

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ETHEL LEDESMA

, Complainant

vs.

A. R. LEDESMA

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Answer & 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 Ethel Ledesma is forever divorced from the

said A. R. Ledesma for and on account of

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 the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Ethel Ledesma the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 22nd day of July, 1952

J. J. Madlock, Jr. 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

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ALICE J. DICK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: _____

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 Ethel Ledesma and Jane Phillips

as witnesses in behalf of Ethel Ledesma in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein _____

Ethel Ledesma

_____, Complainant

and E. E. Ledesma

_____, Respondent

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

Witness 16th day of July, 1942

Henry J. ...
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____
Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 2848

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant

vs.

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

ETHEL LEDESMA

Complainant

VS.

A. R. LEDESMA

Respondent

I, Lawrence Nixon

~~as Register and Commissioner~~

have called and caused to come before me Ethel Ledesma and May Phillip

witness ~~or~~ named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 16 day of July
194 52, at the office of C. LeVoy Thornton
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness as to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ethel Ledesma and May Phillip
doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Ethel Ledesma, I am over the age of 21, and resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, more than two years the next preceding, the Respondent is also over the age of 21, and was a resident of Alabama more than two years next preceding, we were married in St. Bernard Parrish, La., on November 16, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until on-to-wit or about July 1, 1951, at which time I was voluntarily abandoned by the respondent without fault on my part, and we have not lived together as husband and wife since that day. There were no children as fruits of this marriage, and no property to be divided, and ask the court to grant such to me. I am sure we will never lived together again as husband and wife.

Ethel Ledesma

That my name is May Phillip, I know both parties to this cause, they are both over the age of 21, and residents of Alabama, they were married in St. Bernard Parrish, La., on November 16, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until the 1st of July, 1951, at which time Ethel was abandoned without fault on her part, they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time, I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife.

May Phillip

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lyleene Nixon, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and O. LeVair Thompson 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 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 _____ day of _____, 194_____

Lyleene Nixon (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

PROBATE

vs. Complainant

A. R. JORDAN

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 7-21, 1944

W. J. LeVair, Register.
Recorded in _____

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Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

You are hereby commanded to summon A. R. LEDESIA, 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 ETHEL LEDESIA, as Complainant.

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of July, 1952.

Register

ETHEL LEDESIA

COMPLAINANT

VS

A. R. LEDESIA

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE THOMAS J. WASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your Complainant, ETHEL LEDESIA, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in St. Bernard Parrish La., on November 18, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, July 1, 1951.

3.

Complainant avers that said Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time Complainant and Respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

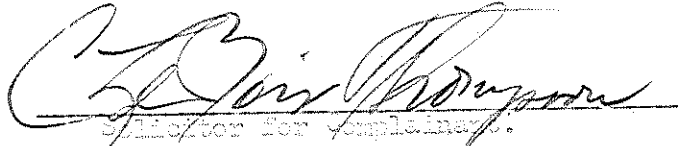
4.

There were no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said A. R. LEDESIA 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 final hearing hereof your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and Respondent, and that upon a final hearing of this case, that your Complainant be awarded such other further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


C. B. Thompson
Attorney for Complainant.

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Final

ETHEL LEDESMA
COMPLAINANT
VS
A. R. LEDESMA
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY.

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.

Aristole R. Ledesma

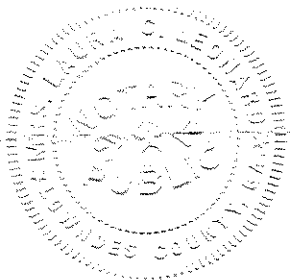
STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF LOWNDES

I, Laura C. Leonard, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that A. R. Ledesma, 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 11th day of July, 1952.

Laura C. Leonard
Notary Public, Lowndes County, Georgia State.

My commission expires 24 February 1956



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ETHEL JEDENIA

COMPLAINANT

VS

W. R. JEDENIA

RESIDENT

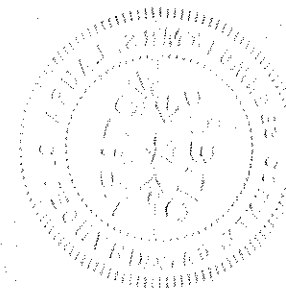
Answer & Waiver

From the Law Offices of
C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney At Law
Bay Minette, Alabama

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register



vs.

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,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Chas. W. Thompson

Alice J. ...

Register.

No. 2848

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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