

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, R. S. Duck, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition— on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. B. Smith, solicitor for complainant, at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es, 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 21st day of July September, 1942.

R. S. Duck (L. S.)
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Ona Lee White

Complainant

Vs.

Burford White

Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed Sept 21, 1942

R. S. Duck, Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

Oma Lee White

COMPLAINANT

VS.

Buford White

RESPONDENT

I, R. S. Duck

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Oma Lee White, the complainant, and

Gladys Wilson

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 21st day of September

19 42, at the office of R. S. Duck, Register in Chancery,

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness ^{es} to speak the truth,

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Oma Lee White, testifying as

a witness in her own behalf doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Oma Lee White and I am the complainant in the above entitled cause for divorce against Buford White, the respondent. I am over the age of twenty-one years and am a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been such bona fide resident citizen for more than one year next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint herein. In fact, I have resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, and been a bona fide resident citizen thereof all of my life. The respondent, Buford White, is a ~~citizen of Baldwin~~ resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years.

The said Buford White, respondent, and myself were lawfully married at ~~Bay~~ Daphne, Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 9th day of December, 1938, and lived together as man and wife until the 3rd day of June, 1939, and on said last date of June 3, 1939, the respondent, Buford White voluntarily abandoned my bed and board. The said abandonment occurred more than two years next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint. I never gave him, the said respondent, any ground or cause for leaving or abandoning my bed and board, but he left and did not come back, so that I was forced to go back to my father and mother to live and I have made my own living since June 3, 1939. We, ~~myself~~ the respondent and myself, have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since June 3, 1939. The said abandonment has been continuous and entirely voluntarily on his part. I always acted toward him as a dutiful wife should and gave him no cause to leave me.

I respectfully ask the Court to restore my maiden name of Oma Lee Howell.

Oma Lee White

TESTIMONY OF GLADYS WILSON

Gladys Wilson, testifying as a witness for Oma Lee White, the complainant, after first being duly sworn, testified in substance as follows:

My name is Gladys Wilson and I live in Bay Minette, Alabama, and am over the age of twenty-one years.

I have known Oma Lee White all of her life, and have known Buford White, the respondent, for well over five years. I know and remember when they married and know that they separated on or about June 3, 1939. He just left her and she had to go back to her folks to live and has worked and taken care of herself ever since. I have seen the respondent nearly every day since they separated and know that they have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since they separated on or about June 3, 1939.

Gladys Wilson

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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

_____ Oma Lee White _____ Complainant
 VS
 _____ Buford White _____ Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Answer and Confession~~
~~xxx~~ Answer of Respondent _____ 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 here-
 tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
 and that the said Oma Lee White
 is forever divorced from the said
Buford White
 for and on account of abandonment.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the maiden name of the
 complainant, namely; Oma Lee Howell, be and the same hereby is restored
 to her.

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 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 Buford White
 the respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 22nd day of September, 1942.

A. W. Hare
 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

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

The State Of Alabama
Baldwin County
Circuit Court In Equity

No. 863

Oma Lee White,
Complainant,

vs
Buford White,
Respondent...

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
RAIFORD COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Bill White
Oma Lee White

No. 863

Oma Lee White,
Complainant,

vs
Buford White,
Respondent...

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
RAIFORD COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Bill White
Oma Lee White

Register.

day of *Sept* 19*42*

Filed in Open Court this *21st*

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Burford White

VS.

One Lee White

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

BALDWIN COUNTY

The State of Alabama,

No. *863*

RECORDED

Oma Lee White,
Complainant,

vs

Buford white,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

ANSWER OF RESPONDENT

Now comes the respondent, Buford White, in the above entitled cause, and for answer to the bill of complaint filed therein, he denies each and every allegation thereof and demands strict proof of the same.

And he, the said respondent, hereby waives all notice of the filing of said bill of complaint and accepts service thereof. And respondent further waives all notice of the taking of testimony in said cause and of the submission of said cause for final decree.

WITNESSES:

Harold M Bright
Thos J Stovard

Buford White
Respondent.

