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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF LOUISIANA



PARISH OF ORLEANS

... OFFICE OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

RECORDER OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

FEE ONE DOLLAR

No. MR 8349

This is to Certify, That it appears from the Records of this office, that on this day, to-wit:

the SIXTEENTH OF APRIL in the year of our Lord, one thousand NINE
hundred and FORTY-THREE and the 167 of the Independence of the United States
of America APRIL 16, 1943 was registered a marriage, celebrated in the City of New Orleans,

State of Louisiana, United States of America, by JUDGE W.A. BAHNS, on the 15 day of

APRIL, 1943 between JAMES WILLIAM STYRON (S) aged

years (27 years) a native of MOBILE, ALA. son of HY. T. STYRON

and ETHEL J. COWER and ALMA MYRTLE CARPENTER (S)

aged _____ years (28 years) a native of FALCO, ALA.

daughter of WILLIE O. CARPENTER and SALLIE EDWARDS. The celebration

of the marriage was performed in the presence of the witnesses, L. J. BAUMAN
M. C. REUTER, JULIAN WALLACE, JR.

The License was issued on the 15 day of APRIL, 1943

by W. J. PRUDHOMME, DEPUTY RECORDER, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

in the presence of the witnesses, MILDRED BACCIARDI, PAUL P. TEOLET, JR

I Do Certify the foregoing to be a true and faithful copy from the original record in the Book of
Marriage No. 58 Folio 1468.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at City of New Orleans,
this FOURTH day
of Nov in the year one thousand nine
hundred and 43 and the 168 of the Independence
of the United States of America.

W. J. Prudhomme,
Deputy Recorder of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Parish of Orleans

C. J. NO. 29906

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

CENTRAL BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE OF FLORIDA, ESCAMBIA COUNTY

TO ANY MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, OR ANY OFFICER LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITE OF MATRIMONY:

WHEREAS, Application having been made to the County Judge of Escambia County, of the State of Florida, for a license for marriage, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said County Judge that no legal impediments exist to the marriage now sought to be solemnized,

THESE, ARE THEREFORE, To authorize you to unite in the

HOLY ESTATE OF MATRIMONY

John Henry Callaway and Alma Carpenter Callaway

and that you make return of the same, duly certified under your hand, to the County Judge aforesaid.

WITNESS, my name as County Judge, and the seal of said Court, at the Courthouse in Pensacola, this 25th day of May A. D. 1943.

Harvey E. Page, County Judge

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

I CERTIFY, that the within named John Henry Callaway and Alma Carpenter Callaway were by me, the undersigned, duly united in the Holy Estate of Matrimony, by the authority of the within License. Done this 25th day of May, A.D. 1943, at Pensacola, Florida.

Witness Eunice Singletary

Alma Ward

Witness _____

Signature and Title of Minister or Legally authorized Officer

Notary Public

Returned this 25th day of MAY A.D. 1943, and recorded in Marriage Book 53, Page 400. HARVEY E. PAGE County Judge

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

I, HARVEY E. PAGE, County Judge in and for Escambia County, Florida, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, correct and complete copy of the record of marriage of the above named JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY and ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY as the same appears from the record in this Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the County Judge's Court this the 17th day of SEPTEMBER A.D. 1943.

HARVEY E. PAGE
COUNTY JUDGE

BY

Alma Ward
CLERK OF THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Bernice F. Reid

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 Lee Callaway and Otha Nall

as witnesses in behalf of John Henry Callaway in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein John Henry Callaway


Complainant

and Alma Carpenter Callaway

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon December 29th, 1943 to take and certify the deposition s. of the witness es. and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 28th day of December 1943



REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ _____

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

..... JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY
Complainant,
VS.
..... ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.
NO.....

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from

Bay Minette....., in the County of Baldwin.....

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:.....

Lee Callaway and Otha Nall.....

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a com-

missioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

BEEBE & HALL

By

.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Bernice F. Reid.....

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

BEEBE & HALL

By

.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY

 COMPLAINANT

 vs.

 ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY

 RESPONDENT

CIRCUIT COURT OF
 Baldwin County.

 IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 5th
 day of January 1943, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was
 sent to Alma Carpenter Callaway

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
 ----- day of ----- 192-----, 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 -----

ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY Defendant

This the 14 day of Jan 1943
R. H. Luck Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING;

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon Alma Carpenter Calloway to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, 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 JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY against the said ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY 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 execution thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court this the 5th day of November, 1943.

[Signature]
Register.

JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY COMPLAINANT	}	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY RESPONDENT		IN EQUITY.

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

Now comes your Complainant, John Henry Callaway, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Alma Carpenter Callaway, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant is over twenty one years of age; and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than three years next preceding the filing of this Bill of complaint; Respondent is over twenty one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, her address being Hinesville, Georgia.

2.

That the Complainant and the Respondent were married at Pensacola, Florida, on the 25th day of May, 1943; that the said marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent was wholly void for the reason that at the time of the said marriage, the Respondent had a living husband; that immediately the Complainant learned that the Respondent had a living husband he ceased

living with her and has not lived with her since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Alma Carpenter Callaway 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 enter a decree annulling said marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent, and decreeing that said marriage was null and void, and of no effect.

Complainant prays for 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 *Wm. Beebe*

JOHN HENRY CALLOWAY,
COMPLAINANT
VS
ALMA CARPENTER CALLOWAY,
RESPONDENT

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

This cause, coming on to be heard, is submitted upon the original bill of complaint of the complainant, decree pro confesso against the Respondent, and proof as noted by the Register.

The Court, after considering the matter, is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent be, and it is hereby, annulled and held for naught.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED that the Complainant pay the costs of this proceeding, for which execution may be issued.

Done at Monroeville, Alabama, on this the 1st day of

January, 19 44

J. M. Hare
Judge, Twenty first Judicial
Circuit of Alabama.

RECORDED

No. _____

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity.

JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY

vs.

ALMA CARPENTER CCALLAWAY

Decree Pro Confesso After
Notice By Registered Mail.

Filed in office this 31 day of

July, 1947

Robert, Register

Entered in O. B. _____ Page _____

1-3-47 11:00 AM

10/17 RECORDED

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

John Henry Callaway

Complainant,

Vs.

Alma Carpenter Callaway

Respondent.

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

Filed this 5/10 day of Dec,

1943

R. H. Lucas

Register.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY

Complainant
vs.

ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Bernice F. Reid

WITNESSES:

Lee Callaway

Otha Nall

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JOHN HENRY GALLAWAY
COMPLAINANT

VS

ALMA CARPENTER GALLAWAY
RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

Filed 11-5-43
O'Donoghue
per

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY COMPLAINANT

vs.

ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY RESPONDENT

I, Bernice F. Reid

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Lee Callaway, and Otha Nall

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29th day of December,

1943, 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 Lee Callaway

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Lee Callaway. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and the brother of John Henry Callaway, the Complainant in the above styled cause. The Complainant, John Henry Callaway is over twenty one years of age, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been all of his life.

The Respondent, Alma Carpenter Callaway is over twenty one years of age and a non resident of the State of Alabama, her address being Hinesville, Georgia. The Respondent and my brother, John Henry Callaway, were married at Pensacola on the 25th day of May, 1943.

The Respondent, of my own personal knowledge, at the time she married my brother, the complainant in this cause, had a then living husband, James William Styron, who was at that time a resident of Bon Secour, in Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent and James William Styron were married in New Orleans, La., on the 16th day of April, 1943. I have secured and attach hereto a certified copy of the marriage certificate issued in New Orleans, Louisiana. The said James William Styron and the Respondent had not been divorced at the time she married my brother, John Henry Callaway. The complainant immediately upon learning that the Respondent had a living husband, James William Styron, immediately ceased living with her and has not lived with or had anything to do with her since that time.

The Complainant, John Henry Callaway is now with the Armed Services of the United States, and is at present somewhere in England. He, sometime before leaving the States, authorized and empowered me and asked me to file and prosecute this suit in his name.

Lee Callaway

Mrs. Otha Nall, a witness for Complainant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: My name is Otha Nall. I am a resident of Bon Secour, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and am personally acquainted with John Henry Callaway. I know that he is now with the armed forces somewhere in England. I remember when the complainant and the Respondent were married at Pensacola, on May 25th, 1943. The Respondent at the time

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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and of 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 29th day of December 1941

Bernice F. Reid (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

AIMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed August 31st, 1941

Robert, Register.

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_____, Register.

she married John Henry Calloway had then a living husband, James William Styron, who was born and reared at Bon Secour, and lived there until he went into the Coast Guard in New Orleans. The Respondent lived with me for some time prior to and was living with me at the time she left, which was Labor Day, September 6th, 1943. She told me just before she left that she had married James William Styron, who was there with her at that time, and that she had married him in New Orleans. The Respondent was married to and not divorced from the said James William Styron at the time she married John Henry Calloway, which was on May 25th, 1943, only a little over a month after she had married James William Styron. At the time that the Respondent married John Henry Calloway she had a then living husband; James William Styron.

Mrs Otha Nell

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} NO. _____ TERM, 194__

JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY
Complainant—

VS.

ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY
Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a decree pro confesso
having been taken against 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—, by Beebe & Hall,
Solicitors— 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 [Signature]
Solicitor— for Complainant—

NO. **RECORDED**

JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY

Complainant—

VS.

ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY

Respondent—

Request For Decree In Vacation

Filed Aug 31, 1945

R. P. [Signature]

Register.

JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY
COMPLAINANT
VS.
ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY
RESPONDENT

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,
decree pro confesso, testimony of complainant's witnesses,
Certificate of marriage, John Henry Callaway and Alma Carpenter Callaway,
Certificate of Marriage, James William Styron and Alma Myrtle Carpenter,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

R. H. Neek

Register.

RECORDED

No. _____

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

JOHN HENRY CALLAWAY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ALMA CARPENTER CALLAWAY

RESPONDENT.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 31st

day of Dec 1947

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Register.

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