

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity.)

Mina M. Brown

Complainant.

VS.

Emmons Brown

Respondent.

T. W. Richerson

I

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mrs. Mina M. Brown, and Mr. U. G. Morris

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 18 day of December
1926, at the office of T. W. Richerson, Register

in Bay Minette Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mina M. Brown

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mina M. Brown. I am a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama,
and am over the age of twenty-one years. I have been a resident of Foley,
Baldwin County, Alabama, more than three years next preceding the filing of
the bill in this cause. The respondent Emmons Brown, is a resident of Foley,
Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years. The res-
pondent Emmons Brown and I were married at in Baldwin County, Alabama, on
or about the 18th day of May, 1924, and lived together as man and wife until
July 4th, 1924. On July 4th, 1924, the respondent Emmons Brown, went away
and left me and has remained away since that time voluntarily and continuously.
During the whole time we lived together as man and wife, I at no time gave the
respondent Emmons Brown, any cause for going away and leaving me, but was at
all times a faithful and dutiful wife and at all times complied with his wishes
as far as possible. Since the time the respondent Emmons Brown went away we
have at no time lived together as man and wife, nor has he supplied me, in
any way, with any of the necessities of life.

Mina M. Brown

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U. G. Morris, a witness for the complainant having been duly sworn deposes and
states as follows:
My name is U. G. Morris. I am a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama.
The Complainant Mina M. Brown is my daughter. I remember the time when the
respondent Emmons Brown and my daughter Mina were married, on or about May
18th, 1924; they lived together as man and wife until on or about July 4th,
1924; when the respondent went away of his own accord and left the complainant;
The complainant Mina M. Brown, has been living with me in my home since the
respondent went away; I know that at no time since the respondent went away and
left her have they lived together as man and wife. During the time that they
were living together ~~Extalked to the respondent~~ the complainant, so far as I
know, gave the respondent no cause whatever for leaving her. During the
time since the respondent went away he at no time has furnished the complainant
with food, clothing or the necessities of life, but on the contrary has remained
away continuously and voluntarily and has had nothing to do with the complainant.

U. G. Morris

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, T. W. Richerson, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presense of myself and H. M. Hall, attorney for Complainant at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof 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 18th day of December 1926.

T. W. Richerson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Miriam M. Brown

vs. Complainant

Emma M. Brown

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed Dec 18, 1926

T. W. Richerson, Register.

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Register

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN CHANCERY.

Comes the Complainant, Mina M. Brown, and humbly complain-
ing represents unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That she is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over
the age of twenty-one years; that she has been a resident of Baldwin County,
Alabama, for more than three years next preceding the filing of this bill;
that the Respondent, Emmons Brown, is over the age of twenty-one years and
a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama.

SECOND:

That the Complainant, Mina M. Brown, and the Respondent,
Emmons Brown, are wife and husband, having intermarried at Foley, Alabama,
in May, 1924; that they lived together as man and wife until July 4, 1924.

THIRD:

That on July 4, 1924, the Respondent, Emmons Brown, voluntarily
and without cause on the part of the Complainant, went away and left the bed
and board of your Complainant, Mina M. Brown, and that since that time he
has remained away voluntarily and continuously.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Complainant, Mina M. Brown, prays that your Honor will make
such orders and issue such decrees as will make the said Emmons Brown party
Respondent to the bill of complaint and require him to plead, answer or demur
to this bill of complaint within the time required by law and under the penalties
of this Honorable court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Complainant prays that upon the final hearing of this cause
your Honor will grant unto her a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the
said Emmons Brown and that your Honor will permit your Complainant to marry
again; that your Complainant will be allowed to use her maiden name, Mina

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M. Morris; that your Honor will grant unto your Complainant such other, further or different relief as to your Honor may seem fit and proper and as in duty bound Complainant will ever pray, etc.

Pickarby Beebe Hall
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE.

Respondent is requires to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint numbered first to third, inclusive, but not under oath. Oath is hereby expressly waived.

Pickarby Beebe Hall
Solicitors for Complainant.

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity.

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SUMMONS

Mina M. Brown

vs.

Emmons Brown.

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Rickarby, Beebe & Hall.

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this 13th
day of Dec 1926

W R Stuart
Sheriff.

Executed this 16th day of
December 1926

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Emmons Brown
Defendant

W R Stuart
Sheriff.

By.....
Deputy Sheriff

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Emmons Brown

of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

Mina M. Brown,

against said Emmons Brown,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 13th day of

December, 1926.

T. W. Richerson Register.

N. B.— Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

No. 641

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Mina M. Brown

Emmons Brown

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 18th

day of December 1926

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Miss M. Brown

vs.

Timmons Brown

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, answer of Deft. and testimony of Miss M. Brown and U. G. Morris

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Register.

M. Brown

MINA M. BROWN,
Complainant,

vs.

EMMONS BROWN,
Respondent.

) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)
) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
)
) CHANCERY SIDE.
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Comes the Respondent, Emmons Brown, and waives notice of the application for examination of witnesses in the above styled cause; notice of the time and place of taking such testimony; waives right to cross examination of the witnesses and agrees that the same be set down for final hearing on the motion of Complainant's attorneys.

William Stone
Attorney for Respondent

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. ~~842~~ 641. Dec 18th, ~~1925~~ 1926

Mina M. Brown, Complainant

vs.

Emmons Brown, Defendant

To T.W. Richerson, Register :

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by ~~Rickarby Beebe & Hall~~

Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Rickarby, Beebe & Hall.

Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mina M. Brown

vs.

Emmons Brown

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

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MINA M. BROWN,
Complainant,

vs.

EMMONS BROWN,
Respondent.

)
(IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
(BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
(
(CHANCERY SIDE.
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Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and
denies the allegations in said bill of complaint and demands
strict proof thereof.

W. L. Brown
Solicitor for Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 641

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

- - - - - Mina M. Brown - - - - - Complainant

vs

- - - - - Emmons Brown - - - - - Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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 the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant.

- - - - - on account of voluntary abandonment. - - - - -

It is further ordered, that the said Mina M. Brown be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Mina M. Brown, pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Emmons Brown,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Mina M. Brown, shall not again marry except to said Emmons Brown, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Emmons Brown, during the pendency of said appeal

It is further ordered by the Court that the complainant, Mina M. Brown resume her maiden name Mina M. Morris.

This 14th day of February, 1927.

John D. Leigh
Judge of the Circuit Court
of Baldwin County.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 641 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mina M. Brown Complainant

vs.

Emmons Brown Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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 the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant.

on account of voluntary abandonment.

It is further ordered, that the said Mina M. Brown

be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Mina M. Brown, pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Emmons Brown,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Mina M. Brown, shall not again marry except to said Emmons Brown, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Emmons Brown, during the pendency of said appeal

It is further ordered by the Court that the complainant, Mina M. Brown resume her maiden name Mina M. Morris.

This 14th day of February 1927

John D. Leigh
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, _____ Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on

the _____ day of _____ 192____, in the cause of _____ Complainant

vs.

_____ Defendant
as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the _____ day of _____ 192____

Register.

No. 641

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Mina *Mrs* Brown

vs.

Emmons Brown.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

14th

day of

February, 1927

D. W. Richardson
Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Gladys Bush, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Burley Powell who being by me first duly and legally sworn doth depose and say:-

That he is personally acquainted with Oscar Dyess and knows of his own knowledge that he is honest, reliable, energetic and a hard working man and that there is no reason known to him why he should not be again permitted to contract marriage.

Burley Powell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of June, 1927.

Gladys Bush
Notary Public,
Baldwin County, Alabama.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Gladys Bush, a Notary Public in and
for said County in said State, personally appeared J. P. Tucker
who being by me first duly and legally sworn doth depose and say:-

That he is personally acquainted with Oscar Dyess
and knows of his own knowledge that he is honest, reliable, energetic and
a hard working man and that there is no reason known to him why he should
not be again permitted to contract marriage.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 16th day of June, 1927.

Gladys Bush
Notary Public,
Baldwin County, Alabama.

J. P. Tucker

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, Alabama.
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

Your Orator, Oscar Dyess, respectfully represents and shows unto
Your Honor as follows:-

FIRST.

That he is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama,
having resided in said County my entire life and that I am over the age
of twenty one years.

SECOND.

That on the 9th day of June, 1927, Bertie Stokes Dyess obtained
a divorce from your orator, a copy of which is hereto attached and
marked Exhibit "A", and made a part of this petition as though fully
set out herein and that your orator was not granted the right to remarry
in the said decree of divorce. He further alleges that there is no
true and just reason why he should not be permitted to again contract
marriage and respectfully prays that Your Honor will issue a decree
authorizing your orator to again contract marriage.

Oscar X Dyess
his
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of June, 1927.

Gladys Bush
Notary Public,
Baldwin County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ex Parte

Oscar Dyess,

No.

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard at this Term was submitted upon the Petition filed by said

Oscar Dyess,

and the affidavits filed therewith; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for in his said Petition;

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the said

Oscar Dyess,

be and he is hereby granted permission to again contract marriage.

It is further ordered, that the said petitioner Oscar Dyess, pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

This the 17th day of June 1927

(Signed)

John D. Leigh
Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, T. W. RICHERSON, Register of the Circuit Court, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Decree allowing the within named Petitioner to again contract marriage, rendered on the day of 1927 in the cause; all of which appears of record in this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the day of 1927

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Register of the Circuit Court in Equity for Baldwin County, Ala.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

EX-PARTE

Oscar Dyess,

DECREE.

Filed in office this the 18th

day of June, 1927

J. B. Beckman

Register.

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