

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Edward Abell, Complainant

vs.

Oneatta Abell, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on service by registered mail 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 Edward Abell is forever divorced from the said Oneatta Abell 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 payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 16th day of October 1957

[Signature] Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, [Signature], 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[]

[Signature] Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Edward Abell

Complainant

vs.

Oneatta Abell

Respondent

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EDWARD ABELL,	I	
Complainant,	I	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.	I	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
ONEATTA ABELL,	I	
Defendant.	I	IN EQUITY NO. 4119
	I	

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

This cause is submitted on behalf of the Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, Motion For Decree Pro Confesso, Decree Pro Confesso, Demand for Oral Examination, Commission to Take Depositions and testimony of Edward Abell and Merriel Ard.

Marborno P. Stang Jr.
 Solicitor for Complainant

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Edward Abell

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Onetta Abell

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Equity.

Edward Abell

Complainant

vs.

Oneatta Abell

Defendant

The Complainant

requests the oral examination of the following named witnesses, on behalf of the

Complainant Edward Abell and Merriel Ard - viz:

said witnesses reside in the County of Baldwin
State of Alabama.

Blanche White who resides at
Bay Minette, Alabama

or, The Register of this Court is suggested as a suitable person
to be appointed Commissioner to take the deposition of said witness on such oral examination.

Malcolm S. Stone, Jr.

Solicitor for Complainant

CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY

Edward Abell

Complainant..

vs.

Oneatta Abell

Defendant..

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

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The State of Alabama,
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No. 4119 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Edward Abell

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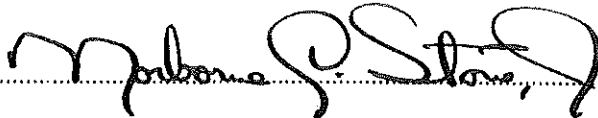
Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Oneatta Abell

Defendant.....

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant....., and that said summons was duly served by Registered Mail, according to law, and that said Defendant.....ha..... failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This.....18th... day ofOctober....., 19.57.

....., Solicitor.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Edward Abell

Vs.

Oneatta Abell

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO
AFTER NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL

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 Oneatta Abell

**CIRCUIT COURT OF
 Baldwin County.**

IN EQUITY

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the third
 day of September, 1957, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was
 sent to Oneatta Abell

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom
 addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the
11th day of September, 1957, such receipt was duly
 received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer
 or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered.
 adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all things
 taken as confessed against the said Oneatta Abell

Defendant

This the 18th day of October, 1957

Alice J. Leitch Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Equity.

Edward Abell

Vs.

Oneatta Abell

DECREE PRO CONFESSO AFTER
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL

Filed in office this 18 day of

Oct, 1947

Wesley W. Wicks Register

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EDWARD ABELL,	X	
Complainant,	X	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.	X	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
ONEATTA ABELL,	X	
Defendant.	X	IN EQUITY NO. 4119
	X	

TO: Blanche White, Bay Minette, Alabama

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Edward Abell and Merriel Ard, witnesses in behalf of Edward Abell in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Edward Abell is the Complainant and Oneatta Abell is the Defendant on oath, to be by you administered, upon said witnesses, to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness this the 18th day of October, 1957.


 Register

Edward Abell

versus

Oneatta Abell

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS


STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT - IN EQUITY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Oneatta Abell 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 Edward Abell, as Complainant, against Onetta Abell, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of Sept, 1957.


Register

EDWARD ABELL,	X	
Complainant,	X	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.	X	
	X	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
ONEATTA ABELL,	X	
Respondent.	X	IN EQUITY

Comes your Complainant, the undersigned Edward Abell, and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That he is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, his more particular address being postoffice box 401, Robertsdale, Alabama. That the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, presently residing at 1638 South Halstead Street, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married in

Morganfield, Kentucky, on December 28, 1947, and they lived together as man and wife from that date up to and including June 29, 1956, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned your Complainant. That your Complainant and the Respondent were living in Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time of said abandonment and they had lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for five years prior to the date of said abandonment by the Respondent. Your Complainant and the Respondent have not lived together as man and wife since June 29, 1956. No children were born to your Complainant and the Respondent as a result of their marriage.

THIRD:


That there is attached to this Bill of Complaint and presented herewith an affidavit of the Complainant in support of the allegations herein including the allegations as to the residence of the Respondent.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Your Complainant respectfully prays that service of process be had upon the Respondent by the Register of this Honorable Court by mailing to her by registered mail, postage prepaid, a copy of this Bill of Complaint together with a summons to answer the same within thirty days from the receipt thereof, all in accordance with equity rule 2 (B) and the statute in such cases made and provided.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

The premises considered your Complainant respectfully prays that upon a final hearing of this cause that this Honorable Court will enter an order or decree forever divorcing your Complainant from the Respondent and dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them. And your Complainant further prays for such other, further and different relief to which in the premises will be meet and proper and to which in equity he will be entitled.


Edward Abeil

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, Norborne C. Stone, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Edward Abell who is known to me and who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, did depose and say as follows:

That his name is Edward Abell and that he is one and the same person as the Complainant in the foregoing Bill of Complaint and his name is signed thereto as such. That the facts alleged in said Bill of Complaint are true and correct.

Edward Abell
Edward Abell

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this the 28th day of August,
1957.

Norborne C. Stone, Jr.
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Edward Abell COMPLAINANT

vs.

Oneatta Abell RESPONDENT

I, Blanche White

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner Appoint by the Court

have called and caused to come before me Merriel Ard

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 18th day of October 19 57, at the office of Chason & Stone in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Merriel Ard

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Merriel Ard and I live in Robertsdale, Alabama and have been living at my present address for the past four years. I am personally acquainted with Edward Abell and Oneatta Abell and I know that he is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing in Robertsdale, Alabama. I know that she is over the age of twenty-one years and that she is not now living in the State of Alabama. My wife and I lived next door to Edward and Oneatta Abell for about two years prior to June of 1956, in which month Oneatta Abell left Robertsdale and moved somewhere out of the State of Alabama. Oneatta Abell has not lived in Robertsdale with Edward Abell since June of 1956 and I know that Edward Abell and Oneatta had no children.

Merriel Ard
Merriel Ard

WITNESSES:

Malcolm P. Stone, Jr.

Blanche White

I, Blanche White 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 and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself and Norborne C. Stone, Jr. at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof 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 18th day of October, 1957.

Blanche White (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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RESPONDENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Edward Abell COMPLAINANT

vs.

Oneatta Abell RESPONDENT

I, Blanche White

as ~~NOTARY~~ Commissioner Appointed by the Court

have called and caused to come before me Edward Abell

witness _____ named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 18th day of October
1957, at the office of Chason & Stone
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness _____ to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Edward Abell

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Edward Abell and I am a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing in Robertsdale, Alabama. My postoffice address is Box 401, Robertsdale, Alabama. Oneatta Abell, my wife, is over the age of twenty-one years and she now resides at 1638 South Halstead Street, Chicago Heights, Illinois, where she has resided since the first of this year. Prior to the first of this year and since June 29, 1956, she resided at Blairsville, Illinois. My wife and I were living together in Robertsdale on June 29, 1956, and had been living in Robertsdale for three years prior to June of 1956. We were married in Morganfield, Kentucky, on December 28, 1947 and we lived together as man and wife from that date up to and including June 29, 1956. That on June 29, 1956, my wife voluntarily abandoned me and moved to Blairsville, Illinois. We have not lived together as man and wife since June 29, 1956 and we had no children born to us from our marriage. We lived in Fairhope, Alabama, for two years immediately prior to the time that we moved to Robertsdale.

WITNESSES:

Melanie G. Stone, Jr.

Blanche White

Edward Abell
Edward Abell

I, Blanche White as ~~Register~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself and Norborne C. Stone, Jr.

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof 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 18th day of October, 1957.

Blanche White (L. S.)
Blanche White

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