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The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 296, Fall Term, 1921.

Alemeda Sylcox

Complainants

vs.

Findley Sylcox

Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Findley Sylcox

Defendant

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of 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 14th day of Nov 1921

746 Code.

[Handwritten Signature]

Solicitor.

No. 296.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

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Alemeda Sylcox

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MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

Filed Nov 14th, 1921

D. W. Williams

Register.

Recorded in Record,

Vol. Page

Register.

Baldwin Times Print, Bay Minette.

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Emily Selver

(Signature or name of addressee.)

H. W. Ather

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

Apr 16 *1921*

Form 3811

*Received
T. P. Dickinson
April 16/21*

65-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 944

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

J. M. Beckers
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at

Pyramus
State Pa.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



Almeda Silcox,

Complainant.....

vs.

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Findley Silcox,

Defendant.....

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. Moorer

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

Findley Silcox

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

Defendant is unknown cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort

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

John D. Moore, agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of September, 1921.

T. W. Richerson
Register.

No. 2961

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RESIDENCE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Brewer County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Almeda Sycot

vs.

Timothy Sycot

Filed in office 2nd day of
September 1921

J. W. Richardson
Register.

Bay Minette, Ala., Oct. 5th, 1921.

M Almeda Silcox,
vs
Findley Silcox.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.
Page & Moorer, Atty.

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

Sept. 8th. To publishing non-resident notice in issues
September 8th, 15th, 22nd. and 29th, 1921:
180 words @ $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per word..... \$8.15

THE BALDWIN TIMES

ABNER J. SMITH, PROPRIETOR

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF BALDWIN COUNTY AND HER PEOPLE

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SUBSCRIPTION: \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

TELEPHONE No. 7, LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE

BAY MINETTE, ALA.,

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Notice to Non-Resident.

Almeda Silcox vs. Findley Silcox.
No. 296.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County, Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 2nd day of September, 1921.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of H. D. Moorer, Agent of Almeda Silcox, that the Defendant Findley Silcox, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his place of residence and Post Office address is unknown and 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, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Findley Silcox, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 10th day of October, 1921, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

T. W. Richerson,
Register.

Page and Moorer,
Atty for Complainant.
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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

W. M. Moore, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the FOREMAN of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

Almeda Silcox,

vs

Findley Silcox

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks

in the following issues:

Date of first publication	September 8th, 1921	Vol.	32	No.	30
“ “ second “	“ 15th, 1921	Vol.	32	No.	31
“ “ third “	“ 22nd, 1921	Vol.	32	No.	32
“ “ fourth “	“ 29th, 1921	Vol.	32	No.	33

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 5th day of Oct 1921.

T. W. Richerson
Clerk Cir Court

W. M. Moore
Foreman.

The State of Alabama, *Baldwin* County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Almeda Silcox Complainant

vs.

Findley Silcox Defendant

Deposition of

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing, on the Interrogatories by the Solicitor filing the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County, I,

, Register of said Court of said County, have called and

caused to come before me. *Almeda Silcox & Ashley Presley,*

the witness *A* named in the Interrogatories, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

My name is Almeda Silcox. I have resided in Baldwin County my entire life and am over the age of twenty-one years old. Findley Silcox is my husband. He is a resident of Florida and was at and before the filing of this bill for divorce and is still a resident of Florida. I do not know his place of residence and I made diligent effort to determine same. Findley Silcox and myself were lawfully married about seven years ago and lived together as man and wife for about one year. Findley Silcox voluntarily abandoned my bed and board about one year after we were married and has not lived with me since. I know of no reason why he claimed not to have returned. I am about 25 year of age. Findley simply went away and never came back to see me although he came in my neighborhood several times. We had had no trouble at all at the time or prior to the time he left nor has there been any trouble since. There were born to us one child Bessie Lee Silcox who is about seven years old now. The said child has been in my charge the entire time since birth and I have provided for her and supported without assistance from the said Findley Silcox.

Almeda Silcox

Ashley Presley testified as follows:

my name is Ashley Presley. I reside near Perdido Station, Alabama. I have known Almeda Silcox for more than two years and know that her husband has not lived with her during the last two years. I do not know why he left her. All I know is that he has not lived with her for more than the last two years preceding the filing of this bill.

Ashley Presley

I, D. W. Richardson, the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by Myself in the words of the witness, and were read over to them, that they assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 13th day of Nov, 1921, at Bay Minette, Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the 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.

And I enclose the deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and the documents which were deposed to, in an envelope properly endorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 13th day of Nov, 1921
D. W. Richardson, Register.

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	\$

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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Ashley Presley

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 296, Fall, Term, 1921

Alemeda Sylcox Complainant

vs. Findley Sylcox Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 8th day of Sept, 1921, in the Baldwin Times, Baldwin County, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 8th day of Sept, 1921, and

And it now further appearing to the Register T.W. Richerson, that the said

Findley Sylcox,

having to the date hereof failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, 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

Findley Sylcox,

This 14th day of November, 1921

T.W. Richerson

Register.

No. 296,--

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Alemeda Sylcox,

vs.

Findley Sylcox

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

Issued Nov 14th, 19 21

J. W. Williams
Register.

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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

Eugenia Dubose

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

John Dubose

against said

Eugenia Dubose

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 21st day of July

1921

T. W. Richerson

Register.

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

Serve on _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

vs.

Solicitor for Complainant

Recorded in Vol. _____ Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____
day of _____ 192

Sheriff

Executed this _____ day of
_____ 192

by leaving a copy of the within summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

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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, Almeda Sylcox, respectfully represents and shows
unto your Honor as follows:

1st. That she is a bona fide resident citizen of the County of Baldwin
and State of Alabama, residing within the said State for a period of
more than the last three preceeding years next before the filing of
this bill, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years.

2nd. That Findley Sylcox is a resident of the State of Florida, residing
in Pensacola, his better address she your Oratrix does not know, and
that he is over the age of twenty-one years.

2nd. That your Oratrix and the said Findley Sylcox were lawfully married
about seven years ago and lived together as man and wife for a period
of about one year; that the said Findley Sylcox voluntarily abandoned t
the bed and board of your Oratrix and has not lived with her since.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, your Oratrix respectfully prays that the
said Findley Sylcox, 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 your Oratrix an absolute divorce from the said Findley Sylcox
and will grant unto her the care, custody and control of her minor
child Bessie Lee Sylcox, and that your Oratrix will again be allowed
to contract marriage.

That if your Oratrix is mistaken in the relief prayed that 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 & MOORER;

Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Defendant, Findley Sylcox, is required to answer each and eve
ry allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint, numbered from 1st to
2nd, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby
expressly waived.

PAGE & MOORER;

Solicitors for Complainant.

Alameda Sylvest

vs.

Findley Sylvest

CIRCUIT COURT OF

..... COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

I, *J. W. Reimer*, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I

did, on the *13* day of *Apr* 192*1*, send to

Findley Sylvest

Defendant.....

whose address was

Walmart Hill Pike

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 *16* day of *Apr* 192*1*.

Witness my hand, this *16* day of *Apr* 192*1*

J. W. Reimer

Register.

No. 296

CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY.
IN EQUITY.

Alvada Lylecot

vs.

Fredley Lylecot

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE
BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 16

day of Apr 1921

D. P. Stevenson

Register.

RECORDED-

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 296. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Almeda Silcox Complainant

vs.

Findley Silcox 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.

Voluntary abandonment,

It is further ordered, that the said Almeda Silcox 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 Almeda Silcox 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 Findley Silcox

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

This 31st day of December 1921

John D. Leigh
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 _____, 1921, 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 _____, 1921

Register.

No. 296

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Almeda Silcox

Vs.

Findley Silcox

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 9th
day of January, 1922
[Signature]

Register.

E. O. M.

RECORDED

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

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