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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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RICHARD SEWELL, Complainant  
vs.

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LUDILLA SEWELL, 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 Richard Sewell ----- is forever divorced from the said Ludella Sewell ----- for and on account of

Voluntary abandonment IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, and the Complainant is hereby granted the care, custody and control of Richard Sewell. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED and the Respondent is hereby granted the care custody and control of Sarah Lee Sewell, Ezekiel Sewell, and Betty Lee Sewell. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant shall support Sarah Lee Sewell, Ezekiel Sewell and Betty Lee Sewell to the extent that he shall furnish their necessary clothing and wearing apparel such as is keeping with their station in life.

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 Richard Sewell ----- the Complainant ----- pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 29 day of August, 1955  
Hubert M. Hall  
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-----

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Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Richard Sewell

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ALICE L. ROCK, Registrar

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Respondent

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Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

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Richard Sewell

vs.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

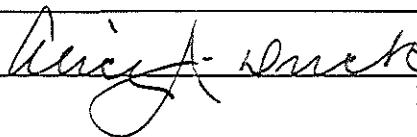
IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_

Answer and waiver of Respondent and testimony of Richard Sewell

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_



Register.

J Oliver M Brantley

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

Richard Sewell

vs.

Ludella Sewell

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Richard Sewell

a witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Richard Sewell is

and Ludiella Sewell Complainant

Respondent on oath, to be by you administered, upon Richard Sewell to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 20 day of Aug, 1955

Deirdre J. Black Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 3596

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Richard Sewell

Complainant

VS.

Ludella Sewell

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

AUG 20 1955

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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

Richard Sewell Complainant

VS.

Ludella Sewell Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts  
as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Richard Sewell

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20 day of August

1955, at the office of Wilters & Brantley

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

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

Richard Sewell doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Richard Sewell. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. The Respondent, Ludella Sewell and I were married to one another at Carlton, Clark County, Alabama, on to-wit, September 1, 1936. I am presently living at Latham, Alabama; the Respondent is living in Tensaw, Alabama. We are both bona fide resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, and we have both lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, during the past 2 1/2 years.

On or about the 1st day of June, 1953, Ludella and I separated and we have lived separate and apart since that time.

There was born to our union four children whose names and ages are Richard Sewell Jr., age 7; Ezekiel Sewell, age 3; Sarah Lee Sewell, age 5; and Betty Lee Sewell, age 1. The respondent and I have agreed that I shall have the full care, custody and control of Robert Sewell Jr., and that the Respondent shall have the full care, custody and control of Sarah Lee Sewell, Ezekiel Sewell, and Betty Lee Sewell. We are both, in all respects, fit and proper persons to have their care, custody and control.

We have entered into an agreement which is filed with this suit relative to such care, custody and control and I respectfully request the court to consider it in rendering a decree.

We have no property of any nature or description to be divided between us.

Richard Sewell



ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Evelyn Watts, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition...on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness.....and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself Robert M. Brantley

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness.... or had proom 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 20th day of August, 1955

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity

RICHARD SMITH

vs. Complainant

JODELLA SMITH

Respondent

Oral Deposition

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RICHARD SEWELL

COMPLAINANT

VS

LUDILLA SEWELL

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

AGREEMENT

We, Richard Sewell, Complainant, and Ludella Sewell, Respondent, have found that we can no longer live together in any degree of peace as man and wife. We separated from one another more than two years ago and have not lived together as man and wife since that time.

We have no property of any kind and nature to be divided between us. We have mutually agreed to the following disposition as to the care, custody and control of our children and respectfully request that the Court consider it and make it a part of the divorce decree rendered in this cause. We have four children whose names and ages are as follows: Richard Sewell Jr., age 7, Sarah Lee Sewell, age 5, Ezekiel Sewell, age 3, and Betty Lee Sewell, age 1.

It is mutually agreed by and between us that Richard Sewell shall have the full care, custody and control of Richard Sewell Jr., and that Ludella Sewell shall have the full care, custody and control of Sarah Lee Sewell, Ezekiel Sewell, and Betty Lee Sewell.

I, Richard Sewell, further agree to support Sarah Lee, Sewell, Ezekiel Sewell, and Betty Lee Sewell to the extent that I shall furnish all the necessary and essential clothing and wearing apparel for them such as is keeping with their station in life.

I, Ludella Sewell, agree to furnish all further support necessary for Sarah Lee, Ezekiel, and Betty Lee, except their clothing and agree that I shall not expect or request Richard Sewell to furnish any further support for them other than is set out in this agreement.

Witnesses as to her mark

Her mark Richard Sewell  
X Ludella Sewell

Evelyn Watts  
Albert M Brantley

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Albert M Brantley, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Richard Sewell, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 20 day of Aug, 1955.

Albert M Brantley  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

I, Albert M Brantley, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Indella Sewell, whose mark is made to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 20 day of Aug, 1955.

Albert M Brantley  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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RICHARD SEWELL

COMPLAINANT

VS

LUDILLA SEWELL

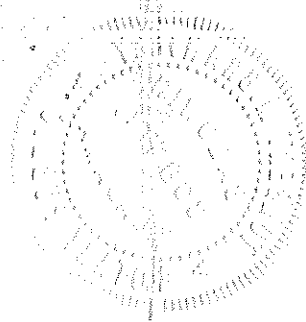
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AGREEMENT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register



STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons LUDILLA SEWELL to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by RICHARD SEWELL, as Complainant and against Ludella Sewell, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 20 day of August, 1955.

*Reise J. Sewell*  
Register

RICHARD SEWELL

COMPLAINANT

VS

LUDILLA SEWELL

RESPONDENT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

TO HONORABLE NUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Richard Sewell, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age, and bona fide resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for the past 2½ years, next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint.

3.

That there was born to our union four children, whose names and ages are, Richard Sewell Jr., age 7, Sarah Lee Sewell, age 5, Ezekiel Sewell, age 3, and Betty Lee Sewell, age 1. That we have reached an agreement as to the custody, care and control of these children, a copy of which is filed with this complaint. Our agreement is that the Complainant, Richard Sewell, shall have the full care, custody and control of Richard Sewell Jr., and the Respondent, Ludella Sewell, shall have the full care, custody and control of Ezekiel Sewell, Sarah Lee Sewell and Betty Lee Sewell. We are both, in every respects, suitable and proper persons to have the care, custody and control of these children.

That on to-wit, June 1, 1953, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Lucella Sewell, party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint 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.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, Your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; Your Complainant prays that as a part of your Honor decree custody of the four said children will be granted in keeping with the agreement filed with this Bill of Complaint and award your Complainant the care, custody and control of Richard Sewell Jr., and award the Respondent, Lucella Sewell, the care, custody and control of Ezekiel Sewell, Sarah Lee Sewell and Betty Lee Sewell; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Winters & Brantley

By:

Albert M. Brantley  
Solicitor for the Complainant

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RICHARD SEWELL

COMPLAINANT

VS

THEODORE SEWELL

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

RICHARD SEWELL

COMPLAINANT

VS

LUDILLA SEWELL

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent, in her own proper person, and admits the allegations contained in the bill of complaint filed in the above styled cause, as to ages, residence and marriage, but denies all other allegations therein contained and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

her mark

X Ludella Sewell

Witnesses to her mark

Evelyn Watts

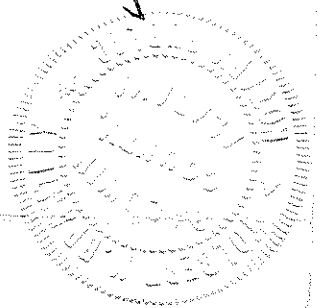
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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Albert M Brantley  
Notary Public,





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RICHARD SEWELL

COMPLAINANT

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LUDELLA SEWELL

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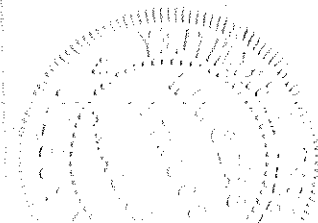
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ANNIE PEARL CRUTCHFIELD WILSON

vs.

L. T. WILSON

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, \_\_\_\_\_

Testimony of Annie Pearl Crutchfield Wilson and Edna Lee Crutchfield

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

Register.