

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

SAM HADLEY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

LONIE HADLEY

RESPONDENT

I, T. W. Richerson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Sam Bowers, Annie Bowers and Sam Hadley.

witness .. named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17th day of March

1930, at the office of Register

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Witnesses

doth depose and say as follows:

Sam Bowers, a witness for the Complainant being duly sworn testified as follows:

My name is Sam Bowers. I know Sam Hadley and Lonie Hadley, have been knowing them for about 10 or 15 years. Sam Hadley and Lonie Hadley have bona fide residence of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than 10 years next preceeding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause. Sam Hadley and Lonie Hadley were married in Baldwin County on or about the 5th day of September, 1925.

During the month of October, 1927, but I do not know the exact day of the month, Lonie Hadley, the Defendant, voluntarily abandoned Sam Hadley, the Complainant in this cause, and she left him voluntarily and went to live with her father, Robert Thomley.

At the time of the separation, I was living about a quarter of a mile from the home of the Complainant and the Defendant, and I know of my own personal knowledge, that Lonie Hadley since the time of the separation has never returned to, nor lived with Sam Hadley, but since said date they have lived separate and apart from each other. Sam Hadley is also known as Melton Hadley, and he married under the name of Melton Hadley, but he is generally known and called Sam Hadley.

Sam Bowers

I do not know the cause of the separation, but I understand it was a voluntary separation on the part of Lonie Hadley and said separation according to my information and belief was wholly the fault of Defendant Lonie Hadley.

Annie Bowers being sworn, testified as follows:

My name is Annie Bowers. I know Sam Hadley and Lonie Hadley, and have been knowing them for about 10 years, they both live in Baldwin County, near Perdido, Alabama, have been bona fide residence of Baldwin County Alabama, for more than 20 years preceeding the filing of this cause. Sam Hadley and Lonie Hadley were married in Baldwin County, Alabama on September 5th, 1925. In the fall of 1927, but I do not know the exact month, Lonie Hadley voluntarily abandoned Sam Hadley, and left her husband and went back to her father, Robert Thomley, and she has stayed with her

father continuously since the said separation in the fall of 1927. I do now know the cause of the separation, but I know that she left him voluntarily and never did return to live with him as his wife after said separation. This separation occurred in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Emie Bowers

Sam Hadley, also known as Melton Hadley, being duly sworn testified as follows:

My name is Sam Hadley, I am the Complainant in this cause, I am 24 years of age, and have been living in Baldwin County all of my life. Lonie Hadley and I were married in Baldwin County, Alabama on the 5th day of September, 1925, and I was married under the name of Melton Hadley, but I am generally called Sam Hadley. I have been living in Baldwin County continuously for the past 24 years, and Lonie Hadley is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Defendant, Lonie Hadley and I, lived together as man and wife until October 1927, when she voluntarily abandoned me and went and lived with her father, and never would return to live with me. She has remained away from her husband during the past 2 years and never would consent to return to live with me as my wife. Said separation was wholly the fault of Lonie Hadley and was in no way caused by me. After she left me and went to her father, I tried to get her to come back, but she would not do so, and said that I had better stay away from her. This voluntary separation occurred in Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been continuous since the separation in October, 1927.

Sam Hadley

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, T. W. McInerney, 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 ~~as~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Geo. W. R. H. & Howkins Atty for Complainant

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ~~as~~ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness ~~as~~; 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 17th day of March 1930

T. W. McInerney (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Sam^r Hadley

COMPLAINANT

vs.

Lennie Hadley

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.



CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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Vacation

Term, 1930

Sam Hadley

, Complainant

vs.

Lonie Hadley

, 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 W. H. Hawkins

..... 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.

W. H. Hawkins.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

{ No. CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Sam Hadley

Complainant

vs.

Lonie Hadley

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Lonie Hadley,

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 1 day of March 1930

W. H. Hawkins

Solicitor.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. _____ CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Sam Hadley

Complainant

vs.

Lonie Hadley

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register

that a summons requiring the Defendant Lonie Hadley

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 Lonie Hadley

was served upon her by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 28th day of January 19. 30

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 Hon. W. H. Hawkins, Atty for Complainant,

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 Lonie Hadley

Defendant aforesaid.

This 3rd day of March, 19 30

W. H. Hawkins

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 Lonie Hadley

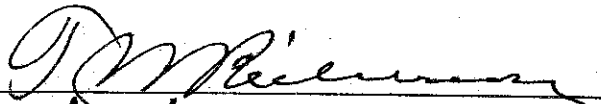
of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by Sam Hadley

against said Lonie Hadly

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 22nd day of January

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

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

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CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Sam M. Hadley

Complainant

vs.

Lonnie Hadley

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 Sam M. Hadley be, and 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 Sam M. Hadley 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

Lonnie Hadley

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Sam M. Hadley shall not again marry except to said Lonnie Hadley until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Lonnie Hadley

_____ during the said pendency of appeal

This 24th day of March 19 30

J. W. Hare
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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 _____, 19____,

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 _____, 19____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
Baldwin County, Ala.

Sam M. Hadley

vs

Lonnie Hadley

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this 24th day of

day of March, 19 30

J. W. [Signature]
Register.

E. O. M. _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

SERVE ON _____
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

Received in office this _____
day of _____ 19 _____

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SUMMONS

Sam Hadley

Sheriff.

Executed this 28th day of
Jan 1930

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with
Lonie Hadley

vs.

Lonie Hadley

Defendant.

[Signature]

Sheriff.

By _____
Deputy Sheriff.

Hon. W. H. Hawkins.
Solicitor for Complainant

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Sam Hadley

vs.

Lonie Hadley

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PERSONAL SERVICE**

Issued March 4th, 19 30

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

San Hadley

VS

Lonie Hadley

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Sam Hadley

vs.

Lonie Hadley

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
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