

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 657

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Ruth Daniels Taylor,

Complainant

vs.

Parish Taylor,

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 Ruth Daniels Taylor, have the care, custody and control Joseph Taylor, a boy child born to the Defendant and Complainant,

It is further ordered, that the said ~~Ruth Daniels Taylor,~~

be, and S. he 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 Ruth Daniels Taylor, 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 Parish Taylor,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Ruth Daniels Taylor, shall not again marry except to said Parish Taylor, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days S. he shall not marry again except to said Parish Taylor, during the pendency of said appeal

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 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. 657

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Ruth Daniels Taylor,

vs.

Parish Taylor,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

20th

day of

June

, 1927

*T. W. R. [Signature]*

Register.

E. O. M.



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 witnesses and read over to... them... and... they... signed the same in the presense of myself... and N.C. Stone Atty.... 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 7th day of June 1927  
T.W. Richerson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Fath Daniels Taylor

vs. Complainant

Parishh Taylor,

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed June 7th, 1927

T.W. Richerson, Register.

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\_\_\_\_\_, Register

RUTH DANIELS TAYLOR, the complainant and a witness for complainant being duly sworn, testifies as follows:-

My name is Ruth Daniels Taylor and I am the complainant in this cause wherein Parish Taylor is the defendant. I was at the time of filing of ~~complaint~~ 18 years of age and the defendant was over 21 years of age; we were both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Hurricane where both of us have lived all our lives. I and the defendant were married in August 1923 and we lived together as man and wife until April 1924 when the defendant voluntarily deserted and abandoned me; this abandonment took place more than two years before I filed the complaint and has continued without interruption since said date. I gave the defendant no just cause or legal excuse to leave me as he did.

There was born to me and the defendant by said marriage 1 child, Joseph Taylor three years of age who lives with me. I am a fit person to have the custody and control of said child and able to properly take care of it; the defendant is not a proper and fit person to have the custody of such child.

*Ruth Daniels Taylor*

RAIF DANIELS, a witness for complainant, testifies as follows:-

That his name is Raif Daniels and he is over the age of 21 years and resides near Hurricane and is the father of Ruth Daniels Taylor, the complainant in that certain cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Equity side, wherein Parish Taylor is the defendant.

That Ruth Daniels Taylor was at the time of filing said suit over 18 years of age and the defendant was over 21 years of age and that both were bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Hurricane and Bay Minette respectively where they have lived all of their life. That the said Ruth Daniels Taylor and Parish Taylor were married sometime in August 1923 and they lived together as man and wife until sometime in April 1924, when Parish Taylor voluntarily deserted and abandoned Ruth Daniels Taylor without just cause or legal excuse; that such abandonment took place in Baldwin County, Alabama more than two years before the filing of the suit and has continued without interruption.

That there was born to said Ruth Daniels Taylor and Parish Taylor by said marriage a child, Joseph Taylor, who lives with his mother at Hurricane; that his mother is a fit and proper person to have the custody of said child but that the defendant is not such a fit and proper person.

*Raif Daniels*

RUTH DANIELS TAYLOR,  
Complainant,

-vs-

PARISH TAYLOR,  
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO THE ~~HON.~~ THE CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA-  
BAMA, AND THE HON. JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE THEREOF,  
SITTING IN EQUITY:-

Comes your complainant, Ruth Daniels Taylor, and ex-  
hibits this, her Bill of Complaint against Parish Taylor, the def-  
endant and shows unto your Honor and unto this court as follows:-

(1). That your complainant is 18 years of age and the  
defendant is over 21 years of age and <sup>both</sup> are bona fide residents of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Hurricane and Bay Minette, in  
said county, respectively, where they have lived all of their life.

(2). That your complainant and the defendant were married  
on heretofore to-wit: during the month of August, 1923, and lived  
to-gether as man and wife until to-wit: the month of April, 1924,  
when the defendant voluntarily deserted and abandoned your complain-  
ant without just cause or legal excuse; that such abandonment took  
place in Baldwin County, Alabama, more than two years before the  
filing of this suit and has continued without interruption.

(3). That of said marriage there was born to your com-  
plainant and the defendant one child, Joseph Taylor, now three  
years of age and who resides with your complainant at Hurricane,  
Alabama, who is a fit and proper person to have the custody, con-  
trol and care of him; that the defendant, Parish Taylor is not such  
a fit and proper person to have the custody and control of said  
child.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF:

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant prays that  
such orders, decrees, summons and notices be made, entered and

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issued as will make the said Parish Taylor party defendant in this cause, requiring him to appear, and plead, answer or demur within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this court; that your Honor will grant unto your complainant the custody and control of said child; that upon a final hearing hereof that it be decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the complainant and the defendant be forever dissolved and that your complainant be again permitted to contract the marriage relation should she so desire, and, as in duty bound, your complainant will ever pray, etc.

NORBORNE STONE,  
Solicitor for complainant.

FOOT NOTE:f

The defendant, Parish Taylor, is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from one to third inclusive, but not under oath, as oath is hereby expressly waived.

NORBORNE STONE,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

Original Bill 1st

Filed Feb 15/1927,  
J. W. Richmond  
Register



STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 654

Vacation

Term, 1927

Ruth Daniels Taylor

, Complainant

vs.

Parish Taylor,

, 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 Norborne Stone,

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.

Norborne Stone,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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Ruth Daniels Taylor

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

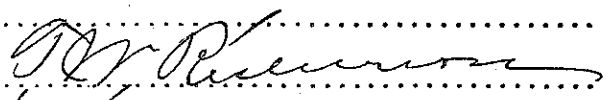
vs.

Parish Taylor,

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and testimony of Ruth Daniels Taylor and Raif Daniels,

and in behalf of Defendant upon



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Ruth Daniels Taylor

vs.

Parish Taylor,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION

FILED June 7th 1927

*T. W. Rice*  
Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Ruth Daniels Taylor

vs

Parish Taylor,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 7th

day of June, 1927.

*T. W. Rice*  
Register

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 657.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Ruth Daniels Taylor,

Complainant.

vs.

Parish Taylor,

Defendant.

In this cause it appears to the Register,

that a Summons requiring the Defendant Parish Taylor,

to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days after the service of said

Summons upon Parish Taylor,

was served upon by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the

2nd day of May 1927

And the said Defendant having failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint to this date,

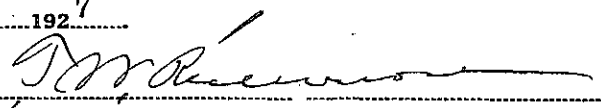
it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant's Atty,

ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed

against the said Parish Taylor,

Defendant aforesaid.

This 6th day of June 1927



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

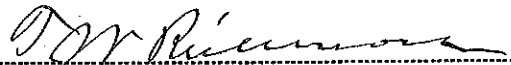
Ruth Daniels Taylor,

Vs.

Parish Taylor,

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Issued June 6th, 1927



Register.

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 Parish Taylor,

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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 Ruth Daniels Taylor.

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against said Parish Taylor,

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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 15th day of February, 192 7.

T. W. Richerson Register.

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

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SERVE ON \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
In Equity.

Received in office this February 15th,

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1927

SUMMONS

Sheriff.

Ruth Daniels Taylor,

Executed this 2 day of

May 1927

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Parish Taylor

vs.

Defendant.

Parish Taylor.

~~H. B. Mearns~~  
~~H. B. Mearns~~

~~E. Irwin~~

Sheriff.

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By

J. P. White

Deputy Sheriff.

Morborne Stone.

Solicitor for Complainant

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