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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

----- NORMAN ARMSTRONG -----, Complainant
vs.

----- BESSIE ARMSTRONG -----, 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 con-
sideration 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
----- NORMAN ARMSTRONG ----- is forever divorced from the
said ----- BESSIE ARMSTRONG ----- 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 payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that ----- NORMAN ARMSTRONG -----
the ----- Complainant ----- pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This ----- 25 ----- day of ----- October -----, 19 ----- 55 -----

J. 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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ALICE J. BARK, Clerk

NORMAN ARMSTRONG

vs.

BESSIE ARMSTRONG

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, _____
~~Commission to Take Testimony, Oral Depositions of Norman Armstrong and~~
~~John J. Lewis, Note of Testimony~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon ~~Answer and Waiver~~

W. J. Lewis
X *W. J. Lewis*
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Alica A. Christian

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

Norman Armstrong and John J. Lewis

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

Norman Armstrong

, Complainant
and Bessie Armstrong

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Norman Armstrong and John J. Lewis to take and certify the deposition~~s~~ of the witness~~es~~ and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 25th day of October, 1955

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

NORMAN ARMSTRONG

Complainant

VS.

BESSIE ARMSTRONG

Respondent

I, Alica A. Christian

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Norman Armstrong and John J. Lewis

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25th day of October 1945, at the office of Forest A. Christian in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Norman Armstrong and John J. Lewis doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Norman Armstrong; I am the complainant in the case of Norman Armstrong vs: Bessie Armstrong; I am over twenty-one years of age and have been a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than 10 years. We were married at Monroeville, Alabama in 1940 and never had any children. I was in the army during World War II, and when I came back my wife would not live with me any more, she voluntarily abandoned me. We have not lived together since 1947, and she now lives in Prichard, Mobile County, Alabama.

*Witness
Alica A. Christian*

*his
Norman X Armstrong*
Norman Armstrong
Mudk

My name is John J. Lewis; I have known Norman Armstrong and Bessie Armstrong for about 15 years. I know that Bessie Armstrong left Norman without good cause, and has not lived with him, she has lived in Mobile County for about eight years.

John J. Lewis
John J. Lewis

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Alica A. christian, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Forest A. Christian at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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 25th day of October, 1955

Alica A. Christian (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

NORMAN ARMSTRONG

vs. Complainant

BESSIE ARMSTRONG

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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RECEIPT

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

No. 2743

Equity Division, Circuit Court.

Case No. 3639

Date 10-25, 1955

RECEIVED OF J. B. Christian Armstrong vs. Armstrong
the sum of Twelve

Trial Tax	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

W. J. [Signature]
As Register, Baldwin County, Ala.

Total \$12.00

By _____

SUMMONS

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)

BALDWIN COUNTY.)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon BESSIE ARMSTRONG, to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, at Bay Minette, against BESSIE ARMSTRONG, by NORMAN ARMSTRONG.

Witness my hand this th day of October, 1955

Clerk

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

NORMAN ARMSTRONG,)	
)	
COMPLAINANT)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)	F
VS:)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
)	
BESSIE ARMSTRONG,)	IN EQUITY.
)	
RESPONDENT)	

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, SITTING IN EQUITY.

Your Complainant, Norman Armstrong, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident citizen of said State and County, and is a bona fide resident citizen of said State and County; that Bessie Armstrong is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Prichard, Mobile County, Alabama.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to wit: in the year 1940, at Monroeville, Alabama.

3. Complainant further avers that said respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

Premises considered, your complainant makes the said Bessie Armstrong a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Bessie Armstrong, commanding her to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint, within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from said respondent, and that your Honor will grant such other, further and defferent relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.

FILED
10-25-55
J. DECK, Register

Norman Armstrong
Complainant
W. J. Chesler
Solicitor for Complainant

WAIVER AND ANSWER

NORMAN ARMSTRONG,

COMPLAINANT

VS:

BESSIE ARMSTRONG,

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

Comes the respondent in the above-styled cause and accepts service of a bill of complaint heretofore filed in said cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the bill of complaint heretofore filed in this cause, respondent says:

1. She admits the allegations contained in paragraph one of said bill of complaint.
2. She admits the allegations contained in paragraph two of said bill of complaint.
3. She denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph three of said bill of complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

Ouida Richard
Witness

Bessie Armstrong
Respondent
Mark

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)

MOBILE COUNTY.)

I, *Ouida Richard*, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Bessie Armstrong, whose name is signed to the foregoing Waiver and Answer, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said Waiver and Answer, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 6 day of October, 1955.

Ouida Richard
Notary Public

Affix Seal:

CLERK OF COURT
My Commission Expires August 15, 1959

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