

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

County. }

No.

306

vacation

Term, 1922

Mattie Ruth Hall,

Complainant...

vs.

Chas. Edward Hall

Defendant...

Personally appeared before me,

J. M. Williamson

Register of said Court,

B. B. Vail

who, being duly sworn by me, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the

Baldwin Times

a newspaper published in

Baldwin

County, Alabama, and that the Order of Publication in a cause wherein

Mattie Ruth Hall

Complainant...

and

Chas. Edward Hall

Defendant...

was published for four consecutive weeks in said newspaper, commencing on the

26th

day of

October

1923,

and ending on the

day of

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Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

18th

day of

Nov

1922

J. M. Williamson

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Barbour County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Mattie Beecher Hae

Complainant.....

vs.

Robert Edward Hae

Defendant.....

PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

Issued June 8th 192

D. M. [Signature] Register.

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THE BALDWIN TIMES

ABNER J. SMITH, PROPRIETOR

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF BALDWIN COUNTY AND HER PEOPLE

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

TELEPHONE No. 7, LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE

BAY MINETTE, ALA.,

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

R. B. Nail, ^{owner} 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, Mattie Ruth Hall vs. Charles Edward Hall, No 356

Notice to Non-Resident.
Mattie Ruth Hall vs. Charles Edward Hall. No. 356.
The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

Circuit Court. In Equity. This the 24th day of October, 1922.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of S. C. Jenkins, Atty. for Complainant, that the Defendant Charles Edward Hall is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that he resides in the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida. 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 Charles Edward Hall, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 25th day of November, 1922, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

T. W. Richerson, Register, 27-4t

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

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“ “ third “	<u>November 9, 1922</u>	Vol. <u>33</u>	No. <u>39</u>
“ “ fourth “	<u>November 16, 1922</u>	Vol. <u>33</u>	No. <u>40</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 23rd day of November 1922.

T. W. Richerson
 clerk Circuit Court

R. B. Nail
Foreman,
Owner,

Mattie Ruth Hall,

vs.

Chas. Edward Hall,

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

I, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I

did, on the 19th day of October 1922, send to Chas. Edward Hall, Defendant.

whose address was Pensacola Fla.

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 5rd day of November 1922.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of November 1922

T. W. Richerson

Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY.
IN EQUITY.

Mattie Ruth Hall

vs.

Charles Edward Hall

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE
BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 4th

day of Nov 1922

J. W. Beaman

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 Charles Edward Hall,

of Pensacola 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

Mattie Ruth Hall,

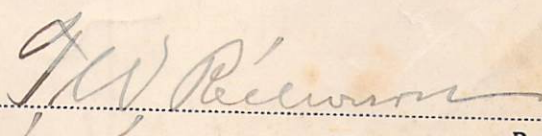
against said

Charles Edward Hall,

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 1st day of Nov

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Register.

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

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Serve on.....

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
IN EQUITY.

No.....

SUMMONS.

Walter Peter Hall

vs.

Max Edward Hall

S. J. ...
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this.....

day of 191.....

Sheriff.

Executed this..... day of

191.....

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By

Deputy Sheriff.

*Copy of Bill Copy
Of Summons
Registered*

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RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Charles Hall

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 19

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 455

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to J. W. Richardson
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, } _____

Post Office at BAY MINETTE, ALA.
State _____

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

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M. Minette
Regist*



Bay Minette, Ala.,

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D. C. Jenkins

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Mattie Ruth Hall Complainant

vs.

Charles Edward Hall, Defendant

Deposition of Mattie Ruth Hall, and Carlie Strength,

Oral examination

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,

T.W. Richerson, Register of said Court of said County, have called and

caused to come before me Mattie Ruth Hall and Carlie Strength,

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

My name is Mattie Ruth Hall I am the Complainant in this cause:

I was married to Charles Edward Hall, Sept 29th, 1913,

January,

and we lived together as man and wife until the early part of 1920, there was born to us by said marriage 2 children Archie Hall, 9 years old and Edison Lee Hall, 5 years old, both of whom live with me and I support them, in June 1920, Charles Edward Hall, without cause tried to kill me by cutting me with a razor, and was prevented from doing so by Mrs. Carlie Strength and Coley Strength her husband, and has many times threatened to kill me, he is a man of violent temper and by reason of his many threats and his attempt to kill me, I fear that he will commit actual violence on me attended with danger to my life or my health, I am over 21 years of age and Charles Edward Hall, is over 21 years of age, I was born and raised in Baldwin County and have lived here all my life Charles Edward Hall is a non resident of Pensacola Fla, but at what Street address I have not been able to find out. he is not a fit and proper person to have the care of the children I am able to work and support them myself, I want to raise them up to lead a christian life,

Mrs. Carlie Strength

Mrs Mattie Ruth Hall

My name is Mrs. Carlie Strength I am the widow of Colie Strength.

I am the sister of Mrs. Mattie Ruth Hall, and know Charles Edward Hall, they are both over 21 years of age, she has lived in Baldwin County all her life and he is a non-resident of Baldwin County Alabama, 1913, and lived together as man and wife until the early part of 1921, they had 2 children, both boys one 9 years old

and the other 5 years old both of whom live with and are supported
by her ,she is able to take care of them ,and to raise them
properly I remember in June 1920, that Charles Edward Hall, attacked
his wife with a razor, and was prevented from killing ~~hgraysel~~by myself
and my husband, I grabbed him and my husband took the razor away from
him ,he threatened to kill her several times, and it became dangerous
for her to live with him, for he is a mean man with violent temper
I believe that if she had stayed with him that he would have
killed her ,she is amply able to take care of the children, and is
a good woman.

Mrs Carlie Strength

I, T. 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 8th day of January, 1923, 19123, 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 8th day of January, 1923, 19123

T. 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	

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Mattie Ruth Hall

vs. Complainant,

Chas. Edward Hall,

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Interrogatories.

Deposition of *Witnesses*

for *Complainant*

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D. W. Beckman
Register.

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The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 356 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Mattie Ruth Hall

Complainant...

vs.

Charles Edward Hall,

Defendant...

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Charles Edward Hall,

Defendant...

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant.....; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant.....ha..... failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 2nd day of January 1922

S. C. Jenkins

Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Mattie Ruth Hall

Vs.

Charles Edward Hall

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE

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J. W. Richardson
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 356 Vacation Term, 1923

Mattie Ruth Hall Complainant.....

vs.

Charles Edward Hall, Defendant.....

In this cause it appears to the Register J. W. Beeman that the order of publication here-
tofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the..... day of

....., 19....., in the.....

a newspaper published in..... Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court

House door in..... County, on the 26th day of

October 1922, and ending November
16th 1922,

And it now further appearing to the Register J. W. Beeman, that the said

Charles Edward Hall,

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 it is ordered and decreed by the Register J. W. Beeman that the

Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said.....

Charles Edward Hall

This 2^d day of Jan, 1922.

J. W. Beeman
Register.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mattie Ruth Hall

vs.

Charles Edward Hall

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

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Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 356. Vacation Term, 191²²

Mattie Ruth Hall.

Complainant.....

vs.

Chas. Edward Hall,

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 Defendants.....

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.

S. C. Jenkins

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Mattie Ruth Hall

vs.

Mrs. Edward Hall

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed Jan 8 1923

W. H. [Signature]

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Mattie Ruth Hall,

vs.

Chas. Edward Hall,

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 proconfesso, Service by Registered mail and service by Publication
also testimony of Carlie Strength, and Mattie Ruth Hall,

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

G. W. Peterson

Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Mattie Ruth Hall,

vs.

Chas. Edward Hall,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 8th,

day of January, 1923. 191

D. W. Ricardson
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TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY.

Comes now your complainant, Mattie Ruth Hall, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and exhibits this her bill of complaint against Charles Edward Hall, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and is a resident of the City of Pensacola, in Escambia County, State of Florida, respectfully showing as follows, viz:

FIRST. Your complainant intermarried with the said Charles Edward Hall on to wit, the 29th day of September, 1913, and lived together as husband and wife until the latter part of January, 1922; that there were born of said marriage, two children, viz: *Archie J. Hall*, who is a minor *Eight* years of age, and *Edison Lee Hall* who is a minor *four* years of age, both of whom are in the custody and control of your complainant.

SECOND. Your complainant further shows that in June, 1922, the respondent attempted to kill your complainant with a razor; that he threatened to kill your complainant, and was only prevented from doing so by the forcible interference of other persons. Your complainant further shows that the respondent theretofore had subjected your complainant to many indignities; that he told her he did not care for her, and wanted her to live separate and apart from him, and that from his conduct your complainant reasonably apprehends that the respondent will commit actual violence upon her person attended with danger to life or health.

THIRD. Your complainant further shows that she has been a bona fide resident of this State for one year next before the filing of this bill.

WHEREFORE, your complainant prays that Your Honor will decree a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony heretofore

existing between your complainant and the respondent, and that your complainant be divorced from said respondent, and that your complainant shall have the care and custody of said minor children.

Your complainant further prays that she may be granted a writ of summons of the State of Alabama, directed to the said Charles Edward Hall, commanding him to personally appear in court within thirty days after the service thereof, and answer, plead or demur to this bill.

And your complainant will ever pray, etc.

S. Jenkins
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE: The respondent is required to answer said bill from paragraph one to paragraph three, inclusive, but not under oath, oath to said answer being expressly waived.

S. Jenkins
Solicitor for Complainant.

MATTIE RUTH HALL

Complainant,

-vs-

CHARLES EDWARD HALL,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN

COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

NO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RESIDENCE OF RESPONDENT.

Before me, D. W. Richmond ^{Clerk Circuit Court} a Notary Public

in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Mattie Ruth Hall, who is known to me, and who is the complainant named in the foregoing cause, and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the said Charles Edward Hall is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides in the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.

S. Jenkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 17th day of October, 1922.

D. W. Richmond
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Clerk Circuit Court,

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 356 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mattie Ruth Hall, Complainant.....

vs.

Chas. Edward Hall, 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 cruelty .

It is further ordered, that the said Mattie Ruth Hall,

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

Mattie Ruth Hall, is to have the custody of Archie Hall and Edidon Lee Hall

It is further ordered, that the said

It is further ordered that the said Mattie Ruth Hall, 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 Chas. Edward Hall,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Mattie Ruth Hall,

shall not again marry except to said Chas. Edward Hall,

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

to said Chas. Edward Hall, during the pendency of said appeal.

This 10th day of January, 1923.

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.

