

The State of Alabama, } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
Baldwin County. (In Equity.)

Charles Koethe Complainant.

VS.

Margaret Koethe Respondent.

I, T. W. Richerson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Charles Koethe and William Korte

Korte,

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20 day of November 1930, at the office of myself and Hon. A. H. Crovatt, Atty. for Complainant, in 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:

Charles Koethe, a witness for Complainant testified as follows:...

My name is Charles Koethe. I am over the age of 21 years,...

I now am and have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than seven years; immediately preceding the filing this bill for divorce. Margaret Koethe the Defendant is not now a resident of the State of Alabama, and her last known address was 1357 Monroe St. Chicago, Illinois, On November 18th 1922, Margaret Koethe and I were married and now are husband and wife, On or about the 28th day of June 1924, Margaret Koethe left me voluntarily and without any fault on my part, and continues to remain away from me, I always supported her and treated her in a kindly and husbandly manner.

Charles Koethe

William Korte a witness for Complainant who being duly sworn testified as follows: My Name is William Korte, and I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I live about one half mile from Charles Koethe and I have known him since he came to Baldwin County, in 1922, where he has lived ever since, Sometime during the year 1924, his wife Margaret Koethe left him and has never returned, as a neighbor of Charles Koethe I knew him and his conduct toward his wife

ORAL EXAMINATION.

D. M. McCreary, 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 he and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself And Hon. A. H. Foster Atty. for Complainant at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness he or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness he; 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 21 day of Nov 1930

D. M. McCreary (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Charles Kottler

vs. Complainant

Margaret Kottler

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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D. M. McCreary Register.

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seemed to be always kindly ,he is a man of excellent havits and
disposition, Charles Koethe and Margeret Koethe are both
over 21 years of age.

Wm. F. Koethe

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CHARLES KOETHE VS. MARGARET KOETHE

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County, Circuit Court in Equity, This the 17th day of September, 1930.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of A. H. Crovatt, Attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant Margaret Koethe is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides at 1357 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Margaret Koethe to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 18th day of October, 1930, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against Margaret Koethe.

T. W. Richerson
Register.

A. H. Crovatt, Attorney for Complainant.
33 4t.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

R. B. Vail, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of _____

Chas. Koethe

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Margaret Koethe

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following

issues:

Date of first publication	<u>September 18 - 1930</u>	Vol. <u>41</u>	No. <u>33</u>
Date of second publication	<u>September 25 - 1930</u>	Vol. <u>41</u>	No. <u>34</u>
Date of third publication	<u>October 2 - 1930</u>	Vol. <u>41</u>	No. <u>35</u>
Date of fourth publication	<u>October 9 - 1930</u>	Vol. <u>41</u>	No. <u>36</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 17 day of

November 1930

R. B. Vail

Publisher.

T. W. Richerson
Clerk Circuit Ct.

The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 924. CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Charles Koethe

Complainant...

vs.

Margeret Koethe,

Defendant...

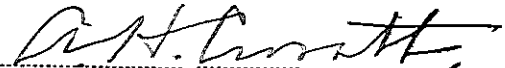
Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Marheret Koethe,

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.....ha.S.... failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 17th day of November, 1930 192



Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Charles Koethe

Vs.

Margeret Koethe,

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE

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Baldwin Times Print, Bay Minette.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

Moore Ptg. Co—Bay Minette.

Charles Koethe

~~vs.~~

vs.

Margaret Koethe

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity.

This the 17th day of

September, 192³⁰

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of

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that the Defendant Margaret Koethe

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides at 1357 Monroe Street,
Chicago, Illinois,

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21
years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper publish-
ed in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring
the said Margaret Koethe

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 18th day of
October 192³⁰, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be
taken against Margaret Koethe.

A. H. Crovatt,
Attorney for Complainant.


Register.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 924. Fall Term, 1930

Charles Koethe

Complainant.

vs. Margeret Koethe,

Defendant.

In this cause it appears to the Register that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 18th day of Sept, 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, on the 18th day of Sept, 1930.

And it now further appearing to the Register, that the said Margeret Koethe,

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

that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Margeret Koethe,

This 18th day of November 1930.

[Signature]

Register.

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Charles Koethe

vs,

Margeret Koethe

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO
OF PUBLICATION**

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J. M. [Signature]

Register.

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Moore Printing Company, Bay Minette, Ala.

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 924. Fall Term, 1930

Charles Koethe, Complainant...

vs.

Margeret Koethe, 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. Grovatt,

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. Grovatt,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Charles Koethe

VS.

Margeret Koethe

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

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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

Margaret Koethe

of _____ 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

Charles Koethe

against said Margaret Koethe

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 17th day of September 1930

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 _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity.

No. _____

SUMMONS

Charles Koethe

vs.
Margaret Koethe

A. H. Crovatt
Solicitor for Complainant.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this _____

day of _____ 193_____

_____ Sheriff.

Executed this _____ day of

_____ 193_____

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

_____ Defendant.

_____ Sheriff.

By _____ Deputy Sheriff.

Sept 17th 1930
Copy of Bill & Summons
Registered Draft
Sept 17 - 1930
J. M. [Signature]
[Signature]

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Charles Koethe

vs.

Bill for Divorce.

Margaret Koethe.

Before me, T. W. Richerson, Register, Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared A. H. Crovatt, known to me, who being duly sworn deposes and says that Margaret Koethe is a non resident of the State of Alabama, and that her last known address was 1357 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. That said Margaret Koethe is over the age of twenty one years.

A. H. Crovatt

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this September 17th., 1930

T. W. Richerson

Register, Circuit Court, Baldwin
County, Alabama.

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Affidavit

Charles Kuehn

vs

Margaret Kuehn

Filed Sept 17th 1930

J. M. McInnis

Register

The State of Alabama, { No. 924.
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity.

Charles Koethe

Complainant

vs.

Margeret Koethe,

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 Charles Koethe, be, and 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 Charles Koethe, 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

Margeret Koethe,

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

This 25 day of November, 1920

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 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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Charles Koethe,

vs.

Margeret Koethe,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 25th

day of November, 192³⁰

J. M. McInnis
Register.

E. O. M. Nov 25, 1930

Moore Printing Co. Bay Minette, Ala.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

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IN EQUITY

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

In Circuit Court, In Equity.

Charles Koethe
vs.
Margaret Koethe.

Bill for Divorce.

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

Now comes Charles Koethe and humbly complaining against
Margaret Koethe respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

First.

That your complainant and defendant herein, Margaret
Koethe, are both over the age of twenty one years, and that complainant
is now, and has been a resident of said State and County for more than
seven years immediately preceeding the filing of this bill. That defendant
is not now a resident of the State of Alabama, and the last known address
of said defendant was 1357 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Second.

That on November 18, 1922, your complainant and defendant
intermarried in due form of law. That on or about the 28th. day of June,
1924, said defendant, Margaret Koethe, deserted, left and abandoned your
complainant voluntarily and without any fault on his part and continues
to remain away from him, he having been a dutiful and faithful husband.

Wherefore, the premises considered, complainant prays
that the defendant be made a party to this bill; and that upon the hearing
of the evidence your Honor will order, adjudge and decree that the bonds
of matrimony heretofore existing between complainant and defendant be
forever dissolved, and for such other and further relief as to your Honor
may seem meet and proper.


Attorney for complainant.

The defendant, Margaret Koethe, is required to answer every
allegation of the foregoing bill, but not under oath. Oath is hereby
expressly waived.


Attorney for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

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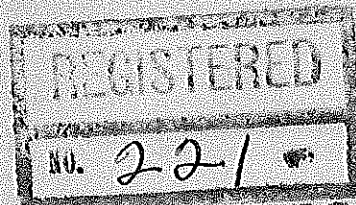

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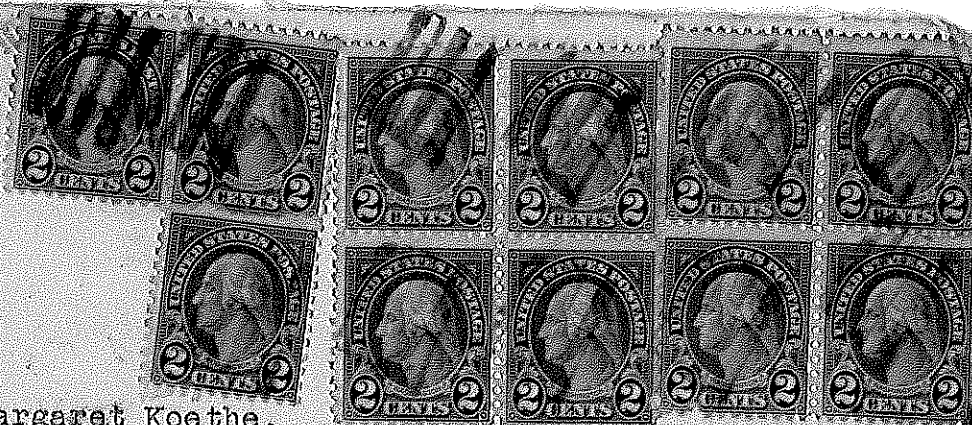

Attorney for Complainant.

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After five days return to
T. W. RICHESON
REGISTER AND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BALDWIN COUNTY
BAY MINETTE, ALA.



NO SUCH NUMBER - 716



Mrs. Margaret Koethe,

~~1557 Monroe Street,~~

~~Chicago, Illinois.~~

Deliver to addressee only.

(Registered, Return Receipt Requested)

(Deliver to Addressee Only)

Return Receipt Requested.
Fee Paid.

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