

DIVORCE DECREE

MOORE PRG. Co.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

RENNIE PEARL BUTLER

, Complainant

vs.

JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confession~~ 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 RENNIE PEARL BUTLER is forever divorced from the said JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER 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 child, Donald Butler.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant, Rennie Pearl Butler, be given and she is hereby granted the sum of Seven (\$7.00) Dollars per week until September 1, 1951, and that this sum be increased to \$8.50 per week, each week, thereafter, for maintenance and support for said child.

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 Joseph Wilson Butler the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 20th day of June, 1951

Jeffery G. MacArthur 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

RENNIE PEARL BUTLER

Complainant

vs.

JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE I. DUCK, Register

RENNIE PEARL BUTLER

vs.

JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER

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, testimony of Rennie Pearl Butler and Mrs. Mary Mills.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

E. L. Davis
Attorney

W. J. Duck
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

RENNIE PEARL BUTLER

vs.

JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

14th

day of

June

1947

Register.

Printed by The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER 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 RENNIE PEARL BUTLER as Complainant and against JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the ____ day of June, 1951.

Register.

RENNIE PEARL BUTLER
COMPLAINANT

VS

JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER
RESPONDENT

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:

Your Complainant, Rennie Pearl Butler, 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 is over the age of twenty-one; that the Respondent is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Pascagoula, Mississippi, on September 27, 1942, and lived together as husband and wife until May 16, 1949.

3.

That on to-wit May 16, 1949, 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.

That there was born between the marriage of your Complainant and the Respondent one child, Donald Butler age about seven years; that your Complainant is the suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of said child.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER party Respondent to this bill of complaint 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.

Your Complainant further prays that upon final hearing hereof your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and Respondent.

That the care, custody and control of the child be awarded to the Complainant, and that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your Complainant be awarded as maintenance for the child named herein the sum of Seven (\$7.00) Dollars per week until September 1, 1951, and that this sum be increased to Eight and 50/100 (\$8.50) Dollars per week, each week, thereafter, and 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 Complainant.

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RENNIE PEARL BUTLER

COMPLAINANT

VS

JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER

RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

From the law offices of
C. LeNoir Thompson
Bay Minette, Alabama.

FILED
JUN 14 1951
ALICE L. DUCK, Clerk

RENNIE PEARL BUTLER

COMPLAINANT

VS

JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

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

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demand 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-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Joseph W. Butler

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF Baldwin

I, Ina H. Becker, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Joseph Wilson Butler, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 13 day of June, 1951.



Ina H. Becker

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

My Commission Expires Sept. 26, 1953

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

RENNIE PEARL BUTLER

Complainant

VS.

JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER

Respondent

I, Reuben F. McKinley
as Register and Commissioner
have called and caused to come before me Rennie Pearl Butler and Mrs. Mary Mills

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13 day of June
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 Rennie Pearl Butler and
Mrs. Mary Mills doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Rennie Pearl Butler, and my husband is Joseph Wilson Butler. We are both over the age of 21 years and citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding.

We were married September 27, 1942 at Pascagoula, Miss, and and lived as husband and wife until May 16, 1949, at which time we separated, and he had me brought home to my people. We have not lived together as husband and wife since that day. The separation was through no fault of mine.

There was born of our marriage one child, Donald Butler, age about seven years. I have had his care, custody and control since he was born, and I have him with me now. I believe that I am a fit and suitable person to have his care custody and control.

We have agreed that Joseph Wilson Butler, the Respondent will pay to me as maintenance for our son, the sum of \$7.00 each week, from date to and including August 31, 1951, and after that will pay the sum of \$6.50 each week for said support of our son.

I want my divorce as I know that we can never live together again.

Mrs. Rennie Pearl Butler

That my name is Mrs. Mary Mills. I am a citizen of Baldwin County and over the age of 21. I know both parties to this cause and I know that they were married September 27, 1942 at Pascagoula, Mississippi and lived together as husband and wife until May 16, 1949, at which time they separated and Joseph Wilson Butler brought Rennie Pearl Butler home to her people. I know that they have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. So far as I know she gave him no cause for the separation. They have only one child, being Donald Butler, age about seven years. I believe that Rennie Pearl Butler is a fit and suitable person to have the care, custody and control of Donald.

Mrs. Mary Mills

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

RENNIE PEARL BUTLER

vs. Complainant

JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 6-14, 1927

A. J. French, Register.

Recorded in

Record

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Register.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Reuben F. McKinley, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es 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 13th day of June, 1941

 (L. S.)

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Reuben F. McKinley

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 Rennie Pearl Butler and Mrs. Mary Mills.

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

Rennie Pearl Butler

_____, Complainant
and Joseph Wilson Butler

_____, Respondent
on oath, to be by you administered, upon Rennie Pearl Butler and Mrs. Mary Mills.
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 15th day of June 1951, 194

David J. - [Signature]
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 2663

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

RENNIE PEARL BUTLER

Complainant

VS.

JOSEPH WILSON BUTLER

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Reuben F. McKinley

WITNESSES:

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Filed 2-14-51
BY KENNETH W. WILSON
C. F. WILSON, JR.
BY THE JURY OFFICE OF
THE COURT
JANUARY 1951
Solicitor for Complainant.