

(1350)

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

SYLVIA LAUGHLIN

Complainant

VS.

GLENN V. LAUGHLIN

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso

on Services by Registered Mail 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 Sylvia Laughlin is forever divorced from the said Glenn V. Laughlin

for and on account of Abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant, Sylvia Laughlin, be, and she is hereby awarded the custody of the minor child,

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 Sylvia Laughlin the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1946  
G. W. Stare  
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



SYLVIA LAUGHLIN  
COMPLAINANT

vs.

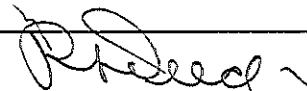
GLENN V. LAUGHLIN  
RESPONDENT

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, Testimony of Sylvia Laughlin and S. O. Whitacre.

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



Register.

No. 135

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

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

vs.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 10

day of May, 1945

R. Deel

Register.

SYLVIA LAUGHLIN.

GLENN V. LAUGHLIN.

vs.

CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 12th  
day of June, 1945, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was  
sent to Glenn V. Laughlin.

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom  
addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the  
20th day of June, 1945, such receipt was duly  
received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer  
or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered,  
adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all  
things taken as confessed against the said Glenn V. Laughlin

Defendant

This the ~~12th~~ 11th day of August, 1945



Register.

RECORDED

No. 1350

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity.

Sylvia Laughlin.

vs.

Glenn V. Laughlin

Decree Pro Confesso After  
Notice By Registered Mail.

Filed in office this 1st day of

August 1945

*R. J. [Signature]* Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon GLENN V. LAUGHLIN, 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 Sylvia Laughlin, against the said Glenn V. Laughlin, 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 12 day of June, 1945.



Register

SYLVIA LAUGHLIN,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

GLENN V. LAUGHLIN,

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:

Now comes your Complainant, Sylvia Laughlin, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Glenn V. Laughlin, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over eighteen years of age, and has been such resident for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age, and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his address being 508 Hammel Street, Akron 6, Ohio;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Pascegoala, Mississippi, on the 1st day of February, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until May 19, 1944;

3.

That on to-wit, May 19, 1944, 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, Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process, make the said Glenn V. Laughlin, party Respondent to this cause of action, 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.

Complainant further prays that upon a final 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; that your Honor will give and grant to her such other, further, different, or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and in duty bound, she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By: 

Solicitors for Complainant.



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SYLVIA LAUGHLIN,  
COMPLAINANT,

VS.

GLENN V. LAUGHLIN,  
RESPONDENT.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

*Filed June 12 1945*  
*R. J. [Signature]*  
*Replevin*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

SYLVIA LAUGHLIN \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant

VS.

GLENN V. LAUGHLIN \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

I, Lillian Patterson  
as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
have called and caused to come before me Sylvia Laughlin and S. O. Whitacre

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 1st day of August  
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 Sylvia Laughlin and S. O.  
Whitacre doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Sylvia Laughlin. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, living at Silverhill, and have been such a resident for the past 7 years. I am over 18 years of age.

The Respondent, Glenn Laughlin is over twenty-one years of age, and a non resident of the State of Alabama, his address being Akron, Ohio. He is not in the Military or Naval Service of the United States.

The Respondent and I married at Pascagoula, Miss., on February 1, 1944. We lived together as husband and wife, until May 19, 1944.

The Respondent on May 19, 1944, voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away continuously since that time. I gave the Respondent no reason for leaving me.

We have a baby now 1 year old, that is and has been all of its life with me. I am living in the home with my folks where I have a place for the baby, and am in position to take care of it.

Sylvia Laughlin

S. O. Whitacre being a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is S. O. Whitacre. I live at Silverhill, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am the father of the Complainant Sylvia Laughlin. I know that the Complainant and the Respondent have not lived together since about the middle of May, 1944. My daughter has lived in the home with me and her mother and we have contributed practically all toward the support of her and the minor child.

S. O. Whitacre

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 witness es 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 1st day of August, ~~194~~ 1945

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Lillian

vs.

Joseph

Complainant

Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

Filed Sept 10, 1945

P. H. Hall

, Register.

Recorded in

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, Register.

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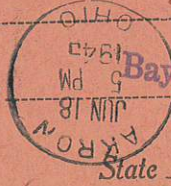
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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 Sylvia Laughlin, and S. O. Whitacre

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant, Sylvia Laughlin in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Sylvia Laughlin

\_\_\_\_\_ Complainant

and Glenn V. Laughlin

\_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Sylvia Laughlin and S. O. Whitacre to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness [Signature] day of Aug, 1945

[Signature]

Register

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

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

No.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

VS. Complainant

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES: