

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 373

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Leo Tau

Complainant

vs.

Marie Tau,

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.

Abandonment,

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It is further ordered, that the said Leo Tau, be, and he 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 Leo Tau, 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 Marie Tau,

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Leo Tau, shall not again marry except to said Marie Tau, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Marie Tau, during the pendency of said appeal.

This 30 day of May 1923

John H. Rich
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.

No. 375.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Leo Tau,

Vs.

Marie Tau.

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

30th

day of

May

192 *3*

Register.

E. O. M.

BOND
HAWNEUWIGG

Leo Tau,

vs.

Marie Tau,

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 pro confesso and testimony of Leo Tau and Ellen Lipscomb,

and in behalf of Defendant upon.....

W. R. Riccman

Register

373.
No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Leo Tau

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vs.

Marie Tau,

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 15th

day of May 191²³

J. W. Williams

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Register

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity.

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

Lee Tau

Your Orator/respectfully represents and shows unto
Your Honor as follows:

1. That he is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin
County, Alabama, residing in Elberta, in said County for a
period of more than the last three proceeding years and be-
fore the filing of this bill of complaint, and that he is
over the age of twenty-one years.

That Marie Tau is over the age of twenty-one years
and resides at Monroe, Michigan.

2. That Your Orator and the said Marie Tau were law-
fully married and lived together until about two and one half
years ago at which time the said Marie Tau voluntarily ab-
andoned the bed and board of your Orator and has not re-
turned to live with him since.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered Your Orator prays that the
said Marie Tau be made party respondent to this bill of com-
plaint by the usual process of this honorable court and that
she be required to demur, plead to or answer the same within
the time and under the penalties required by law or that the
same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your Hon-
or will grant unto Orator an absolute divorce from the said
Marie Tau.

That if your Orator is mistaken in the relief pray-
ed then your Honor will grant unto him such other, further,
different and general relief as he may in justice and equity
be entitled, he will ever pray, etc.

Page: Monroe
Collector for Complaint

FOOT NOTE:

The respondent, Marie Tau, is required to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint from paragraph 1 to 2, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

PAGE & MOORE,

Solicitors for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 373. Vacation Term, 1912

Leo Tau, Complainant.....

vs.

Marie Tau, 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 Page 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.

Page and Moorer

Solicitor for Complainant.

No. 373.

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

Leo Tau,

vs.

Marie Tau,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

May 15th, 1913

Filed

J. W. McCreary
Register

Recorded in Record

Vol. Page

Register

State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

In the Circuit Court,
Baldwin County, Ala.
In Equity .

To the Honorable John D Leigh, Judge of the Circuit Court,
Baldwin County, Alabama, In Equity.

Your Orator Leo Tau, respectfully represents and shows unto
your Honor as follows:

1. That he is a bona fide resident Citizen of Baldwin County,
Alabama, residing in Elberta, in said County, for a period of
more than the last three preceeding years and before the
filing of this bill of complaint, and that he is over the age
of twenty one years.

That Marie Tau is over the age of twenty one years and resides
at Monroe Michigan.

2. That your Orator and the said Marie Tau were lawfully
married and lived together until about two and one half
years ago at which time the said Marie Tau voluntarily
abandoned the bed and board of your Orator and has not
returned to live with him since.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered Your Orator prays that the said
Marie Tau be made a party respondent to this bill of
complaint by the usual process of this honorable and that
she be required to demur, plead to or answer the same within
the time and under the penalties required by law or that
the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That u pon the final hearing of this cause Your Honor will
grant unto ~~XXXX~~ Orator and absolute divorce from the said
Marie Tau.

Taht if your orator is mistaken in the relief prayed then
your Honor will grant unto him such other, further,
different and general relief as he may in justice and equity
be entitled , he will ever pray, etc.,

Page and Moorer.
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE.

The respondent Marie Tau, is required to answer each and
every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint from
paragraph 1 to 2 ,both inclusive, but n ot under oath, answer
under oath being hereby expressly waived.

Page and Moorer.
Solicitor for Complainant.

In the Circuit Court,
Baldwin County, Ala.
in Equity.

To the Honorable John D. Leigh, Judge of the Circuit Court,
Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity.

Your Obedient Servant, respectfully represents and shows unto
your Honor as follows:

1. That he is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County,
Alabama, residing in Fibers, in said County, for a period of
more than the last three preceding years and before the
filing of this bill of complaint, and that he is over the age
of twenty-one years.

That Marie Tar is over the age of twenty-one years and resides
at Monroe, Michigan.

2. That your Obedient Servant and the said Marie Tar were lawfully
married and lived together until about two and one half
years ago at which time the said Marie Tar voluntarily
abandoned the said Obedient Servant and has not
returned to live with him since.

The premises considered your Obedient Servant prays that the said
Marie Tar be made a party respondent to this bill of
complaint by the usual process of this honorable and that
she be required to answer, plead to or answer the same within
the time and under the penalties required by law or that
the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.
That upon the final hearing of this cause your Honor will
grant unto said Obedient Servant and absolute a decree from the said
Marie Tar.

That if your Obedient Servant is mistaken in the relief prayed than
your Honor will grant unto him such other, further,
different and general relief as he may in justice and equity
be entitled to, he will ever pray, etc.,

Page and Moore,
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE.
The respondent Marie Tar, is required to answer each and
every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint from
paragraph 1 to 2, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer
under oath being hereby expressly waived.
Page and Moore,
Solicitor for Complainant.

COPY OF BILL.

Filed February 8th, 1923.

T. W. Richardson, Clerk.

Leo Tau,

No. 373.

vs.

Marie Tau,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

This the 7th, day of

March, 1923.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of

H.D. Moorer, atty f r Complainant,

that the Defendant Marie Tau,

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and when last heard from resided at Montee Michigan,

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.....

Marie Tau,

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th, day of April 1923,

or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her,

D.M. Moorer

Register.

RETURN RECEIPT.

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

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No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

Return to

J. W. Richardson
(NAME OF SENDER)

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at

BAY MINETTE, ALA.

State _____

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 Marie Tau,

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

Leo Tau,

against said Marie Tau,

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 13th, day of February,

192.....

T. W. Richerson

Register.

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

Copy 3 13

Serve on -----

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. -----

SUMMONS

Leo Pau.

vs.

Marie Pau.

Page & Moomer.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity.

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

Leo Tau,

Your Orator/respectfully represents and shows unto
Your Honor as follows:

1. That he is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin
County, Alabama, residing in Elberta, in said County for a
period of more than the last three proceeding years and be-
fore the filing of this bill of complaint, and that he is
over the age of twenty-one years.

That Marie Tau is over the age of twenty-one years
and ~~resides in Baldwin County, Alabama~~ her place of residence is
unknown. *and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry.*

2. That Your Orator and the said Marie Tau were law-
fully married and lived together until about two and one half
years ago at which time the said Marie Tau voluntarily ab-
andoned the bed and board of your Orator and has not re-
turned to live with him since. that said separation took place
in Baldwin County, Alabama.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered Your Orator prays that the
said Marie Tau be made party respondent to this bill of com-
plaint by the usual process of this honorable court and that
she be required to demur, plead to or answer the same within
the time and under the penalties required by law or that the
same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your Hon-
or will grant unto Orator an absolute divorce from the said
Marie Tau.

That if your Orator is mistaken in the relief pray-
ed then your Honor will grant unto him such other, further,
different and general relief as he may in justice and equity
be entitled, he will ever pray, etc.

Ray, Thomas
Solicitor for Complainant

FOOT NOTE:

The respondent, Marie Tau, is required to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint from paragraph 1 to 2, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

PAGE & MOORE,
Solicitors 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 Marie Tau,

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

Leo Tau,

against said Marie Tau,

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 13th day of Febuary,

1923

T. W. Richerson

Register.

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

Original

Serve on _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

Leo Pau

vs.

Marie Pau

Page & Moore
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

*Copy of Summons and
Copy of Complaint
sent by Reg mail
to Marie Pau, at
Inourol Michigan
Ill. J. W. Picannon
Register*

1926

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

R. D. Vail, 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

Leo Tau vs Marie Tau

Notice to Non-Resident.
Leo Tau, vs. Marie Tau. The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. Circuit Court, in equity. This the 7th day of March, 1923. No. 373.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affiavit of H. D. Moorner, attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, Marie Tau, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and when last heard from resided at Monroe, Michigan, 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 Marie Tau, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of April, 1923, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

T. W. Richerson,
Register.

Page and Moorner,
Attys for Complainant.

Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks

in the following issues:

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“ “ third “	<u>22</u>	Vol. _____	No. <u>6</u>
“ “ fourth “	<u>29</u>	Vol. _____	No. <u>7</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 16 day of April 1923

W. C. Beebe, Jr. P.
Baldwin Co Ala.

R. D. Vail
Foreman.
Owner.

The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 373, CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Leo Pau

Complainant.....

vs.

Marie Pau

Defendant.....

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Marie Pau.

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 14th day of May 1923

Ray E. Turner

Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Les Pau

Vs.

Marie Pau

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE

Filed May 11 1923

J. M. Williams
Register.

Recorded in Record,

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Register.

Baldwin Times Print, Bay Minette.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 273 vacation Term, 1923

Les Paul,

Complainant

Marie Paul

Defendant

vs.

In this cause it appears to the Register T. W. Robinson that the order of publication here-

tofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 8th day of

March, 1923, in the Baldwin

a newspaper published in Bayou La Pate Baldwin Co. Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court

House door in Baldwin County, on the 8th day of

March 1923, and Copy mailed Sept

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

Marie Paul

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 T. W. Robinson, ordered and decreed by the Register T. W. Robinson that the

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

Marie Paul

This 14 day of May, 1923

T. W. Robinson
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Leo Pau

vs.

Merle Pau

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

Issued May 14 1923

J. M. [Signature]
Register.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, Baldwin COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Leo Tau, Complainant.

vs.

Ellen Tau, Respondent.

I T.W. Richerson,

Commissioner,

as

Leo Tau and Ellen Tau,

have called and caused to come before me

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14th day of May

1923 at the office of Register,

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

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

doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Leo Tau:

My name is Leo Tau. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have lived here for a period of more than the last three preceding years just before the filing of my bill for divorce. I am over twenty-one years of age.

Marie Tau is over twenty-one years of age and ~~her residence~~ her place of residence is unknown.

Marie Tau and myself were lawfully married and lived together until about two and one half years just before the filing of this bill and which time the said Marie Tau voluntarily abandoned ~~in~~ my bed and board. That she abandoned me while we were living in Elberta, Baldwin County, Alabama. She has not returned to live with me since. She had no cause whatever to leave me only she did not care to live with me.

Leo Tau.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of May, 1923.

T.W. Richerson
Register

Testimony of Ellen Lipscomb:

Ellen Lipscomb is my name. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I live at Magnolia Springs and have been teaching at Elberta for the last two years. I know Leo Tau. I know of my own knowledge that Marie Tau has not lived with him for the last two years; that she had not lived with him at any time during the two years just prior to the 8th day of February, 1923, at which time this bill was filed.

Ellen Lipscomb

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of May, 1923.

T.W. Richerson
Register.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, T.W. Richerson, as Commissioner,

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

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of said witness es 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 14th day of May, 1923

T.W. Richerson (L.S.)

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The State of Alabama

Belavia Gunnaty

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Leo Pan,

vs. Complainant.

Marie Pan,

Respondent.

ORAL DEPOSITION.

Filed May 14th, 1923

T.W. Richerson, Register.

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