

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Fannie Bell Wallace, Complainant
vs.

James Carlton Wallace, Respondent

Answer and Waiver
~~Denial of Confession~~

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Denial of Confession~~ 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 Fannie Bell Wallace is forever divorced from the said James Carlton Wallace 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 James Carlton Wallace the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 8th day of April, 1954

Hubert M. Moore
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____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

~~Fannie Bell Wallace~~
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Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Fannie Bell Wallace Complainant

VS.

James Carlton Wallace Respondent

I, Sarah D. Thompson
as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner
have called and caused to come before me Fannie Bell Wallace and

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 8th day of April
1945, at the office of Chason & Stone
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Fannie Bell Wallace and
do depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF FANNIE BELL WALLACE

My name is Fannie Bell Wallace. I am the wife of James Carlton Wallace. I am eighteen years of age. We have both lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, all of our lives and we are both now resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama. I married James Carlton Wallace on October 29, 1952, and we lived together as man and wife until January 13, 1953, when he voluntarily abandoned my bed and board without just cause or legal excuse and he has failed and refused to live with me since that time. We have not lived together as man and wife since January 13, 1953. James Carlton Wallace is twenty-three years of age.

Fannie Bell Wallace

TESTIMONY OF MRS. LEON JOHNSON

My name is Mrs. Leon Johnson. I am personally acquainted with Fannie Bell Wallace and James Carlton Wallace and have known them for several years. They are both resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have lived here for as long as I have known them. They married on October 29, 1952, and lived together as man and wife until January 13, 1953, when James Carlton Wallace voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Fannie Bell Wallace without any reason therefor and he has failed and refused to live with her since that time.

Mrs. Leon Johnson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Sarah D. Thompson, 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 John Chason 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 8th day of April, 1945.

Sarah D. Thompson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Fannie Bell Wallace

vs. Complainant

James Carlton Wallace

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 8th day of April, 1945

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_____, Record

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Charles L. Mucke, Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Fannie Bell Wallace,

Complainant

vs.

James Carlton Wallace,

Respondent.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 8th

day of April, 1954

W. J. Hensley
Register.

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Fannie Bell WallaceComplainant

vs.

James Carlton WallaceRespondent

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,
Admissions in Answer and Testimony of Fannie Bell Wallace and
Mrs. Leon Johnson

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer

Wick Welch
Shaw + Stone Register.
W. B. Shaw & Son, Inc.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Sarah D. Thompson

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 Fannie Bell Wallace and Mrs. Leon Johnson

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Fannie Bell Wallace is the

Complainant
and James Carlton Wallace is the

Respondent

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

Witness 8th day of April, 1954

Beirg J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ None

Witness' Fees, \$ None

FANNIE BELL WALLACE,

Complainant,

vs.

JAMES CARLTON WALLACE,

Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause and each and every paragraph thereof says:

1. That he admits the allegations of the First Paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.

2. That he admits the allegation of the Second Paragraph of the Bill of Complaint as to the time of marriage of the parties but he denies all of the other allegations of the Second Paragraph and demands strict proof thereof.

The Respondent hereby waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause and notice of submission of said cause and agrees that the testimony may be taken and the cause be submitted without further notice to him.

James Carlton Wallace
Respondent

Executed in the presence of _____.

Archie J. Duck
Register.

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

FANNIE BELL WALLACE,

Complainant,

vs.

JAMES CARLTON WALLACE,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Filed this 8th day of April, 1954.

Alice J. Duke
Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT - IN EQUITY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Carlton Wallace 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 Fannie Bell Wallace, as Complainant, against James Carlton Wallace, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this 8th day of April, 1954.


Register.

FANNIE BELL WALLACE,	I	
Complainant,	I	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.	I	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
JAMES CARLTON WALLACE,	I	IN EQUITY
Respondent.	I	

Comes your Complainant, Fannie Bell Wallace, and files this her Bill of Complaint against James Carlton Wallace and shows unto this Court and unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That your Complainant is eighteen years of age and the Respondent is twenty-three years of age; that your Complainant and the Respondent are both resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, where they have lived all their lives.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on heretofore, to-wit; October 29, 1952, and they lived together as man and wife until January 13, 1953, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant without just cause or legal excuse and he has failed and refused to live with her since that time. That your Complainant and the Respondent have not lived together as man and wife since January 13, 1953.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

The premises considered, your Complainant prays that the above named James Carlton Wallace be made a party Defendant to this cause by the usual writ or process of this Honorable Court requiring him to appear and 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 upon a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will grant unto your Complainant an absolute divorce from said Respondent; that your Honor will also decree that the parties be allowed to remarry if they see fit. Should your Com-

plainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such other, further and different relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Lannie Bell Wallace
Complainant

CHASON & STONE

Solicitors for Complainant

July 11 1968

Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of the
divorce decree of Lannie Belle Wallace &
J. Carlton Wallace. It was sometime in
1953 or 54. I need this for church
records.

Thank you

Mrs. Catherine Fields

Rt 1 Box 172

Mobile, Ala 36605

I hereby accept service
of a copy of within
Summons and Complaint
and waive further
service of same.
This April 8-1954

James Carlton Wallace
Respondent.

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SUMMONS AND BILL OF COMPLAINT

FANNIE BELL WALLACE,

Complainant,

vs.

JAMES CARLTON WALLACE,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Filed this 8th day of April, 1954.

Alice J. French
Register.