

FLOYD STONE,  
Complainant,  
vs.  
IDA STONE,  
Respondent.

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

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the original Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and testimony as noted by the Register, and the Court, after due consideration, is of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for;

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the complainant and the respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the complainant is forever divorced from the respondent on the ground of voluntary abandonment.

It is further ORDERED that the complainant be and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the costs in this cause.

It is further ORDERED that the complainant pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said FLOYD STONE shall not again marry, except to the said IDA STONE, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, he shall not again marry, except to the said IDA STONE, during the pendency of the appeal.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the complainant, FLOYD STONE, have the custody, care and control of the minor children, namely, Edith Stone, Gladys Stone and Thomas Floyd Stone, subject to the further orders of this court.

Dated at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1936.

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Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA.  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

I, Robert S. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and Register in Chancery, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, complete and exact copy of the final decree in the matter of Floyd Stone, complainant, vs. Ida Stone, respondent, as the same appears of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1936.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and Register in Chancery.

FLOYD STONE,

Complainant,

VS.

IDA STONE,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Comes your Complainant, FLOYD STONE, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, IDA STONE, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That both your Complainant and the Respondent are over twenty-one years of age and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than three years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is at present residing at 1405 Maregny Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

SECOND:

That the Complainant and the Respondent were married on November 11th, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until, to-wit, May, 1934.

THIRD:

That on to-wit, May, 1934, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

FOURTH:

That there was born to said marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent, three children, namely: Edith Stone, Gladys Stone and Thomas Floyd Stone, ages fifteen, eleven and ten years, respectively; that the said children are now and have been practically all their lives in the custody, care and control of your Complainant; that the Respondent is not a fit, suitable or proper

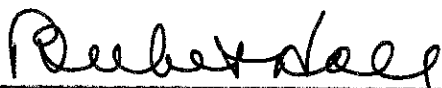
person to have the custody, care or control of said children.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said IDA STONE party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring her 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.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will give and grant unto him a decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between him and the Respondent, IDA STONE; that your Honor will enter a further order and decree awarding to him the custody, care and control of the said minor children: Edith Stone, Gladys Stone and Thomas Floyd Stone.

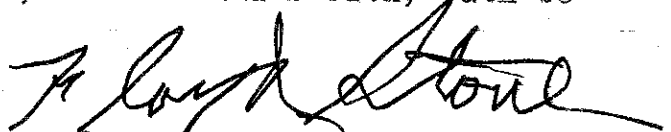
Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

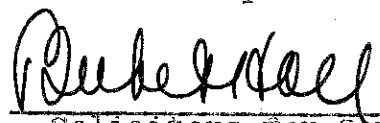
  
Complainant.

  
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, IDA STONE, is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs First to Fourth, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

  
Complainant.

  
Solicitors 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 IDA STONE, 1405 Maregny Street,

New Orleans, La.

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

FLOYD STONE

against said IDA STONE

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, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 6th day

of JULY 1936

Robert S. Duck Register

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

Floyd Stone.

vs.

Ida Stone.

CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

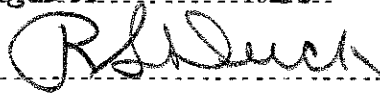
In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 6th  
day of July 1936, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was  
sent to Ida Stone.

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom  
addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the  
11th day of July 1936 such receipt was duly  
received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer  
or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered,  
adjudged 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 Ida Stone.

Defendant

This the 17th day of August 1936



Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity.

**Floyd Stone**

vs.

**Ida Stone**

Decree Pro Confesso After  
Notice By Registered Mail.

Filed in office this **17th** day of

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Complainant,

vs.

IDASTONE,

Respondent.

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

BERBE & HALL  
Solicitor for Complainant

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OF COMPLAINT.

FLOYD STONE,

Complainant,

VS.

IDA STONE,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Filed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day July 1936

Robert S. Buck

Clerk-Register

The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

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

FLOYD STONE,

COMPLAINANT

vs.

IDA STONE,

RESPONDENT

I, Robert S. Duck,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Floyd Stone and W. E. Byrd,

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17th day of August,

1936, at the office of

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Floyd Stone

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Floyd Stone; I am a resident of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty-one years of age; I have been such a resident for more than three years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint. The respondent, Ida Stone, is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years, but is at present residing at 1405 Maregny Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ida Stone and I were married on November 11, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until in, to-wit, May, 1934; we were at that time living in Baldwin County, Alabama; that in May, 1934, the respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time; that at the time she left she made it clear that she did not intend to live with me any more. She left our children with me and I have had to support them. We have three children, Edith Stone, Gladys Stone and Thomas Floyd Stone, ages fifteen, eleven and ten years respectively. These children have been with me all their lives and I have and am still called upon to support and provide for them. The respondent left them with me and has shown no interest in their welfare since she went away.

I am at present drawing compensation from the Federal Government of approximately \$100.00 per month and am ready, able and willing to care and provide for the said children.

x Floyd Stone

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Robert S. Duck 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 them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 es; 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 17 day of August 1936.

Robert S. Duck (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Floyd Stone,

COMPLAINANT

vs.

Ida Stone,

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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W. E. BYRD, a witness for the complainant, being first sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, doth depose and say as follows:

My name is W. E. Byrd. I live at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Floyd Stone and Ida Stone; they were married some time immediately after the war and lived together as husband and wife until in 1934; that in 1934 Ida Stone left Floyd Stone and has remained away since that time. They have three children, Edith, Gladys and Thomas Floyd, who are now and have been all their lives, so far as I know, living with their father, Floyd Stone; their mother, I am advised, is at present in New Orleans. They are here with their father and he is called upon to support and provide for them.

W. E. Byrd

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 239..... August..... Term, 1936..

..... Floyd Stone....., Complainant...

vs.

..... Ida Stone....., Defendant...

To..... ROBERT S. DUCK....., 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 ... BEEBE & HALL,.....

..... 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.

*Bebe Hall*

..... Solicitors for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
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VS.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
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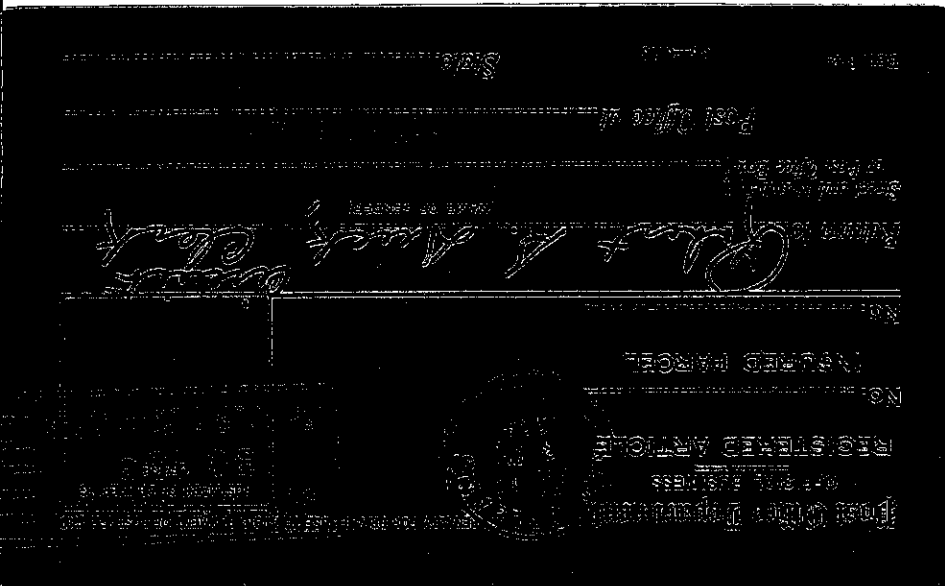
THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_  
Decree Pro Confesso after notice by registered mail and testimony  
of Floyd Stone and W. E. Byrd

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

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BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY  
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VS.

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day of August 1936

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REGISTER

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