

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause, this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree ascertaining and decreeing that the fee simple title, free of encumbrances, to the said lands and to each part and parcel thereof is vested in your Complainant, FRED C. GRIFFIN, and that E. A. Sheldon, Sr., E. A. Sheldon, Jr., Eva Lou Barnhill, Roger F. Barnhill, Charles Barnhill, Hazel V. McVay, O. F. E. Winberg, David Barnhill, Marjorie Barnhill, Weston Barnhill, Gordon Barnhill, Bennie Barnhill, D. Windell Barnhill, Fannie S. Dale, Charlotte Sherman, Celia Sheldon, Estelle Sheldon, Tracy Sheldon, O. W. Sheldon, Ross L. Sheldon, Eugenia Ross Sheldon, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and A. B. Dooley, River Park Fruit Company, John G. Williams, James C. Rupert, E. B. Rupert, Elizabeth Rupert, John G. English, Cyrus C. English, Margaret E. English, Fannie L. English, James E. English, Jeanne E. Baumgardner, Sallis E. Paris, William Jones, Jr., Thomas J. Watts, Frances E. Williams, William A. Williams, Samuel W. Williams, Abram D. Cavanaugh, James W. Taylor, W. B. Amos, Thomas P. Miller, Rudolphus D. Williams, John W. Miller, Charles B. Miller, George E. Miller, Edward C. Miller, Henry L. Miller, C. M. Worthington, C. C. Mechem, Thomas C. Singletary, William Acklin, James R. Smith, Perry Thomas, John T. Hardie, Thaddeus McNulty, John U. Schmidt, Frank Schultz, Katherine Hanly, Kenneth Donald Nicholson, Roderick Miller Surgeon, Kittie M. Lea, George W. McAlister, David Lea, Robert A. Brockett, Frances Cypert, John A. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Davis, John B. Watkins, Charles C. Whitehurst, Sarah L. M. Williams, Claudia A. Benberry, James Elliott, Sarah Goldsboro, John Strand, John Laurer, Jonathan Hunt, Joseph J. Milsted, and J. E. Loxley & Sons, if they be living, and if dead, their and each of their unknown heirs and devisees, and any and all persons, firms or corporations claiming any title to, interest in, lien or encumbrance upon the said lands, or any part thereof, and that any and all doubts and disputes concerning the same be cleared up. And your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as in equity and good conscience shall seem just and proper.

WHEBE & HALL,

By 
Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
MAYOR E. ELLIOTT
COMMISSIONER

NOTARY PUBLIC
JAMES H. HALL

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I have read this Bill of Complaint
and the facts stated therein
are true.

RECORDED

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared HUBERT M. HALL, who is known to me, and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a member of the firm of Beebe & Hall, Solicitors of record and agents of the Complainant, Fred C. Griffin, in the above styled cause, and duly authorized by him to make this affidavit, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, from all information obtainable, are true, and from such information obtained, he verily believes and so states that the same are true.

Hubert M. Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th day of April, 1940.

O'Benne Jones
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

Frank H. Hoy

RECORDED

Executed this the 27 day of April 1940

on Recreation in
Humanity

by leaving a copy of within with
Frank H. Hoy
said company.

HARRY E. SMITH, Sheriff,
Jefferson Co., Ala.
W. M. Lewis D.S.

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said county, in said state, personally appeared HUBERT M. HALL, who is known to me and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a member of the firm of Beebe & Hall, Solicitors of record and agents of the General Land Office, in the above styled case and that he is authorized to make this affidavit, and that the facts stated in the foregoing bill of complaint, from all information obtainable, are true and from such information obtained, he verily believes and so swears that the same are true.

Original

*Recreation in
Humanity*

Hubert M. Hall

*Filed April 28 1940
R. S. Buckley, Register*

Notary Public, Jefferson County, Ala.
W. M. Lewis
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 27th day of April, 1940.

CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

Printed By Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Ala.

FRED C. GRIFFIN, Complainant, Vs. E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL., Respondent.

In the Circuit Court. In Equity No. 626

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent E. A. Sheldon, Sr., E. A. Sheldon, Jr., Dr. O. F. E. Windberg, Masten Barnhill, Exa Lou Barnhill, Bennie Barnhill, Exa Lou Barnhill, as Guardian, Gordon Barnhill, D. Windell Barnhill, Roger F. Barnhill, Charles Barnhill and Marjorie Barnhill, by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 18th day of April, 1940.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said E. A. Sheldon, Sr., E. A. Sheldon, Jr., Dr. O. F. E. Windberg, Masten Barnhill, Exa Lou Barnhill, Bennie Barnhill, Exa Lou Barnhill, as Guardian, Gordon Barnhill, D. Windell Barnhill, Roger F. Barnhill, Charles Barnhill and Marjorie Barnhill, the Respondents, having to the date hereof, failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Beebe & Hall Solicitors for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said Respondents above named

This 18th day of June, 1940

R. S. Dush Register.

FRED C. GRIFFIN
 Complainant,
 Vs. E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL.
 Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
 In Equity No. 626.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent
David Barnhill

by the Sheriff of Lee County, on the 24th day of April,
 1940.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said David Barnhill

_____, the Respondent, having to the date hereof,

failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of Beebe & Hall Solicitors

for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,

and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said _____

David Barnhill

This 6th day of June, 1940.

R. S. Duch
 Register.

FRED C. GRIFFIN,

Complainant,

VS.

E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL.,

Respondents.

) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY,

NO. 626.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Complainant will, on the 5th day of July, 1940, before Miss O'Byrne Jones, as Special Commissioner, take the testimony, orally, of the following witnesses on behalf of the Complainant:

Fred C. Griffin;

Philip G. Armstrong;

Hubert M. Hall;

Dated this 29th day of June, 1940.

BEEBE & HALL,

By: *Sam Lacey*
Solicitors for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

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CIRCUIT COURT

TO MISS O'BYRNE JONES

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 Fred C. Griffin, Philip G. Armstrong and Hubert M. Hall

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

is Complainant and E. A. Sheldon, Sr., et al.

are Defendant,s

on oath to be by you administered, upon them

to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 5th day of July, 19 40.

R. Duck

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ 15.00

Witness' Fees, \$

FRED C. GRIFFIN,

Complainant

vs.

E. A. SHELDON, SR.,
RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE
CORPORATION, ET AL,

Respondents

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY. No. _____

D I S C L A I M E R

Now comes the Respondent Reconstruction Finance Corporation and says that it has no interest whatsoever in the real estate, the title to which is in dispute in the above styled cause.

Harris & Bow
Solicitors for Respondent,
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

FRED C. GRIFFIN,

Complainant,

VS.

E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL.,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY,

NO. 626.

And now comes T. J. Mashburn, Jr., Guardian Ad Litem for David Barnhill, Marjorie Barnhill, Maston Barnhill, Gordon Barnhill, Bennie Barnhill, D. Windell Barnhill and Eugenia Rose Sheldon, minors, and denies each and every allegation contained in the said Bill of Complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

T. J. Mashburn, Jr.
Guardian Ad Litem

RECORDED

No. 626

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

FRED C. GRIFFIN

Complainant,

Vs.

E. A. SHELDON, SR.,

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

DAVID BARNHILL

Issued this 18th day of July,
1940.

R. S. Duck

Register.

RECORDED

No. _____

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

FRED C. GRIFFIN

Complainant,

Vs.

E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL.

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 1st day of July,
1940.

R. S. Duch

Register.

RECORDED

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN
AD LITEM:

FRED C. GRIFFIN,

Complainant,

VS.

E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL.,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY,

NO. 626.

Filed July 15, 1940

R. D. Decker

By

RECORDED

REQUEST FOR TAKING
OF TESTIMONY:

FRED C. GRIFFIN,

Complainant,

VS.

E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL.,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY,
NO. 626.

Filed July 28th 1940

R.S. Duch

Registrar

RECORDED

Disclaimer

Filed June 28, 1940
R.S. Duch, Register

NO. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT

FRED C. GRIFFIN

Complainant

VS.

H. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL.,

Defendants

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Miss O'Byrne Jones

Witnesses:

Fred C. Griffin

Philip C. Armstrong and H. M. Hall

RECORDED

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR
TAKING OF TESTIMONY:

FRED C. GRIFFIN,

Complainant,

VS.

E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL.,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY,

NO. 626.

Filed July 7th 1940

R. S. Dorch

Registrar

FRED C. GRIFFIN,
Complainant

vs.

E. A. SHELDON, SR.,
RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION,
ET AL,
Respondents

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY. No. _____

DEMURRERS

Now comes the respondent Reconstruction Finance Corporation and demurs to the bill of complaint filed in this cause and sets down and assigns the following grounds of demurrer to the bill and each phase thereof separately and severally:

1. There is no equity in the bill.
2. The complainant has not stated in his bill of complaint any grounds that entitle him to relief in a Court of Equity against this respondent.
3. That said bill is multifarious in that the several respondents therein joined have distinct matters and causes in which this respondent is not concerned.

Harris & Brown
Solicitors for Respondent,
Reconstruction Finance Corp.

FRED C. GRIFFIN,
 Complainant,
 VS.
 E. A. SHELDON, SR.,
 ET AL.,
 Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
 BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
 IN EQUITY,
 NO. _____

It having been made to appear in the above cause, by the affidavit of Hubert M. Hall, Solicitor of record and agent of Fred C. Griffin, Complainant in the above cause, that E. A. Sheldon, Sr., E. A. Sheldon, Jr., Exa Lou Barnhill, Roger F. Barnhill, Charles Barnhill, Hazel V. McVay, O. F. E. Winberg, David Barnhill, Marjorie Barnhill, Maston Barnhill, Gordon Barnhill, Bennie Barnhill, D. Windell Barnhill, are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that Fannie S. Dale of Brooklyn, New York, Charlotte Sherman, Hollandale, Minn., Celia Sheldon, Huntsville, Texas, Estelle Sheldon, Huntsville, Texas, Tracy Sheldon, Des Moines, Iowa, O. W. Sheldon, Mt. Eagle, Tenn., Rose L. Sheldon, Chicago, Illinois and Eugenia Rose Sheldon, Chicago, Illinois, are non-residents of the State of Alabama; A. B. Dooley, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, address unknown, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama, River Park Fruit Company, address unknown; and John G. Williams, James C. Rupert, E. B. Rupert, Elizabeth Rupert, John G. English, Cyrus C. English, Margaret R. English, Fannie L. English, James K. English, Jeanne E. Baumgardner, Sallie E. Faris, William Jones, Jr., Thomas J. Watts, Frances H. Williams, William A. Williams, Samuel W. Williams, Abram D. Cavanaugh, James W. Taylor, W. B. Amos, Thomas P. Miller, Rudolphus D. Williams, John W. Miller, Charles B. Miller, George E. Miller, Edward C. Miller, Henry L. Miller, C. M. Worthington, C. C. Mechem, Thomas C. Singletary, William Acklin, James R. Smith, Perry Thomas, John T. Hardie, Thaddeus McNulty, John U. Schmidt, Frank Schultz, Katherine Hanly, Keneth Donald Nicholson, Roderick Miller Surgeon, Kittie M. Lea, George W. McAlister, David Lea, Robert A. Brockett, Frances Cypert, John A. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Davis, John B. Watkins, Charles C. Whitehurst, Sarah L. M. Williams, Claudia A. Benberry, James Elliott, Sarah Goldsboro, John Strand, John Lauer, Jonathan Hunt, Joseph J. Milsted and J. E. Loxley & Sons, if they be living, or if they be dead, their heirs and devisees, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, their addresses being unknown; that the said Complainant owns in fee simple the following des-

cribed lands in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

All of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, lying East of Fish River, containing 30 acres, more or less.

The Southwest quarter of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 3 East.

The West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 3 East.

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 3 East.

The Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, excepting the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter.

The South half of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

✓ The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, except oil, gas and mineral rights as reserved to United States in patent.

The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, excepting the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East,

having acquired the same by conveyances from Elvera C. Armstrong and Philip G. Armstrong, husband and wife, W. J. B. Kerr and Alicia T. Kerr, his wife,

Ella M. Anderson and Scott F. Anderson, Ollie Crosby and Louise Crosby, husband and wife, Marshall Crosby and Vieva Crosby, husband and wife, and Ollie Crosby, Marshall Crosby and Martin Crosby, Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of T. W. Crosby, deceased, being all of the members of the co-partnership known as Crosby Turpentine Company, and Mathilda Hoff Linden and N. P. Linden, her husband; that the titles to said lands stand on the records of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, the county in which said lands lie, in the names of the parties hereinabove named; that no person is known to have paid taxes upon said lands or to have been in possession of said lands, or any part thereof, within ten years next prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint, except Fred C. Griffin and those through whom he claims by mesne conveyances, to-wit: Elvera C. Armstrong, Philip G. Armstrong, Philip G. Armstrong, Executor of Estate of Oscar Johnson, Oscar Johnson, S. F. Anderson, A. D. Scott, Emily Scott, Ella M. Anderson, Mrs. Charles A. Hoff, Mrs. M. P. Linden, Charles Hoff, W. J. B. Kerr, Crosby Turpentine Company, T. W. Crosby, G. E. Worthington, W. W. Harrison, R. F. Mitchell, Jr., J. L. Tucker, D. N. Long and A. H. Russ.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and notice is hereby given that said Respondents, E. A. Sheldon, Sr., E. A. Sheldon, Jr., Exa Lou Barnhill, Roger F. Barnhill, Charles Barnhill, Hazel V. McVay, O. F. E. Winberg, David Barnhill, Marjorie Barnhill, Maston Barnhill, Gordon Barnhill, Bennie Barnhill, D. Windell Barnhill, Fannie S. Dale, Charlotte Sherman, Celia Sheldon, Estelle Sheldon, Tracy Sheldon, O. W. Sheldon, Rose L. Sheldon, Eugenia Rose Sheldon, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, A. B. Dooley, River Park Fruit Company, and John G. Williams, James C. Rupert, E. B. Rupert, Elizabeth Rupert, John G. English, Cyrus C. English, Margaret R. English, Fannie L. English, James K. English, Jeanne E. Baumgardner, Sallie E. Faris, William Jones, Jr., Thomas J. Watts, Frances H. Williams, William A. Williams, Samuel W. Williams, Abram D. Cavanaugh, James W. Taylor, W. B. Amos, Thomas P. Miller, Rudolphus D. Williams, John W. Miller, Charles B. Miller, George E. Miller, Edward C. Miller, Henry L. Miller, C. M. Worthington, C. C. Mechem, Thomas C. Singletary, William Acklin, James R. Smith, Perry Thomas, John T. Hardie, Thaddeus McNulty, John U. Schmidt, Frank Schultz, Katherine Hanly, Keneth Donald Nicholson, Roderick Miller Surgeon, Kittie M. Lea, George W. McAlister, David Lea, Robert

A. Brockett, Frances Cypert, John A. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Davis, John B. Watkins, Charles C. Whitehurst, John Strand, John Lauer, Jonathan Hunt, Joseph J. Milsted and J. E. Loxley & Sons, if they be living, or if they be dead, their heirs and devisees, and any other person, firm or corporation claiming any right, title to, interest in or encumbrance upon said lands herein described, in Baldwin County, Alabama, or any part or parcel thereof, appear in this Court and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause filed, on or before the 9th day of May, 1940, or upon their having failed to do so at the expiration of thirty days from said date, a decree pro confesso be taken against them.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order and notice be published in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, R. S. DUCK, as Register, have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 8th day of April, 1940.

R. S. Duck
Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

BEEBE & HALL,
Solicitors for Complainant.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO OF PUBLICATION:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
NO. 626

FRED C. GRIFFIN, Complainant,

VS.

E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL., Respondents.

In this cause it appears to the Register, R. S. Duck, that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 11th day of April, 1940, in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 11th day of April, 1940, and,

It now further appearing to the Register, R. S. Duck, that the said Fannie S. Dale, Charlotte Serman, Celia Sheldon, Estelle Sheldon, Tracy Sheldon, O. W. Sheldon, Rose L. Sheldon, Eugenia Rose Sheldon, and A. B. Dooley, River Park Fruit Company, John G. Williams, James C. Rupert, E. B. Rupert, Elizabeth Rupert, John G. English, Cyrus C. English, Margaret R. English, Fannie L. English, James K. English, Jeanne E. Baumgardner, Sallie E. Faris, William Jones, Jr., Thomas J. Watts, Frances H. Williams, William A. Williams, Samuel W. Williams, Abram D. Cavanaugh, James W. Taylor, W. B. Amos, Thomas P. Miller, Rudolphus D. Williams, John W. Miller, Charles B. Miller, George E. Miller, Edward C. Miller, Henry L. Miller, C. M. Worthington, C. C. Mechem, Thomas C. Singletary, William Acklin, James R. Smith, Perry Thomas, John T. Hardie, Thaddeus McNulty, John U. Schmidt, Frank Schultz, Katherine Hanly, Keneth Donald Nicholson, Roderick Miller Surgeon, Kittie M. Lea, George W. McAlister, David Lea, Robert A. Brockett, Frances Cypert, John A. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Davis, John P. Watkins, Charles Sarah L. M. Williams, Claudia A. Benberry, James Elliott, Sarah Goldsboro, C. Whitehurst, John Strand, John Lauer, Jonathan Hunt, Joseph J. Milsted, and J. E. Loxley & Sons, and the unknown heirs and devisees of them, if either or any of them should be dead, and any other person, firm or corporation claiming any right, title to, interest in, or encumbrance upon the following described lands, to-wit:

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The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, excepting the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

Situated in Baldwin County, Alabama,

having to the date hereof failed to demur, plead or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Respondents above named.

This 24th day of June, 1940.

R. S. Ditch
Register.

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Filed May 23, 1940
R.S. Duch, Register

RECORDED

NOTICE:

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FRED C. GRIFFIN,

Complainant,

VS.

E. A. SHELDON, SR.,
ET AL.,

Respondents.

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

Filed April 9, 1940
R.S. Duck, Register

State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

Probate Court

Filed in office this JUL 11 1940 day of

12 at 11:15 AM and duly recorded
in Deeds Book No. 1 at page 183-4

and I certify that \$ _____ etc. Debt
tax and \$ _____ etc. Mtro tax, has
been paid as required by law.

W. Roberts
Judge of Probate

RS Duck

350

RECORDED

DECREE PRO CONFESSO
OF PUBLICATION:

FRED C. GRIFFIN,

Complainant,

VS.

E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL.,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY,

NO. 626.

Filed July 1st 1940
R.S. Durb
Register

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Bay Minette, Ala.,

7/11

1940

IN ACCOUNT WITH

G. W. ROBERTSON

Judge of Probate, Baldwin County

Please Return Bill With Remittance

Recording	from	to	Privilege Tax	Rec. Fee	Total
Deed	Ed C Griffin	ES	Ed Sheldon		5.00
Notice	Same	ES	Same		3.50
					<u>8.50</u>

Paid
7/11/40
[Signature]

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 193_____

FRED C. GRIFFIN _____, Complainant

Vs.

E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL. _____, Defendant

To HON. R. S. DUCK _____, Register :

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendants and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Beebe & Hall

_____ 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.

BEEBE & HALL,
By: [Signature]
Solicitor for Complainant.

RECORDED

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

FRED C. GRIFFIN,

Vs.

E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL.

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION**

Filed July 7, 1940

R. S. Dault

Register.

Recorded in _____ Record

Vol. _____ Page _____

Register.

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BAY MINETTE, ALA.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

J. H. Faulkner, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay
Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Fred C. Griffin, Complainant
Sheeldon, Sr., et al

11-1-10
County of Baldwin
Alabama
Sheldon, Sr. et al
vs
Fred C. Griffin
Complainant

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Was published in said Newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

April 11, 1940 Vol. 51 No. 11
April 18, 1940 Vol. 51 No. 12
April 25, 1940 Vol. 51 No. 13
May 2, 1940 Vol. 51 No. 14

the undersigned this 30 day of

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LEGAL NOTICE

In The Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity.
FRED C. GRIFFIN, Complainant, vs. E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL., Respondents.

It having been made to appear in the above cause, by the affidavit of Hubert W. Hall, solicitor of record and agent of Fred C. Griffin, Complainant in the above cause, that E. A. Sheldon, Sr., E. A. Sheldon, Jr., Exa Lon Barnhill, Roger F. Barnhill, Charles Barnhill, Hazel V. McVay, O. F. E. Winberg, David Barnhill, Marjorie Barnhill, Maston Barnhill, Gordon Barnhill, Bessie Barnhill D. Winhall Barnhill, are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that Fannie S. Dale of Brooklyn, New York, Charlotte Sherman, Holladay, Miss., Celia Sheldon, Huntsville, Texas, Estelle Sheldon, Huntsville, Texas, Tracy Sheldon, Des Moines, Iowa, O. W. Sheldon, Mt. Eagle, Tenn., Rose L. Sheldon, Chicago, Illinois and Eugenia Rose Sheldon, Chicago, Illinois, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, A. B. Dooley, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, address unknown, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama, River Park Fruit Company, address unknown, and John G. Williams, James C. Rupert, E. E. Rupert, Elizabeth Rupert, John G. English, Cyrus C. English, Margaret R. English, Fannie L. English, James R. English, Jeanne E. Baumgardner, Sallie E. Farris, William Jones Jr., Thomas J. Watts, Frances H. Williams, William A. Williams, Samuel W. Williams, Abram D. Cavanaugh, James W. Taylor, W. B. Amos, Thomas P. Miller, Rudolphus D. Williams, John W. Miller, Charles B. Miller, George E. Miller, Edward C. Miller, Henry L. Miller, C. M. Worthington, C. C. Mechen, Thomas C. Singletary, William Acklin, James R. Smith, Perry Thomas, John T. Hardie, Thaddeus McNulty, John U. Schmidt, Frank Schütz, Katherine Handy, Kenneth Donald Nicholson, Roderrick Miller Surgeon, Kittle M. Lea, George W. McAllister, David Lea, Robert A. Brockett, Frances Cypert, John A. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Davis, John B. Watkins, Charles C. Whitehurst, Sarah E. M. Williams, Claudia A. Benberry, James Elliott, Sarah Goldsboro, John Strand, John Lauer, Jonathan Hunt, Joseph J. Milsted and J. E. Loxley and Sons, if they be living, or if they be dead, their heirs and devisees, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, their addresses being unknown; that the said Complainant owns in fee simple the following described lands in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

- All of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, lying East of Fish River, containing 30 acres, more or less.
- The Southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East.
- The West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East.
- The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 3 East.
- The Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 3 East.
- The West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.
- The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, excepting the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter.
- The South half of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.
- The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.
- The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.
- The East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.
- The South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

and notice be published in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks. In Witness whereof, I, R. S. Duck, as Register, have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 24th day of April, 1940.

R. S. DUCK, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.
BERBE & HALL, Solicitors for Complainant.

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Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY,
NO. 626.

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PUBLICATION:

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Fannie S. Dale, Charlotte Sherman, Celia Sheldon, Estelle Sheldon, Tracy Sheldon, O. W. Sheldon, Rose L. Sheldon, Eugenia Rose Sheldon, and A. B. Dooley, River Park Fruit Company, John G. Williams, James C. Rupert, E. B. Rupert, Elizabeth Rupert, John G. English, Cyrus C. English, Margaret R. English, Fannie L. English, James K. English, Jeanne E. Baumgardner, Sallie E. Paris, William Jones, Jr., Thomas J. Watts, Frances H. Williams, William A. Williams, Samuel W. Williams, Abram D. Cavanaugh, James W. Taylor, W. B. Amos, Thomas P. Miller, Rudolphus D. Williams, John W. Miller, Charles B. Miller, George E. Miller, Edward C. Miller, Henry L. Miller, C. M. Worthington, C. C. Mechem, Thomas C. Singletary, William Acklin, James R. Smith, Perry Thomas, John T. Hardie, Thaddeus McNulty, John U. Schmidt, Frank Schultz, Katherine Hanly, Keneth Donald Nicholson, Roderick Miller Surgeon, Kittie M. Lea, George W. McAlister, David Lea, Robert A. Brockett, Frances Cypert, John A. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Davis, Sarah L. M. Williams, Claudia A. Benberry, James Elliott, Sarah Goldsboro, John P. Watkins, Charles C. Whitehurst, John Strand, John Lauer, Jonathan Hunt, Joseph J. Milsted, and J. E. Loxley & Sons, and the unknown heirs and devisees of them, if either or any of them should be dead, and any other person, firm or corporation claiming any right, title to, interest in, or encumbrance upon the following described lands, to-wit:

All of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, lying East of Fish River, containing 30 acres, more or less.

The Southwest quarter of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 3 East.

The West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 3 East

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The West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

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The West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, except oil, gas and mineral rights as reserved to United States in patent.

The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, excepting the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

Situated in Baldwin County, Alabama,

Defendants in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendants are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and have failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 24th day of June, 1940.

BEEBE & HALL,

By: 

Solicitors for Complainant.

FRED C. GRIFFIN

Complainant,

Vs.

E. A. SHELDON, SR., ET AL.

Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.

In Equity No. 626.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent_____

Hazel V. McVay

by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 19th day of April,

1940.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said Hazel V. McVay

_____, the Respondent—, having to the date hereof,

failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of Beebe & Hall Solicitors

for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,

and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said Hazel V. McVay

This 25th day of June, 1940.

R. S. Dyer
Register.

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FRED C. GRIFFIN,

Complainant,

VS.

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BARNHILL, D. WINDELL BARNHILL, Minors,
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BORO, JOHN STRAND, JOHN LAUBER, JONATHAN HUNT,
JOSEPH J. MILSTED and J. E. LOXLEY & SONS, if
they be living, and if dead, the unknown heirs
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and all other persons, firms or corporations
claiming any title to, interest in, lien or en-
cumbrence upon said lands or any part or parcel
thereof, and the following described lands in
Baldwin County, Alabama:

ALL OF THE SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, T6S, R3E, LYING
EAST OF FISH RIVER, containing 30 acres, more or less.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, T6S, R3E; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 32,
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Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY,
NUMBER 626.

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted for final decree upon the pleadings, decrees pro confesso, and proof as noted by the Register, and it appearing to the Court that the Complainant is the owner of and in the possession of the said lands and each and every parcel thereof, and that the title of the Complainant has been duly and fully proven by legal and competent evidence, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Respondents, E. A. Sheldon, Sr., E. A. Sheldon, Jr., Exa Lou Barnhill, Roger F. Barnhill, Charles Barnhill, Hazel V. McVay, O. F. E. Winberg, David Barnhill, Marjorie Barnhill, Maston Barnhill, Gordon Barnhill, Bennie Barnhill, D. Windell Barnhill, Exa Lou Barnhill, as Guardian, Fannie S. Dale, Charlotte Sherman, Celia Sheldon, Estelle Sheldon, Tracy Sheldon, O. W. Sheldon, Rose L. Sheldon, Eugenia Rose Sheldon, A. B. Dooley, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, River Park Fruit Company, John G. Williams, James C. Rupert, E. B. Rupert, Elizabeth Rupert, John G. English, Cyrus C. English, Margaret R. English, Fannie L. English, James K. English, Jeanne E. Baumgardner, Sallie E. Faris, William Jones, Jr., Thomas J. Watts, Frances H. Williams, William A. Williams, Samuel W. Williams, Abram D. Cavanaugh, James W. Taylor, W. B. Amos, Thomas P. Miller, Rudolphus D. Williams, John W. Miller, Charles B. Miller, George E. Miller, Edward C. Miller, Henry L. Miller, C. M. Worthington, C. C. Mechem, Thomas C. Singletary, William Acklin, James R. Smith, Perry Thomas, John T. Hardie, Thaddeus McNulty, John U. Schmidt, Frank Schultz, Katherine Hanly, Keneth Donald Nicholson, Roderick Miller Surgeon, Kittie M. Lea, George W. McAlister, David Lea, Robert A. Brockett, Frances Cypert, John A. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Davis, John B. Watkins, Charles C. Whitehurst, Sarah L. M. Williams, Claudia A. Benberry, James Elliott, Sarah Goldsboro, John Strand, John Lauer, Jonathan Hunt, Joseph J. Milsted and J. E. Loxley & Sons, and the unknown heirs and devisees of E. A. Sheldon, Sr., E. A. Sheldon, Jr., Exa Lou Barnhill, Roger F. Barnhill, Charles Barnhill, Hazel V. McVay, O. F. E. Winberg, David Barnhill, Marjorie Barnhill, Maston Barnhill, Gordon Barnhill, Bennie Barnhill, D. Windell Barnhill, Exa Lou Barnhill, Guardian, Fannie S. Dale, Charlotte Sherman, Celia Sheldon, Estelle Sheldon, Tracy Sheldon, O. W. Sheldon, Rose L. Sheldon, Eugenia Rose Sheldon, A. B. Dooley, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, River Park Fruit Company, John G. Williams, James C. Rupert, E. B. Rupert, Elizabeth Ruper, John G. English, Cyrus C. English, Margaret R. English, Fannie L. English, James K. English, Jeanne E. Baumgardner, Sallie E. Faris, William Jones, Jr., Thomas J. Watts, Frances H. Williams, William A. Williams, Samuel W. Williams, Abram D. Cavanaugh, James W. Taylor, W. B. Amos, Thomas P. Miller, Rudolphus D. Williams, John W. Miller,

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All of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, lying East of Fish River, containing 30 acres, more or less.

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The West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, except oil, gas, and mineral rights as reserved to United States in patent.

The South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East, excepting the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the full fee-simple title to said lands, to-wit:

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The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East.

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 3 East,

In Baldwin County, Alabama,

is vested absolutely in the Complainant, Fred C. Griffin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that a certified copy of this decree be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the Direct Index in the names of E. A. Sheldon, Sr., E. A. Sheldon, Jr., Exa Lou Barnhill, Roger F. Barnhill, Charles Barnhill, Hazel V. McVay, O. F. E. Winberg, David Barnhill, Marjorie Barnhill, Maston Barnhill, Gordon Barnhill, Bennie Barnhill, D. Windell Barnhill, Exa Lou Barnhill, as Guardian, Fannie S. Dale, Charlotte Sherman, Celia Sheldon, Estelle Sheldon, Tracy Sheldon, O. W. Sheldon, Rose L. Sheldon, Eugenia Rose Sheldon, A. B. Dooley, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, River Park Fruit Company, John G. Williams, James C. Rupert, E. B. Rupert, Elizabeth Rupert, John G. English, Cyrus C. English, Margaret R. English, Fannie L. English, James K. English, Jeanne E. Baumgardner, Sallie E. Paris, William Jones, Jr., Thomas J. Watts, Frances H. Williams, William A. Williams, Samuel W. Williams, Abram D. Cavanaugh, James W. Taylor, W. B. Amos, Thomas P. Miller, Rudolphus D. Williams, John W. Miller, Charles B. Miller, George E. Miller, Edward C. Miller, Henry L. Miller, C. M. Worthington, C. C. Mechem, Thomas C. Singletary, William Acklin, James R. Smith, Perry Thomas, John T. Hardie, Thaddeus McNulty, John U. Schmidt, Frank Schultz, Katherine Hanly, Keneth Donald Nicholson, Roderick Miller Surgeon, Kittie M. Lea, George W. McAlister, David Lea, Robert A. Brockett, Frances Cypert, John A. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Davis, John B. Watkins, Charles C. Whitehurst, Sarah L. M. Williams, Claudia A. Benberry, James Elliott, Sarah Goldsboro, John Strand, John Lauer, Jonathan Hunt, Joseph J. Milsted and J. E. Loxley & Sons, and the unknown heirs of E. A. Sheldon, Sr., E. A. Sheldon, Jr., Exa Lou Barnhill, Roger F. Barnhill, Charles Barnhill, Hazel V. McVay, O. F. E. Winberg, David Barnhill, Marjorie Barnhill, Maston Barnhill, Gordon Barnhill, Bennie Barnhill, D. Windell Barnhill, Exa Lou Barnhill, as Guardian, Fannie S. Dale, Charlotte Sherman, Celia Sheldon, Estelle Sheldon, Tracy Sheldon, O. W. Sheldon, Rose L. Sheldon, Eugenia Rose Sheldon, A. B. Dooley, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, River Park Fruit Company, John G. Williams, James C. Rupert, E. B. Rupert, Elizabeth Rupert, John G. English, Cyrus C.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Register shall, within thirty days from the rendition of this decree, file a certified copy thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, for record, and that the cost thereof be taxed in the costs of this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant pay the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

Done at Momence, Alabama, on the 10th day of July, 1940.

F. W. Hare
Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

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ALABAMA.
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Complainant,

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Respondent.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

HAZEL V. MCVAY

Issued this 1st day of July,
1940.

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APPOINTMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF
GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

W. H. ...

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Respondents.

Issued July 13, 1940

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