

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

..... P. E. McGowin Complainant
VS.

..... Minnie L. McGowin Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Con-~~
fessor on ~~Answer and Waiver~~ and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complaint 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said P. E. McGowin
is forever divorced from the said Minnie L. McGowin

for and on account of Voluntary abandonment

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 P. E. McGowin
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 18th day of December, 1946

J. H. Stone

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.....

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

P. E. McGowin

Complainant

VS.

Minnie L. McGowin

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this day of

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P. E. McGowin

vs.

Minnie L. McGowin

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

Answer and waiver of Respondent and Testimony of the Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Register.

No.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

P. E. McGowin

vs.

Minnie L. McGowin

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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P. E. McGOWIN

COMPLAINANT

VS

MINNIE L. McGOWIN

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences and marriage but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint.

The Respondent waives notice of time of taking testimony on the behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant witnesses and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Minnie L. McGowin

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF

Mobile

I, Elizabeth K. Harris, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Minnie L. McGowin, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 13 day of December, 1946.

Elizabeth K. Harris
Notary Public, Mobile County,
Alabama.

Commission Expires Jan. 26, 1948

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P. B. McGOWIN

COMPLAINANT

VS

MINNIE L. McGOWIN

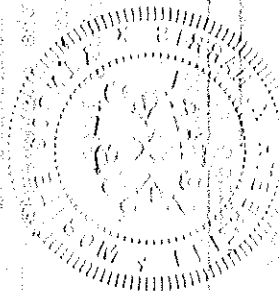
RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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*Alice J. Luck
Reg.*



STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summons MINNIE L. McGOWIN, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to plead, answer or demur, without oath, to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by P. E. McGOWIN, against the said MINNIE L. McGOWIN, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit under penalty of the law. And we further command that you return this writ with your execution to our said court immediately upon the execution thereof.

Witness, ALICE J. DUCK, Register of said Court, this the 16 day of December, 1946.

Alice J. Duck
Register

P. E. McGOWIN

COMPLAINANT

VS.

MINNIE L. McGOWIN

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,
IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, P. E. McGowin, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

Your Complainant is a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, and over 21 years of age; that the Respondents is over 21 years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That the Complainant and the Respondent married in Brewton, Alabama, on April 2nd, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until in October, 1945.

3.

That in October, 1945, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Minnie L. McGowing party Respondent to this cause of action, 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.

The Complainant prays that your Honor will, upon a hearing hereof, enter an order and decree, granting to him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; that he be granted 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.

J. H. H. H. H.
Solicitor for the Complainant

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P. E. McGOWIN

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VS

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RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

P. E. McGowin

Complainant

VS.

Minnie L. McGowin

Respondent

I, Evelyn Kerwin
as Register and Commissioner
have called and caused to come before me P. E. McGowin

witness Hubert M. Hall named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 16 day of December
1946, at the office of Hubert M. Hall
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness Hubert M. Hall to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said P. E. McGowin
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is P. E. McGowin. I am a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, and over 21 years of age. The Respondent is over 21 years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I married at Brewton, Alabama on the 2nd day of April, 1918. We lived together as husband and wife until in October, 1945, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board. She has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

We were living in Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time of the separation.

P. E. McGowin

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Kerwin, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition—on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness—and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness—or had proom 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 16 day of December, 194 6.

Evelyn Kerwin (L. S.)

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P. E. McGowan

vs. Complainant

Minnie L. McGowan

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To Evelyn Kervin

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 P. E. McGowin

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein P. E. McGowin

Complainant

and Minnie L. McGowin

Respondent

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

Witness 16 day of Dec, 1946

Alice J. Alcock
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES: