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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

EARL THOMPSON Complainant

VS

AUGUSTINE THOMPSON Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso on decree pro confesso 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 EARL THOMPSON is forever divorced from the said

AUGUSTINE THOMPSON
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 EARL THOMPSON AND AUGUSTINE THOMPSON be, and ~~they are~~ hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Earl Thompson the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 15th day of June, 1944.
J. W. 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____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREEE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County



CIRCUIT COURT

TO Bernice F. Reid

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 Earl Thompson

as witnesses in behalf of Earl Thompson in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Earl Thompson

Complainant

and Augustine Thompson

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon June 12th, 1944

to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 12th day of June, 1944.

R. S. Luck
REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

.....EARL THOMPSON.....
Complainant,
VS.
.....AUGUSTINE THOMPSON.....
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.
NO.....

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from

.....BAY MINETTE....., in the County ofBaldwin.....

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:.....

.....Earl Thompson.....

.....

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.....;

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

BEEBE & HALL

By *H. M. Hall*
.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name ofBernice F. Reid.....

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

BEEBE & HALL

BY *H. M. Hall*
.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

Earl Thompson,
Complainant,

vs

Augustine Thompson,
Respondent,

In The Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama,

In Equity

Before me, R. S. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Hubert M. Hall, who is known to me, and who having been by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with Augustine Thompson, and knows of his own personal knowledge that she is not in the Military Service of the United States.

Hubert M. Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of June,
1944.

R. S. Duck
Clerk Circuit Court, Baldwin
County, Alabama.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA ---- GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon AUGUSTINE THOMPSON to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within sixty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of complaint, lately exhibited by Earl Thompson against the said Augustine Thompson and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc., and we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this the 5th day of May, 1944.



Register.

EARL THOMPSON,
COMPLAINANT

VS

AUGUSTINE THOMPSON
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY:

Now comes your Complainant, Earl Thompson, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Augustine Thompson, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent temporarily sojourning at 204 D. First Street, Blakley Island, Mobile, Alabama. They are both over the age of twenty one years.

2.

That they were married in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, in 1925, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until, to-wit, the 3rd day of January, 1942.

3.

That on, to-wit, January 3, 1942, the Respondent voluntarily

abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Augustine Thompson, party 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.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will give and grant unto him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent, and that your Honor will give and grant unto him such other, further, different, or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By H. M. Hall
Solicitors for Complainant.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

.....EARL THOMPSON.....
Complainant,

Vs.

.....AUGUSTINE THOMPSON.....
Respondent.

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

Filed this ...3rd... day of ...June.....
1944.....

F. S. Mucke.....
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT

EARL THOMPSON

Complainant

VS.

AUGUSTINE THOMPSON

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

5-8-44

For Mr. J. H. [unclear]
Blackburn, [unclear]
[unclear] May 5th 1944
[unclear]

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

AUGUSTINE THOMPSON
RESPONDENT.

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EARL THOMPSON
COMPLAINANT
VS
[Signature]

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[Signature]

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Received 8 Day of May 1944
and on 8 Day of May 1944
I served a Copy of the within 2 4
on Augustine Thompson
by service on _____

W. H. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff
By H. D. Shoney

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

EARL THOMPSON

COMPLAINANT

VS.

AUGUSTINE THOMPSON

RESPONDENT

I, Bernice F. Reid

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Earl Thompson

witness— named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 12th day of June

1944, at the office of Beebe & 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

Earl Thompson doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Earl Thompson. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over the age of twenty one years. The Respondent Augustine Thompson is over twenty one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, but presently residing in Mobile, Alabama.

The respondent and I were married at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, in 1925. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until January 3rd, 1942, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board. The Respondent and I have not lived together as husband and wife since January 3rd, 1942, when she voluntarily abandoned me.

Earl Thompson

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Bernice F. Reid, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~s~~ on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself and of H. M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness; 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 12th day of June, 19 44.

Bernice F. Reid (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

EARL THOMPSON

Complainant

Vs.

AUGUSTINE THOMPSON

Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

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The State of Alabama, { No. CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
Baldwin County.

EARL THOMPSON Complainant

vs.

AUGUSTINE THOMPSON Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

AUGUSTINE THOMPSON 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...has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 12th day of June 19 44

Bebe Y Hall
By Ann Hall Solicitor,

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

EARL THOMPSON

vs.

AUGUSTINE THOMPSON

**MOTION FOR DECREE PRO
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE**

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Earl Thompson.
 Complainant,
 Vs.
Agustine Thompson.
 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 _____

Augustine Thompson.

by the Sheriff of Mobile C County, on the 8th day of May,

1944

And it further appears to the Register, that the said Augustine. Thompson.

_____, 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 Beebe & Hall. Solicitors

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

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**CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY**

Earl Thompson.

Complainant,

Vs.

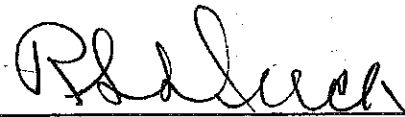
Augustine Thompson.

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 12th of June,

1944.



Register.

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| EARL THOMPSON |
| COMPLAINANT |
| VS. |
| AUGUSTINE THOMPSON |
| RESPONDENT |

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
~~testimony of complainant's witness~~ _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

RS. Luck Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 13th

day of June 194 4

R.S. Duck
Register.