

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 309 May Term, 1937

ELMA LEWIS Complainant

vs. ARTHUR LEWIS 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 25th day of March, 1937, in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in Fairhope, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 22nd day of March, 1937, and

And it now further appearing to the Register R. S. Duck, that the said Arthur Lewis

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 R. S. Duck, that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Arthur Lewis

This 26th day of May 1937

R. S. Duck Register

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This is to certify that the attached legal notice appeared in the following issue of the Fairhope Courier March 25, April 1, 8 & 15.

A. F. Gaston
Business Mngr. Fairhope Courier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th.
day of May 1937.

R. S. Duck
Notary Public

Non-Resident Notice

Elma Lewis, Complainant, vs. Arthur Lewis, Respondent.
In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. In Equity No. 309.
State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Elma B. Lewis, Complainant in the above stated cause, that the Respondent, Arthur Lewis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides in the state of Virginia, the exact Post Office address not being known, and that in the belief of affiant, said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Arthur Lewis, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 24th day of April, 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree proconfesso may be taken against him.

Dated this 22nd day of March 1937.

R. S. DUCK,
Register in Chancery
BEEBE, HALL & BEEBE,
Solicitors for Respondent. 344

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 309 May Term, 1937

ELMA LEWIS , Complainant..

Vs.

ARTHUR LEWIS, Defendant..

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Arthur Lewis

Defendant..

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof,

This 26th day of May 1937.

Beethall Beebe

Solicitor.

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**State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Complainant _____

Vs.

Defendant _____

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
On Publication.**

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

..... ELMA LEWIS, Complainant

vs.

..... ARTHUR LEWIS, 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 ELMA LEWIS is forever divorced from the said

ARTHUR LEWIS

for and on account of Abandonment.

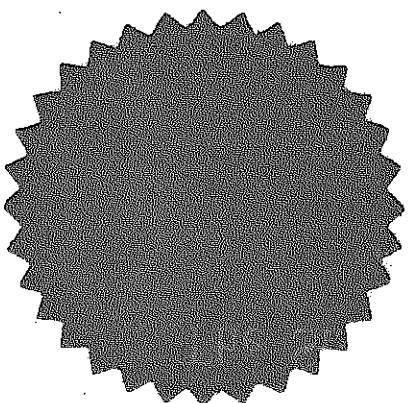
It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that ELMA LEWIS, is she/ hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 28th day of May, 1937.
F. 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 day of, 19.....

.....
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

ELMA LEWIS,

Complainant,

VS.

ARTHUR LEWIS,

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:

Comes your Complainant, ELMA LEWIS, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, ARTHUR LEWIS, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That both the Complainant and the Respondent are over twenty-one years of age.
2. That the Complainant is a bona fide resident of Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than three years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, residing somewhere within the State of Virginia, but his Post Office address is unknown, and cannot be ascertained after the use of reasonable diligence.
3. That your Complainant and the Respondent were married in Mobile, Alabama, on March 14th, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until March 13th, 1931; that on to-wit, March 13th, 1931, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the 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 Arthur Lewis party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring him 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.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will give and grant unto her a decree of absolute divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, Arthur Lewis. Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Rebecca Lee Beebe
Solicitors for the Complainant

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs 1 to 3, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Reber & Reber
Solicitors for the Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared ELMA LEWIS, who is known to me and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the Complainant in the case of Elma Lewis vs. Arthur Lewis, pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity; that the Respondent, Arthur Lewis, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his last known address being Virginia, the exact Post Office address not being known; that she has made inquiry to find out the present address of Arthur Lewis, inquiring of his Mother, and the only information available is that he left some time ago for the State of Virginia and that he is still there.

Elma B Lewis

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 19th day of March,
1937.

O'Byrne Jones
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama.

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

ELMA LEWIS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ARTHUR LEWIS

RESPONDENT

I, R. S. DUCK

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Elma Lewis

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27th day of May, 1937

193, at the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Elma Lewis

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is ELMA LEWIS. I am a resident of Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and am over twenty-one years of age. I have been a resident of Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint.

The Respondent, ARTHUR LEWIS, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama. I have made an inquiry and search to find out the present address of Arthur Lewis, however, have not been able to locate him. The last information I am able to gather is that he left Birmingham something like a year ago to go to the State of Virginia, where he was going to make his home. I have not been able to locate his address there.

Arthur Lewis and I were married in Mobile, Alabama, on March 14th, 1919. We lived together as husband and wife until March 13th, 1931, when he left me and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. He has contributed nothing toward my support since March 13th, 1931, when he went away.

Elma Lewis

ELMA LEWIS,

Complainant,

VS.

ARTHUR LEWIS,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

DAKOTA COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

TO HONORABLE P. V. HANEY, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DAKOTA COUNTY,
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Come your Complainant, ELMA LEWIS, and humbly complaining against
the Respondent, ARTHUR LEWIS, respectfully represents and shows unto your
Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That both the Complainant and the Respondent are over twenty-
one years of age.
2. That the Complainant is a bona fide resident of Fairhope, in
Dakota County, Alabama, and has been for more than three years next preced-
ing the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is a non-resi-
dent of the State of Alabama, residing somewhere within the State of Virginia,
but his Post Office address is unknown, and cannot be ascertained after the
use of reasonable diligence.
3. That your Complainant and the Respondent were married in Mobile,
Alabama, on March 16th, 1919, and lived together as husband and wife until
March 15th, 1931; that on to-wit, March 15th, 1931, the Respondent voluntarily
abandoned the bed and board of the 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 Arthur Lewis party respondent to this
Bill of Complaint, requiring him 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.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause,
your Honor will give and grant unto her a decree of absolute divorce, forever
barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, Arthur
Lewis. Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief
as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty
bound she will ever pray.

Rebecca Hall Beck
Attorney for the Complainant

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs 1 to 3, inclusive, but not under oath, each being hereby expressly waived.

Richard Lee Beebe
Respondent for the Complaint.

1001 of Market Ave
Wilmington, N.C. 28403

IN WILMONT,
COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE,
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

WILMONT
COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE

BY
[Signature]

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COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

ELMA LEWIS,

Complainant,

VS.

ARTHUR LEWIS,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY. NO. 309.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Elma P. Lewis, Complainant in the above stated cause, that the Respondent, Arthur Lewis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides in the State of Virginia, the exact Post Office address not being known, and that in the belief of affiant, said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Arthur Lewis, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 24th day of April, 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1937.

Register in Chancery.

BEENE, HALL & BEENE,
Solicitors for Respondent.

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

ELMA LEWIS,

vs. Complainant.

ARTHUR LEWIS,

Respondent.

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Filed May 21, 1937.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 309 May, Term, 1937

ELMA LEWIS , Complainant..

Vs.

ARTHUR LEWIS, Defendant..

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Arthur Lewis

..... Defendant..

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof,

This 26th day of May 1937..

Bebe Hall Beebe

Solicitor.

ELMA LEWIS,

Complainant,

vs.

ARTHUR LEWIS,

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 of Non-Residence, Proof of Publication, Motion for _____
Decree Pro Confesso on Publication, Decree Pro Confesso on _____
Publication, Testimony of Elma Lewis and Request for Decree _____
in Vacation. _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

R. L. Duck

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 309

May

Term, 1937

ELMA LEWIS,

, Complainant

Vs.

ARTHUR LEWIS,

, 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 Beebe, Hall & Beebe

_____ Solicitors 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.

Beebe Hall & Beebe

Solicitor for Complainant.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 309 May Term, 1937

ELMA LEWIS

Complainant

vs.

ARTHUR LEWIS

Defendant

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And it now further appearing to the Register R. S. Duck, that the said Arthur Lewis

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 R. S. Duck, that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Arthur Lewis

This 26th day of May 1937

R. S. Duck Register

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Vs.

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
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ELMA LEWIS,

Complainant,

vs.

ARTHUR LEWIS,

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 of Non-Residence, Proof of Publication, Motion for
Decree Pro Confesso on Publication, Decree Pro Confesso on
Publication, Testimony of Elma Lewis and Request for Decree
in Vacation.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs.

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FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

May 14, 1937.

This is to certify that the attached legal notice appeared in the following issue of the Fairhope Courier March 25, April 1, 8 & 15.

A. J. Shelton
Business Mgr. Fairhope Courier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1937.

R. S. Duck
Notary Public

Non-Resident Notice

Edna Lewis, Complainant, vs. Arthur Lewis, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. In Equity. No. 309. State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

In this cause it is made to appear by the affidavit of Edna B. Lewis, Complainant in the above stated cause, that the Respondent, Arthur Lewis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides in the state of Virginia, the exact Post Office address not being known, and that in the belief of affiant, said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Arthur Lewis, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complainant in this cause by the 24th day of April, 1937, or in thirty days thereafter a decree proconfesso may be taken against him.

Dated this 22nd day of March 1937.
R. S. DUCK, Register in Chancery
BEBBE HALL & BEBBE, Solicitors for Respondent 314