

The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County. No. 925.

Circuit Court, in Equity.

Fred Koethe,

Complainant

vs.

Louise 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.

~~Proof of Publication, decree pro confesso on publication, and testimony of Fred Koethe,~~

It further orderd, that the said Fred 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 Fred 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

Louise Koethe,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Louise Koethe, shall not again marry except to said Louise 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 Louise Koethe,

during the said pendency of appeal

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1950.

J. M. Hale  
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

*Recorded*

NO. 925.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Fred Koethe,

vs.

Louise Koethe,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 25

day of November, 1930.

*J. M. Richardson*  
Register.

E. O. M. Nov 25 1930

Moore Printing Co. Bay Minette, Ala.

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

Fred Koethe

Complainant.

VS.

~~Miss~~ Louise Koethe

Respondent.

I, T.W. Richerson,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Fred Koethe, and William Korte,

witness examined in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20 day of Nov  
1930, at the office of Register at Bay Minette Ala

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:

My name is Fred Koethe, Louise Koethe my wife and I are both over  
the age of 21 years. I have resided in Baldwin County Ala,  
continuously for more than 7 years, preceding the filing of this  
bill of divorce. My wife Louise Koethe is not now a resident  
of the State of Alabama, and her last known address was 1357  
Monroe Street Chicago Ill, On Dec. 6th 1922, Louise Koethe and I  
were married and now are husband and wife, on or about 28th day of  
June 1924, Louise Koethe left and abandoned me and still remains  
away from me, this abandonment was voluntary and through no fault of  
of mine as I always treated her kindly and in a husband like manner.

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William Korte, a witness for Complainant who being duly sworn  
testified as follows: My name is William Korte, I live in Baldwin  
County, and about one half mile from the residence of Fred Koethe,  
I have known him since 1922, and he has been a resident of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, continuously since that year I knew his  
wife Louise Koethe, she left Fred Koethe during the year 1924,  
and has never returned, Fred Koethe cared for his wife and  
always seemed to treat her in a very kind manner,

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, J. M. Reimann, 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 u and read over to them and they signed the same in the presense of myself And A. H. Crovatt at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness u or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness u; 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 1923

J. M. Reimann (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Amos Steele

vs. Complainant

Levin A. Steele

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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J. M. Reimann Register.

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he is industrious and a man of good habits and charavter,  
he and his wife are over the age of 21 years.

*Wm. F. Morse*

The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 925 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Fred Koethe Complainant...

vs.

Louise Koethe, Defendant...

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Louise 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 NOV 1930..

*A. H. Currah*

Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Fred Koethe

Vs.

Louise Koethe

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO  
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE

Filed Nov 17th 1923

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Register.

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MOORE PTG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 925 ..... Fall ..... Term, 19230.

Fred Koethe ..... , Complainant...

vs.

Louise Koethe, ..... , Defendant...

To T.W.Richersono ..... , 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.Crovatin Atty.....

..... 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. Crovatin

Solicitor for Complainant.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Fred Koethe

VS.

Louise Koethe,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION

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*J. W. Rice*

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Fred Koethe

VS

Louise 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>
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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.

W. H. Harrison  
Clerk of Court

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

In Circuit Court. In Equity.

Fred Koethe  
vs.  
Louise Koethe.

Bill for Dovorice.

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

Now comes Fred Koethe and humbling against Louise Koethe  
respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

First.

That your complainant and defendant herein, Louise 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 said defend-  
ant 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 December 6, 1922, your complainant and defendant  
intermarried in due form of law. That on about the 28th. day of June,  
1924, said defendant, Louise Koethe, left, deserted and abandoned your  
complainant voluntarily and without any fault or cause upon his part,  
he having at all times been a dutiful and faithful husband and she had  
no cause for complaint.

Wherefore, the premises considered, complainant prays  
for said defendant to 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, Louise Koethe, is required to answer every  
allegation of the foregoing complainap but not under oath. Oath is  
hereby expressly waived.

  
Attorney for complainant.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Louise 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

Fred Koethe

against said \_\_\_\_\_ Louise 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.

Copy

Serve on \_\_\_\_\_

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
In Equity.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMONS**

**Fred Koothe**

vs.

**Louise Koothe**

**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.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

In Circuit Court. In Equity.

Fred Koethe  
vs.  
Louise Koethe.

Bill for Dorcee.

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

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respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

First.

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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 said defend-  
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address of said defendant was 1357 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Second.

That on December 6, 1922, your complainant and defendant  
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Wherefore, the premises considered, complainant prays  
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as to your Honor may seem meet and proper.

  
Attorney for complainant.

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

  
Attorney for complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Fred Koethe

vs.

Bill for Divorce.

Louise Koethe.

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

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

T. W. Richerson

Register, Circuit Court, Baldwin  
County, Alabama.

A. H. Grovatt



**The State of Alabama,**

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 925.

Fall

Term, 1923

Fred Koethe,

Complainant.

vs. Louise 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

Louise 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 Louise Koethe.

This 17th day of November, 1930

*[Signature]*

Register.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

Moore Ptg. Co—Bay Minette.

Fred Koethe

~~vs.~~

vs.

Louise Koethe

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity.

This the 17th day of

September, 1950

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 Louise Koethe

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and now 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 Louise Koethe

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 18th day of  
October 1950, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be  
taken against Louise Koethe

A. H. Crovatt,  
Attorney for Complainant.

Register.

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.**

Fred Koethe

vs.

Louise Koethe,

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO  
OF PUBLICATION**

Issued Nov 17th, 1923

*D. W. McLean*

Register.

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Baldwin County  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, IN EQUITY

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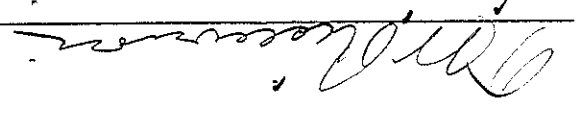
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WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 17th day of

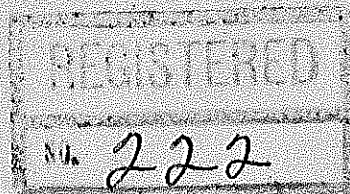
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Register.

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

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**T. W. RICHESON**  
REGISTER AND CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
BAY MINETTE, ALA.



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Mrs. Louise Koethe

~~1357 Monroe Street,~~

~~Chicago, Illinois.~~

(Registered, Return Receipt Requested)  
(Deliver to Addressee Only) ✓



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