

The State of Alabama, BALDWIN County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SHERMAN GARFIELD WILSON Complainant

vs.

CELIA WILSON Defendant

Commissioner

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

Sherman Garfield Wilson and

Loree Lassiter

who reside in Alabama, said examination being conducted in Atmore, Alabama,

on this the 4 day of May, 1943, and there being present

the Commissioner and the said witnesses

witnesses

The said _____ being first sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

TESTIMONY OF SHERMAN GARFIELD WILSON:

My name is Sherman Garfield Wilson. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. Both the Defendant and myself are bona-fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have both so resided for more than three (3) years next preceding the filing of my Bill of Complaint in this cause. I am over the age of twenty-one (21) years and the Defendant is over the age of eighteen (18) years. We were married to each other in Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 4th day of June, 1938, and lived together thereafter as man and wife until about June 1, 1941, For a long time before this date the Defendant engaged in adulterous relations with one Mel Byrd, whose name is to me otherwise unknown. At this time she is living in open adulterous relationship with the said Mel Byrd. I have not forgiven her for her mis-conduct nor have I lived with her as her husband since I

learned of her infidelity. I have not colluded nor connived with
her in the engagement of the said adultery. *J. Sherman Davidson*

TESTIMONY OF LOREE LASSITER.

My name is Loree Lassiter. I know the Complainant and the
respondent in the above styled case. At the time he filed his suit
he was over the age of twenty one years and the respondent is over
the age of ~~xxxx~~ eighteen years. They are both bona fide residents of
Baldwin County, Alabama and have so resided for more than three years
immediately preceding the date he filed his suit. They were married
to each other on the 4th day of June, 1938 and lived together there-
after as man and wife until some time about the 1st day of June, 1941.
I know that she has been living with the said Mel Byrd, the party whom
I know she used to slip out and meet in the woods at night while she
and Wilson were living together, ever since the 1st day of June, 1941.
I know that they live together openly pretending to be man and wife.
I know that the complainant was not any party to this conduct and that
it was not through any collusion on his part and that he has not for-
given her for her fault nor received her in conjugal embrace since
it occurred. *Loree Lassiter*

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Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination

Deposition of _____

for _____

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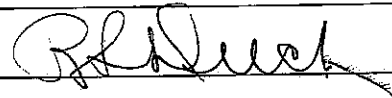
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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

~~Testimony of Sherman Garfield Wilson, and Loree Lassiter,~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon ~~Answer and Waiver.~~

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 6th

day of May, 1943.



Register.