

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

{ No. 360 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

NATHAN BRYANT

Complainant

vs.

ANNIE BRYANT

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register

that a summons requiring the Defendant, Annie Bryant

to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days after the service of said Summons upon Annie Bryant was served upon her by the Sheriff of MOBILE County, Alabama, on the 12th day of September 19 37

And the said Defendant having failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint to this date, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant

ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

ANNIE BRYANT

Defendant aforesaid.

This 18th day of October 19 37

R. J. Duck

Register.

NATHAN BRYANT,
Complainant,

EQUITY

versus

CIRCUIT COURT OF

ANNIE BRYANT,
Respondent.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DEPOSITION OF NATHAN BRYANT, LOUIS WILSON, CHARLES WAINRIGHT
WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT.

The above mentioned witnesses appeared before me, the Commissioner asking by agreement of parties, at my office in Fairhope, Alabama, and being first duly sworn to tell the truth, upon examination of the Solicitor for the Complainant, testified as follows:

NATHAN BRYANT

I am the Complainant in this cause. I am over the age of twenty-one years and have been all of my life a bona fide resident of Baldwin County. In September, 1924, I was married to Annie Bryant in the city of Mobile, and we returned at once to Baldwin County where we lived as husband and wife with occasional visits to Mobile, until the Christmas Holidays of 1931, when she left me without just cause and since which time she and I have lived entirely separate and apart, and have seen nothing of each other except for occasional meetings on the street. A large part of this time she has been working in Mobile, and I have remained here in Fairhope; since the beginning of 1932 she has abandoned me entirely.

Nathan Bryant

LOUIS WILSON

I am a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, and have known Nathan Bryant for many years. I live near him and see him almost daily, and know that he and his wife, Annie Bryant, have not lived together for the past five years. Had they been living together, I would have known it. For the past two years or more she has been working in Mobile and has only come over to Fairhope on visits, though her home is in this county. I do not hesitate to say that they have lived entirely apart for more than two years and that she left him.

Louis Wilson

CHARLES WAINRIGHT

I live in Fairhope, quite close to Nathan Bryant, and see him almost every day. I also know his wife, Annie Bryant, and know that for the last two years or more she has been working in Mobile, though she has come over to Fairhope sometimes on Sundays and on visits. She left Nathan Bryant about the last part of 1931 or the beginning of 1932 and has lived separate and apart from him ever since. I know that they have had nothing to do with each other, unless possibly to speak in passing, for more than three years past; and had they resumed married relations in that time I would have known it.

Charles Wainright

I,

I, Dorothy Pearson, as Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Solicitor for Complainant at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; that I am not 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, the 19th day of October, 1937.

Dorothy Pearson (SEAL)

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To DOROTHY PEARSON,

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 Nathan Bryant, Louis Wilson, and Ernest Smith

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

NATHAN BRYANT

Complainant

and ANNIE BRYANT

Defendant,

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

Witness 19th day of October 19 37

P. S. Duck

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ _____

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County }

NATHAN BRYANT

Complainant.....

vs.

ANNIE BRYANT,

Defendant.....

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Equity.

The Complainant

requests the oral examination of the following named witnesses, on behalf of himself

viz:

Nathan Bryant,

Louis Wilson

and Ernest Smith,

said witnesses reside in the County of Baldwin

State of Alabama.

Miss Dorothy Pearson

who resides at

Silverhill but has an office in Fairhope

or, The Register of this Court is suggested as a suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take the deposition of said witness on such oral examination.

Clifford A. Rindley

Solicitor for Complainant.

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Complainant,

vs

ANNIE BRYANT,
Defendant.

E Q U I T Y .

CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY,

ALABAMA.

COMES the Complainant in the above styled cause and shows unto the Register that a summons was issued out of this Court on the thirtieth day of August, 1937, directed to Annie Bryant, the defendant in said cause ordering her to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service thereof to the bill of complaint in the cause; that same was duly served on the said Annie Bryant by a Deputy Sheriff of the County of Mobile on the twelfth day of September, 1937 and that the said defendant has to this date failed to plead, answer or demur to said Bill of complaint wherefore the complainant moves that a decree pro confesso be entered against said Defendant.

Elliot B. Pinkney
Solicitor for Complainant.

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 Annie Bryant.

854 Lyons St.

of Mobile 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

Nathan Bryant.

against said Annie Bryant.

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 30th day of August, 1937

Robert S. Duck

Register

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

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

SITTING IN EQUITY:

Comes NATHAN BRYANT and by this his bill of complaint presented against ANNIE BRYANT respectfully shows:

FIRST: That he and the defendant above named are both over twenty-one years, and are now and have been for more than five years next prior to the filing of this bill bona fide residents of the County of Baldwin. That they were lawfully married in Mobile County in September, 1924, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County until the Christmas season of 1931 when she left him, and has since that time lived separate and apart from him with no resumption of marital relations.

SECOND: Complainant now charges respondent with voluntary abandonment of his bed and board since January first, 1932, which abandonment has continued up to the present day without fault on his part.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, complainant prays that the said ANNIE BRYANT be made party defendant to this bill and by appropriate process be notified to answer same within the time prescribed by law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing him from the said ANNIE BRYANT, granting him the right to marry again should he so desire, and such other, further, or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

William S. Rindley
Solicitor for Complainant

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

NATHAN BRYANT,

Complainant

vs.

ANNIE BRYANT,

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on personal service 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 NATHAN BRYANT is forever divorced from the said

ANNIE BRYANT

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.

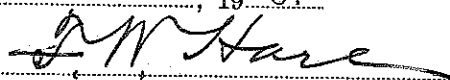
It is further ordered that Nathan Bryant

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

It is further ordered that Nathan Bryant,

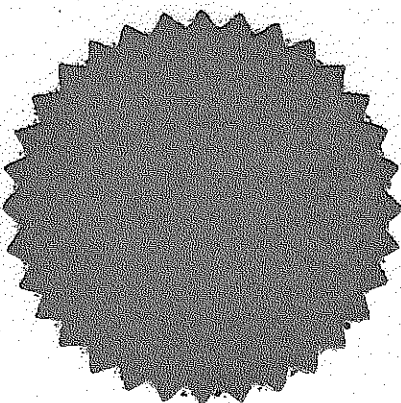
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 22nd day of October, 1937



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.

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Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

NATHAN BRYANT

vs.

ANNIE BRYANT

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE

Issued October 18th 1937

P. S. Duck
Register.

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

NATHAN BRYANT

Complainant

vs.

ANNIE BRYANT

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

DOROTHY FEARSON,

Fee \$2.50 Paid

WITNESSES:

NATHAN BRYANT, LOUIS

WILSON and ERNEST SMITH.

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Baldwin County, Alabama

IN EQUITY

NATHAN BRYANT,

Complainant.

vs.

ANNIE BRYANT,

Defendant.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

Filed October 14 1937

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NATHAN BRYANT,
Complainant,

versus

ANNIE BRYANT,
Defendant.

MOTION FOR
DEGREE PRO CONFESSO.

Recd Oct 14 1939

*Resd
Bryant*

ELLIOTT G. RICKABY,
Solicitor for
Complainant.

243
854 Lyons St Mobile.

Burch

Serve on Annie Bryant.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY

No. 360.

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Nathan Bryant.

VS.

Annie Bryant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____

day of _____, 1937

SHERIFF

Executed this 12 day of

September 1937

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Annie Bryant

Defendant

R. L. Helms

Sheriff

By Max Pennington

Deputy Sheriff

E. G. Rieker Attorney for Complainant

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Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

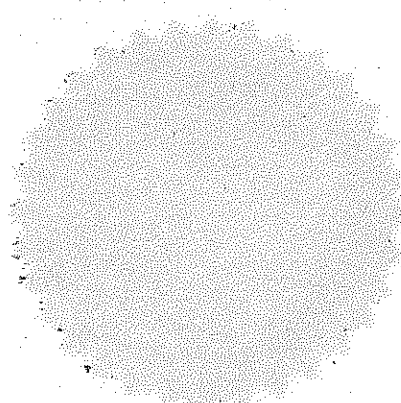
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vs. Complainant.

ANNIE BRYANT,
Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this 23 day
of October, 1937.

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 NATHAN BRYANT,

 Complainant,

 vs.

 ANNIE BRYANT,

 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, _____
 DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE, and TESTIMONY AS NOTED
 BY THE REGISTER,

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

[Signature]
 Register.

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The State of Alabama
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IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

NATHAN BRYANT,

Complainant,

vs.

ANNIE BRYANT,

Respondent.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 20th
day of October 1937

R. S. Duch

REGISTER

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 360 October Term, 1937

NATHAN BRYANT, _____, Complainant

Vs.

ANNIE BRYANT, _____, 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 E. G. RICKARBY, _____

_____ 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.

E. G. RICKARBY
Solicitor for Complainant.

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The State of Alabama,
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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

NATHAN BRYANT

Vs.

ANNIE BRYANT,

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION**

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NATHAN BRYANT,
Complainant,
vs.
ANNIE BRYANT,
Defendant

IN EQUITY

DEPOSITIONS OF
NATHAN BRYANT, LOUIS
WILSON, CHARLES WAINRIGHT,
Witnesses For Complainant.

Mr. Robert S. Duck
Register
Bay Minette, Alabama



Recd Oct 20 1937.

Robert S. Duck

