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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MACK RUGGS, Complainant

vs.

PATSIE RUGGS, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ Respondent's 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 MACK RUGGS is forever divorced from the said PATSIE RUGGS for and on account of VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT

IT Is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the care, control and custody of the minor children, Martha Lee Ruggs, Minnie Lou Ruggs and Lula Mae Ruggs be in the father the complainant until further orders of this Court.

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 Mack Ruggs the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 5th day of May June, 1952

J. J. Washburny 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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Mack Ruggs.

Complainant

vs.

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Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Mack Ruggs Complainant

VS.

Patsie Ruggs Respondent

I, Cloydene Dyess

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mack Ruggs and A. J. Wilson

witness ^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 16 day of May, 1952, at the office of Cloydene Dyess

in Foley, Alabama, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness ^{es} to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mack Ruggs and A. J. Wilson doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mack Ruggs. I am over twenty-one years of age and am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama since 1945. My wife Patsie Ruggs is over the age of twenty-one years and lives at Grovehill, Ala. Patsie and I were married on the fourth Sunday in June of 1925 at Grovehill, Alabama. We have three children, Martha Lou Ruggs, age 15 years, Minnie Lou Ruggs, age 13 years and Lula Mae Ruggs age ten years. In July of 1942 while still living at Grovehill, Alabama, Patsie just up and left me and the children without any fault on my part. I tried to get her to come back and live with us and look after the children but she just won't do it. We have not lived together since she left me. The children have been living with me all of the time. Patsie and I made an agreement about the custody of the children in which she gave them to me and this agreement is attached to this and marked "Exhibit A"

Mack Ruggs

My name is A. J. Wilson, I now reside at Foley, Alabama and own and operate Foley Shoe Shop. I have known Mack Ruggs and Patsie Ruggs for over fifteen years. Mack Ruggs was working for me in 1942 at Grovehill when his wife Patsie left him. I tried to get her to go back and live with him and his children but she refused. When I came to Foley I brought Mack Ruggs and his children to Foley and Mack continued to work for me. I know Mack is a good boy and was not at fault in Patsie's leaving him. Mack and Patsie have not lived together since she left him. To the best of my knowledge Patsie still lives near Grovehill, Ala.

A. J. Wilson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Cloydene Dyess, 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 witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Cloydene Dyess at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es 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 16 day of May, 1942

Cloydene Dyess (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

~~Respondent's answer and waiver, Commission to take testimony,~~
~~Oral depositions and agreement of parties~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Arthur L. Epperson
attorney for Complainant
Archie Newkirk

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Mack Ruggs

Complainant

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on this the First day of April, 1952, by and between Mack Ruggs, hereinafter referred to as the party of the first part and Patsie Ruggs, hereinafter referred to as the party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That, whereas, the parties have been husband and wife since to-wit: June 25, 1925 and as a result of such union have three minor children to-wit: Martha Lee Ruggs, age 15 years, Minnie Lou Ruggs, age 13 years and Lula Mae Ruggs, age, ten years, who are living with and dependant upon their Father and ;

Whereas, The party of the second part has steadfastly refused to live with the party of the first part since on to-wit: July 15, 1942 and the parties have concluded that under conditions now existing, it is impracticalble for them to live together as man and wife;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration therof, and of the mutual agreements herein contained, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. That the said parties shall entirely and completely refrain from intimidating, harassing or in anyway interfere with the party of the other part.

2. That the party of the first part shall have the custody and control of the children herein above named, with the party of the second part having reasonable rights of visitation.

3. That the party of the first part is not and will not be liable for any of the debts of the party of the second part or for her support and maintenance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Lillie Davis
Witness for Mack Ruggs

Mack Ruggs
Mack Ruggs

Arthur L. Epperson
Witness for Mack Ruggs

Patsie Ruggs
Patsie Ruggs

L. E. Williamson
Witness for Patsie Ruggs

Mrs. L. E. Williamson
Witness for Patsie Ruggs

" EXHIBIT A"

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MACK RUGGS
Complainant

Vs.

PATSIE RUGGS
RESPONDENT

Agreement of Parties

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Cloydene Dyess

Foley, Alabama

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 Mack Ruggs and

A. J. Wilson

as witnesses in behalf of Mack Ruggs in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Mack Ruggs

Complainant

and Patsie Ruggs

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Mack Ruggs and A. J. Wilson to take and certify the deposition S of the witness as and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 16 day of May, 1942

Alice J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

Mack Ruggs

Complainant

vs.

Patsie Ruggs

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Cloydene Dyess

WITNESSES:

Mack Ruggs

A. J. Wilson

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MACK RUGGS)
Complainant)
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Respondent)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE TELEAIR J. MASHEURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant Mack Ruggs, respectfully represents and shows
unto your honor:

1. That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years
and is and has been a bona-fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama
for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of
complaint; that Patsie Ruggs is over the age of twenty-one years of
age and resides at Whatley, Alabama.

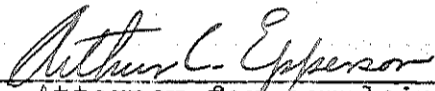
2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married
at Grovehill, Alabama on the fourth Sunday in June, 1925.

3. Complainant further avers that said respondent voluntarily
abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more tan one year next
preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time com-
plainant and respondent have not lived together or in anyway recognized
each other as husband or wife.

4. Complainant further avers that the complainant and respondent
have three minor children which are living and have been living with
the complainant since said abandonment and that the complainant and
respondent have entered into an agreement as to the custody, control
and support of said minor children, a copy of which agreement is attached
hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof, and by the terms of said
agreement the complainant is given the care, control, custody and said
minor children.

Complainant further avers that under the circumstances, this is
a reasonable, just and proper agreement and prays the court that in the
event a decree of divorce is given in this cause, that the Court will
decree that the parties keep and abide by the terms of said agreement.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Patsie Ruggs a party respondent to this bill of complaint and in order that complainant may have the relief prayed for herein, may it please your Honor to cause the State's Writ of Subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Patsie Ruggs, commanding her to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint, within 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 said respondent; that you will decree that the complainant and respondent keep and abide by the agreement hereto attached and marked Exhibit A, and that your Honor will grant such other, further, or different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.



Attorney for complainant

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RESPONDENT

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Now comes the respondent, Patsie Ruggs, and for answer to the bill of complaint herein says as follows:

1. She denies each and every material allegation contained in said bill of complaint and demands strict proof of the same.

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

L. E. Williamson
Witness

Mrs. L. E. Williamson
Witness

Patsie Ruggs
Respondent

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Answer and waiver

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