

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

LOCKE M. BOYD

No. 3450

vs.

OPAL W. BOYD

The State of Alabama,  
 BALDWIN County.  
 Circuit Court, in Equity  
 This the 18th day of  
 January, 1955

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

X Locke M. Boyd

that the Defendant Opal W. Boyd

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama whose present place of residence and post office address are unknown to me and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort which has been made.

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant Opal W. Boyd over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Opal W. Boyd the said Defendant

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 18th day of February 1955, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her

George J. ... Register.

Shelton Street  
 Solicitor For Complainant

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

----- Locke M. Boyd -----, Complainant

vs.

Opal W. Boyd -----, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Answer and waiver ----- 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 Locke M. Boyd ----- is forever divorced from the said Opal W. Boyd ----- for and on account of Voluntary abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

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

It is further ordered that Locke M. Boyd ----- the Complainant ----- pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 9th day of April, 19 55

Hubert M. Hall ----- 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

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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LOCKE M. BOYD  
COMPLAINANT

VS

OPAL W BOYD  
RESPONDENT

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Boyd

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT, Sitting in Equity

Comes now your Complainant, LOCKE M. BOYD, and humbly complaining, presents this his Bill of Complaint against the Respondent, OPAL W. BOYD, and shows:

O N E

Complainant is and has been for more than one year next before the filing of this Bill of Complaint a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, and is more than 21 years of age. The Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose present place of residence and post office address are unknown to Complainant and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, which has been made, and she is more than 21 years of age.

T W O

The Complainant and the Respondent were lawfully married to each other on to-wit the 7th day of September, 1945, at Mobile, Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife for several years thereafter. No child was born of this marriage and none is expected.

T H R E E

More than one year next before the filing of this suit for divorce the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and has never returned to him or cohabited with him as his wife or otherwise since.

P R A Y E R

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Respondent be made the party defendant hereto in a manner provided by law; that upon a final hearing herein in this cause, a decree be rendered forever dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the parties hereto.

And Complainant prays for general relief.

*Robert Street*  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

*Locke M Boyd*  
COMPLAINANT


Lock M. Boyd                    Ⓞ       IN The Circuit Court of Baldwin  
Complainant                    Ⓞ                                   County, Alabama  
Vs                                 Ⓞ                                   In Equity  
Opal W Boyd                    Ⓞ                                   No. 3450  
Respondent                    Ⓞ

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, ANN STREET, The Commissioner heretofore appointed by the Court in the above styled cause, hereby certify that in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by said commission, I caused to appear before me the following witnesses, that is to say, Lock M Boyd, the Complainant and Sylvia Steely; that said witnesses appeared before me on the 26th day of March, 1955 at 74 Main Street, Prichard, Alabama that I caused said witnesses to be duly sworn according to law, after which they were orally examined by Shelton Street, Solicitor for Complainant, and did answer and testify on said oral examination as hereinafter set out; that I caused their said testimony to be reduced to writing as near as might be in the identical language of said witnesses in narrative form; after which their said testimony was by me read over to said witnesses, and they did assent to and subscribe the same in my presence and in the presence of Shelton Street, Solicitor for Complainant.

I further certify that I am not of kin or of counsel to either of the parties to this cause and have no interest whatsoever in the result thereof.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of March, 1955.

  
C O M M I S S I O N E R

LOCK M. BOYD  
COMPLAINANT

VS

OPAL W. BOYD  
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY  
NO. 3450

DEPOSITION OF LOCK M. BOYD

My name is Lock M. Boyd. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause, and am the husband of the Respondent, Opal W. Boyd. I am and have been for more than one year next before the filing of the Bill of Complaint a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, and more than 21 years of age. The Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose present place of residence and post office address is unknown to me and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort which has been made, and she was more than 21 years of age at the time this suit was started.

The Respondent and I were lawfully married to each other at Mobile, Alabama, on the 7th day of September, 1945, and lived together as husband and wife for several years thereafter. No child was born to us and none is expected.

More than one year next before the filing of the Bill of Complaint the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board in Baldwin County, Alabama and has never returned to me or cohabited with me as my wife or otherwise since. Her abandonment of me has been and is open, notorious, uninterrupted and after waiting for more than a year for her to return to me or show some indication of an intention to do so, I have started this suit for divorce.

  
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LOCK M. BOYD

LOCK M. BOYD  
COMPLAINANT

VS

OPAL W. BOYD  
RESPONDENT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NO. 3450

DEPOSITIONS OF SYLVIA STEELY

My name is SYLVIA STEELY. I am a daughter of the Complainant and have known the Respondent since before they were married. They were married to each other at Mobile, Alabama on the 7th day of September, 1945, and lived together as husband and wife for several years thereafter. No child was born to them and none is expected.

The Complainant is and has been for more than one year next before the filing of the Bill of Complaint a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, more than 21 years of age. The Respondent, Opal W. Boyd, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, her present post office address, and whereabouts is unknown to Complainant and cannot be ascertained after reasonable efforts which has been made, she was more than 21 years of age at the time this suit was started.

More than one year next before the filing of this suit, the Respondent Opal W. Boyd, voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant LOCK M. BOYD, and has never returned to him or cohabited with him as husband and wife since. Her abandonment of him has been and is open, notorious, uninterrupted, with no indication of intention on her part to return to him or resume marital cohabitation with him.

So after waiting for much more than one year for her to return or show some intention to do so, he has started this suit for divorce.

Sylvia Steely  
SYLVIA STEELY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Ann Street

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 Lock M. Boyd and Sylvia Steely

a witnesses in behalf of ~~them~~ Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein LOCK M. BOYD

and OPAL W. BOYD, Complainant

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

Witness 26th day of ~~23~~ March, 1955

*Alice J. Black*  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$



No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

VS.

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES: \_\_\_\_\_

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LOCK M. BOYD

Complainant

No. 3450 Vs.

OPAL W. BOYD

Defendant

BALDWIN  
CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

The State of Alabama, }  
Mobile County }

The Complainant

requests the oral examination of the following named witnesses

on his behalf, viz: Lock M. Boyd and Sylvia Steely

said witnesses reside in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama

Ann Street

who reside at Prichard, Alabama

is suggested as suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take depositions of said witness

on such oral examination.

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~~JAMES A. CRANE~~, Register.

*acceptance*

*Sylvia Steely*  
Solicitor for Complainant

No. 3450

CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY,  
Mobile, Alabama

LOCK M. BOYD  
COMPLAINANT

Vs.

OPAL W. BOYD  
RESPONDENT

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

REC'D BY CONSTITUTION  
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LOCK M. BOYD  
COMPLAINANT

No. 3450 ..... VS. }

OPAL W. BOYD  
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

**ORDER OF SUBMISSION**

This cause coming on to be heard, is submitted for decree on the pleadings and on the proof as noted.

Dated, March 26, 1955

**NOTE OF EVIDENCE**

At the hearing of this cause the following note of evidence was taken to wit:

**FOR COMPLAINANT**

Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso, Depositions of Lock M. Boyd and Sylvia Steely.

FILED, \_\_\_\_\_

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*Reif. W. Ruck* Register

*Shelton Stealy*  
Solicitor-for Complainant

**FOR RESPONDENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Solicitor-for Respondent

No. 3450

LOCK M. BOYD  
COMPLAINANT

Vs.

OPAL W. BOYD  
RESPONDENT

ORDER OF SUBMISSION  
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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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JIMMY FAULKNER  
PUBLISHER



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## BALDWIN COUNTY

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BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY.**

Circuit Court, in Equity  
This the 18th day of January  
1955.

LOCKE M. BOYD  
No. 3450

vs.

OPAL W. BOYD

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Locke M. Boyd that the Defendant Opal W. Boyd is a non-resident of the State of Alabama whose present place of residence and post office address are unknown to me and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort which has been made, and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant Opal W. Boyd over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Opal W. Boyd the said Defendant to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 18th day of February 1955, or after thirty days therefrom a Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

ALICE J. DUCK,  
Register.

SHELTON STREET  
Solicitor for Complainant

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### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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

Locke M. Boyd vs. Opal W. Boyd

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

E. R. Moussette Jr.  
Editor Publisher.

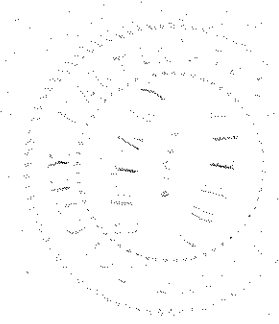
was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

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Date of 2nd publication Feb. 3, 1955 Vol. 66 No. 3  
Date of 3rd publication Feb. 10, 1955 Vol. 66 No. 4  
Date of 4th publication Feb. 17, 1955 Vol. 66 No. 5

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 17 day of Feb, 1955.

Dorothy Mester  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Moussette Jr.  
Editor Publisher.



LOCK M. BOYD  
COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY  
NO. 3450

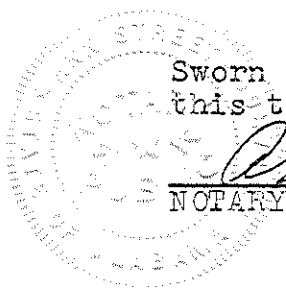
STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF MOBILE )

NON-MILITARY AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority LOCK M. BOYD, who is known to me, who being first duly sworn, says:

That he is the Complainant in the above styled cause and the Respondent OPAL W. BOYD, is not a member of any branch of the armed forces of the United States of America. She is past the age to enter such service.

*Lock M. Boyd*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
LOCK M. BOYD



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th day of February, 1955.

*Ann Street*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, ALABAMA, STATE AT LARGE

8601. Motion For Decree Pro Confesso on Publication.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY  
No. 3450 \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

Locke M. Boyd \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant

Vs.

Opal W. Boyd \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against \_\_\_\_\_

Opal W. Boyd \_\_\_\_\_ 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 19th day of March, 1955

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*Shuton Street*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Solicitor.  
for Complainant



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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY**

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

LOCK M. BOYD

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

OPAL W. BOYD

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso  
On Publication**

Filed 3-19, 1955

*W. J. ...*  
Register.

Recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ Record

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Register.

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

LOCK M. BOYD \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant

Vs.

OPAL W. BOYD \_\_\_\_\_ 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 27th day of January, 1955, 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 27th day of Jan 1955 and \_\_\_\_\_

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck, that the said

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 her

This 19th day of March 19 55

Alice J. Duck Register.

LOCKE M. BOYD  
COMPLAINANT

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IN CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,

VS

ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

OPAL W. BOYD  
RESPONDENT

NO. 3450

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF MOBILE

Before me Ann Street, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama at Large, personally appeared LOCKE M. BOYD, who is known to me, who being be me first duly sworn according to law disposes and says:

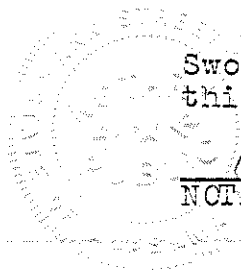
My name is LOCKE M. BOYD. I am the Complainant in a cause being instituted in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama against OPAL W. BOYD, Respondent. OPAL W. BOYD is a non-resident of the State of Alabama whose present place of residence and post office address are unknown to me and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort which has been made.

Said Opal W. Boyd is more than 21 years of age.

Locke M Boyd  
COMPLAINANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of January, 1955.

Ann Street  
NOTARY PUBLIC, ALABAMA, STATE AT LARGE



LOCKE M. BOYD                    |    IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COMPLAINANT                    |                                    |  
                                  |                                    |    COUNTY, ALABAMA  
VS                                |                                    |  
                                  |                                    |    IN EQUITY  
OPAL W BOYD                    |                                    |  
RESPONDENT                     |                                    |    NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT, Sitting in Equity

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T W O

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T H R E E


More than one year next before the filing of this suit for divorce the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and has never returned to him or cohabited with him as his wife or otherwise since.

P R A Y E R

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Respondent be made the party defendant hereto in a manner provided by law; that upon a final hearing herein in this cause, a decree be rendered forever dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the parties hereto.

And Complainant prays for general relief.

  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

 Jan. 18, 1955  
COMPLAINANT

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