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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Fred C. Griffin

, Complainant

vs.

Beulah A. Griffin

, 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 Fred C. Griffin is forever divorced from the said Beulah A. Griffin 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 the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Fred C. Griffin the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 2nd day of August, 1951.

Jeffrey J. Madhewy
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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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Fred C. Griffin

Complainant
vs.

Seulah A. Griffin

Respondent

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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 BEULAH A. GRIFFIN 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 FRED C. GRIFFIN as Complainant and against Beulah A. Griffin, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the ____ day of July, 1951.

Register

FRED C. GRIFFIN
COMPLAINANT

VS

BEULAH A. GRIFFIN
RESPONDENT

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

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Fred C. Griffin, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age and bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Atlanta, Georgia, in December 1919, and lived together as husband and wife until in May 1950.

3.

That in May 1950, 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, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Beulah A. Griffin party respondent to this cause of action, 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 prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

J. H. Lee

Solicitor for the Complainant

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FRED C. GRIFFIN

COMPLAINANT

VS

BEULAH A. GRIFFIN

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Fred C. Griffin

Complainant

VS.

Beulah A. Griffin

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Fred C. Griffin and Eldorado J. Lee Jr.

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 31 day of July
1945, at the office of Hubert M. Hall
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Fred C. Griffin and
Eldorado J. Lee Jr. doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Fred C. Griffin. I am over twenty-one years of age, a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been all of my life. The Respondent Beulah A. Griffin is over twenty-one years of age, a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than twenty years.

The Respondent and I married in Atlanta, Georgia, in December 1919. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until to-wit, in May 1950 when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

The Respondent and I have only one child who is grown, married and has a family.

The Respondent and I have reached a full and complete settlement as to all property rights and support.

Fred C. Griffin

I have known the Complainant and the Respondent, in this cause, for more than five years. I know that they have not lived together as husband and wife for more than a year.

Eldorado J. Lee Jr.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~was~~ 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 Hubert M. Hall

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 31 day of July, 1945

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Fred C. Griffin

vs. Complainant

Benjah A. Griffin

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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FRED C. GRIFFIN

COMPLAINANT

VS

BEULAH A. GRIFFIN

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

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

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences, and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, 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.

The Complainant and I have reached a full and complete agreement and settlement as to property rights and support.

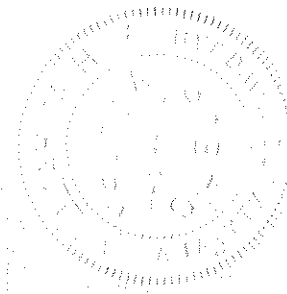
Beulah A. Griffin

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, [Signature], a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Beulah A. Griffin, 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 said instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand and seal on this the 31st day of July, 1951.

[Signature]
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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FRED C. GRIFFIN

COMPLAINANT

VS

BEULAH A. GRIFFIN

RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALICE I. DUCK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

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, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Fred C. Griffin and Eldorado J. Lee Jr.

as witnesses in behalf of Fred C. Griffin, Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Fred C. Griffin

_____, Complainant
and Beulah A. Griffin

_____, Respondent
on oath, to be by you administered, upon Fred C. Griffin and Eldorado J. Lee Jr.
to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 31st day of July, 1947

W. J. H. H. H.

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Fred C. Griffin

Complainant

vs.

Beulah A. Griffin

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Fred C. Griffin

Eldorado J. Lee Jr.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Fred C. Griffin

vs.

Beulah A. Griffin

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 1st.....

day of August, 1951.....

Alice J. Henrich

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Fred C. Griffin

vs.

Beulah A. Griffin

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 Fred C. Griffin
and Eldorado J. Lee Jr.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

[Signature]
Solicitor for Complainant

[Signature]
Register.