

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

No. 1099. Circuit Court, In Equity

NONNIE V. MONROE, Complainant

vs.

WALTER R. MONROE, 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 AND DECREED that the Complainant have the sole and entire custody of the child of said marriage.

It is further ordered that the said Nonnie V. Monroe be, and she 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 Nonnie V. Monroe 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 be issued against the said

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Nonnie V. Monroe shall not again marry except to said Walter R. Monroe until sixty days after this date. and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she he shall not marry again except to said Walter R. Monroe during the said pendency of appeal

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1933.

J. W. Lane  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Mary Alice Stone 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 August 1933 in the cause of

Nonnie V. Monroe, Complainant

vs.

Walter R. Monroe, Defendant  
as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the day of August 1933

Register

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No. 1099

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY  
Baldwin County, Ala.

N. O. N. N. I. E. V. L. M. O. N. R. O. E.,

vs.

W. A. L. T. E. R. R. M. O. N. R. O. E.,

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this

day of 193

REGISTER

E. O. M.

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

NONNIE VAUGHN MONROE by this her bill of Complaint  
presented against Walter R. Monroe, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That she is now and has been for more than  
ten years next prior to this date a bona fide resident of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, that <sup>Walter R. Monroe</sup> ~~she~~ is over the age of twenty one  
years but is now a non-resident of the State of Alabama, living  
in California.

SECOND: That Complainant and Walter R. Monroe were  
lawfully married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on January 17th, 1928,  
and lived together as husband and wife in Robertsedale until the  
following June 29th, when without just cause and without notice  
he abandoned her bed and board and since said time has lived  
separate and apart from her without contributing to her support,  
or to that of the child of said marriage, since which time she  
has continuously resided with her parents in Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

THIRD: That That the said Walter R. Monroe when last  
heard of was at San Quentin, California; that his present address  
is not known and is, as Complainant is informed and believes, a  
non-resident of the State of Alabama.

FOURTH: That there was born to this marriage one  
child, Grady Robert, a son, now aged four years, who is with  
Complainant.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Walter  
R. Monroe be made party defendant to this bill, that notice of the  
filing of this bill be given him by publication that he may be  
duly notified to answer same within the time prescribed by law and  
required to abide by such orders, as may be made in the premises.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from the said Walter R. Monroe, granting her the sole custody of the child of said marriage, giving her the right to marry again should she so desire and such further, or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

*Elliot H. Rios Esq.*

Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE: Respondent is required to answer each paragraph of the foregoing bill, but not under oath.

*Elliot H. Rios Esq.*

Solicitor for Complainant.

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STATE OF ALABAMA.  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared this day NONNIE V. MONROE who, being sworn, says that Walter R. Monroe is over the age of twenty one years, and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, so that personal service can not be had upon him; that she has made inquiry at the San Quentin Penitentiary at San Quentin, California, where he was for a while imprisoned and from which he is now discharged, but is unable to locate him and is informed and believes that he is a non resident of the State of Alabama, so that notice of the proceeding can be given him only by publication.

*Nonnie V. Monroe*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1933.

*Burnice S. Johnson*

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

NONNIE V. MONROE  
Complainant.

VS

WALTER R. MONROE  
Defendant.

IN EQUITY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DEPOSITIONS OF NONNIE V. MONROE AND DR. RICHARD A.  
HAIL, WITNESS ES FOR COMPLAINANT IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE.

The said witnesses, after being first duly sworn to  
tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth upon  
examination by Elliott G. Rickarby, Esq., of counsel for Com-  
plainant, testify as follows:

NONNIE V. MONROE:

~~I am the Complainant in this cause and am now and~~  
have been for more than ten years prior to this date a bona  
fide resident of Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama, and am  
over the age of twenty one years. Walter R. Monroe is also  
over the age of twenty one years and up to the time he left me  
in June, 1929, was a resident of this county. When last heard  
of he was living in California. We were married in Bay  
Minette, Alabama, on January 17th, 1928, and lived together as  
husband and wife near Robertsdale until the following June,  
1929, when without any notice to me he abandoned me and I have  
not seen or heard from him since. Since he left me a son was  
born to us, named Grady Robert, now four years of age, who lives  
with me.

As I said before, since my husband left me without  
warning or notice, and while we were on the best of terms, he has  
contributed not a cent to my support or that of our child or even  
let us hear from him so that I have been abandoned by him for more  
than two years prior to the time this suit was filed.

*Nonnie V. Monroe*

DR. RICHARD A. HAIL.

My name is Richard A. Hail. I am and have been

for a number of years past a practicing physician in Robertsdale,

Baldwin County, Alabama. I have known Mrs. Nonnie Vaughn Monroe

for a number of years and remember about when she was married

though I can not now give the exact date. I have attended her

as her physician since her marriage and know that her husband

left her in the early part of the summer of 1939 and has not

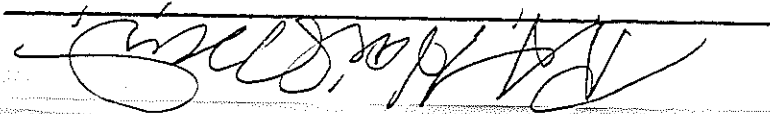
been heard from since. She has lived with her parents near

Robertsdale, and is caring for and supporting the child of said

marriage, born after the husband left. She has been abandoned

by her husband for more than two years before this bill was

filed, in January last.



CERTIFICATE.

I, Bernice S. Folmar, the commissioner named in the attached commission, hereby certify that pursuant to the authority vested in me I caused the witnesses named in said commission to appear before me at my office in Robertsdale, Alabama, on the day of June, 1933, when, after being first duly sworn they testified upon examination by complainant's solicitor as is herein set forth, that their testimony was as we reduced to writing and after being read over by them was signed by them in my presence.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor of kin to either party to the cause or in any wise interested in the outcome thereof.

Given under my hand and seal as commissioner this the day of June, 1933.



Commissioner.

The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To MISS BERNICE FOILMAR, Robertsdale, Ala/

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 Nonnie V. Monroe, Ella Vaughn and Dr. R.A. Hail

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Nonnie V. Monroe

Complainant  
and Walter R. Monroe

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 3 day of June 19 33

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$

5<sup>00</sup> unpaid

WITNESS' FEES, \$

REGISTER

*J. M. Richardson*

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**The State of Alabama**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**

**Nonnie V. Monroe**

**Complainant**

**vs.**

**Walter R. Monroe**

**Defendant**

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

**COMMISSIONER:**

**Miss Bernice Folmar**

**WITNESSES:**

**Nonnie V. Monroe, Ella Vaughn**

**Dr. R.A. Hail**



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

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 1071½ May 9, Term, 1933

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Nonnie V. Monroe

Complainant.

vs. Walter R. Monroe

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 23rd day of February, 1933, 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 Baldwin County, on the 23rd day of February 1933, and

And it now further appearing to the Register, that the said Walter R. Monroe

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 Walter R. Monroe

This 9th day of May 1933

J. M. Richardson Register.

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Equity.

NONNIE V. MONROE

Complainant

vs.

WALTER R. MONROE

Defendant

The Complainant

requests the oral examination of the following named witnesses, on behalf of the

Complainant

viz:

NONNIE V. MONROE

ELLA VAUGHN

Dr. R. A. Hall

said witnesses reside in the County of Baldwin,  
State of Alabama.

Miss Bernice S. Folmar who resides at  
Robertsdale, Alabama

or, The Register of this Court is suggested as a suitable person  
to be appointed Commissioner to take the deposition of said witness on such oral examination.

*Ellie S. R. Taylor*

Solicitor for Complainant

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CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Baldwin County, Alabama

IN EQUITY

NONNIE V. MONROE

Complainant..

vs.

WALTER R. MONROE

Defendant..

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

Filed June 3 1923

J. M. Richman Register

Moore Printing Co. Bay Minette, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
County of Baldwin.

G. G. Stephenson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the publisher of THE BALDWIN NEWS-HERALD, 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:

Nonnie V. Monroe Vs

Walter R. Monroe

in equity

LEGAL NOTICES	
NONNIE V. MONROE, Complainant.	VS.
WALTER R. MONROE, Defendant.	
IN EQUITY.	
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.	
It appearing from the affidavit of the Complainant that Walter R. Monroe, Defendant in this cause is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that Complainant, after diligent search is unable to ascertain his present whereabouts it is now ORDERED that the said Walter R. Monroe appear in this court and answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause before the first day of April, 1933, or within thirty days after said date a decree pro confesso will be taken against him.	
Ordered, adjudged and decreed this 17th day of February, 1933.	
T. W. RICHESON,	Register.
E. G. RICKARBY,	Solicitor for Plaintiff.
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was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date 1st publication	<u>Feb 23 1933</u>	Vol. <u>11</u> No. <u>45</u>
Date 2nd publication	<u>March 2 1933</u>	Vol. <u>11</u> No. <u>46</u>
Date 3rd publication	<u>March 9 1933</u>	Vol. <u>11</u> No. <u>47</u>
Date 4th publication	<u>March 16 1933</u>	Vol. <u>11</u> No. <u>48</u>

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 17th day of March, 1933.

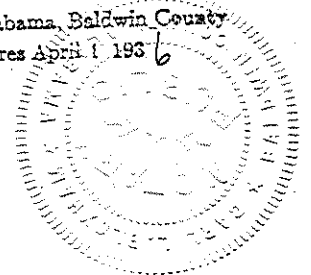
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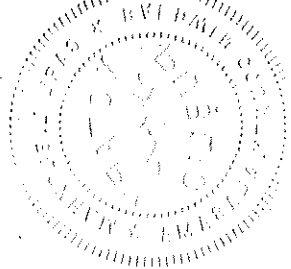
Notary Public, State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Cost of publication \$ 5.49 My Commission expires April 1 1936

Cost of Affidavitt, .25

Total \$ 5.74





NONNIE V. MONROE,  
Complainant

vs

WALTER R. MONROE,  
Defendant.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

*T. W. Richmond*  
*Clerk*

NONNIE V. MONROE

Complainant.

VS

WALTER R. MONROE

Respondent.

IN EQUITY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Comes the Complainant and shows the court that service has been had upon the Defendant by publication for more than thirty days prior to this date and that said Defendant has failed to plead, answer, or demur within the time prescribed by said note, wherefore Complainant prays that said Defendant be considered in default and decree pro confesso be entered against him.

*Ellis B. R. R. R.*  
Solicitor for Complainant.



MONNIE V. MONROE,  
Complainant.

VS

WALTER R. MONROE,  
Defendant.

IN EQUITY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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Ordered, adjudged and decreed this 17th day of February, 1933.

Register.



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Filed February 17, 1933  
D. M. Peterson  
Registrar

NONNIE V. MONROE  
Complainant.  
VS  
WALTER R. MONROE?  
Respondent.

DEPOSITIONS OF NONNIE V. MONROE  
AND DR. R. A. HAIL? WITNESSES  
FOR Complainant.  
IN EQUITY? IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY? ALABAMA

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*Filed Aug. 22, 1923*  
*Mary A. Stone*  
*clerk*

Mrs. Mary Alice Stone,  
Bay Minette, Alabama

Bernice S. Tolman  
Commissions

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