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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 155 ..... Term, 191...  
Spring ..... 9

GEORGE CHOPAS

Complainant.....

vs.

EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS

Defendant.....

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 .....

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.

*Stone & Stone*

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

vs.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

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GEORGE CHOPERS

vs.

EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS


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, .....

Depositions of George Chopers. Exhibit A. a letter from respondent  
and the deposition of T G Neeley. witness for complainant.

and in behalf of Defendant upon No evidence, answer alone.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

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day of ..... 1919

*D. W. Williams* .....

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

GEORGE CHOPERS Complainant

vs.

EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS Defendant

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

George Chopers

who reside in Alabama, said examination being conducted in Bay Minette Alabama,

on this the 11th day of March 1919, and there being present

George chopers and his attorney Frank S Stone,

The said Witness being first sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

My name is George Chopers , I reside at Foley Baldwin County, Alabama where I have lived for more than 3 years next immedi ataly preceding the filing of my complaint against Edna Hogan Chopers, both she and I are over the age of 21 years, she lived with me until the 21st of Jan. 1919 when she eloped with John Clary, a Greek who was workingfor me.

She and I were married in Anderson Indiana in February 1906 and were living as man and wife when she eloped with Clary. I followed them to Bay Minette, where I learned that they had gone to Montgomery Ala, I then went there and found that she and Clary had stopped at the same Hotel she and Clary registered together; I then found her in a room on Moulton street, number 120, I saw Clary but he left town as soon as he saw me, I tried to get her to come back but she refused and wrote me a letter which I attach to this deposition. Since I learned of her adultery with Clary I never forgave her or lived with her as a husband. She told T G Neely that she had done wrong with John Clary and would not live with m me again. We have no children, since she left I understand that she has returned to John Clary, she said that she was going to and that she would

not live in Baldwin County down at ~~Foley~~ and would not live with me any more  
I am a man 54 years of age and Edna Hogan Chopers is 34 years of age.  
She and John Clary were living together in the same hotel as man and wife i  
in Montgomery.

*George Chopers*

The deposition of T G Neeley a witness for complainant who being duly  
sworn deposes as follows:-

My name is T G Neeley, I live at Foley in Baldwin County Alabama, I know  
both George Chopers and Edna Hogan Chopers, they both are residents of  
Foley Baldwin County, Alabama and live about 3/4ths of a mile from me,  
I have visited them often, they lived together as man and wife , I have  
known them for about 12 years.

During the month of January 1919 she and John Clary, who was staying at  
George Chopers left, I do not know where they went, soon after she returned  
to Foley, alone and told me that she had done wrong with John Clary, and  
told me to tell her husband that if she done wrong once she might do so  
again and the best thing he could do was to get a divorce, this I told  
to George Chopers, Mr George Chopers is a good man, and a good husband, and  
is highly respected in his community where he lives.

*T. G. Neeley*

I, J. W. Ricurson, as Register  
hereby certify that the foregoing deposition..... on oral examination was taken down by me in writing  
in the words of the witness..... and read over to him and her signed the same in the presence  
of myself....., at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have  
personal knowledge of the personal identity of the said witness....., or ~~had~~ proof made before me of the identity  
of said witness.....; 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.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court, and placed the same on  
file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 10 day of March, 1917.  
J. W. Ricurson (L. S.)

WITNESS FEES.

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

..... days' attendance at \$1.50 per day ..... \$  
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REGISTER'S FEES.

..... days at \$1.50 per day ..... \$  
..... words at 20 cents per hundred .....

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**The State of Alabama,**

\_\_\_\_\_ **BALDWIN** \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY.

**IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **GEORGE CHOPERS** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant,

\_\_\_\_\_ **EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant.

**Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination.**

Deposition of \_\_\_\_\_ **GEORGE CHOPERS** \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_ **EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS.** \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Published by order of the Court, \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Register.



Exhibit A,

Attached to deposition of George Chopers. In. Re. George Chopers  
vs  
Edna Hogan Chopers.

Bay Minette Ala

Geo Chopers.

Hooley Ala

Dear Husband

I am going north and want to  
tell you that I have not treated you right I  
did go away with that man and am sorry  
now that I have had improper relations with  
him.

I think it best for us to part after  
what has happened we cannot live  
together again

Your Wife.

Edna Chopers

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 155 ..... CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

GEORGE CHOPERS

Complainant.....

vs.  
EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS

Defendant.....

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, ~~decreed pro confesso~~  
and answer of respondent, depositions of George Chopers and T G Neeley  
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 bill of complaint for adultery  
as alleged in said bill..... 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.....

GEORGE CHOPERS

is forever divorced from the said

EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS

for and on account of

adultery

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

It is further ordered, that the said GEORGE CHOPERS  
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 GEORGE CHOPERS  
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 Edna Hogan Chopers,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said GEORGE CHOPERS  
shall not again marry except to said EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS  
until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except  
to said EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS during the pendency of said appeal.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of March

1919

*A. E. Gamble*

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.....

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No. 155

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

*George Chopin*

vs.

*Edna Hogan Chopin*

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 3/15

~~day~~ of ..... 1919

*J. W. Beckman*  
Register.

E. O. M. ....

*Recorded on Minutes.*

STATE OF ALABAMA.  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

IN EQUITY CIRCUIT COURT  
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GEORGE CHOPERS

VS

DIVORCE.  
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EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS.

To The Hon. A E Gamble, Judge of the Circuit Court sitting in Equity.  
Your Orator GEORGE CHOPERS brings this his bill of complaint against  
EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS for divorce and shows unto Your Honor .  
That he is over the age of 21 years and a resident of Baldwin County  
Alabama, that EDANA HOGAN CHOPERS is over the age of 21 years and is  
a resident of Baldwin County Alabama.

1st.

Orator charges that he and respondent were married in Anderson Indiana  
in February 1906 and removed to Baldwin County Alabama more than 2 years ago,

2nd.

That while living together as man and wife at Foley Baldwin County  
Alabama, Orator charges that respondent EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS eloped from  
Baldwin County Alabama with one John Clary and went to the City of  
Montgomery, Alabama, and that she and the said John Clary were there  
found by Orator and orator charges that she committed adultery with John  
Clary on or about the Month of January 1919 and that he has never forgiven  
her or condoned the offence by returning to her conjugal embraces.

3rd.

That said John Clary has absconded and his whereabouts is not known to  
Orator.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Orator

The premises considered ~~orator~~ prays that process be issued out of  
this Honorable Court requiring the said Edna Hogan Chopers to appear  
answer or demur to this his bill of complaint within the time required  
by law, under the pains and penalties of this Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon a final hearing of this cause Orator prays that your Honor  
will render adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore  
existing between Orator and respondent EDNA HOGAN CHOPERS be forever  
dissolved and that he may be permitted to again contract marriage and

s in duty bound he will ever pray.

Stoue & Stoue

Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE.

The defendant Edna Hogan Chopers is required to answer each and every paragraph of the above bill of complaint from 1 to 3 inclusive but not under oath, answer under being waived.

Stoue & Stoue

Solicitors for Complainant.