

Edna Paulatte

vs. *Osmond Luskelle*

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 19
day of ~~Sept~~ *August* 1944, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was
sent to *Osmond Luskelle*

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
22 day of *August* 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 *Osmond Luskelle*

Defendant

This the 9 day of *Oct* 1944
R. Decker Register.

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

EDNA GUILLOTTE

, Complainant

vs.

OSWALD GUILLOTTE

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on 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 EDNA GUILLOTTE is forever divorced from the said OSWALD GUILLOTTE for and on account of Voluntary abandonment.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant be and she hereby is awarded the custody of the minor child; NOLLIS RAY GUILLOTTE

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 EDNA GUILLOTTE the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 24th day of October, 1944

F. W. HARE

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.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

EDNA GUILLOTTE

Complainant

VS.

OSWALD GUILLOTTE

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[Signature]

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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 OSWALD GUILLOTTE to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by EDNA GUILLOTTE against the said OSWALD GUILLOTTE, 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 of the law. 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
_____ day of _____, 1944.

Register.

EDNA GUILLOTTE,
COMPLAINANT

VS

OSWALD GUILLOTTE
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, Edna Guilotte, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Oswald Guilotte, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty one years; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty one years, and a non resident of the State of Alabama, his address being 3204 Chipeva Street, New Orleans, La.,

2.

That they were married in Pascagoula, Mississippi, on November 16th, 1937, and lived together as husband and wife until, to-wit, in July, 1939.

3.

That, on, to-wit, in July, 1939, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

That there was born to said marriage between your Complainant and

the Respondent, one child, Hollis Ray Guilotte, a minor now four and one-half years old, who is now and has been all his life with your complainant, who is a suitable, fit and proper person to have his care, custody and control, and that she is ready, able and willing to care for and provide for them in the proper way.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said OSWALD GUILLOTTE party respondent to this cause of action, 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 your Honor will, upon the hearing hereof, enter an order and decree granting to the Complainant an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; and that she be awarded the care, custody and control of the said minor child, Hollis Ray Guilotte.

Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL,

By 

Solicitors for the Complainant.

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BALDWIN COUNTY.

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


Register.

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VS) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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RESPONDENT) IN EQUITY.

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RECORDED AND INDEXED

BRENE & HALL,

By Bonald Guilotte
Solicitors for the Complainant.

RECORDED

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Lillian Patterson

TO

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 Edna Guillotte and Rheta Denham

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Edna Guillotte

Complainant

and Oswald Guillotte

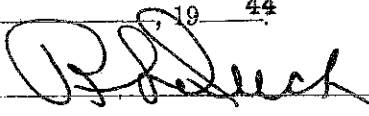
Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon Edna Guillotte and Rheta Denham

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

Witness 11th day of October

19 44



REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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EDNA GUILLOTTE
COMPLAINANT

VS

OSWALD GUILLOTTE
RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

Edna Guillotte
191944

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this _____ day of _____

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

No. 1975

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity.

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Decree Pro Confesso After
Notice By Registered Mail.

Filed in office this 9th day of

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Register

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MOORE P. 650.

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

EDNA GUILLOTTEComplainant.

VS.

OSWALD GUILLOTTERespondent.

Lillian Patterson

I

as Register and Commissioner

Edna Guillotte and Rheta Denham

have called and caused to come before me

.....

witness..... named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 11..... day of October

1944
 1942....., at the office of Beebe & Hall

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

Edna Guillotte

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said

..... doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Edna Guillotte. I am over twenty-one years of age and 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.....

The Respondent, Oswald Guillotte, is over twenty-one years
 of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his address being 3204
 Chipeva Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. He is not in the Military or Naval
 Service of the United Service. The Respondent and I, married at Pascagoula,
 Mississippi, on November 16, 1937. We lived together as husband and wife
 until in July, 1939.....

In July, 1939, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed
 and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.
 The Respondent has contributed nothing toward my maintenance and support
 since he left me.....

We have one child, Hollis Ray Guillotte, who is now practically
 five years old and has been with me all his life and I have supported and
 cared for him all of his life. The Respondent has contributed nothing toward
 his support, and apparently cares nothing about him. The Respondent is not a
 suitable, or fit person to have the care and custody of said child, and in
 fact has often said he did not care to have the responsibility of caring for him.

Edna Guillotte

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lillian Patterson, 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 Hubert 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 11th day of October, 1944 192

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Paul Holt

vs. Complainant

Respondent

Oral Deposition

Filed Oct 23, 1924

Paul Holt Register

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Record

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Mrs. Retha Denham, being first duly sworn, deposes and

says:

My name is Retha Denham, I live at Robertsdale, Baldwin
County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant in this
cause and have known her all her life. I know of my own personal knowledge
that the Complainant and the Respondent have not lived together as husband
and wife since in 1939. I also know that during this time the Respondent
has contributed nothing toward the maintenance and support of the Complainant
or her minor child.

Retha Denham

Edna Guillotte
VS.
Oswald Guillotte

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 against the Respondent on service by registers mail;
 and testimony of Edna Guillotte and Rheta Denham

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Register.

No. 1177

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Gunnate

VS.

Gunnate

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 23

day of Oct 1944

Robert
Register.

State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} NO. _____ TERM, 194__.

Edna Guillotte

Complainant—

VS.

Oswald Guillotte

Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a decree pro confesso
having been taken against Oswald Guillotte the Respondent—,
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,
Solicitor— 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 [Signature]

Solicitor— for Complainant—

NO. 1174

Gullata
Complainant—

VS.

Respondent—

Request For Decree In Vacation

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R. R. Luck

Register.

ROY E. DICKERSON

C. O. DICKERSON

J. E. DICKERSON



JAMES F. HOBGOOD

EDNA GLADNEY

"POP" SCHIEFFELIN

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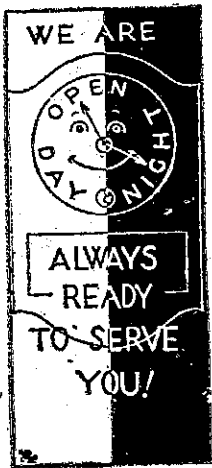
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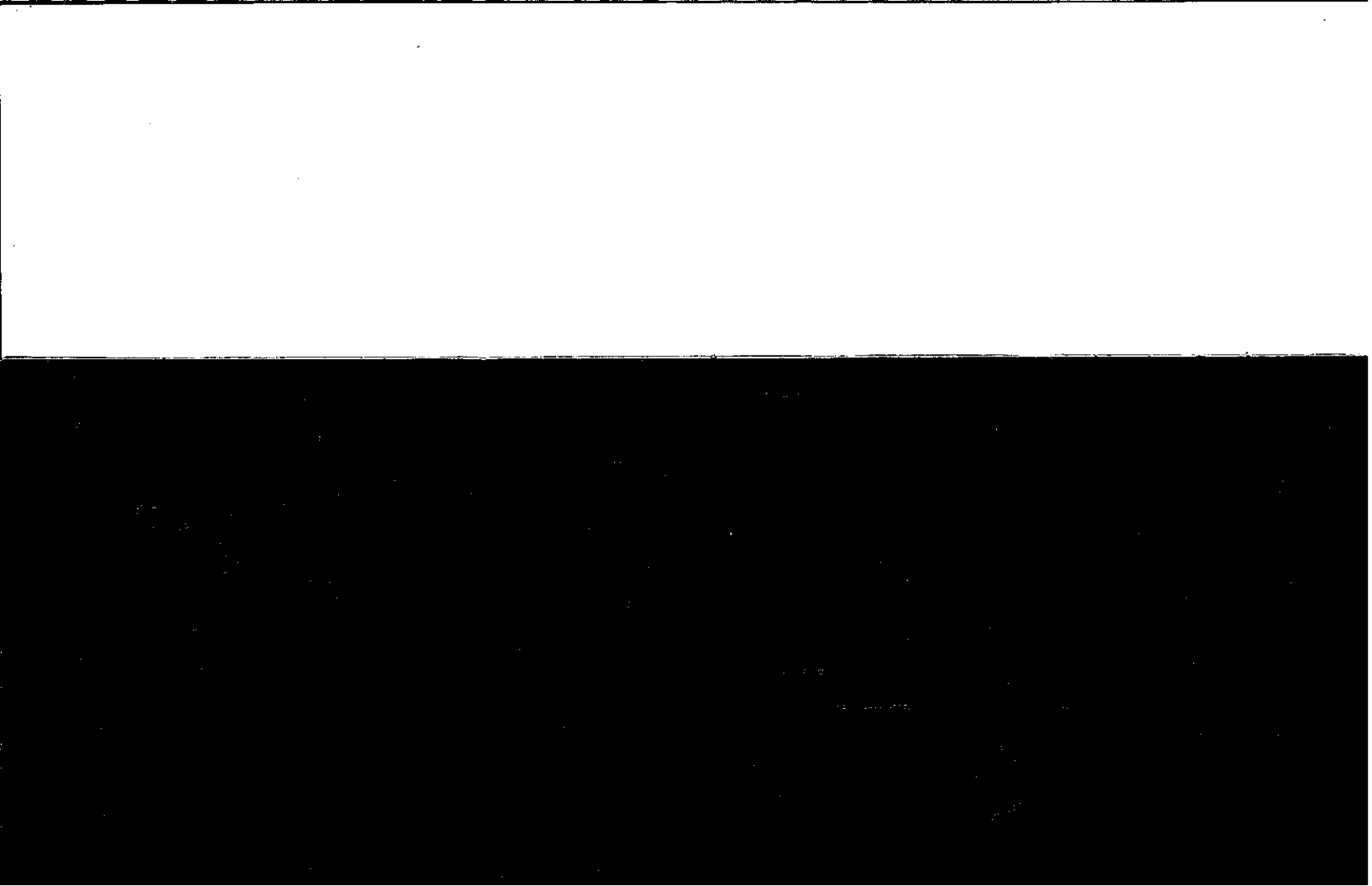
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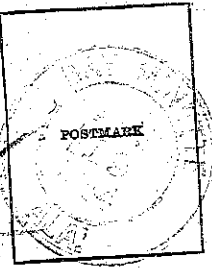
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