

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Gertrude Paulk

, Complainant

vs.

Roy Paulk

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Registered Mail 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 Gertrude Paulk is forever divorced from the said Roy Paulk 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 Gertrude Paulk the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 13th day of December, 1950

J. J. Moore, 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 _____ day of _____, 19_____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Gertrude Paulk

Complainant

vs.

Roy Paulk

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE L. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Gertrude Paulk

Complainant

VS.

Roy Paulk

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Gertrude Paulk and Mrs. Hazel Gill

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 12 day of December
1945, at the office of Hubert M. Hall

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Gertrude Paulk and Mrs.
Hazel Gill doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Gertrude Paulk. I am over twenty-one years of age, a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than three years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. The Respondent Roy Paulk is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his address being Route 1, Box 175, Pascagoula, Mississippi.

The Respondent and I married on August 25, 1949, in Pascagoula, Mississippi. We lived together as husband and wife until September 15, 1949.

The Respondent on September 15, 1949, voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time, during which time he has contributed nothing toward my support.

I haven't seen the Respondent since he left me. We were living at Robertsdale at the time he left me.

Gertrude Paulk

Hazel Gill, a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I live at Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause. I know that the Complainant and the Respondent have not lived together as husband and wife since in September 1949. I have had occasion to be with the Complainant from time to time and know that the respondent has contributed nothing toward the support and maintenance of the Complainant. I had occasion to be around the Complainant and the Respondent during the time they were living together as husband and wife and know that the conduct of the Respondent were such that they could never make a go of it as husband and wife.

Mrs. Hazel Gill

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s 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 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 12 day of December, 1945.

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Gertrude Paulk

vs. Complainant

Roy Paulk

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 12-12, 1945

W. L. Leach, Register.
Recorded in _____

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Register.

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 Gertrude Paulk and Mrs. Hazel Gill

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

and Roy Paulk, Complainant

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 12th day of December, 194 50

Blaise F. Blaise
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Gertrude Paulk

Complainant

VS.

Roy Paulk

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Mrs. Hazel Gill

Gertrude Paulk

Vs.

Roy Paulk

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 27th
day of Sept, 1947, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was
sent to Roy Paulk

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom
addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the
7th day of Oct, 1947, such receipt was duly
received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer
or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered,
adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all things
taken as confessed against the said Roy Paulk

Defendant

This the 11th day of Nov, 1947

Ben J. Venable Register.

Recorded

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**CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA**

In Equity.

Gertrude Paulk

Vs.

Roy Paulk

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO AFTER
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL**

Filed in office this 12/11th day of Dec, 1940

, Register

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Gertrude Paulk

Complainant.....

Vs.

Roy Paulk

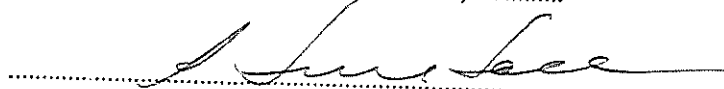
Defendant.....

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Roy Paulk

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 by Registered Mail, 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..... day of Dec, 1950


....., Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Gertrude Paulk

Vs.

Roy Paulk

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO
AFTER NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL

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Register.

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Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons ROY PAULK 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 GERTRUDE PAULK as Complainant and against ROY PAULK as Respondent. WITNESS MY hand this the 27th day of September, 1950.


Register

GERTRUDE PAULK

COMPLAINANT

VS

ROY PAULK

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

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

Your Complainant, Gertrude Paulk, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over twenty-one years of age and 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 the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his address being Route 1, Box 175, Pascagoula, Mississippi.

2.

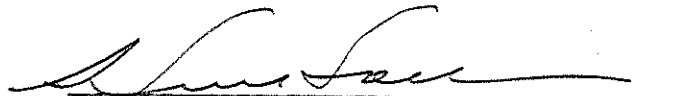
That your Complainant and the Respondent married on August 25, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife until September 15, 1949.

3.

That on September 15, 1949, 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 Roy Paulk, party Respondent to this cause of action, 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 upon a hearing hereof, your honor will~~
enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; 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

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GERTHODE PAULK

COMPLAINANT

VS

ROY PAULK

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Registrar

Gertrude Paulk

vs.

Roy Paulk

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, _____

Decree pro confesso on Registered Mail, and testimony of Gertrude
Paulk and Mrs. Hazel Gill

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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vs.

Roy Paulk

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 12th

day of Dec, 1947

Wm. J. Henson
Register.

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