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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LACUITA C. DITTO, Complainant

vs.

WILLIAM L. DITTO, 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 Lacuita C. Ditto is forever divorced from the said William L. Ditto 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 Lacuita C. Ditto the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 23rd day of October 1936

Richard M. Steel 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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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Oliver J. Hunt, Reg.
or

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: GERTRUDE M. FANKESTER

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 Lacuita C. Ditto and Mary E. Crisco

a witnesses in behalf of Lacuita C. Ditto in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Lacuita C. Ditto is

Complainant and William L. Ditto is

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

Witness 23th day of Oct, 1956

Bevington
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. _____

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

LAQUITA C. DITTO

Complainant

VS.

WILLIAM L. DITTO

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

LAQUITA C. DITTO

MARY E. CRISCO

any testimony and statements has complete authority to take the deposition of any person who may be called to testify in the case.

and the undersigned a notary public in and for the State of Alabama, do hereby certify that the above named persons are duly qualified to take the deposition of the said defendant.

Notary Public

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Notary Public

Notary Public

JACQUITA C. DITTO

vs.

WILLIAM J. DITTO

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; Decree pro-confesso of~~
 publication; and the testimonies of Jacquita C. Ditto and Mary E. Crisco
 as set out in the oral deposition.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

James C. Hendrix

Willie J. Duke
 Register.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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Notice To Non-Resident

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity This the 24th. day of August, 1956.

Laquita C. Ditto vs. William L. Ditto.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Laquita C. Ditto that the Defendant, William L. Ditto 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 William L. Ditto 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 William L. Ditto the said Defendant to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 20th. day of September 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

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COST STATEMENT

175 WORDS @ 6 1/2 cents \$ 11.57
I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.
Editor.

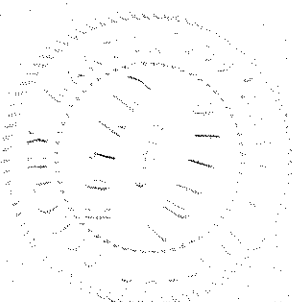
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Date of 4th publication	<u>Sept. 20</u>	195 <u>6</u>	Vol. <u>67</u>	No. <u>36</u>

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 26 day of Sept, 1956.

Waverly Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.
Editor.



STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

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LAQUITA C. DITTO,

Complainant,

vs.

WILLIAM L. DITTO,

Respondent.

) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)
) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
)
) IN EQUITY.
)

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit of Baldwin County,

Sitting in Equity:

Comes now the Complainant, Laquita C. Ditto, humbly complaining of the Respondent, William L. Ditto, in a matter of divorce, and represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Complainant, Laquita C. Ditto, is over the age of sixteen years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than five years next preceding 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, and a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

SECOND: That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit: May 3, 1954, at Iuka, Mississippi.

THIRD: Complainant further avers and shows unto your Honor that the said Respondent William L. Ditto voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant for more than one year next preceding the file of this Bill of Complaint, on to-wit: August 1, 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.

FOURTH: 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 William L. Ditto be made party Respondent to this her Bill of Complaint and that a summons be issued 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 within the time and under the penalties prescribed 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.

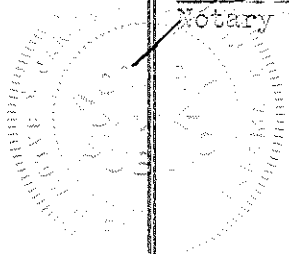
Complainant prays all other further or general relief to which she may be entitled, the premises considered and she will ever pray, etc.

Personally appeared before me Laquita C. Ditto, 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.

Laquita C. Ditto

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 13th day of August, 1956.

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



8601. Motion For Decree Pro Confesso on Publication.

B.T.-10-46-200

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

LAQUITA C. DITTO

Complainant

Vs.

WILLIAM L. DITTO

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against WILLIAM L. DITTO

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 20 day of Oct, 1936

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James L. Hendrix Solicitor.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LAQUITA C. DITTO

Complainant _____

Vs.

WILLIAM L. DITTO

Defendant _____

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BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

LAQUITA C. DITTO

Complainant

Vs.

WILLIAM L. DITTO

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 30th day of August, 1956, 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 30th day of August 1956 and _____

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said William L. Ditto _____

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 William L. Ditto _____

This 20 day of October 1956

Alice J. Duck Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

LAQUITA C. DITTO

Complainant

VS.

WILLIAM L. DITTO

Respondent

I, GERTRUDE M. BAKESTER

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Laquita C. Ditto and Marv E. Crisco

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 15th day of October 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 Laquita C. Ditto and Marv E. Crisco doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Laquita C. Ditto. I am over sixteen years old and reside in Robertsdale, Alabama, and have lived in the State of Alabama all my life; William L. Ditto is over twenty-one years old and I have been unable to ascertain his place of residence or post office address and I have made a due and deligent search to ascertain same. William and I were married May 3, 1954 at Iuka, Mississippi. On or about August 1, 1955, William voluntarily abandoned me of his own free will and accord with-out fault on my part and since that time he and I have not lived together nor have we in any way recognized each other as husband and wife. William and I had no children, and there is no property to be settled between us.

Laquita C. Ditto

I am the mother of Laquita C. Ditto. She is over sixteen years old and resides in Robertsdale, Alabama, and have lived in the State of Alabama all her life; William L. Ditto is over twenty-one years old and she has been unable to ascertain his place of residence or post office address and she has made a due and deligent search to ascertain same. William and Laquita were married May 3, 1954 at Iuka, Mississippi. On or about August 1, 1955, William voluntarily abandoned her of his own free will and accord without fault on her part and since that time he and Laquita have not lived together nor have they in any way recognized each other as husband and wife. William and Laquita had no children and there is no property to be settled between them.

Mary E. Crisco

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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 20th day of October, 1956

Gertrude M. Bankester (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LAQUITA G. DITTO

vs. Complainant

WILLIAM I. DITTO

Respondent.

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