

RUTH VINCENT

vs.

HAROLD VINCENT

CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

I, M. A. STONE, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I

did, on the EIGHTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1933, send to HAROLD VINCENT

Defendant.

whose address was GENERAL DELIVERY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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 27th day of November 1933

Witness my hand, this 27th day of November 1933

M. A. Stone

Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY.
IN EQUITY.

RUTH VINCENT

vs.

HAROLD VINCENT

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE
BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 27th

day of November 1923

M. A. Stone

Register.

RUTH VINCENT

vs.

HAROLD VINCENT

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, _____

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL, MOTION
FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO AFTER NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL, DECREE
PRO CONFESSO --ORAL DEPOSITION, REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Ruth Vincent

vs.

Harold Vincent

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 19th

day of April 1934

M. P. Stone
REGISTER

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 6 April, 1934 Term, 1934

Ruth Vincent Complainant

vs.

Harold Vincent Defendant

To M. A. Stone, 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 H. M. Hall,

..... 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.

Ruth Vincent
.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
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After Notice by Registered Mail

8601. Motion for Decree Pro Confesso ~~on Publication~~

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE, ALA.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 6 January Term, 1934

Ruth Vincent Complainant..

Vs.

Harold Vincent Defendant..

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Harold Vincent

Defendant..

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of *service by Registered mail* publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 4th day of January 1934

Beede & Saeg

746 Code

Solicitor.

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SUMMONS--ORIGINAL.

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE, ALA.

The State of Alabama, { Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity.
Baldwin County.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon HAROLD VINCENT

of XXXXX 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

RUTH VINCENT

against said HAROLD VINCENT

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the

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SERVE ON Harold Vincent
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
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BREWER & HALL
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____

day of _____ 193__

SHERIFF

Executed this _____ day of _____

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by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____ Deputy Sheriff

RUTH VINCENT

vs.

HAROLD VINCENT

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 18th
day of November 1933, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was
sent to Harold Vincent, St. Louis Mo.,

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom
addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the
27th day of November 1933, such receipt was duly
received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer
or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered,
adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all
things taken as confessed against the said Harold Vincent
Defendant.

This the 4th day of January 1933

M. A. Stone Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity.

Ruth Vincent

vs.

Herold Vincent

Decree Pro Confesso After
Notice By Registered Mail.

Filed in office this 4th day of

January 1934.

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

No. 6

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Ruth Vincent Complainant

vs.

Harold Vincent Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the 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 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 complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant, on account of Cruelty

It is further ordered, that the said Ruth Vincent 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 Ruth Vincent 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 Harold Vincent

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Ruth Vincent shall not again marry except to said _____ until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days ~~she~~ he shall not marry again except to said Harold Vincent

_____ during the said pendency of appeal
That the custody, care and control of the two minor children, Roland Vincent and Juarrene Vincent be awarded to the Complainant, their mother, Ruth Vincent.

This 21st day of April

1934
[Signature]

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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 _____, 19____,

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 _____, 19____

Register

Baldwin County

No. 6

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
Baldwin County, Ala.

Ruth Vincent

vs

Harold Vincent

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this 29

day of April, 1934
W. A. Strick
Register.

E. O. M.

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TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Comes your complainant, RUTH VINCENT, and humbly complain-
ing against the respondent, HAROLD VINCENT, respectfully represents
and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That she is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Ala-
bama, and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing
of the bill of complaint in this cause; that she is over twenty-
one years of age; that the respondent, HAROLD VINCENT, is over
twenty-one years of age, a non-resident of the State of Alabama,
his post-office address being General Delivery, St. Louis, Missouri.

SECOND:

That the complainant and the respondent were married on
June 23, 1925, at Grand Prairie, Texas; that they lived together as
husband and wife until July 10, 1933.

THIRD:

That on July 10, 1933, and at various dates prior thereto
the respondent threatened and abused the complainant; that on vari-
ous occasions he left the complainant and her two minor children
destitute and dependent upon charity; that the conduct of the re-
spondent is such that the complainant has every reasonable appre-
hension to believe and does believe that if she should continue to
live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence
to her person, which would necessarily be attended with danger to
her life and health; that on account of the conduct of the respond-
ent it was absolutely impossible for her to continue to live with
him.

FOURTH:

That there was born to said marriage two children, Roland
Vincent, a boy now seven years old, and Juarrene Vincent, a girl
now five years old; that the said children have been living with

their mother, your complainant, all their lives; that she has been called upon to look out and provide for them and that the respondent has never cared for them as he should.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said HAROLD VINCENT party respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will enter an order and decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the said HAROLD VINCENT; that your Honor will enter a further order awarding to her the custody, care and control of said children, Roland Vincent and Juarrene Vincent.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive; and as in duty bound she will ever pray.


Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The respondent is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing bill of complaint in Paragraphs FIRST to FOURTH inclusive, but not under oath; oath being hereby expressly waived.


Solicitors for Complainant.

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Paul Vincent

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Harold Vincent

Divorce Suit

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Wm. L. Stone
Registrar

her and the minor children. From all the information available he knows that it was impossible for his sister to live with the respondent.

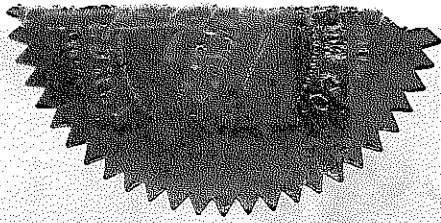
Charles Morrison

I. M. A. Stone, as Register hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination taken down in writing by me in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of Mrs. M. A. Stone, at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of the said witnesses, (Or had them made known to me) ; 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.

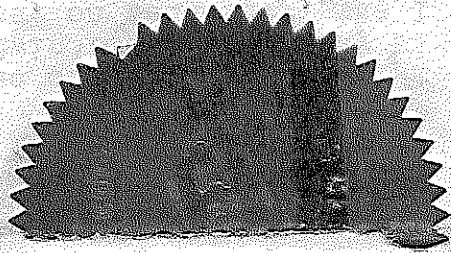
Given under my hand and seal this the 18th day of April,
1934.

I. M. A. Stone

Taken at the office of the Register in Chancery in the Court House of Baldwin County, at Bay Minette, in said County, in the State of Alabama, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934.



Filed April 18-94
W. A. Stone.
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RUTH VINCENT, a witness for the complainant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Ruth Vincent; I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty-one years of age; I have been such a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause.

Harold Vincent, the respondent, is over twenty-one years of age, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his post-office address being General Delivery, St. Louis, Missouri.

That she and the respondent were married at Grand Prairie, Texas, on June 23, 1925, and that they lived together as husband and wife until July 10, 1933.

That on July 10, 1933, and at various other dates prior thereto respondent threatened and abused her; that on various occasions he left her and her two minor children destitute and dependent upon charity.

That the conduct of the respondent was such that she had every reasonable apprehension to believe and did believe that if she should continue to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the respondent was such that it was absolutely impossible for her to live with him as his wife.

That there were born to the marriage between her and the respondent two children, Roland Vincent, now eight years old, and Juarrene Vincent, a girl now six years old. That the said children are now and have been all their lives living with her; that she has all during the life of the children been called upon to look out and provide for them, and that the said Harold Vincent has never cared for the said children as he should; that she is ready, able and willing to care and provide for said children; that the conduct of the respondent is such that he is not a suitable or proper person to have the custody of the said children.

Ruth Vincent

CHARLES MORRISON, a witness for the complainant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

My name is Charles Morrison; I know the complainant, Ruth Vincent. I am a brother to the complainant, Ruth Vincent. I know that on various occasions while my sister was living with the respondent, Harold Vincent, she complained of the ill treatment that she was receiving at his hands, and know that on various occasions, on account of the conduct of the respondent, it was necessary for my sister to appeal to her friends for help in providing for herself and her minor children.

That he has also had occasion to talk with various people relative to the way the respondent treated his sister and learned that he on various occasions abused her and did not care and provide for

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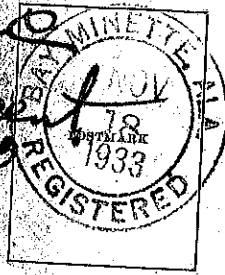
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