

The State of Alabama, { No. 907. Circuit Court, in Equity.
Baldwin County.

Minnie Byrd, Complainant

vs.

Joseph Byrd, 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 ordered, that the said Minnie Byrd, be, and s. he 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 Minnie Byrd, 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

Joseph Byrd,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Minnie Byrd, shall not again marry except to said Joseph Byrd, 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 Joseph Byrd,

during the said pendency of appeal

This 3rd day of February 1951.

J. W. Hare
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

STATE OF ALABAMA, { Circuit Court, in Equity.
Baldwin County.

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. 907.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Minnie Byrd,

vs.

Joseph Byrd,

Feb 3, 1931

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office, this *4th*

day of February, 192*31*.

D. W. Peckham

Register.

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No. 907.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Minnie Byrd,

VS

Joseph Byrd,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 28th

day of January 1923

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..Minnie Byrd,.....

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vs.

..Joseph Byrd,.....

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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 con fesso and testimony of Minnie Byrd,.....

.....John W. Atkinson and Mattie Atkinson,.....

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and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

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[Signature]

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Minnie Byrd,

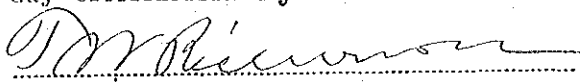
vs

Joseph Byrd,

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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County.

No. 907.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Minnie Byrd,

Complainant.

vs.

Joseph Byrd,

Defendant.

In this cause it appears to the Register,
that a Summons requiring the Defendant Joseph Byrd,

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 Joseph Byrd,
was served upon him by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the
10th day of July, 1930

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. S. C. Jenkins 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 Joseph Byrd,

Defendant aforesaid.

This 19th day of January 1931



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Baldwin County

Circuit Court In Equity

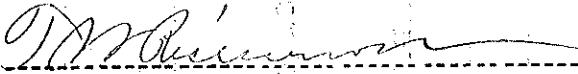
Minnie Byrd,

vs.

Joseph Byrd,

Decree Pro Confesso On
Personal Service.

Issued Jan 19th. 19 31


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The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

Minnie Byrd

COMPLAINANT

vs.

Joseph Byrd

RESPONDENT

I, T.W. Richerson,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Minnie Byrd, John W. Atkinson,

Mattie Atkinson,

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 26 day of January

19 31, 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:

Minnie Byrd the Complainant deposes as follows:-

Joseph Byrd and myself were legally married in Baldwin County, Alabama, July 8th 1920, we are both over the age of 21 years and both bon afide residents of Baldwin County Alabama, residing at Bay Minette Ala.

I have been for more than 3 years before the filing this bill a bon afide resident of Baldwin County Ala. After our marriage July 8th 1920, we continued to reside in Bay Minette and lived together as man and wife until July 7th 1928, at which time Joseph Byrd voluntarily and without any just cause or legal excuse therefor abandoned me at that time, said abandonment without any fault of the Complainant whatever, since said abandonment July 7th 1928, said Joseph Byrd the defendant had failed and refused to live with me and ever since said abandonment has remained away from me and refused to resume marital relations with me, and since said said abandonment he has failed and refused to contribute to my support and maintenance,

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 presence of myself and Hon. S.C. Jenkins 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 ses; 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 26th day of January 1931.

T.W. Richerson (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Minnie Byrd

COMPLAINANT

vs.

Joseph Byrd,

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed January 26th, 1931.

T.W. Richerson, Register
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Register

To the Honorable Francis W Hare, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Twenty First Judicial Circuit, sitting in Equity at Bay Minette, Alabama in Baldwin County:

The Bill of Complaint of Minnie Byrd against Joseph Byrd respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

First. That your Oratrix and Defendant, the said Joseph Byrd, were lawfully married in Baldwin County, Alabama, at Bay Minette, Ala., on or - about July 8th, 1920; that your Oratrix and the said Joseph Byrd, said defendant, are both of legal age and both are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing both at Bay Minette in said county.

Second. That your Oratrix has been a bona fide citizen of the State of Alabama for more than three years next before the filing of this Bill of Complaint and is over the age of twenty one years.

Third. That at the time of their marriage aforesaid of your Oratrix and the defendant, on towit July 8th, 1920, they both resided at Bay Minette Alabama and after their marriage continued to reside there and in Baldwin county; that they lived together as man and wife until, towit, July, 7th, 1928, when the defendant, said Joseph Byrd, did voluntarily and without any just cause or legal excuse therefor abandon your Oratrix and said abandonment was without any fault on the part of your Oratrix and since said abandonment, on towit, July 7th, 1928, the said defendant, Joseph Byrd, has failed and refused to live with your Oratrix and has ever since said abandonment remained away from her and has refused to resume marital relations with her or in any way contribute to her support and maintenance and she has been absolutely dependant for a support and living upon her mother, Mrs. S. E. Atkinson, with whom she has resided since said abandonment of her by defendant the said Joseph Byrd.

Fourth. That for the past five years the said defendant, Joseph Byrd, has failed to give your Oratrix a support and maintenance, so much so that as a consequence they had to live with Mrs. S. E. Atkinson to obtain the same for her. Prior to and at the time of the said abandonment your Oratrix was staying and living with her ~~mother~~ mother, Mrs. S. E. Atkinson and for the past five years said defendant has failed ~~to~~ to furnish a support and maintenance to your Oratrix.

Wherefore, your Oratrix prays that your Honor will decree that she is entitled to relief and that your Honor will decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and said Joseph Byrd be dissolved and that your Oratrix be granted a decree of divorce from said Joseph Byrd and Oratrix prays for such other and further relief as in justice she may be entitled to receive.

-----S. E. Atkinson-----
Solicitor for Complainant.

Footnote Note:

The defendant is required to answer the foregoing Bill of Complaint from paragraph one to paragraph Fourth inclusive, but not under oath, oath to the answer being hereby waived.

B. C. Jenkins

Solicitor for Complainant.

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 930

Vacation Feb

Term, 1923

Avis Cooper

, Complainant...

vs.

Rel Cooper

, 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 S.C. Jenkins

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.

S.C. Jenkins,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Avis Cooper

VS.

Nel Cooper,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

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February 3rd,

1943

J. R. [Signature]

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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 Joseph Byrd,

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 Minnie Byrd,


against said

Joseph Byrd,

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 9th day of

July 1930.

 Register.

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

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In Equity.

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SUMMONS

Minnie Byrd

vs.

Joseph Byrd.

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S.C. Jenkins.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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**The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY.**

Received in office this _____

day of _____ 193 _____

Sheriff.

Executed this *10* day of

July 193 *0*

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Joseph Byrd
Defendant.

Sheriff.

By *C. L. Jones*

By *M. H. Walker*
Deputy Sheriff.

July 10, 1930

By _____ accept _____ of _____

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY SITTING.

Comes the Complainant, Louise Renfro, and humbly
complaining against George Renfro, respectfully represents
and shows unto your Honor and to the Honorable Court as
follows:

FIRST:

That she is a bonafide resident of Baldwin County,
Alabama, and has been for more than five years next pre-
ceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that she
is over twenty-one years of age; that the Respondent, George
Renfro, is over twenty-one years of age, and a resident of
Baldwin County, Alabama, but at the present, he is sojourning
in the City of Mobile, Alabama.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent are wife and
husband, having intermarried at Mobile, Alabama, on May 18, 1926.

THIRD:

That they lived together, in Baldwin County, Alabama,
as husband and wife until on or about, to-wit: August 15, 1928.

FOURTH:

That on, to-wit: August 15, 1928 and various other dates,
the Respondent cursed, abused, threatened and committed actual
violence on the person of your Complainant, attended with
danger to her life and health; that the conduct of the Re-
spondent was such as to render it impossible for your Com-
plainant to live with him as his wife; that the conduct of the
Respondent was such as to cause your Complainant to have
reasonable apprehension to believe that he would carry out his

threats and to continue to comit violence to her person, attended with danger to her life and health.

WHEREFORE the premises considered your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said George Renfro party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint requiring him to plead, answer, or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that your Honor will, upon the final hearing of this cause, grant to her a decree of absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other further, different, and general release as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound your Complainant will ever pray.

Beebe & Lee
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, George Renfro, is required to answer each allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, paragraph first to fourth, inclusive, but not under oath. Oath being hereby expressly waived.

Beebe & Lee
Solicitors for Complainant.