

DIVORCE DECREE

MOORE PRG. CO.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS

, Complainant

vs.

ROBERT L. MORRIS

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Commission~~
Answer and Waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration 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 BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS is forever divorced from the
said ROBERT L. MORRIS for and on account of
Abandonment

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Complainant be
and she is hereby authorized and empowered to resume the use of her maiden
name, Bertha Louise Stoddard

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 ~~Complainant~~ BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 11th day of July, 19 50.

J. J. M. M. M. M. M.
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 de-
cree 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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BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Bertha Louise Morris

VS.

Robert L. Morris

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Respondent

CIRCUIT COURT
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Now comes the respondent, ROBERT L. MORRIS, and for answer to the bill of complaint herein says as follows:

1. He admits the allegations of paragraphs one and two of said bill of complaint.

2. He denies each and every material allegation contained in paragraph three of the said bill of complaint and demands strict proof of same.

3. The respondent hereby waives notice of taking of testimony in this cause, notice of submitting said cause for final decree, and such other, further, or different notice to which he might otherwise be entitled.

Robert Lowell Morris
RESPONDENT

John C. Petty
Witness

Charles Stimpzel
Witness

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

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FOLEY, ALABAMA

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ROBERT L. MORRIS :
Respondent :

CIRCUIT COURT
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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

Comes your Complainant, Bertha Louise Morris, and respectfully
represents and shows to your Honor:

1. That she is over the age of twenty and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent Robert L. Morris, is over the age of twenty-one and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. That you complainant and respondent have been bona fide residents of the State of Alabama for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complainant.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about to-wit, the eleventh day of February 1947 at Foley, Alabama.

3. That the said respondent voluntarily and without fault on the part of the complainant, abandoned the bed and board of the complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, since which time the complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Robert L. Morris a party respondent to this Bill of Complainant, and in order that the complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Robert L. Morris commanding him to answer, plead, or demur to this bill of complaint, in the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from the said respondent, granting the complainant the right to remarry, and granting the complainant the right to resume her maiden name, Bertha Louise Stoddard, and that your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.

Arthur C. Epperson
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS :
Complainant :

vs. :

ROBERT L. MORRIS :
Respondent :

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

This cause being submitted for final decree in behalf of the
Complainant, the Complainant offers the following testimony, to-wit:

1. Bill of Complainant.
2. Answer and Waiver of Respondent
3. Commission to take testimony
4. Oral depositions of Complainants Witnessess.

Arthur C. Epperson
Solicitor for Complainant

Wm. J. Luck
Register

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS
Complainant

vs.

ROBERT L. MORRIS
Respondent

NOTE OF SUBMISSION

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MAUDE A. DICK, Register

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FOLEY, ALABAMA

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: CLARA STAIMPEL

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 BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS

AND

CORA BELL OSBORNE

as witnesses in behalf of BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS

Complainant

and

ROBERT L. MORRIS

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon July 10, 1950
to take and certify the depositions of the witnesss and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 10th day of July, 1950

Alvin J. [Signature]
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS

Complainant

vs.

ROBERT L. MORRIS

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

CLARA STAMPEL

WITNESSES:

BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS

CORA BELL OSBORNE

ARTHUR C. LIPKINS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FOLEY, ALABAMA

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS Complainant

VS.

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I, CLARA STAIMPEL

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS

and

CORA BELL OSPORNE

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10 day of July
1950, at the office of CLARA STAIMPEL

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness SSS to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS and
CORA BELL OSPORNE doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Bertha Louise Morris. I am twenty years old and reside at Foley, Alabama. Robert L. Morris is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and is over the age of twenty-one years of age. We both have resided in Baldwin County for more than two years past. I was married to Robert L. Morris at Foley, Alabama on the eleventh of February 1947.

When Robert and I was first married we lived with his folks. They supported us. Robert would not work and everything we ever got, either his parents gave it to us or I worked and bought it. What money Robert got he spent on himself running around. After we had been married about a year his parents bought a little place for us to live in, but they still paid most of the bills. Robert still wouldn't work and I needed clothes and most of the time we needed groceries and I wouldn't ask his folks for them. They had done about all they could for us. A year ago last June I was working on the packing sheds and Robert went off someplace and didn't come back for several day's. He went and came as he pleased. We owed a lot of bills and they came and cut off our lights so I went to my grandmothers to stay. He left me without any money or means of support and he has never supported me or given me any money for my support. I never saw Robert until about two weeks after he came back, and then it was on the street in Foley. He had rented the house to another couple so I have lived with my grandmother ever since.

Bertha Louise Morris

My name is Cora Bell Osborne. I am the grandmother to Bertha Louise Morris. Bertha came to live with me about the first of June 1949 when Robert, her husband, had left her and she had no means of self support. To my knowledge Bertha has not, since that time lived with or received any money or support from Robert L. Morris and they have not recognized each other as husband and wife.

Mrs. Cora Belle Osborne

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, CLARA STAIMPEL, 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 ess and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself CLARA STAIMPEL.

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ess or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness ess; 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 10 day of July, 194 50.

Clara Staimpel (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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Respondent.

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ARTHUR C. EPPERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA