

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 429

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Martin Lucas

Complainant

vs.

Luella Lucas

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 the said Luella Lucas abandoning  
the bed and board of Complainant.

It is further ordered, that the said Martin Lucas and Luella Lucas

be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Martin Lucas

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 Luella Lucas

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Martin Lucas

shall not again marry except to said Luella Lucas

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, he shall not marry again except to

said Luella Lucas during the pendency of said appeal

*It is further ordered and decreed that said Luella Lucas shall not again marry except to said Martin Lucas until sixty days after this date and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to Martin Lucas during pendency of said appeal.*

This 16th day of June, 1924.

*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\_\_\_\_

Register.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

*Martin Lucas*

vs.

*Luella Lucas*

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 19th

day of June, 1924

*D. W. Richardson*  
Register.

E. O. M.

RECORDED  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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# NOTE OF TESTIMONY

The State of Alabama,

Martin Lucas,

Complainant

vs.

Luella Lucas.

Respondent

No. 429,

In Circuit Court,  
In Equity

IN THIS CAUSE comes the Complainant,

by his solicitor and submits the same for Final Decree,

decree upon the Original Bill and exhibits thereto Answer of Deft

, and upon the following testimony, to-wit:

Martin Lucas and W.E. Byrd,

I hereby certify that the above note of Testimony is correct.

This 21st day of May, 1924

*J.W. Richardson*  
Register.

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The State of Alabama  
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Circuit Court in Equity

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Complainant

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Respondent

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed 21 day of May 1929

D. W. [Signature] Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 429. Spring Term, 1924

Martin Lucas,

Complainant.....

vs.

Luella Lucas,

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 H.D.Moorer (Atty for Complainant )

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.

H.D.Moorer,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Martin Lucas,

vs.

Luella Lucas,

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REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

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Filed May 21st 1914

*J. W. Peterson*

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Martin Lucas

Complainant.

vs.

Luella Lucas,

Respondent.

I, J. W. Richardson

Commissioner

as

have called and caused to come before me Martin Lucas,

and W. E. Byrd,

witness er named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May,

1924, at the office of Register of Circuit Court,

in Bay Minette Alabama, and having first sworn said witness er to speak the truth, the

whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Witnesses

doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Martin Lucas.

My name is Martin Lucas. I am over twenty-one years of age and live in Baldwin County, Alabama. I have lived here my entire life. Luella Lucas is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I reside at Bay Minette, Alabama. Luella Lucas is now at 160 Madison Str., Mobile, Alabama.

Luella Lucas and myself were married in November, 1919, and lived together as husband and wife until September, 1920, at this time Luella Lucas voluntarily abandoned my bed and board without just cause or excuse and without any fault on my part. At the time Luella Lucas left me we were residing in Baldwin County, Alabama and have not lived together since she left me in September, 1920.

Martin Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th., day of May, 1924.

J. W. Richardson

Register.



Testimony of William E. Byrd.

My name is William E. Byrd. I am over twenty-one years of age and live in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama. I have known Martin Lucas and Luella Lucas for the past six years and know that they were married in 1919 and that they have not lived together since September, 1920. I do not know why Luella Lucas left Martin Lucas but I do know that she has not lived with him since September, 1920. At the time they separated they were living in Baldwin County, Alabama.

W. E. Byrd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th., day of May, 1924.

D. W. Richardson

Register.



ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Geo. P. Ricummon, as Register

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition.....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 & H. D. Moore (Atty.) at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of 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.

Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day of May, 1924  
Geo. P. Ricummon (L. S.)



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The State of Alabama

Reedwin Grundy

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Martin Lucena

vs. Complainant,

Lucea Lucena

RECORDED Respondent.

ORAL DEPOSITION.

Filed May 19th, 1924

Geo. P. Ricummon, Register.

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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 Luella Luas, 160 Madison St, Mobile  
Alabama,

~~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

Martin Lucas,

against said Luella Lucas,

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 27th, day of March,

192 4.

*T. W. Richerson*

Register.

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



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Martin Lucas,

vs.

Luella Lucas,

94 Home Phone

Henry D. Moorer.

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  
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by leaving a copy of the within summons with

Defendant.

Sheriff.

By .....  
Deputy Sheriff.

I hereby accept  
service of copy of the  
within summons  
this March 31, 1924  
Luella Lucas Def.

RECORDED

I hereby accept service of the within summons.

Defendant.



STATE OF ALABAMA, : In the CIRCUIT COURT of  
: :  
BALDWIN COUNTY. : BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
  
In Equity.

TO THE HONORABLE J.D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, ----- IN EQUITY.

Your Orator, Martin Lucas, respectfully represents  
and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST.

That he is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin  
*having resided in the State of Alabama for three years next preceding the filing of complaint in this case*  
County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years,  
*and have lived in Baldwin County all my life.*

That Luella Lucas, is a resident of Baldwin County,  
Alabama, and is over twenty-one years of age.

That Your Orator, Martin <sup>Lucas</sup> is residing at Bay Minette,  
Alabama,

That the said Luella Lucas is residing at 160 Madison  
Street, Mobile, Alabama.

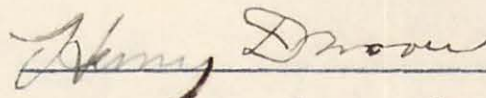
SECOND.

That Your Orator and the said Luella Lucas were  
lawfully married November, 1919; that they resided together  
as husband and wife until the month of September, 1920, when  
defendant voluntarily abandoned complainant without just  
cause or excuse and without fault on his part; that at the time  
of said abandonment said defendant and complainant were  
residing in Baldwin County, Alabama; that they have not lived  
together since abandonment.

PREMISES CONSIDERED complainant prays this Honorable  
Court will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of  
complaint, that said defendant be made a party defendant to  
this bill of complaint and by appropriate process be required



to plead, answer or demur to this bill of complaint under the usual penalties and within the time required by law; that upon the final hearing of this cause, complainant be granted by this Honorable Court an absolute divorce from the said Luella Lucas; and that such other further or different orders and decrees be made and entered as in the premises shall be meet.

  
Solicitor for Complainant.

**FOOTNOTE:**

Defendant is required to answer every allegation in the foregoing bill, paragraphs one to two inclusive, but not under oath. Oath is hereby waived.

  
Solicitor for Complainant.