

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court

TO: Nita Ann Hall

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 Albert B. Thompson and Thelma Stanford

as witnesses in behalf of Albert B. Thompson in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Albert B. Thompson

_____, Complainant

and _____

Mabel S. Thompson

_____, Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Nita Ann Hall

to take and certify the deposition of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 2 day of August, 194 9

Reece J. W. W. W.
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 2321

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT

ALBERT B. THOMPSON

Complainant

VS.

MABEL S. THOMPSON

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

NITA ANN HALL

WITNESSES:

THELMA STANFORD

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)Albert B. Thompson

Complainant

VS.

Mabel S. Thompson

Respondent

I, Nita Ahn Hall

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Albert B. Thompson and Thelma Stanford

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 2 day of August 1949, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Albert B. Thompson and Thelma Stanford doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Albert B. Thompson. That I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and over the age of 21 years and the Respondent is a resident of Baldwin County and over the age of 21 years and both parties have resided in Baldwin County more than two years next preceeding. The Respondent and I were married February 8, 1946 in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama and we separated July 16, 1947 at which time the Respondent abandoned me and our child without fault on my part. As fruits of our marriage there is one girl, Wanda Louise, age two years. I have had the care and control of Wanda Louise since our separation and respectfully ask the court to award me care, custody and control permanently.

Albert B. Thompson

My name is Thelma Stanford and I know both parties to this suit and have known them for a long time. I know that they were married in 1946 sometime in February and that they have one child, Wanda Louise. This child is now with its father, Albert B. Thompson, and has been for sometime. I believe that Albert B. Thompson can provide a home for Wanda Louise and is a suitable person to have her care, custody and control. I do not know of any fault on his part that caused his separation.

Thelma J. Stanford

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Nita Ann Hall, 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 witnesses 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 2 day of August, 194 9

Nita Ann Hall (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

ALBERT B. THOMPSON

vs. Complainant

MABEL S. THOMPSON

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Allice F. Busch, Register.

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Record

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Register.

ALBERT B. THOMPSON § IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT § BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS § IN EQUITY.
MABEL S. THOMPSON §
RESPONDENT §

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

Comes the Complainant, ALBERT B. THOMPSON, who shows unto your
Honor the following state of facts:

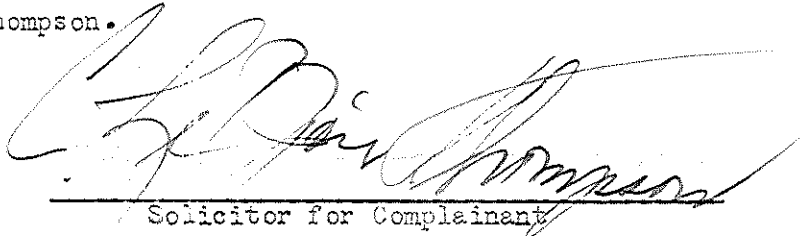
1. That your Complainant is over the age of Twenty-one years
and the Respondent is over the age of Twenty-one years and both
are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been
more than two years next preceeding.
2. That the Complainant and Respondent were married on the
8th day of February, 1946, in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama,
and Respondent abandoned your Complainant on July 16, 1947 and
since that time they have not lived together as man and wife, but
on the contrary have lived separate and apart; that on to-wit,
the 16th day of July, 1947, the Respondent, Mabel S. Thompson,
voluntarily abandoned your Complainant and has remained away from the
marital bed and board of Complainant since that time without
fault on the part of the Complainant.
3. Your Complainant declares that as fruits of this marriage
there is one child, Wanda Louise Thompson, age 2 years.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the premises considered the Complainant prays
that your Honor by proper process, make the said Mabel S. Thompson
party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring her to plead,
answer or demur to the same within the time and uner the penalties
prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that on final hearing of this
Complaint, together with proofs submitted with the same that your
Honor will grant unto him an absolute divorce forever dissolving
the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent,
and at the time of making this decree your Honor will grant them
each to again contract marriage; that your Honor will grant unto

your Complainant the care, custody and control of the minor
child, Wanda Louise Thompson.


Solicitor for Complainant

Wanda Louise Thompson
born 10/10/1940

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DATE 10/10/1940 BY 1010

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ALBERT B. THOMPSON

COMPLAINANT

VS

MABEL S. THOMPSON

RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

From the law office of
C. LeNoir Thompson

From Complaint and case, entered and copied at the office
of Alice J. Duck, Register.

Handwritten signature and notes
RECEIVED FOR DEPOSIT
AUG 2 1949

ALBERT B. THOMPSON

COMPLAINANT

VS

MABEL S. THOMPSON

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 and marriage and residence, 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 notice.

Mable S. Thompson

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Charles Lewis Thompson, a Notary Public,
in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Mabel
S. 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 2 day of August, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 2 day of August, 1949.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

ALBERT B. THOMPSON

vs.

MAEEL S. THOMPSON

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

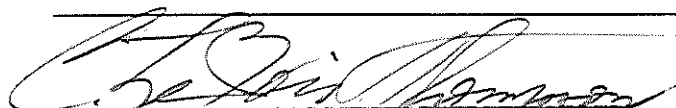
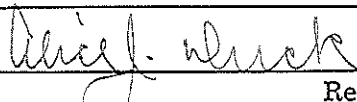
IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

AND NOTE OF TESTIMONY

and in behalf of Defendant upon ANSWER AND WAIVER


Attorney for Complainant
Register.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ALBERT B. THOMPSON, Complainant

vs.

MABEL S. 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 ALBERT B. THOMPSON is forever divorced from the said MABEL S. THOMPSON for and on account of _____

VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the complainant, Albert B. Thompson be, and he is hereby granted the care, custody and control of the minor child, Wanda Louise Thompson.

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 ALBERT B. THOMPSON the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 2 day of August, 1949---

Jeffair J. Mallbury, 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. DOWD, Register