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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARY EDNA PERKINS SANSPREE, Complainant

vs.

RUFUS B. SANSPREE, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Confession~~  
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 Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree is forever divorced from the said Rufus B. Sanspree for and on account of Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree, the Complainant, shall resume the use of her maiden name, Mary Edna Perkins.

It is futher 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 futher 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 futher ordered that Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 4 day of April 1958

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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Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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MARY EDNA PERKINS SANSPREE

Complainant

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RUFUS B. SANSPREE

Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

MARY EDNA PERKINS SANSPREE Complainant

VS.

RUEUS B. SANSPREE Respondent

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree and Ann Perkins

witness ES named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 2nd day of April 1958, 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 Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree and Ann Perkins doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree. I am over the age of 18 and have been a resident of Baldwin County more than two years next preceeding. The Respondent is over the age of 21, in fact he is about 33 years old, and he has been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama more than two years next preceeding. We were married in Lucedale, Mississippi on or about October 9, 1953 and lived together until on or about the middle of February 1954, at which time the Respondent abandoned me without fault on my part. Since that time, he had not supported me in any way, nor have we lived together as man and wife. We have no children as fruits of this marriage and we do not have any property to be divided. I know that I will never live with him any more as his wife. I would like to have the right to resume the use of my maiden name, Mary Edna Perkins.

Edna Perkins Sanspree

That my name is Ann Perkins. I know both parties to this cause. They are both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been, more than two years next preceeding, and the complainant is over the age of 18 and the respondent is over the age of 33 years. They were married in Lucedale, Miss., on or about October 9, 1953 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the middle of February 1954. They have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. I know of no cause on the part of the complainant that made the respondent do what he did, leave her on or about the middle of February 1954 and neither live with her since as his wife nor support her during this more than two years. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife.

Ann Perkins

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lois Wilson, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s 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 C. LeNoir 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 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 2nd day of April, 195 8

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Rufus B. Sanspree, 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 Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree, as Complainant and against Rufus B. Sanspree, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1953.

Register

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MARY EDNA PERKINS SANSPREE,	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	IN EQUITY
RUFUS B. SANSPREE,	CASE NO. _____
RESPONDENT	

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

Your Complainant, Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows;

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 18 and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been more than 2 years next preceding; The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been more than 2 years next preceding.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Lucedale, Miss., on or about October 9, 1953 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until on to-wit during the month of February, 1954.

3.

That on to-wit during the month of February, 1954, 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.

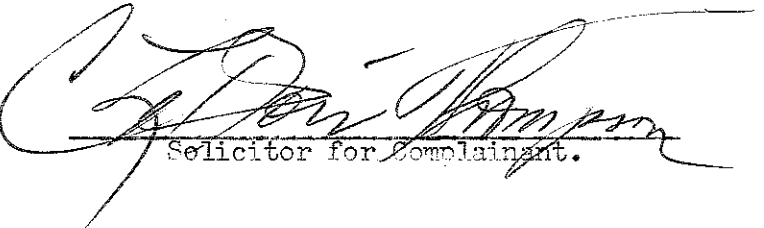
4.

There are no children and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your

Honorezwill, by proper process make the said Rufus B. Sanspree, party Respondent to this bill of Complaint, requir~~ing~~ing 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 Comp;ainant further prays that your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof, award to her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing ~~between~~ your Compl~~ainant~~ainant and the Respondent.

Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be entitled in the premises, etc.

  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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MARY EDNA PERKINS SANSPREE

COMPLAINANT

VS

RUFUS B. SANSPREE

RESPONDENT

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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 Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree and Ann Perkins

a witness in behalf of Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree in a cause pending in our  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree

, Complainant

and Rufus B. Sanspree

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 *only* day of

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*Lois Wilson*  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$



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Defendant

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COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

WITNESSES:

MARY EDNA PERKINS SANSPREE  
ANN PERKINS

MARY EDNA PERKINS SANSPREE

vs.

RUFUS B. SANSPREE

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 Mary Edna Perkins Sanspree and Ann Perkins

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

*C. L. Davis*

*W. J. Clark*

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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IN EQUITY

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

The Respondent admits the allegations as the 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.

Rufus B. Sanspree

STATE OF Ala

COUNTY OF Baldwin

I, J. D. Thompson, A Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Rufus B. Sanspree, 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 of the day the same bears date..

Given under my hand and seal on this the 28 day of March 1958.

J. D. Thompson  
Notary Public, Baldwin County Ala

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COMPLAINANT

VS

RUFUS B. SANSPREE

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