

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

FLORA JANE TOLER

, Complainant

vs.

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Publication 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 Flora Jane Toler is forever divorced from the said Jordan Louis Toler for and on account of Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant be and she is hereby awarded the care custody and control of the said minor, Wanda Jane Toler.

~~IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant be awarded the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars per month for maintenance and support for the minor child, Wanda Jane Toler.~~

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 Flora Jane Toler the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 12th day of July, 1951.

Jeffrey J. Marshall, Jr.
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity

I, Alice J. Duck

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

FLORA JANE TOLIER

Complainant

vs.

JORDAN LOUIS TOLIER

Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

FLORA JANE TOLER

Complainant

VS.

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

Respondent

I, Lois Paul

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Flora Jane Toler and Birdie Mae Trott

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10th day of July
1951, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Flora Jane Toler and Birdie
Mae Trott doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Flora Jane Toler, I am over the age of 18, the Respondent Jordan Louis Toler is over the age of 21 and we were both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than two years next preceeding prior to our separation and I have been a resident since. We were married on June 18, 1948 at Lucedale, Mississippi and separated on March 26, 1950 without fault on my part. We have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. There was born as fruits of our marriage one child, Wanda Jane Toler age about two years. I do not know where the respondent is since I have not heard from him since October, 1950. The respondent was providing \$20.00 every two weeks as maintenance and support for our daughter Wanda Jane Toler until he disappeared and I need at least \$20.00 every two weeks to properly maintain our daughter and ask the court to order in this divorce the payment to me by the respondent Jordan Louis Toler of \$20.00 every two weeks as maintenance and support for Wanda Jane only. I know that we could never live together again because of the way he treated me before our separation. He paid the support mentioned only from May to October 1950. I ask the court for the care, custody and control of our daughter, Wanda Jane Toler.

Flora Jane Toler

My name is Birdie Mae Trott, I am a citizen of Baldwin County and over the age of 21 and I know both parties to this cause. I know they were married in June, 1948 at Lucedale, Mississippi and lived together as husband and wife until the last of March, 1950 at which time they separated through no fault of the complainant Flora Jane Toler. The primary cause of the separation was the husband never at any time properly supported his wife placing the burden of her support on her parents. So far as I know she gave him no cause for the separation. They have only one child being Wanda Jane Toler age about two years. I believe that Flora Jane Toler is a fit and suitable person to have the care, custody and control of Wanda Jane.

Birdie Mae Trott

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lois Paul, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witnesses 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 witnesses or had proom made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 10th day of July, 1951

Lois Paul (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

ELORA JANE TOLER

vs. Complainant

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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FLORA JANE TOLER

vs.

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

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,
Decree Pro Confesso on Publication on the Respondent and testimony
of Flora Jane Toler and Birdie Mae Trott.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

C. L. Geis Thompson, Attorney

Birney H. H. H. H.

Register.

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No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

FLORA JANE TOLER

vs.

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

day of, 194.....

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ALICE L. DUCK, Register.

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The **BALDWIN**
Times
ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S- BEST NEWSPAPER
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA.
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Jimmy Faulkner, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper pub-
lished at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Flora Jane Toler vs.

Jordan Louis Toler

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.
The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.
Circuit Court, in Equity
This the 9th day of May, 1951.
FLORA JANE TOLER, No. 2639, vs.
JORDAN LOUIS TOLER.
In this cause it being made to appear
to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit
of FLORA JANE TOLER that the Defend-
ant JORDAN LOUIS TOLER is a non-resid-
ent of the State of Alabama and further,
that, in the belief of said Affiant the
Defendant over the age of 21 years; it is,
therefore, ordered that publication be
made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper
published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County,
Alabama, once a week for four consecutive
weeks, requiring JORDAN LOUIS TOLER
the said Respondent to answer or demur
to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by
the 9th day of June 1951, or after thirty-
days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may
be taken against him.
ALICE J. DUCK,
Register.
C. LeNOIR THOMPSON
Solicitor for Complainant 16-4tc.

COST STATEMENT

154 WORDS @ $+\frac{1}{2}$ cents — — — \$ 6.90

I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (~~paid~~).

Jimmy Faulkner
Publisher.

Was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

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Date of 2nd publication May 17, 1951 Vol. 62 No. 17

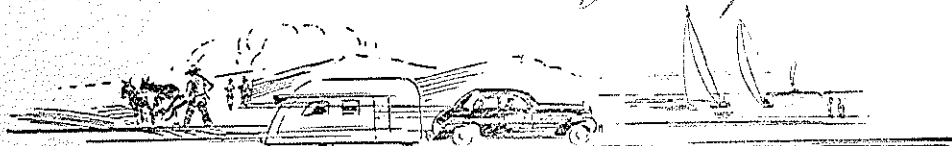
Date of 3rd publication May 24, 1951 Vol. 62 No. 18

Date of 4th publication May 31, 1951 Vol. 62 No. 19

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 31 day of May, 1951.

Dorothy Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner
Publisher.



NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

FLORA JANE TOLER

No. 2639

vs.

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 9th day of

May, 1945

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of

FLORA JANE TOLER

that the Defendant JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER the said Respondent

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 9th day of June 1945, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him

Register.

C. LeNoir Thompson
Solicitor for Complainant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

FLORA JANE TOLER

Complainant

Vs.

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against _____

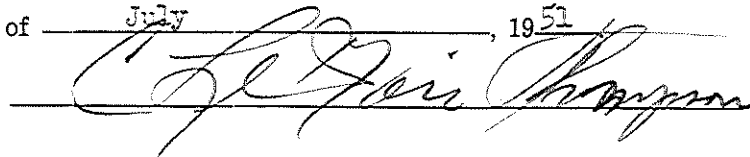
JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

Defendant

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 10th day of July, 1951

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 Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

FLORA JANE TOLER

Complainant _____

Vs.

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

Defendant _____

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso
On Publication

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Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____, Term, 19____

FLORA JANE TOLER

Complainant

Vs.

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register Alice J. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the _____ day of _____, 19____, in the Foley Onlooker a newspaper published in Foley, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in _____ County, on the _____ day of _____ 194____ and _____

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck that the said Jordan Louis Toler

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant _____, ordered and decreed by the Register Alice J. Duck _____ that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Jordan Louis Toler

This 10th day of July 19 51

Alice J. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

FLORA JANE TOLIER

Vs.

JORDAN LOUIS TOLIER

Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

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W. J. R. R. R.
Register.

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Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lois Paul

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 Flora Jane Toler and Birdie Mae Trott

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

Flora Jane Toler

, Complainant

and Jordan Louis Toler

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Flora Jane Toler and Birdie Mae Trott to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 10th day of July, 1947

Alvin J. Wicks

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

FLORA JANE TOLER

Complainant

vs.

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS PAUL

WITNESSES:

FLORA JANE TOLER

BIRDIE MAE TROTT

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons JORDAN LOUIS TOLER, 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 FLORA JANE TOLER as Complainant and against JORDAN LOUIS TOLER, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand on this the 9th day of May, 1951.

Reed L. Venable
Register.

FLORA JANE TOLER	0	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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COMPLAINANT	0	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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VS	0	IN EQUITY.
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JORDAN LOUIS TOLER	0	
	0	
RESPONDENT	0	

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Flora Jane Toler, 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 over twenty-one years of age; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama; That his post office address cannot be ascertained after a diligent search and inquiry.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on June 18, 1948, and lived together as husband and wife until March 26, 1950.

3.

That on March 26, 1950, while your Complainant and Respondent were living together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time; that

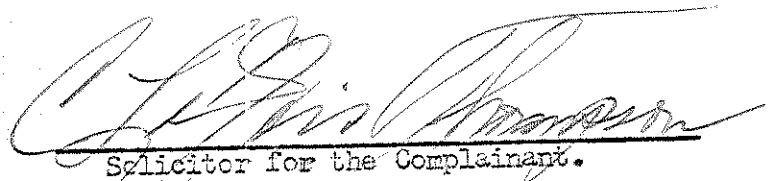
during said time the Respondent has contributed nothing toward the support of the minor child of the Complainant and the Respondent.

4.

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent a child Wanda Jane Toler, two years old and who has all of her life been with your Complainant, who is a suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control; that the Respondent is an able bodied man fully capable of caring and providing for the said child; that FORTY (\$40.00) DOLLARS per month is a reasonable amount to be paid by the Respondent to the Complainant toward the maintenance and support of the minor child, Wanda Jane Toler.

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

Complainant further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that a decree be made awarding to her the care, custody and control of the minor child, Wanda Jane Toler; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Solicitor for the Complainant.

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

WITNESS my hand on this the 9th day of May, 1951.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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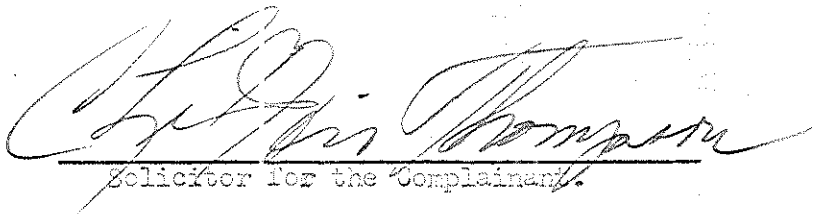
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Solicitor for the Complainant.

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FLORA JANE TOLER

COMPLAINANT

VS

JORDAN LOUIS TOLER

RESPONDENT

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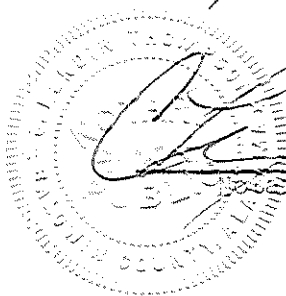
From the Law Offices of
C. LeNoir Thompson
Bay Minette, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA 0
BALDWIN COUNTY 0

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Alabama, Baldwin County, personally appeared Flora Jane Toler, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, according to law on oath doth depose and say that she is the Complainant in a certain cause being filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent in said cause, Jordan Louis Toler, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and whose residence, after a search having been made with due diligence, is unknown according to the best information and belief of the Complainant and that your Complainant can not ascertain the particular place of residence and Post Office address of the Respondent after expending a reasonable effort, which has been made; that said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

Flora Jane Toler
Complainant.

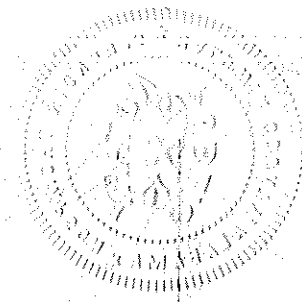
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 7 Day of May, 1951.


[Signature]
Notary Public.

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