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DIVORCE DECREE

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

MAZIE BRUCE, Complainant

vs.

WILLIAM J. BRUCE, Respondent

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

MAZIE BRUCE is forever divorced from the said WILLIAM J. BRUCE 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 Mazie Bruce the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 2 day of August, 1954

Hubert M. Hall

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1954

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

Mazie Bruce

Complainant

VS.

William J. Bruce

Respondent

I, Willena Boyd

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mazie M. Bruce and Ruby H. Martin

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27th day of July  
1954, at the office of Willena Boyd  
in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mazie Bruce  
Ruby H. Martin doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mazie Bruce. I am over the age of Twenty-one years and have lived  
in Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama all my life. William J. Bruce is over the  
age of Twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. William  
J. Bruce and I was married at Lucedale, Mississippi on November 5, 1949. We do  
not have any children.

William J. Bruce left me over two years ago without fault on my part and went  
to Philadelphia, Pa. We have not lived together nor recognized each other as  
husband and wife since that time.

\*Mazie M. Bruce

My name is Ruby H. Martin. I am a neighbor and friend of Mazie Bruce. I have  
known Mazie Bruce all of my life. I know William J. Bruce. He lived with  
Mazie Bruce up until about two years ago. Mazie Bruce and William J. Bruce  
have not lived together nor recognized each other as husband and wife to my  
knowledge for well over a year.

Ruby H. Martin

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Willena Boyd, 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

Willena Boyd

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 27th day of July, 19 54.

Willena Boyd (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Mazie Bruce

vs. Complainant

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Respondent

Oral Deposition

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Willena Boyd

Foley, Alabama

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

Mazie Bruce and Ruby H. Martin

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

Complainant  
and William J. Bruce

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon them  
to take and certify the deposition<sup>s</sup> of the witness<sup>es</sup> and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 27th day of July, 1954

*W. J. Bruce*  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

Mazie Bruce

vs.

William J. Bruce

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 Complainant and Witness, Willana Boyd~~

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

*Arthur C. Epperson*  
attorney for Comp -

*W. J. Epperson*

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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Complainant )  
VS. )  
WILLIAM J. BRUCE )  
Respondent )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

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

Your complainant Mazie Bruce, respectfully represents and shows  
unto your Honor:

1. That the complainant is over the age of eighteen years and is  
a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been a bona fide  
resident of Alabama, all of her life; that William J. Bruce is over the  
age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.
2. That your complainant and William J. Bruce were lawfully married  
at Iucedale, Mississippi on or about to-wit: November 5, 1949 and that of this  
marriage there are no children.
3. Complainant further avers that the said respondent voluntarily  
abandoned the bed and support of the complainant for more than one year  
preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time the  
complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in anyway recog-  
nized each other as husband and wife.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said William J.  
Bruce a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that the  
complainant have the relief herein prayed for may it please your Honor to  
have the State's Writ of Subpoena issued, directed to the said William J.  
Bruce, commanding him to answer, plead or demur within the time required  
by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will  
enter a decree divorcing your complainant from the respondent; and that  
your Honor will grant such other, further or different relief as unto  
your Honor will seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.

  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT



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Mazie Bruce

vs.

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Bill of complaint

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VS. )

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Respondent )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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IN EQUITY

Now comes the respondent William J. Bruce, and for answer to the bill of complaint herein filed, says as follows:

1. He denies each and every material allegation contained in said bill of complaint and demands strict proof of the same.

2. The respondent hereby waives notice of taking of testimony in this cause, notice of submitting said cause for final decree, and such other, further or different notice to which he might otherwise be entitled.

William J. Bruce  
Respondent

May R. Self  
Witness

Joseph A. Maracchia  
Witness

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