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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Grace J. Horton

Complainant

vs.

Jetti R. Horton

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Respondents' 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

Grace J. Horton

is forever divorced from the

said Jetti R. Horton

for and on account of

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 payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that

the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 4 day of August, 1955.

Robert M. Still

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Alice J. Duck

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 4th day of August, 1955.

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

No. 3585

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

GRACE J. HORTON

vs.

JETTI R. HORTON

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 4
day of August, 1945

Register.

GRACE J. HORTON

vs.

JETTI R. HORTON

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

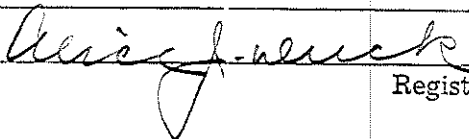
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,
and testimony of witness

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver


Register.

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Frances G. Crawford, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness-----and read over to her-----and she signed the same in the presence of myself-----

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness-----
~~or had been 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 3rd-----day of August, 1955.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Grace J. Horton
(Jetti R. Horton)

vs. Complainant

Jetti R. Horton

Respondent

Oral Deposition

Filed 8-4, 1955

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Complainant

VS.

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Grace J. Horton

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 3rd day of August

19 55, at the office of E. A. Cramer

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Grace J. Horton

doth depose and say as follows:

I am 46 years old and my husband is 47. We married at Silverhill, Baldwin County, Alabama, on October 27th 1926. Both of us have been residents of Baldwin County continuously since prior to our marriage. My husband proved to be very shiftless and, through the years, I have been the one to support the house and children, all of whom are now past 21 and self supporting. Try as I might I could not get Jet to hang on to a job and, when the pressure got too much for him, he just left me and the children. This has happened several times and, foolishly, I permitted him to come back to the house until the last time which was just prior to the middle of February, 1954. After he left me at that time, I made up my mind that there was no sense in being saddled with a man who shunned all responsibility and, since he quit me in February of 1954, we have continued to live apart. I have no intention of giving him another chance.

Grace J. Horton

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Comes Jetti R. Horton, Respondent in the above titled cause and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein filed, says that he denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Further, Respondent does hereby waive the right to demand for formal commission to take testimony, the right to cross examine Complainants' witnesses or to introduce evidence in his own behalf and agrees that the within cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to him upon Complainants' pleadings and evidence as noted by the Register of Your Honorable Court.

Jetti R. Horton
Jetti R. Horton

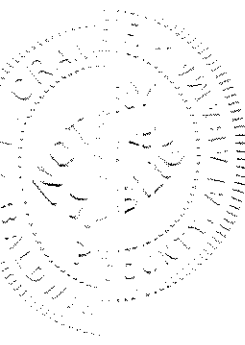
State of Alabama, Baldwin County, ss

Personally appeared Jetti R. Horton, known to me, and he acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer and waiver voluntarily with full knowledge of the contents and purposes thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of Aug. 1955.

(Notarial Seal)

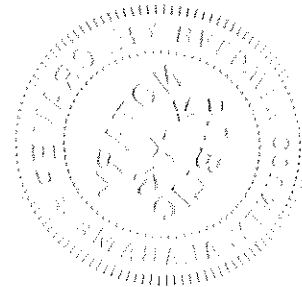
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Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



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Answer

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Circuit Court

Baldwin County

Alabama

In Equity

To the Honorable Hubert M. Hall, Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity;

Comes Grace J. Horton and respectfully exhibits this, her Bill of Complaint against Jetti R. Horton, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First: Complainant, whose age is 46 years, and Respondent, whose age is 47 years, intermarried October 27th 1926 at and within Silverhill, Baldwin County, Alabama, and both of said parties have been continuous residents of said Baldwin County since prior to the date of said marriage to the present date.

Second: On or before February 15th 1954 said Respondent did voluntarily abandon said Complainant as has continued said abandonment with total neglect of the marital covenant on his part ever since

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Jetti R. Horton be, by all due and appropriate process, made party defendant to the within suit, that he be compelled to plead, answer or demur to the several paragraphs of the within Bill of Complaint within the time prescribed by law and that he be compelled to abide and obey all decrees and orders made in the premises.

Complainant further prays, upon a hearing of the within cause, that a decree be ordered and entered divorcing her forever from said Jetti R. Horton and granting her such other, further, different and general relief as, in Equity, may appear meet and proper.

T. A. Cramer
Solicitor for Complainant

Grace J. Horton
Grace J. Horton, Complainant

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ALICE J. DICK, Registrar