

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Gussie A. Thompson, Complainant

vs.

Albert I. Thompson, 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 Gussie A. Thompson is forever divorced from the said Albert I. Thompson for and on account of 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 Gussie A. Thompson the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 22nd day of August, 1951.

Jessie J. McAlister, Jr.
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.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

GUSSIE A. THOMPSON

Complainant

VS.

ALBERT I. THOMPSON

Respondent

I, Lois Paul

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Gussie A. Thompson and Mary Jane Thompson

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 11th day of August 1957, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson 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 Gussie A. Thompson and Mary Jane Thompson doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Gussie A. Thompson, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding. The respondent is also over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been more than two years next preceding. We were married April 15, 1921 in Santa Rosa County, Florida and lived together in Alabama as husband and wife until we separated about September 2, 1943. The cause of the separation was non-support and the way he abused and mistreated me. When my husband would come in drinking he would beat me without any provocation leaving my body black and blue. Finally the last time he whipped me I was in fear of my life or health and knowing that I had to do something to provide food for myself I left him. This was about September 2, 1943, we have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. He has not contributed in any way to my support.

Gussie A. Thompson

That my name is Mary Jane Thompson, I know both parties to this cause, I know they are over the age of 21 and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding. They were married on April 15, 1921 near Milton, Florida and lived together as husband and wife until their separation of September 2, 1943. They had separated a number of times before this date but Gussie would go back to her husband. However, he was not providing for her and when he would come home drinking he would beat and abuse her so that the last time she left him he had mistreated her so badly she came over to my house and was afraid to go back and live with him anymore. She has not lived with him as his wife since that day in September, 1943. So far as I know he did not provide for her properly when they lived together and has not supported her since.

Mary Jane Thompson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lois Paul, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNoir Thompson

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 11th day of August, 1951.

Lois Paul (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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VS
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RESPONDENT

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

Now comes the Respondent and accepts 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 demand 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.

Albert I. Thompson

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Hugh E. Rozelle, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Alabama at Large, hereby certify that Albert I. Thompson, 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 24th day of November, 1950.

Hugh E. Rozelle
Notary Public, County, Ala.
for the State of Alabama at Large

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin CountyIN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Oral Deposition of Gussie A. Thompson and Mary Jane Thompson

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

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STATE OF ALABAMA §
BALDWIN COUNTY §

You are hereby commanded to summon ALBERT I. THOMPSON, 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 GUSSIE A. THOMPSON, as Complainant, and against ALBERT I. THOMPSON, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of November, 1950.

Register

GUSSIE A. THOMPSON

Complainant

VS

ALBERT I. THOMPSON

Respondent

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

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

Your Complainant, GUSSIE A. THOMPSON, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

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

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Santa Rosa County, Florida on April 15, 1921 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until on to-wit, September 2, 1943.

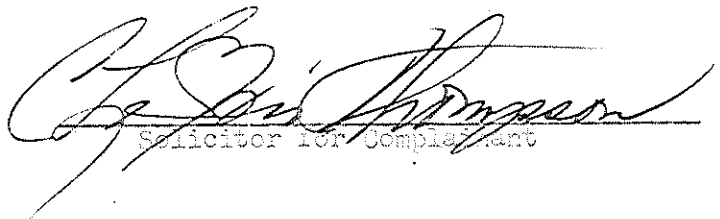
3.

Complainant 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.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said ALBERT I. THOMPSON 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 final hearing hereof
your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce forever barring the
bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and Respondent.

That upon a final hearing of this cause, that your Complainant
be awarded such other further, different or general relief as she may
be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Solicitor for Complainant

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RESPONDENT

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From the law offices of
C. LeNoir Thompson
Bay Minette, Alabama

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lois Paul

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 Gussie A. Thompson and Mary Jane Thompson

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Gussie A. Thompson

Albert I. Thompson, Complainant
and

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Lois Paul
to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 11th day of Aug, 1947

Derick J. Weisheit
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Gussie A. Thompson

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Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Lois Paul

WITNESSES:

Gussie A. Thompson

Mary Jane Thompson

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