

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ex Parte

Valley Steeley

No.

869

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

Valley Steeley

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 her said Petition;

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

Valley Steeley,

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

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

This the 2nd day of January, 1920

(Signed)

*F. W. Hare*

Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, T. W. RICHESON, 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 192 in the cause; all of which appears of record in this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the day of 192

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

The State of Alabama, Monroe County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Leslie Steeley Complainant

vs.

Vallie Steeley Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on publication 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 Leslie Steeley is forever divorced from the said

Vallie Steeley

for and on account of adultery on the part of Respondent

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 Leslie Steeley be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Leslie Steeley the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 5th day of October, 1928

John D. Leigh

Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, J. M. Agee, Register of the Circuit Court for Monroe 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 28th day of December, 1929

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

Ex Parte Valley Steele.

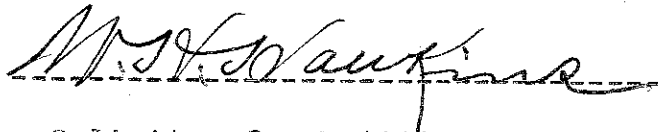
In Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

To the Hon. W. W. Hare, Judge of the 21st Circuit:

Your petitioner, Valley Steele, respectfully represents unto your honor, that a decree of divorce was granted by Hon. John D. Leigh, Judge of the Circuit Court in equity, against your petitioner, and in favor of Leslie Steele on the 5th day of October 1928, a copy of which said decree of divorce is hereby attached to this petition.

That more than 12 months have elapsed since said decree was granted as aforesaid, during all of which time your petitioner has been sober and industrious and a peaceable citizen. That there is no reason, so far as your petitioner knows, why she should not be granted the right to remarry.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your honor will take jurisdiction of this petition, and that on consideration of same and of the evidence submitted herewith, that petitioner may be permitted and granted the right to remarry.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. S. H. Watkins", written over a horizontal line.

Solicitor for Petitioner.

State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, Sam Bow~~er~~<sup>Bowers</sup> and Annie Bow~~er~~<sup>Bowers</sup>, who each being first duly sworn doth depose and say, that they know Valley Steele, and have known her for more than 12 years, and that she is of good character, sober and industrious, and is over the age of 21 years, and that they know of no reason why she should not be permitted to again contract marriage.

Sam Bowers

Annie Bowers

Sworn to and subscribed this the 27th. day of December 1929, before me at Bay Minette, Alabama.

W. H. Vankins

Notary Public Baldwin County, Alabama.

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# The State of Alabama

Monroe

County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Leslie Steeley

vs. Complainant,

Vallie Steeley

Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREE**

Filed Oct. 5th, 1928.

M. R. Sowell,  
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

EX PARTE

Valley Steele,

DECREE.

Filed in office this the

3rd

day of

January 1936 192

T. W. Dickerson

Register.

MPTG. MAY MINETTE