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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. _____ CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Alex Mason,

Complainant.....

vs.

Lucile Mason,

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.

It is further ordered, that the said Alex Mason be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Alex Mason 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 Lucile Mason

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

This 14 day of October, 1935.

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J. M. Ware
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE 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.

No. 1076

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Alex Mason

Vs.

Luile Mason

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

day of , 192.

Register.

E. O. M.

The State of Alabama, { CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
Baldwin County } IN EQUITY

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama---GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Lucile Mason

Baldwin
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 Sum-
mons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

Alex Mason

against said Lucile Mason

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 16th day of

Aug 1932

T. W. Richerson Register.

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

Original
Served on _____
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity.

No. _____

SUMMONS

Alex Mason

vs.
Lucie Mason

H.D.Moorer,

Solicitor for Complainant.

Recorded in Vol. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this _____

day of _____ 193

Sheriff.

Executed this *16th* day of

August 193 *2*

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Lucile Mason

Defendant.

W R Stuart

Sheriff.

By *M H Wilkins*
Deputy Sheriff.

~~I kept out of
service of the writ
because I was
served by the
8-16-32
witness
H.D.Moorer
M H Wilkins~~

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To W. A. Stone

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Alex mason and Elmer Evans

as witnesses in behalf of Alex mason in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Alex mason

Complainant
and Julie mason
Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon them
to take and certify the deposition... of the witness... and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 9 day of Oct 1933
W. A. Stone
REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$
WITNESS' FEES, \$

ALEX MASON,
Complainant,

: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
:
: BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

vs.

: IN EQUITY.
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:

LUCILE MASON,
Defendant.

Comes Lucile Mason, Defendant, in the above styled cause and for answer to same denies each and every allegation contained therein, and demands strict proof of same. She waives service of subpoens by the Sheriff to take testimony on oral or written examination as well as the right to cross examine, and consents that this cause be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Register, either in term, time, or vacation.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1932.

for
Lucile Mason
Mason

ATTEST:

Henry Brown

Louise Nettles

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Alex Mason

vs.

Lucile Mason

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

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Register.

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

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Alex Mason

vs

Lucile Mason

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

day of 192

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Register

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

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

Your Orator Alex Mason, respectfully represents and shows unto
Your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That he is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama,
residing at Bay Minette, Alabama, and has resided in Baldwin County, Alabama,
for more than three years next preceeding the filing of this bill; that he
is over the age of twenty-one years.

SECOND:

That Lucile Mason is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama,
residing at Bay Minette, Alabama; that she is over the age of twenty-one
years.

THIRD:

That Your Orator and the said Lucile Mason were lawfully married, on
to-wit: _____, and lived together as husband and wife
until, to-wit: _____, at which time the said Lucile Mason
committed adultery with an unknown party; that Your Orator has not connived
nor condoned the said offense.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Your Orator, respectfully prays that the said
Lucile Mason be made party respondent to this bill of complaint by the usual
process of this Honorable Court; that such orders, decrees and publications
be made as necessary to perfect service on the said Lucile Mason, and that
she be required to demur, plead to, or answer the same within the time, and

under the penalties as provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant unto Your Orator an absolute divorce from the said Lucile Mason.

That if Your Orator is mistaken in the relief prayed for, then Your Honor will grant unto him such other, further, different and general relief as he may in justice and equity be entitled, she will ever pray, etc.

HENRY D. MOORER,
Attorney for Complainant.

FOOTNOTE:

Defendant is required to answer every allegation contained in the foregoing bill, paragraph One to Three, inclusive, but not under oath. Answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

HENRY D. MOORER,
Attorney for Complainant.

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

Alex Mason

COMPLAINANT

VS.

Lucile Mason

RESPONDENT

I, W. A. Stone

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Alex Mason

and Cloves Evans

witness .. named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9 day of October

1933, at the office of W. D. Moore

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Alex Mason and

Cloves Evans

doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Alex Mason:

My name is Alex Mason. I am over 22 years of age and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama my entire life. I live at Bay Minette, Alabama. Lucile Mason is over 22 years of age and live at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, having lived here her entire life. Lucile Mason and myself were married in July 1923 and lived together as man and wife until about six months before I filled this bill for divorce. Cloves Evans and myself were together when I saw my wife in the woods with another man. This man was on top of my wife having sexual relations. When we came upon him he ran and I have not seen him since to know him. I did not get close enough to recognize him at this time. Lucile Mason committed adultery with this man and without my consent or connivance on my part.

Alex Mason

Testimony of Cloves Evans:

I was with Alex Mason when he caught his wife Lucile Mason in the wood having sexual relations. The man was on top of Lucile and ran when we saw him. We could not tell who it was but I know Lucile Mason committed adultery with him. This was about six months before this bill was filed for divorce. I know Alex Mason and Lucile Mason both are over 22 years of age and were husband and wife. Both live at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Cloves Evans

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, W. A. Stone, 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 . . . and read over to me and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. D. Moore at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness . . . or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness . . . ; 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 9 day of October 1933.

W. A. Stone (L. S.)

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed _____, 19____

Register

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Record

Vol. _____ Page _____

Register

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.,

IN EQUITY.

Anna F. Walker
VS.

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PLAINTIFF

#1077

Certain Dances

DEFENDANT

BILL OF COST

Fees of Register		Dollars	Cts.	AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		\$	Cts.
Filing each bill and other papers	4	\$ 10	40	For receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc. 1st \$1,000 1 per ct.; all over \$1,000 and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1 per ct.; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1 per ct.; all over \$10,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct.		4	65
Issuing each Subpoena		50		Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1 per ct. of amount received.			
Issuing each copy thereof	40			Each Notice Sent by Mail to Creditors	15		
Entering each return thereof	15			Filing, Receipting for and Docketing each Claim, etc	25		
For each Order of Publication	1 00	1 00		For all entries on Subpoena Docket, etc.	50		
Issuing Writ of Injunction	1 50			For all entries on Commission Docket, etc.	50		
For each Copy thereof	50			Making Final Record, per hundred words	15	1	50
Entering each return thereof	15			Certified Copy of Decree	1 00	1	00
Issuing Writ of Attachment	1 00			Report of Divorce to State Health Office Acts 1915	50		
Entering each return thereof	15			Total Fees of Register		7	15
Docketing each case	1 00	1 00		FEES OF SHERIFF			
Entering each Appearance	25			Serving and Returning Subpoena on Deft.	\$1 50		
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on personal service	1 00			Serving and Returning Subpoena for Witness	65		
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on publication	1 00	1 00		Levying Attachment	3 00		
Each Order Appointing Guardian	1 00			Entering and Returning same	25		
Any other order by Register	50			Entering and Returning Execution	25		
Issuing Commission to Take Testimony	50			Selling Property Attached	25		
Receiving and Filing	10			Impaneling Jury	75		
Endorsing each package	10			Executing Writ of Possession	2 50		
Entering Order Submitting Cause	50			Collecting Execution for Costs	1 50		
Entering any other Order of Court	25			Serving and Returning Sci. Fa., each	65		
Noting all Testimony	50	30		Serving and Returning Notice	65		
Abstract of Cause, etc.	1 00			Serving and Returning Writ of Injunction	1 50		
Entering each Decree	75	75		Serving and Returning Writ of Exeat	1 50		
For Every Hundred Words Over Five Hundred	15			Taking and Approving Bonds, each	1 00		
Taking Account on Reference	3 00			Collecting Money on Execution			
Taking Testimony, etc.	15			Making Deed	2 50		
Each Report, Five Hundred Words or less	2 50			Serving and Returning Application	1 00		
For every Hundred Words Over Five Hundred	15			Serving Attachment, Contempt of Court	1 50		
Amount Claimed, Less than Five Hundred Dollars, etc.	2 00			TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF			
Issuing each Subpoena	25			Recapitulation			
Witness Certificate, each	25			Register's Fees	T. W. R.	4	65
Issuing Execution, each	75			Sheriff's Fees			
Entering each Return	15			Commissioner's Fees			
Taking and Approving Bond, each	1 00			Solicitor's Fees	M. A. S.	2	50
Making Copy of Bill, etc.	15			Witness Fees			
Each notice not otherwise provided for	50			Guardian Ad Litem			
Each Certificate or Affidavit, with Seal	50			Printer's Fees			
Each Certificate or Affidavit, no Seal	25			Trial Tax	3 00	3	00
Hearing and passing on application for Receiver or Trustee	3 00			Recording Decree in Probate Court			
Each Settlement with Receiver or Trustee	3 00			Total		10	15
Examining each Voucher of Receiver or Trustee	10						
Examining each Answer on Exception	3 00						
Recording Resignation or Suggestion of Death of Trustee	75						
Entering each Certificate to Supreme Court	50						
Taking Questions and Answers, etc.	25						
For all other service relating to such proceedings	1 00						
For service in proceeding to relieve minors, etc. same fee as in similar cases.							
Commission on sales, etc.: 1st \$100, 2 percent; all over \$100, and not exceeding \$1000, 1 1/2 per cent; all over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per cent; all over \$20,000, 1-4 of 1 per cent.							
Sub Total Carried Forward	- - -	4 65		Final Decree			
				8/1/34			

Received payment this _____ day of _____ 193 _____

Register.

NOTE: Unless the above costs in this cause are paid within ten days of the present date, execution will be issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff for collection, creating more costs.

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Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.
In Equity.

No. 1277

Anna F. Walker

VS.

Bertie L. Walker

Cost Bill

Paid _____, 193

Register.

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CHANCERY EXECUTION

BILL OF COSTS

Anna F. Walker

Vs.

Plaintiff

No. 1077

Certain Lands

Defendant

FEES OF REGISTER		Dollars	Cents	Brought Forward	
Filing each bill and other papers	\$ 10		40	For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.; 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%.	555
Issuing each subpoena	50			Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.	
Issuing each copy thereof	40			Each notice sent by mail to creditor ..	15
Entering each return thereof	15			Filing, receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.	25
For each order of publication	1 00	1	00	For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.	50
Issuing writ of injunction	1 50			For all entries on commission docket, etc.	50
For each copy thereof	50			Making final record, per 100 words	15
Entering each return thereof	15			Certified copy of decree	1 00
Issuing Writ of Attachment	1 00			Report of divorce to State Health Office (Acts 1915)	50
Entering each return thereof	15			Total Fees of Register	895
Docketing each case	1 00	1	00	FEES OF SHERIFF	
Entering each appearance	25			Serving and returning subpoena on deft.	1 50
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per. ser.	1 00			Serving and returning subpoena for witness	65
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publica.	1 00	1	00	Levy on attachment	3 00
Each order appointing guardian	1 00			Entering and returning same	25
Any other order by Register	50			Selling property attached	
Issuing commission to take testimony	50		50	Impaneling Jury	75
Receiving and filing	10			Executing writ of possession	2 50
Endorsing each package	10			Collecting execution for costs	1 50
Entering order submitting cause	50			Serving and returning sci. fa., each	65
Entering any other order of court	25			Serving and returning notice	65
Noting all testimony	50			Serving and returning writ of injunction	1 50
Abstract of cause, etc.	1 00		75	Serving and returning writ of exeat	1 50
Entering each decree	75			Taking and approving bonds, each	75
For every 100 words over 500	15			Collecting money on execution	
Taking account, etc.	3 00			Making deed	2 50
Taking testimony, etc.	15			Serving and returning application, etc.	1 00
Each report, 500 words or less	2 50			Serving attachment, contempt of court	1 50
For every 100 words over 500	15			Total Fees of Sheriff	1 75
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc.	2 00			RECAPITULATION	
Issuing each subpoena	25			Register's Fees	465
Witness certificate, each	25			Sheriff's Fees	150
Issuing execution, each	75			Commissioner's Fees	
Entering each return	15			Solicitor's Fees	
Taking and approving bond, each	1 00			Witness Fees	
Making copy of bill, etc.	15			Guardian Ad Litem	
Each notice not otherwise provided for	50			Printer's Fees	
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal	50			Trial Tax	3 00
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal	25			Recording Decree in Probate Court	
Hearing and passing on application, etc.	3 00			Total	1105
Each settlement with receiver, etc.	3 00				
Examining each voucher of Receiver, etc.	10				
Examining each answer, etc.	3 00				
Recording resignation, etc.	75				
Entering each certificate to Supreme Court	50				
Taking questions and answers, etc.	25				
For all other ser relating to such proceedings	1 00				
For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fee as in similar cases.					
Commission on sales, etc.: 1st \$100, 2 per ct.; all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1 1-2 per ct.; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct.; all over \$20,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct.					
Sub Total Carried Forward		6	45		

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, In Equity

Term, 193

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of

Anna F. Walker

Defendant

you cause to be made the sum of

Dollars,

which

Plaintiff

recovered of

on the

day of

193

by the judgment of our Circuit Court, held for the county of Baldwin, besides the sum of

Thirteen and 70/100

Dollars,

costs of suit, and have the same to render to the said Robert S. Duck and make return of this Writ and the execution thereof, according to law.

Interest from 193 to date of collection.

Witness my hand, this

16 day of

August

1935

Robert S. Duck, Register.

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Make settled Oliver
Copy Clerk: Record
March 1. 21-22 Record
No. 1077

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, In Equity.

Anna J. Walker
vs.
Caroline Fowler

CHANCERY EXECUTION
Fi. Fa.

\$1.38

Total \$13.70

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Execution Docket 1 Page 100

Walker / a. H. Crockett
Complainant's Solicitor.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

ha. duly waived right
to the exemption of personal property as to
the collection of the debt for which this execu-
tion is issued.

Register.

Received in office this 18

day of Dec. 1935

M. H. McWhorter
Sheriff

Execution Docket. Page 48

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

By virtue of the within execution I have ~~collected~~ Collected 12.80 as
examined in the within execution and
retained, \$1.75 as my fee and turned
the balance of \$11.05 over to the Clerk
of Circuit Court.

M. H. McWhorter
Sheriff

Aug 10/17

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Filed - Aug 22, 1934

M. A. Stone
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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
No. 1077 Vacation Term, 1932

ANNA F. WALKER

Complainant..

vs. DR. W. RICHARD ST. BENNO & W. Richard Steudte, Defendant..
and certain lands

In this cause it appears to the Register T. W. RICHMOND that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the

6TH day of October, 1932, in the BALDWIN NEWS HERALD

a newspaper published in ROBERTSDALE Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted

at the Court House door in BAY MINETTE ALABAMA, on the 6th day of

October 1932, and

And it now further appearing to the Register T. W. RICHMOND, that the said

DR. RICHARD W. ST. BENNO, W. Richard Steudte and certain lands

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 DR. RICHARD W. ST. BENNO & W. RICHARD STEUDTE

AND the West One Half of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-two Township Five South, Range Three East.

This 12th day of December 1932

T. W. Richmond Register.

ANNA F. WALKER,
Complainant,

vs

West one half of the north
west quarter of section twenty two,
two, Township five south,
Range three east, et al
Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

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

Comes the Complainant, ANNA F. WALKER, and
exhibits this as her complaint against the west one half of
the north west quarter of section twenty two, Township five
south, range three east, Dr. Richard W. St. Benno, and W.
Richard Steudte, and shows unto your Honor and this Honor-
able Court, as follows;-

1. That your complainant is over the age of twenty one
years, and is a resident of Baldwin County Alabama, and
that the subject matter of this cause is real estate located
in Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That Richard W. St. Benno , who resides at Lowell Ave-
nue, near Roosevelt Rd. Glen Ellyn, Illinois, is a non resident
of the state of Alabama,

That the address and place of residence of W. Richard Steudte
is unknown to complainant and could not and cannot be ascer-
tained, although diligent inquiry has been made by complain-
ant to that end, but when last heard from he resided out of
the state of Alabama, and complainant is informed and believes
and alledges upon such information and belief that he is a
non-resident of the state of Alabama.

That complainant is informed and believes that Richard W.
St. Benno and W. Richard Steudte are over the age of
twenty one years, and upon such information and belief al-
leges that each of them are over the age of twenty one years.

4. That the complainant owns and has been in peaceable pos-

session for more than four years and still is in peaceable possession of the following described lands, claiming to own the same, namely;-

The west one half of the north west quarter of section twenty two, township five south, range three east, in Baldwin County, Alabama, containing eighty acres, more or less.

4. That each of the above named defendants claims or is reputed to claim some right, title or interest in, or incumbrance upon said lands, and your complainant hereby calls upon each of above named defendants to set forth and specify his or her title or claim, interest or incumbrance upon the said lands or any part thereof and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created.

5. That no suits are pending to enforce or test the validity of such claim, title or incumbrance asserted or reputed to be asserted by the defendants or any of them or by any one else, there being no pending litigation involving in any way the title to said lands.

THEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED,

your complainant respectfully prays that the above named parties against whom this suit is brought be made parties defendant to this bill of Complaint and all brought into Court by publications, or through such other orders, decrees or processes as may be appropriate in the premises.

That upon final hearing of this cause it be ordered, adjudged and decreed that the above named parties against whom this cause is brought, and each of them, have no right, title or interest or hold any lien or incumbrances upon the lands hereinabove described, or any part thereof, and that as against the said parties and each of them, your complainant has a good and perfect title to said lands and that said title to said lands be forever quieted as against the above named defendants, and each of them. Should complainant be mistaken in the relief herein sought, then that such other further and different relief be granted complainant as may be equitable in the premises.

ises, and as in duty bound they will ever pray etc.,

A. H. Smith
Attorney for complainant.

FOOT NOTE:-

The defendants and each of them are required to answer each paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint from one to five, inclusive, but answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

A. H. Smith
Attorney for complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

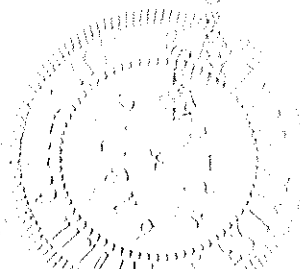
Before me, E. Frank Sanders, a notary public in and for the said county and state, personally appeared ANNA F. WALKER, known to me, who being by me first duly sworn doth depose and say:-

That she is the complainant in the cause of ANNA F. WALKER vs the west half of the north west quarter of section twenty two, township five south, range three east, Richard W. ST. Benno, W. Richard Steudte, defendants, to which this affidavit is attached, and that the allegations and statements contained in said bill are true and correct.

Anna F. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of August 1932

E. Frank Sanders
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



RECORDED FOR DEEDS, STATE OF NEW YORK

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ANNA F. Walker,
vs
West half of
NW 1/4 Sec 22-5-3
Rich W. St. Benno
et al

Complaint

Filed August 17th/1932
Wm. H. H. H.
Register

RECORDED FOR DEEDS, STATE OF NEW YORK

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Anna F. Walker, Complainant,

vs.

West One half of the north
west quarter of section twenty,
two, Township five south, Range
three east, Dr. Richard W. St. Benno,
and W. Richard Steudte, Defendants.

In THE CIRCUIT
-EQUITY SIDE-

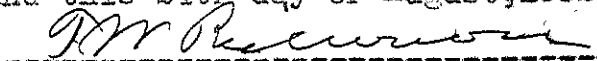
State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Notice is hereby given to Dr. Richard St. Benno, and
W. Richard Steudte, and to any and all persons, firms and
corporations who claim any title to, interest in, lien or
encumbrance upon the lands herein described; that on the
17th day of August, 1932, Anna F. Walker, filed in the equity
side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, their
Bill of Complaint against the following lands in Baldwin
County, Alabama, viz:

West one-half of the northwest quarter of section
twenty-two, Township five south, Range three east, that said
Bill of Complaint was and is filed for the purpose of estab-
-lishing the title of said Complainant, to said lands, and for
the purpose of quieting its title thereto and clearing up all
doubts and disputes concerning the same.

That the Complainant allege in their Bill of Complaint
that the legal title to said lands stands on the records
of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the name of Anna F. Walker,
that she is in the quiet and peaceable possession of said
land, claiming to own the same absolutely and in fee simple;
that she and ~~those~~ those under whom she claims, have paid taxes
on said lands and held the same under color of title for more
than ten years next preceding the filing of this Bill of
Complaint, and that during said time no one else has paid any
taxes on said land or any part thereof.

Witness my hand this 24th day of August, 1932.



As Register of the Circuit Court Equity Side,
State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

A. E. Crovatt
Attorney for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA }
County of Baldwin }

ANNA F. WALKER, Complainant,
Vs.

West one-half of the north west quarter of section twenty-two, Township five south, range three east, Richard W. St. Benno, and W. Richard Steudte, Defendants.

In the CIRCUIT COURT—EQUITY SIDE — State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

Notice is hereby given to Richard W. St. Benno, W. Richard Steudte, and any and all persons, firms and corporations who claim any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance upon the lands here in described, that on the 17th day of August, 1932, Anna F. Walker, filed in the equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, her Bill of Complaint against the following lands in Baldwin County, Alabama, viz:

West one-half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two, Township five south, range three east.

That said Bill of Complaint was and is filed for the purpose of establishing the title of said Complainant to said lands, and for the purpose of quieting title thereto, and clearing up all doubts and disputes concerning the same.

That the Complainant alleges in her complaint that the title to said lands is on the records of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the name of Anna F. Walker; that she is in the quiet and peaceable possession of said lands, claiming to own the same absolutely; that she and those under whom she claims, have paid taxes on said lands and held the same under color of title for more than four years next preceding the filing of this bill of Complaint.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of September, 1932.

T. W. RICHMOND,
As Register of the Circuit Court, Equity Side, State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

H. CROVATT,
Attorney for Complainant.

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G.G. Stephenson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the publisher of THE BALDWIN COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper published every Thursday at Robertsedale, Baldwin County, Alabama, in the English language and of general circulation in said Baldwin County, Alabama;

that the notice hereto attached of _____

Anna F. Walker, Complainant
VS

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 T5S R3E, Richard W. St. Benno
and W. Richard Steudte, Defendants

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was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

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Date of fourth publication Oct 27 1932 Vol. 11 No. 29

And said affiant further states that there is no contract, agreement or understanding between himself and _____ the officer charged with the duty of advertising said notice in a newspaper, for any advantage, gain or profit to accrue to such officer, and that the sum charged for the publication of said notice is the actual, lowest, regular price for such advertisement.

G. G. Stephenson

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 27th day of October, 1932.

Frank W. Walker

Cost of Publication \$ 12.96

Cost of Affidavit, .25

Total \$ 13.21

NOTARY PUBLIC, BALDWIN COUNTY
My Commission Expires Aug. 6, 1935

[Handwritten signature]
10/28/32

ANNA F. WALKER, Complainant,
vs.
DR. RICHARD W. ST. BENNO
W. RICHARD STEUDTE, and
certain lands.

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

Respondents.

Comes the complainant in the above styled cause and shows unto the Register that an order of publication was made on the 24th day of August, 1932, and which was duly published, and which was directed to West One Half of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-two, Township Five South, Range Three East, Dr. Richard W. St. Benno and W. Richard Steudte, defendants in said cause, and which required the said defendants to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause within thirty days after the 27th day of October, 1932, and which the said defendant has to this date failed to do, wherefore the complainant moves the Register to grant a decree pro confesso against the said defendants.

This the 10th day of December, 1932.

A. H. Crockett
Atty for Plaintiff.

SECRET

Filed November 19, 1932

McKinnon,
Registrar