should state in their certificate the number of miles traveled, the number of days the witness attended, ferriage paid, if any, etc.

4. If any exhibits, writings, or papers are produced and used as evidence by the witness, they shall be annexed to the deposition to which they relate, and shall be identified by suitable letters or marks.

If the testimony cannot be taken in one day, the Commissioners, noting the same, may continue from day to day until completed.

5. The Commissioners will fold the depositions, commission, interrogatories, and exhibits, in a packet sealed with three seals. They will write their name or names across each seal, and direct thus:

A B  
vs.  
C D

Depositions of J K and L M

Mailed the.....day of.....19.....

To (give name and style of Clerk, Register, or Judge of Probate, as the case may be),

E. F.  
G. H.

.....County, Alabama.

If sent by private conveyance, should be endorsed: "Forwarded by R A, the.....day of.....19..... The package must be delivered to the officer to whom it is directed. The person bringing the deposition will be required to take an oath that it has not been opened or altered since he received it.

The Commissioner must return the commission.

No. 60

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
County, .....

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Harman Roebur  
Complainant

vs.

William Roebur  
Defendant

Filed 3/2 1908  
COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS  
ON INTERROGATORIES.

COMMISSIONERS:  
Miss Grace A. Smith

WITNESSES:  
Harman Roebur  
Chas. A. Roebur

Commissioner fee \$ 00 to be taken  
see code.

3.

And I further certify that I am not of counsel or kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 26th day of February, 1918.

*Grace A. Smith* (L.S.)

Commissioner.

## TESTIMONY OF CURT ANACKER.

1. I don't know Mrs. Roehr but I do know Hermann Roehr and have known him ever since he has been at Fairhope, which is for some years last past. I don't recall just how long but I do know that for more than two years he has been living at Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and that he and the respondent, Doretha Roehr, have not lived together but have been separated from each other continuously all that time.

2. I don't know of my own personal knowledge that the complainant and respondent were ever married to each other but hear that they were. Mr. Hermann Roehr, the complainant has a good reputation and is a respected citizen of Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

3. While I don't know Mrs. Roehr personally I do know her by reputation and from what people in Chicago who were near neighbors of hers say she was a pretty tough character.

Curt Anacker

## Commissioners Certificate.

I, Grace A. Smith, under and by virtue of the annexed commission issued out of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the above entitled cause therein pending, do hereby certify that I caused the aforesaid witnesses, Hermann Roehr and Curt Anacker, of whose identity I have personal knowledge, to come before me at the office of Brooks & McMillan, 803 Van Antwerp Building; that each of said witnesses, after having been duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, was examined on oral interrogatories propounded by B. F. McMillan, Jr., Esq., solicitor for complainant, and testified as hereinbefore shown, the answers being by me reduced to writing as nearly as may be in the language of the witnesses; that each of said witnesses, after having read his testimony over signed his said testimony in my presence and in the presence of the solicitor above noted.



HERMANN ROEHR,  
Complainant,

v.

DORETHA ROEHR,  
Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to a commission issued to me from said court on, to-wit, February 26, 1918, I did cause to come before me, Grace A. Smith, the commissioner named in the attached commission, Hermann Roehr and Curt Anacker, material witnesses for the complaint in the above entitled cause, who being by me first duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF HERMANN ROEHR.

1. My name is Hermann Roehr. I am forty-eight years old and live in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, which place has been my home since 1912 or 1913 and I have continuously resided there since that time except that sometimes I would leave Baldwin County for a short trip in the summer but always retained my residence there. And I have been continuously there for three years last past.

2. The respondent, Doretha Roehr, and myself were married to each other at Chicago, Illinois, in the year 1893 and we lived together as man and wife for about twenty years but have been separated since 1913 when she voluntarily abandoned me. The reason she abandoned me was because she fell in love with another man and didn't like my protesting against her association with him. While we lived together as man and wife I was always kind to her and did what I could for her and her leaving me was purely voluntary on her part. She lives at Melrose Park and is about one year younger than I am. She lives now, or is reported to live with a Swede in Illinois. I don't know this of my own personal knowledge. He is the one that I protested against her intimacy with and was a hired man on my place at the time. But when I learned the situation I discharged him.

*Hermann Roehr*

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

ABNER J. SMITH, 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

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT, No. 60

Herman Roehr, Complainant

vs

Doratheo Roehr, Defendant

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

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" " third "	December 27th, 1917	Vol. 28	No. 45
" " fourth "	January 3rd, 1918	Vol. 28	No. 46

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 5th day of Jan 1918.

*Abner J. Smith*  
Publisher.

**Notice to Non-Resident.**  
 Herman Roehr vs. Doratheo Roehr. No. 60. The State of Alabama, Baldwin County Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 8 day of December, 1917.  
 In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Herman Roehr that the Defendant, Doratheo Roehr, 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 the city of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Doratheo Roehr, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 12th day of January, 1918, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.  
 T. W. Richerson, Register.  
 Brooks and McMillan,  
 Attys for Complainant.  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 60 ..... CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Hermann Roehr, ..... Complainant,

vs.

Dorothea Roehr, ..... Defendant.

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and depositions of Hermann Roehr and Curt Anacker 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 Hermann Roehr ..... is forever divorced from the said Dorothea Roehr ..... for and on account of abandonment .....

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

It is further ordered, that the said Hermann Roehr ..... 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 complainant ..... 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 respondent.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Hermann Roehr ..... shall not again marry except to said Dorothea Roehr ..... until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Dorothea Roehr ..... during the pendency of said appeal.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1918, .....  
O. B. ...  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

No. 60

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Hermann Roehr,

vs.

Dorothea Roehr.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

8th

day of

March

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J. W. Richardson

Register.

E. O. M.

Hermann Roehr,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

vs.

Dorothea Roehr,

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, decree  
pro confesso and depositions of Hermann Roehr and Curt Anacker

*W. Hermann Roehr*

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*W. Hermann Roehr*

No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

Hermann Roehr,

vs.

Dorothea Roehr

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 6

day of Mar 1918

*J. W. ...*  
Register.

Herman Roehr

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin COUNTY.

vs. *Pro Leo*

*Dorastua Roehr*

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

This the 6th day of  
December 1917.

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

Herman Roehr

that the Defendant

~~Herman Roehr~~ *Dorastua Roehr*

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 the City of Bay Minette Baldwin County Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said ~~Herman Roehr~~ *Dorastua Roehr*

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 12th day of January 1918, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her

*J. W. [Signature]*  
Register.

No. *65*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

*Thomas Roeler*

vs.

~~*Thomas Roeler*~~

*Dorothy Roeler*

Filed in office this *6th* day of

*Dec* 19*17*.

*J. McEvoy*

Register.



CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

No. 60 Spring Term, 1918.

Herman Roher Complainant

vs.

Doratheo Roher Defendant

To T.W. Richerson, Register:

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by

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.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Herman Roher

vs.

Doratheia Roher

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

Filed *Gray* 1918

*J. W. Williams*  
Register.

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Register.

HERMANN ROEHR,  
Complainant

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v.

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DORATHEA ROEHR,  
Defendant.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY  
IN EQUITY.

Comes complainant, Hermann Roeher, through his solicitors, Brooks  
& McMillan, and moves for a decree pro confesso.

*Brooks & McMillan*

Solicitors for Complainant.

General Property  
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IN SENATE  
JANUARY 11 1915

Filed 2/11/1915  
J. W. Richmond  
Register

Take testimony

Herman Roeder Giff

Curt Anacker

Miss Grace A. Smith

Comm. Unobtainable

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
COUNTY OF MOBILE.

\* Before me, Grace A. Smith, a Notary Public  
\* in and for said State and County, personally  
\* appeared Hermann Roehr who, being sworn,

says on oath that the allegations of the foregoing bill of complaint  
are true.

Hermann Roehr

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1917.

Grace A. Smith,

Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.

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AMERICA TO STATE  
COLLEGE OF HOUSTON

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOUSTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1917.

*[Signature]*

Notary Public, Houston, Texas

Filed Dec 6th/17  
D. W. McInerney  
Register

*[Signature]*

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HERMANN ROEHR,  
Complainant,

v.

DORIS ROEHR,  
Respondent.

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\* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
\* COUNTY.  
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IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE:

Humbly complaining your orator, Hermann Roehr, as complainant, brings this bill of complaint against ~~Doris Roehr~~ <sup>Doris Roehr</sup>, as respondent, and respectfully shows:

FIRST

That the complainant and respondent are each over the age of 21 years; that complainant resides in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, and has resided there for more than 3 years last past and the respondent resides at Melrose Park, Illinois.

SECOND

That complainant and respondent were married to each other at Chicago, Illinois, in the year 1893, and lived together as man and wife for a number of years but have not lived together since the year 1913.

THIRD

And complainant charges that more than 2 years ago the said respondent voluntarily abandoned complainant and has continuously remained away from him since that time and he now charges her with voluntary abandonment for more than 2 years last past.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered complainant prays that the said Doris Roehr be made a party respondent to this bill and be required to answer the charges herein made against her within the time and in all things in accordance with the rules and practice of this honorable court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

And complainant prays that upon hearing the evidence in



said cause your Honor will grant to complainant a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between complainant and said respondent; that complainant be permitted to marry again should he so desire; and that your Honor will grant him such other, further and different relief as in equity and good conscience may be due him in the premises.

And in duty bound your complainant will ever pray, &c.,

Brown & McMillen  
Solicitors for Complainant.

Respondent is required to answer each allegation herein made against her but her oath thereto is hereby expressly waived.

Brown & McMillen  
Solicitors for Complainant.