

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 100

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Charity Hawkins Jones

Complainant

vs.

James W. Jones

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso affidavit of non-military service,

and 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 her

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 said

Charity Hawkins Jones

is forever divorced from the said

James W. Jones

for and on account of

Voluntary desertion and abandonment

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Charity Hawkins Jones

be, and she 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 Charity Hawkins Jones

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 Charity Hawkins Jones

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Charity Hawkins Jones

shall not again marry except to said James W. Jones

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said James W. Jones during the pendency of said appeal.

This 26th day of Aug

1918

[Signature]
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE 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 _____, 1918, 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 _____, 1918

Register.

No. 100

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Charity Hawkins Jones

vs.

James W. Jones

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

~~27th~~ 27th

day of

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T. W. Richardson

Register.

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Recorded on Minutes

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No.....

Baldwin

County. }

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Charity Hawkins Jones

Complainant.....

vs.

James W. Jones

Defendant.....

DEPOSITION OF Charity Hawkins Jones and Elsie Hawkins

By virtue of the ~~Commissioner hereto annexed~~ ^{order to take oral testimony}, issued by the Register for said Court of said County, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County,

I, T. W. Richerson, the Commissioner named in said ~~Commissioner~~ ^{order} have called and caused to come before me.....

Charity Hawkins Jones and

Elsie Hawkins

the witness named in the ~~Commissioner~~ ^{order} and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

Destimony of Charity Hawkins Jones the Complainant;

My name is Charity Hawkins Jones, I live at Hurricane in Baldwin County Ala, where I have lived for the past 32 years continuously. I am over 21 years of age, Jame W Jones is my husband , he is over 21 years of age, he is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, when last heard from resided in Pensacola, Fla, his present address is unknown to me and cannot be ascertained by me,

I and James W Jones were marræed in 1913, at Hurricane, Ala,. We lived to gether as man and wife until about June 24th, 1916 about June 24th, 1916, he voluntarily deserted and abandoned me . I gave him no cause or excuse to do this ,we have never lived together as man and wife since that time.

Charity Hawkins Jones

OVER.

Testimony of Elsie Hawkins.

My name is Elsie Hawkins, I live in Hurricane Baldwin County, Alabama, and have lived there for the past 50 years or more, I know Charity Hawkins Jones and James W Jones, they are both over the age of 21 years. Charity Hawkins Jones lives at Hurricane Baldwin County, Ala, and has lived there all her life. I do not know where James W Jones lives, but when I last heard from ^{him} he lived in Pensacola, Fla.

James W Jones and Charity Hawkins Jones, were married in 1913, at Hurricane Baldwin County, Alabama. I remember their marriage well as I am the mother of Charity Hawkins Jones, they lived together as man and wife at Hurricane, Ala, until June 24th, 1916, about June 24th, 1916, James W Jones, deserted and abandoned Charity Hawkins Jones, this has been over 2 years ago, he has never lived with her as her husband since that time. I know no reason for his leaving her

*Attest
M. Lane*

*Elsie ^{per} Hawkins
mark*

I, T. W. Richerson the said Commissioner, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness, and were read over to them, that they assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 24th day of August 1918, at my office, Bay Minette, Alabama. Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

And I enclose the said Deposition, together with the ~~Commissioner and Interrogatories, Direct and Cross~~ ^{order}, and documents which were deposited to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and returned to the Register for said Court of said County.

Given under my hand and seal, this 24th day of August 1918.
T. W. Richerson (L. S.)
 Commissioner.

WITNESS' FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below :

Witness.....	Days attendance at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
	Miles traveled at 5 cts. per mile,
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COMMISSIONER'S FEES.

Commissioner.....	Days at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
	Words at 20c per 100,

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.
 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Charity Hawkins Jones
 vs.
James W. Jones

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE
 COMMISSIONER

DEPOSITION OF
Charity Hawkins Jones
Fannelsie Hawkins

for Complainant.

Filed August 24th 19 18
 Published by order of Court,
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Register.

Largest Weekly Circulation in South Alabama

Bay Minette, Ala.,

July 19th, 1918

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Charity Hawkins Jones

VS

James W. Jones

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

Stone & Stone

Attys for Complainant

THE BALDWIN TIMES

ABNER J. SMITH, PROPR.

FINE JOB PRINTING. BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

PROMPT SERVICE. LOWEST PRICES.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

To publishing above Notice to Non-Resident in The
Baldwin Times in issues of June 27th, July 4th
18th and 25th, 1918.....

\$3.50

THE BALDWIN TIMES

ABNER J. SMITH, PROPRIETOR

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF BALDWIN COUNTY AND HER PEOPLE

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

TELEPHONE No. 7, LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE

BAY MINETTE, ALA.,

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

ABNER J. SMITH, 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

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

Charity Hawkins Jones

vs

James W. Jones

In Equity, Circuit Court,

Baldwin County, Alabama.

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks

in the following issues:

Date of first publication	June 27th, 1918	Vol.	29	No.	19
“ “ second “	July 4th, 1918	Vol.	29	No.	20
“ “ third “	July 11th, 1918	Vol.	29	No.	21
“ “ fourth “	July 18th, 1918	Vol.	29	No.	22

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 19th day of July 1918.

T. W. Richerson
Clerk Circuit Court.

Abner J. Smith
Publisher.

Notice to Non-Residents and Order of Publication.

Charity Hawkins Jones vs. James W. Jones. No. 100. The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. In Equity. Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Judge of this Court, in Term time, by the affidavit of Charity Hawkins Jones, the complainant, that the Defendant, James W. Jones, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and when last heard from resided in Pensacola, in the State of Florida, but at what address affiant cannot ascertain after diligent inquiry, and further, that in the belief of said affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said James W. Jones answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 30th day of July, 1918, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him. This 24th day of June, 1918.

T. W. Richerson, Register.
Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.
Stone and Stone,
Attorneys for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Charity Hawkins Jones

Complainant

vs.

James W. Jones

Defendant

No.

Now comes the Complainant by Stone & Stone

Solicitor of Record, and makes application to the Register of said Court to issue a Commission to take the testimony in said cause, or oral examination, of the following named witness^{es}, who reside within the State of Alabama:

NAME OF WITNESS.

RESIDENCE OF WITNESS.

Charity Hawkins Jones. Complainant

Hurricane, Alabama.

Elsie Hawkins

" "

And they suggest the name of T. W. Richerson, Register

who resides at Bay Minette, Alabama. as a suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take the testimony of said witness.....

This 22d day of August, 1918

Stone & Stone

Solicitor for Complainant

The Applicant for said Oral Examination is hereby required to give in writing 0 days notice thereof, before the examination is taken, to the adverse party, or to Solicitor of Record, if either reside in this District, but if neither reside therein, the notice may be given by entry on the Order Book of the Clerk.

Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

APPLICATION FOR ORAL
EXAMINATION.

Charity Hawkins Jones

vs.

James W. Jones

Filed in office this 22d

day of August 19 18

J. W. Beckwith
Register.

-----X
CHARITY HAWKINS JONES,)
Complainant.)
-v-)
JAMES W. JONES,)
Defendant.)
-----X

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE
STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Affidavit of non-military service.

STATE OF ALABAMA.
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, T. W. Richerson, Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, personally appeared Charity Hawkins Jones, who is known to me, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says;

That she is the Complainant in the above styled cause. That James W. Jones is the Defendant therein, That the said James W. Jones is about forty-eight years of age and is not in the military Service of the United States of America.

Charity Hawkins Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 19th day of August, 1918

T W Richerson
Register in Chancery
Clerk of Circuit Court.
Baldwin County, Alabama

Note of testimony

CHARITY HAWKINS JONES,

Complainant.

-v-

James w. Jones,
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE
STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

This cause is submitted in behalf of the Complainant upon the original bill, affidavit of non-residence, certificate of publication, decree pro confesso, affidavit of non-military service, testimony of Charity Hawkins Jones and Elsie Hawkins, and request for decree in vacation.

And in behalf of the Defendant upon -----

T. W. Richerson
REGISTER.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court-In Equity.

CHARITY HAWKINS JONES

-v-

JAMES ~~HEAR~~ W. JONES.

To-T. W. Richerson, 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 Stone & Stone, her solicitors of record, now file with the register of this court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Stone & Stone
Solicitors for Compl.

-----X
 CHARITY HAWKINS JONES,)
 Complainant.)
)
 -vs-)
)
 JAMES W. JONES,)
 Defendant.)
 -----X

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT-EQUITY SIDE

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. _____

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA, EQUITY SIDE, AND THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE THEREOF, IN EQUITY SITTING:-

Charity Hawkins Jones exhibits this, her original Bill of Complaint for divorce for abandonment against James W. Jones and respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor:-

-FIRST-

That she is a "bona fide" resident of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, is over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind. That she has been a resident of this state for more than three years next immediately preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint. That the Defendant, James W. ^{JONES} ~~Grove~~ is over the age of twenty-one years; that he is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and when last heard from resided in the State of Florida, at the City of Pensacola, but his particular address is unknown to Complainant and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry.

-SECOND-

That she and the said James W. Jones were married ^{during} ~~on~~ to-wit; the year of 1913 at Hurricane, Baldwin County, Alabama, and that they lived together as man and wife until on to-wit, June 24th, 1916.

-THIRD-

That on to-wit, the 24th day of June, 1916, the said James W. Jones voluntarily abandoned and deserted your Oratrix, without just cause or legal excuse and has refused repeatedly to return and live with your Oratrix and has not since lived with her as her husband.

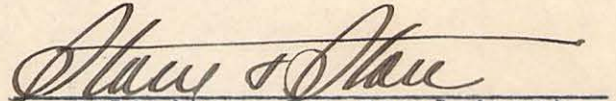
PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered, Oratrix prays that process be issued out of this Honorable Court requiring the said James W. Jones to appear and plead answer or demur to this Original Bill of Complaint within the time requir-

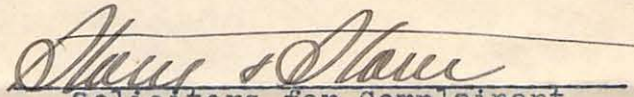
ed by law, under the pains and penalties of this Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon a final hearing of this cause, Oratrix prays that your Honor will render, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Oratrix and the said James W. Jones be forever dissolved and that Oratrix be permitted to again contract marriage. And as in duty bound, she will ever pray, etc., etc.,


Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:-The Defendant, James W. Jones, is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of Complaint from "FIRST" to "THIRD", both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.


Solicitors for Complainant.

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CHARITY HAWKINS JONES

IN CHANCERY AT BAY MINETTE. ALA.

VS.

DIVORCE.

JAMES W JONES

CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY EQUITY SIDE.

State of Alabama.

Baldwin County.

Befor me Frank S Stone a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared Charity Hawkins Jones, who is known to me and who after being by me duly sworn doth depose and say under oath that she is the complainant in the Divorce case pending against James W Jones, that she is over the age of 21 years, and is now and has been for more than three years next immediately preceeding the filing of this complaint a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Ala. That James W Jones is over the age of 21 years and is a non resident of the State of Alabama, and when last heard from resided in Pensacola State of Florida but at what address affiant cannot ascertain after diligent inquiry, and that service by publication is necessary to make said James W Jones party respondent to her bill of complaint for divorce for abandonment.

Charity Hawkins Jones

Subscribed and sworn to this

Day of

1918

Frank S Stone

Notary Public Baldwin County, Alabama



*Affidavit of
New Residence*

*Charity Hawkins Jones
Compt'*

v/s.

*James W. Jones
Plt.*

*Filed 6/24-18
J. W. Hawkins
Register*



James W. Jones

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Baldwin

County.

No. 100

Fall

Term, 1918

Charity Hawkins Jones

Complainant

vs.

James W Jones

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register J.W. Richardson that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 27 day of June 1918, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Baldwin Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County on the 24 day of June 1918, and that another copy was sent by mail on the 19 day of June 1918, to

James W Jones.

And it now further appearing to the Register J.W. Richardson that the said

James W Jones

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 J.W. Richardson that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

James W Jones

This 19 day of August 1918 on Monday

J.W. Richardson

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Charity Hawkins Jones

vs.

James W. Jones

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

Issued August 19 1918

T. W. Pickens
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. *100* *Fall* Term, 19*18*

Charity Hawkins Jones

Complainants

vs.

James W. Jones

Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

James W. Jones

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 *19* day of *August* 19*18*, on *Monday*

Stuart Stue

Solicitor *S*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

.....County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Charity Hawkins Jones

Complainants.

vs.

James W Jones

Defendants.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

Filed Aug 19 1918

T. W. Ricumson

Register.

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T. W. Ricumson

Register.