

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON

, Complainant

vs.

CLEVAND WILLIAMSON

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree 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 KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON is forever divorced from the said CLEVAND WILLIAMSON for and on account of ABANDONMENT

~~It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant be and she is hereby authorized and empowered to resume her maiden name, KATHLEEN TRAWICK.~~

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 the 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 CLEVAND WILLIAMSON the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 15th day of April, 1950

Jeffair J. Mansberry, Jr.  
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.

RECORDED  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON

Complainant

vs.

CLEVELAND WILLIAMSON

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed  
4-17-50  
Circuit Court  
Baldwin County

KATHALEEN WILLIAMSON |

Complainant |

VS. |

CLELAND WILLIAMSON |

Respondent |

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NO \_\_\_\_\_

Now comes the respondent, Cleland Williamson, and for answer to the bill of complaint herein says as follows:

1. He admits the allegations of paragraphs one and two of said bill of complaint.
2. He denies each and every material allegation contained in paragraph three of the said bill of complaint and demands strict proof of same.
3. The respondent hereby waives notice of taking of testimony in this cause, notice of submitting said cause for final decree, and such other, further, or different notice to which he might otherwise be entitled.

Cleland Williamson  
RESPONDENT

Evelyn J. Feddersen  
Witness

Clara C. Stimpel  
Witness

RECORDED

Page-----

No 2-45-5

\*\*\*\*\*

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

\*\*\*\*\*

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON  
Complainant

vs.

CLEVAND WILLIAMSON  
Defendant

ANSWER AND WAIVER

FILED

APR 12 1950

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON

Complainant

VS.

CLEVAND WILLIAMSON

Respondent

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE HONORABLE TELEFAIR J. MASHBURN, Jr., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Comes your complainant, Kathleen Williamson, and respectfully represents and shows to your Honor:

1. That she is over the age of twenty and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the respondent Cleland Williamson, is over the age of twenty-one and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. That your complainant and respondent have been bona fide residents of the State of Alabama for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about to-wit, the fifth day of June 1948 at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

3. That the said respondent voluntarily and without fault on the part of the complainant, abandoned the bed and board of the complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time the complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Cleland and Williamson a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that the complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Cleland Williamson commanding him to answer, plead, or demur to this bill of complaint, in the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from the said respondent, granting the complainant the right to remarry, and grant-

ing the complainant the right to resume her maiden name, Kathleen Trawick, and that your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.

Arthur C. Epperson  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON

Complainant.

VS.

CLEVAND WILLIAMSON

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

This cause being submitted for final decree in behalf of the complainant, the complainant offers the following testimony, to-wit:

- 1st. Original bill of complaint
- 2nd. Answer and waiver of respondent
- 3rd. Commission to take testimony
- 4th. Oral depositions of Complainants Witness

*Arthur C. Epperson*  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

*Wesley F. Smith*  
Register

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON  
Complainant

vs.

CLEVAND WILLIAMSON  
Respondent

NOTE OF SUBMISSION

FILED

APR 11 1950

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA



**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON

Complainant

VS.

CLEVELAND WILLIAMSON

Respondent

I, CLARA STAIMPEL

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON

and

CLARENCE TRAWICK

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13 day of April

1945, at the office of CLARA STAIMPEL

in FOLEY

, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnessess to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON and

CLARENCE TRAWICK

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Kathleen Williamson, I am twenty years old and reside at Foley, Alabama. Cleveland Williamson is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and is over 21 years of age. We both have resided in Baldwin County for more than two years past. I was married to Cleveland Williamson at Pascagula, Mississippi on the fifth day of June 1948.

Cleveland and I lived together for about six months. He would not work or do anything to support me. On the Seventh day of December, 1948 Cleveland left me without any fault on my part and went to Pensacola, Florida. He left me without any money or means of support and I had to go live with my folks. He never came back to live with me and he has not supported me or given me any money for my support since he left.

Kathleen Williamson

My name is Clarence Trawick, I am a brother to Kathleen Williamson. Kathleen on the 6th day of December 1948 went to live with my folks because Cleveland, her husband had left her and she had no means of self support. To my knowledge Kathleen has not since that time lived with or received any money or support from Cleveland Williamson and they have not recognized each other as husband or wife.

Clarence Trawick

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PAGE \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON

vs. Complainant

CLEVAND WILLIAMSON

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

FILED

APR 12 1950

\_\_\_\_\_, Register.

Recorded in:

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

\_\_\_\_\_, Record

Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Register.

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, CLARA STAMPFEL, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness ess and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself CLARA STAMPFEL at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ess or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness ess, 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 13 day of April, 19450

Clara Stampfel (L. S.)

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO:

CLARA STAMPBT.

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine \_\_\_\_\_

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON

and

CLARENCE TRAWICK

as witnesses in behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON \_\_\_\_\_ in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein \_\_\_\_\_

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON

Complainant

and

CLEVAND WILLIAMSON

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon \_\_\_\_\_ April 13, 1950 \_\_\_\_\_ to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ April \_\_\_\_\_, 194 \_\_\_\_\_ 50.

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2451

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON

Complainant

VS.

CLELAND WILLIAMSON

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

CLARA STAMPFL

FILED  
WITNESSES:  
JAN 12 1950

KATHLEEN WILLIAMSON

CLARENCE T. DICK

Register

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

2451