

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
No. *61* Term, 19.....

John Sebert Complainants
vs.

Alexina Sebert Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against *Alexina Sebert* 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 *4* day of *March* 19*18*.

Richard Austere Beebe
Solicitor.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.

JOHN SEBERT
vs.

ALEXINA SEBERT.

Depositions of W. A. Jordan and
John Sebert, witnesses for
Complainant.

T. W. Richerson, Esq.,

Register in Chancery,

Bay Minette, Ala.

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January 21st, 1918

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John Sebert, Complainant
vs
Alexina or Lexina Sebert

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Circuit Court, Baldwin County,
In Equity.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT No. 61

John Sebert, Complainant

vs

Alexina or Lexina Sebert,

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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 23 day of January 1918.

T. W. Richardson
Clerk Circuit Court

Abner J. Smith
Publisher.

Notice to Non-Resident.
John Sebert, vs. Alexina or Lexina Sebert. No. 61. The State of Alabama, Baldwin County, Circuit Court. In Equity. This the 27 day of December, 1917.
In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of W. C. Beebe (Attorney for Complainant) that the Defendant Alexina or Lexina Sebert is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose post office address is unknown to Complainant, 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 Alexina or Lexina Sebert to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 26th day of January, 1918, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.
T. W. Richardson, Register.
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 61 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John Sebert Complainant.....

Alexina Sebert vs. 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.....

John Sebert is forever divorced from the said

Alexina Sebert for and on account of

Voluntary Abandonment

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

It is further ordered, that the said John Sebert
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 John Sebert
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 Alexina Sebert

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

This 30th day of April 1918

[Signature]
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

John Sebert

vs.

Alexandra or Lexine
Sebert.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 1st

day of May 1918

J. W. Riccannon

Register.

E. O. M.

John Sebert

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bellevue County.

IN EQUITY,

CIRCUIT COURT OF

COUNTY.

Alexina^{vs.} Lexina Sebert

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint

decre pro confesso and testimony of Wd Joram and John Sebert

J. W. Morrison
Register

and in behalf of Defendant upon

No. 61

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF

COUNTY.

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 29

day of Apr 1918

D. Williams
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

John Sebert

Complainant.....

vs.

Alexina Sebert

Defendant.....

No.

Now comes the Complainant by Rickarby, Austill & Beebe, Attorneys

Solicitor of Record, and makes application to the Register of said Court to issue a Commission to take the testimony in said cause, or oral examination, of the following named witness, who reside within the State of Alabama:

NAME OF WITNESS.

RESIDENCE OF WITNESS.

John Sebert

Fort Morgan, Ala.

W.O. Jordan

" " "

And he suggests the name of Blanche P. Vestal

who resides at Mobile, Alabama as a suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take the testimony of said witness.

This 9th day of March 1918

Rickarby Austill Beebe

Solicitor for Complainant

The Applicant for said Oral Examination is hereby required to give in writing days notice thereof, before the examination is taken, to the adverse party, or to Solicitor of Record, if either reside in this District, but if neither reside therein, the notice may be given by entry on the Order Book of the Clerk.

Register.

No. 61

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

APPLICATION FOR ORAL
EXAMINATION.

John Sebert

vs.

Alexia Ordina
Sebert,

Filed in office this 9th

day of March 1918

J. H. Nicolson
Register.

Filed 12/10/97
D. W. Richardson
Register

RICKARBY, AUSTILL & BEEBE
Lawyers
Bay Minette, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

Before me, Cornelia Hall, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared W.C. Beebe, who being sworn, says that he is solicitor for complainant and that he is informed and verily believes that Alexina Sebert, the Defendant in the foregoing cause, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that her address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, that when last heard from she was in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, and is over the age of Twenty-one years.

W.C. Beebe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of December, 1917.

Cornelia Hall,
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

TO THE HONORABLE ARTHUR E. GAMBLE,

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Oretor, JOHN SBBERT, presents this, his Bill of com-
plaint, against ALEXINA or LEXINA SBBERT, and respectfully shows

unto your Honor:

1st. That he and defendant are both over the age of Twenty-
one years and that he has been for more than three years prior to

this date, and is now, a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that he
and defendant were lawfully married at Grand Isle, Louisiana on June
13th, 1905 and lived together as man and wife until July 20th, 1908.

2nd. That on July 20th, 1908, while they were living at

Grand Isle, Louisiana she left him without just cause and since that
time she has remained away from him, they have lived separate and a-
part, and that, when last heard from, she was in New Orleans, Louis-
iana, but her post office address is unknown to complainant.

WHEREFORE, Oretor prays that your Honor take jurisdiction

of this cause; that by proper process of publication, Alexina Sbert
be made a party defendant to this bill and be required to answer

same; that it may please your Honor upon the hearing of this cause
to decree that the bonds of matrimony existing between Oretor and

Defendant be dissolved; that he be permitted to marry again and to
have such other, further or different relief as to your Honor may

seem meet.

John Sbert
Solicitors for complainant.

NOTE: The Defendant is required to answer all allegations

of the foregoing bill, but oath to her answer is hereby waived.

Frederick Currier Beck
Solicitors for complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CHANCERY COURT, IN EQUITY.

Baldwin County.

No. 17

Term, 19

John Seibert

Complainant

Alexia Seibert

vs.

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register T. W. Richerson that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 27th day of December 1918, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Baldwin Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County on the 27th day of December 1918, and that another copy was sent by mail on the 27th day of December 1918, to

And it now further appearing to the Register T. W. Richerson that the said

Alexia

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

Alexia Seibert

This 11 day of March 1918

T. W. Richerson
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

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John Report

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY.

vs.
Alexander or Lexina Report

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
This the *27th* day of
Dec 19 *7*

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

W. L. Reebe Atty for Complainant
that the Defendant *Alexander or Lexina Report*

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant... the Defendant *she is* over the age of 21 years; it is,
therefore, ordered that publication be made in the *Barboursville Times*
a newspaper published in the *Barboursville* Alabama, once a week for four
consecutive weeks, requiring... the said *Alexander or Lexina*
Report

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the *26th* day of *January*
19 *7*, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against *her*

J. W. Stevenson

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

.....County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

vs.

Filed in office this 26 day of

Jan 1908.

J. P. McInnis

Register.

her for a number of years. In fact, we have not lived together or had anything to do with each other since she left in 1908. When I last heard from her she was in New Orleans, but I do not know her post office address. She is over the age of twenty-one years.

I am a soldier in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Morgan, and, as I said before, have been there since 1909, continuously, and have not laid eyes on my wife in that time.

John Sebert

I, Blanche P. Vestal, the commissioner appointed to take depositions of W. A. Jordon and John Sebert, witnesses for complainant in the above entitled cause, hereby certify that, under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the foregoing commission, I caused the said witnesses to appear before me, at 910 Van Antwerp Building, on the 13th day of April, 1918, and said witnesses, after first being duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, upon examination, did testify as is hereinabove written; that said testimony was taken down in short hand and transcribed in as nearly as may be the identical language of said witnesses.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor of kin to any of the parties concerned in this cause nor have I any interest in the final decision thereof.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner, this the 23rd day of April, 1918.

Blanche P. Vestal
Commissioner.

My fee for taking this testimony
is \$5.00, not paid.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County. }

No. *61* Term, 19.....

John Sebert Complainant.....

vs.

Alexina Lexina Sebert Defendant.....

To *T. W. Richardson* 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 *Richard Austell Beebe*

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.

Richard Austell Beebe
Solicitors for Complainant.

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

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

JOHN SEBERT,
COMPLAINANT

VS

ALEXINA SEBERT
RESPONDENT

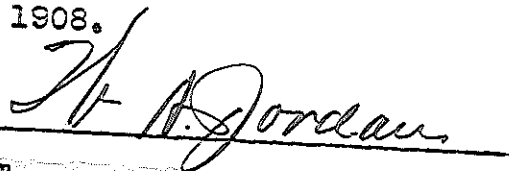
CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY.
IN CHANCERY.

DEPOSITIONS of W. A. JORDAN and JOHN SEBERT, witnesses for Complainant in above cause.

The said witnesses having been by me duly sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as is hereinafter set forth:

W. A. JORDAN.

I have been acquainted with John Sebert since 1908. During this time he has been a soldier in an Artillery Regiment stationed at Fort Morgan, Alabama. He is over the age of twenty-one years and I know of my own knowledge that he has not lived with Alexina Sebert during that period as all this time he has been in barracks. I am a daily visitor to Fort Morgan, being employed on the Government Steamer "Holabird", which supplies that post. If he has even heard from his wife during that period, I have not known it, but do know that he and she have not resumed marriage relations since 1908.



JOHN SEBERT.

I am the Complainant in this cause. I am over the age of twenty-one years and have been living at Fort Morgan in Baldwin County, Alabama, since 1909. On July 13, 1905, I was married to Alexina Sebert, when we were living at Grand Isle, Louisiana. We lived together there as man and wife until July 20, 1908, when she left me without any just cause or reason, and has stayed away from me since that time. I have not seen or heard from

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STATE OF ALABAMA : CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY.
BALDWIN COUNTY: : IN CHANCERY.

JOHN SEBERT, :
COMPLAINANT. : TO BLANCHE P. VESTAL, GREETINGS:
VS :
ALEXINA SEBERT, :
RESPONDENT. :

KNOW YE, that we in confidence of your prudence and fidelity, have appointed you, and by these presents do give you full power and authority to take, upon oral examination the depositions of W.A. JORDAN and JOHN SEBERT, as witnesses for complainant in the above styled cause, and therefore we command you that at such time and place, or times and places, as you may appoint, of which you will give notice to all the parties or their Solicitors, Messrs. Rickarby, Austill & Beebe, you do cause the said witnesses to come before you and then and there examine them on oath, on the interrogatories which may be then and there propounded to them by said parties. And that you do take such examination and reduce the same into writing and return the same annexed to this WRIT, closed up under your seal into our said Circuit Court, with all convenient speed, that the same may be read in evidence on the trial of the cause aforesaid.

WITNESS 9th day of March, 1918.

T. M. Rickarby
Register.

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Register