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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GREATHEL LACROIX

Complainant

vs.

HERBERT J. LACROIX

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 GREATHEL LACROIX is forever divorced from the said HERBERT J. LACROIX 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 GREATHEL LACROIX the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 10th day of August 1956

[Signature]

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

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
GREATHEL LA CROIX
No. 3799

vs.
HERBERT J. LA CROIX
The State of Alabama, Baldwin
County, Circuit Court, in Equity.
This the 29th day of May, 1956.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of J. A. Hendrix, that the Defendant Herbert J. La Croix is a non-resident of the State of Alabama whose address is unknown and whose present Post Office Address cannot be ascertained, and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant Herbert J. La Croix 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 Herbert J. La Croix, the said defendant, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 21st day of June, 1956, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

ALICE J. DUCK,
Register.

J. A. Hendrix,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr. being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the EDITOR of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Greathel La Croix vs.
Herbert J. La Croix

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

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.
Editor.

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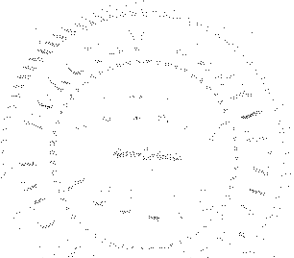
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Date of 4th publication June 21, 1956 Vol. 67 No. 23

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 21 day of June, 1956

Dorothy Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.
Editor.



NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

~~GREATHEL LA CROIX~~

No. 3799

vs.
HERBERT J. LA CROIX

The State of Alabama,

~~BALDWIN~~ County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

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May, 1956

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J.A. HENDRIX

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~~Office Address cannot be ascertained.~~

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Alice J. Husky
Register.

J.A. HENDRIX
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

GREATHET LACROIX

vs.

HERBERT J. LACROIX

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, Motion
for Decree Pro Confesso on Publication, and the testimony of Greathel
La Croix and Emmett Gullledge as set out in the oral deposition

and in behalf of Defendant upon

James A. Hendrix

Archie J. Welch

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this
day of , 194.....

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ALICE W. DUCK, Register

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: GERTRUDE M. BANKESTER

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine GREATHEL LACROIX and EMMETT GULLEDGE

a witnesses in behalf of GREATHEL LACROIX in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

GREATHEL LACROIX is Complainant

and HERBERT J. LACROIX is Respondent

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

Witness 14 day of July, 1954 Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant _____

VS.

Defendant _____

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

GREATHEL LACROIX Complainant

VS.

HERBERT J. LACROIX Respondent

I, GERTRUDE M. BANKESTER

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me GREATHEL LACROIX and

EMMETT GULLEDGE

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14 day of July 1956, at the office of James A. Hendrix in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness^{es} to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said GREATHEL LACROIX doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Greathel LaCroix, I am over twenty-one years old and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama for more than the past year. Herbert J. LaCroix is over twenty-one years old and after a due and deligent search I have been unable to ascertain his place of residence or post office address. Herbert and I were married August 30, 1941 in New Orleans, Louisiana. On about April 10, 1955, Herbert left me of his own free will and accord without cause or fault on my part and since that time I have not seen him nor have we at any time since that time lived together, nor have we in any way recognized each other as husband and wife. We had no children and there is no property settlement to be had between us.

Greathel La Croix

I have known Greathel LaCroix for a great number of years, she is over twenty-one years old and has lived in Baldwin County, Alabama for more than the past year. Herbert J. LaCroix is over twenty-one years old and after a due and deligent search she has been unable to ascertain his place of residence or post office address. Herbert and Greathel were married August 30, 1941 in New Orleans, Louisiana. On about April 10, 1955, Herbert left Greathel of his own free will and accord without cause or fault on her part and since that time she has not seen him nor have they at any time since that time lived together, nor have they in any way recognized each other as husband and wife. They had no children and there is no property settlement to be had between them.

Emmett Gullledge

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, GERTRUDE M. BANKESTER, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition 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 GERTRUDE M. BANKESTER AND JAMES A. HENDRIX 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 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 14 day of July, 1956

Gertrude M. Bankester (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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JAMES H. DUCK, Register

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

Greathel LaCroix Complainant

Vs.

Herbert J. LaCroix 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 31 day of May, 1956, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Baldwin, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 31 day of May 1956 and _____

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck, that the said Herbert J. La Croix

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 Herbert J. LaCroix

This 7th day of August 1956
Alice J. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Vs.

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

Issued _____ 19_____

AUG 15 1956

AUG 10 1956 Register.

WALTER W. DAVIS, Recorder

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Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

} CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY
No. _____, Term, 19____

Greathel LaCroix Complainant

Vs.

Herbert J. LaCroix Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Herbert J. LaCroix

_____ 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 August, 1952

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James C. Hendrix Solicitor.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Complainant _____

Vs.

Defendant _____

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
On Publication**

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ALICE H. DUCK, Register

Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)
GREATHEL LACROIX,

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Complainant,)
vs.)
HERBERT J. LACROIX,)
Respondent.)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY.

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Sitting in Equity:

Comes now the Complainant, GREATHEL LACROIX, humbly complaining of the Respondent, HERBERT J. LACROIX, in a matter of divorce, and represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Complainant, GREATHEL LACROIX, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide of said State for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that respondent's address is unknown to your complainant, and after a due and diligent search, complainant is unable to ascertain his place of residence or post office address; that the respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

SECOND: That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit: August 30, 1941, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

THIRD: Complainant further avers and shows unto your Honor that the said Respondent Herbert J. LaCroix voluntary abandoned her bed and board for more then one year next preceeding the file of this Bill of Complaint, on to-wit: April 10, 1955, and since that time your complainant and respondent have at no time lived together, nor have they in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

FORTH: Your Complainant would further aver and show unto Your Honor that no children were born to the Union of the Complainant and Respondent; and further that there is no property to be settled between the Complainant and Respondent herein.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore the premises considered the Complainant prays that the said HERBERT J. LACROIX be made party Respondent to this her Bill of Complaint and that a summons be issue and served upon him as required by law and the rules of this Honorable Court, and that he be required to plead, answer or demur to the within Bill of Complaint withing the time and under the penalties prescrib- ed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR FINAL RELIEF

The premises considered the Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Respondent, and will grant to the Complainant a full and absolute divorce from the Respondent, and that in and by virtue of the said decree the Complainant will be granted the right to again contract marriage, that she be granted the right to resume her maiden name.

Complainant prays all other further or general relief to which she may be entitled, the premises considered and she will ever pray, ect.

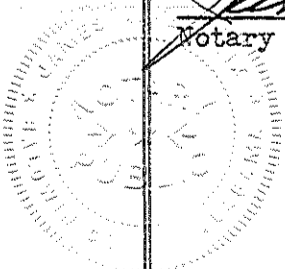
Personally appeared before me GREATHEL LACROIX, being known to me and being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she has read the allegations in the foregoing complaint and that to the best of her knowledge and belief said allegations are true in all respects.

Gruathel La Croix

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 26th day of May, 1956.

James A. Hendrix
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



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JULI ANN COLE
COMPLAINANT
VS
DON E. COLE
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY, CASE NO. _____

DECREE

It appearing to the Court that the above cause is inactive, upon consideration, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that said cause be and hereby is transferred to the active docket of this Court, and it is further ORDERED that the costs incurred in this cause be taxed against the State of Alabama pursuant to Section 119 (b), Title 34, 1955 Cumulative Pocket Parts, Code of Alabama.

This 24 day of January 1958.

Robert M. Hill
Judge Circuit Court in Equity

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