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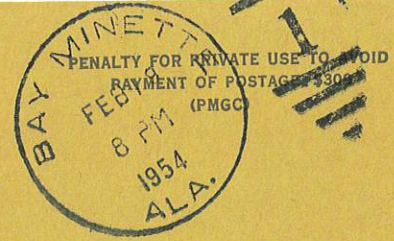
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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Walter Percy Hall Jr., Complainant
vs.

Velma Lenor Hall, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on 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 Walter Percy Hall Jr. is forever divorced from the said Velma Lenor Hall 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 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 Walter Percy Hall Jr. the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 3 day of April, 1954

Hubert M. Hall

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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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Walter Percy Hall Jr.

Complainant

vs.

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Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Walter Percy Hall Jr.

vs.

Velma Lenor Hall

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,
and testimony of Walter Percy Hall Jr., and Roy Ellison

and in behalf of Defendant upon Decree pro confesso on Registered Mail

Walter Percy Hall Jr.
by Roy Ellison

Roy Ellison

Register.

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No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Walter Percy Hall Jr.

vs.

Velma Lenor Hall

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 3rd

day of April, 1944

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Walter Percy Hall Jr.

Complainant

VS.

Velma Lenor Hall

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Walter Percy Hall Jr., and Roy Ellison

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 3 day of April
1945, at the office of Walters & Brantley
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Walter Percy Hall Jr. and
Roy Ellison doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Walter Percy Hall Jr., I am the Complainant in the above styled cause and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint. I am over the age of twenty-one. The Respondent Velma Lenor Hall is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of 4133 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

The Respondent and I were married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on June 9, 1933, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until June 5, 1949.

On June 5, 1949, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

Walter Percy Hall Jr.

My name is Roy Ellison. I am a resident of Loxley, Alabama, and a brother-in-law to the Complainant in this cause. I have known the Complainant and Respondent all during their married life here in Baldwin County. I know that on or about June 5, 1949, the Respondent left the home of Walter and has been away and has not returned since that date. Since the time the Respondent left the Complainant, I know that they have not lived together as man and wife.

Roy Ellison

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, 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^s and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Harry J. Wilters jr.

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^{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 3 day of April, 194 54.

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Walter Percy Hall Jr.

vs. Complainant

Velma Lenor Hall

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Walter Percy Hall Jr., and Roy Ellison

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Walter Percy Hall Jr.

is Complainant
and Velma Lenor Hall

is Respondent
on oath, to be by you administered, upon Walter Percy Hall jr., and Roy Ellison
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 8 day of April, 1954

Archie J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Walter Percy Hall Jr.

Complainant—

VS.

Velma Lenor Hall

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

WALTER PERCY HALL JR.

COMPLAINANT

VS

VELMA LENOR HALL

RESPONDENT

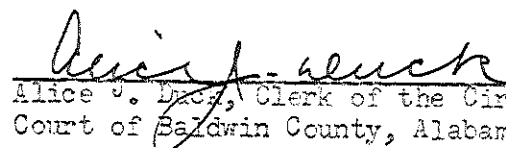
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY

AFFIDAVIT OF NON RESIDENCE

Personally appeared before me Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Harry J. Wilters Jr., Solicitor of record for Complainant in the above styled cause, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is informed and verily believes that Velma Lenor Hall, the Respondent in the above styled cause, is a non resident of Alabama, whose residence and post office address is 4133 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, and that the said Respondent is in the belief of the affiant over twenty-one years of age.


Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of February, 1954.


Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons VELMA LENOR HALL 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 WALTER PERCY HALL, JR., as Complainant and against Velma Lenor Hall, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 19th day of Feb, 1954.

Wesley J. Hurd
Register

WALTER PERCY HALL, JR.,	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS	Ø	IN EQUITY
VELMA LENOR HALL	Ø	
RESPONDENT	Ø	

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

Your Complainant, Walter Percy Hall, Jr., respectfully represents unto
your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, and over twenty-one years of age; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of 4133 W. Washington Blvd, Chicago, Illinois.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on June 9, 1933, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on to-wit June 5, 1949.

3.

That on, to-wit, June 5, 1949, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Velma Lenor Hall, party Respondent to this cause of action, 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.

~~Your Complainant prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will~~
enter an order and decree granting to him an absolute decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Wilters & Brantley

By: 
Solicitors for the Complainant

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WALTER PERCY HALL JR.

COMPLAINANT

VS

VELMA LENOR HALL

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. 3202 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Walter Percy Hall, Jr. Complainant

Vs.

Velma Lenor Hall Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Velma Lenor Hall Defendant.....

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant....., and that said summons was duly served by Registered Mail, according to law, and that said Defendant..... ha..... failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 2 day of April, 1954.

Walter & Brantly by Harry J. Brantly Solicitor

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Walter Percy Hall, Jr.

Vs.

Velma Lenor Hall

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO
AFTER NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL

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Walter Percy Hall, Jr.,

Vs.

Velma Lenor Hall

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 19th
day of February, 1954, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was
sent to Velma Lenor Hall

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
2 day of March, 1954, 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 Velma Lenor Hall

Defendant

This the 2 day of April, 1954Wesley J. Luck Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Equity.

Walter Percy Hall Jr.

Vs.

Velma Lenor Hall

DECREE PRO CONFESSO AFTER
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_____, 19____

_____, Register

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