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March 25th, 1918

M Bessie Bryary Moorer

vs
John W. Moorer

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
Stone & Stone, Attys.

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Bessie Byars
Moore.
Complainant

vs

John W Moore.
Defendant

See the
Circuit Court
Equity Side
Hoboken
Baldwin
County.

Comes the Defendant,
John W Moore and
files this, his answer,
to the original bill
of complaint.

- First -

Defendant denies each
and every paragraph
of the Bill of Complaint
and demands strict
proof thereof.

The defendant waives
any further notice as
to taking testimony
do and consents to
submission in
realism
Aug 8-1919

John M. Moore

Defendant.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this Aug
8, 1919

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Notary Public

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T. W. Richardson

Register

Bessie Bryars Moorer

Complainant.

vs.

John W. Moorer

Defendant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin

County.

IN EQUITY,

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin

COUNTY.

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

Answer of defendant and waiver of notice and agreement to submit in vacation, and testimony of complainant and Paul Bryars.

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....~~answer and waiver~~.....

T. W. Beckman

Regester

No. 71

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin COUNTY.

Beaumont Rogers

Moore

Complainant

vs.

John W. Moore
Defendant

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 8

day of May 1917

D. W. Johnson
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 71 Fall Term, 19119

Bessie Bryars Measur Complainant.

John W. Measur Defendant.

To J. 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 Stone & Stone

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.

Stone Stone

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Bessie Byers Moore
Complainant

vs.

John W Moore
Respondent

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

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W. R. ...
Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Bessie Bryars Moorers

Complainant.....

vs.

John W. Moorers

Defendant.....

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Now comes the Complainant by Stone & Stone

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.

Bessie Bryars Moorers

Stockton, Alabama.

Paul Bryars

" "

And they suggests the name of T. W. Richerson, Register

who resides at Bay Minette, Alabama as a suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take

the testimony of said witness..... The defendant has waived all notice.

This 8th day of August 1919.

[Signature]

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. 71

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

APPLICATION FOR ORAL
EXAMINATION.

Rebecca Bryan Moore
Complainant

vs.

John D. Moore
Defendant

Filed in office this Aug 8 1909

day of _____ 19__

J. W. Riceman
Register.

No. 71

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

----- Baldwin ----- County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Bessie Bryers Moore

Complainant

vs.

John W. Moore

Defendant

ORIGINAL BILL.

Filed 2/23 1918

J. M. Williams
Register.

Stone & Stone
Solicitors

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Oratrix prays that upon a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will grant an absolute Decree of Divorce to Oratrix from the said John W. Moorer and also decree and award to her the custody and control of said female child; and grant unto her such other and further relief as to Your Honor may seem just and meet., and., as in duty bound she will ever pray., etc., etc.,

Stone & Stone
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT-NOTE;-The Respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the above bill of complaint from "FIRST" to "THIRD" inc., but not under oath, as answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

Stone & Stone
Solicitors for Complainant.

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BESSIE BRYARS MOORER	:
Complainant.	:
-vs-	:
JOHN W. MOORER,	:
Defendant.	:
-----X	:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY
STATE OF ALABAMA.
EQUITY SIDE

To the Hon., the Circuit Court of Baldwin County and the Hon. A. E. Gamble, Judge of the said COURT aforesaid;

Your Oratrix, humbly complaining, files this her bill of Complaint for divorce against John W. Moorner for abandonment and respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court;

F I R S T.

That She is a bona fide resident of the State and County aforesaid and has been for more than three years next preceding the filing of this bill of Complaint. That she now resides at Stockton, Baldwin County, Alabama. That she is over the age of twenty-one years. That the Defendant, John W. Moorner is over the age of twenty-one years and that his place of residence is unknown to your Oratrix.

S E C O N D.

That your Oratrix and the said John W. Moorner were lawfully married at Bay Minette, Ala., on January 30th, 1912 and lived together as man and wife until on to-wit; April 7th, 1913, said John W. Moorner, without just cause, did voluntarily abandon and desert Oratrix and has continued to desert and abandon her.

T H I R D.

That of said marriage was born unto your Oratrix and John W. Moorner a female child, to-wit; Pauline, who now resides at Stockton with your Oratrix.

P R A Y E R F O R P R O C E S S

The Premises considered, Oratrix prays that Your Honor will cause to be issued such orders, subpoenas., etc., as are necessary to make the said John W. Moorner party respondent to this bill of Complaint according to the rules and practices of this Honorable Court.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY,

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY,

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Anna Bryan Moore

vs.

John W. Moore

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

14th

day of

Aug

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Register.

Mr. Beckman

E. O. M.

Bessie Bryars Moorer

Complainant

vs.

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF

John W. Moorer

Baldwin

COUNTY.

Defendant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

Personally appeared before me, Frank S. Stone, a Notary Public--Register of said Court,

in and for said County and State, Bessie Bryars Moorer, the Complainant in the

above styled cause

agent of Complainant, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is informed and verily believes that

John W. Moorer

the Defendant in the above stated cause is non-resident of the State of Alabama, and the address of

Defendant cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort.

and that said Defendant is, in belief of affiant, over twenty-one years of age.

Bessie Bryars Moorer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of February 1918.

Frank S. Stone

Notary Public.

Register

No. 71

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RESIDENCE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Bessie Byers Moore,

vs.

John W Moore

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Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

P. C. Smith, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the FOREMAN 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. 71

Bessie Bryars Moorers vs John W. Moorers

Baldwin Circuit Court, in Equity.

Notice to Non-Resident
 Bessie Bryars Moorers vs. John W. Moorers. No. 71. The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 23rd day of February, 1918. In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Bessie Bryars Moorers, Complainant, that the Defendant John W. Moorers, 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 County of Baldwin and State of Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said John W. Moorers to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 20th day of April, 1918, or a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.
 T. W. Richerson, Register.
 Stone and Stone,
 Solicitors for Complainant.
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Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks

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“ “ fourth “	<u>March 21st, 1918</u>	Vol. <u>29</u>	No. <u>5</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 25 day of March 1918.

T. W. Richerson
Clerk Circuit Court,

P. C. Smith
Foreman.

Filed 3/25/18
J. K. Kellum
Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, *Baldwin* COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Bessie Bryars Moorer Complainant

John W. Moorer Defendant

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

*Bessie Bryars Moorer and Paul
Bryars*

who reside in Alabama, said examination being conducted in *Bay Minette* Alabama,
on this the *1* day of *August*, and there being present

Attorney for Complainant

The said *witnesses* being first sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth,
testified as follows:

My name is Bessie Bryars Moorer. I am the complainant in the
above styled cause wherein John W. Moorer is the defendant. I am
a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, residing in Baldwin
County, where I have lived ever since I was ten years of age. I have
lived there continuously for three years next immediately preced-
ing the filing of the bill of complaint in the above styled cause.

John W. Moorer is also over the age of twenty one years. I am
over the age of twenty one years. John W. Moorer, now lives in Bay
Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time I filed the above bill
his residence was unknown to me.

I and the said John W. Moorer were lawfully married at Bay Min-
ette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 30th day of January, 1912 and
lived to-gether as man and wife until about the month of April, 1913.

About April, 1913 the said John W. Moorer voluntarily deserted and
abandoned me without just cause or any excuse whatsoever.

This was more than two years before I filed this bill. He has so continued to deserted and abandon me ever since.

That by our marriage there was born one female child by the name of Pauline. She now resides with ~~us~~ me at my home.

I gave John W. Moorner no cause to leave me.

Mrs. Bessie Moorner

TESTIMONY OF PAUL BRYARS.

I know both John W. Moorner and Bessie Bryars Moorner. I remember when they were married at Bay Minette during the first part of the year 1912. They are both over the age of twenty one years. They lived to-gether as man and wife for about a year when John W. Moorner voluntarily deserted and abandoned her. This was in the first part of the year 1913. Since that time she has lived with us in our home and John W. Moorner has never returned to her. Bessie Bryars Moorner is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where she has lived continuously since she was ten years of age.

At present John W. Moorner is also a resident of Baldwin County, State of Alabama. *So I am informed.*

There was born to them by said marriage one female child by the name of Pauline who is now residing with its mother at our home.

I know of no cause she gave her husband to leave her as he did.

Paul Bryars

I, J. W. Richardson, as Register

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition S on oral examination S taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness or and read over to him and they signed the same in the presence of William A. J. ..., at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of the said witness or, or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness or; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause; or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court, and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 8 day of August, 1919

J. W. Richardson (L. S.)
Register

WITNESS FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

- days' attendance at \$1.50 per day..... \$.....
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REGISTER'S FEES.

- days at \$1.50 per day..... \$.....
- words at 20 cents per hundred..... \$.....

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Bessie Bryars
Moore

vs. Complainant,

John W. Moore

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination.

Deposition of Bessie Bryars
Moore & Child
for Bryars
Complainant

Filed 8 day of August, 1917

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