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

JOSEPH M. CARLEE Complainant

VS

ANNIE RUTH CARLEE Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso on answer and waiver of Respondent 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 Joseph M. Carlee is forever divorced from the said

Annie Ruth Carlee

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 Joseph M. Carlee and Annie Ruth Carlee be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 23rd day of August, 1944

[Signature]
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 ANNIE RUTH CARLEE 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 JOSEPH M. CARLEE against the said ANNIE RUTH CARLEE, 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.

22 WITNESS R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this the day of Aug, 1944.

R. S. Duck
Register.

JOSEPH M. CARLEE,
COMPLAINANT

VS

ANNIE RUTH CARLEE,
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, JOSEPH M. CARLEE, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, ANNIE RUTH CARLEE, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, living in Foley; that they are both over the age of twenty one years;

2.

That they were married in Pensacola, Florida, in April, 1943, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until in May, 1943.


3.

That on, to-wit, in May, 1943, 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 Annie Ruth Carlee party Respondent to this cause of action, 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 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 him and the Respondent; and that he be awarded such other, further, or 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 & HALT

By 
Solicitors for the Complainant

JOSEPH M. CARLEE
COMPLAINANT

VS

ANNIE RUTH CARLEE
RESPONDENT

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

AND now comes the Respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent denies each and every allegation contained in the Complainant's bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same. The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine complainant's witnesses, and consents that this cause be submitted forthwith for final decree without further notice.

Annie Ruth Carlee

WITNESS:

Deborah Patten

Donald W. Goss

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 Joseph M. Carlee, and James D. Shipp

as witnesses in behalf of Joseph M. Carlee in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Joseph M. Carlee

Complainant

and Annie Ruth Carlee

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon August 22nd, 1944

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

Witness 22nd day of August

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[Signature]

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

Joseph M Carlee.
Complainant,
VS.
Annie Ruth Carlee.
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 of Baldwin.

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

Josep HM Carle. and James D Shipp.

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

Beebe & all.
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Berndee F Reed.

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

Beebe & all.
Solicitor for Complainant.

JOSEPH M. CARLEE,

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ANNIE RUTH CARLEE

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, _____
~~answer and waiver of Respondent, and testimony of complainant's witnesses~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

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No. 1182

The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

JOSEPH M. CARLEE

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ANNIE RUTH CARLEE

RESPONDENT

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

23

day of

May

1944

Bradford

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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

JOSEPH M. CARLEE

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ANNIE RUTH CARLEE

RESPONDENT

I, BERNICE F. REID

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

JOSEPH M. CARLEE AND JAMES D. SHIPP

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of _____

19____, at the office of BEEBE & HALL

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

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said JOSEPH M. CARLEE

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Joseph M. Carlee. I am a bona fide resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty one years of age.

The Respondent, Annie Ruth Carlee, is a bonafide resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty one years of age.

The Respondent and I were married in Pensacola, in April, 1943. We lived together in Baldwin County, Alabama, until in May, 1943, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

Although the Respondent has, during the time since May, 1943, lived in the town of Foley, where I live, she has refused to live with me as my wife.

Joseph M. Carlee

James D. Shipp, a witness for the Complainant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is James D. Shipp. I live in Foley, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the complainant and the respondent in the above styled cause. I remember when they married, in Pensacola, in April, 1943. They immediately returned to Foley, where they lived as husband and wife until in May, 1943. I had occasion to be around and see them almost daily. I know that in May, 1943, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the complainant and that she has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

James D. Shipp

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 them and they 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~~es~~ or had proof 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 _____ day of _____, 19 44.

Bernice F. Reid (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JOSEPH M. CARLEE, COMPLAINANT

Complainant

Vs.

ANNIE RUTH CARLEE, RESPONDENT

Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

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Respondent.

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

Filed this 22 day of Aug

1944

R. R. Rucker
Register.

NO. 1183

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT

JOSEPH M. CARLEE

Complainant

VS.

ANNIE EUTH CARLEE

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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JOSEPH M. GARLEE, COMPLAINANT

VS

ANNIE RUTH GARLEE, RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER OF
RESPONDENT.

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JOSEPH M. CARLEE,
COMPLAINANT

VS

ANNIE RUTH CARLEE
RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

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