

(1768)

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON

, Complainant

vs.

FRED LARSON

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon 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 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 that the said ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON is forever divorced from the said FRED LARSON for and on account of ABANDONMENT

The said ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON shall have the right to resume the use of her former name, ELIZABETH REUTER

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 25th day of January, 1947

[Signature]
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 19____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Larson

Complainant.

Vs.

Larson

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON
COMPLAINANT

VS

FRED LARSON
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

No. 1768.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT, Sitting in Equity:

Comes now your Complainant, ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON, and, humbly complaining, presents this her Bill of Complaint against the Respondent, FRED LARSON, and shows:

O N E

Complainant is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama more than 21 years of age, and has been for more than one year next immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama. The Respondent FRED LARSON is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose particular place of residence is unknown to Complainant and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, which has been made.

T W O

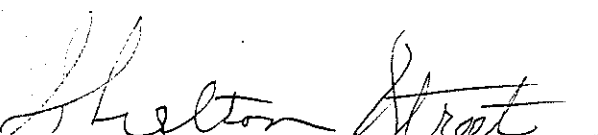
The Complainant and the Respondent were lawfully married to each other at Pascagoula, Mississippi on to-wit the 22nd day of October, 1945 and lived together as man and wife in the State of Alabama for a short time thereafter. No child was born to them.

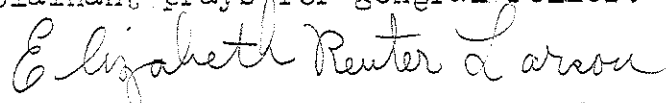
T H R E E

More than one year next immediately preceding the filing of this suit the Respondent FRED LARSON voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON and has never cohabited with her as his wife or otherwise since.

P R A Y E R

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Respondent be made the party defendant hereto in a manner provided by law; that upon a final hearing herein a decree be rendered forever dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the parties hereto; that in said decree and as a part thereof the Complainant be granted the right to resume the use of her former name of ELIZABETH REUTER. And Complainant prays for general relief.


SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT


COMPLAINANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. 1768, Term, 19

ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON

Complainant

Vs.

FRED LARSON

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 14th day of November, 1946, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 14th day of November 1946 and

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said

Fred Larson

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 Fred Larson

This 21st day of January 1947

Alice J. Duck

Register.

RECORDED

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON

Vs.

FRED LARSON

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

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Alice J. Smith
Register.

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Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

JIMMY FAULKNER
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S-

The BALDWIN *Times* BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

BEST NEWSPAPER

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Jimmy Faulkner, 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

Elizabeth (Rentes) Larson
vs. Fred Larson

Pub.

Nov 14

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Dec 20

COST STATEMENT

151 WORDS @ 4 1/2 cents — — — \$ 6.80

I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).

Jimmy Faulkner
Publisher.

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

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Date of 2nd publication Nov. 21, 1946 Vol. 57 No. 43

Date of 3rd publication Nov. 28, 1946 Vol. 57 No. 44

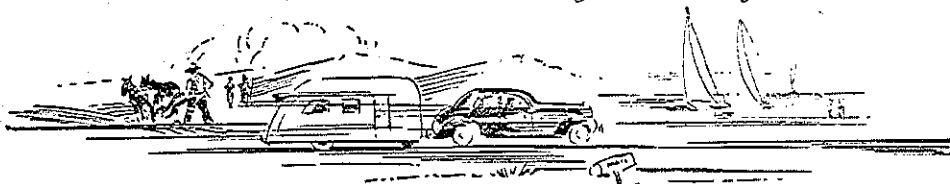
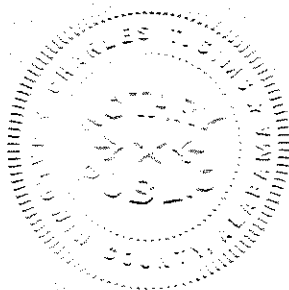
Date of 4th publication Dec. 5, 1946 Vol. 57 No. 45

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 6 day of Dec, 1946

Charles T. Sims

Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner
Publisher.



ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON
COMPLAINANT

VS

FRED LARSON
RESPONDENT

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

To the Honorable Judges of said Court, sitting in Equity:

Comes now your Complainant, ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON, and, humbly complaining, presents this her Bill of Complaint against the Respondent, Fred Larson, and shows:

O N E

Complainant is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama more than 21 years of age, and for more than twelve months next before this suit was filed has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama.. The Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose present place of residence is unknown to Complainant and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, which has been made; and is more than 21 years of age. He is not in the military service of the United States..

T W O

The Complainant and the Respondent were lawfully married to each other at Pascagoula, Mississippi on to-wit the 22nd day of October, 1945 and lived together as man and wife in the State of Alabama for some time thereafter. No child was born to them and none is expected.

T H R E E

More than one year next before this suit was started the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and has not cohabited with her as his wife or otherwise since.

P R A Y E R

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Respondent be made the party defendant hereto in a manner provided by law; that upon a final hearing herein a decree be rendered forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the parties hereto; that in said decree the Complainant be given the right to resume the use of her former name of ELIZABETH REUTER.

AND COMPLAINANT Prays for general relief..


SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT


COMPLAINANT

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Larson
vs
Larson

Complaint

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R. S. DUCK, REGISTER

ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON, Complainant

No. VS.

FRED LARSON, Defendant.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ~~MOBILE~~ COUNTY

IN EQUITY

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

The State of Alabama

Baldwin
Mobile County

The Complainant requests the oral examination of the following named witnesses

on her behalf, viz:

Elizabeth Reuter Larson
Artemise Norwood

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

Carolyn Church who resides at Prichard, Mobile County, Alabama,

is suggested as a suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take deposition of said

witness on such oral examination.

Filed _____

JAMES A. CRANE, Register

Shelton Street
Solicitor for

Complainant

No. _____

CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY
Mobile, Alabama
IN EQUITY

Vs.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

SHELTON STREET

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

74 MAIN STREET

DIAL 6-7731

BOX 215, PRICHARD BRANCH

MOBILE, ALABAMA

January 2, 1947

Mrs. R. S. Buck
Acting Register in Chancery
Baldwin County Circuit Court
Bay Minette, Alabama


RE: Larson Vs. Larson

Dear Mrs. Buck:

I presume the non-resident notice in this case was duly run in a Baldwin County newspaper. I have not received a copy of the paper however. I wonder if you would mind getting the publisher to send me a copy of the paper with the notice in it. At least I should like to know the date after which I may take the decree pro confesso and offer testimony.

Perhaps it will not be amiss to include herewith a Request For Oral Examination of witnesses. As soon as the necessary time has elapsed, you can mark this filed and send me the commission for the examination of the witnesses suggested.

Very truly yours,


SHELTON STREET
Attorney-at-Law

SS:c

STATE OF alabama

COUNTY OF MOBILE

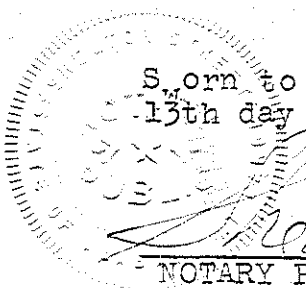
Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Alabama at Large, personally appeared MRS ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON, who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, on oath doth depose and say:

I am the Complainant in a suit being filed against Fred Larson by me as Complainant in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity. Said Fred Larson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and I do not know where his place of residence now is. I do know that he is not in the armed forces of the United States. I knew him about a year ago, and at that time he left Mobile on a ship, upon which he was working. It was not a naval vessel. I have not heard where he is since.

The Respondent is more than 21 years of age.

SIGNED: Elizabeth Reuter Larson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
13th day of November, 1946.



Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC, ALABAMA
STATE AT LARGE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Elizabeth Reuter Larson

Complainant

VS.

Fred Larson

Respondent

I, Carolyn Church

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Elizabeth Reuter Larson and Artemise Norwood

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 21 day of January 1947, at the office of Shelton Street, Solicitor for Complainant in Prichard, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness^{es} to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Elizabeth Reuter Larson doth depose and say as follows:

My name is ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON. I am the Complainant in this cause, and am the wife of the Respondent, Fred Larson. I am more than 21 years of age, and have been for more than one year next immediately preceding the time I started this suit a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County. The Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, more than 21 years of age. The Respondent and I were lawfully married to each other at Pascagoula, Mississippi on to-wit: the 22nd day of October, 1945 and lived together as man and wife in Mobile and Baldwin Counties, Alabama for a short time thereafter. No child was born to us. More than one year next immediately preceding the time this suit was started the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has never returned to me or cohabited with me as his wife or otherwise since. His abandonment of me has been open, notorious, uninterrupted, and without any apparent intention ever to return to me or to resume marital relations with me. After waiting more than a year for him to return or show some indication of an intention to return to me, I decided he never intended to do so, and started this suit for divorce. I want the right to resume the use of my former name of Elizabeth Reuter.

SIGNED: Elizabeth Reuter Larson

THE WITNESS ARTEMISE NORWOOD did depose and say as follows: My name is ARTEMISE NORWOOD. I am a niece of the Complainant, ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON. I knew the Respondent, FRED LARSON, since a short time before their marriage, which occurred at Pascagoula, Mississippi on October 22, 1945. They are both more than 21 years of age. He is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. We do not know where he is at present. She is and has been for more than one year next before she started this suit a resident citizen of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County. More than one year next before this suit was started the Respondent FRED LARSON voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant ELIZABETH LARSON and has never returned to her or lived with her in any way since. She waited more than a year for him to return to her or evidence in some way some intention to return, but he never did. His abandonment of her has been continuous, willful, uninterrupted and without fault on her part. So she finally started this suit for divorce. I have been intimately acquainted with her this whole time and know the facts of my own personal knowledge.

SIGNED: Artemise Norwood

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Carolyn Church, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify
were
that the foregoing deposition ~~on~~ Oral Examination ~~was~~ taken down by me in writing in the words
of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of
myself Carolyn Church, and Shelton Street, Solicitor for Complainant
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 21 day of January, 194 7.

Carolyn Church (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

ELIZABETH NEUBER LARSON

vs. Complainant

PIED LARSON

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 1-22, 194 7

David S. Newell Register.
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Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To Carolyn Church

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 Elizabeth Reuter Larson and Artemise Norwood

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Elizabeth Reuter Larson

and Fred Larson Complainant

Respondent

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

Witness 24th day of January, 19 47

(x) Alice J. Luck Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$ Paid

Witness' Fees, \$ 1.00

No. 1768

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

E. Elizabeth Reuter Larson

Complainant

VS.

Fred Larson

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Carolyn Church

WITNESSES:

ELIZABETH REUTER LARSON,
Complainant
No. _____ VS.
FRED LARSON,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY NO. _____

ORDER OF SUBMISSION

This cause coming on to be heard, is submitted for decree on the pleadings and on the proof as noted.

Dated,

NOTE OF EVIDENCE

At the hearing of this cause the following note of evidence was taken to wit:

For Complainant

FILED, _____

Register

Bill of Complaint
Proof of Publication
Decree Pro Confesso
Depositions of: Elizabeth Reuter
Larson
Artemise Norwood

For Respondent

J. H. Street
Solicitor—for Complainant.

Solicitor—for Respondent.

No. _____

ELIZABETH RAUTER LARSON,
Complainant,

VS.

FRED LARSON,
Respondent.

ORDER OF SUBMISSION
NOTE OF EVIDENCE

Term, 19____

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