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STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. ---- In equity.

Your Orator, James Warner Walker respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1st. That he is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident citizen of the County of Baldwin, Alabama, and has been for a period of more than the last three preceeding years, residing at Bay Minette, Alabama.

That Corine Walker is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and when last heard from was living at Hagar, Ky.

2nd. That your Orator and Corine Walker were married about the year 1913 and lived together as man and wife for only a short time, and that more than two years ago the said Corine Walker voluntarily abandoned your Orator and has not lived with him since.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, your Orator prays that the said Corine Walker be made party respondent to this bill of complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court, and that she be required to demur, plead to or answer the same within the time and under the penalties as provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant unto Orator and absolute divorce from the said Corine Walker and that he be again allowed to contract marriage; that Your Honor will grant unto Orator such other further and different relief as he may in equity and justice be entitled.

P A G E & M O O R E R,

Solicitor for Complainant.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

That the said Plaintiff and Defendant are married.

Honor will grant unto Plaintiff such other further and different relief as may be deemed proper to separate and divorce the said Plaintiff and Defendant from the said Corine Walker.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Court Honor will

DEEM FOR JUSTICE.

grant divorce.

under the benefits as provided by law, or that the same be continued to remain, being to answer the same within the time and by the usual process of this Honorable Court, and that she be and Corine Walker be made fully respondent to this bill of complaint.

The premises considered, Court Honor prays that the said

DEEM FOR PROCESS.

plaintiff abandoned Court Honor and has not lived with him since the time, and that more than two years ago the said Corine Walker last year 1912 and lived together as man and wife for only a short time.

That Court Honor and Corine Walker were married about the year 1908 and living at Newark, N.J.

and is a non-resident of the State of Michigan, and when last

That Corine Walker is over the age of twenty-one years and at New York, Michigan.

for a period of more than the last three preceding years, a resident citizen of the County of Wayne, Michigan, and has been

That she is over twenty-one years of age and a good wife and known unto Court Honor as follows:

Court Honor, James Walker respectfully represents Corine Walker, --- in suit.

DO THE HONORABLE J. E. GIBBLE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, BAYTOWN

IN TESTIS.

BAYTOWN COUNTY )  
STATE OF MICHIGAN )

BAYTOWN COUNTY, MICH.  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

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FOOT NOTE:

The respondent, Corine Walker, is required to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint, numbered from 1st to 2nd, inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

P A G E & M O O R E R,

Solicitors for Complainant.

James Warner Walker

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin COUNTY.

vs. No. 131.

IN EQUITY.

Corine Walker

CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Baldwin COUNTY.

Register

In this cause it being made to appear to the Judge of this Court, in Term time, by the affidavit.....of

H.D. Moorer,

agent of Complainant,

that the Defendant Corine Walker,

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 Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring.....the said Corine Walker,

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of November 19 18

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

This 1st day of October 19 18

Register Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala.



No. 131

James Warren Walker

vs.

Corine Walker.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

CIRCUIT COURT,

Baldwin County.

Filed in office this 1st day of

Oct. 19 18.

T. W. Richerson,

Clerk.

James Warner Walker

Complainant

vs.

Corine Walker

Defendant

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

Personally appeared before me, T. W. Richerson Register of said Court,

in and for said County and State, Henry D. Moorner

agent of Complainant, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is informed and verily believes that

Corine Walker

the Defendant in the above stated cause is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and the address of

Defendant cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort

and that said Defendant is, in belief of affiant, over twenty-one years of age.

*Henry D. Moorner*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of October 1918.

*T. W. Richerson*

Register.



No. 131

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RESIDENCE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

.....County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs.

Filed in office 1st day of

October 1918

T. W. McIlwain

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William Roley.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin COUNTY.

vs.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Mrs. Dora Craine.

Fall Term, 19 18

I, T. W. Richerson,

Register of the Circuit Court of

Baldwin

County, of the State of Alabama, hereby certify that on the affidavit

of W. S. Anderson Atty for Plff.

on the 10th day of October 19 19, an order of publication was made to

Mrs. Dora Craine,

who is a non-resident

who reside at Milton Fla

and was published in the Baldwin Times,

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a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin once a week, for four

consecutive weeks, commencing on the 10th day of Oct 19 18, requiring

the said Mrs. Dora Craine

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the cause on the 10th day of Nov

19 18, or in thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against

her

of the Bill

And that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail, on the 10th day of Oct

19 19, addressed to Milton Fla & Mrs Dora Craine

at Milton Fla,

and that one other copy of said order was posted at the Courthouse door of said County for four consecutive weeks,

commencing on the 10th day of Oct 19 19.

Register.



No.....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

.....County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

Filed in office this.....

10-

day of.....

Oct 1918

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Register.



*Bay Minette, Ala.,*

November 2nd, 1918

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William M. Roley

vs  
Mrs. Dora M. Craine,

CHANCERY NOTICE

**THE BALDWIN TIMES**

ABNER J. SMITH, PROPR.

FINE JOB PRINTING. BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

PROMPT SERVICE. LOWEST PRICES.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

All Bills Must Be Paid Within 30 Days

To publishing above Notice in The Baldwin Times in issues  
of October 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 1918:

209 words @ 4½ cents per word.....

\$9.40



# THE BALDWIN TIMES

ABNER J. SMITH, PROPRIETOR

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF BALDWIN COUNTY AND HER PEOPLE

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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

**Chancery Notice**

William M. Roley vs. Mrs. Dora Craine. In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. In Equity. Order of Publication.

In this cause it appearing from the sworn allegations of the Bill in connection with an affidavit on file, that the defendant, Mrs. Dora Craine, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her Post Office address is Milton, Florida.

And it further appearing that the said defendant claims or is reputed to claim some right, title, interest in or encumbrance upon the following described lands lying in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

The South-East quarter of Section Fifteen (15) in Township One (1) North, Range Four (4) East. It is ordered and decreed that the said defendant, plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed against her in this cause on or before the 10th day of November, 1918, or upon the expiration of thirty days from that date, the same will be taken as confessed against her.

It is further ordered that notice of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama.

This 10th day of October, 1918.

T. W. Richerson,  
Register.

**Chancery Notice**

William M. Roley vs. Mrs. Dora Craine. In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. In Equity. Order of Publication.

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks  
issues:

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“ “ fourth	“ “ October 31st, 1918	Vol.	29	No.	37

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1918.

T. W. Richerson  
Clerk Circuit Court



Abner J. Smith  
Publisher.



CHANCERY NOTICE.

William M. Roley ) In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.  
vs. ) In Equity.  
Mrs Dora Craine ) Order of Publication.

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It is further ordered that notice of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama.

This 10th day of October 1918.

*T. W. Richardson*  
Register.



ALBANY, N.Y. 12202

TO THE HONORABLE

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

ALBANY

STATE OF NEW YORK

AND TO THE HONORABLE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE CHAMBERS, ALBANY, N.Y., THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON FEBRUARY 22, 1917, AND BY THE ASSEMBLY

ON FEBRUARY 22, 1917.

ALBANY: J.B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY, PRINTERS, 1918.

THE STATE OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

ALBANY, N.Y.

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T. W. Rice  
Register

# RETURN RECEIPT.

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*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

*Mrs. Flora Graine*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *10-11*, 191*8*



Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 754

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to T. W. Richerson

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at Bay Mills

State Mich

*Filed  
1912-1918  
No. 754  
Registered*

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.



William M. Rooley.

vs.

Mrs. Dora Craine.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,

IN EQUITY.

I, T.W. Richerson, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I

did, on the 9th day of October 1918, send to

Mrs. Dora Craine, Defendant

whose address was Milton Florida

by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the

Bill of Complaint filed in this cause; that I demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court;

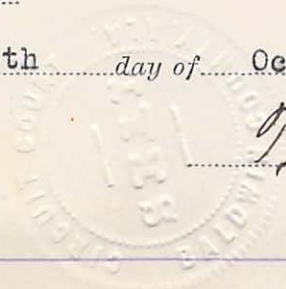
and that such receipt was duly received and filed by me in this cause, on the 12th day of

October 1918.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of October 1918.

T.W. Richerson

Register.





No. 131.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

William M. Roley.

vs.

Mrs. Dora Craine.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO  
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 15th

day of October 1918.

J. W. Richardson

Register.



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

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William M. Roley,  
COMPLAINANT.

VS.

Mrs. Dora Craine,  
DEFENDANT.

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ANSWER of Mrs. Dora Craine, the defendant, to the bill of complaint herein:-

This defendant now and at all times hereafter, saving and reserving unto herself all benefits and advantages of exemptions to the many errors and insufficiencies in said bill contained, for answer thereto, or unto so much thereof as this defendant is advised is material for her to make answer unto, says:

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This defendant in answer to paragraph one of complainant's bill of complaint, says that she does not admit or deny that part of paragraph one of complainant's bill of complaint which alleges that the complainant, William M. Roley is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and requires strict proof thereof; further answering said paragraph, this defendant admits that she is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her Post Office address is Milton, Florida, and also admits that she is twenty-one years of age, but has no knowledge that the complainant is over the age of twenty-one years, and requires strict proof thereof.

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Defendant further answering paragraph two of complainant's bill of complaint says that she does not admit or deny that part of paragraph two which alleges that the complainant has been a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than three years prior to the filing of his bill of complaint, and that he lived near Perdido Station, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and that he is in peaceable possession of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section fifteen (15),



in Township one (1) North, Range four (4) East, and requires strict proof thereof.

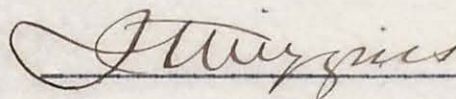
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Defendant further answering paragraph three of complainant's bill of complaint says that she and her husband, Sherrod Craine are the owners in fee simple of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section fifteen (15), in Township one (1) North, Range four (4) East, the property described in complainant's bill of complaint, in which he is seeking to quiet title, and says that she derived title to said land by reason of her husband, to whom she was legally married at the time of the purchase of said land, having entered same from the United States Government, and that this defendant has never joined her husband, the said Sherrod Craine, in conveying said land to the complainant, or to anyone else.

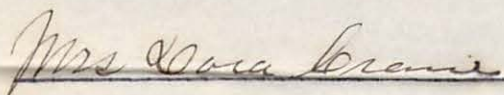
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And this defendant denies all unlawful combinations in said bill charged without that any other matter or thing material for her to make answer unto and not herein sufficiently answered, avoided or denied, is true to the knowledge or belief of this defendant.

All of which matters and things this defendant is ready to aver and prove as this Honorable Court may direct, and prays to be hence forth dismissed with her reasonable cost and charges in this behalf most wrongfully contained.



SOLICITOR FOR DEFENDANT.



DEFENDANT.



William M. Roley, Complainant ) Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.  
vs. )  
Mrs Dora Craine, Defendant. ) In Equity.

To the Honorable A. E. Gamble, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama:

1. Your Orator, William M. Roley, a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, exhibits this his bill of complaint against Mrs Dora Craine, who is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and whose post office address is Milton, Florida; and Orator shows unto your Honor that he is over the age of twenty-one years and that the defendant, Mrs Dora Craine is over the age of twenty-one years.
2. Orator further shows unto your Honor that he has been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years next before the filing of this bill, that he lives near Perdido Station in Baldwin County, Alabama, that he is in the peaceable possession of the following described lands situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to wit: the South-East quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fifteen (15) in Township One (1) North, Range Four (4) East, claiming to own the same in his own right.
3. Orator further shows unto your Honor that the said defendant Dora Craine, claims or is reputed to claim some right, title or interest in or encumbrance upon said land or some part thereof, and Complainant now calls upon said defendant to set out and specify her title, claim, interest or incumbrance in, to and upon said land, and how and by what instrument the same is derived or created; and Complainant further shows unto your Honor that no suit is pending to enforce or test the validity of the title, claim or encumbrance asserted by said defendant on the above described land, or reputed to be asserted by her.

Prayer for process.

To the end therefore that equity may be done in the premises, Orator prays, that a copy of this Bill of Complaint be sent to said Defendant, Mrs Dora Craine, addressed to her at Milton, Florida by registered mail, postage prepaid as required by law, and that she be made a party defendant to this cause, either by subpoena or in such other way as your Honor may direct, and that she be re-



quired to plead, answer or demur to this his bill of complainant within the time required by law and the rules of this Court.

Prayer for Relief.

And Orator further prays that upon the hearing of this cause your Honor will inquire into and ascertain the true nature of the claim, interest or encumbrance, if any asserted or reputed to be asserted by said defendant, and that you Honor will decree that said defendant has no right, title, claim, estate or interest in or encumbrance upon said lands or any part thereof, and that the title of complainant may be fully established and declared to be absolute and in fee simple, and that complainant may have such other, further or different relief as he may be entitled to in the premises.

Wm. S. Anderson

Solicitor for Complainant.

Foot note: The defendant is required to answer, but not under oath each paragraph of the bill from paragraph 1 to paragraph 3 both inclusive, the oath to such answer being hereby expressly waived.

Wm. S. Anderson

Solicitor for Complainant.

State of Alabama)  
Baldwin County. ) Before me T. W. Richerson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Wm. S. Anderson who after being by me first duly sworn deposes and says, that he is the Solicitor for the Complainant in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, that the Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, that he has read the allegations of the Bill as to the name, age and residence of the defendant, and to the best of his knowledge, information and belief ~~the~~ the same are true, that he made the investigation himself by correspondence and otherwise, and that the facts set out in the bill of complaint are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me )  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1918. )

T. W. Richerson

Clerk Circuit Court,  
Baldwin County, Alabama.)

Wm. S. Anderson