

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 565.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Flora Gideon Racine,

Complainant

vs.

Frank Racine,

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 for more than two years without just cause.

It is further ordered that Flora Gideons Racine have the custody and control of Stanley Racine child of Frank Racine and Flora Gideons Racine.

It is further ordered, that the said Flora Gideons Racine, be, and she 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 Flora Gideons Racine, 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 Frank Racine,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Flora Gideons Racine, shall not again marry except to said Frank Racine, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not marry again except to said Frank Racine, during the pendency of said appeal

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1926

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1926, in the cause of \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1926

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

~~Mrs. Gideons Racine~~

vs.

Frank Racine.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

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*T. W. Richardson*

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

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

FLORA GIDEONS RACINE

Complainant.

VS.

Frank Racine

Respondent.

I, T.W. Richerson,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Florence Gideons, Bose Ard, and Flora Gideons Racine,

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23 day of March, 1926, at the office of Register, in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Witnesses doth depose and say as follows:

FLORA GIDEONS RACINE

My name is Flora Gideons Racine and I am now and have been for more than 3 years before I filed this complaint a bona fide resident of Robertsdale, Baldwin County Alabama. I am 24 years old and was married to Frank Racine in Pensacola Florida on the 13th day of April 1919 and then we moved to Baldwin County to live at Robertsdale Ala. where we lived until the month of April 1922 when he left and voluntarily abandoned me and deserted me and has never returned to live with me. He left without any just cause. Of our marriage was born Stanley Racine now about six years and whom I have supported by my own work since my husband deserted and abandoned me. My husband is now about 31 years old and is a resident of Robertsdale Baldwin Alabama. I am able to support my child Stanley.

*Flora Gideons Racine*

Floerence Gideons

My name is Florence Gideons and I am a sister of Flora Gideons Racine. She and Frank Racine are both over the age of 21 years old and both reside in Baldwin County Alabama, where they have lived for more than four years, *next to before filing her complaint in this case.*

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...I was not present but I know when they were married and have seen their wedding certificate, and that they lived together as man and wife at Robertsdale. ... this was in April 1919 and they lived together until April 1922 when Frank Racine voluntarily deserted and abandoned his ~~wife~~ wife and has never lived with her since or supported her

They had a child Stanley Racine who is now 6 years old and is supported by his mother Flora Gideons Racine.

She works and supports him.

*Miss Florence Gideons*

Bose Ard.

I know both Flora Gideons and Frank Racine and Frank Racine, they were married in 1919 and lived together as man and wife until April 1922 when he quit her and abandoned her without just cause and has never lived with her since. They had a boy child Stanley who lives with his mother who supports him.

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They have both lived in Baldwin County for more than 4 years and both are over 21 years old.

*next before filing of this suit*

Frank Racine now lives at Robertsdale, Ala.

I am the Uncle of Flora Gideons Racine and was present at her wedding.

*witnesses*  
*Frank Stout*  
*T. W. Racine*

*Bose Ard*  
*uncle*

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, T. H. Richerson, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hon. F. S. Stone, Atty for Complainant, at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof 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 23rd day of March, 1926.

T. H. Richerson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Flora Gideons Racine

vs. Complainant

Frank Racine.

Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

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STATE OF ALABAMA.)  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
EQUITY SIDE.

FLORA GIDEONS RACINE

-vs-

FRANK RACINE.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Humbly complains your Oratrix, Flora Gideons Racine, brings this her Bill of Complaint for divorce for abandonment against Frank Racine, and shows unto your Honor that both she and the said Respondent are over the age of twenty-one years; both are now and have been for more than three years next immediately preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint bona fide residents of Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Oratrix charges

FIRST: That she and the said Frank Racine were married on the 13th., day of April, 1919, and that they lived together as man and wife until the month of April, 1922.

SECOND: That during the month of April, 1922, while residing near Robertsdale in Baldwin County, Alabama, the said Frank Racine voluntarily deserted and abandoned your Oratrix without just casue and that since that time has never returned to live with her as her husband but continues so to abandon her.

THIRD: That tof said marriage was born a boy child, Stanley Racine now about five years of age who resides with his mother, your Oratrix.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS:

Your Oratrix prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of this her Bill of Complaint for divorce and will cause such orders and decrees to be made and entered that will make the said Respondent Frank Racine, party respondent to this Bill of Complaint and that he will be required to appeal, answer or demur to the within Complaint and each separate paragraph thereof within the time required by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

May it please your Honor that upon a final hearing of this cause and submission that your Honor will grant unto her a divorce from the bonds of matrimony with the said Frank Racine and that she be permitted to re-marry and that your Honor will also decree that she have thecustody and control of said minor child, Stanley Racine and thatshe be granted any other or further or different relief as to your Honor may seem just and metè and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

*Flora Gideons Racine*

STONE & STONE,  
By, *Frank Stone*  
Solicitors for Oratrix.

FOOT-NOTE:

The Respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the above Complaint from one to three inclusive but not under oath as oath to the same is expressly waived.

STONE & STONE *Frank Stone*  
Solicitors for Oratrix.

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FLORA GIBBONS RACINE

VS

FRANK RACINE

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

RECORDED

Filed Feb. 9th. 1926

*T. W. Richman*  
*Regis.*

STONE & STONE ATTYS.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Frank Racine,

Baldwin  
of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Sum-  
mons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

Flora Cideons Racine,

against said

Frank Racine,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the  
said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return  
this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 9th day of

February, 1926.

*T. W. Richerson* Register.

N. B.— Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.



*2nd Original*

SERVE ON.....  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
In Equity.

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Flora Gideons Racine

vs.

Frank Racine.

Stone & Stone.

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this 9th  
day of February 1926.

Sheriff.

Executed this 18th day of  
February 1926

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

*Frank Racine*

Defendant.

*W. R. Stuart*

Sheriff.

By *H. M. Waters*

Deputy Sheriff.

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The State of Alabama, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 365. CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Flora Gideons Racine, Complainant

vs.

Frank Racine, Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Frank Racine,

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 20th day of March, 1926

Stone & Stone,  
Solicitor.

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The State of Alabama, }  
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Flora Gideons Racine

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vs.

Frank Racine,

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the

Register

that a Summons requiring the Defendant

Frank Racine,

to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days after the service of said Summons upon Frank Racine,

was served upon him by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 18th day of February, 1926

And the said Defendant having failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint to this date, it is now, therefore, on motion of Messers Stone & Stone, Atty's for Complainant,

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

Defendant aforesaid.

This 22nd day of March, 1926

*[Signature]*  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Flora Gideons Racine,

Vs.

Frank Racine,

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Issued March 22nd, 1926

*J. W. Keenan*

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BALDWIN COUNTY.

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This 20th, day of March, 1926

Stone & Stone,

Solicitor.

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The State of Alabama,

Flora Gideons, Racine,

Complainant

**VS.**

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Respondent

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In Equity

IN THIS CAUSE comes the Complainant,

by her solicitor and submits the same for Final Decree,

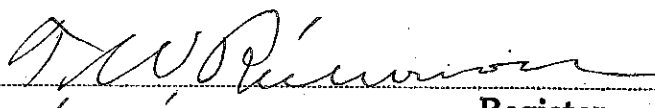
decree upon the Original Bill and exhibits thereto Final Decree

, and upon the following testimony, to-wit:

Bose Ard, Lizzie Gideons and Flora Gideons Racine,

I hereby certify that the above note of Testimony is correct.

This 23rd, day of March, 1926

  
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The State of Alabama  
*Madison* County

Circuit Court in Equity

*Glenn Gibson*

Complainant

vs.

*Frank R. Rice*

**RECORDED** Respondent

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