

State of Alabama,)
Baldwin County.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA?---IN EQUITY.

Your Oratrix, Clara Ezell, respectfully represents
and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST.

That she is a bona fide resident citizen of the County
of Baldwin County and State of Alabama, residing at Blackshear,
Alabama. That she has been a resident of the State of Alabama
for a period of more than the last three proceeding years next
before the filing of this bill, and that she is over the age of
twenty-one years.

That Edward Ezell is over the ago of twenty-one years
and is a resident of the State of Alabama, residing at Atmore,
Escambia County, Alabama.

SECOND.

That your Oratrix and Edward Ezell were married in
Baldwin County, about the year nineteen hundred and ten; that
the said Edward Ezell voluntarily abandoned your Oratrix more
than two years/^{ago} and has not lived with her since.

THIRD.

That one child, Jack Ezell, about nine years of age
was born to your Oratrix and the said Edward Ezell; that your
Oratrix is able to care for the said child having had the
custody since separation and that she is morally fit to have
the care and control of said child and that it is the wishes of
the said child that it be left with its mother, your Oratrix.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The prmises considered, your Oratrix respectfully prays
that the said Edward Ezell be made party respondent to this bill
of Complaint by the usual process of this honorable court, and
that he 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, and will make all necessary orders and decrees to grant the relief prayed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant unto Oratrix an absolute divorce from the said Edward Ezell, and will grant unto Oratrix the right to again contract marriage; that Your Honor will grant unto her the care, custody and control of her said child, Jack Ezell.

That if your Oratrix is mistaken in the relief prayed Your Honor will grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may in justice and equity be entitled, she will ever pray, etc.

PAGE & MOORE,

Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Defendant, Edward Ezell, is required to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint, numbered from FIRST to THIRD, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

PAGE & MOORE,

Solicitors for Complainant.

Clara Ezell,
Complainant.
vs
Edward Ezell,
Defendant.

IN EQUITY, CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Before me, T. W. Richerson, Register of
said Court, in and for said County and State, personally
appeared Henry D. Moorer, Agent of the Complainant, who
being duly sworn, deposes and says that ~~he is informed and~~
~~verily believes that~~ the address or residence of the De-
fendant in the above stated cause is unknown, and that
the address of said Defendant cannot be ascertained after
reasonable effort, and that said Defendant is in belief
of affiant over twenty-one years of age.

Henry D. Moorer

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
18th day of September, 1919.

T. W. Richerson
Register.

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Filed Sept 18th/917.
J. W. Keelson
Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA

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BARREN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN SOUV. CIRCUIT COURT,

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Notice to Non-Resident.

Clara Ezell, Complainant, vs. Edward Ezell, Defendant. The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. In Equity. Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this Court, in Term time, by the affidavit of Henry D. Moorer, agent of Complainant, that the Defendants residence is unknown and that the address or residence of the Defendant cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, 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, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Edward Ezell, the Defendant, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 20th day of October, 1919, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

This 18th day of September, 1919.
T. W. Richerson,
Register Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala.
Page and Moorer, Attys. for Complainant. 31-4t

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

Clara Ezell, Complainant

vs

Edward Ezell, Defendant

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date of first publication	September 18th, 1919	Vol. 30	No. 31
“ “ second “	September 25th, 1919	Vol. 30	No. 32
“ “ third “	October 2nd, 1919	Vol. 30	No. 33
“ “ fourth “	October 9th, 1919	Vol. 30	No. 34

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 19th day of Jan 1919.

T. W. Richerson
Register Circuit Court

Abner J. Smith
Publisher.

Filed Jan 14/1920
T.M. Dickinson
Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

No. 179. CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Clara Ezelle, Complainant

vs.

Edward Ezelle, Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Edward Ezelle, Defendant

by publication, in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said publication was made / ~~summons was duly served~~ according to law, and that said Defendant has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 19th day of January 1920. 19

Page and Moorer, Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Clara Ezelle,

vs.

Edward Ezelle,

MOTION FOR DECREE
PRO CONFESSO ON
~~PERSONAL SERVICE~~ Publication

Filed Jan 19th 19 20

J. W. Richardson
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 179, Spring Term, 1920

Clara Ezelle, Complainant
vs. Edward Ezelle, Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register that the order of publication here-
tofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 18th day of
Sept., 1919, in the Baldwin Times
a newspaper published in Baldwin Co Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court
House door in Baldwin County, on the 18th day of
Sept. 1919, and

And it now further appearing to the Register, that the said

Edward Ezelle,

having to the date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, there-
fore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register that the
Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

Edward Ezelle,

This 19th day of January 1920, 19

J. W. Beason

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Clara E. Green

vs.

Edward E. Green

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

Issued Jan 19 1920

D. M. [Signature]
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Clara Ezelle, Complainant

vs.

Edward Ezelle. Defendant

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

Clara Ezelle, and Ben Williams,

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

on this the 24th, day of January 1920, and there being present

Myself and H.D. Moorer,

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

My name is Clara Ezelle, I am over 21 years of age and am a bona fide resident of Baldwin, County, Alabama, residing at Blacksher, Ala, the last 3 preceding years before the filing of this bill.

Edward Ezelle and I were married in Baldwin County, Alabama in the year of 1910. Edward Ezelle voluntarily abandoned me more than 2 years before the filing of this bill and has not lived with me since that time.

One child named Jack Ezelle were born to us and I am morally fit to have the care and custody of said child and it is the wish of said child to be left with me.

Edward Ezelle is over 21 years of age and his P.O. address and place of residence is unknown to me.

Clara E. Ezelle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th,

of January, 1920

D. M. Ricumson
-----Register.

My name is Ben Williams, I know Edward Ezelle and Clara Ezelle, his wife they were married in Baldwin County, Alabama about 1910, both are over 21 years of age. they lived together as man and wife until more than two years before the filing of this bill Edward Ezelle, abandoned Clara Ezelle, voluntarily and without cause on her part, they have not lived together as man and wife since he abandoned her more than 2 years before the filing of this Bill.

They have one child named Jack about nine years of age, Clara Ezelle is morally fit and should have the care and custody of said child.

Ben Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th, day of January, 1920.

D. M. Ricumson
-----Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
IN CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ...

I, J. W. Reimann, as Register

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition..... on oral examination taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness and and read over to them and they 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 and, or had proof made before me of the identity of said 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.

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 24th day of Jan, 1920

J. W. Reimann (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.

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Clara Ezell

vs. Complainant,

Edward Ezell

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination.

Deposition of Complainant, Clara Ezell

for _____

Filed 24 day of June, 1920

Published by order of the Court, _____

day of _____, 19____

D. M. McQuinn
Register.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 179 Spring Term, 1910.....

Clara Ezelle,

Complainant.....

vs.

Edward Ezelle,

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 Page and Moorner,

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.

Page and Moorner,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Clara Ezelle,

vs.

Edward Ezelle.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed Jan 27th, 1920 191

J. W. Peterson

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Clara Ezelle,

vs.

Edward Ezelle,

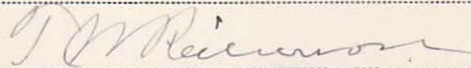
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,

Decree proconfesso and evidence of 2 witnesses,

and in behalf of Defendant upon



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Clara Ezelle,

vs.

Edward Ezelle,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 19th,

day of January 1920. 191

D. W. Ricusson

Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Edward Ezell,

of Escambia County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

Clara Ezell,

against said

Edward Ezell,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 20th day of June,

1919.

T. W. Richerson

Register.

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

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~~Copy~~

Serve / on Edward Ezell, Atmore, Ala.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

No.

SUMMONS.

Clara Ezell,

vs.

Edward Ezell,

*Atmore
Ala*

Page and Moorer.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this

day of 191.....

Sheriff.

Executed this day of

191.....

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By

Deputy Sheriff.

*Returned not
found
10/4/19 W.R. Stuart
Sheriff.*

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BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

No.

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Clara Ezell,

vs.

Edward Ezell,

Page and Moorer.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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BALDWIN COUNTY.

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T. W. Richerson,

Register Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

Page and Moorer, Attys. for Complainant. 31-4t

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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 21 day of October 1919.

T. W. Richerson
Clerk Circuit Court.

Abner J. Smith
Publisher.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 179. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Clara Ezelle, Complainant
vs.
Edward Ezelle Defendant

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

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

Clara Ezelle, is forever divorced from the said
Edward Ezelle, for and on account of

voluntary abandonment.

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Clara Ezelle, 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 Clara Ezelle, 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 Edward Ezelle,

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

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Clara Ezelle have the custody and control of the said minor, Jack Ezelle.

This 11th day of March 1920. 191

John D. Lough
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. 179.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Clara Ezelle,

vs.

Edward Ezelle,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

13th

day of ~~March~~ *January*, 1920. 191

J. W. Rice

Register.

E. O. M.

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minutes*

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