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DIVORCE DECREE

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

Eugene P. Grace

, Complainant

vs.

Ruth N. Grace

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Respondents' 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

Eugene P. Grace

is forever divorced from the

said

Ruth N. Grace

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 the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1954.

Hulbert 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\_\_\_\_

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Eugene P. Grace

Complainant

VS.

Ruth ~~E.~~ Grace

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Eugene P. Grace and John W. Wilkinson

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20 day of JULY  
~~1954~~ at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney.

in \_\_\_\_\_, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Eugene P. Grace

doth depose and say as follows:

I am 29 years old and my wife, Ruth, is 19. We married August 20th 1952 at Pascagoula, Mississippi. Both of us have been residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, since birth. I live now at Daphne and Ruth lives at Point Clear. I am in the merchant marine service. Shortly after we married, I had to go to sea. When I returned to our place, I ran into a peculiar situation. I found my wife there with another man. That was the early part of December 1952. She told me that she was in love with this other man and was leaving at once with him. She has never lived with me since leaving at that time. I would say it was about December 1st 1952. She has sent word to me from time to time that she wanted a divorce. In view of the circumstances that developed, I would like to have a divorce. We have no children nor any property. It appears to me that she used me for a good thing since she did receive money from my salary regularly and she was, apparently, no kind of a wife a man would want.

Eugene P. Grace

And the said John W. Wilkinson

doth depose and say as follows:

I have known Eugene and Ruth since prior to their marriage. I know that each of them have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, since long before their marriage. I know, also, that they have not lived as man and wife after he came home the last part of 1952. I know that she had been running around with another man during the time while he was at sea. My home is at Daphne, Alabama, and has been for 24 years.

John W. Wilkinson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Crawford, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself \_\_\_\_\_

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof 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 20th day of JULY, ~~194~~ 1954.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Frances G. Crawford, Register.

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Complainant	)	
	)	Baldwin County
vs	)	
	)	Alabama
Ruth <del>N.</del> Grace	)	
Respondent	)	In Equity

Comes Ruth ~~N.~~ Grace, Respondent in the above titled cause and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein, says that she denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Respondent also waives the right to demand for and the issuance of formal commission to take testimony, the right to cross examine Complainants' witness or to introduce evidence in ~~her~~ own behalf and she agrees that the within cause may be submitted for final decree without further notice to ~~her~~ and upon Complainants' pleadings and testimony as noted by the Register.

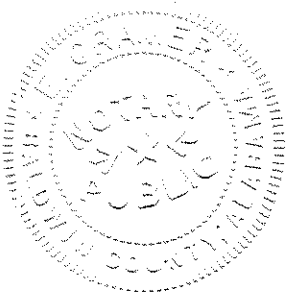
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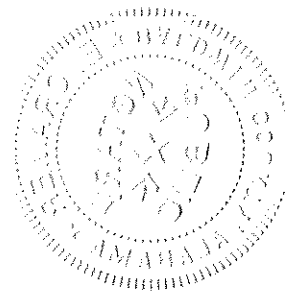
State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

Personally appeared Ruth ~~N.~~ Grace, Respondent in the above titled cause, known to me, and she acknowledged that she executed the foregoing answer and waiver voluntarily with full knowledge of the purposes thereof and of the contents of the Bill of Complaint therein.

Given under my hand and official seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1954.

E. G. G. G.  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama





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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

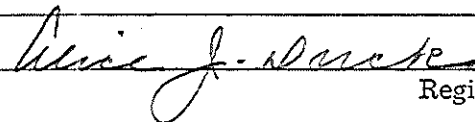
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_

~~xxxxxx and Waiver~~ testimony of Complainant and witness, John W. Wilkerson

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

Answer and Waiver

E. A. Cramer,  
Solicitor For Complainant

Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

vs.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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Eugene P. Grace  
Complainant

vs

Ruth ~~N.~~ Grace  
Respondent

Circuit Court  
Baldwin County  
Alabama  
In Equity

Comes Eugene P. Grace, Complainant, and exhibits this, his Bill of Complaint against Ruth ~~N.~~ Grace, and respectfully shows unto

The Honorable Hubert M. Hall, Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity, as follows;

First: Complainant, whose age is 29 years, and Respondent, whose age is 19 years, intermarried August 20th 1952 at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Second; Prior to said marriage, said parties were residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and both have continued to remain residents thereof ever since.

Third: On or about December 1st 1952, Respondent did voluntarily abandon Complainant's bed and board and has continued such abandonment ever since with total neglect of the marital covenant on her part.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Ruth ~~N.~~ Grace be, by all due and appropriate process, made party Defendant to the within cause, that she be compelled to plead, answer or demur to the several paragraphs hereof within the time prescribed by law and that she be compelled to abide and obey all orders and decrees made in the premises.

Complainant further prays that, upon a hearing of the within cause, a decree be ordered and entered forever divorcing him from said Ruth ~~N.~~ Grace and granting him such other, further and different relief as, In Equity, may seem meet and proper.

E. A. Cramer  
Solicitor for Complainant

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