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DIVORCE DECREE

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

GERTRUDE BRUNELL, Complainant
vs.

VICTOR T. BRUNELL, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Registered Bill 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 Gertrude Brunell is forever divorced from the said Victor T. Brunell for and on account of Cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That the Complainant, Gertrude Brunell, shall have the care, custody and control of the minor children, Jacqueline Brunell, are about five years old and Linda Brunell, are about three years old.

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 Gertrude Brunell the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 15th day of December, 1955

John M. Hae

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

CERTRUDE BRUNELL

Complainant

vs.

VICTOR T. BRUNELL

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

GERTRUDE BRUNELL

vs.

GEORGE B. BRUNELL

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 Gertrude Brunell and Mrs. Betty Decker, Decree Pro Confesso~~

~~by Registered Mail and Motion for Decree Pro Confesso by Registered Mail.~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

George B. Brunell
Register.

George B. Brunell

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State of Alabama on the dates
of Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 1955.

Thomas H. Crawford

Editor

State of Alabama
County of Baldwin

Sworn and subscribed to this third day
of February A. D. 1956, before me.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice To Non-Resident

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

This the 4th day of November
1955.

Gertrude Brunell No. 3622 vs. Vic-
tor T. Brunell.

In this cause it being made to
appear to the Clerk of this Court
by the affidavit of Mrs. Gertrude
Brunell that the Defendant Victor
T. Brunell is a non-resident of the
State of Alabama whose present
address is unknown and whose
Post Office address cannot be
ascertained, and further, that, in
the belief of said Affiant the
Defendant is over the age of 21
years; it is, therefore, ordered
that publication be made in the
Fairhope Courier, a newspaper
published in Fairhope, Baldwin
County, Alabama, once a week
for four consecutive weeks, re-

quiring the said Victor T. Brunell
to answer or demur to the Bill of
Complaint in this cause by the
2nd. day of December 1955, or
after thirty days therefrom a de-
crece Pro Confesso may be taken
against him.

Alice J. Duck, Register
C. Lenton Thompson, 17-41
Solicitor for Complainant

MILDRED GUNN YAWN

vs.

JOE YAWN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

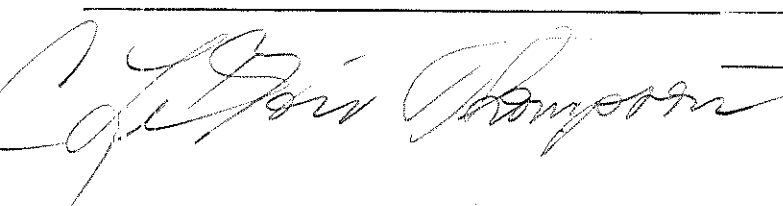
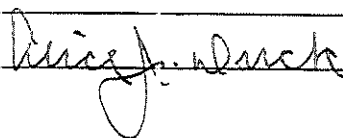
IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Testimony of Mildred Gunn Yawn and E. M. Garrett, Decree Pro Confesso
on publication and motion for Decree Pro Confesso on Publication.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____


 Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

MILDRED GUNN YAWN

vs.

JOE YAWN

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in **FILED** Open Court this
day of **DEC 13 1955**, 194.....

ALICE L. BUCK, Register

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: LOUIS HOWARD

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 Gertrude Brunell and Mrs. Retha Dargan

a witnesses in behalf of Gertrude Brunell in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Gertrude Brunell

and Victor E. Brunell, Complainant

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

Witness 15 day of Dec, 1954

W. J. Luck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of Alabama Baldwin County, personally appeared Gertrude Brunell, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn according to law on oath doth depose and say that she is the Complainant in a certain cause being filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent in said cause, Victor T. Brunell, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and whose residence, after a search having been made with due diligence, is unknown according to the best information and belief of the Complainant and that your Complainant cannot ascertain the particular place of residence and Post Office address of the Respondent after expending a reasonable effort, which has been made; that said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

Mrs Gertrude Brunell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of November, 1955.

C. L. Davis
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Mailbox Courier

CIRCUIT COURT

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Complainant.

~~7:00 PM 3. 10:00 PM~~

Defendant.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

1015 WCH:20

WITNESSES:

GERTUDE BRUNELL

MRS. RETNA DEVI

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

GERTRUDE BRUNELL

Complainant

VS.

VICTOR T. BRUNELL

Respondent

I, Lois Howard

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Gertrude Brunell and Mrs. Retha Denham

witness as named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 15th day of December 1955, at the office of C. LeRoy Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Gertrude Brunell and Mrs. Retha Denham doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Gertrude Brunell, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent is over the age of 21 and has been presently residing in New Orleans, La.. We contracted a common law marriage in New Orleans, La., during December 1949 and removed to Baldwin County, Alabama where we resided as husband and wife until on or about May 26, 1955. On May 26, 1955 and on several occasions before that the Respondent threatened and abused your Petitioner striking and beating me on many occasions so that on this last occasion I became in fear of my life or health and knew that if I continued to live with him and he carried out his threats my life would be endangered, so I was forced to leave him on that time and have not lived with him as his wife since. There was born as fruits of this marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent, the children Jacqueline Brunell, age about 5, and Linda Brunell, age about 3. These children have been in my care custody and control since birth and I respectfully submit to this Honorable Court that I am a fit, suitable and proper person to have their permanent care, custody and control. The children have been identified by the Respondent as his children and during his employment in the Maritime Service he has made allotments to me as his wife for their support and has supported these children in the home which he provided for me in Baldwin County, as his children. He has under all occasions since our cohabitation in 1949 recognized your Petitioner as his wife and the children named herein as his children and has held us out in these capacities and identity to the general public. I do not ask for support at this time because he has not supported the children since our separation and because of the manner of employment which he seeks now it would be difficult to enforce your Honors orders for support. I respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce and the care, custody and control of the said children.

Gertrude Brunell

That my name is Retha Denham, I know both parties to this cause, they are both over the age of 21 and have resided in Baldwin County, Alabama more than a year next preceeding. They began their marriage in New Orleans, La., in December, 1949 and have lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County since moving to this State in December 1952 where they have resided as husband and wife. There were born as fruits of this marriage two children, Jacqueline Brunell, age about 5, and Linda Brunell, age about 3. Their mother has had the care custody and control since their birth and I respectfully represent to this Honorable Court that she is a fit suitable and proper person to have their permanent care custody and control. Gertrude Brunell and her husband Victor T. Brunell separated on or about the 26th of May, 1955 because he had beaten and abused her so that she became in fear of her life or health and she has not lived with him as his wife since that time. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife.

Mrs Retha Denham

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lois Howard, 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 ss and read over to ss and ss signed the same in the presence of myself and C. Leflore Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ss or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness ss; that I am not of counsel or 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 15th day of December, 1955

Lois Howard (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GEORGE J. JENNINGS

vs. Complainant

VICTOR T. MUMFORD

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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GERTRUDE BRUNELL

vs.

VICTOR B. BRUNELL

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 12
day of November 1955, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was
sent to

Victor T. Brunell

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom
addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the
14 day of November 1955, such receipt was duly
received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer
or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered,
adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all
things taken as confessed against the said

VICTOR T. BRUNELL

Defendant

This the 13 day of Dec 1955

Arice J. Smith Register.

RECORDED

No. 3622

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity.

GERTRUDE BRUNELL

vs.

VICTOR T. BRUNELL

Decree Pro Confesso After
Notice By Registered Mail.

Filed in office this 14 day of

Dec. 1925

Alice J. Duck, Register

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

GERTRUDE BRUNELL

Complainant

Vs.

VICTOR F. BRUNELL

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

VICTOR F. BRUNELL

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant....., and that said summons was duly served by Registered Mail, according to law, and that said Defendant..... ha..... failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This.....13..... day of Dec, 1955

W. J. Smith....., Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GRATITUDE BRUNELL

Vs.

VICTOR T. BRUNELL

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GERTRUDE NEWELL

Vs.

VICTOR T. NEWELL

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ALICE J. ORR, Register

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Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Victor T. Brunell, 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 Gertrude Brunell as Complainant and against Victor T. Brunell as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 28 day of Sept, 1955.

Deirdre J. French
Register.

GERTRUDE BRUNELL

COMPLAINANT

VS

VICTOR T. BRUNELL

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

CASE NO. _____

TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Gertrude Brunell, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than one year next preceeding, the Respondent is over the age of 21 and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than one year next preceeding.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent contracted a common law marriage in New Orleans during December, 1949 removed to Baldwin County, Alabama where they lived together as husband and wife until on or about May 28, 1955.

3.

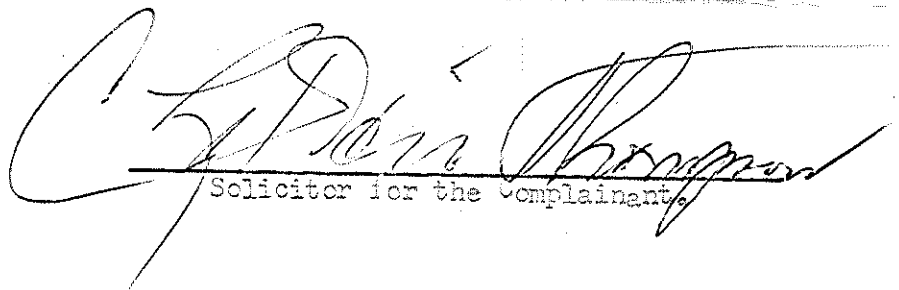
That on May 28, 1955, and on several occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

There was born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent two children, Jacqueline Brunell, age about five years, and Linda Brunell, age about three years.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Victor T. Brunell, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him 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 hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that a decree be made awarding to the Complainant the care, custody and control of the minor children, Jacqueline Brunell, age about five years, and Linda Brunell, age about three years; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Solicitor for the Complainant.

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GERTRUDE BRUNELL

COMPLAINANT

VS

VICTOR T. BRUNELL

RESPONDENT

Received 28 day of Sept 1955
d on _____ day of _____ 19____
served a copy of the within 99C

service on _____
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
By _____ D. S.

turned 11 day of Oct 1955
found in my county where it was returned to
day.

By Steadham

This man is in
New Orleans La
Please do not send it
back

Colin Steadham

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

FILED

SEP 28 1955

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

From the law offices of
C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney-At-Law
Bay Minette, Alabama