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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE, Complainant

vs.

WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE, 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 ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE is forever divorced from the said WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE for and on account of

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant be and she is hereby permitted to resume the name of Roberta Etta Lawhon.

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 Roberta Etta Lawhon Jeansonne the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 21st day of September 1956

[Signature] Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, ALICE J. DUCK, 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 SEPTEMBER, 1956

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE

Complainant

vs.

WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE

Respondent

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ROBERTA ETIA LAWHON JEANSONNE

vs.

WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE

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, _____
Complainants affidavit of non residence of Respondent, Order

~~of Publication, Affidavit of publication of notice to Respondent
Decree pro confesso on publication. Oral Deposition of Complinants
Witnesses.~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Arthur Emerson
Attorney for the Complainant.

Wiley Duck
Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE

vs.

WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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ALICE J. BUCK, Clerk Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE Complainant

VS.

WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE Respondent

I, VIRGINIA HILLHOUSE

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE AND ROBERT O. BURGESS

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28 day of September 1956, at the office of VIRGINIA HILLHOUSE in FDLEY, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness(es) to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Roberta Etta Lawhon Jeansonne. I am over the age of twenty-one years and I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than three years before I filed this bill for a divorce. Walsey Joseph Jeansonne is over the age of twenty-one years and I do not know his present residence. I have made reasonable efforts to find his whereabouts and have been unable to locate him. I was lawfully married to Walsey Joseph Jeansonne on January 30, 1954 at Violet, Louisiana. We do not have any children.

Walsey Joseph Jeansonne voluntarily abandoned me in February of 1954 since which time we have lived separate and apart and I have not received any support and maintenance from Walsey Joseph Jeansonne since that time.

Roberta Etta Jeansonne

My name is Robert O. Burgess. I am over the age of twenty-one years. I have known Mrs. Roberta Etta Lawhon Jeansonne all of her life. She is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been for over three years. She has not lived with or received any support from Walsey Joseph Jeansonne since the latter part of February, 1954.

Robert O. Burgess

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Virginia Hillhouse, 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 _____

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

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

Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of SEptember, 19456

Virginia Hillhouse (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Roberta Etta Lawson Jeansonne

vs. Complainant

Walsey Joseph Jeansonne

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO:

Virginia Hillhouse

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 *Roberta Elta Lawhon Janssonne*

and Robert G. Burgess

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

Roberta Elta Lawhon Janssonne

_____ , Complainant

and *Waleyn Joseph Janssonne*

_____ Respondent

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

Witness *20th* day of *Sept*, 195 *6*

Leslie J. Leuch
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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Complainant

vs.

WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

No.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from

Bay Minette, in the County of Baldwin

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit: ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE

AND ROBERT O. BURGESS

2. That said Complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a Commissioner

appointed by the Register of this Court.

Arthur C. Epperson

Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of VIRGINIA HILLHOUSE

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

Arthur C. Epperson

Solicitor for Complainant.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE

Complainant

vs.

WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE)
Complainant)
VS.)
WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE)
Respondent)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Comes the complainant in the above styled cause and shows unto the Court that an order of publication was made on the 5th day of July, 1956, which was duly published in the Onlooker, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 5th day of July, 1956, and which was directed to Walsey Joseph Jeansonne, respondent in said cause, which required the said respondent to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in the cause by the 7th of August, 1956, which the said respondent has to this date failed to do, wherefore, the complainant moves the Court to grant a decree pro confesso against the said respondent.

This the 1st day of September, 1956.


Solicitor for Complainant

ROBERTA ETTA LAWTON JEANSONNE)
Complainant)
VS.)
WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE)
Respondent)

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

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, Arthur C. Epperson, Solicitor of Record for the complainant in the above entitled cause, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is informed and verily believes that Walsey Joseph Jeansonne, the Respondent in the above entitled cause is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and whose address is unknown or if a resident of Alabama, conceals himself so that process cannot be served, and that respondent in the belief of the affiant is over the age of twenty-one years.


AFFIDAVIT

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 3rd day
of July, 1956.

ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK OF
THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

ROBERTA BETTA LAWTON JEANSONNE
COMPLAINANT

VS.

WALTER JOSEPH JEANSONNE
RESPONDENT

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RESIDENCE

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JUL 5 1956

ALICE L. BUCK, Register

ARTHUR C. WILKINSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
POLY, ALA.

ROBERTA ETTA LAWSON JEANSONNE)
COMPLAINANT

VS.

WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE)
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

CASE NO. _____

In this cause it appearing to the Register from the affidavit of Arthur C. Epperson, Solicitor of Record for the Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and his address is unknown or if a resident of the State of Alabama, conceals himself so that process cannot be served and further that in the belief of the affiant the respondent is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks, in the Onlooker, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, requiring the said Walsey Joseph Jeansonne to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 7th day of August, 1956, or, in default thereof, thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against the said respondent.

Done at Office this the 3rd day of July, 1956.

Register.

Arthur C. Epperson
Attorney for Complainant
Foley, Alabama

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

ROBERTA BETTA LAMON JEANSONNE
COMPLAINANT

VS.

WALTER JOSEPH JEANSONNE
RESPONDENT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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ALISE J. BOCK, Register

ARTHUR C. WILKINSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FOLEY, ALA.

ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE
Complainant

VS.

WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

CASE NO. _____

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


Your complainant ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE re-
spectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than one next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE, the respondent, is over the age of twenty-one years and whose residence and address is unknown to your complainant and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit: January 30, 1954 at Violet, Louisiana, and that there are no children of this union.

3. The complainant further shows unto the Court that she has lived separate and apart from the bed and board of WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE, her said husband, for two years and without support from him for two years next preceding the filing of this bill and during said period she has been a bona fide resident in the State.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honors to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Walsey Joseph Jeansonne, commanding him to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint, within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honors will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from said respondent, granting the complainant the right to resume the name of Roberta Etta Lawhon; and that your Honors will grant such other, further and different relief as unto your Honors may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.


SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

RESPONDENTS ADDRESS:

UNKNOWN.

ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE)
Complainant)

VS.)

WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE)
Respondent)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

CASE NO. _____

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

Your complainant ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE re-
spectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one
years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has
been a bona fide resident of said State for more than one
next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that WAL-
SEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE, the respondent, is over the age of twen-
ty-one years and whose residence and address is unknown to
your complainant and cannot be ascertained after reasonable
effort.

2. That your complainant and respondent were law-
fully married on or about, to-wit: January 30, 1954 at Violet,
Louisiana, and that there are no children of this union.

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this bill and during said period she has been a bona fide resi-
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The premises considered, your complainant makes the
said WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE a party respondent to this bill
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herein prayed for, may it please your Honors to cause the State's
writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Walsey Jos-
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the complainant the right to resume the name of Roberta Etta
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and your complainant will ever pray.

Arthur C. Epperson
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

RESPONDENTS ADDRESS:

UNKNOWN.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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ROBERTA BETTA LAMON JEANSONNE
COMPLAINANT

VS.

WALSLEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE
RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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Alice J. Duck, Register

ARTHUR C. ANDERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
TOLLEY, ALA.

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. 3821 Sept. Term, 1956

ROBERTA ETTA LAWHON JEANSONNE

Complainant

Vs.

WASLEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE

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 5th. day of July, 1956, in the Foley Onlooker a newspaper published in Foley, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 5th. day of July 1956 and

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE

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 WALSEY JOSEPH JEANSONNE

This 17th. day of September 19 56

Alice J. Duck

Register.

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The State of Alabama,
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