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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

IRMA RUTH GRACE, Complainant

vs.

EUGENE P. GRACE, 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 IRMA RUTH GRACE is forever divorced from the said EUGENE P. GRACE 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 Eugene P. Grace the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 13th day of November, 1951

Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Alice J. Duck, 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 15th day of November, 1951

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

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Jeffair J. Mathews
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

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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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IRMA RUTH GRACE

vs.

EUGENE P. GRACE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

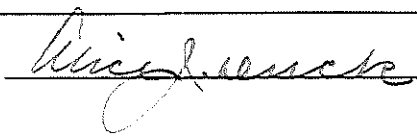
IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Testimony of Complainant and witness, Arthur Bishop

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

E. A. Cramer
Solicitor For Complainant
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

IRMA RUTH GRACE

vs.

EUGENE P. GRACE

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 8TH.....

day of November....., 1941....

W. J. Leach
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Irma Ruth Grace

Complainant

VS.

Eugene P. Grace

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Irma Ruth Grace and Arthur Bishop

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 5th day of November

~~1951~~ at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney,

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Irma Ruth Grace

doth depose and say as follows:

I am 19 years old and my husband, Eugene, is 26. We were married March 15th 1949 at Pascagoula, Mississippi. We both lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time and came to live there after we were married. Eugene has lived in Daphne, Alabama, since he was born. Our marriage was one of those run away marriages which should never have taken place. Eugene was never cut out to be married. It was not long after our marriage that he started running around and drinking. Nothing I said made any difference to him. On September 1st 1949, he did not come home and we have never lived together since. I have talked with him a number of times since that and he stated time and again that he was through with me. I have lived in Fairhope, Alabama, continuously and am still living there. We have no property and he does not work steadily. I expect the best thing is to try to get a divorce so that I can plan my life for the future.

Irma Ruth Grace

And the said Arthur Bishop doth depose and say:

I have known both Eugene and Irma Ruth for a long time. I know that they were married very suddenly and, apparently, without any thought. I know that Gene left her during the latter part of 1949 and that they have never lived together since. I know, also, that both have been and still are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, since before they were married. I am 40 years of age and have lived in Fairhope for 40 years.

Arthur Bishop

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Crawford, 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 _____ and read over to _____ and _____ signed the same in the presence of myself _____

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness _____ or had proom 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 5th day of November, 1951. ~~1951~~

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 11-8, 1951

Amie K. Knecht, Register.
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Register.

Irma Ruth Grace
Complainant

vs

Eugene P. Grace
Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama
In Equity

To the Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Judge of said Court,
sitting in Equity;

Comes Irma Ruth Grace and exhibits this, her Bill of Complaint
against Eugene P. Grace, and shows unto Your Honor as follows;

First: Complainant, whose age is 19 years, and Respondent, whose
age is 26 years, intermarried March 15th 1949 at Pascagoula, Miss-
issippi.

Second: The parties hereto lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, from
the date of said marriage, as husband and wife, ~~(from said marriage)~~
until September 1st 1949, at which time, Respondent voluntarily
abandoned Complainant and has continued said ever since with total
neglect of the marital covenant on his part.

Third, Complainant remained a resident in said Baldwin County ever
since and continues to be such resident.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Eugene P. Grace
be, by all appropriate legal process, made party defendat to this
suit, that he be compelled to plead, demur or answer to the several
paragraphs hereof and that he be compelled to abide and obey all
orders made in the premises.

Complainant further prays, upon a hearing of this cause, that a decree
be granted forever divorcing her from said Eugene P. Grace and granting
her such other, further and different relief as, in Equity, may seem
meet and proper.

Irma Ruth Grace
Irma Ruth Grace

E. A. Cramer
Solicitor for Complainant.

NO 2748

Jenna Ruth Grace

VS

Ernest P. Grace

Bill of Complaint

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ALICE J. DUCK, Registrar

That the said Amogene Grace, has been temporarily in the care of her maternal grandmother, mother of your Petitioner, Claudia Mae Bishop of Route 1, Fairhope, Alabama; that the said Claudia Mae Bishop is a fit, suitable

and proper person to have the care of this child, subject to the custody and control of your Petitioner, having cared for and maintained her for your Petitioner since the separation of the parties to this cause.

5.

That your Petitioner is now financially unable to adequately provide for the said child, Amagene Grace, Without assistance.

6.

That the Respondent is a seafaring man and is financially able to maintain and support the said child being a man of considerable means, and that during former separation of the parties paid over as maintenance and support of said child the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month for said maintenance and support.

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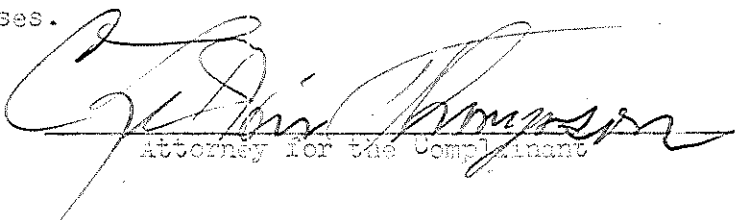
That your Complainant has no property or funds for means of raising any money to prosecute this action or to employ an attorney.

WHEREFORE the premises considered your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Eugene F. Grace, party Respondent,

answer to this Bill of Complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur within

the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court; that your Honor will order a reference to determine a reasonable amount to be paid by the Respondent for maintenance and support of the infant child, Amagene Grace, and that your Honor will at the same time determine a suitable attorney fee for the prosecution of this cause. And further that your Honor will on a final hearing of this cause enter a decree modifying the decree entered on the 13th day of November, 1951, so as to grant to your Petitioner's the mother, of the said Amagene Grace, here care, custody and control and will by proper decree of this Court require said Respondent to provided suitable and adequate maintenance and support for said infant, Amagene Grace.

Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief she may be entitled in the premises.


Attorney for the Complainant

Received 14 day of July 1954
and on 27 day of July 1954

served a copy of the within

n^t Complaint

y service on Eugene Grace

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

By W. H. Gause S. S.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

EUGENE GRACE LA COSTE,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

EUGENE P. GRACE,

Defendant

RESPONDENT

Petition for Modification, Custody
and Support

C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney At Law
Day Minette, Alabama

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

IRMA RUTH GRACE LACOSTE

COMPLAINANT

VS

EUGENE P. GRACE

RESPONDENT

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

~~Gomes now the Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to~~
the Complainant's complaint says as follows:

1.

The Respondent admits the allegations of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Complaint.

2.

Not being informed he neither admits nor denies the allegations of Sections 4 and 5.

3.

The Respondent says he is a seafaring man, but denies that he is a man of considerable means.

4.

The Respondent not being informed, neither admits nor denies the allegations of Section 7.

5.

For further answer to this Complaint, your Respondent says that at the time he was divorced from his wife she agreed to support their child and that he has never been called on to contribute to her support prior to this complaint. That the Respondent does not at this time have a permanently established home and is willing for the Court to grant Mrs. Claudie Mae Bishop temporary custody of his child.

For further answer to this complaint, Your Respondent says that he is willing to contribute to the support of his child and states that he is willing and able to pay the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per month for this support, but that if ordered to pay an amount greater than this would be, at present, a financial strain on him.

Wilters & Brantley

BY:

Robert M Brantley
Solicitors for the Respondent

Irma Ruth Grace
Complainant

vs

Eugene P. Grace
Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama
In Equity

Comes Eugene P. Grace, Respondent in the above cause, and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein, says that he denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Respondent waives the right to the issue of formal commission to take testimony, the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf, the right to cross examine Complainants' witnesses and agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree without further notice to him upon Complainants' pleadings and evidence as noted by the Register.

Eugene P. Grace
Eugene P. Grace

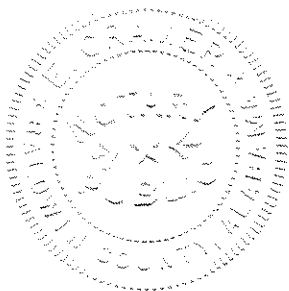
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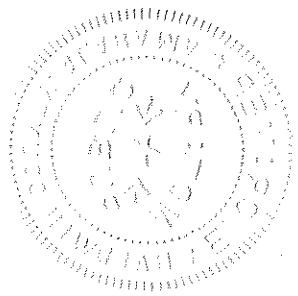
Baldwin County

Personally appeared Eugene P. Grace, known to me, and he acknowledged that he signed the foregoing answer and waiver voluntarily with full knowledge of the contents thereof.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of November, 1951.

E. Cramer
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama





Answer

• I am, however, in your debt for the copy of the report
• which you submitted to me on September 1, 1951.
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• which you submitted to me on September 1, 1951.

Answer

Anna Ruth Bruce
vs
Engine P. Bruce

Answer

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register