

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

No. 412.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Thelma T. Olsen,

Complainant

vs.

John Olsen,

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 Thelma T. Olsen, 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 Thelma T. Olsen 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 John Olsen,

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

This _____ day of _____ 192_____

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. 412.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Thelma T. Olsen

vs.

John Olsen,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

day of _____, 192

Register.

E. O. M.

RECORDED

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY; SITTING IN EQUITY:

THELMA TRENT OLSEN, a resident of Baldwin County, by
this her bill of complaint, presented against JOHN OLSEN, respect-
fully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant is a resident of Daphne, Alabama,
over the age of twenty years and has been for more than three years
next past a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, though at
present employed in Government service at Biltmore, North Carolina;
that on June 29th, 1920, she was married to John Olsen, the Defend-
ant in this cause who is over the age of twenty-one years and now
resides at No. 317 Sackett Street in the city of Brooklyn, New
York.

SECOND: That after their marriage they lived as man and
wife until the thirtieth day August, 1920, when he left her and
went to New York, since which time she has not seen him nor has he
in any contributed to her support but has ^{Voluntarily} wholly abandoned her for
more than two years prior to this date.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that the said
John Olsen by proper process be made a party defendant to this bill,
required to answer same within the time proscribed by law and to
abide by such orders and decrees as may be made in the premises.

The Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of
this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from the said
John Olsen, granting her leave to resume her maiden name, the right
to marry again should she so desire and such other, further or dif-
ferent relief as to equity may seem meet.

And Complainant as in duty bound shall ever pray etc.

Rickaby & Bull
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE: The Defendant is required to answer each paragraph
of the foregoing bill but not under oath.

Rickaby & Bull
Solicitor for Complainant.

THELMA TRENT OLSEN,
Complainant,

VS

JOHN OLSEN
Defendant.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA

MOBILE COUNTY.

Before me, J. I. Burgett, Notary Public, personally appeared this day ELLIOTT G. RICKARBY, who being sworn says that he is Solicitor for Complainant in the above entitled cause; that the Defendant, John Olsen, is now a non-resident of the State of Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years, and residing at No. 317 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, New York, so that notice by registered mail is required to get service upon him.

Elliott G. Rickarby

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this the second day of
November, 1923.

J. I. Burgett

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

THELMA T. OLSEN,
Complainant,

VS

JOHN OLSEN,
Defendant.

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

INTERROGATORIES TO BE PROPOUNDED TO THELMA T. OLSEN,
A WITNESS IN THE ABOVE STYLED CAUSE:

FIRST: Please state your name and present residence.
How long have you been a bona fide resident of Alabama? If you
are not living in Alabama now, state your reason for being out
of the State.

SECOND: When and where were you married and to whom?
What is the age of John Olsen and where does he now live?

THIRD: After your marriage how long did you and your
husband live together? How did you happen to separate? Has
he done anything for your support since your separation and have
you and he lived together at all since that time? Who has sup-
ported you since the separation?

Rinsley & Beebe
Solicitors for Complainant.

The Complainant suggests the name of Miss Helen Lewis
as a suitable person to act as commissioner in taking the testi-
mony of the witness under the preceding interrogatories. The
Commissioner and witness both live at or near Biltmore, N. C.

Rinsley & Beebe
Solicitor for Complainant.

THELMA F. OLSEN
Complainant,
-vs-
JOHN OLSEN
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES PROFOUNDED TO THELMA
F. OLSEN, A WITNESS FOR COMPLAINANT IN THE ABOVE STATED
CASE, BY ELLIOTT G. RICKARBY, SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.
Said witness having been by me first duly sworn to
tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth,
in answer to the attached interrogatories propounded by me,
testified as follows:

In answer to the first interrogatory, she says:
My name is Thelma Trent Olsen, I am twenty-one years of age
and am now at work in Government service at Baltimore, M. G.
I have been a bona fide resident of Alabama all of my life,
excepting between June and August, 1920. I was raised in
Baldwin County and later worked in the U. S. Marine Hospital
at Mobile, from there I was transferred to a Government Hos-
pital here where I have been working since, but being a Gov-
ernment employee have kept my residence in Baldwin County ever
since August 1920.

In answer to the second interrogatory, she says:
I was married in June 29th, 1920, in Cleveland, Ohio, to John
Olsen, who is over twenty-one years of age and lives at No. 217
Sackett Street in Brooklyn, New York.

In answer to the third interrogatory, she says:
After we married my husband and I lived together as man and
wife until August 30, 1920. We separated when he left me vol-
untarily and without just cause and went to New York. Since
then he has done nothing for my support and we have not lived
together at all. I have supported myself since the separation.

After I left him I came back to my relatives in Baldwin County but soon obtained work in the Government Hospital at Mobile and have been in Government service ever since. This was more than three years before this bill was filed and I have not seen or heard from my husband since he left me, having supported myself ever since, except for a short time when I was living with my people.

Thelma Trent Olsen.

I, the commissioner named in the foregoing commission, which issued out of the equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, do hereby certify that in a certain cause pending in said Court, wherein Thelma T. Olsen is Complainant and John Olsen, Defendant, under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by said commission, I caused Thelma T. Olsen, who is known to me, and known by me to be the identical witness named in the commission, to come before me at Oteen N. C., on the 9th day of June, 1924, where, after she had first been duly sworn by me, in answer to the foregoing interrogatories when propounded by me, testified as above and her answers were by me reduced to writing as near as might be in the language of the witness, and after being transcribed were read over by me to her who assented to and signed the same in my presence.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or of kin to any parties of the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of June, 1924.

Helen Hewitt.
Commissioner.

The State of Alabama, }

CIRCUIT COURT.

Baldwin County

To Miss Helen Lewis,

KNOW YE, That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Thelma T. Olsen,

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant, in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Thelma T. Olsen, Complainant

and John Olsen,

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon interrogatories to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 11th day of June, 1924.

[Signature] Register.

Commissioners Fee \$

Witness Fee's \$

No. 412.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Thelma T. Olsen,

Complainant

vs.

John Olsen,

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION
ON INTERROGATORIES.

COMMISSIONER:

Miss Helen Lewis, Biltmore

N.C.

WITNESSES:

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT.

To Miss Helen Lewis, Biltmore N.C.

KNOW YE, That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Thelma T Olsen.

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant, in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Thelma T Olsen, is Complainant

and

John Olsen, is Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon interrogatories to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 22nd day of December, 1923

[Signature]
Register.

Commissioners Fee \$.....

Witness Fee's \$.....



No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Thelma T Olsen,

Complainant.....

vs.

John Olsen,

Defendant.....

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION
ON INTERROGATORIES.

COMMISSIONER:

Miss Helen Lewis,

Biltmore N.C.

WITNESSES:

Thelma T Olsen.



THELMA T. OLSEN,
Complainant,

VS

JOHN OLSEN,
Defendant.

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

The Complainant requests the oral examination of the following named witnesses on her behalf, viz: Elizabeth S. Pomeroy, B. M. Spottswood, Elsie Trent. Said witnesses reside in the County of Mobile, State of Alabama.

Miss Lillian Toulmin, who resides at Mobile, Alabama is suggested as a suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take deposition of said witnesses on such oral examination.

Richardby & Beebe
Solicitors for Complainant.

THELMA T. OLSEN,
Complainant,

VS

JOHN OLSEN
Defendant.

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

Comes the Complainant and moves the Register for a decree pro confesso against the Defendant JOHN OLSEN, for failure to answer the bill filed against him for more than thirty days after notice served upon him by registered mail.

Rickaby + Beebe
Solicitor for Complainant.

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

John A. Allen

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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Nov 12/1923
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Date of delivery, _____, 19

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 396

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No.

Return to

1005 Pickerson

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Post Office at

State

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

1923

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

The State of Alabama,

Thelma T. Olsen

Complainant

VS.

John Olsen

Respondent

No. 412.

In Circuit Court,

In Equity

IN THIS CAUSE comes the Complainant,

by her solicitor and submits the same for Final Decree,

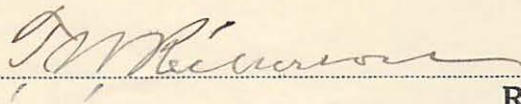
decree upon the Original Bill and exhibits thereto Decree pro confesso.

, and upon the following testimony, to-wit:

Thelma T. Olsen and Mrs. Elizabeth Pomeroy,

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

This 28th day of June, 1924.



Register.

No. 412.

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County

Circuit Court in Equity

Thelma Olsen

Complainant

vs.

John Olsen,

Respondent

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed 28th day of June, 1924

J. M. Wiseman Register

Record Page

Thelma T. Olsen

vs.

John Olsen,

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 5th day of November 1923, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was sent to John Olsen,

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the 12th day of Nov 1923, such receipt was duly received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

John Olsen, Defendant.

This the 20th day of December 19 23.

[Handwritten Signature]

Register.

No. 412

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,

IN EQUITY.

Theresa Allen

vs.

John Allen

DECREE PRO CONFESSO AFTER
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office this 24 day of
December 1923

M. Williams
Register.

Entered in O. B. Page

Theodore T. Olson

vs.

John Olson

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin

COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

I, *J. W. Reardon*, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I

did, on the *5th* day of *Nov*, 192*3*, send to

John Olson, 317 1/2 street Defendant.
St. Brooklyn N.Y.

whose address was

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 *12* day of *Nov*, 192*3*.

Witness my hand, this *15* day of *Nov*, 192*3*.

J. W. Reardon

Register.

No. 412

CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY.
IN EQUITY.

Thelma T. Olsen,

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.....

vs.

John Olsen,

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE
BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 15th

day of Nov 1923

J. W. Ricman

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 412. Vacation Term, 1924

..... Thelma Olson, Complainant.....

vs.

..... John Olsen, 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 Rickarby and Beebe,

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.

Rickarby and Beebe
Solicitors for Complainant.

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

Thelma Allen

vs.

John Allen

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed June 28 1912

D. W. Rice

Register

Recorded in Final Record

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Register

ELLIOTT G. RICKARBY
LAWYER
903-905 VAN ANTWERP BUILDING
MOBILE, ALA.

March 8, 1924.

Mr. Thomas W. Richerson,
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Tom:

Will you let me know if the depositions in the Olsen case have ever been returned? Also please send me the amount of the costs in this case.

Have you the file in the case of Hayselden vs Hayselden? Mr. Webb and I are both under the impression that you have it but are not sure and will appreciate it very much if you will let me know about this.

EGR/T

Very truly yours,

Elliott G. Rickarby

OLSEN VS OLSEN

Deposition of Complainant.

Mr. Thomas W. Richerson,
Bay Minette, Ala.

Frank
Richerson
July 6/24
Bay Minette



Olsen vs Olsen,

Deposition of Complainant's
witness.

Filed June 13/1924
T. W. Richerson
Register

Mr. Thomas W. Richerson,

Bay Minette, Ala.



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 John Olsen,

of Brooklyn N.Y. ~~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

Thelma Trent Olsen,

against said

John Olsen,

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 5th, day of November

1925

T. W. Richerson

Register.

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

Serve on _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity

No. _____

SUMMONS

vs.

Solicitor for Complainant.

Recorded in Vol. _____ Page _____

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.

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OTT G. RICKARBY

LAWYER

15 VAN ANTWERP BUILDING

MOBILE, ALA.

Defendant

John Olsen

vs

Complainant

Deposition of Mrs. Elizabeth
S. Pomeroy.

Witness for Complainant.

*Filed May 21/1924
J. M. Richerson
Register*

Mr. T. W. Richerson,

Register,

Bay Minette, Ala.

MAY 21
12:30 PM

ALA.

1924



THELMA T. OLSEN
Complainant

-vs-

JOHN OLSEN
Respondent

IN EQUITY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

DEPOSITION OF MRS. ELIZABETH S. POMEROY, WIT-
NESS FOR COMPLAINANT.

Before me the undersigned commissioner personally
appeared this day the witness named, together with E. G.
Rickarby, Esq., Solicitor for Complainant, and the said
witness having first been duly sworn, upon examination
testified as set out on the following page.

MRS. ELIZABETH S. POMEROY.

I have known the Complainant in this case since she was a very little girl. When quite a small child I took her into my home and educated her. She was born and raised in Baldwin County near Daphne and lived there with me up to the time of her marriage, which was in June, 1920. She did not live with her husband but a very short time, perhaps about a month, when they separated. He went to New York and to the best of my knowledge she has not laid eyes on him since. Since the separation she worked in the Marine Hospital at Mobile, in which I had obtained a position as housekeeper, and she took training there and qualified as assistant dietician and since that time she has been in Government work. At present she is working for the Government at a hospital in North Carolina. I can therefore say that they have been separate and apart for more than three years before this bill was filed and have had nothing to do with each other.

Elizabeth S. Pomeroy
CERTIFICATE.

I, the commissioner named in the foregoing commission which issued out of the equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, do hereby certify that in a certain cause pending in said Court, wherein Thelma T. Olsen is complainant and John Olsen is respondent, under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by said commission, I caused Elizabeth O. Pomeroy, who is known to me and known by me to be the identical witness named in the commission, to come before me at 905 Vanantwerp Building, Mobile, Alabama, on the twentieth day of May, 1924, where, after she had been first duly sworn by me, she was examined by counsel for complainant, and her testimony was by me reduced to writing as near as might be in the language of the witness, and after being transcribed was read over and signed by her in my presence.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or of kin to any parties of the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

Witness my hand this the Twentieth day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four.

Lillian J. Juhn
Commissioner.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT.

To Miss Lillian Toulmin, Mobile Alabama,

KNOW YE, That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Elizabeth S Pomeroy, B.M.Spotswood, Elsie Trent, in the County of Mobile State of Alabama,

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant, in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Telma T. Olsen,

is Complainant

and John Olsen,

is Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon ~~interrogatories~~ Oral examination to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 22nd, day of December, 192 3.

D.W. Riccum
Register.

Commissioners Fee \$.....

Witness Fee's \$.....



No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Thelma T Olsen,

Complainant.....

vs.

John Olsen,

Defendant.....

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION
ON INTERROGATORIES.

COMMISSIONER:

Miss. Lillian Toulmin,

Comers fee \$2.50 not paid

WITNESSES:

Elizabeth S. Pomeroy,

~~Elsie Trent and B.M. Spotswood.~~

