

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Henry Bolden, Complainant

vs.

Irene Bolden, 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 Henry Bolden is forever divorced from the said Irene Bolden 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 Henry Bolden the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 12th day of November, 1951.

J. J. Mallory, 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____.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint, _____
Answer and waiver of respondent and testimony of Henry Bolden and
Percy Graves

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

H.M. HALL

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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VS

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RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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Now comes the Respondent, in her own proper person and admits the allegations as to ages, residences and marriage but denies the allegation as to abandonment and demands strict proof of the same.

The respondent waives notice of the time of taking 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.

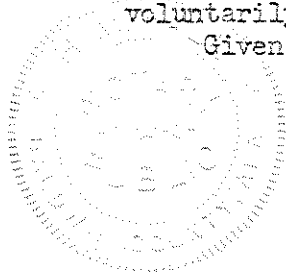
Irene Bolden

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, H. M. HALL, a Notary Public, in and for said county, in said State, hereby certify that Irene Bolden, 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 23 day of October, 1951.

H. M. Hall
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



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HENRY BOLDEN

COMPLAINANT

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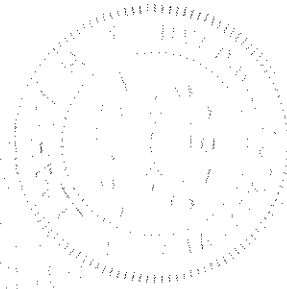
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ANSWER AND WAIVER

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons IRENE BOLDEN 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 HENRY BOLDEN as Complainant and against Irene Bolden, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 10th day of October, 1951.

Archie J. Muck
Register

HENRY BOLDEN

COMPLAINANT

VS

IRENE BOLDEN

RESPONDENT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY
NO. 7--

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

Your Complainant, Henry Bolden, respectfully represents 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 residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, however, the Respondent is presently sojourning at 509 Eslava Street, Mobile, Alabama.

2.

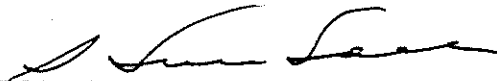
That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on November, 1940, and lived together as husband and wife until January 17, 1944.

3.

That on to-wit, January 17, 1944, 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 Irene Bolden 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 she may be in equity and good conscience entitled~~ to receive.



Solicitor for the Complainant

Received 16 Day of Oct 1957
17 Day of Oct 1957
Received a copy of the within writ
on Irene Balder
by service on

W. H. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff

By R. L. Kennedy D.S.

Received in Sheriff's Office
this 16 day of Oct 1957
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

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HENRY BOLDEN

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RESPONDENT

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Henry Bolden

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Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Henry Bolden and Percy Graves

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29 day of October 1945 at the office of Hubert M. Hall in Bay Minette, Alabama, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Henry Bolden and Percy Graves doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Henry Bolden. I am over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, living at Bay Minette.

Irene Bolden is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, but is presently staying at 509 Eslava Street, Mobile, Alabama. The Respondent and I married at Bay Minette, Alabama, in to-wit 1940 and we lived together until in January 1944. She voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

The Respondent and I have no children.

I gave the Respondent no reason for leaving me and have not at any time prevented her from returning.

Henry Bolden
Mark

My name is Percy Graves. I live at Bay Minette, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Henry Bolden and Irene Bolden. Henry Bolden lives in Douglasville. I live about one quarter of a mile from where Henry lives. I know that Henry Bolden and Irene Bolden have not lived together as husband and wife for a good many years. They have no children.

Percy Graves

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, 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 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 29 day of October, 1951

Evelyn Watts (L.S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Oral Deposition

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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 Henry Bolden and Percy Graves

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Henry Bolden

Irene Bolden, Complainant
and Irene Bolden

Respondent
on oath, to be by you administered, upon Henry Bolden and Percy Graves
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 29th day of Oct, 1951

Reverend J. H. H. H.
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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Irmae Bolden

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Henry Bolden

Percy Graves

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