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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.*R.B. Vail*  
ABNER J. SMITH, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES,  
Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin  
County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached o**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.**  
The State of Alabama, Baldwin  
County. Circuit Court, in Equity.  
This the 20th day of July, 1925.Isaiah Reese  
No. 514.

vs.

Rebecca Reese.

In this cause it being made to ap-  
pear to the Clerk of this Court by  
the affidavit of Isaiah Reese, that  
the Defendant, Rebecca Reese, is  
a non-resident of the State of Ala-  
bama and residing when last heard  
from at Ocean Springs, Miss. and  
further, that in the belief of said Af-  
fiant the Defendant is over the age  
of 21 years; it is, therefore ordered  
that publication be made in the Bald-  
win Times a newspaper published in  
Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Ala-  
bama, once a week for four consecu-  
tive weeks, requiring the said Re-  
becca Reese, to answer or demur to  
the Bill of Complaint in this cause  
by the 22nd day of August 1925, or  
after thirty days therefrom a de-  
cree Pro Confesso may be taken a-  
gainst her, the said defendant.

T. W. Richerson, Register.

Stone & Stone Atty's for Complaint  
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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1925.Abner J. Smith  
ProprietorR.B. Vail  
Publisher.

Affidavit of Publication

Lillian Reese

VS

Rebecca Reese

Filed Aug 24, 1925

W. Williams  
Register

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 514. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Isaiah Reese, Complainant.

vs.

Rebecca Reese, 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.

voluntary  
on account of/abandonment

It is further ordered, that the said Isaiah Reese, 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 Isaiah Reese, 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 Rebecca Reese.

It is further ordered; adjudged and decreed that said Isaiah Reese, shall not again marry except to said Rebecca Reese, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Rebecca Reese, during the pendency of said appeal

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 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. 514.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Isaiah Reese,

vs.

Rebecca Reese,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

18th

day of

Jan

, 1926

J. W. Rickman

Register.

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on minutes  
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STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Frank S. Stone, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared Isaiah Reese, who is known to me and who, after being by me duly sworn deposes and says;-under oath:-

That he is a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, and has been for more than three years next preceding the filing of his complaint for divorce against Rebecca Reese; that both he and the said Rebecca Reese are over the ages of 21 years; that Rebecca Reese is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and residing when last heard from at Ocean Springs, Mississippi, but at what street address affiant has been unable to ascertain, although he has made diligent inquiries and that service by publication is necessary to make the said Rebecca Reese party respondent to his Bill of Complaint for divorce for abandonment.

*his*  
Isaiah Reese  
*mark*

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 20 day of July, 1925.

Frank S. Stone  
Notary Public Baldwin County, Alabama.

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T. W. Rice - owner  
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The State of Alabama, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 514 Term, 1925

Isaiah Reese

Complainants

vs.

Rebecca Reese

Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Rebecca Reese

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 20th day of 28 1925

746 Code.

Stone & 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.

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T. W. McInnis  
Register.

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Baldwin Times Print, Bay Minette.

Isaiah Reese,

vs.

Rebecca Reese,

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 proconfesso and testimony of Isaiah Reese and Paul Donald,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*J. W. Reese*

Register

No. 514.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Isaiah Reese

vs.

Rebecca Reese.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this December 8th

1925,

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*J. W. Richardson*

Register

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8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 514.

Vacation

Term, 192 5.

Isaiah Reese.

Complainant.

vs.

Rebecca Reese.

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 Stone & Stone,

Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Stone and Stone.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Isaiah Reese.

vs.

Rebecca Reese.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION

FILED December 7th, 1925

*W. P. [Signature]*

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STATE OF ALABAMA.

CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

BALDWIN COUNTY.

ISALAH REESE,  
-vs-  
REBECCA REESE.

TO THE HON. JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SITTING  
IN EQUITY:-

Your Complainant, Isaiah Reese, brings this Bill of Complaint for divorce for abandonment against Rebecca Reese and shows unto your Honor that he is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, and has been for more then three years next immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that he is over 21 years of age; that Rebecca Reese is over 21 years of age and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, residing when last heard from at Ocean Springs, Miss. Orator charges that, First:- That he and the said Rebecca Reese were married in Baldwin County, Alabama, on or about the 25 day of Dec., 1899. and that thereafter they lived to-gether as man and wife until on or about the 10 day of May, 1912. Second:- That while living near Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama, the said Rebecca Reese voluntarily and without just cause deserted and abandoned your Orator and has never since returned to live with him but still continues to abandon him.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Orator prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of this, his Bill for Divorce and to that end will make and issue all necessary orders and decrees to make the said Rebecca Reese party respondent to this Complaint.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Orator prays that upon a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will grant and decree unto him an absolute decree of divorce from the said Rebecca Reese and to grant to him any such other, further or different relief as your Honor may deem just and proper and in duty bound, he will ever pray, etc. etc.

*Frank Stone*  
of STONE & STONE,  
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:\* The Respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the above named complaint from 1 to 2 inclusive, but not under oath, as oath to said answer is expressly waived.

*Frank Stone*  
of STONE & STONE,  
Solicitors for Complainant.

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Register

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

Isiah Reese

Complainant.

VS.

Rebecca Reese

Respondent.

I, T. W. Richardson,

as Register and Commissioner Chancery Court Baldwin County, Alabama,

have called and caused to come before me Isiah Reese complainant who testifies in his own behalf and Paul Donald a witness for complainant under oath, that my name is Isiah Reese, I am over 21 years old and have so lived for the past 48 years, Rebecca Reese is a non resident of Alabama, and is over 21 years of age, she lived in Ocean Springs witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 4th day of Dec. 1925, at the office of Register in Chancery Bay Minette, Ala.

in Bay Minette, Ala., Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Isiah Reese

Complainant doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Isiah Reese, I am complainant, I am over 21 years of age and lived in Baldwin County Ala. for the past 48 years, Rebecca Reese is over 21 years of age and is a non resident of Alabama, she lived when I last heard from somewhere in Ocean Springs Miss, but I could find out at what street, she and I were married at Bay Minette, Ala. Dec. 25th. 1899 and she lived with me until May 10th. 1912, when she voluntarily abandoned and left me while we were living in Baldwin County, and went away with another man named Thomas Bailey, she has never come back to me since that time, this has been away from me thirteen years. I always treated her good and gave her no cause to leave me.

*Isiah Reese*  
*Paul Donald*

PAUL DONALD

being duly sworn doth depose as follows,

I know both Isiah Reese and Rebecca Reese, both of them are over 21 years old; they were married at the Court House of Baldwin County Ala. Dec. 25th. 1899, I was present, they lived together in Baldwin County until about May 1912 when she left him and run away with an other man Thomas Bailey, she is a non resident of Alabama.



Isiah Reese was living in Baldwin County Alabama at the time and he  
has lived in Baldwin County Ala. all his life for the past 48 yeras  
He always treated her good and she has never come back to him since  
she left.

He is a good hard working man and respected by everybody. she is a  
woman and left Isiah for another man.

I live at Bay Minette Ala.

Paul Dorell

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, J. M. Reunion, 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 u and read over to them and they signed the same in the presense of myself And Hon P. Stone Atty for B. K. K. K. 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 u; 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 4th day of December 1923  
J. M. Reunion (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Almaiah Rees

vs. Complainant

Rebecca Rees

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 1923

J. M. Reunion, Register.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

Moore Ptg. Co—Bay Minette.

Isaiah Reese

No. 514.

vs.

Rebecca Reese,

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity.

This the 20th day of  
July, 1925

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

that the Defendant Rebecca Reese,

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and residing when last heard from  
at Ocean Springs, Miss.,

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 Rebecca Reese, the said

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of August 1925, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her. the said defendant.

Ataul V Stone  
Att'y for Complaint.

J. W. Rice  
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 514 Vacation Term, 1925

Martha Reese Complainant.  
vs. Rebecca Reese Defendant.

In this cause it appears to the Register..... that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 23 day

July, 1925, in the Baldwin Times  
a newspaper published in..... Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Courthouse door in Baldwin county, on the 23 day

July 1925, and .....

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

Rebecca Reese.

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..... that the

Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

This 28 day of Nov, 1925

D. W. Richardson  
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

*Maiah Reed*

vs.

*Rebecca Reed*

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PUBLICATION.

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*T. W. Williams*

Register.

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