

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 306. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Amanda J Smith, Complainant

vs.

Isom J Smith, 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 voluntary abandonment,

It is further ordered, that the said Amanda J Smith, 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 Amanda J Smith, 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 Isom J Smith,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Amanda J Smith, shall not again marry except to said Isom J Smith, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Isom J Smith, during the pendency of said appeal.

This 7th day of January 1922

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Ameda J Smith,

Vs.

Isom J Smith,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

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It is further ordered that the wife  
of the said Isom J. Smith be and she is hereby  
restored to her maiden name and if such restoration is  
desired, she may file a petition in this court to that  
effect and the court will grant the same.

It is further ordered that the wife  
of the said Isom J. Smith be and she is hereby  
restored to her maiden name and if such restoration is  
desired, she may file a petition in this court to that  
effect and the court will grant the same.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
J. H. ...  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,  
do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy  
of the decree entered by said Court on  
the 10th day of September, 1922, in the case of  
Ameda J. Smith vs. Isom J. Smith.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day  
of September, 1922.

Amanda J Smith,

vs.

Isom J Smith,

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 pro confesso and testimony of Amanda J Smith and J.W. Quinley.

and in behalf of Defendant upon .....

*T. W. Richardson*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

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Amenda J Smith,

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vs.

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Isom J Smith,

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

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day of January, 1922 191

*D. W. Richardson*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 306. .... Vacation Term, 1912.

Amenda J Smith, ..... Complainant.....

vs.

Isom J Smith, ..... Defendant.....

To T.W. Richerson, ..... Register:

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taking 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 W.H. Hawkins, .....

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.

W.H. Hawkins,  
.....  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Amanda J Smith,

vs.

Ison J Smith,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Amanda J Smith, Complainant vs.

Isom Smith, Defendant

Deposition of Amanda J Smith, and J.W. Quinley,

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing, on oral examination on the interrogatories by the & on the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County, I,

T.W. Richerson, Register of said Court of said County, have called and caused to come before me Amanda J Smith, and J.W. Quinley,

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

My name is Amanda J Smith, I reside at Robertsdale Baldwin County Alabama, I have been a resident of Baldwin County, for more than 3 years next before the filing of this bill of complaint, I am over the age of 21 years, Isom J Smith and myself were married on the 5th, day of Jan 1908. at Milton, Fla, we lived together as man and wife until Nov 1916 when defendant Isom J Smith, voluntarily abandoned me, since said voluntary abandonment by the defendant, we have lived separate and apart, since he abandoned me in 1916, I have never heard from my husband, and neither did he contribute anything to the support of myself or the children, the voluntary abandonment of the part of the defendant was in no way caused by me and was without fault, on my part. When Isom J Smith deserted me he left me in a destiute condition, with 3 small children. Isom J Smith is over the age of 21 years and I understand he resides at Harold Florida,

At the time of the seperation in November 1916, Isom J Smith and myself were bon a fide residents of Baldwin County, Ala.,

Amanda Josephine Smith

H.W.Quinley a witness testified as follows:-

My name is J.W.Quinley, I live near Hurriwane Baldwin County, Alabama.

I know Isom J Smith and Amanda J Smith and have known them for 20 years, they lived next to me for about 4 years Amanda J Smith,

and Isom J Smith, are both over the age of 21 years, I know that Amanda J Smith had been living in Baldwin County for more than 3 years next before the filing of this Bill of Complaint

I know about when Isom J Smith left his wife Amanda J Smith, according to my best recollection it was 4 or 5 years ago.

Isom J Smith, voluntarily abandoned his wife without any fault on her part .He left without saying anything about where he was going . He never did return to his wife after the seperation and I have never heard anything from him, He left a wife and 3 boys and left her with nothing at all to live on .

Amanda J Smith and Isom J Smith were both living in Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time of the seperation .

*J.W. Quinley*



I, T.W. Richerson, 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 3rd day of January, 1922, 1912, 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 3rd day of January, 1922, 1912.  
*T.W. Richerson*, 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.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Amanda J Smith,

vs. Complainant,

Isom J Smith,

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Interrogatories  
Oral examination,

Deposition of Witnesses --

for Complainant.

Filed 3rd day of Jan, 1922

Published by order of the Court Council

Jan 3, 1922

J. M. [Signature]  
Register.

# RETURN RECEIPT.

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

*Joseph Smith*

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(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6/20*, 19*21*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 1136

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Filed  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1921  
J. W. Richardson  
Register*

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to J. W. Richardson

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at

*Bay Minette*

State

*Ala.*

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE NO. 932 4111, 1920

-----class postage paid.

From J. M. Richardson

Addressed to Iron City

Milton

Return receipt desired -----

Delivery restricted { To addressee in person -----  
To addressee or order ----- Postmaster, per -----



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

ALAMDA J. SMITH,

Complainant.

COMPLAINANT.

VS.

ISON J. SMITH,

Defendant.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. BIGH, CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE BALDWIN CIRCUIT COURT, STATE OF ALABAMA.

Your Opatix, ALAMDA J. SMITH, respectfully show unto your

Honor that she and the defendant, ISON J. SMITH, were duly and

legally married on the 5th day of January 1908, to-wit: ISON J. SMITH,

that she is now and has been for more than three years next preceding

the filing of this, her bill for divorce, a continuous resident

of Baldwin County, Alabama. And that she is now over the age of

twenty-one years.

Opatix, further shows unto your Honor that she and the

defendant, ISON J. SMITH, were lawfully married on the date above

stated at Milton, in the state of Florida. That said defendant and

complainant lived together as man and wife until the

November 1916. When her said husband, ISON J. SMITH, without fault

on her part and against her wishes voluntarily abandoned her bed and

board, and since that time they have lived separate and apart. And

there has not been any marital intercourse between Opatix and her

said husband, ISON J. SMITH, since said date, nor has there been any

intercourse of any nature whatever between them since the said abandonment

occurred. And that this abandonment occurred for more than two years next

preceding the filing of this her bill of divorce, in Baldwin County,

Alabama. That the said defendant ISON J. SMITH resides in the state

of Florida and his Post Office address is at present Harold, Fla.

The premises considered Opatix prays your Honor to take

jurisdiction of this her bill for divorce, and that her said husband

ISON J. SMITH be made a party defendant hereto, according to the rules

and practise of this Honorable court. A

And that upon the hearing of this case Oratrix, prays  
your Honor to decree to her an# absolute divorce from her said  
husband Isom J. Smith, with such other further and different relief#  
as in equity she maybe intitled to receive and she will ever pray, etc.

*Abner J. Smith*

Solicitor for Complaint.

FOOT NOTE;

The defendant is required to answer each and every  
allegation of the foregoing Bill of Complaint, but not under  
oath, his Oath to same being expressly waived.

*Abner J. Smith*

Solicitor for Complaint.

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 Isom J Smith,

of Milton, Fla. ~~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

Amanda J. Smith,

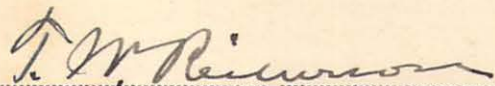
against said

Isom J. Smith,

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 11th day of April

.....1927..



Register.

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



*2nd Original*

Serve on \_\_\_\_\_

Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
In Equity

No. \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMONS

*Amanda J. Smith*

vs.

*Sam J. Smith*

*A. J. Smith*

Solicitor for Complainant

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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

*January 1921*  
*Copy of Complaint*  
*& Summons sent*  
*by Reg mail to*  
*Dept at Murren*  
*Filed later to Harold*  
*W. Williamson*

RECORDED  
*Register*

*Samuel Sweet*

CIRCUIT COURT OF

vs.

*Samuel Sweet*

.....COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

I, *D. M. Whelan*, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I

did, on the *11* day of *Apr* 192....., send to

*Samuel Sweet*

Defendant.....

whose address was

*Milton File Later Harold File*

by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the Bill

*as summons.*

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 *22* day of *June* 192.....

Witness my hand, this *22* day of *June* 192.....

*D. M. Whelan*

Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY.  
IN EQUITY.

Aranda Jones

vs.

Tom J. Sawyer

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE  
BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 27

day of June 1921

T. M. Sawyer

Register.

RECORDED

Amanda J. Smith,

vs.

Ison J. Smith.

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 21st day of

June, 1921, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was sent to

Ison J. Smith,

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 22nd day of

June, 1921, 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

Ison J. Smith,

Defendant.

This the 25th day of July, 1921

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Brewer COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

Amanda Smith

vs.

Leon Smith

DECREE PRO CONFESSO AFTER  
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office this 25th day of  
July 1924

D. H. McKeown  
Register.

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