

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

LUCILE ROWLAND

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ALVIN ROWLAND

RESPONDENT

I, R. S. DUCK.

as Register and Commissioner _____

have called and caused to come before me Lucile Rowland and Mrs. Mervie Dawson

witness^{es} named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29. day of June
1937, at the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
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 Lucile Rowland

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Lucile Rowland. I am over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Loxley, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than two years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause.

The Respondent, Alvin Rowland is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his Post Office Address being 1907 Prentis Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia.

The Respondent and I were married in Mobile, Alabama, on September 22nd, 1921, and we lived together as husband and wife until in August, 1933.

In August, 1933, the Respondent, Alvin Rowland voluntarily left me and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. I have not lived with the Respondent since in August, 1933, and in fact have seen him only one time. I have, since he went away, been called upon to work and support myself and our two children.

We have two children, Dorothy Rowland and Elaine Rowland, fourteen and twelve years of age, respectively. These children have been with me and under my care, custody and control all their lives. I have taken care of them and am still ready, able and willing to care and provide for them and know that they need my care.

Lucile Rowland.

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, R. S. DUCK as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition 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 and H. M. Hall 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 29 day of June 19 37.

R. S. Duck (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LUCILLE PORTLAND

COMPLAINANT

vs.

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RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed June 29, 1937

R. S. Duck Register.

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Register

MRS. MERTIE DAWSON, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

My name is Mertie Dawson. I live at Loxley, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am a sister of Lucile Rowland. My sister is now and has been living with me for the past two years. I know that she has not, during that time, lived with the Respondent, Alvin Rowland. The Respondent voluntarily left my sister, Lucile Rowland, and I know that he has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. I know that my sister has never forbade the Respondent coming back. My sister's two children, Dorothy and Elaine, are living with her and have been all their lives. She has had the care of the children all the while.

Mrs. Mertie Dawson

~~Lucille~~ Rowland.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

VS.

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IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Dece Pro Confess

and Testimony. of Lucille Rowland. and Mertie Dawson.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Respect

Register.

**CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
IN EQUITY**

No. 333 Luella Rowland vs. Alis Rowland PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANT

BILL OF COSTS

FEES OF REGISTER		Dollars	Cents		
Filing each bill and other papers	\$ 10		70	Brought Forward	4070
Issuing each subpoena	50		50	For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.: 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%.	
Issuing each copy thereof	40		40	Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.	
Entering each return thereof	15		15	Each notice sent by mail to creditor	15
For each order of publication	1 00			Filing receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.	25
Issuing Writ of injunction	1 50			For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.	50
For each copy thereof	50			For all entries on commission docket, etc.	50
Entering each return thereof	15			Making final record. per 100 words	15
Issuing Writ of Attachment	1 00			Certified copy of decree	1 00
Entering each return thereof	15			Report of divorce to State Health Office (Acts 1915)	50
Docketing each case	1 00	1 00		TOTAL FEES OF REGISTER	
Entering each appearance	25			FEES OF SHERIFF	1520
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per ser	1 00	1 00		Serving and returning subpoena on deft.	\$1 50
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publica	1 00			Serving and returning subpoena for witness	65
Each order appointing guardian	1 00			Levyng attachment	1 50
Any other order by Register	50			Entering and returning same	25
Issuing Commission to take testimony	50			Selling property attached	
Receiving and filing	10			Impaneling Jury	75
Endorsing each package	10			Executing Writ of possession	2 50
Entering order submitting cause	50			Collecting execution for costs	1 50
Entering any other order of court	25			Serving and returning sci. fa., each	65
Noting all testimony	50			Serving and returning notice	65
Abstract of cause, etc.	1 00			Serving and returning writ of injunction	1 50
Entering each decree	75			Serving and returning writ of exeat	1 50
For every 100 words over 500	15			Taking and approving bonds, each	75
Taking account, etc.	3 00			Collecting money on execution	
Taking testimony, etc.	15			Making Deed	2 50
Each report, 500 words or less	2 50			Serving and returning application, etc.	1 00
For every 100 words over 500	15			Serving attachment, contempt of court	1 50
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc.	2 00			TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF	
Issuing each subpoena	25			RECAPITULATION	
Witness certificate, each	25			Register's Fees	1520
Issuing execution, each	75			Sheriff's Fees	
Entering each return	15			Commissioner's Fees	
Taking and approving bond, each	1 00			Solicitor's Fees	
Making copy of bill, etc.	15			Witness Fees	
Each notice not otherwise provided for	50			Guardian Ad Litem	
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal	50			Printer's Fees	
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal	25			Trial Tax	3 00
Hearing and passing on application, etc.	3 00			Recording Decree in Probate Court	
Each settlement with Receiver, etc.	3 00			TOTAL	1820
Examining each voucher of Receiver, etc.	10				
Examining each answer, etc.	3 00				
Recording resignation, etc.	75				
Entering each certificate to Supreme Court	50				
Taking questions and answers, etc.	25				
For all other ser relating to such proceedings	1 00				
For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fee as in similar cases.					
Commission on sales, etc: 1st \$100, 2 per cent: all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1 1-2 per cent; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct; all over 20,000, 1-4 of 1 per cent.					
Sub Total Carried Forward					

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Lucille Rowland

Alvin Rowland.

vs.

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 21
day of May 1937, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was
sent to Alvin Rowland.

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom
addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the
26th day of May 1937, such receipt was duly
received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer
or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered,
adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all
things taken as confessed against the said Alvin Rowland.

Defendant

This the 28th day of June 1937.

Richard Register.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

ALVIN ROWLAND,

Respondent,

of BALDWIN County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

LUCILE ROWLAND,

Complainant,

against said

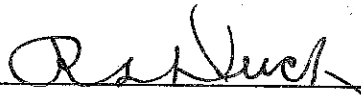
ALVIN ROWLAND,

Respondent,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 20th day

of MAY 1937



Register

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

Alvin Rowland; that your Honor will make and enter a further order and decree granting unto your Complainant the custody, care and control of their said minor children: Dorothy Rowland and Elaine Rowland; that your Honor will give and grant unto your Complainant 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.

Buckstaege & Buck
Solicitors for the Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, ALVIN ROWLAND, is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs 1 to 4, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Buckstaege & Buck
Solicitors for the Complainant.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LUCILLE ROWLAND. Complainant

vs.

ALVIN ROWLAND. Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on REG. MAIL. 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 LUCILLE ROWLAND. is forever divorced from the said

ALVIN ROWLAND.

for and on account of Abandonment.

Complainant is awarded custody of the minors, Dorothy Rowland and Elaine Rowland until further orders of the Court

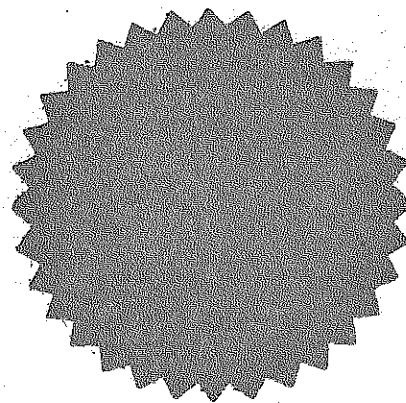
It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that Lucille Rowland. be, and she hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Lucille Rowland. the complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This first day of June, 1937, J. W. Hase Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, 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.