

STATE OF ALABAMA, }

BALDWIN COUNTY. }

I, R. S. DUCK, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by the said Court on the 2nd day of November, 1939, in the cause of HELEN SUMMERLIN, Complainant, vs. W. E. SUMMERLIN, Respondent, as the same appears on file in said Court.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 3rd day of November, 1939.

R. S. Duck

Register.

THE BALDWIN TIMES

PUBLISHED IN THE LAND OF THE GOLDEN SATSUMA

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
ADVERTISING RATES GIVEN ON APPLICATION

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 16th day of August, 1939.

HELEN SUMMERLIN, Complainant, Vs., W. H. SUMMERLIN, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Helen Summerlin that the Defendant, W. H. Summerlin is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that his present address is Austin State Hospital, Austin, Texas, 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 the said W. H. Summerlin to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of September, 1939, or after thirty days therefrom a

Plus News - Comedy and No. 2 of Wild West Days

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

J. H. Faulkner

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

Helen Summerlin, Complainant
vs. W. H. Summerlin

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

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Date of first publication | <i>August 17, 1939</i> | Vol. <i>50</i> No. <i>29</i> |
| Date of second publication | <i>" 24, 1939</i> | Vol. <i>50</i> No. <i>30</i> |
| Date of third publication | <i>" 31, 1939</i> | Vol. <i>50</i> No. <i>31</i> |
| Date of fourth publication | <i>Sept 7, 1939</i> | Vol. <i>50</i> No. <i>32</i> |

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 18th day of

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1939
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J. H. Faulkner
Publisher

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
No. Term, 192....

HELEN SUMMERLIN Complainant.
vs. W. H. SUMMERLIN Defendant.

In this cause it appears to the Register that the order of publi-
cation heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the
..... 17th day of August 192/ 39, in the Baldwin Times
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 17th day of
August 192 39, and service was perfected on the Respondent
by Registered Mail on August 18th, 1939.

And it now further appearing to the Register, that the said
..... W. H. Summerlin
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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 W. H. Summerlin

This 1st day of November 192 39

..... R. S. Duels Register.

CHANCERY EXECUTION

BILL OF COSTS

Helen Summester Complainant vs. *W. H. Summester* Respondent
 Plaintiff

No. 562

| FEES OF REGISTER | Dollars | Cents | Brought Forward | | |
|---|----------|-----------|--|--------|--------------|
| Filing each bill and other papers | \$ | 10 | | \$ | 4 35 |
| Issuing each subpoena | | 50 | | | |
| Issuing each copy thereof | | 40 | | | |
| Entering each return thereof | | 15 | | | |
| For each order of publication | 1 | 00 | | | |
| Issuing writ of injunction | 1 | 50 | | | |
| For each copy thereof | | 50 | | | |
| Entering order submitting thereof | | 15 | | | |
| Issuing Writ of Attachment | 1 | 00 | | | |
| Entering each return thereof | | 15 | | | |
| Docketing each case | 1 | 00 | | | |
| Entering each appearance | | 25 | | | |
| Issuing each decree pro confesso on per. ser. | 1 | 00 | | | |
| Issuing each decree pro confesso on publica. | 1 | 00 | | | |
| Each order appointing guardian | 1 | 00 | | | |
| Any other order by Register | | 50 | | | |
| Issuing commission to take testimony | | 50 | | | |
| Receiving and filing | | 10 | | | |
| Endorsing each package | | 10 | | | |
| Entering order submitting cause | | 50 | | | |
| Entering any other order of court | | 25 | | | |
| Noting all testimony | | 50 | | | |
| Abstract of cause, etc. | 1 | 00 | | | |
| Entering each decree | | 75 | | | |
| For every 100 words over 500 | | 15 | | | |
| Taking account, etc. | 3 | 00 | | | |
| Taking testimony, etc. | | 15 | | | |
| Each report, 500 words or less | 2 | 50 | | | |
| For every 100 words over 500 | | 15 | | | |
| Amount claimed less than \$500, etc. | 2 | 00 | | | |
| Issuing each subpoena | | 25 | | | |
| Witness certificate | | 25 | | | |
| Issuing execution, each | | 75 | | | |
| Entering each return | | 15 | | | |
| Taking and approving bond, each | 1 | 00 | | | |
| Making copy of bill, etc. | | 15 | | | |
| Each notice not otherwise provided for | | 50 | | | |
| Each certificate or affidavit, with seal | | 50 | | | |
| Each certificate or affidavit, no seal | | 25 | | | |
| Hearing and passing on application, etc. | 3 | 00 | | | |
| Each settlement with receiver, etc. | 3 | 00 | | | |
| Examining each voucher of Receiver, etc. | | 10 | | | |
| Examining each answer, etc. | 3 | 00 | | | |
| Recording resignation, etc. | | 75 | | | |
| Entering each certificate to Supreme Court | | 50 | | | |
| Taking questions and answers, etc. | | 25 | | | |
| For all other ser relating to such proceedings | 1 | 00 | | | |
| For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc. same fee as in similar cases. | | | | | |
| Commission on sales, etc: 1st \$100, 2 per ct.; all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1 1-2 per ct.; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct.; all over \$20,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct. | | | | | |
| Sub Total Carried Forward | 4 | 35 | | | |
| | | | Brought Forward | \$ | 4 35 |
| | | | For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.; 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, and not exceeding \$10,000 1-4 of 1%. | | |
| | | | Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received. | | |
| | | | Each notice sent by mail to creditor | 15 | |
| | | | Filing, receiving for and docketing each claim, etc. | 25 | |
| | | | For all entries on subpoena docket, etc. | 50 | |
| | | | For all entries on commission docket, etc. | 50 | |
| | | | Making final record, per 100 words | 15 | 2 00 |
| | | | Certified copy of decree | 1 00 | |
| | | | Report of divorce to State Health Office (Acts 1915) | 50 | - 50 |
| | | | Total Fees of Register | | 6 85 |
| | | | FEES OF SHERIFF | | |
| | | | Serving and returning subpoena on deft. | \$1 50 | |
| | | | Serving and returning subpoena for witness | 65 | |
| | | | Levying attachment | 3 00 | |
| | | | Evying and returning same | 25 | |
| | | | Selling property attached | | |
| | | | Impaneling Jury | 75 | |
| | | | Executing writ of possession | 2 50 | |
| | | | Collecting execution for costs | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| | | | Serving and returning sci. fa., each | 65 | |
| | | | Serving and returning notice | 65 | |
| | | | Serving and returning writ of injunction | 1 50 | |
| | | | Serving and returning writ of exeat | 1 50 | |
| | | | Taking and approving bonds, each | 75 | |
| | | | Collecting money on execution | | |
| | | | Making deed | 2 50 | |
| | | | Serving and returning application, etc. | 1 00 | |
| | | | Serving attachment, contempt of court | 1 50 | |
| | | | Total Fees of Sheriff | | 1 50 |
| | | | RECAPITULATION | | |
| | | | Register's Fees | | 6 85 |
| | | | Sheriff's Fees | | 1 50 |
| | | | Commissioner's Fees | | 5 00 |
| | | | Solicitor's Fees | | |
| | | | Witness Fees | | |
| | | | Guardian Ad Litem | | |
| | | | Printer's Fees <i>Baldwin Times</i> | | 8 10 |
| | | | Trial Tax | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| | | | Recording Decree in Probate Court | | |
| | | | Total | | 24 45 |

The State of Alabama, { *No. 562*
 Baldwin County. Circuit Court, In Equity *January* Term, 19*40*
 To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of _____

Helen Summester Defendant

you cause to be made the sum of *24.45* Dollars,

which _____ Plaintiff

recovered of _____ on the *2* day of *November* 19*40*

by the judgment of our Circuit Court, held for the county of Baldwin, besides the sum of _____

Dollars,

costs of suit, and have the same to render to the said _____ and make return of this Writ and the execution thereof, according to law.

Interest from _____ 19*3* to date of collection.

Witness my hand, this *2* day of *November* 19*40*

R. S. Ducho, Register.

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 W. H. SUMMERLIN

Austin State Hospital of Austin, Texas ~~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

HELEN SUMMERLIN

against said W. H. SUMMERLIN

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, R. S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 16th day of August, 1939.

R. S. Duck, Register

By: Hedrick Thompson Deputy Register

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

HELEN SUMMERLIN,
Complainant,
VS.
W. H. SUMMERLIN,
Respondent.

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

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

Comes your Complainant, HELEN SUMMERLIN, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, W. H. SUMMERLIN, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

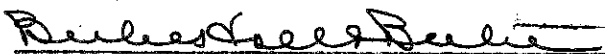
1. That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty-one years of age, and has been a resident of said County for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Austin, Texas.

2. That your Complainant and Respondent are husband and wife, having married at Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, on March 19th, 1935.

3. That your Complainant has lived separate and apart from the bed and board of the Respondent, her husband, for more than two years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, from to-wit, June 13th, 1936, and that during said time the Respondent has contributed nothing toward the support and maintenance of your Complainant, and that your Complainant has received no support from the said Respondent.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor and this Honorable Court will, by proper process, make the said W. H. SUMMERLIN 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; that notice be given to the Respondent by publication, and also by registered mail.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will make and enter an order and decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between the Complainant and the Respondent, and that the Complainant be restored her maiden name: Helen Rossing; 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.

Helen Summerlin
Complainant.

FOOTNOTE:

The Respondent, W. H. SUMMERLIN, is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs 1 to 3, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Beesdale Bees
Solicitors for Complainant.

Helen Summerlin
Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared HELEN SUMMERLIN, who is known to me and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is the Complainant in the case of Helen Summerlin vs. W. H. Summerlin, in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity; that the said W. H. Summerlin is over twenty-one years of age and is at present confined in the Austin State Hospital, in Austin, Texas.

Helen Summerlin

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 16 day of August,
1939.

O'Byrne Jones
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

HELEN SUMMERLIN,
Complainant,
VS.
W. H. SUMMERLIN,
Respondent.

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

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the original Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso and Testimony, as noted by the Register, and the Court, after due consideration, is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Respondent on the ground of voluntary abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant be and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the said HELEN SUMMERLIN shall not again marry, except to the said W. H. SUMMERLIN, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not again marry, except to the said W. H. SUMMERLIN, during the pendency of the appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant be restored her maiden name: HELEN ROSSING.

Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, this 2nd day of November, 1939.



Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama.

HELEN SUMMERLIN,
Complainant,
VS.
W. H. SUMMERLIN,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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F. W. HARE
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

I, R. S. DUCK, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, do hereby certify that I have, on the 16th day of August, 1939, mailed a copy of this Summons, together with copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in the within cause, to the Respondent, W. H. SUMMERLIN, at Austin State Hospital, Austin, Texas, by registered mail, with return receipt requested, and postage prepaid.

DATED this 16th day of August, 1939.

R. S. DUCK, Register,

By: *Samuel Thompson*
Deputy Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Received in office this

day of _____, 193

Sheriff.

Executed this _____ day of

_____, 193

by leaving a copy of the Summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

RECORDED

Serve On

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY

No. 562

Summons

HELEN SUMMERLIN,
Complainant,

VS.

W. H. SUMMERLIN,
Respondent.

EBERH, HALL & DEBBE
Solicitor for Complainant

Recorded in Vol. _____ Page _____

No. 562

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, In Equity.

Walter Summerlin
Complainant

vs.

W. H. Summerlin
Respondent

CHANCERY EXECUTION
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\$ 24.45

Total - - - \$

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Execution Docket Conrad Page 562

Walter & Roll
Complainant's Solicitor.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

ha..... duly waived right
to the exemption of personal property as to
the collection of the debt for which this execu-
tion is issued.

Register.

Received in office this

1st 2

day of

Nov

1934.

W. H. Summerlin

Sheriff

Execution Docket..... Page.....

*Returned this 17th day
of Dec 1941 no property
of the property
of Walter Summerlin found
in Baldwin County
W. H. Summerlin Sheriff*

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY SHREVE, ALA.

*133 N. O. Summerlin
1-16-41*

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

By virtue of the within execution I have levied

Blank lines for recording property details.

RECORDED

BILL OF COMPLAINT

HELEN SUMMERLIN,
Complainant,

VS.

W. H. SUMMERLIN,
Respondent.

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

*Filed August 16, 1939
R.S. Duch, Register*

RECORDED

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLAINANT

HELEN SUMMERLIN,

Complainant,

VS.

W. H. SUMMERLIN,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Filed August 16, 1939
A. S. Duck, Register
By - Arthur Thompson, Deputy

THE BALDWIN TIMES

PUBLISHED AT THE HOME OF THE FORDS

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OFFICIAL OF PUBLICATION

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Will September 15, 1939
R.S. DICK

del. - register

By *Walter R. ...*
Spwy

FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE

HELEN SUMMERLIN,

Complainant,

VS.

W. H. SUMMERLIN,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Filed November 3, 1939
R. S. Duth, Register

HELEN SUMMERLIN

VS.

W. H. SUMMERLIN

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,

Testimony of Helen Summerlin and Mrs. Maybelle G. Rossing,

Request for Decree in Vacation,

Affidavit of Complainant.

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on Publication

and in behalf of Defendant upon Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

R. S. Duck

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____, Term, 193__

HELEN SUMMERLIN _____, Complainant..

Vs.

W. H. SUMMERLIN _____ Defendant..

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against W. H. Summerlin _____

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 31st day of October 1939

Julius B. Biele

Solicitor.

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. Term, 192

HELEN SUMMERLIN, Complainant

vs.

W. H. SUMMERLIN, Defendant

To R. S. DUCK, 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 Beebe, Hall & Beebe,

..... 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.

Beebe, Hall & Beebe
.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HELEN SUMMERLIN

VS.

W. H. SUMMERLIN

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

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R. S. Duch

Register

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**State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

HELEN SUMMERLIN

Complainant ...

Vs.

W. H. SUMMERLIN

Defendant ...

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
On Publication.**

Filed November 1st,, 1939.

R. S. Duch

Register.

Recorded in Record,

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Register.

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No. _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

HELEN SUMMERLIN

vs.

W. H. SUMMERLIN

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 1st
day of November 1939

R. S. Duch

REGISTER

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

HELEN SUMMERLIN, COMPLAINANT

VS.

W. H. SUMMERLIN, RESPONDENT

I, O'BYRNE JONES

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Helen Summerlin and Maybelle G. Rossing

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 31 day of October

19 39, at the office of Beebe, Hall & Beebe,

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Helen Summerlin

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Helen Summerlin. I am the Complainant in the case of Helen Summerlin vs. W. H. Summerlin, pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, being cause No. 562; that I am over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that the Respondent, W. H. Summerlin, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his Post Office Address being C/o Austin State Hospital, in Austin, Texas.

The Respondent and I are husband and wife, having married at Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, on March 19th, 1935. We lived together as husband and wife until about June 13th, 1936; that we have lived separate and apart since June 13th, 1936, and that during said time the Respondent has contributed nothing toward my support and maintenance, and that I have received no support from him; that the Respondent voluntarily abandoned me and has remained away continuously since, on to-wit, June 13th, 1936.

Helen Summerlin

MRS. MAYBELLE G. ROSSING, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

My name is Maybelle G. Rossing. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant, Helen Summerlin. I know that she has lived separate and apart from the Respondent, W. H. Summerlin for more than two years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause; that the said W. H. Summerlin voluntarily abandoned her on to-wit, June 13th, 1936, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time; that the Complainant has, during the time since the Respondent left her, had to support herself and that the Respondent has contributed nothing toward the support or maintenance of the Complainant.

Maybelle G. Rossing

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, O'Byrne Jones, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s. on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses es; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 31st day of October 1939.

O'Byrne Jones (L. S.)
Commissioner

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HELEN SUMMERTIN

COMPLAINANT

VS.

W. H. SUMMERTIN

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed November 1st, 1939

H. S. Daulton, Register
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Register

Statement

THE BALDWIN TIMES

BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

9/15

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Hon. R. S. Duck

Check

Advertising:

Helen Sumnerin V.S.W.H.
Sumnerin -

180 Words @ 4 1/2¢ / \$8.10

Job Printing:

RETURN RECEIPT.

No. 9
 R.S. No. 16
 Date of delivery
 P.O. No. 3311

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

Signature of name of addressee

Signature of addressee's agent

REGISTERED

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RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 78

15 fee paid. 1st class postage paid. 8-16, 1929 (Date)

Declared value, \$ 100.00 Surcharge paid, \$ 0.00

From R. S. No. 16 (Sender)

Addressed to 101st St. Astoria, Ore. (Street and number) (Post office and State)

101st St. Astoria, Ore. (Address) (Post office and State)

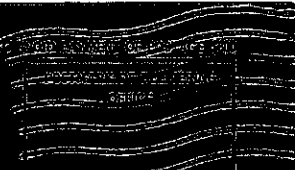
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| Delivery restricted to addressee | | Postmaster, per <u>[Signature]</u> |

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