

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Thelma Louise Fulford, Complainant
vs.

Maurice V. Fulford, 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 Thelma Louise Fulford is forever divorced from the said Maurice V. Fulford for and on account of Voluntary Abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Complainant, Thelma Louise Fulford, shall have the care and custody of the child, Nellie K. Fulford;

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Respondent, Maurice V. Fulford, shall contribute the monthly sum of not less than Thirty (30) Dollars toward the care and support of said child;

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 Maurice V. Fulford the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 12th day of July, 1952.

J. J. Massey
(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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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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THELMA LOUISE FULFORD

vs.

MAURICE V. FULFORD

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

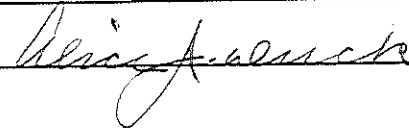
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Testimony of Complainant, and Witness, P. Creamer

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and waiver

E. A. Cramer



Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

THELMA LOUISE FULFORD

vs.

MAURICE V. FULFORD

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this11th.....

day ofJuly....., 1952

Reice J. Smith
Register.

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Thelma Louise Fulford
Complainant

vs

Maurice V. Fulford
Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama
In Equity

Comes Maurice V. Fulford, Respondent in the above titled cause, and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein, says that he denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Further, Respondent hereby waives the right to demand for formal commission to take testimony, the right to cross examine Complainants' witnesses or to introduce evidence in his own behalf and he agrees that the within cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to him upon Complainants' pleadings and evidence as noted by the Register.

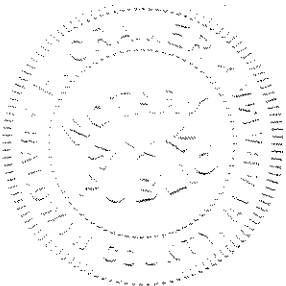
Maurice V. Fulford

State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Personally appeared Maurice V. Fulford, Respondent in the above cause, known to me, and he acknowledged that he signed the foregoing answer and waiver Voluntarily with full knowledge of the contents thereof.

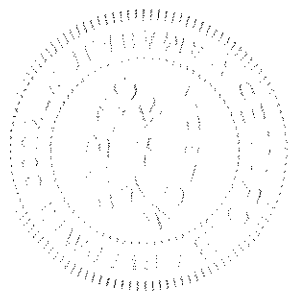
Given under my hand and seal this *8th* day of July, 1952.

E. Orner
Notary Public, Baldwin County
Alabama



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Answer & Waiver

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ALICE J. BUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)Thelma Louise Fulford

Complainant

VS.

Maurice V. Fulford

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Thelma Louise Fulford and P. Creamerwitnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9th day of July
1951 at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney,in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness^{es} to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Thelma Louise Fulford
doth depose and say as follows:

I am 20 years old and Maurice is 45. We were married at Lucedale on December 7th 1950. We both have lived in Fairhope, Alabama, for some years prior to that date. After we married, we lived in Fairhope, together, until May 2nd 1951, when Maurice left me. He made a lot of charges against me but they were untrue. He refused, thereafter, to come back. After he left, my little girl was born. Her name is Nellie K. Fulford. I want nothing for myself from Maurice but I do want him to be compelled to contribute toward the baby's care. I feel that he ought to pay at least \$30 a month and I believe that he would be able to do so. I have continued to live in Fairhope.

Thelma Louise FulfordAnd the said P. Creamer

doth depose and say as follows:

I have known Maurice and Thelma for a number of years. I know that Maurice left her more than a year ago. I know that she has continued to live in Fairhope, before and since their marriage. I know that they have not lived together since some time in May of 1951.

P. Creamer

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Crawford, 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 _____ and read over to _____ and _____ signed the same in the presence of myself _____

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 9th day of July, 1952. ~~1951~~

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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MICHAEL J. BUCK, Clerk, Register.
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Record _____, Register.

Thelma Louise Fulford
Complainant

vs

Maurice V. Fulford
Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama
In Equity

To the Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity;

Comes Thelma Louise Fulford and exhibits this, her Bill of Complaint against Maurice V. Fulford, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First: Complainant, whose age is 20 years, and Respondent, whose age is 45, intermarried December 7th 1950 at Lucedale, Mississippi.

Second: Both parties hereto were residents of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, for some years prior to said marriage and they lived together subsequent thereto in said Fairhope as husband and wife until May 2nd 1951 at which time Respondent did voluntarily abandon Complainant and has continued said abandonment ever since.

Third; Complainant has continued to reside in said Fairhope to the present.

Fourth: To said marriage was born a child, Nellie K. Fulford, presently aged 9 months.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Maurice V. Fulford be, by all due and appropriate process, made party defendant to this suit, that he be compelled to plead, demur or answer to the several paragraphs hereof within the time prescribed by law and that he be compelled to abide and obey all orders and decrees made in the premises.

Complainant prays, upon a hearing of the within cause, that a decree be ordered and entered forever divorcing her from said Maurice V. Fulford, granting her the custody and control of said child, granting her periodic sums for the support of said child and granting her such other, further and different relief as, in Equity, may seem meet and proper.

E. A. Cramer
Solicitor for Complainant

Thelma Louise Fulford
Complainant

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Thelma Louise Fulford

vs.

Maurice V. Fulford

Bill of Complaint

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Thelma Louise Fulford, Complainant

vs

Maurice V. Fulford, Respondent

Circuit Court

Baldwin County

Alabama

In Equity: No. 2836

This day came Thelma Louise Gipson, formerly known as Thelma Louise Fulford, and filed herein her verified petition praying for an order upon Maurice V. Fulford to show cause why he should not be punished as for a contempt, a true and correct copy of said verified petition being hereto attached, and, now, upon consideration of the same, it is Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court:

1. That the said Maurice V. Fulford do hereby appear before the Court in his own proper person at 10 o'clock in the afternoon on the 2nd day of April 1953 in the court room of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, at Bay Minette, Alabama, then and there to show cause, if any he have, why he should not be punished as for a contempt for and on account of the matters and things set out in the verified petition of the said Thelma Louise Gipson, formerly known as Thelma Louise Gipson.
2. That the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, do forthwith serve upon the said Maurice V. Fulford a copy of this order and the attached petition and make due return thereof.

Done this 12th day of March 1953.

L. Robert M. Hester
Judge, Circuit Court

Thelma Louise Fulford, Complainant

Circuit Court

vs

Baldwin County

Maurice V. Fulford, Respondent

Alabama

In Equity, No. 2836

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Second: In said decree the Court ordered the said Maurice V. Fulford to contribute the sum of Thirty (30) Dollars, monthly, toward the care and support of a minor child, Nellie K. Fulford, child of the marriage between the parties to said suit.

Third: That Maurice V. Fulford, though having the financial ability to comply with said decree, has wilfully refused and failed to contribute said amounts from October 12th 1952 to date hereof, being a total of One Hundred Eighty (180) Dollars.

Fourth: The premises considered, Your Petitioner respectfully prays that this Court make an order and decree requiring said Maurice V. Fulford to be and appear before the Court at such time and place as Your Honor may direct, to show cause, if any he have, why he shall not be punished as for a contempt.

And Petitioner will ever prays, etc.

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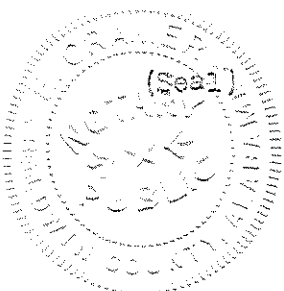
State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Thelma Louise Gipson, formerly known as Thelma Louise Fulford, who, being known by me and being by me first duly sworn, doth depose and say that she has knowledge of the facts stated in the above petition and that said facts as stated therein are true.

Thelma Louise Gipson
Thelma Louise Gipson, formerly
known as Thelma Louise Fulford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1953.

E. Crank
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama



Received in Sheriff's Office
this 12 day of April, 1953
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

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Thelma Louise Fulford

vs.

Maurice V. Fulford

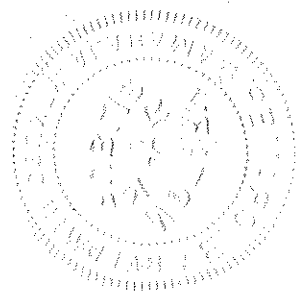
Parent and child

W. H. Hall

turned 29 day of April, 1953
not found in my county after diligent search and in-
quiry.

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By W. H. Hall
Deputy Sheriff



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ALICE I. BUCK, Register

Thelma Louise Fulford,) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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E. Cramer
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(Seal)

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E. Cramer
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama

(Seal)

VICTOR MARICE FULFORD

#2836

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Thelma Louise LEAVINS

~~MARRIED~~ CASE Number - 2836

Thank You

~~MRS. D.~~

Thelma GIPSON

SHERIFF COURT
ALDWIN COUNTY, AL.
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EUNICE G. TINDA
Register

2836
March 12, 1953

Mrs. Thelma L. Gibson
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Gibson,

The Judge has set your case down for hearing on the
2nd day of April, 1953, at 10:00 A. M. o'clock.

Yours truly,

Register

AJD/cmh

C O P Y

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Thelma Hipson
Rt 4, Box 218-A
Lumberton, Miss 39455

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Bayminette, Ala 36507