

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Vs.

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**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Dorothy Kirkland _____ COMPLAINANT

VS.

Woodrow Kirkland _____ RESPONDENT

I, Virginia Keel _____

as Register and Commissioner _____

have called and caused to come before me Dorothy Kirkland and Gertrude Brunell _____

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 7th day of October

1944, 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 Dorothy Kirkland _____

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Dorothy Kirkland. 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 is over twenty one years of age a a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I married at Robertsdale in Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 5th day of March 1943. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until the 25th day of March, 1943, when 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 support during the time that he has been away. We have no children and no property.

Dorothy Kirkland

Gertrude Brunell a witness for the complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Gertrude Brunell. I live at Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause. I have known the Complainant all my life. I have had occasion to be with her from time to time all our lives. I remember when she married Woodrow Kirkland. They lived together only a few days, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned her. I also know that they have not lived together as man and wife since he went away on the 25th day of March 1943. I also know that she has to make her own living and without assistance from the Respondent.

Gertrude Brunell

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 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 7th day of October, 1944.

Virginia Keel

(L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Complainant _____

Vs. _____

Respondent _____

ORAL DEPOSITION

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

DOROTHY KIRKLAND

Complainant

VS

WOODROW KIRKLAND

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso
answer and waiver

on _____ 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,

and that the said DOROTHY KIRKLAND

is forever divorced from the said

WOODROW KIRKLAND

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 Dorothy Kirkland and Woodrow Kirkland

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

It is further ordered that Dorothy Kirkland

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

This 11th day of October, 19 44.

[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.

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Divorce Decree

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

DOROTHY KIRKLAND

Complainant

VS

WOODROW KIRKLAND

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso **answer and waiver** on _____ 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 DOROTHY KIRKLAND is forever divorced from the said

WOODROW KIRKLAND

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

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

This 11th day of October, 19 44.

J. W. Hark
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Dorothy Kirkland

VS.

Woodrow Kirkland

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 the Respondent and testimony of Dorothy Kirkland and

Gertrude Brunell

No. 1199

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 11th
day of Oct 1944
R. Duval
Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 194 _____

Dorothy Kirkland

, Complainant

Vs.

Woodrow Kirkland

, 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 vaca-