

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Louise Thames, Complainant

vs.

William Harold Thames, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on _____ 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 Louise Thames is forever divorced from the said William Harold Thames for and on account of Voluntary Abandonment

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court, that the Complainant be, and she is hereby awarded the care, custody and control of the minor child, Ronald Tammie Thames, with right of the Respondent to visit 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 permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Louise Thames the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 22nd day of September, 1950

Jeffrey A. Mallberry
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 _____ day
of _____, 19-----

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Louise Thames

Complainant

vs.

William Harold Thames

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons William Harold Thames, 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 Louise Thames, as Complainant and against William Harold Thames, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 7th day of July, 1950.

W. J. Masburn
Register

LOUISE THAMES	}	
COMPLAINANT	}	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS	}	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
WILLIAM HAROLD THAMES	}	IN EQUITY
RESPONDENT	}	

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

Your Complainant, Louise Thames, respectfully represents and shows
unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That Your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than three years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that she is over eighteen years of age; that the Respondent is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, living at Rosington, and nineteen years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Pascagoula, Mississippi, on January 19, 1948, and lived together as husband and wife, until July 1, 1949.

3.

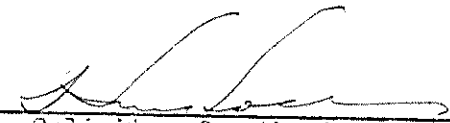
That on July 1, 1949, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

That there was born to the marriage between Your Complainant and the Respondent one child Ronald Tammie Thames, now six months old; that your Complainant is the suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the minor child.

WHEREFORE the premises considered your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process make the said William Harold Thames 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.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof, give and grant unto your Complainant a dedree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between the Complainant and the Respondent; that she be awarded the care, custody and control of the minor child, Ronald Tammie Thames; that she be granted such other, further and different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Solicitor for the Complainant

Received in Sheriff's Office
this 7th day of July 1950
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

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Complainant

vs

William Harold Thames

Respondent

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By Serving Copy on
William Harold Thames

S. Huff

Taylor Wilkins

By

Edwight Stoddard

LOUISE THAMES

COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM HAROLD THAMES

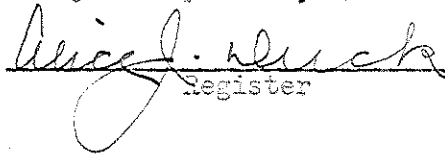
RESPONDENT

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

To Honorable C. LeNoir Thompson:

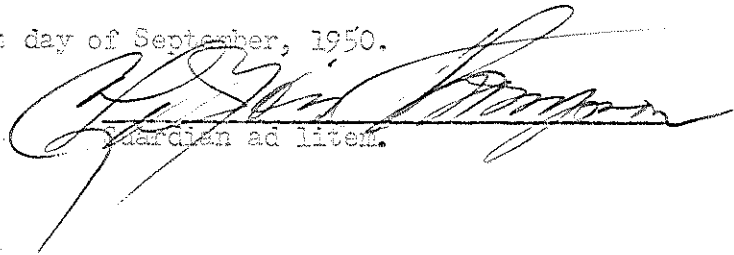
You are hereby notified that you have been appointed guardian ad litem for William Harold Thames, a minor, in a proceeding pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity. Said cause will heard on the 19th day of September, 1950.

Given under my hand on this the 19th day of September, 1950.


Register

I hereby consent to act as guardian ad litem for William Harold Thames, a minor in the above styled cause and for answer to the said bill of complaint in this cause filed says that he denies each and every allegations contained therein and demands strict proof of the same.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of September, 1950.


Guardian ad litem.

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LOUISE THAMES

COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM HAROLD THAMES

RESPONDENT

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM
AND ACCEPTANCE

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LOUISE THAMES
COMPLAINANT
VS
WILLIAM HAROLD THAMES
RESPONDENT

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

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1.

That the Complainant shall have the permanent custody of the minor child, Ronald Tammie Thames, with the right in the Respondent to visit him at reasonable times.

2.

That the Complainant shall and does assume the responsibility of caring and providing for the said child.

3.

That the Respondent will pay the attorneys fees and court costs in this proceeding.

4.

That this agreement is subject to the approval and modification of the court.

Dated this the 12th day of July, 1950.

Louise Thames
William H. Thames

Witnesses:

Grady Thamer
Sallie Lee Furbush

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Sam Lee, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that William Harold Thames and Louise Thames, whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 12th day of July, 1950.

Sam Lee
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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LOUISE THAMES

COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM HAROLD THAMES

RESPONDENT

AGREEMENT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

No. _____ Circuit Court, In Equity.

Louise Thames

Complainant.

Vs.

William Harold Thames

Defendant.

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against William Harold Thames

Defendant.

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant . . . ; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant . . . has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 10 day of Aug 1950

[Signature]
Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

Vs.

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on
Personal Service

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CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

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Louise Thames
Complainant,
Vs. William Harold Thames
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
In Equity No. _____.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent _____

William Harold Thames

by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 8th day of July,
1945.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said _____

William Harold Thames

_____, the Respondent, having to the date hereof,
failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of H. M. Hall Solicitors
for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,

and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said _____

William Harold Thames

This 14 day of Aug, 1945.

Alfred. L. Lusk
Register.

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No. _____

CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY

Louise Thames

Complainant,

Vs.

William Harold Thames

Respondent.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Issued this _____ day of _____,

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LOUISE THAMES

COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM HAROLD THAMES

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

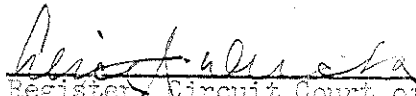
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

It appearing to the court in this proceeding that the Respondent, William Harold Thames is a minor over nineteen years of age;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the Court that C. LeNoir Thompson be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem to represent said William Harold Thames, in the above styled cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said C. LeNoir Thompson be notified of his appointment.


Register, Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama

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LOUISE THAMES

COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM HAROLD THAMES

RESPONDENT

DECREE APPOINTING GUARDIAN
AD LITEM

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Louise Thames

Complainant

VS.

William Harold Thames

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Louise Thames and Sallie Lee Tuberville

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19 day of September 1949, at the office of Hubert M. Hall

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Louise Thames and Sallie Lee Tuberville doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Louise Thames. I live at Loxley in Baldwin County, Alabama, where I have lived for more than three years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint. I am over eighteen years of age. The respondent is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been all of his life. He is over nineteen years of age;

The Respondent and I married at Pascagoula, Mississippi on January 19, 1948. We lived together as husband and wife until July 1, 1949.

The Respondent on July 1, 1949, voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. During this time he has contributed nothing toward my support or the support of my child. The Respondent and I repeatedly made efforts to live together as husband and wife but found it impossible and finally concluded that it was no need for us trying to live together any longer.

The Respondent and I have one child, Ronald Tammie Thames now six months old. We have discussed the matter of the custody of the child between they Respondent and me, my mother and the father and relatives of the Respondent and all have agreed that due to the age of the child it is best that I be awarded the custody,

I know that it is absolutely impossible for the Respondent and I to live together as husband and wife.

Louise Thames

Cross examination by C. Lenoir Thompson, guardian ad litem for William Harold Thames. I have considered the possibility of the Respondent and I ever living together and making a go of it and know that it is absolutely impossible.

Louise Thames

Sallie Lee Tuberville, a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn deposes and says: I am the mother of the Complainant in this cause. The Complainant and the Respondent were around me during the time that they were living together as husband and wife. I know that the conditions were such that they can never make a go of it as husband and wife. Trouble began soon after their marriage and it grew worse from time to time until July 1, 1949, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant. He has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. My daughter is now and has been continuously since July 1, 1949, living in my home with me. I know that it is to the best interest of all concerned that they be granted a divorce. They have one child Ronald Tammie Thames now about six months old. I have discussed with the Complainant, the Respondent, the father and mother and relatives of the Respondent as to the custody of the child and all have concluded that it is to the best interest of the child that it be left with its mother. The Complainant, the mother of the child, is now with me and has a suitable, fit and proper place for the child and I am willing to assist her in any manner possible in caring for the child.

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 Robert M. Hall

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 19 day of August, 1945

E. Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Louise Thames

vs. Complainant

William Harold Thames

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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_____, Register.

Cross examination by C. Lemoir Thompson, guardian ad litem.

I, the mother of the Complainant, have considered the possibility of the Complainant and the Respondent ever living together as husband and wife. I have finally concluded that it is impossible and that it is to the interest of both of them that they be granted a divorce so that each may go his and her respective ways and rehabilitate themselves. It is my conclusion that they never make a go of it as husband and wife.

Sallis Lee Turbevills

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 Louise Thames and Sallie Lee Tuberville

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Louise Thames and

Sallie Lee Tuberville, Complainant
and William Harold Thames

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

Witness 19th day of August, 1940

Archie H. Hester
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 2504

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Louise Thames

Complainant

vs.

William Harold Thames

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

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LOUISE THAMES

vs.

WILLIAM HAROLD THAMES

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 Louise Thames and Sallie Lee Tuberville, cross examination

by C. LeNoir Thompson, as guardian ad litem, appointment of guardian ad

litem, acceptance and decree appointing guardian ad litem, agreement between

complainant and respondent

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

W. H. H. H. H.

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Louise Thames

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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