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

AMY LUDKE

Complainant

NORMAN LUDKE

VS

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso Service by Registered mail 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 AMY LUDKE is forever divorced from the said

NORMAN LUDKE

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 Amy Ludke and Norman Ludke

be, and they hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Amy Ludke

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

This 13th day of September, 19 44

*A. M. Hase*

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.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon NORMAN LUDKE 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 plead, answer or demur without oath to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by AMY LUDKE, complainant, against the said NORMAN LUDKE 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 endorsement thereon, to our said court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this the 19 day of July, 1944.

R. S. Duck  
Register

AMY LUDKE,  
COMPLAINANT  
VS  
NORMAN LUDKE,  
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, Amy Ludke, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Norman Ludke, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant is over 21 years of age, and a bona fide resident of Summerdale, Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his last known address being 3519 14th St., Detroit, Michigan;

2.

That the Complainant and Respondent married at Pensacola, Florida, on

June 15, 1928, and lived together as husband and wife until, to-wit, June 1, 1940.

3.

That on, to-wit, June 1, 1940, 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, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Norman Ludke party respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring him 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 of this cause an order and decree be made granting to him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; that your complainant prays for such other, further different, and general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

BY



Solicitors for Complainant

Amy Ludke.

vs.

Norman Ludke.

CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 19th day of July, 1944, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was sent to Norman Ludke.

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the 24th day of July, 1944, such receipt was duly received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Norman Ludke.

Defendant.

This the 28th day of August, 1944

Register.

AMY LUDKE,

COMPLAINANT

VS

NORMAN LUDKE,

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Amy Ludke, who is known to me and who after being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that she is the Complainant in the above styled cause; that she is a bona fide resident of Summerdale in Baldwin County, Alabama; that she is over 21 years of age; that Norman Ludke is over 21 years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that his last known address is 3519 14th Street, Detroit, Michigan; that the Respondent is not in the Military or Naval Service of the United States.

Amy Ludke

SWORN to and subscribed before me  
the undersigned authority the  
18 day of July, 1944.

[Signature]  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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**The State Of Alabama**

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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Army <sup>is</sup> Inesse

Woman Inesse

Address of man  
residing in Milwaukee

2000 York 1919 W9  
P. J. Peper

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity.

Amy Ludke.

vs.

Norman Ludke.

Decree Pro Confesso After  
Notice By Registered Mail.

Filed in office this 28th day of

August, 1924

*[Signature]*  
Register

Entered in O. B. Page

MOORE PRG CO.



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AMY LUDKE,

COMPLAINANT

VS

NORMAN LUDKE

RESPONDENT

By mail

Received 19 1944  
R. J. Smith  
Register

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Term, 194\_\_\_\_\_

Am. Ludke \_\_\_\_\_, Complainant

Vs.

Norman Ludke \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

To Hon. R. S. Duck \_\_\_\_\_, Register

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Beebe & Hall

\_\_\_\_\_ Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

*Beebe & Hall*  
*by Beebe*

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

*L. D. Ke*

*L. D. Ke* Vs.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION

Filed *Sept 19*, 194  
*R. D. Ke*  
Register.

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Register.

RECORDED FOR DECEMBER 15 1944

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In the above entitled cause a Decree Was Confirmed by the Court and the Decree is hereby  
entered in full and the same is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Court for the  
purpose of recording the same and the same is hereby filed for the purpose of  
being recorded in the public records of the County of Baldwin Alabama this 19th day of  
September 1944 at 10 o'clock A.M. and the same is hereby filed for the purpose of  
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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

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

Amy Ludke. Complainant.

VS.

Norman Ludke. Respondent.

I, Virginia Keel.

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Amy Ludke.

and Emmett Gullede.

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9th day of Sept.

1944, at the office of H M Hall.

in Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Amy Ludke, & Emmett Gullede

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Amy Ludke. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than three years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. I am over twenty-one years of age.

The Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a non resident of the state of Alabama, his address being Detroit Michigan.

The Respondent and I married in Pensacola, Florida, on the 15th day of June 1928. We lived together as husband and wife until about June 1st, 1940, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned me and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. The Respondent has contributed nothing toward my support and maintenance since he left

*Amy Ludke*

Emmett Gullede a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Emmett Gullede. I live at Summerdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent and know of my knowledge that the Complainant and Respondent have not lived together as husband and wife since about June 1st, 1940, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the Complainant.

*Emmett Gullede*

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Virginia Keel, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and 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 9 day of September 1944  
Virginia Keel (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Keel

vs. Complainant

Respondent

Oral Deposition

Filed Sept 12, 1944

Virginia Keel  
Register

Recorded in

Record

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Register

Amy Ludke

VS.  
Norman Ludke

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,  
Decree pro confesso on dervice by registered mail, and testimony of Amy Ludke  
and Emmett Gullledge

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*R. Ludke* Register.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

*J. L. Bell*

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 12

day of September 1944

*J. L. Bell*  
Register.

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