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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

VERNA MAE SMITH WILSON

vs.

ONREE WILSON

, Complainant

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ 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 VERNA MAE SMITH WILSON is forever divorced from the said ONREE WILSON for and on account of abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ordered, adjudged and decreed that the complainant shall have the right to resume her former name, Verna Mae Smith.

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 Verna Mae Smith Wilson the complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 24 day of October, 1953

Hubert M. Hae
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____

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VERNA MAE SMITH WILSON

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

VERNA MAE SMITH WILSON

Complainant

VS.

ONREE WILSON

Respondent

I, Mrs. Charles K. Little,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Verna Mae Smith Wilson and Ida Smith

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24th day of October

1953, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Verna Mae Smith Wilson and Ida

Smith doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Verna Mae Smith Wilson. I am over the age of 17, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where I have lived more than 10 years. The respondent is over the age of 21, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. We were married in Lucedale, Mississippi on January 2, 1952, and shortly thereafter the respondent began to fail to provide for me, and because he had such a large family of brothers and sisters near Stapleton, he took his money there. This went on for a while, until he began to leave me and go back to Stapleton to stay with them, which he did without fault on my part. This abandonment, which began at short intervals shortly after we were married, became permanent a little later, and during the early part of October, 1952, I considered the abandonment complete. We have not lived together since his final abandonment of me, and I know I cannot live with him any more as his wife. I respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce, and the right to use my maiden name of Verna Mae Smith. There were no children born as fruits of this marriage.

Verna Mae Smith Wilson

My name is Ida Smith. I know both parties to this cause. Verna Mae is over the age of 17, and Onree Wilson is over the age of 21. They were married in Lucedale, Mississippi, January 2, 1952, and lived together as husband and wife, but not long after the marriage, Onree began to fail to provide for Verna Mae, and would leave her and go back to his family, without cause. A little later the separation became permanent. I know of no cause she gave him for this separation. I do not believe they will live together again as husband and wife. They have no property to be divided.

Ida Smith

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Mrs. Charles K. Little, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNoir Thompson

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom 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 24th day of October, 1953.

Mrs. Charles K. Little (L. S.)

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon ONREE WILSON to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, by VERNA MAE SMITH WILSON, as complainant and against Onree Wilson as respondent.

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of October, 1953.

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TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your complainant, Verna Mae Smith Wilson, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your complainant is over the age of 17 years of age; that your respondent is over the age of 21 years of age; and that both your complainant and the respondent are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That your complainant and the respondent married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on January 2, 1952, and lived together as husband and wife until the early part of October, 1952.

3.

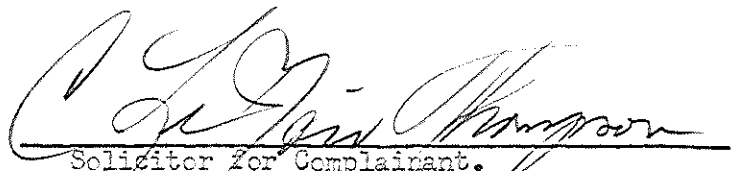
Complainant avers that said respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

4.

There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Onree Wilson party respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring him 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.

Your complainant further prays that upon final hearing hereof your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your complainant and respondent; that your petitioner be granted the right to resume her former name, Verna Mae Smith; and that upon a final hearing of this cause that your complainant be awarded such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Solicitor for Complainant.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

From the Law Office of
C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney at Law

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Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences, and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

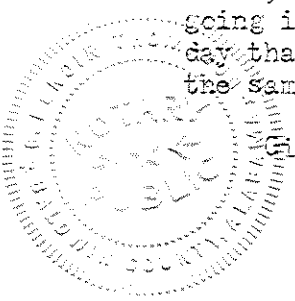
Onree Wilson

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. LeNoir Thompson, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Onree Wilson, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 24th day of October, 1953.

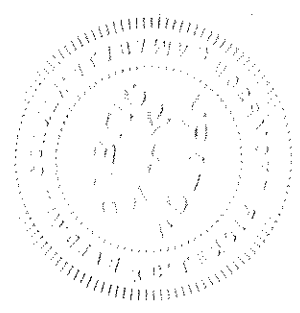


C. LeNoir Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, oral testimony and answer and waiver.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Archie J. Newell
Register.

C. L. Fair Thompson

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Mrs. Charles K. Little

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 Verna Mae Smith Wilson and Ida Smith

as witnesses in behalf of Verna Mae Smith Wilson in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Verna Mae Smith Wilson

_____, Complainant
and Cnree Wilson

_____, Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon _____
to take and certify the deposition s of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 24th day of Oct, 1953

Wiley J. Ross
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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CLARK T. BURR, Register