

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 430 Vacation, Term, 19124

Mary Ward Hughes,

Complainant.

vs.

James A. Hughes,

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 Hamilton 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.

Hamilton and Moorer

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Mary Ward Hughes,

RECORDED

vs.

James A. Hughes.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed July 2nd, 1924

W. H. Hester
Register

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Register

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 oratrix, Mary Ward Hughes, respectfully
represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST.

That she is a bona fide resident citizen of
Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-
one years.

That Your Oratrix, Mary Ward Hughes, is residing
at Stapleton, Alabama.

That James A. Hughes is a non-resident of Baldwin
County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years.

That the place of residence and Post Office address
of the said James A. Hughes is un-known and that said address
and place of residence cannot be ascertained after reasonable
efforts.

SECOND.

That Your Oratrix and the said James A. Hughes
were lawfully married October 5th., 1908; that they resided
together as husband and wife until October 3rd., 1915, when
defendant voluntarily abandoned complainant without just
cause or excuse and without fault on her 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 and 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 James A. Hughes; and that such other further or different orders and decrees be made and entered as in the premises shall be meet.

HENRY D. MOORER.

Solicitor for complainant.

FOOTNOTE: Defendat is required to answer every allegation in the foregoing bill, 1st to second, both inclusive, but not under oath. Oath is hereby expressly waived.

HENRY D. MOORER.

Solicitor for complainant.

Mary Ward Hughes,

Complainant.

vs.

James A. Hughes,

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 Mary Ward Hughes,

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 Mary Ward Hughes,

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 James A. Hughes,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Mary Ward Hughes,

shall not again marry except to said James A. Hughes,

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said James A. Hughes, during the pendency of said appeal

This 25th day of August, ~~July~~ 1924,
 John D. Lingle
 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.

Mary Ward Hughes,

vs.

es,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

26th

day of

August

, 1924

J. W. Ricciorso

Register.

E. O. M.

Handwritten: 100
J. W. Ricciorso
Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

} CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 430. Vacation, 10th Term, 19.24

Mary Ward Hughes,

Complainant.....

vs.

James A. Hughes,

Defendant.....

In this cause it appears to the Register..... that the order of publication here-
tofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 10th day of
April, 19.24, in the Baldwin Times,
a newspaper published in Bay Minette Baldwin Co. Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court
House door in Baldwin County, on the 10th day of
April, 19.24, &c.

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

James A. Hughes,

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

James A. Hughes,

This 16th, 16th, day of June, 19.24.

T.W. Richerson

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mary Ward Hughes,

RECORDED

vs.

James A. Hughes,

RECORDED

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

Issued June 16th, 1924.

J. W. Reeves
Register.

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The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 430. Vacation, Term, 1924

Mary Ward Hughes,

Complainants

vs.

James A. Hughes,

Defendants

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

James A. Hughes,

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 June 1924

746 Code.

Hamilton & Murren

Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Mary Ward Hughes

Complainants.

Vs.

James A. Hughes

Defendants.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION.

Filed June 14 1928

J. H. Williams
Register.

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Mary Ward Hughes,

Complainant.....

vs.

James A. Hughes,

Defendant.....

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

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. Moorner, Attorney for Mary Ward Hughes,

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

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

Defendant cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort.

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

Henry D. Moorner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April 1928,

T. W. Richerson

Register.

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AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RESIDENCE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Mary Ward Hughes,

vs.

James A. Hughes.

Filed in office 7th day of

April 1928,

W. H. McIlwain

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County Circuit Court, In Equity.
 This the 9th day of April 1924
 Mary Ward Hughes No. 430 vs.
 James A Hughes, In this cause it
 being made to appear to the Clerk
 of this Court by the affidavit of
 H. D. Moorner, that the defendant
 James A. Hughes, is a non-resident
 of the State of Alabama and the
 address of Defendant 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
 the said James A Hughes, to ans-
 wer or demur to the Bill of Com-
 plaint in this cause by the 10th day
 of May 1924; of after thirty days
 herefrom a decree Pro Confesso
 may be taken against said defen-
 ant.

T. W. Richerson, Register,
 H. D. Moorner
 Plaintiff's Attorney
 -4t.

Notice of Appointment of
 Administrator.

“ “ third “

“ “ fourth “

BAY MINETTE, ALA.,

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

E OF ALABAMA,
 Baldwin County.

R. D. Nail being duly sworn, deposes and
 that he is the ^{owner} FOREMAN of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a
 ly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin
 ty, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks

<u>April 10-1924</u>	Vol. <u>35</u>	No. <u>9</u>
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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 2nd day of May 1924.

T. W. Richerson
Clerk Circuit Court

R. D. Nail
 Foreman.
 Owner

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

The State of Alabama,

Mary Ward Hughes,

Complainant

VS.

James A. Hughes,

Respondent

No. 430.

In Circuit Court,
In Equity

IN THIS CAUSE comes the Complainant,

by her solicitor and submits the same for Final decree,

decree upon the Original Bill and exhibits thereto decree pro confesso,

, and upon the following testimony, to-wit:

Mary Ward Hughes and Myrtle Powell,

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

This 2nd, day of July, 1924

M. W. Richardson
Register.

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The State of Alabama

Baldwin County

Circuit Court in Equity

Mary Ward Hughes

RECORDED

Complainant

vs.

James A. Hughes

RECORDED
Respondent

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed 2nd day of July, 1924

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The State of Alabama, _____ County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Mary Ward Hughes Complainant
vs.

James A. Hughes, Defendant

Deposition of *Mary Ward Hughes and Myrtle Howell*

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 _____

the witness _____ 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:

Testimony of Mary Ward Hughes.

My name is Mary Ward Hughes. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Stapleton and over the age of twenty-one years.

James a Hughes is a non-resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years. The place of residence and Post office address of James A. Hughes is un-known and his address or place of residence cannot be ascertained after reasonable efforts.

James A. Hughes and myself were lawfully married October 5., 1908 and we resided together as husband and wife until October 3, 1915 at which time the said James A. Hughes voluntarily abandoned me without just cause or excuse and without fault on my part. At the time he abandoned me we were residing in Baldwin County, Alabama, and we have not lived together since that date. I have lived in Baldwin County for more than three years preceeding the filing of this bill.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd., day of July, 1924.

Mary Ward Hughes

Myrtle Howell
Register.

TESTIMONY OF MYRTLE POWELL.

My name is Myrtle Powell. I know Mary Ward Hughes and I knew James

A. Hughes when he was living with her as his wife. I know of my own knowledge that James A. Hughes has not lived with Mary Ward Hughes since about October 3, 1915. At this time he left her and has not lived with her since.

Myrtle Powell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd., day of July, 1924.

J. W. Reel

Register.

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The State of Alabama,

Hedgwick

COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Mary Ann Hughes

RECORDED

vs.

Complainant,

James A. Hughes

RECORDED

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Interrogatories.

Deposition of

Witness

for

Complainant

Filed

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July

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