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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COLUMBUS BRYANT, Complainant

vs.

VASHTI BRYANT, 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 COLUMBUS BRYANT is forever divorced from the said VASHTI BRYANT for and on account of Voluntary Abandonment

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

This 18 day of August 19 58

[Signature]

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

COLUMBUS BRYANT

Complainant

vs.

VASHTI BRYANT

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

E. G. RICKARBY

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

COLUMBUS BRYANT,
Complainant

-VS-

VASHTI BRYANT,
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

TESTIMONY OF COLUMBUS BRYANT, COMPLAINANT:

COLUMBUS BRYANT, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows, to-wit:

My name is COLUMBUS BRYANT, and I am bringing this suit for divorce against my wife, VASHTI BRYANT, I am over the age of twenty-one years and I was born and raised here in Baldwin County. I left for a while but came back in 1951, to Daphne, Baldwin County, Alabama, and made that my home and have been living there continuously up until this time. My wife is over the age of twenty-one years and now living in Mobile County, Alabama.

We were married on the 9th of May, 1951, over in Lucedale, Mississippi, and only lived together as husband and wife for about four months, because on the 1st day of September, 1951, she left me, and I gave her no cause for leaving me. We have been living separate and apart ever since the 1st day of September, 1951.

We have had no children and I am asking for a divorce from my wife.


COLUMBUS BRYANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 26th day of July, 1958.


COMMISSIONER

COLUMBUS BRYANT,
Complainant,
-VS-
VASHTI BRYANT,
Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

TESTIMONY OF CLARANCE JOHNSON, A WITNESS ON BEHALF OF COMPLAINANT.

CLARANCE JOHNSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

My name is CLARANCE JOHNSON, and I am a friend of COLUMBUS BRYANT, who is filing a suit for a divorce against VASHTI BRYANT. I have been knowing Columbus in Daphne, and I have met his wife. I know that they have been living separately and apart for the last year and I further know that both of them are over the age of twenty-one years and he is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

I know that there have been no children born to this marriage.


CLARANCE JOHNSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 2nd day of July
1958.


COMMISSIONER

I, SUE S. LYNN, Commissioner, acting under stipulation of the parties in the divorce suit of COLUMBUS BRYANT versus VASHTI BRYANT, pending in the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, hereby certify that I have caused the witnesses in this cause, namely, COLUMBUS BRYANT and CLARANCE JOHNSON, who were made known to me and known to be the identical witnesses called by the parties, to come to my office in the Bank Building in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, where said witnesses, after being first duly sworn by me, upon examination of E. G. Rickarby, Esquire, Solicitor for the Complainant, did testify as shown by the attached testimony, and that their testimony was, by me, reduced to writing as given by them as near as might be in their identical language and, after being so reduced to writing, was read over by the said witnesses who assented to and signed the same in my presence.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or kin to either of the parties to the cause, nor anywise interested in the results thereof.

IN WITNESS, I hereunto set my hand as Commissioner on this the 26th day of July, 1958.

Sue S. Lynn
COMMISSIONER

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ALICE J. BUCK, Registrar

LAW OFFICES
E. G. RICKARBY
BANK BUILDING
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA
July 28, 1958

Mrs. Alice Duck
Clerk of Circuit Court
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Inre: Columbus Bryant
Vs.: Vashti Bryant

With this we are handing you testimony of Complainant
and witness along with divorce decree in triplicate,
and commissioner's statement.

Yours very truly,



EGR/sl
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LAW OFFICES
E. G. RICKARBY
BANK BUILDING
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

May 22, 1958

Mrs. Alice Duck
Clerk of Circuit Court
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Inre: Bryant vs. Bryant
Our File: 4458

With this I am handing you divorce bill in the case of
Columbus Bryant versus Vashti Bryant, together with
my check for \$15.00, deposit for costs.

Please process and oblige.

Yours very truly,



EGR/ts
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COLUMBUS BRYANT,

Complainant,

-VS-

VASHTI BRYANT,

Defendant.

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

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, In Equity:

Comes your Complainant, COLUMBUS BRYANT, and shows:

FIRST: That Complainant and Respondent are over the age of twenty-one years and are bona fide residents of the State of Alabama, and that the Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such for three years next preceding the filing of this his Bill of Complaint, and that the Respondent is now living in Mobile, County, Alabama.

SECOND: Complainant and Respondent were married on the 9th day of May, 1951, at Lucedale, Mississippi, and that on, to-wit, the 1st day of September, 1951, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned Complainant's bed and board, and that said abandonment has been continuous for a period of more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill.

That said abandonment was without cause, fault or consent upon the part of your Complainant.

THIRD: There are no children born to this marriage.

Complainant prays that due notice be given to the Respondent requiring her to plead, answer or demur to this Bill of Complaint within the time required by law.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause, that this Court will Order, Adjudge and Decree that the bonds of matrimony between Complainant and Respondent be dissolved and Complainant prays for such other different or further relief as to Equity may seem proper.


E. G. RICKARBY,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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COLUMBUS BRYANT,

Complainant,

-VS-

VASHTI BRYANT,

Defendant.

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY.

COLUMBUS BRYANT

vs.

VASHTI BRYANT

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 Complainant and witness

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ Answer and Waiver

E. G. Rickarby
Solicitor for Complainant

Alice J. Duck
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

COLIMBUS BRYANT

vs.

VASHTI BRYANT

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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Complainant,

-VS-

VASHTI BRYANT,

Defendant.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes the Respondent, VASHTI BRYANT, in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause, and to each and every paragraph thereof, says:

She denies each and every allegation contained therein and demands strict proof thereof.

Respondent hereby submits herself to the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court and waives notice of the time and place for taking testimony in said cause, waives the issuance of a formal commissioner to take testimony in said cause and consents that testimony may be taken without further notice to her and further waives notice of the time and place of submission of said cause and consents that said cause may be submitted for final decree at any time or place without further notice to her of such submission.

Vashti Bryant
VASHTI BRYANT, Respondent.

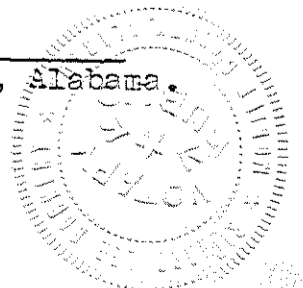
STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF Mobile

I, Richard L. DeKey, a Notary Public in and for said county in said State, hereby certify that VASHTI BRYANT, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me to be the respondent above named, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of said instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day same bears date.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 21 day of May, 1958.

Richard L. DeKey
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.
Mobile



COLUMBUS BRYANT,

Complainant,

-VS-

VASHTI BRYANT,

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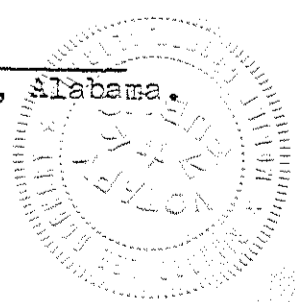
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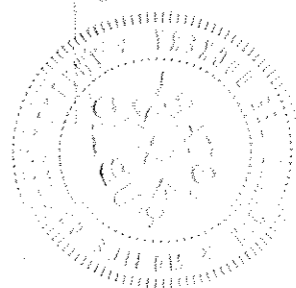
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Defendant.

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
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EDITOR-MANAGER

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS
ERWIN ROTHPLETZ, Com-plainant, vs. SADIE L. THORESON, Respondent.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of J. B. Blackburn that the respondent, Sadie L. Thoreson, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose last known place of residence and post office address was Grays Lake, Illinois, and that the said respondent is over twenty-one years of age.

It is, therefore, Ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published at Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, requiring the said Sadie L. Thoreson to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 18th day of August, 1958, or at the expiration of thirty days from the said date a decree pro confesso will be taken against her.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the court on this the 10th day of July, 1958.

ALICE J. DUCK,
Register

J. B. BLACKBURN
Solicitor for complainant

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr. being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the EDITOR of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Notice to Non-residents Erwin Rothpletz vs. Sadie L. Thoreson

COST STATEMENT

198 WORDS @ 6 1/2 cents \$ 12.87

I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).

E. R. Morrisette Jr.
Editor.

was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date of 1st publication	<u>July 17</u>	, 195 <u>8</u>	Vol. <u>70</u>	No. <u>27</u>
Date of 2nd publication	<u>July 24</u>	, 195 <u>8</u>	Vol. <u>70</u>	No. <u>28</u>
Date of 3rd publication	<u>July 31</u>	, 195 <u>8</u>	Vol. <u>70</u>	No. <u>29</u>
Date of 4th publication	<u>August 7</u>	, 195 <u>8</u>	Vol. <u>70</u>	No. <u>30</u>

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 7 day of Aug, 1958.

Darwin Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Morrisette Jr.
Editor.

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ALICE J. BOCK, Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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BALDWIN COUNTY)

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon SADIE L. THORESON to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, at the place of holding same, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed against her by ERWIN ROTHPLETZ.

WITNESS my hand this 30 day of May, 1958.



Register

The respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and should be served by registered mail at the address shown in the Bill of Complaint.

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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

The complainant, Erwin Rothpletz, presents this Bill of Complaint against Sadie L. Thoreson and, thereupon, complainant complains and shows unto the court and your Honor as follows:

1. The complainant is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

The respondent, Sadie L. Thoreson, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, whose residence and post office address is Grays Lake, Illinois.

2. Complainant claims to own and is in the actual, quiet and peaceable possession of the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

North Half of Southeast Quarter of Northwest
Quarter of Southwest Quarter, Section 28,
Township 6 South, Range 5 East.

3. The respondent claims, or is reputed to claim, some right, title or interest in, lien or encumbrance on, the said land and the complainant brings this Bill of Complaint against the said respondent to settle the title to the said land and to clear up all doubts and disputes concerning the same. The complainant here and now calls upon the said respondent to set forth and specify her right, title or interest in, lien or encumbrance on, the said land or any part thereof, and how and by what instrument the same is derived and created.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Complainant prays that the said Sadie L. Thoreson be made party respondent to this Bill of Complaint and that the usual process of this Honorable Court do forthwith issue to her.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause that the court will make and enter a decree against the said respondent quieting complainant's title to the said land, and

adjudging and decreeing that the complainant is the owner thereof in his own right; that the title thereto is in him, forever quieting the complainant's title against the said respondent, and adjudging and decreeing that she is without right, title or interest in the said land and has and holds no encumbrance thereon.

Complainant further prays for such other, further and general relief as he may be equitably entitled to, the premises considered.

J. B. Blackburn
Solicitor for complainant

STATE OF ALABAMA)
 *
BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, within and for said County in said State, personally appeared J. B. Blackburn, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he is solicitor for the complainant in the above entitled cause; that he has read over the foregoing Bill of Complaint, and that the facts stated therein are true.

J. B. Blackburn

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 30th day of May, 1958.

Gleice L. Miller
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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BALDWIN COUNTY)

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Alice J. Duck
Register

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ALICE J. DUCK, Circuit Clerk

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Sadie L. Thoreson
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Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

James E. Johnson

this the ~~20th~~ day of May, 1958.
Sworn to and subscribed before me on

J. B. Blackburn

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