

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG

COMPLAINANT

VS.

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG

RESPONDENT

I, Joyce Gamus

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Harry L. Armstrong and Harry C. Peterson

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 21st day of May 1936, at the office of Orvis M. Brown

in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Harry L. Armstrong and Harry C. Peterson doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Harry L. Armstrong

My name is Harry L. Armstrong, I am the complainant in this cause of action. I have been a bona-fide resident of the State of Alabama, and Baldwin County, for more than three years next preceeding the filing of this Billof Complaint.

The respondent and I were married November 12th, 1903 in the City of Guthrie Centre, Iowa, there was born to us several children all whom are now grown and married and away from home, they are scattered all over the United States in different Cities, and none of them depend upon either of us for support or protection.

We lived to-gether from the date of our marriage until on or about 22nd day of March, 1936, at which time the respondent without any fault or cause on my part left me, and has continued to live apart from me, and although I have tried to induce her to return and to never leave, she did so any way. I have not lived with her since the date of our separation. I always provided for my wife in a very good maner and she never went for the lack of any provisions of any thing that she needed.

Harry L. Armstrong

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 403

Term, 192

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG,

Complainant

vs.

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG,

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

24th day of March, 1938, 192, 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 24th day of

March 1938 ~~192~~ ^{##3}, and

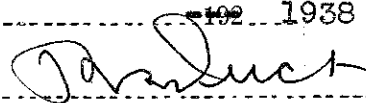
And it now further appearing to the Register R. S. Duck, that the said

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG,

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 BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG

This 22nd day of May ~~192~~ 1938



Register.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Joyce Gannus

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 Harry L. Armstrong and Harry C. Peterson

as witnesses in behalf of Harry L. Armstrong in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Harry L. Armstrong is

Complainant
and Blanche V. Armstrong is

Defendant,

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

Witness 20 day of May 1938

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REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ 5.00

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

BILL OF COMPLAINT

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG,)
Complainant)
VS)
BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG,)
Respondent.)

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

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant HARRY L. ARMSTRONG exhibits this his Bill of Complaint against BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG and respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Your Complainant has been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County for more than three years next immediately preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that both the Respondent and Complainant are over the age of twenty one years; that the Complainant married the Respondent on or about November 12th, 1903 in the City of Guthrie Centre, Iowa and further shows unto your Honor that there are no children now living with either the Complainant or the Respondent but further that all the children are away from home now and support themselves.

SECOND: Complainant alleges and avers that Respondent lived with him as husband and wife from November 12th, 1903 to on or about the 22nd day of March, 1936 at which time the Respondent voluntarily left your Complainant without any cause of fault on his part and has never returned to your Complainant nor co-habited with him as husband and wife from the 22nd day of March, 1936 to the date of the filing of this bill, said abandonment by the Respondent continuing for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED; Complainant prays that the said Blanche V. Armstrong be made a party to this bill of complaint, that she be brought into court by personal service or any method approved and adopted by this Honorable Court directing her to plead, answer or demur to the allegations as set out against her in the said bill of complaint as filed in this cause in all

respects as required by law and under the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

And your Complainant prays that upon the final hearing of this cause that this Honorable Court will grant to him an absolute divorce dissolving entirely the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and Blanche V. Armstrong and granting him the right to marry again, and your Complainant prays for other and further relief as in equity and good conscience he may be entitled in the premises for which he will ever pray.

Harry J. Armstrong
Complainant.

Chris M. Brown
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE: The Respondent is required to answer, but not under oath, same being hereby expressly waived as to each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint numbering from one to two both inclusive.

Harry J. Armstrong
Complainant

Chris M. Brown
Solicitor for Complainant.

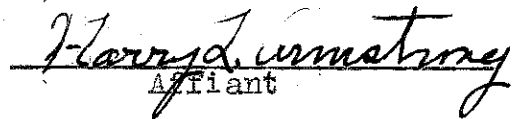
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J. J. Brown
Solicitor

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

Before me personally appeared HARRY L. ARMSTRONG, Complainant, who being duly sworn says that he is the complainant in the case of Harry L. Armstrong vs Blanche V. Armstrong; that the Respondent, Blanche V. Armstrong's residence is not known; that in March or April of 1936 the said Blanche V. Armstrong deserted your Complainant and he has not since seen or heard from her; that Complainant, Harry L. Armstrong and the Respondent Blanche V. Armstrong are both over the age of twenty one years and that they were married at Guthrie Centre, Iowa in November of 1903 and that Blanche V. Armstrong and Harry L. Armstrong were residents of Robertsdale, Alabama when the Respondent, Blanche V. Armstrong deserted your complainant.


Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 9th day of March, 1938.


ORVIS M. BROWN, N.P. Baldwin
County, Alabama.

BILL OF COMPLAINT

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG,)
Complainant)
VS)
BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG,)
Respondent.)

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

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

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FIRST: That Your Complainant has been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County for more than three years next immediately preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that both the Respondent and Complainant are over the age of twenty one years; that the Complainant married the Respondent on or about November 12th, 1903 in the City of Guthrie Centre, Iowa and further shows unto your Honor that there are no children now living with either the Complainant and the Respondent but further that all the children are away from home now and support themselves.

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THE PREMISES CONSIDERED; Complainant prays that the said Blanche V. Armstrong be made a party to this bill of complaint, that she be brought into court by personal service or any method approved and adopted by this Honorable Court directing her to plead, answer or demur to the allegations as set out against her in the said bill of complaint as filed in this cause in all

respects as required by law and under the rules of this Honorable Court.

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And your Complainant prays that upon the final hearing of this cause that this Honorable Court will grant to him an absolute divorce dissolving entirely the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and Blanche V. Armstrong and granting him the right to marry again, and your Complainant prays for other and further relief as in equity and good conscience he may be entitled in the premises for which he will ever pray.

Harvey J. Armstrong
Complainant.

Clive M. Brown
Solicitor for Complainant.

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Harvey J. Armstrong
Complainant

Clive M. Brown
Solicitor for Complainant.

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

No. 403

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG,

Complainant

vs.

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG,

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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 the complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant, on account of

ABANDONMENT

It is further ordered, that the said HARRY L. ARMSTRONG, be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said HARRY L. ARMSTRONG, pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said HARRY L. ARMSTRONG, shall not again marry except to said BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG, during the said pendency of appeal

This 25th day of May 19 38

F. W. Hare

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA {
BALDWIN COUNTY }

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

I, _____, Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the _____ day of _____, 19____,

in the cause of _____

Complainant

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the _____ day of _____, 19____

Register

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Joyce Ganus 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 Orvis M. Brown 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 May 1938.

Joyce Ganus (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HARRI L. ARMSTRONG
COMPLAINANT

vs.

BLANCHIE V. ARMSTRONG
RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed May 24, 1938

Orvis M. Brown, Register.

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Record

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Register

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG

Complainant

vs.
BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

Dual
7-407

RECORDED

ARMSTRONG,

vs.

ARMSTRONG,

AFFIDAVIT;

Subscribed 15 1936

[Signature]

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RECORDED
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ARMSTRONG,

Versus

ARMSTRONG,

BILL OF COMPLAINT:

General 15-1938
By [Signature]
By [Signature]

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RECORDED

No. 403

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
Baldwin County, Ala.

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG,
vs Complainant,

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG,
Respondent.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this 26

day of May, 1938

W. H. Dyer
Register.

E. O. M.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Spring _____, Term, 1938

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG _____, Complainant..

Vs.

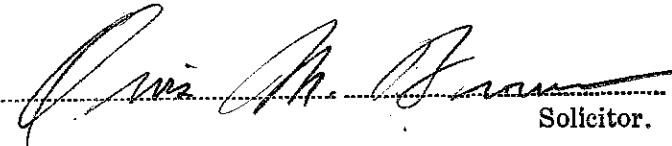
BLANCHE V. Armstrong _____ Defendant..

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against ..Blanche V. Armstrong.....

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 21st day of May 1938


Solicitor.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Spring Term, 1938

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG, Complainant

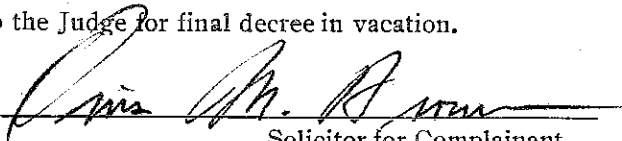
Vs.

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG, Defendant

To Robert 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 Orvis M. Brown

_____ 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.


Solicitor for Complainant.

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG

vs.

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG

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, _____
Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on publication, Testimony of _____
Harry L. Armstrong and Harry C. Peterson _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

R. S. Jones

Register.

THE FAIRHOPE COURIER

E. B. GASTON ESTATE, PUBLISHER

A PROGRESSIVE PAPER FOR PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE

ESTABLISHED 1894

FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

This is to certify that the attached legal notice appeared in the following issues of the Fairhope Courier: March 24, 31, and April 7 and 14.

Frances Gaston Crawford

Frances Gaston Crawford,
Ed. Fairhope Courier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th. day of May 1938.

S. E. Perkins

Notary Public

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY
HARRY L. ARMSTRONG, Com-
plainant

VS

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG,
Respondent.

DATED this 10th day of March,
1938.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Harry L. Armstrong, Complainant, that the Respondent, Blanche V. Armstrong is non-resident of the State of Alabama, and further, that in the belief of the said Affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that publication in Baldwin County, Alabama be made in the "Fairhope Courier", a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks requiring Blanche V. Armstrong, said respondent, to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complainant in this cause by April 10th, 1938, or thirty days therefrom a decree pro confesso may be taken against the said Blanche V. Armstrong.

Orvis M. Brown
Attorney for Complainant.

R. S. Duck

Register Circuit Court

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No. _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

HARRY D. ARMSTRONG

VS.

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 24

day of May 1938

[Signature]
REGISTER

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG

Vs.

BLANCHE V. Armstrong

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION**

Filed July 24, 1935

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Register.

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**State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

HARRY L. ARMSTRONG

Complainant

Vs.

BLANCHE V. ARMSTRONG

Defendant

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

Filed *May 24*, 193*8*

Roberts

Register.

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Register.

FAIRHOPE, ALA.,

May 20

1935

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	Blanche Armstrong		
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