

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GERALD W. NETTLES

Complainant

vs.

CATHERINE JOHNSON NETTLES

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ and 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

GERALD W. NETTLES

is forever divorced from the

said CATHERINE JOHNSON NETTLES for and on account of

Adultery.

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 payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Gerald W. Nettles the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 21 day of January 1958

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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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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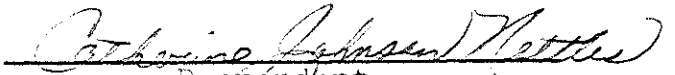
Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the Bill of Complainant heretofore filed in this cause, Respondent says:

1. She admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Bill of Complaint.

2. She admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint.

3. She denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.


Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, a Notary Public, on this the

16 day of January, 1958


Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: FRANCES G. MALLORY

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 Mrs. J. J. McHugh and Gerald W. Nettles

as witnesses in behalf of Gerald W. Nettles in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein
Gerald W. Nettles

_____, Complainant
and Catherine Johnson Nettles

_____, Respondent
on oath, to be by you administered, upon them
to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 21 day of January, 1958

Alfred H. Buckle
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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Defendant—

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COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

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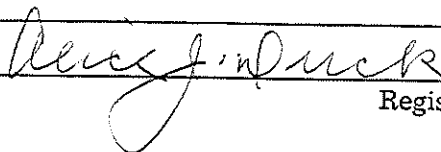
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, and
Testimony of Mrs. J. J. McHugh and Gerald W. Nettles

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver



Solicitor for Complainant



Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

day of JAN 21, 1958

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

GERALD W. NETTLES COMPLAINANT

vs.

CATHERINE JOHNSON NETTLES RESPONDENT

I, Frances G. Mallory

as Register and Commissioner in Chancery

have called and caused to come before me Mrs. J. J. McHugh and Gerald W. Nettles

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of January
1958, at the office of C. G. Chason

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mrs. J. J. McHugh

and Gerald W. Nettles doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Mrs. J. J. McHugh:

My name is Mrs. J. J. McHugh. I am personally acquainted with Gerald W. Nettles and Catherine Johnson Nettles. They were married in March of 1957. Both are over the age of 21 years, and he is presently a resident of Florida, and she is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. Their separation occurred in Baldwin County. He is in the United States Army, stationed in France, but is presently home on leave. When he came home he found that his wife had been living with various other men, and was under arrest when he arrived, awaiting trial for the contribution to the delinquency of a 15 year old boy, of which charge she was convicted. Sometime ago she came to my house and spent the night with a man named Roscoe, and she left with him and went to Mobile, where they got an apartment on Old Shell Road, and where she lived with him as husband and wife for a short while. Later she made a trip to Texas with some boy whose name is unknown to me, and stayed with him a short time. I, of course, do not know of my own knowledge whether they lived together as husband and wife while in Texas, but she has so stated to me, and knowing her, I believe it to be true. I also do not know of my own knowledge whether any adultery was committed with the 15 year old boy, but know that she was with him on many occasions in secluded places, and feel sure that she did not act as a proper married person should. She and Gerald have no children.

SIGNED:

Mrs J J McHugh

I, Frances G. Mallory as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. G. Chason at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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 21 day of January, 1958.

Frances G. Mallory (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY			
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TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:

Your Complainant, Gerald W. Nettles, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:-

1. That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident of St. Augustine, Florida; that Catherine Johnson Nettles is over the age of twenty-one years of age, and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint Complainant further avers that Complainant and Respondent were separated in Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on, to-wit, March 12, 1957, and that there are no children of this marriage.

3. Complainant further avers and alleges that the Respondent has been guilty of adultery with divers parties and persons whose names to the Complainant are unknown.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that Catherine Johnson Nettles be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring her to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your Complainant be granted a divorce from the Respondent. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to him such other, different, and general relief to which he may be entitled and as in duty

bound, he will ever pray.



Solicitor for Complainant

Testimony of Gerald W. Nettles:

My name is Gerald W. Nettles. I am over the age of twenty-one years. I married Catherine Johnson Nettles on March 12, 1957. Since our marriage she has committed adultery with various and sundry persons, some of whom are unknown to me. I am presently a resident of St. Augustine, Florida, where my parents live, and am in the United States Army, stationed in France. The Red Cross wired me that she was in jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and I also received two (2) letters stating that she had written checks on banks where she had no accounts. I obtained leave and flew back to Alabama. My wife was still in jail when I arrived and was later tried and convicted for contributing to the delinquency of a 15 year old boy. According to the testimony in Court, he denied having committed adultery with her, but did admit that they had been together in the woods. She did not testify. I also learned that she had made a trip to Texas in my car with a man and do not know how long they stayed, but she stated to me that they drove approximately 10,000 miles during the time they were gone from Alabama, and believe them to have lived together in motels as husband and wife while on this trip. I also learned that she had spent the night with a Mrs. McHugh, with a man, and that she had left there and gone with him to Mobile where she stayed approximately a week. I also went to this house in Mobile and verified that she had been living there as husband and wife with this man. We have no children.

Signed: Gerald W. Nettles

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