

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LAVONAH PAULINE PRESNALL, Complainant
vs.

LAWRENCE LESLIE PRESNALL, 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 Lavonah Pauline Presnall is forever divorced from the said Lawrence Leslie Presnall for and on account of Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT the said Complainant, Lavonah Pauline Presnall, shall have the care, custody and control of the two minor children, Aelda Joan Presnall, age about eighteen months and Tony Ray Presnall, age about seven months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said Respondent, Lawrence Leslie Presnall shall pay to the said Complainant the sum of \$60.00 per month as maintenance and support for said minor children.

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 Lavonah Pauline Presnall the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 5 day of December, 1955

7. 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____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

LAVONAH PAULINE PRESNALL

Complainant

vs.

LAWRENCE LESLIE PRESNALL

Respondent

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ALICE J. BUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

LAVONAH PAULINE PRESNALL

Complainant

VS.

LAWRENCE LESLIE PRESNALL

Respondent

I, Lois Howard

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Lavonah Pauline Presnall and Laura White

witness ss named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 26th day of November 1957, at the office of C. LeBeir Thomas

in Lawrenceville, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness ss to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lavonah Pauline Presnall and Laura White doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Lavonah Pauline Presnall, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have resided here since birth. The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a resident of Alabama for more than one year next preceeding and is presently residing at 517 Franklin Street, Huntsville, Alabama. We were married at Waynesboro, Mississippi on December 26, 1952 and lived together as husband and wife until May 18, 1954 at which time the Respondent abandoned me without fault on my part and we have never lived together again as husband and wife. There were born as fruits of our marriage two children Nelda Jean Presnall, age about eighteen months and Tony Ray Presnall, age about seven months. There is no property to be divided. The children are living with your Complainant and I respectfully represent that I am a fit, suitable and proper person to have their care, custody and control and I have had their care, custody and control since their birth. I respectfully represent that the sum of \$60.00 a month will be a reasonable sum for the maintenance and support of the said children under present circumstances and ask the Court to provide that the said Respondent Lawrence Leslie Presnall will pay over to me for the support of our children the sum of \$60.00 per month. I know that we will never live together again as husband and wife and respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce.

Lavonah Pauline Presnall

That my name is Laura White, I know both parties to this cause, they are both over the age of 21 and the Complainant is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been since birth. The Respondent is presently residing in Huntsville, Alabama. They were married at Waynesboro, Mississippi on December 26, 1952 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about May 18, 1954 at which time the Respondent abandoned the Complainant without fault on her part and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. There was born as fruits of this marriage two children Nelda Jean Presnall, age less than two years old and Tony Ray Presnall, less than one year old. They do not have any property to be divided. The children are living with the Complainant, Lavonah Pauline Presnall, who has had their care, custody and control since their birth. I respectfully represent to this Honorable Court that the Complainant is a fit suitable and proper person to have the care custody and control of these children. Under present conditions I am of the opinion that \$60.00 a month will be a reasonable sum for maintenance and support for the said children.

Laura White

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 as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and J. LeNoir Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness as; 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 26th day of November, 1955.

Lois Howard (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LAURENCE J. BROWN, JR. vs. LAURENCE J. BROWN, JR.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Record

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Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lois 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 Lavonah Pauline Presnall and Laura White

a witnesses in behalf of Lavonah Pauline Presnall in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Lavonah Pauline Presnall

, Complainant

and Lawrence Leslie Presnall

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 26 day of Nov, 1955

W. J. [Signature]
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

LAVONAH PAULINE PRESNALL

Complainant

VS.

LAWRENCE LESLIE PRESNALL

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS HOWARD

WITNESSES:

LAVONAH PAULINE PRESNALL

LAURA WHITE

any testimony and responses are hereby waived and the deposition is not to be taken. The witness is not to be sworn and the deposition is not to be taken. The witness is not to be sworn and the deposition is not to be taken.

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Commissioner

Witness

and the witness is not to be sworn and the deposition is not to be taken. The witness is not to be sworn and the deposition is not to be taken.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public for Baldwin County, Alabama

My commission expires _____

My office is located at _____

DAVID PAULINE PRESNALL

vs.

LAWRENCE LESLIE PRESNALL

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 David Pauline Presnall and Laura White.~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

Register.

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

LAVONNA PAULINE PRESNALL

vs.

LAWRENCE LESLIE PRESNALL

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

day of NOV 20 1955, 194

ALICE E. BUCK, Register

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Lawrence Leslie Presnall, 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 Lavonah Pauline Presnall as Complainant and against Lawrence Leslie Presnall as Respondent.

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

Archie Duck
Register.

LAVONAH PAULINE PRESNALL
COMPLAINANT

VS

LAWRENCE LESLIE PRESNALL
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, Lavonah Pauline Presnall, 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 a resident of Alabama and has been more than one year next preceeding, presently residing at 517 Franklin Street, Huntsville, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Waynesboro, Mississippi on December 26, 1952 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County until May 18, 1954.

3.

That on May 18, 1954, while your Complainant and the Respondent were living together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, The Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

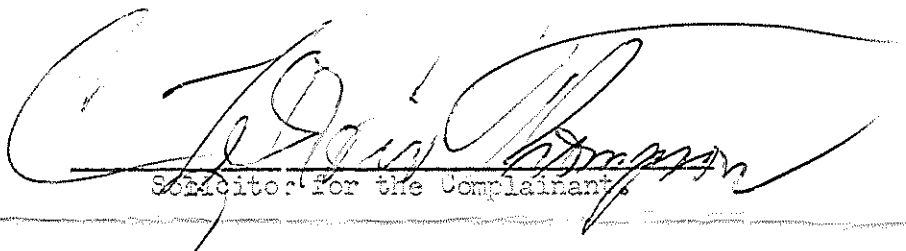
4.

There was born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent two children, Nelda Joan Presnall, age about eighteen months, and Tony Ray Presnall, age about seven months, and there is no property to be divided; that said children are now living with the Complainant, who is the suitable, fit and proper person to have their care, custody and control. That your Complainant has no property or funds, or means of raising any money to prosecute this action or to employ an Attorney; that the Respondent is a man of considerable means.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process make the said Lawrence Leslie Presnall, 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; That your Honor will order a reference to determine a reasonable amount to be paid by the Respondent to your Complainant as alimony pendente lite, and Attorney's fees.

Your Complainant further prays that your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof, award to her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that she be awarded the permanent custody of their minor children, Nelda Joan Presnall and Tony Ray Presnall and that the Respondent pay to your Complainant as maintenance for said children such as to your Honor shall seem just and proper.

Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be entitled in the premises, etc.


Solicitor for the Complainant.

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LAVONAH PAULINE PRESNALL

COMPLAINANT

VS

LAWRENCE LESLIE PRESNALL

RESPONDENT

517
Franklin St

Executed by serving a copy of Summons and Complaint on

Laurence Leslie Presnall

This 3 day of Oct. 1955

L. D. Wall Sheriff
Daw Elmore Deputy Sheriff

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DWCK, Register

From the law offices of
C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney-At-Law
Day Kinette, Alabama

LAVONAH PAULINE PRESNALL
COMPLAINANT

VS

LAWRENCE LESLIE PRESNALL
RESPONDENT

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

CASE NO. _____

Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent agrees to the support of the said children, Nelda Joan Presnall, age about eighteen months, and Tony Ray Presnall, age about seven months, and agrees to the amount of \$60.00 per month as a reasonable support for said children.

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.

Lawrence Leslie Presnall

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, *C. L. Davis Thompson*, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Lawrence Leslie Presnall, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

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

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

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LAWYER PAULINE PRUSMALL

COMPLAINANT

VS

LAWRENCE LESLIE PRUSMALL

RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALICE L. FICK

From the law offices of
G. Leclair Thompson
Attorney At Law
Day Kinette, Alabama



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