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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - - GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon EDNA SANDERS to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to plead, answer or demur without oath to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by HENRY LEE SANDERS, against the said EDNA SANDERS, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit under penalty of the law. And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereon to our said Court, immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS R. S. DUCK, Register of said Court this the 10th day of February, 1945.

R. S. Duck  
Register

HENRY LEE SANDERS  
COMPLAINANT  
  
VS.  
  
EDNA SANDERS  
RESPONDENT

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

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Henry Lee Sanders, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age, a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, but presently sojourning in Florida, her address being Box 43, Ochopee;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama, in August, 1944; that said marriage was absolutely null and void for the reason that the Complainant at that time had a living wife.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Edna Sanders party Respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring her to plead, answer, or demur to the same within the time prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will enter a decree, annulling and rendering void said marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent; that your Honor will give and grant unto him such other, further, different, or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By: *John Lee*  
Solicitors for the Complainant

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HENRY LEE SANDERS  
COMPLAINANT

VS.

EDNA SANDERS  
RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

*Filed July 6 1945*  
*Robert [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

Directed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1945  
by serving copy of within Summons and  
Complaint on

Edna Sanders

C. J. Lovett Sheriff  
By [unclear] Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

HENRY LEE SANDERS

Complainant

VS.

EDNA SANDERS

Respondent

I, Lillian Patterson

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Henry Lee Sanders, and Dorothy Mae Sanders

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 2nd day of April 1945, at the office of Beebe & Hall in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Henry Lee Sanders, and Dorothy Mae Sanders doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Henry Lee Sanders. I am a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, living at Bay Minette, Baldwin County.

I am over twenty-one years of age. The Respondent is over twenty-one years of age, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I married at Bay Minette, in August, 1944.

I, at the time of my marriage to the Respondent, had a then living wife, Dorothy Mae Sanders.

My wife and I had had some trouble and I was under the impression that had filed suit for divorce in Covington County, Alabama, and secured a divorce, however, I later found out that she did not file the suit and no proceedings of no kind had been instituted. I immediately, upon learning this, ceased living with the Respondent and have not treated her as my wife since that time. My marriage to the Respondent was wholly void.

The Respondent is not in the military or naval service of the United States.

Henry Lee Sanders

Dorothy Mae Sanders, a witness for the Complainant first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Dorothy Mae Sanders. I live at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am the wife of Henry Lee Sanders. We married at Monroeville, Alabama, February 17, 1944. We have not been divorced. We are now living together as husband and wife, and getting along fine.

I, at one time advised my husband, Henry Lee Sanders, that I was going to sue him for divorce, however, I changed my mind and never did. No suit was ever filed.

Dorothy Mae Sanders

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lillian Patterson, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proom 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 2nd day of April, 1945.

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 4-3, 1945

[Signature], Register.

Recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ Record

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Henry Lee Sanders,  
 Complainant,  
 Vs. Edna Sanders,  
 Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.  
 In Equity No. \_\_\_\_\_

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Edna Sanders,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 7th day of Feb.,  
 1945.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said Edna Sanders  
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\_\_\_\_\_, the Respondent, having to the date hereof,  
 failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,


on motion of Beebe & Hall, Solicitors

for 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Edna Sanders

This 3rd day of April, 1945.

  
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 Register.

No. 1273

**CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY,  
ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY**

Complainant,

Vs.

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 3 day of April,  
1945.

*R. A. Duck*

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Lillian Patterson

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 Henry Lee Sanders, and Dorothy Mae Sanders

as witnesses in behalf of the Complainant, Henry Lee Sanders in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Henry Lee Sanders

Edna Sanders Complainant—  
and Edna Sanders

Defendant,  
on oath to be by you administered, upon Henry Lee Sanders and Dorothy Mae Sanders  
to take and certify the deposition<sup>s</sup> of the witness<sup>es</sup> and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1945

Robert

REGISTER

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

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



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Baldwin County

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Witness \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1945

Robert

REGISTER

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

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

NO. 1370

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

VS.

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**Commission To Take Deposition**

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

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HENRY LEE SANDERS Complainant

vs.

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EDNA SANDERS Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against the Respondent

Edna Sanders 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 21 day of April 1946

Bebe - Hester  
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Solicitor.

**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

vs.

**MOTION FOR DECREE PRO  
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE**

Filed 4-3 1975

*R. J. Smith*

Register.

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HENRY LEE SANDERS, PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
EDNA SANDERS, DEFENDANT

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.  
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THE CASE OF HENRY LEE SANDERS vs. EDNA SANDERS.  
EDNA SANDERS, PLAINTIFF, vs. HENRY LEE SANDERS, DEFENDANT.

EDNA SANDERS,  
PLAINTIFF,  
vs.  
HENRY LEE SANDERS,  
DEFENDANT.

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**FINAL DECREE**

HENRY LEE SANDERS  
COMPLAINANT  
vs.  
EDNA SANDERS  
RESPONDENT

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.  
IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

HENRY LEE SANDERS

COMPLAINANT

vs.

EDNA SANDERS

RESPONDENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,  
Decree pro confesso against the Respondent, and testimony of Henry Lee  
Sanders, and Dorothy Mae Sanders.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*Register*

Register.