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DIVORCE DECREE

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

WILLIE MAE WILSON WILSON, Complainant

vs.

JOHN CHARLES WILSON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Publication and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the 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 that the said

WILLIE MAE WILSON is forever divorced from the said JOHN CHARLES WILSON for and on account of abandonment.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that John Charst shall have the right to resume the use of her former name of Willie Mae Wilson.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that WILLIE MAE WILSON the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1934

*Walter M. Hester*

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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ALICE J. WICK, Register

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

WILLIE MAE WILSON HENLEY Complainant

VS.

COLA CHALMAN HENLEY Respondent

I, Helen H. Little

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Willie Mae Wilson Henley and Arthur Kilpatrick

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 4th day of January

1951, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Willie Mae Wilson Henley and

Arthur Kilpatrick doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Willie Mae Wilson Henley. I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The respondent, Cola Chalman Henley, is over the age of 21 and, so far as I know, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. We were married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on March 23, 1946, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on or about October 18, 1946, at which time the respondent abandoned me, through no fault of my own. We have no children as fruits of this marriage. I do not believe we will ever live together again as husband and wife. I respectfully ask the Court to grant me the right to use my former name of Willie Mae Wilson.

Willie Mae Wilson Henley

My name is Arthur Kilpatrick. I know both parties to this cause. Both are over the age of 21 and were residents of Baldwin County, Alabama at the time of their marriage in 1946. They married at my sister's house in Bay Minette, and lived together until sometime in October of 1946, at which time the respondent abandoned the complainant in this cause, without fault on her part so far as I know. They have not lived together as husband and wife since sometime in October, 1946, and I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife. There were no children as fruits of this marriage, and no property to be divided.

Arthur Kilpatrick

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Helen E. Little, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition S on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and O. LeNoir Thompson

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness as; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or 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 6th day of January, 1951.

Helen E. Little (L.S.)

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The State of Alabama Baldwin County.	
In Circuit Court, In Equity	
vs.	Complainant
Respondent	
<b>Oral Deposition</b>	
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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

Willie Mae Wilson Henley	}	The State of Alabama.
No. 3120		Baldwin County.
vs.	}	Circuit Court in Equity
Cola Chalman Henley		This the 20th day of
		October 1953

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Willie Mae Wilson Henley

that the Defendant Cola Chalman Henley

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama his whereabouts is 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 Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Respondent the said Cola Chalman Henley

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 20th day of November 1953, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him

C. LeNoir Thompson  
Solicitor For Complainant

*Archie J. Smith*  
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

WILLIE MAE WILSON WELBY

Complainant

Vs.

OLA CHARLES WELBY

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against \_\_\_\_\_

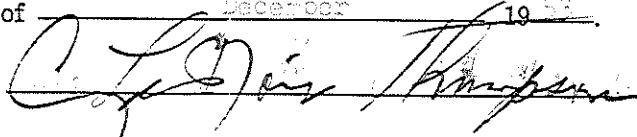
OLA CHARLES WELBY

Defendant

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 Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 31st day of December 19 53.

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Solicitor.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY**

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

OLLIE MAE WILSON HONLEY

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

GOLA CHATMAN HONLEY

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso  
On Publication**

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Walter H. Little

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

Willie Mae Wilson Henley and Arthur K. Patrick

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

Willie Mae Wilson Henley

Complainant  
and

Walter H. Little Respondent

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

Witness 4th day of June, 1954

Walter H. Little  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Complainant—

**vs.**

Defendant—

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

STATE OF ALABAMA

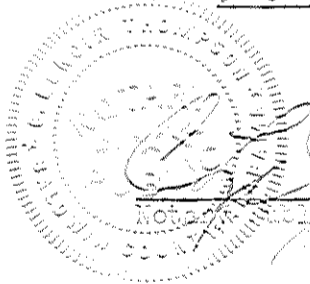
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, personally appeared Willie Mae Wilson Henley, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn according to law on oath doth depose and say that she is the complainant in a certain cause being filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the respondent in said cause, Cole Chalman Henley, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and whose residence, after a search having been made with due diligence, is unknown according to the best information and belief of the complainant, and that your complainant cannot ascertain the particular place of residence and post office address of the respondent after expending a reasonable effort, which has been made; that said respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

Willie Mae Wilson Henley  
Complainant

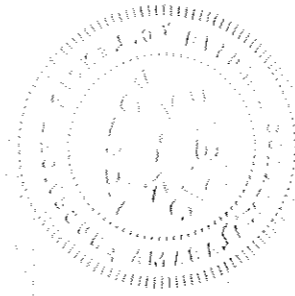
Sworn and subscribed to before me

this 20 day of Oct, 1953.



C. L. Thompson  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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Registrar

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

WILLIE WAB WILSON HENLEY

Complainant

Vs.

OCIA CHALMAN HENLEY

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register Alice J. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 22nd day of October, 1953, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in ~~Bay Minnato~~, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 20th day of October, 19453 and \_\_\_\_\_

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said

OCIA CHALMAN HENLEY

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant \_\_\_\_\_, ordered and decreed by the Register Alice J. Duck that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said OCIA CHALMAN HENLEY

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1954

Alice J. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

WILLIE MAE WILSON HENLEY

Vs.

COTA CHALMAN HENLEY

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

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### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

WILLIE MAE WILSON HENLEY—No. 3120  
vs. COLA CHALMAN HENLEY  
The State of Alabama, Baldwin County,  
Circuit Court, In Equity—This the 20th  
day of October, 1953.

In this cause it being made to appear  
to the Clerk of this Court by the affida-  
vit of Willie Mae Wilson Henley that the  
Defendant, Cola Chalman Henley, is a  
non-resident of the State of Alabama,  
his whereabouts is unknown, and furth-  
er, 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 news-  
paper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin  
County, Alabama, once a week for four  
consecutive weeks, requiring Respondent,  
the said Cola Chalman Henley, to answer  
or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this  
cause by the 20th day of November, 1953,  
or after thirty days therefrom a decree  
Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

ALICE J. DUCK, Register.

C. LeNOIR THOMPSON  
Solicitor For Complainant.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that he is the ~~Publisher~~ of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper pub-  
lished at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Willie Mae Henley  
I.R.

Cola Henley

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I hereby certify this it correct, due and unpaid (paid).

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.  
Editor ~~Publisher~~

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Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 13 day of Nov, 1953

Dorothy Muntz  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.  
Editor ~~Publisher~~

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ALICE I. DUCK, Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons OOLA CHALMAN HENLEY to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by WILLIE MAE WILSON HENLEY as complainant and against OOLA CHALMAN HENLEY as respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1953.

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WILLIE MAE WILSON HENLEY,	§			IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF			
Complainant,	§			BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA			
vs.	§			IN EQUITY			
OOLA CHALMAN HENLEY,	§						
Respondent.	§						

TO HONORABLE HUBERT H. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
ALABAMA:

Your complainant, Willie Mae Wilson Henley, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one; that the respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one.

2 .

That your complainant and the respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on March 23, 1946, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until October 18, 1946.

3.

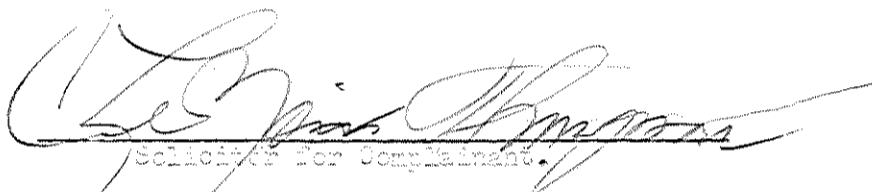
That on October 18, 1946, while your complainant and the respondent were living together, the respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your complainant, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.



That your complainant and the respondent have no children as the fruits of this marriage.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Cole Chalman Henley party respondent to this cause of action, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same ~~within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice~~ of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof, award to her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your complainant and the respondent, and that she be granted such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Schlichter for Complainant.

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WILLIE MAE WILSON HENLEY,  
Complainant,

vs.

CELA CHALMAN HENLEY,  
Respondent.

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From the Law Office of  
C. LeVair Thompson  
Attorney at Law

WILLIE MAE NELSON HENLEY

vs.

CCLE CHALMAN HENLEY

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 of Pro Confessor of Publication, and testimony of complainant and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

*Clifford W. Smith*

Register.

*C. L. Davis Thompson*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

WILLIE MAE WILSON HENLEY

vs.

COLA CHALVAN HENLEY

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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day of Jan, 1944

*Arice J. Pouch*  
Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Solicitor for Complainant.