

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GRACE MAE BLAIR

Complainant

vs.

WADIE NASTON BLAIR

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

Grace Mae Blair is forever divorced from the said Wadie Naston Blair for and on account of

Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That the said Grace Mae Blair, shall have the care, custody and control of the said children: Gracie Lillian Blair, age 16 years; Christine Blair, age 14 years; Shirley Ann Blair, age 12 years; Linda Jane Blair, age 7 years; Phillis Callie Blair, age 4 years; Nancy Sue Blair, age 6 months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That the Respondent, Wadie Naston Blair, shall pay to the said Complainant, Grace Mae Blair, the sum of \$25.00 per week as maintenance and support of said children.

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 Wadie Naston Blair the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 28 day of September 1957

Hubert M. Hall

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

GRACE MAE MAIR

Complainant

vs.

MADE EUSTON MAIR

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Mrs

9-28-57

*W. J. French
Clerk*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

GRACE MAE BLAIR

Complainant

VS.

WADIE EASTON BLAIR

Respondent

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Grace Mae Blair and Joyce Blair

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 11th day of September 1957, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson 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 Grace Mae Blair and Joyce Blair doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Gracie Mae Blair, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Fairhope, Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding. The Respondent Wadie Easton Blair is over the age of 21 and is temporarily residing in Pascagoula, Mississippi. We were married in Bay Minette on March 31, 1940 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about August 15, 1956 at which time the Respondent abandoned me without fault on my part. We have not lived together as husband and wife since that occasion. There were born as fruits of our marriage six children, their names and ages being: Gracie Lillian Blair, age 16 years; Christine Blair, age 14 years; Shirley Ann Blair, age 12 years; Linda Jane Blair, age 7 years; Phillis Callie Blair, age 4 years, and Nancy Sue Blair, age 8 months. I have had the care, custody and control of these children since birth and they are presently residing with me. I respectfully represent to this Honorable Court that I am a fit, suitable and proper person to have the care, custody and control of these children and accordingly request that the court shall decree that the care, custody and control of these children shall be granted to the Complainant in this cause. I further represent that the Respondent has agreed to pay over a sum of not less than \$25.00 a week to your Complainant as maintenance and support for the said children and bearing emergency or unforeseen happening which may be a reasonable amount under present conditions for their support. I respectfully ask that the Respondent be ordered to pay this amount under the present conditions as maintenance and support for the said children.

I know that we shall never live together anymore as husband and wife and accordingly ask for my divorce and the custody as set forth in my testimony.

Grace Mae Blair

That my name is Joyce Blair, I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21 and have been residents of Alabama more than two years next preceding. The Complainant resides in Fairhope, Alabama where the separation occurred. The Respondent is temporarily in Pascagoula, Mississippi. They were married in Bay Minette, Alabama on March 31, 1940 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th of August 1956 at which time the Respondent abandoned the Complainant without fault on her part. They have not lived together as husband and wife since that occasion. There were born as fruits of their marriage 6 children, their names and ages being: Gracie Lillian Blair, age 16; Christine Blair, age 14; Shirley Ann Blair, age 12; Linda Jane Blair, age 7; Phillis Callie Blair, age 4; Nancy Sue Blair, age 8 months. The Complainant has had their care, custody and control since birth and they are residing with the Complainant now. I respectfully represent that the Complainant is a fit, suitable and proper person to have their care, custody and control. I do not know of any property to be divided between the parties.

Joyce Blair

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lois Wilson, 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 C. LeNoir Thompson 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 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 14th day of September, 1957.

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GRACE LEE HEAR

vs. Complainant

LOUIE TASTON HEAR

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Register

GRACE KAS BLAIR

COMPLAINANT

VS

WADIE HASTON BLAIR

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BLADEN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

CASE NO. _____

Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

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.

The Respondent will pay to the Complainant, Grace Kas Blair, for the maintenance and support of the six children, Gracie Lillian Blair, age 16; Christine Blair, age 14; Shirley Ann Blair, age 12; Linda Jane Blair, age 7; Phyllis Callie Blair, age 4; Nancy Sue Blair, age 6 months; the sum of \$25.00 per week.

Wadie M. Blair

STATE OF ALABAMA
BLADEN COUNTY

I, C. Davis Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Wadie Hoston Blair, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 14 day of September, 1957.

C. Davis Thompson
Notary Public, Bladen County, Alabama.

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GRACE MAE BLAIR

COMPLAINANT

VS

WADIE HASTON BLAIR

RESPONDENT

ANSWER

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ALICE A. BUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons WADIE RASTON BLAIR, 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 GRACE MAE BLAIR, as Complainant and against WADIE RASTON BLAIR, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of _____, 1957.

Register.

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GRACE MAE BLAIR
COMPLAINANT

VS

WADIE RASTON BLAIR
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

CASE NO. _____

TO HONORABLE HUBERT L. HILL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Grace Mae Blair, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been more than two years next preceding; The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been more than two years next preceding.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama on March 31, 1940, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until on to-wit August 15, 1956.

3.

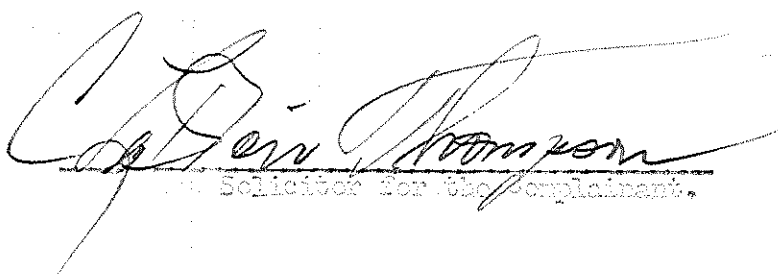
That on to-wit August 15, 1956, while your Complainant and Respondent were living together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

There were born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent six children, Grace Lillian Blair, age 16; Christine Blair, age 14; Shirley Ann Blair, age 12; Linda Jane Blair, age 7; Phillis Caldis Blair, age 4; Nancy Sue Blair, age 8 months; and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure take the said Madie Weston Blair, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him 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 further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever having the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that a decree be made granting her the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per week to be paid by the Respondent, Madie Weston Blair, for the maintenance and support of the minor children, Gracie William Blair, age 16; Christine Blair, age 14; Shirley Ann Blair, age 12; Linda Jane Blair, age 7; Phillis Callie Blair, age 4; Nancy Sue Blair, age 8 months; that a decree be made awarding to the Complainant the care, custody and control of the minor children, Gracie William Blair, age 16; Christine Blair, age 14; Shirley Ann Blair, age 12; Linda Jane Blair, age 7; Phillis Callie Blair, age 4; Nancy Sue Blair, age 8 months; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


C. G. Thompson
Solicitor for the Complainant.

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GRACE MAE BLAIR

COMPLAINANT

VS

WADIE HASTON BLAIR

RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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ALICE L. BECK, Register

8581. NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

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GRACE AND BLAIR

VS.

ADORE, JUSTICE, BLAIR

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 Grace Lee Blair and Joyce Blair.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

Register.

No. 1136

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

GRACE MAE BLAIR

vs.

MADE LASTON BLAIR

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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ALICE J. WICK, Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: LOIS WILSON

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 Grace Mae Blair and Joyce Blair

a witnesses in behalf of Grace Mae Blair in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Grace Mae Blair

, Complainant

and Wadie Maston Blair

Respondent

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

Witness 14 day of Sept, 1957

Wesley J. Hensley
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 4138

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

GRACE MAE BLAIR

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WADIE MASTOI BLAIR

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Defendant_____

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:
LOIS WILSON

Figure 1 is a line graph showing the number of cases of COVID-19 in the United States from March 2020 to March 2021. The x-axis represents time in months, and the y-axis represents the number of cases. The graph shows a sharp increase in cases starting in March 2020, peaking in May 2020, and then a gradual decline. A horizontal line is drawn at approximately 100,000 cases, and a vertical line is drawn at approximately March 2021.

WITNESSES:
GRACE MAE BLAIR

JOYCE BLAIR