

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

William J. Hamm COMPLAINANT

VS.

Irene Hamm RESPONDENT

I, Bernice F. Reid

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me William J. Hamm and L. Duck

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13 day of July

1943, at the office of Beebe & Hall, Bay Minette, Ala.

in _____, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said _____

William J. Hamm doth depose and say as follows:

My name is William J. Hamm. I am a bona fide resident of the state of Alabama and over twenty-one years of age. I have been a resident of the state of Alabama for more than three years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause.

The Respondent Irene Hamm is over the age of twenty-one years and a non resident of the state of Alabama, her address being 2415 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Respondent and I were married at Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama, on July 14th, 1917. We lived together as man and wife until April 1st, 1941.

The Respondent on April 1st, 1941 voluntarily abandoned me and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

William J. Hamm

Lonnie Duck a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Lonnie Duck. I live at Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant William J. Hamm. I know of my own personal knowledge that the Complainant and the Respondent Irene Hamm have not lived together as man and wife for more than two years. I have known the Complainant for the past ten years and longer.

L. Duck

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Bernice F. Reid, 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... 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... or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness...; 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 13th day of July 1943.

Bernice F. Reid (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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COMPLAINANT

vs.

Wm

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed July 14, 1943

Bernice F. Reid
REGISTER

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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

WILLIAM J. HAMM

Complainant

VS

IRENE HAMM

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Service by registered mail 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 WILLIAM J. HAMM is forever divorced from the said

IRENE HAMM

for and on account of Voluntary 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 WILLIAM J. HAMM

be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that WILLIAM J. HAMM

the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 15th day of July, 1943.

[Signature]
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.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

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The State Of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

I do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original decree entered in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 10th day of August, 1914, in the above entitled cause, which has been filed for record in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and is a true and correct copy of the original decree as the same appears on the face thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Baldwin, Alabama, this 10th day of August, 1914.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

I do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original decree entered in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 10th day of August, 1914, in the above entitled cause, which has been filed for record in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and is a true and correct copy of the original decree as the same appears on the face thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Baldwin, Alabama, this 10th day of August, 1914.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon IRENE HAMM 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 WILLIAM J. HAMM against the said Irene Hamm, 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 31st day of May, 1943.



Register

WILLIAM J. HAMM
COMPLAINANT

VS

IRENE HAMM,
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, WILLIAM J. HAMM and humbly complaining against the Respondent, IRENE HAMM, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over twenty one years of age, a resident of the State of Alabama, and has been for more than one year continuously preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over twenty one years of age, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, her address being: Care Jimmie Burns, 2415 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

2.

That they were married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on July 14th, 1917, and lived together as husband and wife until April 1st, 1941.

3.

That on, to-wit, April 1st, 1941, 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 Irene Hamm 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 unto 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


Solicitors for Complainant.

WILLIAM HAMN

vs.

IRENE HAMN

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 31st day of May 1924, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was sent to IRENE HAMN

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the 7th day of June 1924 such receipt was duly received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said

IRENE HAMN Defendant

This the 12th day of July 1924

R. L. Luck Register.

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WILLIAM J. HAMM
COMPLAINANT

VS

IRENE HAMM
RESPONDENT



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**CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALA.**

In Equity.

WILLIAM J. HAMN

vs.

IRENE HAMN

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Notice By Registered Mail.**

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WILLIAM J. HAMN

VS.

IRENE HAMN

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,
and Decree Pro Confesse by Registered mail,
and testimony of WILLIAM H. HAMN AND LONNIE DUCK?

and in behalf of Defendant upon

R. Duck
Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

WILLIAM J. HAMN

VS.

IRENE HAMN

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 12th

day of July 1943

R. S. Duok

Register.

RETURN RECEIPT

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1 Irene Hammet Burns
(Signature of addressee)

Irene Hammet Burns
(Signature of addressee or first-class mail addressee name on first-class letter)

Date of delivery 6-5 1943

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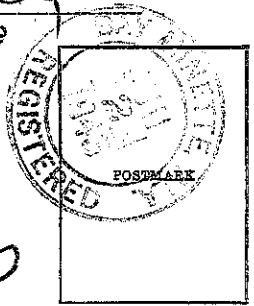
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