

(11/8)

ORIGINAL BILL

TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AND TO THE JUDGE THEREOF, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Now comes your Complainant, E. L. Lawson, and files this, his Bill of Complaint, against Evelyn Mahan Lawson, and respectfully shows unto the Court and to your Honor as follows:

F I R S T

That your Complainant, E. L. Lawson, is over the age of twenty-one years, and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such resident citizen continuously for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, and that Respondent Evelyn Mahan Lawson is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

S E C O N D

Your Complainant further shows that he and the said Evelyn Mahan Lawson were lawfully married to each other in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama in 1926, and that they lived together as man and wife until October 4, 1945.

T H I R D

That, on, to wit, October 4, 1945, at a time more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, Evelyn Mahan Lawson voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant; that said abandonment was without cause, fault or consent upon the part of complainant; and that said abandonment has been continuous for a period of more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this Bill of Complaint, will cause notice to be had and served upon the said Evelyn Mahan Lawson, in accordance with the laws in such matter pertaining and the rules of this Honorable Court, making her a party Respondent, and requiring her to answer plead or demur within the time allowed by law.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

And Your Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause Your Honor will render a decree, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Your Complainant and the said Evelyn Mahan Lawson, granting unto him an absolute divorce, giving him the right to marry again, and such other and further relief as he may be entitled to, the premises considered.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Lawson.
Complainant

John L. Moore
Solicitor for Complainant

STATE OF ALABAMA

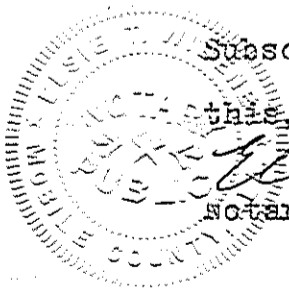
COUNTY OF MOBILE.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state, E.L. Lawson, who, being by me first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the complainant in the foregoing bill of complainant and that the facts contained therein are true and correct; that the Respondent, Evelyn Mahan Lawson, is over the age of twenty- one years and is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and that here present address is 354 E. 45th St., Chicago, Ill.

E. L. Lawson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this, the 2nd day of November, 1946.

Essie Z Widener
Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama



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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

TIMES PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE

E. L. Lawson

No. 1781

Evelyn Lawson vs.

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the _____ day of

_____, 194__

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of

that the Defendant

Evelyn Lawson

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant _____ the Defendant _____ over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring

Evelyn Lawson the said Defendant

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the _____ day of

_____, 194__, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be

taken against _____

John L. Moore

W. J. Newch
Register.

E. L. LAWSON

Complainant

No. 1781 vs.

EVELYN MAHAN LAWSON

Defendant

BAIDWIN
CIRCUIT COURT OF ~~MOBILE~~
COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

The State of Alabama }
Mobile County }
BALDWIN

The Complainant requests the oral examination of the following named witnesses
on his behalf, viz: LEWIS JONES and E. L. LAWSON

said witnesses reside in the County of BALDWIN State of Alabama.

ANNA MAY GIBSON who resides at MOBILE, ALABAMA

is suggested as suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take depositions of said witness
on such oral examination.

Filed _____

JAMES A. CRANE, Register


Solicitor for

Complainant

ORDER OF SUBMISSION—NOTE OF EVIDENCE AND DECREE

Ent. Min. No. _____ Page _____

No. _____

CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY

Mobile, Alabama

IN EQUITY

E. L. LAWSON

Complainant

Vs.

Evelyn Mahan Lawson

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

Filed

1-31-47

*Wm. J. Duck
Register*

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.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
HENRY JONES, No. 1759, Vs. GLADYS
JONES.
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY.
Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 5th day of November, 1946.
In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Henry Jones that the Defendant Gladys Jones, is an non-resident of the State of Alabama and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21 years. It is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Gladys Jones, the said Defendant, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 14th day of December, 1946, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against Gladys Jones.
R. S. DUCK, Register.
RICKARBY & RICKARBY, Attorneys for Complainant. 42-47c

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

Henry Jones, No. 1759,
vs. Gladys Jones

COST STATEMENT

158 WORDS @ *4 1/2* cents --- \$ *7.11*

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*, 194*6* Vol. *57* No. *43*

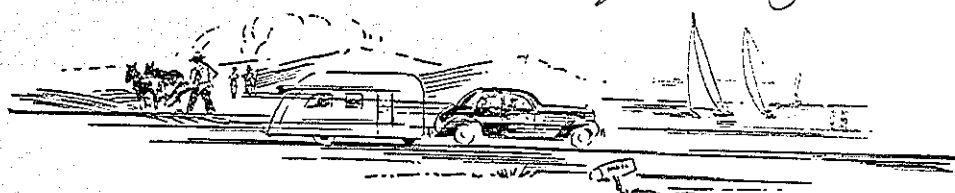
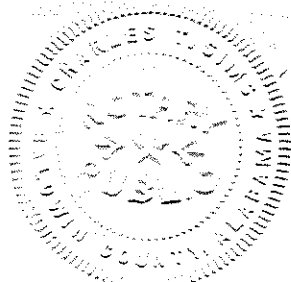
Date of 3rd publication *Nov. 28*, 194*6* Vol. *57* No. *44*

Date of 4th publication *Dec. 5*, 194*6* Vol. *57* No. *45*

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this *6* day of *Dec.*, 194*6*

Charles T. Sims
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner
Publisher.



The **BALDWIN** *Times*
ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S- BEST NEWSPAPER
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

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 pub-
lished at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

E. L. Lawson vs
Evelyn Lawson

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY.**

Circuit Court, in Equity. This the
6th day of December, 1946.

E. L. LAWSON, No. 1781, Vs. EVELYN LAWSON.

In this cause it being made to appear
to the Clerk of this Court by the affi-
davit of Complainant, that the De-
fendant, Evelyn Lawson, is a non-resi-
dent of the State of Alabama, and
further, that, in the belief of said Af-
fiant, the Defendant is over the age
of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered
that publication be made in The Bald-
win Times, a newspaper published in
Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Ala-
bama, once a week for four consecutive
weeks, requiring Defendant, the said
Evelyn Lawson, to answer or demur to
the Bill of Complaint in this cause by
the 11th day of January, 1947, or after
thirty days therefrom a decree Pro
Confesso may be taken against Evelyn
Lawson.

ALICE J. DUCK, Register.
JOHN L. MOORE, Solicitor for Com-
plainant. 46-4tc

COST STATEMENT

156 WORDS @ 4 1/2 cents --- \$ 7.02

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

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

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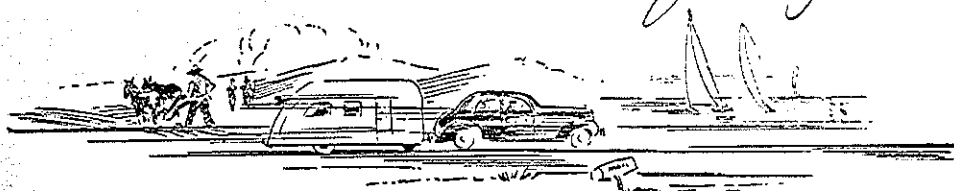
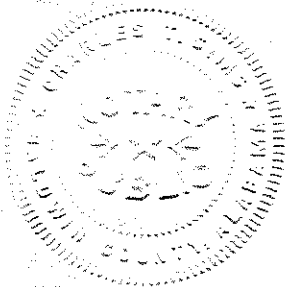
Date of 3rd publication Dec. 26, 1946 Vol. 57 No. 48

Date of 4th publication Jan. 2, 1946 Vol. 57 No. 49

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 3 day of Jan, 1947

Charles T. Sims
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner
Publisher.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

E. L. LAWSON,
Complainant,

vs.

EVELYN LAWSON,
Defendant.

In Equity

State of Alabama,
County of Mobile.

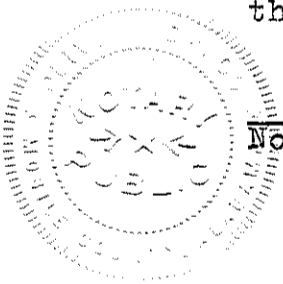
~~NON MILITARY AFFIDAVIT~~

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned notary public in and for Mobile County, Alabama, E. L. Lawson, who, being by me first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says: I am E. L. Lawson, the complainant in the above styled cause, pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, wherein Evelyn Lawson is the Defendant. I know that the Defendant is not in the military forces of the United States because, she lives at 344 E. First St., Hinsdale, Ill.

E. L. Lawson
E. L. Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this, the 10th day of Dec. 1946.

Oliver M. Drago
Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama



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