

Annie M. Holt, (In the Circuit Court
 vs.) of Baldwin County, Alabama---
 Samuel A. Holt. (In Equity.

To the Honorable John D. Leigh, Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity:

1. Your oratrix, Annie M. Holt, respectfully represents that she is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than three years next preceding the filing of this bill, and that she is over twenty-one years of age. Your oratrix further represents that the respondent, Samuel A. Holt, is over twenty-one years of age; and that she is informed and verily believes and upon such information and belief alleges that he is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, but that she has made diligent inquiry and search and has been unable to ascertain the place of his residence.

2. That on to-wit, the 12th day of February, 1917, your oratrix was married to the respondent in Pascagoula, Mississippi, and that immediately thereafter they came to Bay Minette, Alabama, and there lived together as man and wife until the 15th day of June, 1919.

3. That on to-wit the 15th day of June, 1919, more than two years ago, the said Samuel A. Holt voluntarily abandoned your oratrix's bed and board, and that since that time he has remained away voluntarily and continuously.

The premises considered, your oratrix prays that the said Samuel A. Holt be made party respondent to this bill of complaint by the usual process of this honorable court; that he be required to plead, answer, or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties required by law or that the same be forever confessed; and that upon a final hearing your honor will grant your oratrix a decree of absolute divorce from the said Samuel A. Holt, and that such other relief may be granted to your oratrix as your honor may deem proper.

J. Hamilton Smith
 Solicitor for Complainant.

Annie H. Holt,

Complainant
No. 384

vs.

Samuel A. Holt,

Respondent.
(or Defendant).

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

This the 14th day of
April 1923.

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

Annie H. Holt

that the Defendant Samuel A. Holt

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose whereabouts are to her unknown,

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant 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 that the said

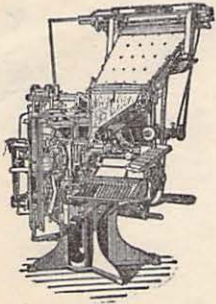
Samuel A. Holt

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of May 1923,

or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

T. W. [Signature]
Register.

Hamilton Smith
Solicitor for Complainant.



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I, E.B.Gaston, publisher of the Fairhope Courier, a newspaper, published at Fairhope, Baldwin county, Ala., hereby certify that the attached Notice to Non-Resident, in case of Annie M.Holt, complainant No. 384, vs Samuel A.Holt, Defendant, was published in the Fairhope Courier four times, towit: in the issues of April 20, 27, May 4 and May, 11, 1923.

State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Subscribed and sworn to by E.B.Gaston, before me this
15th day of May 1923.

Gladys Lowell
Notary Public.



NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
Annie M. Holt, Complainant no 384 }
vs. }
Samuel A. Holt, Respondent or De- }
fendant. }
{ The State of Alabama
{ Baldwin County.
{ Circuit Court in Equity.
{ This the 14th day of April, 1923.
In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Annie M. Holt that the Defendant Samuel A. Holt is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose whereabouts are to her unknown, 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 Fairhope Courier a newspaper published in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said Samuel A. Holt answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of May, 1923, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.
T. W. Richerson, Register.
J. Hamilton Smith, Solicitor for Complainant.
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Fairhope, Ala., April 21 1923

Notice of Annie M. Holt.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

Annie M. Holt, Complainant no 384
vs.
Samuel A. Holt, Respondent or De-
fendent.

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Baldwin County.
Circuit Court in Equity.
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known, and further, that, in the be-
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T. W. Richerson, Register.

J. Hamilton Smith, Solicitor for Com-
plainant.

Annie M. Holt,

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No. 384

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COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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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 Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said

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or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

J. W. Reilman
Register.

Hamilton Smith
Solicitor for Complainant.

Annie M Holt,

vs.

Samuel A Holt,

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 Annie M Holt, and
Jesse M Smith,

and in behalf of Defendant upon



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No. 384.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Annie M Holt,

vs.

Samuel A Holt..

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 2nd

day of July 1923

J. H. Rice
Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 384. Fall Term, 19²³

..... Annie M Holt, Complainant.....

vs.

..... Samuel A Holt, 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 ~~.....~~ J. Hamilton Smith,

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.

J. Hamilton Smith ,
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Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Annie M Holt,

vs.

Samuel A Holt,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed July 2nd, 1913,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, Baldwin COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Annie M Holt, Complainant.
vs.

Samuel A Holt, Respondent.

I T.W. Richerson,
as Commissioner,

have called and caused to come before me Annie M Holt, and Jesse M Smith,

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29th day of June,
1923 at the office of The Register
in Bay Minette, Alabama, 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:

Annie M Holt who being duly sworn testified as follows:

My name is Annie M Holt, I am a bon afide resident of Bay Minette,
Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than three years next,
before the filing of this Bill of Complaint, I am over the age ~~age~~
of 21 years, Samuel A Holt and myself were married at Pascagoula,
Miss, the 12th, day of Febuary, 1917, and we came immediately to
Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama and lived together as man and
at Ba y Minette, Ala,
wife/ until the 15th, day of June 1919, on which day he voluntarily
abandoned me and left me in Bay Minetee, Baldwin County Alabama,
and has remained away voluntarily and contiuously since that date.
I was a faithful and dutiful wife to my husband and he left me
without any cause on my part.

Annie M Holt

Jesse M Smith, a witness for complainant who being duly sworn
testified as follows:-

My name is Jesse M Smith, I am over the age of 21 years and a bon-
-afide resident of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, I know Annie
M Holt and Samuel A Holt, they wre married the 15th, day of June, 1917,
at Pascagoula Miss, and came to Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama
immediately, and lived together as man and wife until the 15th,

day of June, 1919, the 15th day of June, 1919, Samuel A Holt, abandoned
the bed and board of Annie M Holt, at Bay Minneton Baldwin County
Alabama, and has never returned to Baldwin County, or lived with
her as man and wife since that 15th, day of June 1919.

Annie M Holt was a dutiful and faithful wife to said Samuel A
Holt and he abandoned her without any cause on her part.

Jesse M. Smith

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, T.W. Richerson, as Commissioner,

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition.....on Oral Examination..... taken down in writing by me in the words of the witnesses 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 29th day of June, 1923

T.W. Richerson (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama

Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie M Holt.

vs. Complainant,

Samuel A. Holt.

Respondent.

ORAL DEPOSITION.

Filed June 29th, 1923

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
No. 384. Vacation Term, 1923.

Annie M Holt, Complainant
vs. Samuel A Holt, 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 20th day of
April, 1923, in the Fairhope Courier,
a newspaper published in Fairhope, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court
House door in Baldwin County, on the 20th day of
April 1923, -and- requiring that the said Samuel A Holt
answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint, by the 22nd day of May
1923, or after thirty days therefrom a decree pro-confesso would be
taken against, him.

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

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

Samuel A Holt,

This 25th day of June, 1923.

T. W. Richerson
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Annie M. Holt

vs.

Samuel A. Holt

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PUBLICATION.

Issued *June 25 1923*

M. D. Richardson

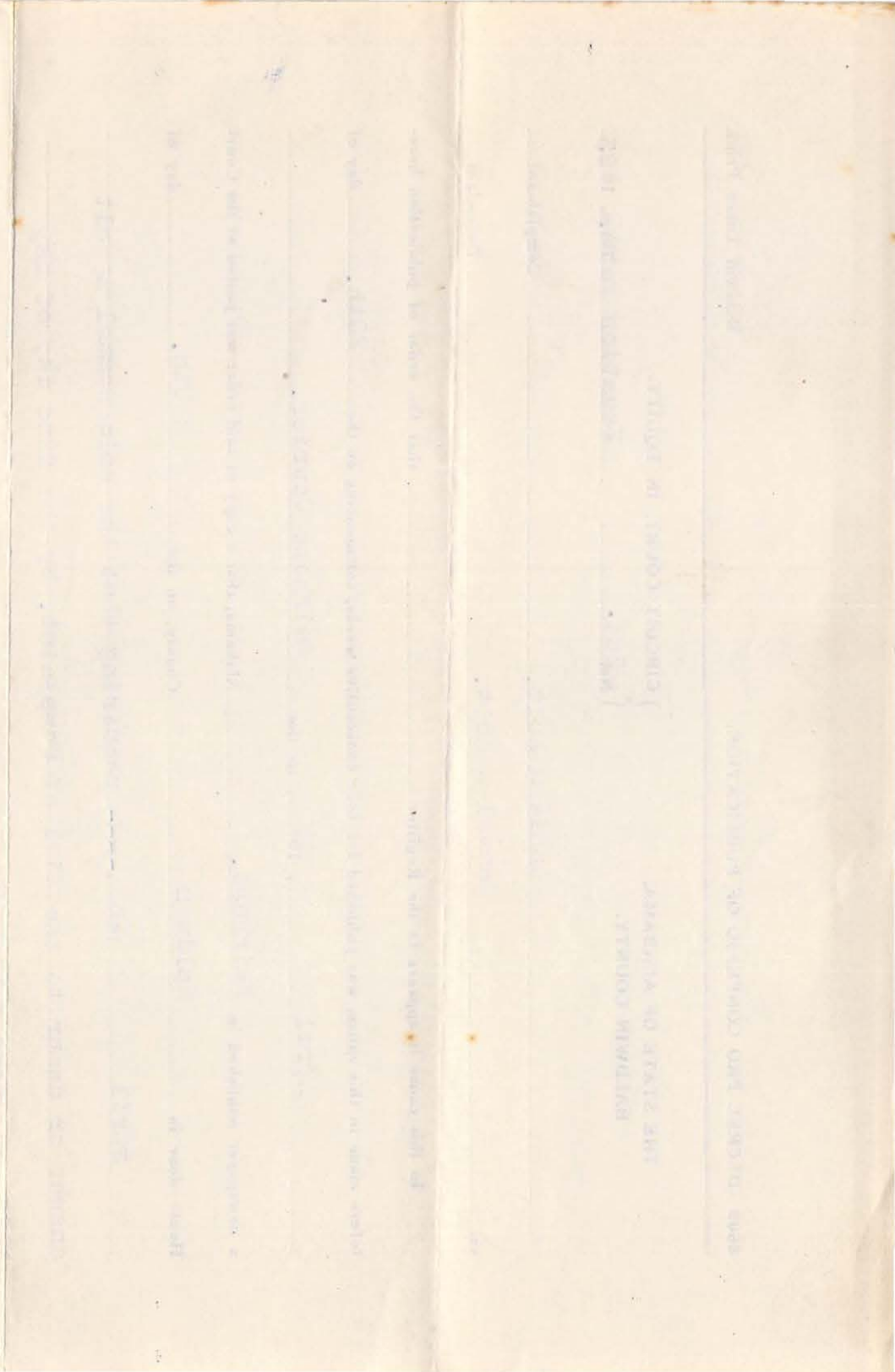
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The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 384 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Annie M Holt

Complainant....

vs.

Samuel A Holt,

Defendant....

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Samuel

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^s failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 25 day of June, 1923

J. Hamilton Smith,

Solicitor.

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**STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie M. Hall

Vs.

Samuel A. Hall

**MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE**

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Annie M. Holt, ()
Complainant,)
vs. ()
Samuel A. Holt,)
Respondent. ((

In Equity,
In the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County,
Alabama.

Personally appeared before me, T. W. Richerson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County in said State, Annie M. Holt, complainant, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is informed and verily believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that Samuel A. Holt, the Respondent in the above styled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that she has made diligent inquiry and search and has been unable to ascertain the place of his residence, and that said Respondent is over twenty-one years of age.

Annie M. Holt.

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

T. W. Richerson
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Baldwin County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 384. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Annie M Holt, Complainant.....

vs.

Samuel A Holt, 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

Voluntary abandonment,

It is further ordered, that the said Annie M Holt, 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 Annie M Holt, 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 Samuel A Holt,

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

This 9th day of July, 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 1923, 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 1923

Register.

No. 384.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Annie M Holt,

Vs.

Samuel A Holt,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this *9th*

day of *July*, 192*3*

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Register.

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