

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Walker D. Taylor, Complainant

vs.

Edith R. Taylor, 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 Walker D. Taylor is forever divorced from the said Edith R. Taylor 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 Walker D. Taylor the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 15th day of June, 1955, 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

Walker D. Taylor

Complainant

vs.

Edith R. Taylor

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

Walker D. Taylor

No. _____

vs.

Edith R. Taylor

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the _____ day of

April, 1955

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Tolbert M. Brantley

that the Defendant Edith R. Taylor

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 Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Edith R. Taylor

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the _____ day of _____ 194, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against Edith R. Taylor

Arice J. Duck
Register.

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Evelyn Watts

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Walker D. Taylor and Dennis Howell

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Walker D. Taylor is

Complainant
and Edith R. Taylor is

Respondent

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

Witness 11 day of June, 1955

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Walker D. Taylor

Complainant—

vs.

Edith R. Taylor

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Walker D. Taylor

Dennis Howell

Jan 11, 1955

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Walker D. Taylor Complainant

VS.

Edith R. Taylor Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Walker D. Taylor and Dennis Howell

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 11 day of June 1955, at the office of Wilters & Brantley in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Walker D. Taylor and Dennis Howell doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Walker D. Taylor. I am the Complainant in this cause. The Respondent Edith R. Taylor and I are both over the age of twenty-one years. She and I lived together in Baldwin County all of our married life up until the time she left me. The Respondent and I were married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on August 20, 1950, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County until about February 10, 1954. About that time the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. She has abandoned my bed and board for more than one year prior to my filing this divorce suit.

Walker D. Taylor

My name is Dennis Howell. I have known the Complainant and Respondent all their married life. I know that the Respondent left the Complainant about the latter part of January, 1954. I have never seen the Complainant and Respondent together since that time. I visit the home of the Complainant nearly every day and it is from this observation that I say that they have never lived together since the separation in January, 1954.

Dennis Howell

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Harry J. Wilters Jr.

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 11 day of June, 1955

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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

Walker D. Taylor

vs. Complainant

Edith R. Taylor

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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PUBLISHER

THE BALDWIN TIMES

BALDWIN COUNTY

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS
WALTER D. TAYLOR
vs.
EDITH R. TAYLOR

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County,
Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 5th day of April, 1955

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Tolbert M. Brantley that the Defendant Edith R. Taylor 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 Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Edith R. Taylor

to answer or to demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 5th day of May 1955, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against Edith R. Taylor.

ALICE J. DUCK,
Register.
Wilters & Brantley
Solicitors for Complainant

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

E. R. Minnette, Jr., 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

Walter D. Taylor vs

Edith R. Taylor

COST STATEMENT

171 WORDS @ 6 1/2 cents \$11.15

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

E. R. Minnette, Jr.
Editor Publisher.

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

Date of 1st publication Apr. 7, 1955 Vol. 66 No. 12

Date of 2nd publication Apr. 14, 1955 Vol. 66 No. 13

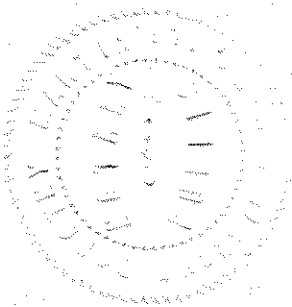
Date of 3rd publication Apr. 21, 1955 Vol. 66 No. 14

Date of 4th publication Apr. 28, 1955 Vol. 66 No. 15

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 28 day of Apr, 1955

Dorothy Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Minnette, Jr.
Editor Publisher.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

Walker D. Taylor Complainant

Vs.

Edith R. Taylor Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Edith R. Taylor
Defendant

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfec-
tion 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 11 day of June, 1956.

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Walter J. Walters Solicitor.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Walker D. Taylor

Complainant

Vs.

Edith R. Taylor

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____

Walker D. Taylor _____ Complainant

Vs.

Edith R. Taylor _____ 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 7th day of April, 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 7th day of April 1955 and _____

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said Edith R. Taylor

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 Edith R. Taylor

This 11 day of June 1955
Alice J. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Walker D. Taylor

Vs.

Edith R. Taylor

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WALKER D. TAYLOR
 COMPLAINANT
 VS
 EDITH R. TAYLOR
 RESPONDENT

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

Before me Alice J. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Tolbert M. Brantley, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says, that he has been informed and believes and upon such information and belief says: That Edith R. Taylor, the Respondent in the above styled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that her place of residence is unknown; that it cannot be ascertained after reasonable search and diligent inquiry. That the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

Tolbert M Brantley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1955.

Alice J. Duck
 Register,

WALKER D. TAYLOR

COMPLAINANT

VS

EDITH R. TAYLOR

RESPONDENT

AFFIDAVIT OF NON RESIDENCE

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COMPLAINANT
VS
EDITH R. TAYLOR
RESPONDENT

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

Comes now the Complainant in the above styled cause and amends his

Complaint by adding the following to Section One thereof:

1.

That the Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that her place of residence is to your Complainant unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

Winters & Brantley

BY: Albert M Brantley
Solicitor for the Complainant

ALICE I. DUCK, Register

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WALKER D. TAYLOR

COMPLAINANT

VS

EDITH R. TAYLOR

RESPONDENT

ALICE I. DUCK, Register
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AMENDED COMPLAINT

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon EDITH R. TAYLOR 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 WALKER D. TAYLOR, as Complainant and against EDITH R. TAYLOR as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 12 day of February, 1955.

Walter J. Houch
Register

WALKER D. TAYLOR	◇	
	◇	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	◇	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
	◇	
VS	◇	IN EQUITY
	◇	
EDITH R. TAYLOR	◇	
	◇	
RESPONDENT	◇	

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

Your Complainant, Walker D. Taylor, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age; that the Complainant has been a resident citizen of Bay Minette, State of Alabama, since the time of his marriage to this date.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on August 20, 1950, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until to-wit, February 10, 1954.

3.

That on to-wit, February 10, 1954, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Edith R. Taylor, party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring her 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 prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to him an absolute decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

Wilters & Brantley

BY: *[Signature]*
Attorneys for the Complainant

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Walker & Taylor
vs.
Edith R. Taylor

WALKER & TAYLOR
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CITY OF NEW YORK

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Walker D. Taylor

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

vs.
Edith R. Taylor

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,
decree pro confesso on publication, and testimony of Walker D. Taylor
and Dennis Howell

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*Walters & Brantley
per J. Walters*

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Walker D. Taylor

vs.

Edith R. Taylor

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 11th

day of June, 1945

W. J. Jones
Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon EDITH R. TAYLOR 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 WALKER D. TAYLOR, as Complainant and against EDITH R. TAYLOR as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 17 day of February, 1955.

Reice J. Smith
Register

WALKER D. TAYLOR)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS)	IN EQUITY
EDITH R. TAYLOR)	
RESPONDENT)	

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

Your Complainant, Walker D. Taylor, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age; that the Complainant has been a resident citizen of Bay Minette, State of Alabama, since the time of his marriage to this date.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on August 20, 1950, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until to-wit, February 10, 1954.

3.

That on to-wit, February 10, 1954, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Edith R. Taylor, party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring her 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 prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to him an absolute decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Wilters & Brantley

BY:

Albert M Brantley
Solicitors for the Complainant

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TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
By _____

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WALKER D. TAYLOR
COMPLAINANT
VS
EDITH R. TAYLOR
RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

Returned 1 day of June 1955
Not found in my county after diligent search and inquiry.

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff
Geo. C. ...
Deputy Sheriff

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ALICE L. DOCK, Register

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State of Alabama, since the time of his marriage to this date.

of age; that the Complainant has been a resident citizen of Bay Minette,
That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years

1.

Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

Your Complainant, Walker D. Taylor, respectfully represents unto your

ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

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

RESPONDENT

EDITH R. TAYLOR

IN EQUITY

VS

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

COMPLAINANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

WALKER D. TAYLOR

Register

WITNESS my hand this the 12 day of February, 1955.

You are hereby commanded to summon EDITH R. TAYLOR 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 WALKER D. TAYLOR, as Complainant and against EDITH R. TAYLOR as Respondent.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Your Complainant prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to him an absolute decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

WALTER D. JAYTOR

COMPLAINANT

vs

WALTER J. JAYTOR

RESPONDENT

Wilters & Brantley

BY: Albert M Brantley
Solicitors for the Complainant

WALTER D. JAYTOR

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Your complaint says that upon a hearing hereof, your honor will
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respondent; complaint prays for such other, further, different or
general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to

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COMPLAINANT

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ATTORNEYS FOR COMPLAINANT

Edith R. Taylor

Solicitors for the Respondent

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