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

OLIVE WELCH

Complainant

VS

VERNON W. WELCH

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree from Court~~
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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said Olive Welch
is forever divorced from the said

Vernon W. Welch

for and on account of Voluntary Abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Complainant, Olive Welch,
may resume the use of her maiden name, Olive Simmons, should she so desire.

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 both parties hereto
be, and are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of
this suit.

It is further ordered that Respondent
the _____ pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 15th day of February, 1944.

J. W. Hare
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

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

OLIVE WELCH
COMPLAINANT

VS

VERNON W. WELCH
RESPONDENT

In Equity

Circuit Court

Baldwin County

Alabama

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint, says that he denies each and every allegation contained therein except such allegations as relate to ages, residence, dates and the existence of said marriage.

Further, Respondent waives notice for demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses, the issue of formal commission to take testimony, notice of the time and place of taking same and the right to cross examine or introduce evidence in his behalf and agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to him on the pleadings and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

Vernon W. Welch

Vernon W. Welch, Respondent.

Witnessed by:

*Charles R. Newby, Capt. USMCR.
Station Law Officer, MCAS, NOB.
Navy # 35 - 1096 F.P.O., N.Y.*

(Give official designation)

State of
County of

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Vernon W. Welch, who is known to me, and he acknowledged that he voluntarily executed the foregoing answer and waiver with full knowledge of its contents.

Given under my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ 1944.

(Seal)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

*Received by
E. A. Ormerod
Feb. 11th 1944
Atty*

OLIVE WELCH)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
COMPLAINANT)	
)	Baldwin County
VS)	
)	Alabama
VERNON W. WELCH)	
RESPONDENT)	IN EQUITY

To THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity:

Comes Your Complainant, Olive Welch, and respectfully exhibits this, Her Bill of Complaint, against Vernon W. Welch, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First: Complainant and Respondent intermarried on September 23rd 1942 at Crestview, Florida.

Second: Both parties to this action are of legal age.

Third: On or about January 1st 1943, Respondent voluntarily abandoned Complainant and has continued said abandonment with total neglect of the marital covenant ever since being for more than one year past.

Fourth: For more than one year past, Complainant has been a resident of the State of Alabama, presently residing in Baldwin County therein.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Vernon W. Welch, said Respondent, be made Defendant to this Bill and, by appropriate process, be required to answer the same within the time prescribed by law and to obey such orders and decrees as may be made in the premises.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

The Complainant prays, upon the hearing of this cause, that a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from Respondent, granting her the right the resume her maiden name, should she so desire, granting the parties herein the right to remarry should they so desire and granting such other, further and different relief as may appear proper in the premises.

E. A. CRAMER

E. A. Cramer

Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

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CIRCUIT COURT

TO Francis Crawford.

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 Olive Welch and Adele Browning.

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant. in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Olive Welch.

Complainant
and Vernon W Welch.

Defendant,
on oath to be by you administered, upon Them.

to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 11th day of Feb., 19 44

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$

Witness' Fees, \$

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

OLIVE WELCH

COMPLAINANT

VS.

VERNON W. WELCH

RESPONDENT

Frances G. Crawford

I,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Olive Welch and Adele Browning

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of February
1944, at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Olive Welch

doth depose and say as follows:

I am 20 years of age. I married Vernon W. Welch, who is 23 years of age, on September 23rd 1942, at Crestview, Florida. During Christmas week of 1942, he left me and has remained away from me ever since. I have lived in Alabama for more than a year and live, at present, in Baldwin County. My maiden name is Olive Simmons.

Olive Welch

And the said Adele Browning doth depose and say as follows:

I have known Olive Welch for more than one year. I know that she has lived in ~~Baldwin County, Alabama~~ in Alabama ever since I met her and that she has had her husband living with her since I have known her.

Adele Browning

I, Frances G. Crawford 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 witnesses ~~es~~ and read over to ~~them~~ and ~~they~~ signed the same in the presence of my-

self and _____

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 11th day of February 1944

Frances G. Crawford
(L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed Feb 14, 1944

Frances G. Crawford, Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Olive Welch. _____

Complainant _____

VS.

Vernon Welch. _____

Defendant _____

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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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 Testimony of Complainants. Witnesses.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer. Waiver.

Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Olive Welch.

vs.

Vernon W Welch.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 14th

day of February 1944

[Signature]
Register.