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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Violet Ann Page, Complainant

vs.

Fred Thomas Page, 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.

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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 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 Violet Ann Page the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 26 day of April 1960

Robert M. Hall 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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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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**DIVORCE DECREE**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Violet Ann Page COMPLAINANT

vs.

Fred Thomas Page RESPONDENT

I, Evelyn Watts

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

have called and caused to come before me Violet Ann Page

witness \_\_\_\_\_ named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25 day of April  
19 60, at the office of Wilters & Brantley

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness \_\_\_\_\_ to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Violet Ann Page

\_\_\_\_\_ doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Violet Ann Page. I am a resident citizen of Baldwin County, and I am 17 years old. My husband, Fred Thomas Page, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. The last time I heard from him he was in the state of North Carolina, I do not know where he is at the present time. The Respondent and I married at Loxley, Alabama, on April 17, 1959. We lived together as man and wife until May 15, 1959. On May 15, 1959, the Respondent slapped me about the face and body and threatened to do further actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. I left my husband on this occasion because I was afraid of him and when I returned home he was gone; I have not seen him since this date. There was born to our union one child Deborah Ann Page; Deborah Ann is now several weeks old and lives with me. I am in all respects a fit and proper person to have her care, custody and control. We have no property to be divided by Your Honor's decree.

Violet Ann Page

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Violet Ann Page 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and Tolbert M. Brantley 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 \_\_\_\_\_; 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 25 day of April, 1960.

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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<b>THE STATE OF ALABAMA</b>	
BALDWIN COUNTY	
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Violet Ann Page	
COMPLAINANT	
vs.	
Fred Thomas Page	
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# The Baldwin Times

"Baldwin's Only All County Newspaper"

BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

J. H. FAULKNER, Publisher  
E. R. MORRISSETTE, Jr., Editor-Manager

## 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

190 WORDS @ 6 1/2 cents — — — \$ 12<sup>35</sup>

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

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.  
Editor.

was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date of 1st publication January 28, 1960 Vol. 72 No. 3

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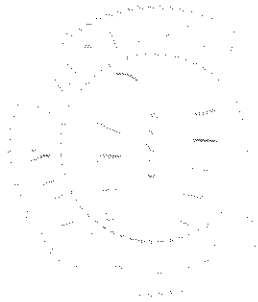
Date of 3rd publication February 11, 1960 Vol. 72 No. 5

Date of 4th publication February 18, 1960 Vol. 72 No. 6

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 18 day of Feb, 1960

Dorothy Martin  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.  
Editor.



COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Violet Ann Page

a witness in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Violet Ann Page

, Complainant

and Fred Thomas Page

Respondent

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

Witness 20 day of April

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*Alvin J. Luke*  
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$



NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATE of ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County

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**CIRCUIT COURT**

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Violet Ann Page

Complainant

vs.

Fred Thomas Page

Defendant

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**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

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COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Violet Ann Page

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

Violet Ann Page	}	The State of Alabama,
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		Circuit Court, in Equity
vs.		
Fred Thomas Page	}	This the _____ day of
Respondent		January 194 <del>X</del> 60

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of  
Violet Ann Page

that the Defendant Fred Thomas Page

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama ; that his address cannot be ascertained  
after a diligent searchh and inquiry; that his last known address was in the  
State of North Carolina,

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 pub-  
lished in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring  
Fred Thomas Page the said Respondent

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 1st day of  
March 194~~X~~ 60 or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be  
taken against Fred Thomas Page

*Willis Brantley*

*Archie W. ...*  
Register.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

VIOLET ANN PAGE  
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FRED THOMAS PAGE  
RESPONDENT

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Violet Ann Page

vs.

Fred Thomas Page

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,  
decree pro confesso on publication, and testimony of Violet Ann Page

*Albert M. Brant*

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*Alvin J. Cook*  
Register.

*m*

No. -----

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

Violet Ann Page

VS.

Fred Thomas Page

**Note of Testimony**

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ALICE L. DUCK, Register


Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon FRED THOMAS PAGE to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by VIOLET ANN PAGE, as Complainant and against Fred Thomas Page, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the 25 day of January, 1960.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Register

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VIOLET ANN PAGE	)	
	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	)	
	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS	)	
	)	IN EQUITY
FRED THOMAS PAGE	)	
	)	
RESPONDENT	)	

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

Comes your Complainant Violet Ann Page, and respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and seventeen years of age; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; and his address cannot be ascertain after a diligent search and inquiry; that his last known address was in the State of North Carolina.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Loxley, Alabama, on April 17, 1959, and lived together as husband and wife until on, to-wit, May 15, 1959.

3.

That on to-wit, May 15, 1959, the Respondent slapped the Complainant about the face and body; that on various occasions prior thereto, the Respondent cursed, threatend and abused your Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the cond uct of the Respondent was such as to give

your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would carry out his threats which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent one child, Debora Anna Page, now several weeksold; who is now living with her mother; that your Complainant is a suitable, fit and proper person to have their care, custody and control.

5.

That there is no property to be divided in this cause.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said Fred Thomas Page party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant prays that upon a final hearing hereof, Your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between Your Complainant and the Respondent; that your Complainant be awarded the permanent care, custody and control of the minor child, Debora Anna Page; Your Complainant prays for such, other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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MAIICE J. DUCK, Register

Wilters & Brantley

BY:

Albert M. Brantley  
Solicitors for the Complainant

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VIOLET ANN PAGE

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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VIOLET ANN PAGE  
COMPLAINANT  
VS  
FRED THOMAS PAGE  
RESPONDENT

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

Before me Evelyn Watts, the undersigned authority, in and for said county, in said state, personally appeared Violet Ann Page, who first being duly sworn, deposes and says: that Fred Thomas Page, the Respondent in the above stated cause, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his place of residence is unknown, and that it cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; that his last known residence was in the State of North Carolina, and further, that in the belief of said affiant the said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

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Violet Ann Page

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of January, 1960.

Evelyn Watts

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

VIOLET ANN PAGE

COMPLAINANT

VS

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REGISTER

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

Violet Ann Page Complainant

Vs.

Fred Thomas Page 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 28th day of January, 1960, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said Fred Thomas Page

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 Fred Thomas Page

This 19 day of April 1960  
Alice J. Duck Register.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
**Baldwin County**

} **CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**  
No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

Violet Ann Page Complainant

Vs.

Fred Thomas Page Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Fred Thomas Page

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 16<sup>th</sup> April day of April, 19 60.

Wilters & Brantley

746 Code

7 Robert M Brantley Solicitor.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

Violet Ann Page

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

Fred Thomas Page

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso**  
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