

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 392

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Emma Reynolds

Complainant

vs.

Lem Reynolds

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 Emma Reynolds

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 Emma Reynolds 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 Lem Reynolds

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Emma Reynolds shall not again marry except to said Lem Reynolds until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Lem Reynolds during the pendency of said appeal

This 30th day of November 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.

No. 397

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Emma Reynolds

vs.

Iem Reynolds

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

30<sup>th</sup>

day of

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*T. M. McCombs*

Register.

E. O. M.

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WADSWORTH  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

*Handwritten notes and signatures, including '10/27' and '11/30'*

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEECH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. \*\*\* IN EQUITY.

YOUR ORALRIX, Emma Reynolds, 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 Lem Reynolds is a resident of Mobile County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years.

is over the age of twenty-one years.

Baldwin County  
That Your Oralrix Emma Reynolds, resided at Tensaw, Alabama, and has resided there for the last past three years. That Lem Reynolds resides in Mobile County, Alabama, and that the said Lem Reynolds and Your Oralrix resided in Baldwin County, Alabama during the whole course of their married life, and that their separation occurred in Baldwin County Alabama.

SECOND.

That Your Oralrix and Lem Reynolds were married in Baldwin County about the year Nineteen hundred and seventeen, that Your Oralrix and the said Lem Reynolds lived together for about three years as man and wife, and that the said Lem Reynolds then voluntarily abandoned Your Oralrix more than two years ago and has not lived with her since.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, Your Oralrix respectfully prays that the said Lem Reynolds be made party respondent to this Bill of Complaint by the usual process of the honorable court, and that he be required to demur, plead to, or answer the same within the time and under the penalties as provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed, and will make all necessary orders and decrees to grant the relief prayed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant unto Oralrix an absolute divorce from the said Lem Reynolds,

and will grant unto Oratrix the right to again contract marriage. That if Your Oratrix is mistaken in the relief prayed for, Your Honor will grant unto her such other, further, different, and general relief as she may in justice and equity be intitled, she will ever pray, etc.

T. P. Tunstall.  
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The defendant, Lem Reynolds, is required to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing Bill of Complaint, numbered from FIRST to SECOND, both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

T. P. Tunstall.  
Solicitor for Complainant.

Emma Reynolds,  
Complainant,  
vs.  
Lem Reynolds,  
Defendant,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY,  
ALABAMA. \_\_\_\_\_ IN EQUITY.

Comes Lem Reynolds, named as Defendant in this cause and for answer denies each and every allegation of the Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof of the same. He waives service by the Sheriff of Subpoena on said bill, notice of the filing of interrogatories, or any proceeding to take testimony on oral 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 25 day of Sept 1923.

Lem Reynolds  
<sup>his</sup>  
mark

Witnesses.

Willie Sanford  
Richard Tate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, Baldwin COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Emma Reynolds Complainant.

vs.

Lem Reynolds Respondent.

I \_\_\_\_\_

as \_\_\_\_\_

have called and caused to come before me Emma Reynolds, George Jones, and S. S. Smith.

witness<sup>es</sup> named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of November, 1923, at the office of R M Harris MRE affs

in Bay Minette, KIAMMXXA Alabama, and having first sworn said witness<sup>es</sup> to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Emma Reynolds

doth depose and say as follows:

I am a citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and am Fifty years old, I have resided in Baldwin County last past fifty years. Lem Reynolds is is a resident of Mobile County Alabama, and is Fifty Six years old. Lem Reynolds and myself were married in Baldwin County, Alabama, about the year Nineteen hundred and Seventeen, and lived together for about three years, as man and wife. Lem Reynolds then deserted me without any cause whatever, as I had been a good wife to him, and had never violated my marriage vows, he has not lived with me since Nineteen hundred and twenty, and I have held myself ready to live with him since that time, I have made repeated efforts to get Lem Reynolds to come back to me and live with me.

Signed. Emma Reynolds

George Jones doth depose and say as follows:

I know Lem Reynolds and Emma Reynolds and have known them for the past six years, they were married in Nineteen hundred and seventeen and lived together as man and wife for about three years. Lem Reynolds then deserted Emma Reynolds more than three years ago, and has not lived with her since, he deserted her without any cause whatever, as far as I could learn, and I have known them intimately first for the past six years. Lem Reynolds is about fifty-six years old, and is

now residing in Mobile County, Alabama. Emma Reynolds is fifty years old and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. Emma Reynolds and Lem Reynolds were married in Baldwin County, Alabama, and resided here during the whole course of their married life.

Signed. *George James*

S. S. Smith doth depose and say as follows,

I know Emma Reynolds and Lem Reynolds, and have known them for the past six years. ~~Emma~~ Reynolds and Lem Reynolds were married in nineteen hundred and seventeen and lived together as man and wife for about three years, Lem Reynolds then deserted Emma Reynolds, more than three years ago and has not lived with her since. Emma Reynolds was a good wife to Lem Reynolds and bears a good reputation in the community in which she lives. They lived right near to me and I have never heard of any trouble that they had until Lem Reynolds deserted her. They were married in Baldwin County Alabama, and lived here during their whole married life.

Signed. *S S Smith*

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, P. M. Hearin, as MP Ex Officio

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination me taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of P. M. Hearin

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1923  
P. M. Hearin MP Ex Officio (I.S.)

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The State of Alabama

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IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant,

Respondent.

ORAL DEPOSITION.

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# NOTE OF TESTIMONY

The State of Alabama,

Emma Reynolds

Complainant

VS.

Levi Reynolds

Respondent

No. 392

In Circuit Court,  
In Equity

IN THIS CAUSE comes the Complaint

by it solicitor and submits the same for Final

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

, and upon the following testimony, to-wit:

Emma Reynolds, George Jones,  
and W.B. Miller

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

This 22 day of Nov, 1923

W.B. Miller

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The State of Alabama

DeKalb County

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Emma Reynolds

Complainant

vs.

Sam Reynolds

Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 392 Vacation Term, 1923

Emma Reynolds

Complainant.....

vs.

Levi Reynolds

Defendant.....

To J. M. Rice, 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. P. Dunstall

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. P. Dunstall

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

*Emmery Reynolds*

vs.

*Sam Reynolds*

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
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