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

EDITH MAE BADIFORD Complainant

VS

WILLIE MARVIN BADIFORD Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso on answer and waiver of Respondent 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 EDITH MAE BADIFORD is forever divorced from the said

WILLIE MARVIN BADIFORD

for and on account of 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 EDITH MAE BADIFORD AND WILLIE MARVIN BADIFORD be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that EDITH MAE BADIFORD the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1944

J. W. Hare  
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

\_\_\_\_\_, 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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**The State Of Alabama**

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

EDITH MAE BADIPOED

vs. Complainant.

WILLIE MARVIN BADIPOED

Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREE**

EDITH MAE BADIFORD  
COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIE MARVIN BADIFORD  
RESPONDENT

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

And now comes the Respondent in his own proper person and accepts service of the summons and complaint in the above styled cause, and denies each and every allegation contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

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

*Willie Marvin Badiford*  
Respondent. X

WITNESSES:

*James I. Thomas*  
*Wm. Lewis*

EDITH MAE BADIFORD  
Complainant,  
VS.  
WILLIE MARVIN BADIFORD  
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:

EDITH MAE BADIFORD

DAVID PAGE

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

*Am Hall*

Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Bernice S. Reid

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

BEEBE & HALL

BY

*Am Hall*

Solicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA-- GREETING;

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon WILLIE MARVIN BADIFORD to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by Edith Mae Badiford against the said Willie Marvin Badiford, 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 endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1944.

R. S. Duck  
Register.

EDITH MAE BADIFORD, COMPLAINANT	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	)	
	)	IN EQUITY.
WILLIE MARVIN BADIFORD RESPONDENT	)	

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

Now comes your Complainant, Edith Mae Badiford, and humbly complain-  
ing against the Respondent, Willie Marvin Badiford, respectfully represents and shows  
unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide  
residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and are over the age of twenty one years;

2.

That they were married in Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, on  
January 1st, 1941, and lived together as husband and wife until some time in January,  
1941;

3.

That, on to-wit, in January, 1941, the Respondent voluntarily  
abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant, and has remained away voluntarily

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Bernice S. 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 Edith Mae Badiford

David Page

as witnesses in behalf of Edith Mae Badiford in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Edith Mae Badiford

Complainant

and Willie Marvin Badiford

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon February 24th, 1944  
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 24 day of Feb 1944

R. S. [Signature]

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS' FEES, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

EDITH MAE BADIFORD  
Complainant,

Vs.

WILLIE MARVIN BADIFORD  
Respondent.

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

Filed this 24 day of July

1944

*R. B. [Signature]*  
Register.

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Worm in Hair

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Richard S  
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EDITH MAE BADFORD  
COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIE MARVIN BADFORD  
RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

Handed July 24, 1944  
B. B. B.

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**The State of Alabama**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**

EDITH MAE BADIFORD

Complainant

vs.

WILLIE MARTIN BADIFORD

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

**COMMISSIONER:**

**WITNESSES:**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

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

EDITH MAE BADIFORD

COMPLAINANT

vs.

WILLIE MARVIN BADIFORD

RESPONDENT

Bernice S. Reid

I,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Edith Mae Badiford and David Page

witness<sup>es</sup> named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
194 <sup>4</sup>, at the office of \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness \_\_\_\_\_ to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said \_\_\_\_\_

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Edith Mae Badiford. I am a bona fide resident  
of Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty one years of age.

The Respondent, Willie Marvin Badiford is a bona fide resident  
of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty one years of age.

The Respondent and I were married in Foley on January 1st,  
1941. In January, 1941, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned me and has remained  
away voluntarily and continuously since that time. During the time that he has  
been away he has contributed nothing toward my support and the support of our minor  
child, Willie James Badiford. Our child, Willie James Badiford, now three years old,  
is living with me and has been living with me all his life. His father has  
contributed nothing toward his support. I know that Willie Marvin Badiford and  
I can never live together again as husband and wife.

*Edith Mae Badiford*

David Page, a witness for the complainant, being first duly  
sworn, deposes and says: My name is David Page. I live at Foley, in Baldwin  
County, Alabama. I know Edith Mae Badiford and Willie Marvin Badiford. I know  
that Edith Mae Badiford and Willie Marvin Badiford have not lived together as husband  
and wife for more than two years. I have, during that time, lived in the same house  
with Willie Mae Badiford and also know that Willie Marvin Badiford has contributed  
nothing to her support.

*David Page*

EDITH MAE RADIFORD

COMPLAINANT

VS.

WILLIE MARVIN RADIFORD

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, \_\_\_\_\_

~~Answer and waiver of Respondent, and testimony of complainant's witnesses~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

*R. D. Neal*

Register.

**RECORDED**

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BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

EDITH MAE BADIFORD

COMPLAINANT

VS.

WILLIE MARVIN BADIFORD

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 24

day of Feb 1944

B. W. ...  
Register.