

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

Eva Parsons

COMPLAINANT

VS.

Joseph Parsons

RESPONDENT

I, T.W. Richerson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Eva Parsons and Mrs. R.S. Parker

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of May

1931, at the office of Register

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Eva Parsons and Mrs.

S. Parker, doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Eva Parsons

I am the complainant in the above entitled cause and am over twenty-one years of age. I was lawfully married to Joseph Parsons, who is over the age of twenty-one years, in Greensburg, Indiana, on or about February 2nd., 1916. I lived with the said Joseph Parsons as his wife until about February 27th., 1923, and have not lived with him since that time. One child was born to our said union. This child is Doris Parsons, a girl child now over eight years of age.

I have lived separate and apart from the bed and board of the said Respondent, Joseph Parsons, and without support from him, since about the 27th day of February, 1923 and during all of this period I have been a bona-fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

I have at all times supported the minor child, Doris Parsons from my own funds and believe that it is to the best interest of the said child that she be allowed to continue to live with me.

Eva Parsons

Mrs. R.S. Parker, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say as

follows:

I am the mother of the complainant, Eva Parsons. Mrs. Parsons has been a bona-fide resident of Baldwin County, since before February 27th., 1923.

I know of my own personal knowledge that Mrs. Parsons has lived separate and apart from Joseph Parsons and without support from him since about the 27th day of February, 1923. During all of this time Mrs. Eva Parsons has supported her minor child Doris Parsons, from her own funds, and without help from Joseph Parsons. It is to the best interest of the said minor child that she be allowed to continue to live with her mother Mrs. Eva Parsons.

Mr B S Parker

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

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J. B. Blackburn Atty.

J. W. Richardson Register

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

EVA PARSONS, Complainant, Vs.
JOSEPH PARSONS, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama, In Equity.

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Joseph Parsons, is over the age of
twenty-one years, is a non-resident of
the State of Alabama, and is believed
to be a resident of Greensburg,
Indiana, his Post Office address being
unknown.

IT IS ORDERED, that he plead,
answer or demur to the allegations of
the Bill of Complaint, filed against
him in this cause, before the 16th day
of April, 1931, or upon the expiration
of thirty days from said date, the same
will be taken as confessed against
him.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that
notice of this order be published once
a week for four consecutive weeks in
the Baldwin Times, a newspaper pub-
lished in Bay Minette, Baldwin County,
Alabama.

Dated this the 21st day of March,
1931.

T. W. RICHMON, Register.
J. B. BLACKBURN, Solicitor for Com-
plainant.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 961

Vacation

Term, 1931

Eva Parsons

vs.

Complainant

Joseph Parsons

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 J.B. Blackburn
Solicitor 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.

J.B. Blackburn

Solicitor for Complainant.

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IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
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EVA. PARSONS

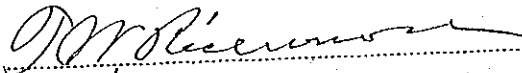
VS

JOSEPH PARSONS

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 19th

day of May 1931



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R. B. Vail
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

R. B. Vail, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is

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Eva Parsons vs Joseph Parsons

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JOSEPH PARSONS, Respondent.

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Date of fourth publication	<u>"</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>"</u>	Vol. <u>-</u>	No. <u>11</u>

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 18th day of

May 1931
T. W. Richeson
Clk. Circuit
Court.

R. B. Vail
act. Publisher & Printer

EVA PARSONS,

Complainant,

Vs.

JOSEPH PARSONS,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY. NO. _____.

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT SITTING IN EQUITY.

Now comes your Complainant, Eva Parsons, and presents this bill of complaint against Joseph Parsons, and respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That your Complainant, Eva Parsons, and the respondent, Joseph Parsons, are both over the age of twenty-one years and that they were lawfully married at Greensburg, Indiana, on or about February 2, 1916.

SECOND: That your complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such resident for a period of more than five years next prior to the filing of this bill of complaint; that the said Joseph Parsons is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his last known address being Greensburg, Indiana; that your Complainant and the said Joseph Parsons lived together as husband and wife until about the 27th day of February, 1923, and the said Joseph Parsons has not lived with your Complainant since that date; that one child was born to the said union, namely, Doris Parsons, a girl child now eight years of age, who has at all times lived with her mother who is your Complainant.

THIRD: Your Complainant further shows unto your Honor that she has lived separate and apart from the bed and board of the said Respondent and without support from him since about the 27th day of February, 1923, and during all of the said period she has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint, and cause notice thereof to be served upon the said Joseph Parsons in conformity with the rules of this Honorable Court and the laws of this State in such matters pertaining, making him a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and that your Honor will require the said Respondent to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint within the time required by law.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will enter and grant unto her a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between your Complainant and the said Joseph Parsons, will grant unto her the right to marry again, will award unto her the custody of the said minor child, Doris Parsons, and if your Complainant is mistaken in the relief to which she is entitled, that the Court will grant unto her such other, further and general relief as she may be entitled to, the premises considered.


Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE: The said Joseph Parsons is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint, but not under oath, his oath thereto being hereby expressly waived.


Solicitor for Complainant.

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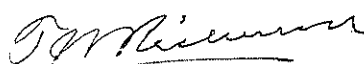
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY.

In this cause, it appearing from an affidavit on file that the Respondent, Joseph Parsons, is over the age of twenty-one years, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and is believed to be a resident of Greensburg, Indiana, his Post Office address being unknown.

IT IS ORDERED, that he plead, answer or demur to the allegations of the Bill of Complaint, filed against him in this cause, before the 16th day of April, 1931, or, upon the expiration of thirty days from said date, the same will be taken as confessed against him.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Dated this the 21st day of March, 1931.



T. W. RICHERRSON

Register.

J. B. BLACKBURN

Solicitor for Complainant.

EVA PARSONS,

Complainant,

VS.

JOSEPH PARSONS,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

In this cause it appearing to the Register from an affidavit on file in said cause that the Respondent is a non resident of the State of Alabama, whose post office address is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry and that the Order of Publication heretofore made in this cause was published for four consecutive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, the said notice appearing in the issues of said paper dated March 26, 1931, April 2, 1931, April 9, 1931 and April 16, 1931; that a copy of the said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County on the 23rd day of March, 1931; and it now further appearing to the Register that the said Respondent has to the date hereof, failed to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause: it is therefore on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said Respondent.

Witness my hand and seal this the 18th day of May, 1931.



Register in Chancery,
Baldwin County, Alabama.

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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned this 17th day of

April 1931

T. W. Richeson
Clerk Circuit Court

R. B. Vail

Publisher.

EVA PARSONS,

Complainant,

Vs.

JOSEPH PARSONS,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. NO. ____.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, T. W. Richerson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County in said State, personally appeared J. B. Blackburn who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he is Solicitor for the Complainant in the above entitled cause; that he believes that the said Respondent Joseph Parsons, is over the age of twenty-one years of age and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that his residence and Post Office address are unknown, his last known residence and Post Office address being Greensburg, Indiana, and that his present residence and Post Office address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort

J. B. Blackburn

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this the 21st day of March,
1931.

T. W. Richerson

Circuit Clerk. Register in Chancery.

EVA PARSONS,

Complainant,

VS.

JOSEPH PARSONS,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on publication and testimony as noted by the Register and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in her said bill.

It is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved and the said Eva Parsons is forever divorced from the said Joseph Parsons for and on account of the said Eva Parsons having lived separate and apart from the bed and board of the said Respondent, Joseph Parsons, for more than five years and without support from him for two years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint as alleged in the said Bill of Complaint.

It is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court that the said Eva Parsons be, and she is hereby granted the custody of the minor child, Doris Parsons.

It is further Ordered that the said Eva Parsons, be and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage but shall not again marry except to the said Joseph Parsons, until sixty days after this date, and if an appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not marry again except to the said Joseph Parsons during the pendency of said appeal.

Done at Monroeville, Alabama, on this the 21 day of May, 1931.

J. W. Hare

Judge of the Circuit Court.