

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 253.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Cora Nelson,

Complainant.....

vs.

Noah Nelson,

Defendant.....

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

Answer of Defendant,

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.....

Cora Nelson,

is forever divorced from the said

Noah Nelson,

for and on account of

Voluntary Abandonment,

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Cora Nelson, 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 Cora Nelson, 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 Noah Nelson,

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

This 23rd day of September 1920

John D. Leigh
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

No. 253.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Cora Nelson,

vs.

Noah Nelson,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 24th

day of Sept 1912.

D. W. Dickerson
Register.

E. O. M.

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{ on minutes }

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 Noah Nelson,

of Baldwin 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

Cora Nelson,

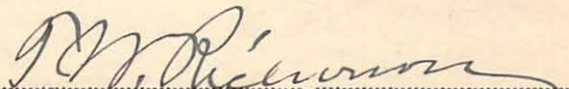
against said

Noah Nelson,

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 7th. day of August

1920.



Register.

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

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
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SUMMONS

Cora Nelson,

vs.

Noah Nelson,

Page and Moorer.

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this 7th
day of August 1920
W. R. Stuart
Sheriff

Executed this 27th day of
August 1920
by leaving a copy of the within summons with
Noah Nelson

Defendant
W. R. Stuart

Sheriff
By A. C. Nelson
Deputy Sheriff

Cora Nelson,
Complainant.

vs

Noah Nelson,
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity.

Comes Noah Nelson, named as defendant in this cause and for answer to the original bill denies each and every allegation of the bill of complaint and demands strict proof of same. He waives service by the sheriff of subpoena on said bill, notice of the filing of interrogatories, or any proceeding to take the testimony on oral examination as well as the right to cross examine, and consents that this cause be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Register either in term time or vacation.

Dated this 9 day of September, 1920.

WITNESSES:

A. C. Nelson Noah Nelson
Corralia Nelson

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Cora Nelson, Complainant

vs.

Noah Nelson Defendant

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

Carrie Nelson, Jenkins Nelson,

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

on this the 16th, day of September, 1920, and there being present

Hon. H.D. Moorer, Atty for Complainant.

Carrie Nelson,

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

My name is Carrie Nelson, I am over the age of 21 years of age and and live at Fairhope Baldwin County, Ala, and have been a bonafide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for the past 18 years, I know Cora Nelson the Complainant in this cause and Noah Nelson the Defendant and have known both of them for fifteen years and have lived near their home for the last 15 years peceding the filing of this bill,

Cora Nelson is a over the age of 21 years and resides in Baldwin county Alabama, and has been a bonafide resident of said County for fifteen years.

Noah Nelson is over the gge of 21 years and resides in Baldwin County, Alabama, where he has continuously resided for the past 15 years.

Cora Nelson and Noah Nelson were married several years ago in Baldwin County, Alabama, and lived together as man and wife in said County until about June 15th, 1918, About that date Noah Nelson voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Cora Nelson and has not lived with her

since that time . Cora Nelson was a good wife to Noah Nelson and there was no just cause that he should have abandoned her.

Carrie Nelson.

Jenkins Nelson ,witness for Complainant who being duly sworn testified as follows:

My name is Jenkins Nelson, I am sixteen years of age and reside at Fairhope Baldwin County,Alabama, I know Cora Nelson,she is ^{bon afide} over the age of 21 years and a/resident of Baldwin County Alabama for 3 years next preceding the filing of this bill,I know Noah Nelson he is over the age of 21 years and a ^{bonafide}/resident of Baldwin County,Alabama and has been such for 3 years next preceding the filing of this bill, Cora Nelson and Noah Nelson,lived together as man and wife in Baldwin County,Alabama,until about June 15th,1918,at which time Noah Nelson, voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Cora Nelson and has not lived with/^{her}since that time, Cora Nelson made Noah Nelson a good wife and she gave him no just cause for abandoning her.

Jenkins Nelson

I, T.W. Richerson, as Register,

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on oral examination taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es 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, 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 16th day of September 1920, 19

T.W. Richerson (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.

Aera Nelson

vs. Complainant,

Maah Nelson
Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination.

Deposition of *Complainant's*
Witnesses

Filed *16* day of *Sept*, 19*20*

Published by order of the Court, _____

day of _____, 19____

J. W. Ricewson
Register.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Cora Nelson, Complainant

vs.

Noah Nelson, Defendant

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

Cora Nelson,

who reside in Alabama, said examination being conducted in Bay Minette, Alabama, on this the 14th, day of September, 1920, and there being present

H.D. Moorer, Attorney for Complainant,

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

My name is Cora Nelson over the age of 21 years of age and a bona resident citizen of the County of Baldwin, and have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than 3 years next preceding the filing of this bill, residing at Fairhope/Baldwin County, Ala. and Point Clear,

Noah Nelson is is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Point Clear in Baldwin County, Alabama. Noah Nelson is over the age of 21 years of age.

Myself and Noah Nelson were married some several years ago in Baldwin County, Alabama, and lived together as man and wife in said County, until about June 15th, 1918, at which time the said Noah Nelson voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of myself and has not lived with me since.

Cora Nelson,

I, D. W. Ricumson, 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 her and me 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 14th day of September, 1920
D. W. Ricumson (L. S.)

WITNESS FEES.

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

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Cora Nelson,

vs.

Noah Nelson,

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,

Answer of Defendant, testimony of Cora Nelson, Carrie Nelson and
Jenkins Nelson,

and in behalf of Defendant upon



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Cora Nelson,

vs.

Noah Nelson,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 16th,

day of September, 1920. 191

T. M. Ricewson

Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. ~~2531~~, ... Vacation ... Term, 19²⁰.....

..... Cora Nelson, Complainant.....

vs.

..... Noah Nelson, 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 Moorer,

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 Moorer,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Cora Nelson

vs.

Noah Nelson,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed Sept 16th, 1920

J. W. Riccerson

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Cora Nelson,
Complainant.)
vs)
Noah ^{IV}Nelson,
Defendant.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
In Equity.

Comes the Complainant, Cora Nelson, by her Attorney
Page & Moorner, and by leave of the Court first had
amends her complaint in the above styled cause by striking
the third count of the said complaint.

PAGE & MOORER,

Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
In Equity.

TO THE HONORABLE, JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT?
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,---In Equity.

Your Oratrix, Cora Nelson, respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1. That she is a bona fide resident citizen of the County of Baldwin and State of Alabama, and has been a resident of said County and State for a period of more than three years just preceeding the filing of this bill, residing at Fairhope, and that she is over twenty-one years of age.

That Noah Nelson is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Point Clear, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years.

2. That your Oratrix and the said Noah Nelson were married some several years ago and lived together as man and wife until about June 15th, 1918, at which time the said Noah Nelson voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Oratrix and has not lived with her since.

3. That your Oratrix is the mother of nine children, eight of whom are minors and unable to support themselves and your Oratrix is compelled to work for their support; that your Oratrix has no income or property and has to rely absolutely upon the earning of herself and the larger children.

That the said Noah Nelson is an able bodied man, earning much more tahn a good living and is capable of supporting his wife and children in a manner suitable to his condition and station in life; that the said Noah Nelson is the owner of considerable property in the County of Baldwin, both personal and realty, valued at several thousand dollars.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, your Oratrix respectfully prays that the said Noah Nelson 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.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant unto Oratrix an absolute divorce from the said Noah Nelson.

That Your Honor will enter a decree, allowing this Complainant alimony pendente lite, reasonable attorneys fees pendente lite, permanent alimony and attorneys fees out of the estate of the said Noah Nelson.

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

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

Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The respondent, Noah Nelson, is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint from 1 to 3, both 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.