

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Martin Arenz

, Complainant

vs.

Jane Arenz

, 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 Martin Arenz is forever divorced from the said Jane Arenz 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 Martin Arenz the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 3rd day of December, 1957.

Julian A. Matthews, 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\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Karl Lin Arenz

Complainant

vs.

Jane Arenz

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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Dec 3, 1951

ALICE J. DICK, Registrar

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons JANE ARENZ 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 MARTIN ARENZ as Complainant and against Jane Arenz, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1951.

Alvin J. Duck  
Register

MARTIN ARENZ

COMPLAINANT

VS

JANE ARENZ

RESPONDENT

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

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHEURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

Your Complainant, Martin Arenz, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Elberta, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age a non resident of the State of Alabama, her address being Rockcut Road, Newburgh, Orange County, New York (Walden Rd. No. 1.

2.


That Your Complainant and the Respondent married at Newark, New Jersey, on February 8, 1941, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, in 1947.

3.

That in to-wit, 1947, 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 Jane Arenz 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.

Your Complainant 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; Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she maybe in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.



Solicitor for the Complainant

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MARTIN ARENZ

COMPLAINANT

VS

JANE ARENZ

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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MARTIN ARENZ

COMPLAINANT

VS

JANE ARENZ

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent, in her own proper person and for answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint says:

1.

She admits that both the Complainant and the Respondent are over twenty-one years of age; that the Complainant is a resident of Elberta, Baldwin County, Alabama, and that the Respondent is a resident of Newburgh, Orange County, New York; that the Complainant and the Respondent married at Newark, New Jersey on February 8, 1941, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, in 1947.

2.

She denies all allegation as to abandonment or desertion and demands strict proof of the same.

3.

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.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
ORANGE COUNTY

I, M. E. Devitt, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Jane Arenz, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand            on this the 16th day of November, 1951.

M. E. Devitt  
Notary Public, Orange County New York.  
Commission expires March 30, 1953  
(No seal required in New York State)

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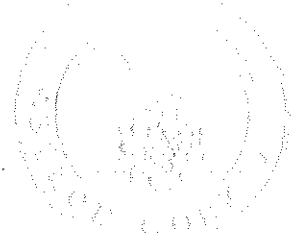
MARTIN ARENZ

COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT



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ALL AS SHOWN ABOVE IS CORRECT  
AND VERIFIED BY ME  
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Martin Arenz

vs.

Jane Arenz

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 of the Respondant and testimony of Martin Arenz \_\_\_\_\_

and Mrs. Gertrude Threadgill \_\_\_\_\_

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

*J. M. Face*  
*Sol. for Comp.*

*W. J. Henshaw*

Register.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Martin Arenz

vs.

Jane Arenz

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 30<sup>th</sup>

day of Nov, 1951

Alice J. Duck

Register.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

COMMISSIONER 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 Martin Arenz and Mrs. Gertrude Threadgill

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Complainant  
and Jane Arenz

\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent  
on oath, to be by you administered, upon Martin Arenz and Mrs. Gertrude Threadgill  
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1957

Assie J. Blum  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Martin Arenz

Complainant

vs.

Jane Arenz

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Martin Arenz

Mrs. Gertrude Threadgill

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama**  
(In Equity)

Martin Arenz

Complainant

VS.

Jane Arenz

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Martin Arenz and Mrs. Gertrude Threadgill

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 26 day of November

19451, 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 Martin Arenz and Mrs. Gertrude Threadgill doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Martin Arenz. I am over twenty-one years of age, a resident of Elberta, Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. The Respondent Jane Arenz is over twenty-one years of age, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, her address being Rockout Road, Newburg, Orange County, New York.

The Respondent and I married at Newark, New Jersey on February 8, 1941. We lived together as husband and wife until on-to-wit, in the year 1947. In 1947, more than twelve months ago the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. I have now made my home at Elberta, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and know that the Respondent and I can never live together as husband and wife. We have no children and no community property.

Martin Arenz

My name is Gertrude Threadgill. I live at Elberta, Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant, Martin Arenz, and have known him for more than twelve months prior to the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. I know that the Complainant, Martin Arenz and the Respondent, Jane Arenz, have not lived together as husband and wife for more than twelve months prior to the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, during the first part of November, 1951. The Complainant and the Respondent have no children, and no community property.

Mrs Gertrude Threadgill

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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 as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness as; 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 26 day of November, 1945

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Martin Arenz

vs. Complainant

Jane Arenz

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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ALICE L. BUCK, Recorder