

Minnie Ward

No. 1259 Vs.

William T. Ward

ORDER OF SUBMISSION

This cause coming on to be heard, is submitted for decree on the pleadings and on the proof as noted.

Dated,

NOTE OF EVIDENCE

At the hearing of this cause the following note of evidence was taken to wit:

For Complainant

FILED, Oct 11 1944
[Signature] Register

- 1. Bill of complaint
- 2. Decree Pro Confesso
- 3. Depositions of Minnie Ward and Marjorie Glassbrook

[Signature: Louis van Allet]
Solicitor for Complainant.

For Respondent:

Solicitor for Respondent.

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ORDER OF SUBMISSION

NOTE OF EVIDENCE

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BALDWIN

The State of Alabama, ~~Mobile~~ County

CIRCUIT COURT

In Equity

At Mobile, Alabama

<u>Minnie Ward</u>		} Complainant,
No. 1259	vs.	
<u>William T. Ward</u>		} Defendant.

This cause is submitted for decree on the pleadings, decree pro confesso and the testimony as shown by the note of submission on file, and on consideration, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Complainant is entitled to relief, and that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Defendant be and the same are henceforth dissolved and annulled.

It is further ordered and decreed that the Complainant and Defendant be, and hereby are permitted to again contract marriage, subject to such provisions of the law as regulate the marriage of divorced persons, but in no event before the expiration of sixty days after the rendition of this decree.

It is further ordered and decreed that Complainant be, and she hereby is, allowed to resume her former name of Minnie Glassbrook.



It is further ordered that Complainant pay the costs of this suit, for which execution may issue.

In term time, April 11th 1945

J. W. Hare
 Judge.

BALDWIN
CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Bay Minette,
MOBILE, ALABAMA

No. 1259

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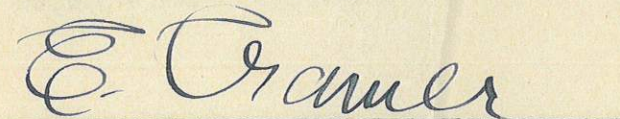
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This is to certify that the attached legal notice appeared in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in Fairhope, Baldwin Co., Ala., on the dates of January 25, February 1, 8 and 15, 1945


Frances G. Crawford, Editor

State of Alabama
Baldwin County
Subscribed and sworn to this 5th day of
March, 1945, before me.


Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

Notice to Non-Resident

Minnie Ward. No. 1259 vs.
William T. Ward

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.
Circuit Court, in Equity.
This the 19th day of January 1945.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Minnie Ward, that the Defendant William T. Ward, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant that the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring William T. Ward, the said Defendant, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 26th day of February 1945, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

R. S. Duck, Register
Doris Van Aller 25-4t
Solicitor for Defendant



Minnie Ward

Complainant,

BALDWIN
CIRCUIT COURT OF ~~MOBILE~~ COUNTY

No.

VS.

IN EQUITY

William T. Ward

Defendant.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

The State of Alabama,

win ~~Mobile~~ County

The complainant

requests the oral examination of the following named witnesses

on her behalf, viz:

Minnie Ward and Marjorie Glassbrook

said witnesses reside in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama.

Anna K. Pollman who resides at 157 Lipscomb Street, Mobile, Alabama,

is suggested as a suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take depositions of said

witnesses on such oral examination.

Filed.....

JAMES A. CRANE, Register

Loris dau Allen
Solicitor for Complainant

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BALDWIN
CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY

Bay Minette, Alabama

IN EQUITY

Minnie Ward

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Anna K Pollman.

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

Minnie Ward and Marjorie Glassbrook

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit

Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein ~~XMinnie Ward~~ Minnie Ward

Complainant

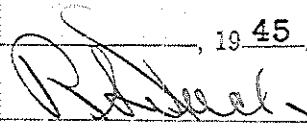
and W T Ward,

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon

to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 3rd. day of April, 1945.



REGISTER

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NO. 1259

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Minnie Ward

Complainant

vs.

William T. Ward

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Anna K. Pollman

Witnesses:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA -- BALDWIN COUNTY

Minnie Ward

VS.

No. 1259

William T. Ward

The depositions of Minnie Ward and Marjorie Glassbrook, witnesses examined on behalf of the Complainant in the above entitled cause which is pending in the Honorable Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The said witnesses appeared before me at the times and places hereinafter named, and after having been first duly sworn by me to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, did testify and say as follows: That is to say Minnie Ward and Marjorie Glassbrook, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Deposition of Minnie Ward

My name is Minnie Ward. I am over the age of twenty-one years and defendant is over the age of twenty-one years at the time of filing of this bill of divorce. I am and have been for more than nine years next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint in this divorce matter, a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and defendant's address or whereabouts is unknown to me, after making diligent search to ascertain his address. Defendant and I were lawfully married to each other in Pensacola, Florida, June 17th, 1940, living together as husband and wife until January 16th, 1943. On said last mentioned date, defendant voluntarily abandoned and deserted my bed and board without intent to return and without fault or cause on my part, and we have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. On January 16th, 1943, defendant walked out of our home and said he was leaving me. He would not tell me where he was going. About a month later I received a letter from him stating that he had no intentions of coming back to me to again resume our married life; that I could consider myself divorced from him as far he was concerned, and I have not heard from him since.

Minnie Ward

Deposition of Marjorie Glassbrook

My name is Marjorie Glassbrook. I am a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. I know that complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and defendant is over the age of twenty-one years at the time of filing of this divorce bill; that complainant is and has been a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than nine years next preceding the filing of her bill in this divorce matter, and defendant's address is unknown to complainant and to me. I know that complainant and defendant were lawfully married to each other June 17th, 1940, in Pensacola, Florida, and lived together as husband and wife until January 16th, 1943, on which last mentioned date, defendant voluntarily abandoned and deserted complainant's bed and board without intent to return and without fault or cause on her part, and they have not lived together as husband and wife at any time since January 16th, 1943. On this date, January 16th, 1943, defendant left the home of complainant, refusing to tell complainant where he was going or when he was coming back. Shortly afterward, about a month later complainant received a letter from defendant telling her he was through with her; that she could consider herself divorced as far as he was concerned; that he would never come back to her and again live with her as husband and wife. He has never come back and she has not heard from him or seen him since she received the letter.

Marjorie Glassbrook

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Anna K. Pollman, the Commissioner, named in the foregoing commission, issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that in a certain cause pending in said court, wherein Minnie Ward, Complainant, and William T. Ward, Defendant, Docket # 1259, under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by said commission, I caused the said Minnie Ward and Marjorie Glassbrook, who were made known to me, and who are known to me to be the identical witnesses named in the commission, to come before me at the times and places hereinafter named, that is to say I caused the said Minnie Ward to come before me at Fairhope, Alabama, on the 7th day of April, 1945; and the said Marjorie Glassbrook to come before me at Fairhope, Alabama, on the 7th day of April, 1945; that said witnesses were first duly sworn by me as stated; that they were then examined under commission and testified in response thereto as it is hereinabove written; that their testimony was by me reduced to writing as given by them and that after their testimony had been so reduced to writing, it was by me read over to the said witnesses who assented to and signed the same in my presence, and in the presence of the Solicitors of the parties.

I further certify that I am not of Counsel or of kin to any of the parties to the cause and am not in anywise interested in the result thereof.

WITNESS my hand this the 7th day of
April, 1945.

Anna K. Pollman
Commissioner

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MINNIE WARD,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

WILLIAM T. WARD,

DEFENDANT.

IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Complainant respectfully represents and shows unto this Honorable Court as follows:

That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and defendant is over the age of twenty-one years at the time of filing of this bill of complaint, and complainant is and has been, for more than nine years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama; that defendant's present address or whereabouts is unknown to complainant, after making diligent search to ascertain his address.

That complainant and the said defendant were lawfully married to each other in Pensacola, Florida, June 17th, 1940, and lived together as husband and wife thereafter until January 16th, 1943, at which last mentioned time said defendant voluntarily abandoned and deserted the bed and board of complainant, without intent to return, and has ever since lived separate and apart from her, said abandonment being without fault or cause on part of complainant, and complainant and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife since January 17th, 1940.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays that said William T. Ward, defendant, be made party defendant hereto, and that due process or notice thereof as may be required by law be issued out of this court, and served upon the said William T. Ward, defendant, requiring him to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint, within the time required by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant prays that, upon consideration of the allegations contained in this bill of complaint and the evidence adduced in support thereof, this Honorable Court may grant unto the complainant an absolute divorce from the said defendant; that complainant be permitted to resume her maiden name of Minnie Glasbrook; and complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in the premises she may be entitled to receive.

Noris van Allen
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE: The defendant, William T. Ward, is required to answer all the allegations of the foregoing bill of complaint, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

Noris van Allen
Solicitor for Complainant

Service to be had by advertisement
in Fairhope Courier

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MINNIE WARD,	0	
COMPLAINANT,	0	IN EQUITY
VS.	0	# _____
WILLIAM T. WARD,	0	
DEFENDANT.	0	

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Complainant respectfully represents and shows unto this Honorable Court as follows:

That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and defendant is over the age of twenty-one years at the time of filing of this bill of complaint, and complainant is and has been, for more than nine years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama; that defendant's present address or whereabouts is unknown to complainant, after making diligent search to ascertain his address.

That complainant and the said defendant were lawfully married to each other in Pensacola, Florida, June 17th, 1940, and lived together as husband and wife thereafter until January 16th, 1943, at which last mentioned time said defendant voluntarily abandoned and deserted the bed and board of complainant, without intent to return, and has ever since lived separate and apart from her, said abandonment being without fault or cause on part of complainant, and complainant and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife since January 17th, 1940.

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant prays that, upon consideration of the allegations contained in this bill of complaint and the evidence adduced in support thereof, this Honorable Court may grant unto the complainant an absolute divorce from the said defendant; that complainant be permitted to resume her maiden name of Minnie Glasbrook; and complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in the premises she may be entitled to receive.

Lorinda Allen
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE: The defendant, William T. Ward, is required to answer all the allegations of the foregoing bill of complaint, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

Lorinda Allen
Solicitor for Complainant

Service to be had by advertisement
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Complaint

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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VS.	0	
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DEFENDANT.	0	

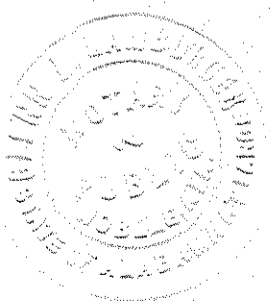
STATE OF ALABAMA

Before me, Glenn L. Hamburger, a notary public in and for the State of Alabama At Large, personally appeared Minnie Ward, known to me, who after being first duly sworn says that she is complainant in the above entitled cause; that William T. Ward, defendant therein, is her husband; that William T. Ward is 58 years of age; that he has never been in any branch of military service and has no military training whatsoever; that William T. Ward drinks habitually to excess alcoholic beverages and has so drunk alcoholic beverages to excess for a long period of years; and affiant states that William T. Ward, defendant herein, is not in any branch of the military service of the United States.

Minnie Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 2nd day of April, 1945.

Glenn L. Hamburger,
 Notary Public, State of Alabama At Large



STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, D. B. van Aller, a notary public in and for Mobile County, Alabama, personally appeared Minnie Ward, known to me, who after being first duly sworn, on oath testifies that she has made diligent search among the relatives and friends of William T. Ward, her husband, and in every other possible place and way; that she has been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts or address of William T. Ward; and knows that he is outside of the state of Alabama.

Minnie Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January,
1945.

D. B. van Aller

Notary Public Mobile County, Alabama

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

TIMES PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE

MINNIE WARD.

No. 1259

vs.

William T Ward.

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin. County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 19th day of

January, 1945

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Minnie Ward.

that the Defendant William T Ward.

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant that the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Fairhope Courier Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring William T Ward. the said Defendant

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 26th day of February 1945, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Doris Van Aller
Solicitor for Defendant.

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. 1259. _____, Term, 19____

_____ Minnie T Ward. _____ Complainant

Vs.

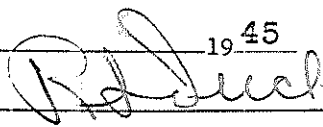
_____ W. T. Ward. _____ Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register R S Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 25th day of ~~xxxxth~~ Jan., 1945, in the Fairhope Courier a newspaper published in Fairhope., Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin. County, on the 19th day of Jan. 1945 and _____

And it now further appearing to the Register R S Duck that the said W T Ward.

_____ 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 R S Duck _____ that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said W T Ward.

This 26th day of March 1945



Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Vs.

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

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