

BACON UNDERWOOD VENEER CO.,
A Corporation,
Complainant.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY #80.

v.

THE HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF
KIN AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF W. W. HARDING,
DECEASED. ET AL.

Respondents.

STATE OF ALABAMA * Before me, Grace A. Smith, a Notary Public in and
COUNTY OF MOBILE * For said State and County, personally appeared B. F.
McMillan, Jr., who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn,
states that he is one of the attorneys for the complainant in the fore-
going cause and is the agent and representative of complainant having
personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that he has made diligent
search to locate and is unable to locate any of the heirs at law, next
of kin and personal representatives of ~~Martin~~ Van Buren Harding, deceas-
ed, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of
W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal
representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased; that affiant does not be-
lieve any of the said defendants referred to in the bill of complaint
are in the military service of the United States by reason of the ad-
vanced age of said defendants as shown by the records of the time they
are alleged to have been owners of the property described in the bill
of complaint; and affiant states further that he is unable to determine
whether any of the respondents are in the military service of the United
States,

Wherefore, he prays that the Court will order that such entry be
made and that decree be rendered.

B. F. McMillan Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ~~25th~~ day of July, 1918.

Grace A. Smith,
Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.

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State of Alabama,
County of Baldwin.

Circuit Court in Equity. No 80.

Bacon Underwood Veneer Co. *
 Complainant. *

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vs *

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Heirs at law, Next of kin and *
personal representatives of *
W.W. Harding ^{decedent} et al. *
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Respondents. *

To T.W. Richerson, Register, 9
 In the above cause, a decree pro confesso having
been taken against the defendants, and the Cause being ready for submission
for final decree on pleadings and decree pro confesso, and no defense having
been interposed, the complainant by its solicitors ^{of record} Brooks & McMillan and
Charles Hall, 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 vaca-
tion.

Brooks & McMillan
Ch. Hall
Solicitors for Complainant.

Request for Sub,
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the Complainant claims to own, and is in the peaceable possession of the following described real property in Baldwin County, Alabama, claiming to own the same in its own right, viz:

The Edmund Gaines Tract, being Section 53, Township two North, Range one East, containing 640 acres, and the Joseph Campbell Tract, being Section 35, Township two North, Range one East, containing 400 acres.

That each of the respondents claims, or is reputed to claim some right, title or interest in, or encumbrance upon, the said real property above described; that no suit is pending to test the validity of such title, claim or encumbrance; that the complainant calls upon each respondent to set forth and specify his title, claim, interest or encumbrance upon the said real property, or any part thereof, and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created, and prays that its title to the said real property be quited as against the respondents, and each of them; that it be decreed that Complainant has a good and perfect title to all of said real property hereinabove described as against the respondents, and each of them, and ^{that} it be further decreed that none of the respondents have any right, title or interest in, or hold any lien or encumbrance upon, the said real property.

It is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring the respondents, the said heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W.W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representative of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 15th day of May, 1918, or after

thirty days therefrom a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.
Done and ordered this 9th day of April, 1918.

Chris Hall & Brooks McMinn
Solicitors for Complainant

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representatives of Martin Van Buren Harding.

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Bacon Underwood Veneer Company

vs

Heirs at Law, et al. W. W. Harding, dec., et als

THE BALDWIN TIMES

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PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Complainant prays that by the state's writ of subpoena or by process of publication, as may be appropriate, the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, be made respondents to this bill of complaint and be commanded to demur to, plead to or answer this bill of complaint within the time allowed by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Complainant prays that upon the hearing of this cause your Honor will order and decree that the respondents above named, and none of them, have any right, title, interest, estate or claim in or to, or lien or encumbrance upon, said real estate above described, or any part thereof; and complainant prays for such further or other or different relief as complainant may be entitled to, and to your Honor may seem meet.

Oliver Hall
Brooks McMillan

Solicitors for Complainant.

Foot Note:

Respondents are required to answer each and all of the allegations of each paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint from first to fourth, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

Oliver Hall
Brooks McMillan

Solicitors for Complainant..

STATE OF ALABAMA * Before me, Grace A. Smith, a Notary Public in and
COUNTY OF MOBILE * for said State and County, personally appeared B. F.

McMillan, Jr., who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the attorneys for and is representative of the Bacon Underwood Veneer Company, a corporation, the complainant in the foregoing bill of complaint, and is duly authorized to make this affidavit and that the allegations of the foregoing bill of complaint are true; that he, as such attorney and representative, has made diligent inquiry and search to ascertain the names

and ages and residences of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, and after doing so is unable to ascertain same more specifically than is set forth in the said bill of complaint; but he is advised and believes and upon such information and belief states that the said heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of Joseph Campbell, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.

B. F. McMillan

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 6 day of March, 1918.

Grace E. Hunter

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

BACON UNDERWOOD VENEER COMPANY
A Corporation,

Complainant.

v.

HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN AND

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF

W. W. HARDING, DECEASED, ET AL.

Respondents.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN

COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE A. H. GAMBLE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Humbly complaining, the Bacon Underwood Veneer Company, a corporation, as complainant brings this its bill of complaint against the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, as respondents and respectfully shows:

FIRST.

a. Complainant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama and has its principal place of business at Stockton, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

b. The respondents are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.

c. W. W. Harding is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age. M. Van Buren Harding is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age. Joseph Campbell is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.

d. Complainant by its agents and authorized representatives has made diligent inquiry and search to ascertain the names and residences of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the

and ages and residences of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, and after doing so is unable to ascertain same more specifically than is set forth in the said bill of complaint; but he is advised and believes and upon such information and belief states that the said heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of Joseph Campbell, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.

B. F. McVie Jr

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9 day of March, 1918.

Grace E. Smith

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Complainant prays that by the state's writ of subpoena or by process of publication, as may be appropriate, the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, be made respondents to this bill of complaint and be commanded to demur to, plead to or answer this bill of complaint within the time allowed by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Complainant prays that upon the hearing of this cause your Honor will order and decree that the respondents above named, and none of them, have any right, title, interest, estate or claim in or to, or lien or encumbrance upon, said real estate above described, or any part thereof; and complainant prays for such further or other or different relief as complainant may be entitled to, and to your Honor may seem meet.

Chas Hall
Brooks McMillan
 Solicitors for Complainant.

Foot Note:

Respondents are required to answer each and all of the allegations of each paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint from first to fourth, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

Chas Hall
Brooks McMillan
 Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA * Before me, Grace A. Smith, a Notary Public in and
 COUNTY OF MOBILE * for said State and County, personally appeared E. F.
 McMillan, Jr., who is known to me and who being by
 me first duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the attorneys for
 and is representative of the Bacon Underwood Vencer Company, a corporation,
 the complainant in the foregoing bill of complaint, and is duly
 authorized to make this affidavit and that the allegations of the foregoing
 bill of complaint are true; that he, as such attorney and representative,
 had made diligent inquiry and search to ascertain the names

said W. W. Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the said M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased and cannot ascertain the same and their names and residences are unknown; but complainant is advised and believes and upon such information and belief states the fact to be that some of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the said W. W. Harding, deceased, and some of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the said M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, reside at Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, and some of them reside in the City of New York, State of New York; but it is unable to ascertain the names of any of them and which of them reside at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and which of them reside at New York City, New York, or whether all of them reside at said places, but it brings this bill of complaint against all of them wherever they reside.

SECOND.

The complainant owns and is in the peaceable possession of the following described real property in Baldwin County, Alabama, claiming to own the same in its own right, viz:

These two certain tracts of land described as follows: The Edmund Gaines Tract, being section 53, township 2 north, range 1 east, containing 640 acres, and the Joseph Campbell Tract, being section 35, township 2 north, range 1 east, containing 400 acres.

THIRD.

That complainant's title to said ^{real} property is denied or disputed and that the respondents herein named claim, or are reputed to claim, some right, title or interest in or to, or lien or encumbrance upon, said real property, and that no suit is pending to enforce or test the validity of such title, estate, claim, lien or encumbrance.

FOURTH.

Complainant calls upon said respondents above named, and upon each and all of them, to set forth and specify their title, claim, interest, lien or encumbrance in, to or upon said real estate, and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created.

BACON UNDERWOOD VENEER COMPANY
A Corporation,

Complainant.

v.

HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN AND

~~PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF~~

W. W. HARDING, DECEASED, ET AL.

Respondents.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN

COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Humbly complaining, the Bacon Underwood Veneer Company, a corporation, as complainant brings this its bill of complaint against the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, as respondents and respectfully shows:

FIRST.

a. Complainant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama and has its principal place of business at Stockton, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

b. The respondents are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.

c. W. W. Harding is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age. M. Van Buren Harding is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age. Joseph Campbell is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.

d. Complainant by its agents and authorized representatives has made diligent inquiry and search to ascertain the names and residences of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the

and ages and residences of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. V. Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, and after doing so is unable to ascertain same more specifically than is set forth in the said bill of complaint; but he is advised and believes and upon such information and belief states that the said heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. V. Harding, deceased, and of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of Joseph Campbell, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 6 day of April, 1918.

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Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Complainant prays that by the state's writ of subpoena or by process of publication, or may be appropriate, (the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. S. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of H. Sam Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, be made respondents to this bill of complaint and be commanded to answer to, plead to or answer this bill of complaint within the time allowed by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Complainant prays that upon the hearing of this cause your Honor will order and decree that the respondents above named, and none of them, have any right, title, interest, estate or claim in or to, or lien or encumbrance upon, said real estate above described, or any part thereof; and complainant prays for such further or other or different relief as complainant may be entitled to, and to your Honor may seem meet.

Chas Hall
James H. McMillan

Solicitors for Complainant.

Foot Note:

Respondents are required to answer each and all of the allegations of each paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint from first to fourth, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

Chas Hall
James H. McMillan

Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA *
COUNTY OF MOBILE *
Before me, Grace A. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared J. P. McMillan, Jr., who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the attorneys for and is representative of the Leon Underwood Veneer Company, a corporation, the complainant in the foregoing bill of complaint, and is duly authorized to make this affidavit and that the allegations of the foregoing bill of complaint are true; that he, as such attorney and representative, had made diligent inquiry and search to ascertain the names

said W. W. Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the said W. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased and cannot ascertain the same and their names and residences are unknown; but complainant is advised and believes and upon such information and belief states the fact to be that some of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the said W. W. Harding, deceased, and some of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the said W. Van Buren Harding, deceased, reside at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, and some of them reside in the City of New York, State of New York; but it is unable to ascertain the names of any of them and which of them reside at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and which of them reside at New York City, New York, or whether all of them reside at said places, but it brings this bill of complaint against all of them wherever they reside.

SECCXXII.

The complainant owns and is in the peaceable possession of the following described real property in Baldwin County, Alabama, claiming to own the same in its own right, Vis:

These are certain tracts of land described as follows: The Edmund Gaines Tract, being section 55, township 2 north, range 1 east, containing 640 acres, and the Joseph Campbell Tract, being section 35, township 2 north, range 1 east, containing 400 acres.

SECCXXIII.

That complainant's title to said ^{real} property is denied or disputed and that the respondents herein named claim, or are reputed to claim, some right, title or interest in or to, or lien or encumbrance upon, said real property, and that no suit is pending to enforce or test the validity of such title, estate, claim, lien or encumbrance.

SECCXXIV.

Complainant calls upon said respondents above named, and upon each and all of them, to set forth and specify their title, claim, interest, lien or encumbrance in, to or upon said real estate, and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created.

BAEON UNDERWOOD VENEER COMPANY
a Corporation,

Complainant.

v.

HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN AND

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF

W. F. HASKINS, DECEASED, ET AL.

Respondents.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

To THE HONORABLE J. S. GUNTER, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Humbly complaining, the Baeon Underwood Veneer Company, a corporation, as complainant brings this its bill of complaint against the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. F. Haskins, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. Van Buren Haskins, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, as respondents and respectfully shows:

THAT.

a. Complainant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama and has its principal place of business at Stockton, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

b. The respondents are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.

c. W. F. Haskins is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age. W. Van Buren Haskins is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age. Joseph Campbell is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.

d. Complainant by its agents and authorized representatives has made diligent inquiry and search to ascertain the names and residences of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the

Bacon Underwood Veneer Company, a Corporation, Complainant. vs. Heirs at Law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, Respondents. In Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama. In Equity. No. 80.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this Court by the affidavit of B. F. McMillan, Jr., as one of the Attorneys for and representative of the Complainant in this cause; that the names of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, are unknown to him and cannot be ascertained; that he is duly authorized to make said affidavit, and that he has made diligent inquiry and search to ascertain the names, ages and residences of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, and after doing so is unable to ascertain their names and residences more specifically than is set forth in the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause on the 9th day of April, 1918; but that he is advised and believes and upon such information and belief states that the said heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of said W. W. Harding, deceased, and of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of Joseph Campbell, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and are upwards of 21 years of age.

And it appearing from the said bill of Complaint that the Complainant claims to own, and is in the peaceable possession of the following described real property in Baldwin County, Alabama, claiming to own the same in its own right, viz:

The Edmund Gaines Tract, being Section 53, Township two North, Range one East, containing 640 acres; and the Joseph Campbell Tract, being Section 35, Township two North, Range one East, containing 400 acres.

That each of the respondents claims, or is reputed to claim some right, title or interest in, or encumbrance upon, the said real property above described; that no suit is pending to test the validity of such title, claim or encumbrance, that the complainant calls upon each respondent to set forth and specify his title, claim, interest or encumbrance upon the said real property, or any part thereof, and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created, and prays that its title to the said real property be quieted as against the respondents, and each of them; that it be decreed that Complainant has a good and perfect title to all of said real property hereinabove described as against the respondents, and each of them, and that it be further decreed that none of the respondents have any right, title or interest in, or hold any lien or encumbrance upon, the said real pro-

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CIRCULATION GUARANTEED TO BE THE LARGEST IN BALDWIN COUNTY

THE BALDWIN TIMES

ABNER J. SMITH, PROPRIETOR

TO THE INTEREST OF BALDWIN COUNTY AND HER PEOPLE

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

TELEPHONE No. 7, LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE

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-Residents.

Bacon Underwood Veneer Company, a Corporation, Complainant. vs. Heirs at Law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, Respondents. In Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama. In Equity. No. 80.

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks
issues:

Publication	April 11th, 1918	Vol. 29	No. 8
	April 18th, 1918	Vol. 29	No. 9
	April 25th, 1918	Vol. 29	No. 10
	May 2nd, 1918	Vol. 29	No. 11

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of May 1918.

in
County Court

Abner J. Smith
Publisher.

BACON UNDERWOOD VEMBER CO.,
A Corporation,

Complainant.

No. 80.

v.

HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN
AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES
OF W. W. HARDING, DECEASED, ET AL,

Defendants.

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CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY AT

BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA.

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted for decree on the pleading and decree pro confesso, as noted, and the complainant having made and filed an affidavit that the defendants are not engaged in the military service of the government as required by the soldiers and sailors relief act of Congress, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to relief.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that the defendants, the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, have no estate or interest in, or encumbrance on the following described lands in Baldwin County, Alabama, or any part thereof, viz:

Those two certain tracts of land described as follows: The Edmund Gaines tract, being section 53, township 2 north, range 1 east, containing 640 acres, and the Joseph Campbell tract, being section 35, township 2 north, range 1 east, containing 400 acres.

It is further ordered that the Register of this Court, within thirty days from the rendition of this decree, file a certified copy of this decree in the office of the Probate Judge of Baldwin County, for record therein, and that the cost thereof be taxed in the costs of the cause.

This decree is subject to the provisions of Sections 3170 and 3171 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and the Complainant is hereby directed to send a certified copy hereof to each of the Defendants not personally served with process, if their residences can be ascertained.

It is further ordered that the Complainant pay the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

In term time, August 2nd, 1918.

W. G. Gamble
Judge

Final Decree.

Filed 8/3-1918
T. W. Richardson
Register

Recorded on Minutes

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The State of Alabama, •
 : In Circuit Court, In Equity.
Baldwin County. : No.80, Baldwin County,Alabama.

Bacon Underwood Veneer Company, :
 a Corporation, :
 Complainant. :
 vs. :

Heirs at Law, Next of Kin and :
personal representatives of :
W.W.Harding, deceased, et al., :
 Respondents. :

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W.W.Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M.Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, as respondents, in the foregoing 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 respondents are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and are not engaged in the Military or Naval Service of the United States or of any other State, and that they have failed to answer, plead to or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 29th, day of July, 1918.

Chas Hall
Brooks & McMillan

Solicitors for Complainant.

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No. 80

Bacon Underwood Veneer Co.
a corporation,

vs.

Heirs at law, etc., of
W.W. Harding, deceased, et al.

Filed July 29th, 1918.

J. Williams
Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 80, Baldwin County, Ala. Term, 19

Bacon Underwood Veneer Company, a corporation, Complainant.

vs. Heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W.W. Harding, deceased, et al., Respondents.

In this cause it appears to the Register of this Court that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 11th, day of April 1918, in the Baldwin Times

a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin Co., Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in said County of Baldwin, on the 9th, day of April 1918, and that another copy was sent by mail on the 9th, day of April 1918, to each of the following named

respondents, to-wit:- Heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Martin Van Buren Harding, deceased, addressed to them at Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania; heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W.W. Harding, deceased, at Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania; heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, at New York, in the State of New York.

And it now further appearing to the Register of this Court that the said

heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W.W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, having to this date failed to demur to, plead to or answer the bill of complaint in this Cause, and complainant having made and filed an affidavit showing said respondents are not in the military service of the United States as defined by the soldiers and sailors relief act of congress

~~xxxxxx~~ it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant....., ordered and decreed by the Register of this Court that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said heirs at law,

next of kin and personal representatives of W.W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased.

This 29th day of July 1918.

J. W. [Signature] Register.

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

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
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FOR THE INTEREST OF BALDWIN COUNTY AND HER PEOPLE

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TELEPHONE NO. 7. LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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-Residents.

Bacon Underwood Veneer Company, a Corporation, Complainant. vs. Heirs at Law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, Respondents. In Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama. In Equity. No. 80.

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks

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presented to before the undersigned

of July 5 1918.

P. C. Smith
Foreman.

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Bacon Underwood Veneer Company, a Corporation, Complainant. vs. Heirs at Law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, Respondents. In Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama. In Equity. No. 80.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this Court by the affidavit of B. F. McMillan, Jr., as one of the Attorneys for and representative of the Complainant in this cause; that the names of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, are unknown to him and cannot be ascertained; that he is duly authorized to make said affidavit; and that he has made diligent inquiry and search to ascertain the names, ages and residences of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, and after doing so is unable to ascertain their names and residences more specifically than is set forth in the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause on the 9th day of April, 1918; but that he is advised and believes and upon such information and belief states that the said heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of said W. W. Harding, deceased, and of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of Joseph Campbell, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and are upwards of 21 years of age.

And it appearing from the said bill of Complaint that the Complainant claims to own, and is in the peaceable possession of the following described real property in Baldwin County, Alabama, claiming to own the same in its own right, viz:

The Edmund Gaines Tract, being Section 53, Township two North, Range one East, containing 640 acres, and the Joseph Campbell Tract, being Section 35, Township two North, Range one East, containing 400 acres.

That each of the respondents claims, or is reputed to claim some right, title or interest in, or encumbrance upon, the said real property above described; that no suit is pending to test the validity of such title, claim or encumbrance, that the complainant calls upon each respondent to set forth and specify his title, claim, interest or encumbrance upon the said real property, or any part thereof, and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created, and prays that its title to the said real property be quieted as against the respondents, and each of them; that it be decreed that Complainant has a good and perfect title to all of said real property hereinabove described as against the respondents, and each of them, and that it be further decreed that none of the respondents have any right, title or interest in, or hold any lien or encumbrance upon, the said real property.

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J. Whelan
Register

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No. 801

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T. W. McInerney
Register

and ages and residences of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, and after doing so is unable to ascertain same more specifically than is set forth in the said bill of complaint; but he is advised and believes and upon such information and belief states that the said heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of Joseph Campbell, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.



Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 6 day of April, 1918.



Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Complainant prays that by the state's writ of subpoena or by process of publication, as may be appropriate, the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Wan Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, be made respondents to this bill of complaint and be commanded to demur to, plead to or answer this bill of complaint within the time allowed by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Complainant prays that upon the hearing of this cause your Honor will order and decree that ^{the} respondents above named, and ^{Each} ~~none~~ of them, have ~~no~~ right, title, interest, estate or claim in or to, or lien or encumbrance upon, said real estate above described, or any part thereof; and complainant prays for such further or other or different relief as complainant may be entitled to, and to your Honor may seem meet.

Chas. Hall
Bacon Underwood Veneer Co.
 Solicitors for Complainant.

Foot Note:

Respondents are required to answer each and all of the allegations of each paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint from first to fourth, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

Chas. Hall
Bacon Underwood Veneer Co.
 Solicitors for Complainant..

STATE OF ALABAMA * Before me, Grace A. Smith, a Notary Public in and
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 COUNTY OF MOBILE * for said State and County, personally appeared B. F.
 McMillan, Jr., who is known to me and who being by
 me first duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the attorneys for
 and is representative of the Bacon Underwood Veneer Company, a corpora-
 tion, the complainant in the foregoing bill of complaint, and is duly
 authorized to make this affidavit and that the allegations of the fore-
 going bill of complaint are true; that he, as such attorney and repre-
 sentative, has made diligent inquiry and search to ascertain the names

said W. W. Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the said M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased and cannot ascertain the same and their names and residences are unknown; but complainant is advised and believes and upon such information and belief states the fact to be that some of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the said W. W. Harding, deceased, and some of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the said M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, reside at Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, and some of them reside in the City of New York, State of New York; but it is unable to ascertain the names of any of them and which of them reside at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and which of them reside at New York City, New York, or whether all of them reside at said places, but it brings this bill of complaint against all of them wherever they reside.

SECOND.

The complainant owns and is in the peaceable possession of the following described real property in Baldwin County, Alabama, claiming to own the same in its own right, Viz:

Those two certain tracts of land described as follows: The Edmund Gaines Tract, being section 53, township 2 north, range 1 east, containing 640 acres, and the Joseph Campbell Tract, being section 35, township 2 north, range 1 east, containing 400 acres.

THIRD.

That complainant's title to said ^{real} property is denied or disputed and that the respondents herein named claim, or are reputed to claim, some right, title or interest in or to, or lien or encumbrance upon, said real property, and that no suit is pending to enforce or test the validity of such title, estate, claim, lien or encumbrance.

FOURTH.

Complainant calls upon said respondents above named, and upon each and all of them, to set forth and specify their title, claim, interest, lien or encumbrance in, to or upon said real estate, and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created.

BACON UNDERWOOD VENEER COMPANY
A Corporation,

Complainant.

v.

HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN AND
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF
W. W. HARDING, DECEASED, ET AL.

Respondents.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY. *No. 80,*

TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Humbly complaining, the Bacon Underwood Veneer Company, a corporation, as complainant brings this its bill of complaint against the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of W. W. Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of M. Van Buren Harding, deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Joseph Campbell, deceased, as respondents and respectfully shows:

FIRST.

a. Complainant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama and has its principal place of business at Stockton, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

b. The respondents are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.

c. W. W. Harding is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age. M. Van Buren Harding is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age. Joseph Campbell is dead and his heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives are non-residents of the State of Alabama and are upwards of 21 years of age.

d. Complainant by its agents and authorized representatives has made diligent inquiry and search to ascertain the names and residences of the heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of the

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Bay Minette, Ala.

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Bay Minette, Ala.*



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Bay Minette. Ala.

Bacon Underwood Veneer Co,

vs.

Heirs at law and personal representatives of
W.W.Harding et al.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

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IN EQUITY.

I, P.W. Richerson, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I

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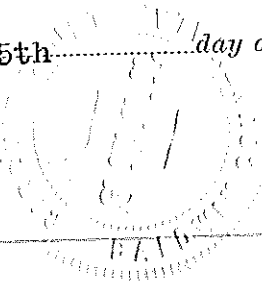
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Joseph Campbell,
whose address was New York N.Y.

by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the
Bill of Complaint filed in this cause; that I demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court;
and that ~~such receipt was duly received and filed by me in this cause, on the~~ the Bill of Complaint was returned unclaimed.

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Witness my hand, this 15th day of July, 19 18.



Register.



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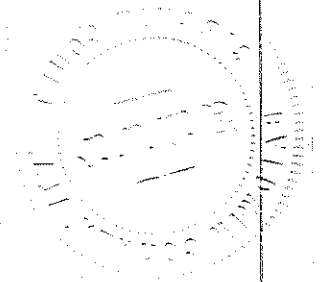
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NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

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day of..... July 1918
D. D. McArthur
Register.



Bacon Underwood Veneer Co.
vs.
Heirs at law, next of kin and personal
representatives of W.W. Harding et al.

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

I, T.W. Richerson Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I
did, on the 9th day of April 1918, send to

Heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Defendant
W. W. Harding et al.
whose address was

by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the
Bill of Complaint filed in this cause; that I demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court;
and bill of complaint was returned unclaimed.
and that such receipt was duly received and filed by me in this cause, on the _____ day of
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Witness my hand, this 15th day of July 1918.

T.W. Richerson
Register.

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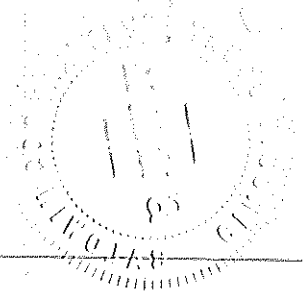
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Register.



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 vs.
 Heirs at law, next of kin and personal
 representatives of W.W. Harding et al.

CIRCUIT COURT OF
 Baldwin COUNTY,
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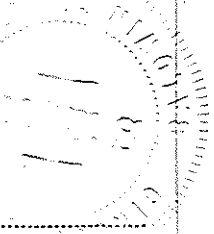
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Heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Defendant
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 whose address was

by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the
 Bill of Complaint filed in this cause; that I demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court;
 and bill of complaint was returned unclaimed.
 and that such receipt was duly received and filed by me in this cause, on the _____ day of
 _____ 19_____

Witness my hand, this 15th day of July 1918.

T.W. Richerson



Register.

Bacon Underwood Veneer Co.,

vs.

Heirs at Law and personal representatives of
W.W. Harding et als.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

I, W.W. Richerson, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I

did, on the 9th day of April, 1918, send to
Heirs at law, next of kin and personal representatives of Martin
Van Buren Harding, Defendant.

whose address was Alleghaney, N.Y.

by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the
Bill of Complaint filed in this cause; that I demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court;
and that such copy of the Bill of Complaint was returned unclaimed,
and that such receipt was duly received and filed by me on this 15th day of July, 1918.

Witness my hand, this 7/15.1918 day of July, 1918.

W.W. Richerson

Register.

No.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

..... COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

vs.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this..... 15 -
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J. M. Beaman
Register.

