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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Louis H. Catrett Jr., Complainant  
vs.

Helen Jane Catrett, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Louis H. Catrett Jr. is forever divorced from the said Helen Jane Catrett for and on account of Voluntary 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 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 Louis H. Catrett Jr. the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 1st day of June, 1951.

Jessie J. Maulberry, Jr.  
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\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Louis H. Catrett Jr.

Complainant

vs.

Helen Jane Catrett

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

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

Louis H. Catrett Jr. Complainant

VS.

Helen Jane Catrett Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts  
as Register and Commissioner  
have called and caused to come before me Louis H. Catrett and George Catrett

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24 day of May  
194 51, at the office of Hubert M. Hall  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Louis H. Catrett and George  
Catrett doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Louis Catrett. I am the complainant in the above cause. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age. I was born and reared in Baldwin County. The Respondent is over twentyone years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, but presently residing in Washington, D.C.

The Respondent and I married at Rockville, Maryland, on October 9, 1944. We lived together as husband and wife until in July, 1947.

In July 1947, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

The Respondent and I have no children and no community property.

Louis H. Catrett Jr.

George Catrett, a witness for the Complainant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is George Catrett. I am acquainted with the Complainant in this cause. I know of my own personal knowledge that the Complainant and the Respondent have not lived together as husband and wife since in 1947.

The Complainant and the Respondent have no children and no property.

George F. Catrett

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness as; 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 24 day of May, 194 51

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Louis H. Catlett Jr.,

vs. Complainant

Helen Jane Catlett

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons HELEN JANE CATRETT 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 Louis H. Catrett, as Complainant and Helen Jane Catrett, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1951.

Register

LOUIS CATRETT JR.

COMPLAINANT

VS

HELEN JANE CATRETT

RESPONDENT

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

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

Jr.

Your Complainant, Louis Catrett, respectfully represents unto your  
Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

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

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Rockville,  
Maryland, on October 9, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife  
until in July, 1947.

3.

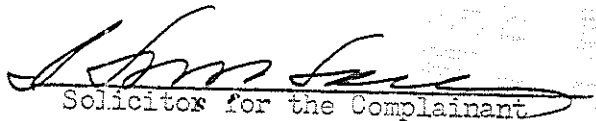
That in, to-wit, July, 1947, while your Complainant and the Res-  
pondent were living together the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed  
and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and  
continuously since that time.

4.

That the Complainant and the Respondent have no children.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Helen Jane Catrett party Respondent to this cause of action, 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 hearing hereof your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; that he be granted such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for the Complainant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Louis H. Catrett Jr. and George Catrett

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Louis H. Catrett Jr.

Complainant  
and Helen Jane Catrett

Respondent  
on oath, to be by you administered, upon Evelyn Watts

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_.

Alvin J. White  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



LOUIS H. CATRETT JR.

COMPLAINANT

VS

HELEN JANE CATRETT

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent and accept service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

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

Helen J. Catrett

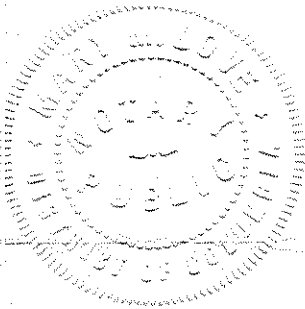
CITY  
STATE OF Washington  
COUNTY OF District of Columbia

I, Mary M. Lane, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Helen Jane Catrett, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 22nd day of May 1951.

Mary M. Lane  
Notary Public, County  
for D.C.

My Commission Expires July 1, 1958



Louis H. Catrett Jr.,

vs.

Helen Jane Catrett

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,

Answer and waiver of Respondent and testimony of Louis H. Catrett Jr.,  
and George Catrett

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*John Lee*  
Attorney for the Complainant

*Alleg. Clerk*  
Register.

No. ....

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**Baldwin County**

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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