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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Annie Lou Alexander, Complainant

vs.

Powell Alexander, 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 Annie Lou Alexander is forever divorced from the said Powell Alexander 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 the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Annie Lou Alexander the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 28th day of March, 1952.

Richard M. Moore 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

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Annie Lou Alexander

Complainant

vs.

Powell Alexander

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

SUMMONS

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons POWELL ALEXANDER 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 ANNIE LOU ALEXANDER, as Complainant and against POWELL ALEXANDER, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 9 of February, 1953.

*Annie Lou Alexander*  
Register

ANNIE LOU ALEXANDER,

Complainant,

VS.

POWELL ALEXANDER,

Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY

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

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

Your Complainant, Annie Lou Alexander, respectfully represents unto

Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over twenty-one years of age, a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than three years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age, a non-resident of the State of Alabama and his address cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on April 13, 1951, and lived together as husband and wife until on August 21, 1951.

That on, to-wit, August 21, 1951, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Powell Alexander party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same with-



in the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; Complainant prays for such other, further, different and general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

WILTERS & BRANTLEY

BY:

  
Solicitors for Complainant

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

ANNIE LOU ALEXANDER,

Complainant,

VS.

POWELL ALEXANDER,

Respondent.

**RECORDED**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY

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

**FILED**

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ALICE A. DUCK, Register

Annie Lou Alexander

vs.

Powell Alexander

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 and testimony of Annie Lou Alexander and Mrs. Jack E. Keebler~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

*Walter J. ...*  
att'y for

*W. J. ...*

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

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

Annie Lou Alexander

vs.

Powell Alexander

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 28th

day of March, 1943

*Archie Newcomb*  
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 1953

Annie Lou Alexander

Complainant

Vs.

Rowell Alexander

Defendant

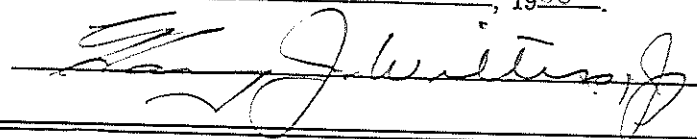
Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Rowell Alexander

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 14th day of March, 1953.

746 Code



Solicitor.



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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY**

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

Annie Lou Alexander

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

Powell Alexander

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso  
On Publication**

Filed 3-14, 1953

*W. J. ...*  
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 1955

Annie Lou Alexander Complainant

Vs.

Powell Alexander 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 12th day of February, 1955, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1955, and \_\_\_\_\_

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said Powell Alexander

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 \_\_\_\_\_ that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Powell Alexander

This 16th day of March, 1955.

Alice J. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Annie Lou Alexander

Vs.

Powell Alexander

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

Issued 3-10 1953

*W. J. ...*  
Register.

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ANNIE LOU ALEXANDER  
COMPLAINANT  
VS  
POWELL ALEXANDER  
RESPONDENT

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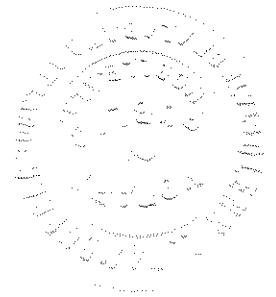
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
IN EQUITY

Before me the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Annie Lou Alexander who is known to me, and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that the Respondent Powell Alexander, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that a diligent search and inquiry has been made to determine his present address but it is unknown; that his last known address was somewhere in the State of Indiana, the exact town is not known.

Annie Lou Alexander

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 22nd day of January, 1953.

Glenn L. Hamburger  
Notary Public, ~~Baldwin County~~, Alabama



**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Annie Lou Alexander

Complainant

VS.

Powell Alexander

Respondent

I, Mary J. Brantley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Annie Lou Alexander and Mrs. Jack H. Keeblar

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28 day of March  
1953, at the office of Wiltens & Brantley

in Bay Minette, Baldwin Co., Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Annie Lou Alexander

doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF ANNIE LOU ALEXANDER: My name is Annie Lou Alexander. I am the wife of Powell Alexander and am a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have so resided for more than two years preceding the time of the filing of this Bill for Divorce. Powell Alexander and myself are both over the age of twenty-one years. My husband and I were married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on to-wit, April 13, 1951. The Respondent abandoned me voluntarily on to-wit, August 21, 1951, and has remained away continuously since that time. I have not seen him nor associated with him in any wise since that date. The Respondent is a non resident of the State of Alabama and his address cannot be ascertained after due inquiry.

*Annie Lou Alexander*

Annie Lou Alexander

TESTIMONY OF MRS. JACK H. KEEBLAR: My name is Mrs. Jack H. Keeblar. I know that Annie Lou Alexander and Powell Alexander are over twenty-one years of age. I know that Annie Lou Alexander and Powell Alexander were married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on April 13, 1951. I know that the Complainant has lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than two years prior to the date her bill of complaint was filed; that the Respondent, Powell Alexander, abandoned his wife in August, 1951, and that he has not returned to her since that time. I know that the Respondent is a non resident of the State of Alabama and his address cannot be ascertained after due inquiry.

*Mrs Jack H Keeblar*

Mrs Jack H. Keeblar

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Mary J. Brantley, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition<sup>s</sup> on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness <sup>es</sup> 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<sup>es</sup> or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness<sup>es</sup>; 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 28th day of March, 1953.

Mary J. Brantley (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie Ion Alexander

vs. Complainant

Powell Alexander

Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

Filed 3-28, 1953

Leif. W. ... Register.  
Recorded in \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

ANNIE LOU ALEXANDER  
 No. 2961  
 POWELL ALEXANDER

The State of Alabama,

County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 9th day of  
 February, 1953

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of  
 Annie Lou Alexander

that the Defendant Powell Alexander

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

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  
 Powell Alexander the said Defendant

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 9th day of  
 February 1953, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be  
 taken against him

*Archie J. ...*

Register.

Wilters & Brantley  
 Solicitors For Complainant

# The BALDWIN Times

ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S- BEST NEWSPAPER  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT**  
 The State of Alabama, Baldwin County  
 Circuit Court, in Equity  
 This the 9th day of February, 1953  
 ANNIE LOU ALEXANDER, No. 2961  
 Vs.  
 POWELL ALEXANDER

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Annie Lou Alexander that the Defendant Powell Alexander, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama 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 published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Powell Alexander the said Defendant to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 9 day of March, 1953, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Alice J. Duck, Register.  
 Wilton C. Brantley, Solicitor For Complainant 4-4tc.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Jimmy Faulkner, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Annie L. Alexander vs.

Powell Alexander

### COST STATEMENT

183 WORDS @ 6 1/2 cents --- \$ 11 89

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

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.

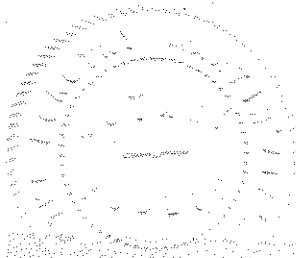
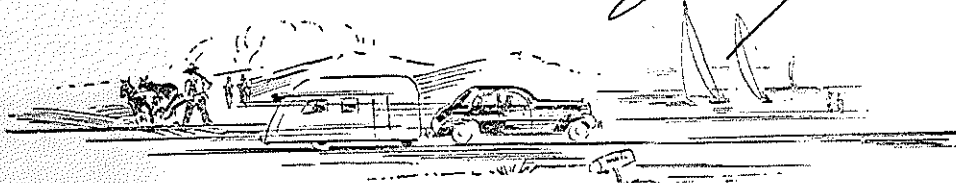
Was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

- Date of 1st publication Feb. 12, 1953 Vol. 64 No. 4
- Date of 2nd publication Feb. 19, 1953 Vol. 64 No. 5
- Date of 3rd publication Feb. 26, 1953 Vol. 64 No. 6
- Date of 4th publication Mar. 5, 1953 Vol. 64 No. 7

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 10 day of Mar, 1953.

Dorothy Martin  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.





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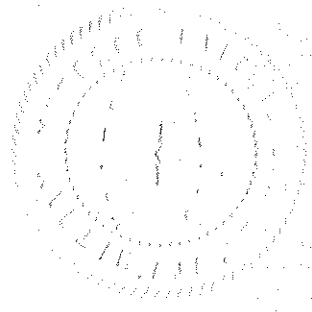
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Mary J. Brantley

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Annie Lou Alexander and Mrs. Jack H. Keeblar

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Annie Lou Alexander is

Complainant

and Powell Alexander is

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon them

to take and certify the deposition E of the witnessS and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 27th day of March, 1953

[Signature]  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Annie Lou Alexander

Complainant—

**vs.**

Powell Alexander

Defendant—

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

**COMMISSIONER**

Mary J. Brantley

**WITNESSES:**

Annie Lou Alexander

Mrs. Jack H. Keebler

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