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### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, In Equity.  
JIM LEE PERKINS, Complainant, Vs. HANNAH S. PERKINS, Respondent.  
State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

*J. H. 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

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Jim Lee Perkins, vs. Hannah S. Perkins*

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Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

March, 1937.  
*Mary Lou Fortenberry*  
Notary Public,  
Baldwin County, Ala.

*J. H. Faulkner*  
Publisher

Hinton, left Monday, for El Paso, Texas, after holding a two-weeks meeting at the Rainbow Tabernacle. Cash receipts of Alabama farmers during 1936 from the sale of principal farm crops, livestock and livestock products totalled \$97,352,000 — the highest figure for any year of the past four. In addition, farmers of the state received \$6,546,000 in benefit payments.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HIM LEE PERKINS, Complainant

vs.

HANNAH S. PERKINS, 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 JIM LEE PERKINS is forever divorced from the said

HANNAH S. PERKINS

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 JIM LEE PERKINS be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that JIM LEE PERKINS, the Complainant, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 22nd day of April, 1937

J. W. Hare Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R. S. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court for 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 22nd day of April, 1937

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

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

JIM LEE PERKINS, COMPLAINANT

VS.

HANNAH S. PERKINS, RESPONDENT

I, R. S. DUCK,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Jim Lee Perkins and W. W. Catrett,

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 21st day of April,

19 37, at the office of R. S. Duck, Register in Chancery

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Jim Lee Perkins and

W. W. Catrett

doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF JIM LEE PERKINS.

My name is Jim Lee Perkins and I am the Complainant in this case for divorce against Hannah S. Perkins. Both the said Hannah S. Perkins and myself are over the age of twenty-one years. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been such bona fide resident for more than three years next preceding the Bill of Complaint in this cause. In fact, I have actually resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, all of my life. The Respondent, Hannah S. Perkins, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides somewhere in the State of Mississippi. I do not know her exact postoffice address and cannot ascertain the same after diligent search and inquiry. I have inquired from her folks as to her address, but they would not or could not give me any information as to her address and none of my friends could supply me with this information other than above stated.

I and the said Respondent were lawfully married on September 8th, 1919 at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, by the Judge of Probate thereof and lived together as man and wife until July 18th, 1922, on which date of July 18th, 1922 the Respondent voluntarily abandoned me and my bed and board without any fault on my part and we have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date; that said abandonment was without my consent and without any fault on my part and occurred more than two years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause. We were living at Stapleton, Alabama, which is in Baldwin County, when she left our home and would not return. She went back to her mother against my desire and has lived with her since our separation. I always treated her as a dutiful husband should.

Jim Lee Perkins  
Jim Lee Perkins

JIM LEE PERKINS,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
HANNAH S. PERKINS,  
Respondent.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, |  
BALDWIN COUNTY. | AFFIDAVIT AS TO NON-RESIDENCE.

Personally appeared before me, Mary Lou Fortenberry, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, Jim Lee Stokes, who, being be me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: That he is the Complainant in the foregoing cause. That the Respondent, Hannah S. Perkins, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, her residence being in the State of Mississippi, but that affiant has not been able to ascertain her exact Post Office address; that affiant has made diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, having asked and inquired of all members of her family, and asked and inquired of her friends who knew her; that affiant has been informed and believes, and upon such information and belief states, that her place of residence is in Mississippi, and that any further Post Office address is unknown; that such Post Office address can therefore not be obtained by affiant after diligent search and inquiry. Affiant further deposes and says that both he and the said Respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years.

Jim Lee Perkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me on  
this the 15th day of February, 1937.

Mary Lou Fortenberry  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Jim Lee Perkins,  
Complainant,

vs

Hannah S. Perkins,  
Respondent.

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

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your complainant, Jim Lee Perkins, brings this his bill of complaint against the respondent, Hannah S. Perkins, and respectfully alleges and represents and shows unto your Honor and the Court as follows:

1. That the complainant and the respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years. The complainant is a bona-fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such resident for more than three years next preceding the filing of this his bill of complaint, in fact, having resided in said State and County all of his life. The respondent, Hannah S. Perkins, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, residing in the State of Mississippi. Complainant does not know her exact postoffice address and cannot ascertain the same after diligent search and inquiry.

2. Complainant and respondent were lawfully married of September 8, 1919, at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, by the Judge of Probate of said County, and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit: July 18, 1922, on which said last date the respondent voluntarily abandoned the complainant and the bed and board of complainant, and they have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date. The said abandonment was without the consent of complainant and without any fault on his part, and occurred more than two years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause in Baldwin County, Alabama.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays that the said Hannah S. Perkins be made a party respondent to this his bill of complaint, and that due process, and notice by publication, forthwith issue for service upon her, all in accordance with the rules of law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

And complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause, your Honor and the Court will be pleased to give and grant to him a decree of divorce from the said Hannah S. Perkins, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them, with permission to complainant to again marry should he see fit to so do. And complainant prays for such other, further and different relief as he may in equity be entitled to receive, etc.

*A. E. Smith*

Solicitor for the Complainant.

FOOT-NOTE: The respondent is required to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint, but not under oath, oath thereto being expressly waived.

*A. E. Smith*

SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

Affiliate

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R. S. Sackett, Registrar

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, R. S. Duck,, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s. on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself \_\_\_\_\_ 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 21st day of April 19 37.

R. S. Duck (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Jim Lee Perkins,

COMPLAINANT

VS.

Harwood S. Perkins

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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The State of Alabama  
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In Circuit Court, In Equity

JIM LEE PERKINS,

vs. Complainant.

HANNAH S. PERKINS,

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed on this the 23  
day of April 1937.

*W. S. Beck*

Register in Chancery.



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Respondents

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JIM LEE PERKINS,

Complainant,

vs.

HANNAH S. PERKINS,

Respondent.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, —  
Affidavit and Notice to Non-Resident, Testimony of Jim Lee  
Perkins and W. W. Catrett, and Request for Decree in Vacation,  
and Decree Pro Confesso on Publication,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*R. L. Duck*

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 299 April Term, 1937

JIM LEE PERKINS, Complainant

Vs.

HANNAH S. PERKINS, Defendant

To R. S. DUCK, Register :

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by H. E. Smith,

Solicitor of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

H. E. SMITH  
Solicitor for Complainant.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
No. 299 April, Term, 1937

JIM LEE PERKINS, Complainant..

vs. HANNAH S. PERKINS, Defendant..

In this cause it appears to the Register, R. S. Duck, that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 18th day of February, 1937, 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 18th day of February, 1937.

And it now further appearing to the Register, R. S. Duck, that the said HANNAH S. PERKINS

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 Hannah S. Perkins

This 21st day of April, 1937

R. S. Duck Register.

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VS.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO  
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Vs.

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Respondent.

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**The State of Alabama**  
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**IN EQUITY**  
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JIM LEE PERKINS,

Complainant,

vs.

HANNAH S. PERKINS,

Respondent.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 21st

day of April 1937

*R. S. Duck*

REGISTER

BAY MINETTE, ALA  
March 22, 1937

M Mr. R. S. Duck

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