Deckee Of Divorce

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWI COUNTY Circuit Court In Equity

JOHN L. WINZIL

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This cause coming on to be heard at this term, was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register: and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinio that the Complaina nt is entitled to the relief prayed for i n said bill.

IT IS THERIFORE ORDERED , adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the binds of matrimony heretofore existing betwee the Complainant and Defandantee, and the same is hereby dissolved and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant

On Account of Abandenment

It is further ordered that John L. Wenzel be and he is hereby permitted t to contract marriage, upon payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered that the sais John L. Wenzel 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 Ruth Loraine Wenzel.

It is further ordered/that John L. Wenzel may not makey again marry except to the said Euth Loraine Wenzel during said pendency of appeal.

This 30th day of July 1935.

F. W. Hare

Judge of the Circuit Courtof Baldwin County

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY Baldwin County, Ala.

John L. Wenzel

Ruth Loraine Wenzel

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this _________________

JOHN L. WENZEL,

Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

-VS-

BILL OF COMPLAINT

RUTH LORAINE WENZEL,

Defendant

TO THE HON. F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN CHANCERY SITTING:

PART ONE

Your plaintiff, John L. Wenzel, respectfully shows to the Court that he is over the age of 21 years and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Bon Secour therein with the intention of making the same his permanent home; that the defendant, Ruth Loraine Wenzel, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and a resident of the State of Florida, her address therein being 328 East Church Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

PART TWO

- 1. Plaintiff further avers that he was married to the defendant, Ruth Loraine Wenzel, in Baldwin County, Alabama, more than 18 years ago and that ever since said marriage he has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, except for temporary absences therefrom, and is now such bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, with the intention of making the same his permanent home.
- 2. That ever since his marriage to the defendant plaintiff has conducted himself towards the defendant as a faithful and provident husband but that notwithstanding, and in violation of her marital duties, the defendant did willfully abandon the bed and board of the plaintiff on or about the 15th day of December, 1931, without good cause, and more than 2 years next preceding the filing of this bill.
- 3. That the issue of the marriage between the plaintiff and defendant is one daughter, Dorothy Mae Wenzel, now aged 15 years, who is now with her mother, the defendant.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE the plaintiff prays that your Honor will grant to him a decree of divorce from the defendant, Ruth Loraine Wenzel, and that he may have such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and equitable.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Plaintiff further prays that your Honor direct that the Register of this Court make out and superintend the appropriate order of publication to the non-resident defendant, Ruth Loraine, Wenzel, commanding her to appear within 30 days after the period specified in the order of publication then and there to answer all and singular the premises, and to stand to and abide such order and decree therein as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet; and the plaintiff will ever pray & c.

FOOTNOTE

The defendant, Ruth Loraine Wenzel, is hereby required to answer the allegations of paragraph 1 to 3, both inclusive, of part 2 of this bill of complaint, but not under oath, oath to answer being hereby expressly waived.

Solicitor for Plaintiff



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

JOHN L. WENZEL.

Plaintiff

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JOHN LI WENZEL,

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JOHN L. WENZEL,

Plaintiff,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN CHANCERY

-Vs-

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RUTH LORAINE WENZEL,

Defendant.

Lloyd A. Magney, being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says that he is the agent and attorney for the plaintiff in the above entitled cause; that in his belief Ruth Loraine Wenzel the above named defendant is a non-resident of this State but as affiant believes she now resides in Jacksonville, Florida, at 328 East Church Street therein; and as affiant further believes the said defendant is over 21 years of age.

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this $\sqrt{3}$ day of May, 1935.

Notary Public

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN CHANCERY

JOHN L. WENZEL,

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- VS -

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

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JOHN L. WENZEL,

Complainant,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

DEPOSITION

-⊽s-

RUTH LORAINE WENZEL,

Respondent.

DEPOSITION OF JOHN L. WENZEL

John L. Wenzel, being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

That I am the complainant in the above entitled case and was born and raised in Baldwin County, Alabama, where I have lived all my life.

That the defendant, Ruth Loraine Wenzel, was also born and raised in Baldwin County, Alabama, and that I was married to the said Ruth Loraine Wenzel, in Baldwin County, Alabama, in the year 1917 and that we lived together as man and wife until December 15th, 1931.

During all of this time I conducted myself towards the respondent, my wife, as a faithful, kind and provident husband and we lived together happily until the year 1931.

During that year the respondent became infatuated with one C. C. Britton, a married man, and on the 15th day of December, 1931, the respondent and the said Britton abandoned their respective families and went away together.

For sometime I was unable to locate the respondent and eventially learned that she was living in the State of Florida at 328 East Church Street, in Jacksonville, but she has left that address and I do not now know where she is, and have not heard from her for several years.

That her abandonment of me was willful and voluntary and I never gave her any reason or cause at all for such abandonment.

We had one child, Dorothy Mae Wenzel, who is now about 15 years of age but her mother took her with her at the time she left me and she has been with her mother ever since and so far as I know is still with her.

I am sure there is no chance at all of a reconciliation between my wife and myself and I desire a divorce from her.

John L Kinge

TESTIMONY OF LEWIS COOPER

Lewis Cooper, being first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says:

My name is Lewis Cooper, I live at Bon Secour, Alabama, where I own and operate Coopers Landing and I have known John L. Wenzel and his wife, Ruth Loraine Wenzel, all of their lives. They were both born and raised near me and I have known them both well.

They were married in 1917 and lived together, apparently with the utmost happiness for a good many years.

He has always been a steady hardworking man and always provided well for his wife and child and so far as I know they were as happy together as any two people could be.

During the year 1931, however, she became infatuated with one C. C. Britton, who came to Foley from the north and went into business as an undertaker. Their conduct was a public scandal for months and on or about the 15th of December, 1931, they ran away together taking the little girl, Dorothy Mae Wenzel, who at that time was about 11 years old, with them.

I have never seen her since and do not know where she is but I am sure that she has never been back to Baldwin County since that time and that her abandonment of her husband was willful and voluntary without cause at all on his part.

Lewis Cooper

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

I, Edith Howell, by virtue of the attached commission, commissioner to take the testimony of John L. Wenzel and Lewis Cooper, do hereby certify that I caused the said witnesses to come before me at my office at Foley, Alabama, at 9:30 A. M. July 27th, 1935; that said witnesses were by me duly sworn and their testimony taken by me in shorthand and later reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses.

That I have personal knowledge of the identity of said witnesses, I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause nor in any manner interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of July, 1935.

Commissioner

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.,

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The State of Alabama,

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Register.

NOTICE TO NON RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, l Baldwin County. 131

Circuit Court, in Equity. This the 24th day of May, 1935.

John L. Wenzel, No. 131 vs. Ruth Lorain Wenzel.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Lloyd A. Magney, that the Defendant, Ruth Lorain Wenzel, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides at 328 East Church Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 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 News-Herald, a newspaper published in Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week Tfor four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Ruth Loraine Wenzel to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 27th day of June, 1935, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

ROBERT S. DUCK, Register,

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this Y l day
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The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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John L. Wenzel,	THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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Hon. R. S. Duck, Register in Chancery, Bay Minette, Alabama.





No. 131, in the Circuit Court or Baldwin County, Alabama, in Chancery, Wenzel vs. Wenzel. Depositions of witnesses in Behalf of the plaintiff.

Taken, sealed and mailed by me, July 27th, 1935.

Commissioner