

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

THELMA LOUISE DUNN Complainant

VS.

OTIS DUNN 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 THELMA LOUISE DUNN is forever divorced from the said

OTIS DUNN

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

This 24th day of October, 1944

J. 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

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

THELMA LOUISE DUNN

vs. Complainant

OTTIS DUNN

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this 25th day of

October, 1944

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Register

BEHRB & HALL, ATTYS.,
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} NO. _____ TERM, 194 _____

Theima Louise Dunn

Complainant—

VS. Otis Dunn

Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause an answer and waiver

having been filed by Otis Dunn 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. 1218

Complainant—

VS.

Respondent—

Request For Decree In Vacation

Filed Oct 23, 1944

W. A. [Signature]

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Lillian Patterson

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 Thelma Louise Dunn and Corrie Clark

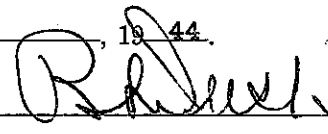
as witnesses in behalf of Thelma Louise Dunn in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Thelma Louise Dunn

Complainant
and Otis Dunn

Defendant,
on oath to be by you administered, upon Thelma Louise Dunn and Corrie Clark

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, 1944.



REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

NO. 1218

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant

VS.

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

THELMA LOUISE DUNN _____ COMPLAINANT

VS.

OTIS DUNN _____ RESPONDENT

I, Louise Patterson _____

as Register and Commissioner _____

have called and caused to come before me Thelma Louise Dunn and Corrie Clark _____

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 11th 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 Thelma Louise Dunn _____

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Thelma Louise Dunn. I live at Bonsecour in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

The Respondent Otis Dunn is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of the state of Alabama.

The Respondent and I married at Brewton in Escambia County, Alabama, on the 22 nd day of April, 1942. We lived together as husband and wife until the 15th day of August, 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 and maintenance since he left me. I at no time gave the Respondent any cause for leaving me. I am sure that we can never again live together as husband and wife. We have no property, and no children.

Thelma Louise Dunn.

Mrs. Corrie Clark a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says;

My name is Corrie Clark. I live at Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama, I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause. I remember when they married at Brewton, Alabama, in April 1942. I know that the Complainant and the Respondent have been separated more than a year prior to this date. The Respondent during this time has contributed nothing so far as I know toward the maintenance and support of the Complainant.

Corrie Clark

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

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Complainant

Vs.

Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed 18 23, 1944

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Thelma Louise Dunn

VS.

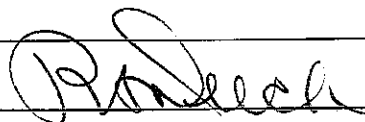
Otis Dunn

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 wiaver of the Respondent and testimony of Thelma Louise Dunn and
Corrie Clark

and in behalf of Defendant upon

 Register.

No. 1218

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 23

day of Sept 1944

R. J. DeLoach
Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon OTIS DUNN to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, 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 Thelma Louise Dunn, against the said Otis Dunn, 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.

10 WITNESS R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this day of October 1944.


Register

THELMA LOUISE DUNN
COMPLAINANT

VS.

OTIS DUNN
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, Thelma Louise Dunn, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Otis Dunn, 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, and are over the age of twenty-one years;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Brewton, Alabama, on April 22, 1942, and lived together as husband and wife until August 15, 1943;

3.

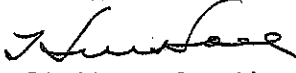
That on August 15, 1943, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time;

WHEREFORE the premises considered the Complainant prays

that your Honor will by proper process make the said Otis Dunn party Respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties of law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will 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; that your Honor will give and grant to her such other, further, different or general relief as 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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Dear

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Dear as always

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