

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Rankin Lowery, Complainant
vs.

Aurelia Lowery, 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 Rankin Lowery is forever divorced from the said Aurelia Lowery 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 Rankin Lowery the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 5th day of March, 1957.

Julius J. Mosley 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____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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Complainant

vs.

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DIVORCE DECREE

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Aurora Jones*

Rankin Lowery

vs.

Aurelia Lowery

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

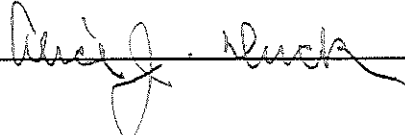
IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Answer and waiver and testimony of Rankin Lowery and R.H. Vaughn Jr.

and in behalf of Defendant upon


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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Rankin Lowery

vs.

Aurelia Lowery

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons AURELIA LOWREY, 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 RANKIN LOWREY, as Complainant and against AURELIA LOWREY as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of December, 1950.

Register

RANKIN LOWREY

COMPLAINANT

VS

AURELIA LOWREY

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, Rankin Lowrey, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over eighteen years of age; that the Respondent is bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and eighteen years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Leaksville, Mississippi, on June 12, 1948; that they lived together in Baldwin County, Alabama, until October 1949.

3.


That in October 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 are no children born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by property process make the said Aurelia Lowrey 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.

Complainant further 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; that he be granted such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Solicitor for the Complainant

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RANKIN LOWREY

COMPLAINANT

VS

AURELIA LOWREY

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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RANKIN LOWREY

COMPLAINANT

VS

AURELIA LOWREY

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent and accept service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of 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.

Aurelia Lowrey

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN

I, Wm. Lee, A Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Aurelia Lowrey, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand and seal on this the 10 day of December, 1950.

Wm. Lee
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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RANKIN LOWERY

COMPLAINANT

VS

AURELIA LOWERY

RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALICE J. DUCK, 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 Rankin Lowery and R. H. Vaughn Jr.

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

and Aurelia Lowery, 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 20th day of Dec, 1942

B. J. [Signature]
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 2585-

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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Complainant

VS.

Aurelia Lowery

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

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ALICE L. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Rankin Lowery

Complainant

VS.

Aurelia Lowery

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Rankin Lowery and R. H. Vaughn Jr.

witness ^{ES} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20 day of December 1945, 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 Rankin Lowery and Aurelia Lowery doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Rankin Lowrey. I am twenty years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, living at Silverhill.

The Respondent lives at Foley in Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I married at Leaksville, Mississippi on June 12, 1948. We immediately returned to Baldwin County and lived together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, until in October 1949.

The Respondent in October 1949 voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

I at no time gave the Respondent any reason for leaving me.

The Respondent and I have no children and no community property, in fact, neither of us have any property.

Rankin Lowery

R. H. Vaughn, Jr., a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is R. H. Vaughn Jr., I live at Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause and know that they have not lived together as husband and wife since in October 1949.

The Complainant and the Respondent were, as a matter of fact, too young at the time they got married and soon thereafter they learned that they could not get along as husband and wife. It is in my opinion to the best interest of all concerned and society that they be granted a divorce and each permitted to go his and her individual way.

R H Vaughn Jr

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ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions 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 20 day of December, 1945

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Aurelia Lowery

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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