

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 501.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

William N. Polk

Complainant

vs.

Mae Polk.

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant.

on account of voluntary abandonment of bed and board of Complainant,

It is further ordered, that the said William N. Polk

be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said William N. Polk pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Mae Polk.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said William N. Polk shall not again marry except to said Mae Polk, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Mae Polk, during the pendency of said appeal

This 3rd day of July, 1925

John D. Leigh
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, _____ Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the _____ day of _____, 192____, in the cause of _____ Complainant

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the _____ day of _____, 192____

Register.

No. 501.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

William N. Polk

vs.

Mae Polk,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

~~8th~~ 3rd

day of

Aug

, 1925

J. McQueen
Register.

E. O. M.

RECORDED

TO HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH,

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN CHANCERY.

Comes the Complainant, WILLIAM N. POLK, and humbly complaining against MAE POLK, respectfully represents unto your Honor, as follows:

FIRST

That he has been a resident of the State of Alabama for more than three years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that he is now a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where he has been residing for two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that he is over the age of twenty-one years; that the respondent Mae Polk is over the age of twenty-one years; that she is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and that her post office address is unknown.

SECOND

That the complainant and the respondent are husband and wife, having intermarried at Union Springs, Alabama, on to-wit: about September 1st, 1922; that they live together as man and wife until on or about May 5th, 1923.

THIRD

That on or about May 5th, 1923, more than two years ago, the said MAE POLK voluntarily abandoned your Complainant's bed and board and that since that time she has remained away voluntarily and continuously.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the premises considered the Complainant prays that your honor will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and by appropriate process make the said MAE POLK respondent to this bill of complaint and require

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her to plead, answer or demur to this bill of complaint within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this honorable court.

COMPLAINANT, further prays that upon the final consideration of this bill of complaint your Honor will grant unto Complainant a decree of absolute divorce from the said MAE POLK, and that your Complainant may have such other, further and different relief as in equity and good conscience he may be entitled to receive and as in equity bound the Complainant will ever pray.

Richard Beebe Hall
Solicitors for Complainant

FOOT NOTE

The respondent MAE POLK is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint numbered FIRST to THIRD, inclusive, but not under oath. Oath is hereby expressly waived.

Richard Beebe Hall
Solicitors for Complainant.

No. 501
William N. Paul

vs
Mae Paul

(Copy)

Filed May 7th 1925

J. W. Keenan
Registrar

THIS CASE IS
FILED IN THE
OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF THE
COURT AT
MAY 7 1925

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

Moore Ptg. Co—Bay Minette.

William N Polk,

No. 501.

vs.

Mae Polk,

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity.

This the 7th day of

May, 192 5

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

William N. Polk,

that the Defendant Mae Polk,

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama that he has made dilligent inquiry and search and has been unable to ascertain the place of her residence

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 Mae Polk

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 6th day of June, 192 5, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

J. M. McQuinn
Register.

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William Polk

vs.

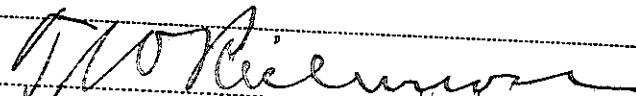
Mae Polk

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,
and testimony of William N. Polk, Mrs. A. J. Polk, and Andrew Polk,

and in behalf of Defendant upon



Register

Admission

No. 601

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

William N. Oser

RECORDED

Mr. Oser

RECORDED

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 8th

day of July 1925

J. W. Williams

Register

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTC CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 501. Vacation Term, 1925

William N. Polk, Complainant

vs.

Mae Polk, Defendant

To T. W. Richerson, 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 Rickarby, Beebe & Hall,

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.

Rickarby, Beebe & Hall,
Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 502 Vacated Term, 1925

William D Poek
vs.
Mar Poek

Complainant.....
Defendant.....

In this cause it appears to the Register..... that the order of publication here-
tofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 7th day of
May, 1925, 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
May, 1925, and

And it now further appearing to the Register J. M. Beaman, that the said
Mar Poek

having to the date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, there-
fore, on motion of Complainant....., ordered and decreed by the Register..... that the
Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said
Mar Poek.

This 7 day of July, 1925
J. M. Beaman
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

William N. Polk

vs.

Mae Polk,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

FILED July 8th, 1925

T. W. Keenan

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 501 Term, 1925

William Poek

Complainants

vs.

Marie Poek

Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Mar Poek

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

7th

day of

July

1925

746 Code.

Respectfully
By Beebe & Stone

Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Complainants.

Vs.

Defendants.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

Filed *6th* 192*5*

J. W. Jones
Register.

Recorded in _____ Record,

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Register.

Baldwin Times Print, Bay Minette.

RECORDED

Largest Weekly Circulation in South Alabama

Bay Minette, Ala.,

M. J. W. Richerson, Register

THE BALDWIN TIMES

FINE JOB PRINTING. BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

PROMPT SERVICE. LOWEST PRICES.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

All Bills Must Be Paid Within 30 Days

June 2nd To May Notice Non-Resident \$9⁷⁸

cause it being made to ap-
pe Clerk of this Court by
avit of William N. Polk,
Defendant, Mae Polk, is a
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as made dilligent inquiry
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the place of her residence
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ant the Defendant is ove-
21 years; it is, therefore,
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THE BALDWIN TIMES.

Bay Minette, Alabama,

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

win Times, a newspaper
in Bay Minette, Baldwin
Alabama, once a week for
secutive weeks, requiring
ae Polk to answer or demur
of Complaint in this cause
day of June, 1925, or at
days there from a decree
esso may be taken against
Richardson, Register 14 4c.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

R. B. Vail, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that he is the ~~owner~~ 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
Geo. Richardson Register

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks
in the following issues:

Date of 1st Publication	<u>May 7</u>	Vol. <u>14</u>	No. <u>34</u>
" " 2nd " "	<u>68</u>	" <u>14</u>	Vol. <u>14</u> No. <u>71</u>
" " 3rd " "	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	Vol. <u>16</u> No. <u>71</u>
" " 4th " "	<u>11</u>	<u>28</u>	Vol. <u>17</u> No. <u>11</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned
this 16 day of June 1925.

J. W. McInnis
Clerk Circuit Court.

R. B. Vail
Foreman.

TO HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH,

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN CHANCERY.

Comes the Complainant, WILLIAM N. POLK, and humbly complaining against MAE POLK, respectfully represents unto your Honor, as follows:

FIRST

That he has been a resident of the State of Alabama for more than three years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that he is now a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where he has been residing for two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that he is over the age of twenty-one years; that the respondent Mae Polk is over the age of twenty-one years; that she is a non-resident of the state of Alabama and that her post office address is unknown.

SECOND

That the complainant and the respondent are husband and wife, having intermarried at Union Springs, Alabama, on to-wit: about September 1st, 1922; that they live together as man and wife until on or about May 5th, 1923.

THIRD

That on or about May 5th, 1923, more than two years ago, the said MAE POLK voluntarily abandoned your Complainant's bed and board and that since that time she has remained away voluntarily and continuously.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the premises considered the Complainant prays that your honor will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and by appropriate process make the said MAE POLK respondent to this bill of complaint and require

her to plead, answer or demur to this bill of complaint within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this honorable court.

COMPLAINANT, farther prays that upon the final consideration of this bill of complaint your Honor will grant unto Complainant a decree of absolute divorce from the said MAE POLK, and that your Complainant may have such other, further and different relief as in equity and good conscience he may be entitled to receive and as in equity bound the Complainant will ever pray.

Rickaby Beebe Hall
Solicitors for Complainant

FOOT NOTE

The respondent MAE POLK is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint numbered FIRST to THIRD, inclusive, but not under oath. Oath is hereby expressly waived.

Rickaby Beebe Hall
Solicitors for Complainant.

WILLIAM N. POLK,
COMPLAINANT,
VS
MAE POLK,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN CHANCERY.

RESPONDENT.

Personally appeared before me *Chas Lenoir*, a
Notary Public, in and for Baldwin Co., Alabama, *William N Polk*
Complainant, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
informed and verily believes that *mae Polk*,
the respondent, in the above stated cause is a non-resident of the
state of Alabama, but that he has made diligent inquiry and search
and has been unable to ascertain the place of her residence and that
said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

William N. Polk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *14* day of *May*,
1925.

Charles Lenoir
Notary Public, Baldwin Co., Ala.

The State of Alabama, } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
 Baldwin County. } (In Equity.)

William N. Poen Complainant.

VS.

Mae Poen Respondent.

I, Chas Lenoir

as ~~Plaintiff~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

William N. Poen, Mrs A. J. Poen
 and Andrew Poen

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 5th day of July
 1925, at the office of Chas Lenoir

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the
 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said William N.
 Poen doth depose and say as follows:

My name is William N. Poen, I
 live at Oak, Ala, Baldwin County, where
 I have lived for ^{nearly preceding} the ^{filling of the} past two years, in
 I have been a resident of the State
 of Alabama all my life and I am
 thirty two years of age; The respondent
 Mae Poen is over the age of twenty-one
 years, but her post office address is un-
 known; I have made diligent inquiry and
 have been unable to ascertain her address,
 and believe that she is a non-resident
 of the State of Alabama; The respondent and
 I were married at Union Springs, Ala
 on to-wit September 1st 1922; that we lived
 together as man and wife until on to-wit;
 May 5, 1923; that on to-wit May 5, 1923, she,
 the respondent went away and left my home, with
 any cause on my part and has remained
 away voluntarily and continuously since that
 time; that during all our married life

I at no time abused her in any way, but always treated ^{her} as best I knew how, and always supplied her with food and clothing and all necessities as best I could, and was always to be as dutiful a husband as I knew how. Since she went away and left me I have not seen or heard from her. I at all times was just as good to her as I knew how and tried to get her to live with me as my wife, but in spite of all this she went away and has remained away continuously and without any cause on my part ever since.

William N. Polk

Mrs. A. J. Polk, a witness for the Complainant being duly sworn deposes and says as follows: My name is Mrs. A. J. Polk, I live at Oak, Baldwin County, Alabama. I am the mother of the Complainant William N. Polk; my son lives with me. I have been living in Baldwin County for more than two years next preceding the filing of this Complaint and my son William N. Polk has been living with me; I remember when my son William N. Polk and Grace Polk were married on or about September 1, 1924; after they were married, they lived in the home with me for a while, and all during the time they lived with me, William at no time mistreated her in any way, but was at all times as good to her as he knew how, and always supplied her with food and clothing and at no time so far as I know gave her any reason for leaving him; I at no time heard any thing about him abusing or mistreating her in any way, but it was always known that he treated her all right; I remember the

time Mae Polen went away and
William M. Polen, I know that for ^{less} ~~more~~
than two years next preceding the filing
of the Complaint that Mae Polen and
William M. Polen have not lived together as man
and wife; I do not know where Mae Polen, but
from information believe that she is a
non resident of the State of Alabama.

Chas A J Polk

Andrew Polen, a witness for the Complainant
being duly sworn deposes and states as follows
My name is Andrew Polen, I live at Oak
in Baldwin County, Alabama; I know that
Mae Polen and William M. Polen have not
lived together as man and wife for more
than two years next preceding the filing of
the Complaint in this case; during the
time William M. Polen and Mae Polen
lived together as man and wife, I knew
nothing or heard nothing of William M. Polen
mistreating or abusing Mae Polen in any
way; I do not know where Mae
Polen is now living.

Andrew Polen



ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Chas Lenoir, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify

that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness; 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 9th day of July 1925

Chas. Lenoir, (L. S.)
Notary Public



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

William H. Beck

vs. Complainant

Max Beck

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed July 8, 1925

Chas Lenoir, Register.

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Register

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTC CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 502.

Vacation Term, 192 5

C.Z. Cassady, Complainant

vs.

Gladys Cassady, Defendant

To T.W. Richerson, 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 C.E. Canright,

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.

C.E. Canright
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

C. Z. Cassady,

vs.

Gladys Cassady.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

FILED July 28th, 1925

W. W. Richardson

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C.Z.Cassady

vs. No.502.

Gladys Cassady,

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,
decree pro confesso and testimony of C.Z.Cassady and I.D.Whatley,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

T.W. Rice

Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

R. G. Canady

vs.

Gladys Canady

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 28th

day of July 1928

T. W. Pickens

Register

Union Springs Ala
May 5 1918

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