

Nicholas L Owen, Complainant)
vs)

Sudie A Owen, Respondent

In The Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

In Equity .

To the Honorable Francis W Hare, Judge of the Twenty First Judicial Cir - Cuit of Alabama, which includes Baldwin County:

Eumbly complaining, your Orator, Nicholas L Owen, respectfully represents unto to your Honor as follows:-

1. Your Orator, the said wicholas L Owen, and Sude A Owen, the respondent were legally married in the County of Montgomery, Alabama, on the 26th day of May, -1917 and they lived together as husband and wife until towit, the 18th day of April 1932, when the respondent, the said Sudie A Owen, without any legal or just cause therefor, voluntarily abandoned - your Orator and since said abandonment she has failed and refused to resume marital relations with your Orator. At which time of abandonment of your Orator by respondent, they were living at Greenville, Alabama, in Butler County; that respondent left your Orator and did not say where she was going and that is the last time, Your Orator has seen or heard of respondent and her post office address and resid@dce is now unknown to your Orator; that at this time, towit, April 18th, 1962, your Orator - moved to Baldwin County, Alabama and has resided in Baldwin County ever since and that he is now residing to Bobertsdale, Alabama, insaid Baldwin County.

2. That your Orator, the said Nicholas L Owen and the respondent, the said Eudie A Owen, are both over the age of twenty one years and your Orator is forty five years of age and for the past three years and more has been a bona fide resident of the state of Alabama and since April 18th 1932 has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, state of Alabama and the respondent is at present a nonresident of the state of Alabama and whose post office address is to your Orator unknown.

Wherefore, Your Orator prays that the respondent, the said Sudie A Owen, by proper process of this honorable court be brought before this honorable court and directed to answer the charges herein made against her under the rules of this Honorable court; that she may be made a party deendant to this Bill of Complaint and that upon a final hearing of the evidence in the cause, that your Honor will order, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between your Orator and the respondent, the said Sudie A Owen be forever dissolved and that —

your Orator be permitted to marry again and that he be granted such other and further relief as may in equity and good conscience seem - meet and proper to your Honor.

And your Orator will ever pray etc .

B. Cfenkins

Solicitor for the Complainant .

Foot Note:

The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from item 1 to item 2 inclusive, but not under each, her each to her answer is hereby expressly waived.

Solicitor for the Complainant.

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Before me, John C Chason, a Motary Public in and for said state and county, personally appeared Micholas L Owen,, who being by me first duly sworn under oath says that he is the complainant in the cause of Micholas L Owen, Complainant vs Swie A Owen, Respondent, now cending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Aalabam, a that he is a bona fide citizen of Baldwin County residing at Robertsdale in said county; that he is informed and believes and upon such information and belief states that the respondent, the said Swie A Owen is over the age of twenty one years and is a nonresident of the state of Alabama, but whose exact residence and where abouts is unknown to affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of - 1934

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

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truth, the whole truth, and nothing be	ut the truth, the said	Nicholas Owen,
	doth depo	se and say as follows:

My name is Nicholas L. Owen, I live at Robertsdale, in Beldwin County. I have been a resident of Baldwin County for the past time years. I am 45 years of age. Sudie A. Owen and myself were married on the 26th day of May, 1917. We were married in the city of Montgomery, Alabama. We lived together as husband and wife until to-wit:- the 18th day of April, 1932, when the respondent, the said Sudie A. Owen, without any legal excuse or just cause therefor voluntarily abandoned me. And since said abandonment, the said Sudie A. Owen, has failed and refused to resume marital relations with mind At the time of her abandonment of me, we were living at Greenville, Alabama. At this time, to-wit the 18th day of April, 1932, Sudie A. Owen left and did not say where she was going, and I have not seen her since. And I do not know where she now resides. But to the best of my knowledge and belief she is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and on such information and belief I state that she is a non-resident of this State, and whose post office address I do not know. Her age is about 40 years. We had no children, as a result of this marriage. I am a bona fide resident of Alabama, now residing in Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama.

MRS. ETHEL HYDE.

My name is Mrs. Ethel Hyde, and I now reside at Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I have know Nicholas I. Owen all my life, and I will soon be 30 years old. And I knew his wife, Sudie A. Owen. I knew them when they lived in Greenville, Alabama as I lived near there myself and frequently saw both parties. I know when they married in May 1917 and knew that they lived together as husband and wife until the 18th day of April 1932. At this time Sudie Owen voluntarily abandoned

Register

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Mrs Bohel Hyde.

JOHN OWEN. --

My name is John Owen, and I reside at Bay Minette, Alabama, in Baldwin County. I have been residing in Baldwin County for nine years. I formerly lived in Butlef County, and I was raised in that County. I know Nicholas L. Owen, and I have know him all of his life. Me and him are cousins. I know about the time he married, and that he and Sudie Owen lived together as husband and wife until the 18th day of April 1932, or about that time; When Nicholas L. Owen moved down here to Baldwin County. He had been living in Greenville, Alabama, but when he moved to Baldwin County, his wife refused and failed to come with him and voluntarily abandoned him, and did so without and reasonable excuse or any just cause therefore. I know that Nicholas Owen treated his wife/and tried to do right all the time. Nicholas I. Owen is 45 years old and resided now at Robertsdale, Alabama. He has been a resident of Baldwin County, for over 2 years. He has been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama for all of his life. His Wife, Sudie A. Owen, was something about 40 years of age. Where she resides now I do not know, but to my best belief and information, she is a non-resident, of the state of Alabama.

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