

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 953 Vacation Term, 1931

CECIL W. McGEE

Complainant.

vs. ILLA GARRISON McGEE

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 19th day of February, 1931, in the Baldwin Times

a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County County, on the 12th day of February 1931, and

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

Illa Garrison McGee

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 Illa Garrison McGee

This 11th day of May, 1931

J. W. Rice

Register.

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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CECIL W. McGEE

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Complainant,
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vs,
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ILA GARRISON McGEE

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Defendant.,
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**DECREE PRO CONFESSO
OF PUBLICATION**
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Issued May 1931

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J. W. Richardson
Register.
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The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 953 Term, 1931

Cecil W. McGee

Complainants

vs.

Ira Garrison McGee

Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Ira Garrison
McGee

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 11th day of May 1931

746 Code.

R. P. Heard

Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Cecil M. Chee

Complainants.

Vs.

John Harrison M. Chee

Defendants.

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CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

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Baldwin Times Print, Bay Minette.

CECIL W. McGEE
vs. Complainant

ILA GARRISON McGEE
Defendant.

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,.....
Testimony of Mrs. Laura McGee and Testimony of Cecil W. McGee.....

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

D. W. Reeves
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Louis M. Lee

VS

Wm. Garrison Lee

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this Aug 18th

day of 1883/

J. M. Rice

Register

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

CECIL W. MCGEE, _____ Complainant.

vs.

ILA GARRISON MCGEE _____ 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.

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It further orderd, that the said Cecil W. McGee 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 Ila Garrison McGee 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 Cecil W. McGee.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Cecil W. McGee shall not again marry except to said Ila Garrison McGee until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days _____ he shall not marry again except to said Ila Garrison McGee, _____ during the said pendency of appeal

This 18th day of August 1921
F. 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 _____ 1921, 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 _____ 1921

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

VS.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 18th

day of Aug, 1923

Wm McCreary
Register.

E. O. M.

TESTIMONY OF MRS. LAURA A. MCGEE.

My name is Laura A. McGee and I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident for the past fourteen years. I am the mother of Cecil W. McGee and I also knew his wife, Ila Garrison McGee, and I know that they were married on August 5th, 1925, and that they lived together as husband and wife until October 31st, 1927, when she voluntarily deserted him without any cause. I was present when he endeavored to persuade her to accompany him to the North where he could work, but despite of all his intreaties and his begging she refused to accompany him and stated that she would not leave New Orleans, Louisiana; that on various occasions he endeavored to have her return to him but she refused to do so.

Mrs Laura A McGee

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, T. W. Richerson, Register
of the Circuit Court-Equity Side.

T W Richerson
Register.

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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 Ila Garrison Mc Gee,

3715 Prytania St ,New Orleans La,

of New Orleans, _____ 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
Cecil W. Mc Gee,

against said _____

Ila Garrison Mc Gee,

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 12th day of
Febuary, 1931.

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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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 _____

Cecil M. Gee vs. Ida G. McGee

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

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Date of fourth publication

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 28 day of

March 1931

R. B. Vail
Publisher.

T. W. Richerson
Clerk Circuit Court

ORDER OF PUBLICATION AS TO
RESIDENT DEFENDANT
NON-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT EQUI-
TY SIDE.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CECIL W. MCGEE, Complainant, VS
IDA GARRISON MCGEE, Respondent.

It being shown and made to appear
by the Affidavit appended to the Bill
of Complaint in this cause that the
Defendant, Ida Garrison McGee, is a
non-resident of the State of Alabama,
residing at 3715 Prytania Street, New
Orleans, Louisiana, when last heard
of, it is, therefore,

ORDERED that the Defendant, Ida
Garrison McGee, be and she is here-
by required to answer or demur to said
Bill of Complaint before the 22 day
of March, 1931; it is further

ORDERED that this order of Pub-
lication be published in the Baldwin
Times, a newspaper published at Bay
Minette, Alabama, printed in the
English language and of general cir-
culation in Baldwin County, Alabama,
the county where published, once a
week for four consecutive weeks; that
a copy of this order be posted up at
the door of the Courthouse of Bald-
win County, Alabama, and that an-
other copy thereof be sent by mail to
said Defendant addressed 3715 Pry-
tania Street, New Orleans, Louisiana,
which copy shall be posted up and
sent by mail within twenty days from
the making of this Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, T. W.
Richerson hereunto sets his hand, as
Register, and affixes the seal of said
court on this the 12 day of February
1931.

T. W. Richerson, Register.
R. C. HEARD, Solicitor for Complain-
ant. 3-4t.

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SERVE ON _____
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Cecil W. Mc Gee,

vs.

Ila Garrison Mc Gee,

R.C. Heard, Bay Minette Ala.
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.

*February 13th 1931,
Copy of Summons &
Copy of Bill registered
Ila Garrison Mc Gee
at 3715 Pryorville St
New Orleans
La.*

BAY MINETTE, ALA. March 1st

M. J. W. Richardson
Clerk.

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McGEE, CECIL W.,

Complainant,

-vs-

ILA GARRISON McGEE,

Respondent.

) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

) STATE OF ALABAMA

) BALDWIN COUNTY.

ORIGINAL BILL OF COMPLAINT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE-STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY, AND THE HON. FRANCIS W. HARE, JUDGE THEREOF, SITTING IN EQUITY:-

Comes your Complainant, Cecil W. McGee, and exhibits this his Bill of Complaint against the Respondent, Ila Garrison McGee, and for grounds thereof shows:

FIRST.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are of sound mind and over the age of twenty-one years; that your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident for more than three years next immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, residing at 3715 Prytania Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, when last heard of by your Complainant.

SECOND.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on, to-wit, August 5th, 1925, and lived together as husband and wife until the Respondent, without just cause or legal excuse, voluntarily deserted and abandoned your Complainant on, to-wit, October 31st, 1927; that such abandonment and desertion took place in New Orleans, Louisiana, where the parties were temporarily residing at that time, more than two years before the filing of this Bill of Complaint and has continued without interruption.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that the Respondent be made party Defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Court.

That upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will render,

adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between your Complainant and the Respondent be forever dissolved, and that your Complainant be again permitted to contract marriage should he so desire; and that there be granted such other or different relief to which your Complainant may be entitled in equity and good conscience. And as in duty bound your Complainant will ever pray, etc.

RC Heard
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:-

The Respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from "FIRST" to "SECOND" both inclusive, but answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

RC Heard
Solicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

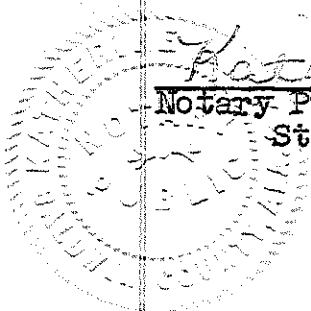
Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Cecil W. McGee, who is known to me and who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, doth depose and say under oath as follows:

That his name is Cecil W. McGee; that he is the Complainant in that certain cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama-Equity Side-wherein Ila Garrison McGee is the Respondent; that the said Ila Garrison McGee is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, residing at 3715 Prytania Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, when last heard of.

Cecil W. McGee

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public whose seal is hereto affixed, this 12th day of February, 1931.

Katherine Hicks
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
State of Alabama.



McGee, Cecil W.,	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-Equity Side
Complainant,	:	
-vs-	:	STATE OF ALABAMA
Ila Garrison McGee,	:	BALDWIN COUNTY
Respondent.	:	

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I, Annie Berlin, under and by virtue of an order issuing out of the Circuit Court-Equity Side, State of Alabama, Baldwin County, appointing me Commissioner to take Depositions in the cause above-captioned on the 4th day of August, 1931, do hereby certify that I met on the 7th day of August, 1931, at 110 E. Lexington Street, in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the office of Howard L. Aaron, Esquire, in the City and State aforesaid, as the time and place for such examination of witnesses in said cause; at which last mentioned time and place I attended, and proceeded in the presence of the Solicitor of the Plaintiff to take the following depositions, ^{by oral examination} that is to say:

TESTIMONY atken at the office of Howard L. Aaron, 110 E. Lexington Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on Friday, August 7th, 1931, at 2 O'clock p.m.

Present: Annie Berlin, Commissioner.

Present: Howard L. Aaron, one of the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Cecil W. McGee.

Thereupon:

Cecil W. McGee, the Plaintiff in these proceedings, produced as a witness on his own behalf being first duly sworn on oath by me administered, deposeth and saith as follows, that is to say:-

BY MR. AARON:

Q- State your full name.

A- Cecil W. McGee.

Q- Where are you residing at the present time?

A- 108 West Mulberry Street, Baltimore, Maryland. That is my present mail address.

Q- You are the Complainant in this case, are you not?

A- Yes, Sir.

Q- And your wife, Ila Garrison McGee, is the Defendant?

A- Yes, Sir.

Q- Are both you and the Defendant of sound mind and over the age of 21 years?

A- Yes, Sir.

Q- Are you a bona-fide resident of Baldwin County, State of Alabama?

A- Yes, Sir.

Q- And how long have you been such resident of Baldwin County, Alabama?

A- For more than three years preceding the filing of this Bill.

Q- Is the Defendant, Ila Garrison McGee a resident of the

State of Alabama?

A- No, sir, -- she is a non-resident.

Q- When last heard of, where was she residing?

A- 3715 Prytania Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Q- When and where were you married to the Defendant?

A- On August 5th, 1925, at Gulf Port, Mississippi.

Q- Did you live together as man and wife?

A- Yes, Sir.

Q- For how long did you and the Defendant live together as man and wife?

A- Until October 31st, 1927.

Q- What happened then?

A- My wife deserted me and left me. She refused to go with me where I could obtain a job and earn a livelihood.

Q- Did the Defendant, Ila Garrison McGee, have any just cause or legal excuse to abandon and desert you?

A- No, Sir. She refused to live with me.

Q- Where did such abandonment and desertion of you by your wife, take place?

A- In New Orleans, Louisiana, where we were temporarily residing at that time.

Q- Did such abandonment and desertion of you by your wife take place more than two years before the filing of this Bill of Complaint?

A- Yes, Sir.

Q- And has such abandonment and desertion of you by your wife continued since then without interruption?

A- Yes, Sir.

Q- Is there any reasonable hope of ^areconciliation^{on} between you and your wife?

A- None whatever.

Q- Are there any children born as a result of the marriage?

A. No, Sir.

I, Cecil W. McGee, do hereby certify that the foregoing questions and answers were propounded to me and answered by me on the 7th day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Witness

Cecil W. McGee

Complainant

Anna Berlin
Commissioner

No other witnesses being named or produced before me, I then closed the depositions taken in said cause, and now return them closed under my hand and seal on this 8th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one, at the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

Anna Berlin (SEAL)
Notary Public
Commissioner, appointed by the
Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
In the State of Alabama, by Commi-
ssion under Seal of said Court, dated
August 4th, 1931.

There are no Exhibits with these depositions.

Anna Berlin
Commissioner

CECIL W. McGEE,
Complainant,
-vs-
ILA GARRISON McGEE,
Respondent.

)
) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE
)
) STATE OF ALABAMA
)
) BALDWIN COUNTY.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION AS TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

It being shown and made to appear by the Affidavit appended to the Bill of Complaint in this cause that the Defendant, Ila Garrison McGee, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, residing at 3715 Prytania Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, when last heard of; it is, therefore,

ORDERED that the Defendant, Ila Garrison McGee, be and she is hereby required to answer or demur to said Bill of Complaint before the 22 day of March, 1931; it is further

ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published at Bay Minette, Alabama, printed in the English language and of general circulation in Baldwin County, Alabama, the county where published, once a week for four consecutive weeks; that a copy of this Order be posted up at the door of the Courthouse of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that another copy thereof be sent by mail to said Defendant addressed 3715 Prytania Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, which copy shall be posted up and sent by mail within twenty days from the making of this Order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, T. W. Richerson hereunto sets his hand, as Register, and affixes the seal of said court on this the 12 day of February, 1931.


Register.

R. C. HEARD,
Solicitor for Complainant.