

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison, Complainant
vs.

Cecil Morgan Davison, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree XXXXXX~~
~~xxx~~ 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and
that the said Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison is forever divorced from the
said Cecil Morgan Davison for and on account of

Voluntary Abandonment

~~It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that~~
~~the Complainant shall have the control and custody of the~~
~~child of Complainant's and Respondents with the right to~~
~~Respondent to see the child, John Cecil Davison at~~
~~reasonable times.~~

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 per-
mitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 4th day of February, 1949

Jelfair J. Marbleberry, 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

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant.

Vs.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court

TO: Amos Garrett

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 Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison, R.A. Gill
and Carrie Henderson

as witnesses in behalf of Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison is the

_____, Complainant
and Cecil Morgan Davison is

_____, Respondent

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

Witness ~~my hand~~ this 1 day of Feb., 1949

Alfred Leuck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison

Complainant

VS.

Cecil Morgan Davison

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Amos Garrett

WITNESSES:

Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison,
R.A. Gill and Carrie Henderson

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.
(In Equity)

Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison COMPLAINANT

vs.

Cecil Morgan Davison RESPONDENT

I, Amos Garrett

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison, R.A. Gill

and Carrie Henderson

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of Feb.

194 9, at the office of Robert M. Mundine

in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said witnesses

separately
~~do~~ depose and say as follows:

Testimoney of Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison

I am Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison the Complainant in this case for divorce. I am over the age of twenty-one years, a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County and have been for more than the past seven years.

The Respondent, Cecil Morgan Davison and I were married in Pensacola Fla. on July 19, 1935. We have one child, John Cecil Davison, who lives with me and who is entirely supported and cared for by me and has been for more than the past seven years. He is 9 years old. My husband and I separated several years ago and I have lived separate and apart from his bed and board and entirely without support from him for more than the last seven years. I am financially able to take care of the rearing and educating of my child.

Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison

Testimoney of R.A. Gill

My name is R.A. Gill, a Resident of Robertsdale Ala. for many years. I have known Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison since before her marriage to Cecil Morgan Davison on or about 1935. To the best of my knowledge she has not lived with him for over seven years. Most of that time, if not all, he has been in Fla. while during that time she has been here in Baldwin County, with her child John Cecil Davison. She has entirely supported herself and child during that time. She is at present operating a restaurant in Robertsdale and has for some time.

R.A. Gill

I, Amos Garrett as ~~Register~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness S and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and _____

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ES ~~or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness~~; 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 2 day of Feb. 194 9

Amos Garrett (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison
COMPLAINANT

vs.

Cecil Morgan Davison

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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Record

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_____, Register

Amendment To Bill of Complaint

Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison |
Complainant

vs

Cecil Morgan Davison
Respondent.

Circuit Court of Baldwin
County in Equity

Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit

Comes the Complainant in the above styled cause and,
after leave of Court first asked and obtained, amends the
Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this case as follows;

By adding thereto paragraph 4 as an averment in
said bill the following:

4. And Complainant further avers that Respondent
voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant
for one year next preceding the filing of this bill
for divorce and that the abandonment has been both
voluntary and continuous on his part since said
separation.

Solicitor for Complainant

Equity# 2231

Amendment Bill of Complaint

Davison vs Davison

Filed 2-4-49
Alice J. Luck
Reg.

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison)
Complainant

vs Cecil Morgan
Davison, Respondent

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 be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the bill of complaint heretofore filed in this cause Respondent says as follows:

1. He admits the allegations of Paragraph One of said Complaint.
2. He admits the allegations of Paragraph Two of said Complaint.
3. He denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph Three of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

Cecil Morgan Davison
Respondent

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

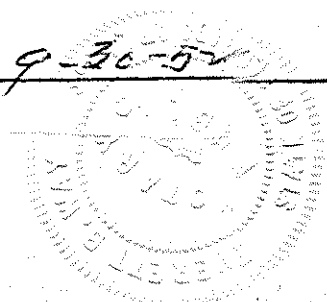
State of Florida
County of Polk

Before me, Everett B. May the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared Cecil Morgan Davison, who is known to me, and I hereby certify that said Cecil Morgan Davison, whose name is signed to the foregoing Answer and Waiver, after being informed of the contents thereof, acknowledged that he signed the same voluntarily on this 10 day of June 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 10 day of June 1948.

here attach seal

Everett B. May
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 9-30-52



Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison

vs.

Cecil Morgan Davison

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,
and the oral depositions of Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison, R.A.
Gill and Carrie Henderson.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

Robert W. Threlkeld
Att'y. for Comp.

W. J. Duck
Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison

vs.

Cecil Morgan Davison

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 9th

day of Feb, 1949

Wick J. Leuch
Register.

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Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison /
Complainant

VS

Cecil Morgan Davison,
Respondent

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY ALABAMA IN EQUITY SITTING.

Comes your Complainant in the above styled cause,
Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison, and respectfully shows and
represents unto your Honor as follows;

1. That Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years
and that she is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County
Ala. and has been for more than seven years next preceding
the filing of this bill of complaint; that the Respondent
Cecil Morgan Davison, is over the age of twenty-one years
and his residence and postoffice address is Eagle Lake,
Fla.

2. That your Complainant and the Respondent were lawfully
married to each other at Pensacola Fla. on to-wit; July 19,
1935 and that one child was born as a result of said
union, namely, John Cecil Davison, age nine, who resides with,
is supported by, and in the care, custody and control of
your Complainant.

3. And your Complainant further avers that she has lived
separate and apart from the bed and board of said
Respondent and also without support from him for more
than seven years next preceding the filing of this bill
and during all of which time she has been a bona fide
resident of this State.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that the said
Cecil Morgan Davison be made a party Respondent to this
bill of complaint and that all necessary process of
service be issued directed to the said Cecil Morgan
Davison commanding him to plead, answer or demur within the
time required by law and the rules of this Honorable Court
failing which a Decree Pro Confesso be entered against him,
and, that upon a final hearing in this cause your Honor will
enter a decree including the following;

(a) Divorcing your Complainant from said Respondent.

(b) Granting your Complainant the right to remarry.

(c) Granting to your Complainant the full custody and
control of the said John Cecil Davison with the right
to Respondent to see him at reasonable times.

And your Complainant prays for such other, further and
different relief as in the premises may seem to your Honor
just and proper as to which your Complainant will in duty
bound ever pray.

Robert M. Mundine
Robert M. Mundine
Attorney for Complainant

State of Ala, Baldwin Co:

Before me, Robert M. Mundine, a Notary Public in and for said
State and County personally appeared Johnnie Mae Lowery
Davison, who is known and who says on oath as follows: that she
has knowledge of the facts stated in the above bill of
complaint and that same are true.

Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison
Johnnie Mae Lowery Davison

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10 day of Nov. 1948.

Robert M. Mundine
Robert M. Mundine



RECORDED

Equity # 2231

Petition for Divorce

Davison

vs

Davison

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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