

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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

PETER CRANDALL Complainant.

VS.

ARUMENTA CRANDALL Respondent.

I, Bernice F. Reid

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Peter Crandle and M. H. Wilkins

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 8th day of June

192/43, at the office of Beebe & Hall

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Peter Crandle

and M. H. Wilkins doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Peter Crandle. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty one years of age. I have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause.

The respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The respondent and I were married at Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama in October 1932. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until November 1936.

In November 1936 the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

I at no time gave the Respondent any reason for leaving me.

Peter Crandle

M. H. Wilkins a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is M. H. Wilkins. I am a resident of Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama.

I know and have known for the past fifteen years or more the Complainant. I have had occasion to see him from time to time.

I know that the Complainant and the Respondent have not lived together as husband and wife for the past three years or more. I haven't seen the Respondent for the past four years or more. The Complainant and the Respondent have not seen each other so far as I know for the past four years or more. The Respondent does not live near the home of the Complainant.

M. H. Wilkins

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Bernice F. Reid, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. M. Hall 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 8th day of June, 19243.

Bernice F. Reid (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

PETER GRANDALL

vs. Complainant

ARMENTA GRANDALL

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

PETER CRANDALL

Complainant

VS

ARMENTA CRANDALL

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress Pro Confesso on Answer and Waiver, 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 PETER CRANDALL

is forever divorced from the said

ARMENTA CRANDALL

for and on account of abandonment

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 Peter Crandall and Armenta Crandall be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 10th day of June, 19 43.

J. W. Hase

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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PETER CRANDALL

vs. Complainant.

ARAMENTA CRANDALL

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA ^a GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon ARAMENTA CRANDALL to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within sixty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a Bill of Complaint, lately exhibited by PETER CRANDALL against the said Aramenta Crandall and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit court, this 13th day of May, 1943.

R. S. Duck
Register.

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PETER CRANDALL
COMPLAINANT

VS

ARAMENTA CRANDALL
RESPONDENT

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

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY.

Now comes your Complainant, Peter Crandall, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Aramenta Crandall, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant and the Respondent are both over the age of twenty one years, and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Bay Minette, in Alabama, in October, 1932, and lived together as husband and wife until in November, 1936;

3.

That in, to-wit, November, 1936, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the complainant, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Aramenta Crandall

party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring her 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 upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will give and grant unto him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent, and that your Honor will give and grant to him such other, further, different and general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

BY *Shirley*
Solicitors for Complainant.

The State of Alabama, Choctaw County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

At Butler, Alabama

Peter Crandall

vs.

Armenta Crandall

Comes Armenta Crandall

the person named as defendant in this cause, and for answer to the bill herein says she denies each and every allegation therein, and demands strict proof of the same. She also waives service by the Sheriff of subpoena on said bill, a copy of the interrogatories filed in the cause, notice of the filing of them, waives the ten days allowed by law to cross them, the right to cross them, and consents that the cause be submitted in vacation to the Judge for decree in vacation on note of testimony to be made by the Register.

Armenta Crandall Defendant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Choctaw COUNTY.

Before me F. N. Bruister Register

a Justice of the Peace (or Notary Public) (or Register) in and for said State and County, hereby certify that

Aramenta Crandall

whose name is signed to the foregoing answer to a certain Bill of Complaint filed on the 13 day of

May, A.D. 19 43, wherein Peter Crandall

is complainant and Armenta Crandall

is defendant, and who is known to me to be the identical person named as defendant in the Bill of Complaint

in this cause, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the allegations on the Bill of Com-

plaint filed against her by Peter Crandall

who is her husband, she signed the answer hereto attached voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

And I further certify that she signed the said answer in my presence.

Given under my hand and seal this 24 day of May, A.D. 19 43

F. N. Bruister

Register
Justice of the Peace

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PETER CRANDALL
COMPLAINANT

Received in Sheriff's Office
this 13 day of May, 1943
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

VS

ARMENTA CRANDALL,
RESPONDENT.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

Executed this the 24 day of
May 1943, by serving
a copy of the within on

Armenta Crandall
Armenta Crandall

Signing Armenta Crandall
Before Register Sheriff

E. C. Smith D. S.
Sheriff

By W. C. Smith
D. S.

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VS.

Answer and Waiver of Defendant

VERIFIED BY AFFIDAVIT

Filed this 26th day of

May, 1943

R. R. Ruel
Register.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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Baldwin County.

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PETER CRANDALL

Complainant—.

VS.

ARAMENTA CRANDALL

Respondent—.

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a answer and waiver
having been returned by _____ the Respondent—,
and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and
no defense having been interposed, the complainant^s, by Beebe & Hall,
Solicitor^s 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

Solicitor^s for Complainant—.

PETER CRANDALL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

VS.

IN EQUITY

ARAMENTA CRANDALL

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Answer and waiver of Respondent, and testimony of Peter Crandal and
M. H. Wilkins,

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

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Register.

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PETER GRANDALL

VS.

ARMENTA GRANDALL

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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VS.

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Respondent—

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