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DIVORCE DECREE

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

RUFUS E. SAMPSON, Complainant

vs.

AMOS T. SAMPSON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service 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

Rufus E. Sampson is forever divorced from the said Amos T. Sampson 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 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 Rufus E. Sampson the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1954

Hubert M. Hall

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

In Circuit Court, In Equity

RUFUS D. SANSFORD

Complainant

vs.

ALICE TOLSON SANSFORD

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

FILED  
JUL 10 1954  
ALICE J. BUCK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Lyrleene Mixon

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 Rufus B. Sanspree and Vernie Cravey

as witnesses in behalf of Rufus B. Sanspree in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Rufus B. Sanspree

Complainant

and

Agnes Toler Sanspree

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon to take and certify the deposition s of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 9th day of July, 1954

Alvin J. Jones  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon AGNES TOLER SANSPREE 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 RUFUS B. SANSPREE, as complainant and against AGNES TOLER SANSPREE.

WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 1954.

Register

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| RUFUS B. SANSPREE,    | I | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF |
| COMPLAINANT,          | I | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA |
| VS                    | I | IN EQUITY               |
| AGNES TOLER SANSPREE, | I |                         |
| RESPONDENT.           | I |                         |
|                       | I |                         |

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your Complainant, Rufus B. Sanspree, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over the age of 21 years, that your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and the Respondent is presently residing in Brewton, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Brewton, Alabama, on February 12, 1946, and lived together as husband and wife until the 5th day of March, 1953,

3.


Complainant 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.

There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Agnes Toler Sanspree, Respondent to this bill of complaint, 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.

Your complainant further prays that upon final hearing hereof your Honor will grant to him an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your complainant and respondent; and that upon a final hearing of this cause that your complainant be awarded such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for the Complainant.

Received 29 day of Mar 1954  
and on 12 day of April 1954  
I served a copy of the within  
on Agnes Toler Sanspree  
By service on E. E. M. Tolson  
TAYLOR WHEATON, Sheriff  
By Alvin D. S.

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RUFUS B. SANSPREE,  
Complainant  
vs  
AGNES TOLER SANSPREE  
Defendant

Summons and Complaint

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MAR 25 1954  
ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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

The State of Alabama, { Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
Baldwin County. (In Equity)

RUFUS B. SANSPREE

Complainant

VS.

AGNES TOLER SANSPREE

Respondent

I, Lyrleene Mixon

as ~~REPRESENTATIVE~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Rufus B. Sanspree and Vernie Cravey

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24th day of July

19 54, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

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 Rufus B. Sanspree and Vernie Cravey

doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Rufus B. Sanspree, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent is also over the age of 21 years and resided with me in Baldwin County until the time of our separation. We were married in Brewton, Alabama, on February 12, 1946, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about March 5, 1953, at which time the Respondent without fault on my part, voluntarily abandoned me and left Baldwin County. We have not lived together as husband and wife since that day, I do not believe we will ever live together again as husband and wife. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided. I respectfully ask this Honorable Court to grant me a divorce.

Rufus B. Sanspree

That my name is Vernie Cravey, I known both parties to this cause they are both over the age of 21 years and were living in Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time of their separation they were married in Brewton, Alabama, in February, 1946, and lived together until the 1st week of March, 1953, at which time the Respondent Agnes Toler Sanspree left Rufus Sanspree, the Complainant in this cause, and went away and so far as I know has never come back. They have not lived together as husband and wife since March, 1953, I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife, there are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

Vernie Cravey

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lyrleene Nixon, as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~is~~ on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness        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 witness es or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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 9th day of July, 1954

Lyrleene Nixon (L. S.)

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| The State of Alabama        |              |
| Baldwin County.             |              |
| In Circuit Court, In Equity |              |
| RUFUS B. SANSPREE           |              |
| vs.                         | Complainant  |
| AGNES TOLIER SANSPREE       |              |
|                             | Respondent   |
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CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

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RUFUS B. SANSFREE  
Complainant,  
Vs. AGNES TOLAR SANSFREE  
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.  
In Equity No. \_\_\_\_\_.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Agnes Tolar Sansfree

by the Sheriff of Escambia County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

194\_\_\_\_\_

And it further appears to the Register, that that the said Agnes Tolar Sansfree

\_\_\_\_\_ the Respondent, having to the date hereof,

failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of C. LeWain Thompson Solicitors

for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,

and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said \_\_\_\_\_

Agnes Tolar Sansfree

This 8th day of July, 1944

Archie J. Hester  
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County } No. \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Court, In Equity.

RUFUS B. SANSPREE

Complainant....

Vs..

AGNES TOLER SANSPREE

Defendant....

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Agnes Toler Sanspree

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 according to law, and that said Defendant... ha s failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This

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day of

July

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Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

Vs.

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on  
Personal Service

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**ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk**

Register.

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Register.

RUFUS E. SANSBERRY

vs.

JAMES TOLIVER SANSBERRY

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, \_\_\_\_\_

Testimony of witnesses, RUFUS E. Sansberry and Vennie Grayson; Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service and Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service.

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

*C. F. Geo. Thompson*

*Wm. J. Hensley*

Register.

No. ....

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

RUFUS D. SANSPREE

vs.

AGNES TOLER SANSPREE

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this .....

day of ....., 194.....

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