

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 450.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Gladys Taylor,

Complainant

vs.

Herman Taylor,

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 Gladys Taylor,

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 Gladys Taylor,

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 Herman Taylor.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Gladys Taylor,

shall not again marry except to said Herman Taylor,

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

said Herman Taylor, during the pendency of said appeal

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1924

*July*

*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.

Gladys Taylor,

vs.

Herman Taylor.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 7th

day of July, 1924.

J. W. Ricumore  
Register.

E. O. M.

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CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
In Equity.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, - - - - - In Equity.

Your Oratrix, Gladys Taylor, respectfully represents  
and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST;

That she is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County  
Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years; that she has  
resided in Baldwin County for more than three years preceeding the  
filing of this bill.

That Herman Taylor is a resident citizen of Baldwin  
County, Alabama, and is over twenty-one years of age.

That Your Oratrix, Gladys Taylor, is residing at  
Bay Minette, Alabama,

That the said Herman Taylor is residing at or near  
Bay Minette, Alabama.

SECOND;

That Your Oratrix and the said Herman Taylor were lawfully  
married June 10th., 1922; that they resided together as husband and  
wife until to-wit:- June 23rd., 1922, 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 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 an absolute divorce by this Honorable Court, from the said Herman Taylor and that such other, further and different orders and decrees be made and entered as in the premises shall be meet.

HAMILTON & MOORER.  
Attorneys for Complainant.

FOOTNOTE:

Defendant is required to answer each and every allegation in the foregoing bill, paragraph one to two inclusive, but not under oath, oath is hereby expressly waived.

HAMILTON & MOORER.  
ATTORNEYS FOR COMPLAINANT.

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 Herman Taylor,

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

Gladys Taylor,

against said Herman Taylor,

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 25th, day of June,

1924.

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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*H. D. ...*

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.

I hereby accept service of the wi  
within summons and complaint and waive  
service of same by the sheriff.  
6-28-24.

*Herman Taylor*

witness:

*H. D. ...*

# NOTE OF TESTIMONY

The State of Alabama,

Gladys Taylor

Complainant

vs.

Herman Taylor,

Respondent

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In Circuit Court,

In Equity

IN THIS CAUSE comes the Complainant,

by \_\_\_\_\_ solicitor and submits the same for Final decree,

decree upon the Original Bill and exhibits thereto Answer of Deft.

Note of testimony, and upon the following testimony, to-wit:

Gladys Taylor, Lillie Powell,

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

This 28th day of June, 1924



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GLADYS TAYLOR,  
Complainant,

-VS-

HERMAN TAYLOR,  
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
In Equity.

Comes Herman Taylor, the defendant in the above styled cause and for answer to same denies each and every allegation contained therein and demands strict proof of same. He waives service of subpoena by the sheriff of said bill, notice of the filing of interrogatories or any proceeding to take testimony or oral or written examination as well as the right to cross examine and consents that this cause be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Register either in term time or vacation.

DATED this 28 day of June, 1924.

Herman Taylor

ATTEST:

W. H. Stone

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 450 Vacation Term, 191<sup>24</sup>

..... Gladys Taylor, ..... Complainant.....

vs.

..... Herman Taylor. ..... 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 Moorers, .....

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 Moorers, .....  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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BALDWIN COUNTY  
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Gladys Taylor

vs.

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REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

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*D. W. Richardson*

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, Baldwin COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Gladys Taylor Complainant.

Herman Taylor Respondent.

I, D. W. Rice  
as Register

have called and caused to come before me Gladys Taylor and Lillie Powell

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28th day of June,  
1924, at the office of Register  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth, the  
whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said witnesses  
doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF GLADYS TAYLOR.

My name is Gladys Taylor. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
and have lived in the said County my entire life. I am over twenty-one  
years of age. I lived in Baldwin County for more than the last three  
years preceeding the filing of this bill. Herman Taylor is a resident  
citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years.  
I am residing at Bay Minette, Alabama and Herman Taylor also lives  
at Bay Minette, Alabama.

We were lawfully married June 10th., 1922, and lived  
together as husband and wife until June 23, 1922. At this time the defendant,  
Herman Taylor voluntarily abandoned complainant without just cause or  
excuse and without fault on my part. At the time we separated we were residing  
near Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, and havenot lived together since.

Dated this 28th., day of June, 1924.

Gladys Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28th., day of June, 1924.

D. W. Rice  
Register.

TESTIMONY OF LILLIE POWELL.

My name is Lillie Powell. I am the mother of Gladys Powell. Gladys Powell and Herman Taylor were married June 10th., 1922. They lived together as husband and wife until June 23 at which time Herman Taylor voluntarily left Gladys Powell and has not lived with her since. She has been living with me at my home near Bay Minette since the said separation.

Dated this 28th., day of June, 1924.

Lillie Powell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28th., day of June, 1924.

W. H. McCreary

Register.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, J. W. McCreary, as Register

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition.....on Oral Examination were taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness and and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of James H. Devozer Atty for Complainant 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 28th day of June, 1924  
J. W. McCreary (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama  
McCreary Comdty

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James H. Devozer

vs. Complainant.

Thomasa Devozer

Respondent.

ORAL DEPOSITION.

Filed June 28, 1924

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