

The State of Alabama, { No. 900
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity.

Ethel Vera Malone Complainant

vs.

J. E. Malone 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 further orderd, that the said Ethel Vera Malone be, and she is hererby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Ethel Vera Malone 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

J. E. Malone

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Ethel Vera Malone shall not again marry except to said J. E. Malone until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said J. E. Malone

during the said pendency of appeal

This 30th day of July 1930
G. W. Lare
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 _____ 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____

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NO. 900

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Ethel Vera Malone

VS.

J. E. Malone

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

31st

day of

July, 1920

W. H. Richardson

Register.

E. O. M.

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN. $\frac{1}{2}$ In Circuit Court. In Equity.

Ethel Vera Malone
vs.
J. E. Malone. Bill for Divorce.

To the Honorable F. W. Hare, Judge of the Circuit Court
of Baldwin County, Alabama. In Equity sitting.

Now comes Ethel Vera Malone and humbly complaining
against J. E. Malone respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

First.

That your complainant and defendant herein are both
over the age of twenty one years, and that complainant is now, and has
been a resident of said County for more than two years. That said
defendant is not now a resident of the State of Alabama, and the last
known address of said defendant was Homer, Louisiana.

Second.

That on August 16, 1926, complainant and said J. E.
Malone, defendant herein, intermarried in due form of law and have been
ever since, and now are, husband and wife. That during the month of
January, 1928, said defendant left and abandoned complainant and their
two minor children without any cause whatever and has never returned.
That on a number of occasions said defendant cursed, beat and abused
complainant from which she suffered untold agony and was in constant
fear of bodily harm. That just prior to the departure of said defendant
he struck your complainant several times and had her father not come
to her rescue he would have seriously injured her.

Third.

That said complainant failed and refused to support her
and said minor children and she was forced to call on her father for
food.

Fourth.

Complainant further alleges that as the result of her
said marriage there were born, and still living, two children, Grady
Lee Malone, three years of age, and Margaret Malone, one and a half
years of age. These children have been legally adopted by her father.

Wherefore the premises considered your complainant

prays that your Honor will order, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony existing between complainant and defendant be forever dissolved, and that such other and further relief, as to your Honor may seem meet and proper, be granted to complainant.

A. H. Durrath
Attorney for Complainant.

The defendant is required to answer each paragraph of said bill, but not under oath. Oath is hereby expressly waived.

A. H. Durrath

State of Alabama

County of Baldwin.

Ethel Vera Malone

vs.

J. E. Malone.

In Circuit Court of Baldwin County. In Equity.

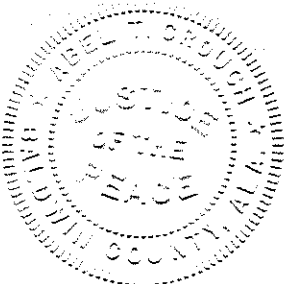
Before me, Abel T. Crouch, , a Justice of Peace
in and for said County and State, personally appeared A. H. Crovatt,
known to me, who being duly sworn deposes and says that J. E. Malone
is a non resident of the State of Alabama, and that his last known
address was Homer Louisiana. That said J. E. Malone is over the age
of twenty one years.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this May 19, 1930.

A. H. Crovatt

Abel T. Crouch

Justice of the Peace Baldwin
County, Alabama.



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BALDWIN COUNTY.

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Ethel Vera Malone vs.

J. E. Malone.

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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 J. E. Malone, Honor. La.,

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 Sum-
mons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by
Ethel Vera Malone,

against said J. E. Malone,

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 20th day of
May 1930 193

T. W. Richerson Register

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

SERVE ON _____
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Ethel Vera Malone,

vs.

J.E. Malone,

Hon. A.H. Grovatt,

Solicitor for Complainant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____

day of _____ 19____

Sheriff.

Executed this _____ day of _____

19____

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with _____

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By _____

Deputy Sheriff.

The State of Alabama
Baldwin CountyCircuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)Ethel Vera Malone

COMPLAINANT

vs.

J. E. Malone

RESPONDENT

I, T. W. Richerson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Ethel Vera Malone and D. C. Powell

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29th day of July
1930, at the office of T. W. Richerson, Clerk
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:

~~Ethel Vera Malone~~, witness for the complainant, who being duly
sworn, testified as follows:

My name is Ethel Vera Malone, and I am the Complainant in
the Bill for Divorce against J. E. Malone. I am over the age of
twenty-one years. I have been a resident of Baldwin County, Ala-
bama, for more than two years prior to May 20, 1930, when the
Bill for Divorce was filed. J. E. Malone, my husband, is not now
a resident of Alabama, and his last residence known to me was
Homer, Louisiana. On August 16, 1926, J. E. Malone and I were
married, and now are husband and wife. During the Month of Janu-
ary, 1928, my husband left and abandoned me and our two minor
children without any fault on my part, and he has never since
returned. On a number of occasions cursed, beat and abused me,
and I suffered much agony, and was always in fear of bodily harm
from him. That just before he left me, he struck me several
times and my father came in just in time to avoid serious in-
jury to me. My husband failed and refused to support me, and
our children, and I was forced to call on my father for help.

There are two children, as a result of our marriage: Grady Lee Malone, three years of age, and Margaret Malone, a little over one and a half years of age. These children have been legally adopted by my father, D. C. Powell.

Ethel Vera Malone

D. C. Powell, a witness for the complainant, after having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

My name is D. C. Powell. Ethel Vera Malone, the Complainant in Bill for Divorce against J. E. Malone, is my daughter. She has been living in Baldwin County, Alabama, for about three years. My daughter and J. E. Malone lived right next to me and when Malone would leave for long periods at a time, my daughter lived with me. I practically supported her and her two children for nearly two years, as Malone would do little or nothing for them. On one occasion, during the month of January, 1928, I heard a noise at the house where my daughter and Malone lived, and I was sure they were having a row, and he was beating her. I ran over to the house to protect her, and found her crying and Malone very angry. I noticed a red bruise near her eye, and she immediately told me that Malone was beating her. That was late at night, and Malone left early the next morning, and has never returned. I have legally adopted their two children through the Probate Court of Baldwin County.

D. C. Powell

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, T. W. Richerson, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition S 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 presence of myself and D. H. Crovatt

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 29th day of July, 1930.

T W Richerson (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Ethel Vera Malone

COMPLAINANT

VS.

J. E. Malone

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed July 29, 1930

T W Richerson, Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

In Circuit Court. In Equity.

Ethel Vera Malone

VS.

J. E. Malone.

Bill for Divorce.

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known address of said defendant was Homer, Louisiana.

Second.

That on August 16, 1926, complainant and said J. E.
Malone, defendant herein, intermarried in due form of law and have been
ever since, and now are, husband and wife. That during the month of
January, 1928, said defendant left and abandoned complainant and their
three minor children without any cause whatever and has never returned.
That on a number of occasions said defendant cursed, beat and abused
complainant from which she suffered untold agony and was in constant
fear of bodily harm. That just prior to the departure of said defendant
he struck your complainant several times and had her father not come
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said marriage there were born, and still living, ~~three~~ children, Grady
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Wherefore the premises considered your complainant

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A. H. Smith,
Attorney for Complainant.

The defendant is required to answer each paragraph of said bill, but not under oath. Oath is hereby expressly waived.

A. H. Smith.

State of Alabama

County of Baldwin.

Ethel Vera Malone

vs.

J. E. Malone.

In Circuit Court of Baldwin County. In Equity.

Before me, Abel T. Crouch,

, a Justice of the Peace

in and for said County and State, personally appeared A. H. Grevatt, known to me, who being duly sworn deposes and says that J. E. Malone is a non resident of the State of Alabama, and that his last known address was Homer Louisiana. That said J. E. Malone is over the age of twenty one years.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this May 19, 1930.

Justice of the Peace Baldwin
County, Alabama.

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 J.E. Malone, Homer La,

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 Ethel Vera Malone,

against said J.E. Malone,

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 20th day of

May 1930 193

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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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Ethel Vera Malone

VS.

J. E. Malone

A. H. Crockett
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____
day of _____ 19____

Sheriff.

Executed this _____ day of _____
19____
by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By _____
Deputy Sheriff.

May 20th, 1930

Copy of Bill & copy of
summons, mailed to Deft J.E.
Malone, whose P.O. Address is
Homer La,
Said letter was marked deliver
to addressee only and registere

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Ethel Vera Malone

vs.

J. E. Malone

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, and testimony of D. C. Powell and Ethel.....
Vera Malone

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

T. W. Richardson

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Ethel Vera Malone

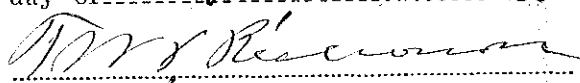
VS

J. E. Malone

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 29th

day of July 1930


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8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 900

Vacation

Term, 1930

Ethel Vera Malone

Complainant

vs.

J. E. Malone

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 A. H. Crovatt,

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.

A. H. Crovatt

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Ethel Vena Malone

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J. E. Malone

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

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The State of Alabama, } CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
Baldwin County. } No. 900 Vacation Term, 1930

Ethel Vera Malone Complainant.
vs. J. E. Malone Defendant.

In this cause it appears to the Register T. W. Richerson, that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 22nd day of May, 1930, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bay Minette Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County County, on the 22nd day of May 1930, and

And it now further appearing to the Register T. W. Richerson, that the said

J. E. Malone

having to the date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register T. W. Richerson that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said J. E. Malone

This 28th day of July 1930

T. W. Richerson Register.

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

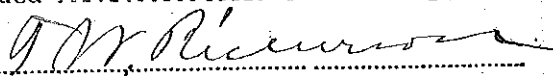
Ethel Vera Malone

vs.

J. E. Malone

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The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 900 Term, 192

Ethel Vera Malone

Complainants

vs.

J. E. Malone

Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

J. E. Malone

Defendant

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 28th day of July, 1923

A. H. Crovatt

Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ethel Vera Malone

Complainants.

Vs.

J. E. Malone

Defendants.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
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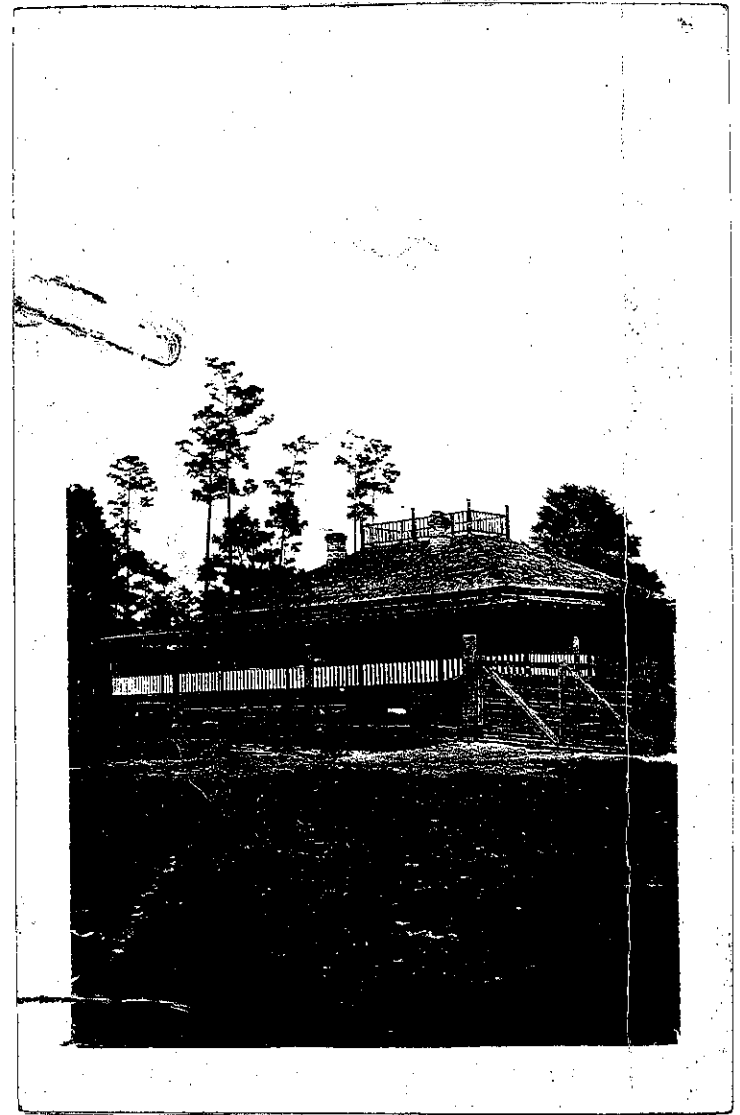
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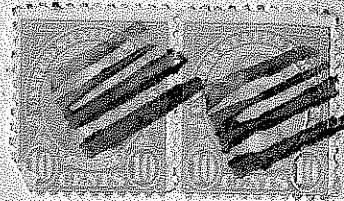
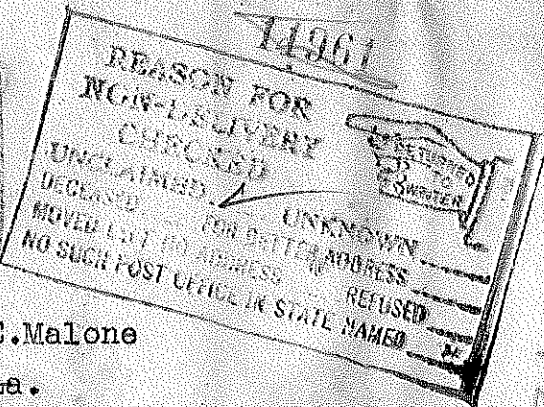
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BALDWIN COUNTY
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Homer La.

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