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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

CLAYTON H. WHITE , Complainant

vs.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE _____, Respondent

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pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This_15 stend _, 19<u>5</u>/. day of _ 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. _dav Witness my hand and seal this the --, 19_____ of-Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.



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Blanche Leona White 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..... haS.... failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama (In Equity)

CLAYTON H. WHITE

VS.

BLANCHE LEONA WHITE

I. Lorna Underwood

as Register and Commissioner <u>in chancery</u>

have called and caused to come before me ____ Clayton H. White and B. W. White

witness <u>es</u> named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the <u>19thay of</u> <u>June</u> 194 51, at the office of <u>C. G. Chason</u>

in <u>Foley</u>, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness <u>es</u> to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said <u>Clayton H. White and</u> <u>B. W. White</u> doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF CLAYTON H. WHITE:

My name is Clayton H. White; F am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, this having been my home all of my live; Blanche Leona White is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of New York state at the present time; we were married on August 6, 1944; on August 25, 1949, Blanche Leona White voluntarily and with no cause abandoned me and my two children, James Houston White and Carol Ann White, ages six years and five years; we have not lived together as man and wife since that time nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife and the children have been in my custody and control during this entire time; Blanche Leona White has, since August 25, 1949, refused to return and live with me as husband and wife although I have provided a suitable place for her to live and had a suitable place for her to live at the time she abandoned me.

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TESTIMONY OF B. W. WHITE:

My name is B. W. White; I am the father of Clayton H. White who was married to Blanche Leona White; they were married in 1944 and in August of 1949 she voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of her husband, Clayton H. White; they have two children, James Houston White and Carol Ann White; since Blanche Leona White left, Clayton and the children have been living with me; he and Blanche have not lived together as husband and wife since August of 1949 and she has refused to return to Alabama and live with him and the children.

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ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lorna Underwood ______, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition_Son Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness_es_____and read over to <u>them</u>_____and <u>they</u> signed the same in the presence of myself ______and C. G. Chason

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness<u>es</u> or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness<u>es</u>; 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.

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TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, Sitting in Equity:

Your complainant, Clayton H. White, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:-

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Blanche Leona White is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, her last known post office address being c/o Mrs. S. A. Shepp, 25 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

2. That your complainant and the respondent were lawfully married on, to-wit, August 6, 1944.

3. Complainant further avers that said respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, since which time complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

4. Complainant further shows unto your Honor that there were born to your complainant and the respondent two children, James Houston White, age six years, and Carol Ann White, age five years, which said children have been in the care and custody of your complainant during the separation and abandonment of the respondent.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant prays that Blanche Leona White be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court requiring her to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the statutes in such cases made and provided; that service be had upon the respondent by registered mail

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with return receipt requested as provided by the statutes and rules of this Court; that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your complainant be granted a divorce from said respondent and that your Honor will grant legal custody of the minor children of this marriage, James Houston White and Carol Ann White, to the complainant. Should your complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to him such other, different and general relief to which he may be entitled and as in duty bound, he will ever pray.

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Solicitor for Complainant