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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LOIS EMMONS ALEXANDER

Complainant

vs.

WILLIAM S. ALEXANDER

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

LOIS EMMONS ALEXANDER

is forever divorced from the

said

WILLIAM S. ALEXANDER

for and on account of

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED THAT the Complainant, Lois Emmons Alexander shall resume her maiden name of Lois Emmons.

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 the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 29 day of November, 1951

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\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

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ALICE J. DECK, Registrar

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Marleene Nixon

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 Lois E. Jones Alexander and Frank Jones

as witnesses in behalf of Lois E. Jones Alexander in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Lois E. Jones Alexander

Complainant  
and

William S. Alexander

Respondent

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

Witness 29 day of Nov, 1954

Reice J. Leach

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

JACOB T. ALEXANDER

Complainant

VS.

JACOB T. ALEXANDER

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Lois Emmons Alexander Complainant

VS.

William S. Alexander Respondent

I, Lyrleene Nixon  
as Register and Commissioner in the above styled cause  
have called and caused to come before me Lois Emmons Alexander  
and Frank Emmons

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 20 day of November  
1954, at the office of C. LeMoine Thompson  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lois Emmons Alexander and  
Frank Emmons doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Lois Emmons Alexander. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been a resident of Baldwin County, all my life. The Respondent, William S. Alexander is over the age of twenty-one years and is also a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been all of his life. We were married in Lucedale, Mississippi August 21, 1948 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about November 23, 1954. On November 23, and on prior occasions thereto, the Respondent flew into a rage and struck me, beating me about the head and face, so that I became in fear of my life or health, and we have not lived together as husband and wife since that day. I know that I can never live with him any more as his wife. I respectfully ask for the right to resume the use of my maiden name, Lois Emmons. We have had a property settlement. I respectfully ask for a divorce. We do not have any children as fruits of this marriage.

Lois Emmons Alexander

That my name is Frank Emmons, I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of twenty-one years, and are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have resided there more than two years next preceding. They were married in Lucedale, Mississippi August 21, 1948, and lived together as husband and wife until November 23, 1954. The Complainant, Lois Emmons Alexander became in fear of her life or health because the Respondent struck her about the face and head, and has not lived with him as his wife since that happened on Nov. 23, 1954. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife. There are no children as fruits of this marriage.

Frank Emmons

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lurleane 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 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 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1951

Lurleane Nixon (L. S.)

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	Respondent
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John Emmons Alexander

vs.

William S. Alexander

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, \_\_\_\_\_  
and Oral Testimony \_\_\_\_\_

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_ Answer and Waiver \_\_\_\_\_

*John Emmons Alexander*

*Reiley J. Wacker*

Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

LOIS EMMETT ALEXANDER

vs.

EDWARD W. ALEXANDER

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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COMPLAINANT,

VS

WILLIAM S. ALEXANDER

RESPONDENT,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

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

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residence, and marriage, 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.

William S. Alexander

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, [Signature], a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that William S. Alexander, whose name is signed to the foregoing answer, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of said answer he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 29 Day of November 1954

[Signature]  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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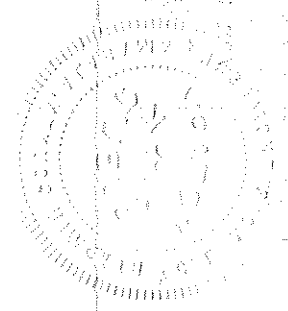
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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IN EQUITY

LOIS EMILY ALEXANDER ,  
COMPLAINANT,  
VS  
WILLIAM S. ALEXANDER,  
RESPONDENT.

Answer & Waiver

C. LeNoir Thomson  
Attorney At Law  
Bay Minette, Alabama

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TO THE SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon WILLIAM S. ALEXANDER, 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 Lois Emmons Alexander, as Complainant against William S. Alexander as Respondent.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of November, 1954

Register

LOIS EMMONS ALEXANDER  
COMPLAINANT  
VS  
WILLIAM S. ALEXANDER  
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT H. WELLS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY, SITTING:

Your Complainant, Lois Emmons Alexander, respectfully represents  
unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

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

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married in Lucedale,  
Mississippi on August 21, 1948, and lived together as husband and wife in  
Baldwin County, Alabama until on to-wit: November 23, 1954.

That on November 23, 1954 the Respondent threatened and abused  
the Complainant and did actual violence to her person so as to endanger  
her life or health, and the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give  
the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did  
actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would do  
further violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life  
or health.

There are no children as issue of this marriage and there has been  
a property settlement.

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said William S. Alexander a 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.

AND THAT UPON A FINAL HEARING OF THIS CAUSE your Honor will render a decree granting to your Complainant a divorce, barring the bonds of matrimony between the parties to this cause, and will grant to your complainant the right to resume her maiden name; and your Complainant prays for such other, further or general relief to which in equity and good conscience she may be entitled, and your Complainant ever prays, etc.,

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Solicitor for Complainant

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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IN EQUITY

LOIS MARCUS ALEXANDER,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

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DEFENDANT

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