

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 125 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Cassie Jones Complainant.....

vs.

Mamie Jones Defendant.....

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and depositions of Cassie Jones and Andrew Clinton

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 his

..... 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.....

Cassie Jones is forever divorced from the said

Mamie Jones for and on account of

adultery

..... as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Cassie Jones 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 Cassie 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.....

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Cassie Jones shall not again marry except to said Mamie 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 Mamie Jones during the pendency of said appeal.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of December

1918

W. G. Gandy  
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 ..... 191....., 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 ..... 191.....

..... Register.



No. 125

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Cassie Jones

vs.

Mamie Jones.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 9th

day of Dec 1918

J. W. Richardson  
Register.

E. O. M.

*Recorded on Minute  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Barbour County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Cassie Jones  
Complainant.....

vs.  
Walter Jones  
Defendant.....

No. ....

Now comes the Complainant by Brown & Seemiller

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 Et, who reside within the State of Alabama:

NAME OF WITNESS.

RESIDENCE OF WITNESS.

Cassie Jones  
Albert Tucker

Shoctor, Ala  
.

And he suggests the name of John Tucker  
who resides at Shoctor, Ala as a suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take the testimony of said witness.....

This 7 day of November 1918

Brown & Seemiller

Solicitor for Campbell

The Applicant for said Oral Examination is hereby required to give in writing 20 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.

J. W. Seemiller

Register.



No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

*Baldwin* County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

APPLICATION FOR ORAL  
EXAMINATION.

*Hessie Jones*

vs.

*Mamie Jones*

Filed in office this *6*

day of *Nov* 19*18*

*T. W. Rice*  
Register.

*James Jones*

*James Jones*

*James Jones*

*James Jones*

State of Alabama,  
County of Mobile.

Before me, Grace A. Smith, a notary public in and for said state and county, personally appeared B.F. McMillan Jr., of counsel for Cassie Jones, Complainant vs Mamie Jones, Respondent, who being sworn says on oath that he has been informed and believes and upon such information and belief states, that the respondent Mamie Jones is a woman and is over the draft age and is not engaged in the military or naval service of the United States.

B.F. McMillan Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this ~~2<sup>nd</sup>~~ day of December 1918.

Grace A. Smith  
Notary Public, Mobile County, Ala.



Filed 12/4-1918  
T. W. Wickman  
Register



Gilled 12/4-1918,  
D. W. McNamee  
Register



Cassie Jones, Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin COUNTY.

vs.

No. 1237

IN EQUITY.

Mamie Jones, Respondent

CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Baldwin COUNTY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the ~~Judge~~ <sup>Register</sup> of this Court, in Term time, by the affidavit.....of

Cassie Jones

~~Complainant~~ Complainant,

that the Defendant.....

Mamie Jones

is a non-resident.....of the State of Alabama.....

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..... Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring..... the said..... Mamie Jones

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the..... 28th..... day of..... October..... 19..... 18.

or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against..... her

This..... 24th..... day of..... September..... 1918.

T. W. Reel  
Register ~~Judge~~ of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Ala.



No. 120

Barrie Jones

vs.

Maurie Jones

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

CIRCUIT COURT,

Baldwin County.

Filed in office this 24<sup>th</sup> day of

Sept 1918

J. W. Richardson  
Clerk.



After Five Days return to  
BACON-UNDERWOOD VENEER CO.  
STOCKTON, ALABAMA

Cassie Jones  
vs  
Mamie Jones.

Testimony of Cassie Jones and  
Andrew Clinton, witnesses for  
the Complainant.

T. W. Richerson,

Register in Chancery

Bayminette, Ala.

John Standard

~~John Standard~~

Commissioner

~~John~~

~~John S.~~  
John Standard

Commissioner

John Standard

Commissioner.



The State of Alabama,

CIRCUIT COURT.

Baldwin

COUNTY.

Equity

Division.

To John Standard

or such of you as may act herein, of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That we, reposing confidence in your integrity, skill, and ability have appointed you Commissioners to take the testimony of Cassie Jones and Andrew Clinton

material witness es in a suit now pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, wherein Cassie Jones

Plaintiff, and Mamie Jones

Defendant, and we hereby authorize and empower you to call and cause to come before you Cassie Jones and Andrew Clinton

the said witness and deposition on the Holy Evangelists to take, as well for the Complainant as for the Respondent touching their knowledge of the matters and things in controversy in said suit, which deposition, when so taken, shall be signed by said witness es and certified by such of you Commissioners as may act herein; and you are further commanded, the deposition, when so taken, with this commission, to return under your hands and seals to the Clerk of said Court, with all convenient speed, and any one or more of you Commissioners, are authorized to act alone in the premises.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of December 1918

Witness' Fees, - - - \$

Commissioners' Fees, \$

J. W. Richardson Clerk. register.



No. ....

The State of Alabama,

County. ....

CIRCUIT COURT,

DIVISION. ....

vs. Plaintiff, .....

Defendant. ....

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION ON SET INTERROGATORIES.

Issued this ..... day of ..... 191.....

Clerk. ....

WITNESSES: .....

MARSHALL & BRUCE CO., NASHVILLE

# DIRECTIONS:

## TO THE COMMISSIONERS IN EXECUTING AND RETURNING THE COMMISSION.

1. If the time and place of executing the commission are not named therein, the Commissioners will subpoena the witness to appear before them at such time and place as they may appoint, and administer the oath to witness.
2. Either the Commissioners, witness, or some impartial persons, must reduce the answer of witness to writing, as near as may be in the language of the witness.
3. State the caption of the cause at the beginning, and then the following heading or title:

By virtue of the Commission hereto annexed, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Alabama, we, the Commissioners therein named, have called and caused to come before us the said A B, the witness named in said commission, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191--, at the \_\_\_\_\_; and having duly cautioned and sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, A B, the said witness, deposeth and saith as follows:

First.—To first interrogatory he saith:

Second.—To second interrogatory he saith:

First.—To first cross-interrogatory he saith:

4. When the deposition is finished, it must be subscribed by the witness and certified as follows:

We, C D and E F, the Commissioners in said commission named, do hereby certify that the foregoing testimony and answers, taken down and written by us in the words of the witness, A B, were read over to him; that he assented, swore to, and subscribed the same in our presence, at the time and place herein mentioned; that we have personal knowledge of the personal identity of said witness [or, if unacquainted with the witness, that proof hath been made before us of the identity of the said witness]; that we are not of counsel or kin to either of the parties to said cause, nor interested in the event thereof. And we inclose the said testimony, together with said commission and the interrogatories, direct and cross, to the said Clerk of the Circuit Court whence the same emanated, as our full execution of said commission.

Given under our hands and seals, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191--

..... [L. S.]

..... [L. S.]

Next unite the commissions, interrogatories, and answers together, with wafers or tape; second, envelope all, sealed with three seals; third, write each Commissioner's name across each seal; and, fourth, write on the envelope the names of the parties and witnesses, and direct it thus:

<p>C D v. E F</p> <p>—</p> <p>DEPOSITION OF</p> <p>A B</p>	<p>To..... Esq.,</p> <p>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>..... County, Ala.</p>
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The package may be sent by mail or private conveyance.



Casey Jones, Complainant.	}	In Circuit Court; Baldwin County, In Equity.
Vs.		
Mamie Jones, Respondent .		

Before me John Standard, the Commissioner appointed to take the testimony of said witnesses, personally appeared Casey Jones and Andrew Clinton who being examined on oral examination as per the commission hereto attached in answer to question propounded to them by B. F. McMillan Jr. of the firm of Brooks and McMillan solicitors for complainant did depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Casey Jones.

First. My name is Casey Jones, I am 47 years old, and live at Stockton In Baldwin County, Ala. ~~xxx~~ and have been living in Baldwin County for about 20 years. Mamie Jones, the respondent is 35 years old, and lives at Gulf-Port Miss.

Second. The respondent, Mamie Jones, and I were married to each other about three years ago, and we lived together as man and wife from the time of our marriage until August of 1917, but we do not live together now and have not lived together since August 1917.

Third. The respondent, Mamie Jones, left Baldwin County with a negro man named Tom Roberts in August 1917, and she lived with him <sup>at Gulfport, Miss.</sup> there as his wife for a good while in state of adultery. She was living with him there the last time I heard of her, and I think they are living as man and wife at Gulfport, Miss, now. Since I found out that she committed adultery with Tom Roberts, I haven't lived with her or in any way condoned it:

Fourth. While she was living with me as my wife I always supported her and treated her right. She got very intimate with Tom Roberts before she went to Gulfport with him. I used to work at night and while I was away from home at work, he hung around her nearly every night. One night I didn't go to work, and caught her going out to meet him, and soon after this she left and went to Gulfport with him.

*His*  
Casey Jones  
*(Mark)*

Testimony of Andrew Clinton

First. My name is Andrew Clinton, I live at Stockton, Ala., have lived here for the past eight years.

Second. I know both Casey Jones and Mamie Jones, and have known them both for the past three years. I knew them when they lived together as man and wife. He is a hard working man; bears a good reputation, and always treated Mamie Jones right. They ~~had~~ <sup>have</sup> been living together for the past year and a half.

Third. I know she left Baldwin County, Ala. with a man name Tom Roberts. I haven't seen her since but I have seen him, and he told me he had been living with her in Mississippi.



Fourth. Before she went away from Baldwin County , she and Tom Roberts were pretty intimate with each other, and a great many people here were talking about the way they were carrying on.

*his*  
Andrew Clinton  
*mark*

CERTIFICATE.

I John Stanard, the commissioner named in the commission hereto attached, do hereby certify that I caused to come before me at Stockton, Alabama, on the 7th day of December 1918, Cassie Jones and Andrew Clinton, the identical persons named as witnesses in the said commission; That <sup>they were</sup> I then and there duly sworn by me to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth; That they were then and there examined on oral examination by B.F. McMillan Jr., of counsel for the complainant and examined as hereinabove set forth; That their answers were taken <sup>in writing</sup> by down by me as near as might be in their own language.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor of kin to any of the parties to this suit nor in any way interested in the result thereof.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November 1918.

John Stanard  
Commissioner.



*Bay Minette, Ala.,*

October 22nd, 1918

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Cassie Jones, Complainant  
vs  
Mamie Jones, Respondent

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
In Equity No. 125

# THE BALDWIN TIMES

ABNER J. SMITH, PROPR.

FINE JOB PRINTING. BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

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All Bills Must Be Paid Within 30 Days

To publishing above Notice in The Baldwin Times  
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STEWART BROOKS

B. F. McMILLAN, JR.

Brooks & McMillan  
Attorneys at Law  
Mobile

December 2, 1918.

Mr. T. W. Richerson,  
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Tom:

Cassie Jones v. Mamie Jones.

I think my time is ripe for a decree pro confesso and will ask that you enter this order. I enclose herewith the written request.

Very truly yours,

*B. F. McMillan, Jr.*

McM/S.  
Encl.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 125 L Term, 1918

Carrin Jones

Complainant.....

vs.

Wanita Jones

Defendant.....

To TM Richardson

, Register:

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taking 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 Bruce McMillen

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.

Bruce McMillen

Solicitor for Complainant.



No. ....

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

Filed *Dec 7* 191*8*

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Register

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Register



Cassius Jones  
vs.  
Marion Jones

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, *Deceit*

for Confess, and testimony of  
Cassius Jones  
Audan Clinton

and in behalf of Defendant upon

T W Beckwith

Register

No.....

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

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vs.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

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Filed in Open Court this 7<sup>th</sup>.....

day of Dec.....1918

J. W. Richmond

Register

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY



State of Alabama,  
County of Baldwin.

Before me the

W. Richardson, Register in Chan-  
cery for said County, person-  
ally appeared W. M. McMillan, of  
County of Baldwin and for  
Cassie Jones, who being sworn  
says <sup>on information</sup> on oath that ~~Mamie Jones~~  
he has been informed and believes  
and upon said information and  
belief says that respondent  
Mamie Jones is a woman,  
beyond doubt age and is not  
engaged in the military or  
naval service of the United  
States.

W. M. McMillan

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 27th 1918 T. W. Richardson

Military  
affidavit

Filed 4/18 1918  
D. W. Brown  
Register



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J. W. Richerson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court and  
Register in Chancery  
Bay Minette, Ala.

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Register

Mamie Jones  
Gulfport, Miss.



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CASSIE JONES, Complainant.\*

-vs-

In Circuit Court; Baldwin County.  
In Equity.

MAMIE JONES, Respondent. *gd*

To The Honorable A.E. Gamble, Judge:

Humbly complaining, Your Orator, Cassie Jones, as Complainant, brings this Bill or Complaint against Mamie Jones, as Respondent, and respectfully represents:

- 1- Both the Complainant and the respondent are over the age of 21 years. Complainant resides at Stockton, in Baldwin County, Alabama and the respondent is a non-resident of Alabama and the last time she was heard from resided at Gulfport, in the State of Mississippi. Complainant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief, states that she resides at Gulfport Mississippi at the present time.
- 2- Complainant and respondent were married to each other about three years ago and lived together as man and wife for something more than a year but do not live together at the present time and have not lived together for a long time.
- 3- And Complainant alleges that something over a year after his marriage with the said respondent she committed adultery with a man named Tommy Roberts and Complainant charges respondent with having committed adultery and alleges that since his discovery of her said infidelity, Complainant has not lived with the said respondent or in any way condoned the offense.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Your Honor will take jurisdiction of the Cause made by this Bill of Complaint, and that by the proper process issuing to her from this Court, the said Mamie Jones be made a party respondent hereto and be required to answer the charges herein made against her in all things as required by the rules of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of said Cause Your Honor will enter a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Complainant and said Mamie Jones and will grant to Complainant such other and further relief as in equity and good conscience may be due him in the premises.

*Braden McMillen*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

*Cassie Jones*

NOTE.

The respondent is required to answer each and every allegation and paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint but her oath thereto is hereby expressly waived.

*Braden McMillen*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

State of Alabama,  
County of Baldwin.

Before me, *Braden McMillen*, a notary public in and for said state and county, personally appeared Cassie Jones who is known to me and who being sworn, says on oath that the allegations of the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true.

*Cassie Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 3 day of September 1918.

*Braden McMillen*  
Notary Public; Baldwin County, Ala.





*Leanne Jones*

vs.

*Marie Jones*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

*Barlow* COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

*Barlow* COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

*Register*

In this cause it appearing to the Court, ~~by certificate of the Clerk,~~ that the Order of Publication heretofore

made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of

*Nov* 19*18*, in the *Barlow Times*

a newspaper published in *Barlow Co., Ala.*; that a copy of said order was

posted at the Court House door in said County, on the *26* day of *Nov* 19*18*,

and that another copy was deposited in the Postoffice on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

directed to the said \_\_\_\_\_

*Register*

at his place of residence, and it now further appearing to the Court that the said \_\_\_\_\_

*Marie Jones*

has, to the date hereof, failed to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause. It is, therefore, on

motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Court, that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is, in

all things, taken as confessed against the said *Marie Jones*

This *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 19*18*

*D. M. [Signature]*  
Clerk Judge of the Circuit Court of  
*Barlow* County.



2nd

No. 125-

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Baldwin COUNTY.

Leanie Jones

vs.

Maudie Jones

DECREE PRO CONFESSO AGAINST  
NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

Filed this 20th day of  
Dec 1918

T. W. [Signature]  
Register.



CASSIE JONES, Complainant.\*

-vs-

MAMIE JONES, Respondent. \*gq

In Circuit Court; Baldwin County.  
In Equity.

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Brady McMillon  
Solicitors for Complainant.

Cassie Jones

NOTE.

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Brady McMillon  
Solicitors for Complainant.

State of Alabama,  
County of Baldwin.

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Cassie Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 3 day of September 1918.

W. H. McMillon  
Notary Public; Baldwin County, Ala.





