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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SIMON T. STEEGE

Complainant

vs.

LOUISE B. STEEGE

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Consecuto~~ 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 Simon T. Steege is forever divorced from the said Louise B. Steege 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 payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Simon T. Steege the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 12 day of March, 19 56

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

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SIMON T. STEEGE

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Louise B. Steege, 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 Simon T. Steege, as Complainant and against Louise B. Steege, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 12th day of March, 1956.

Alice J. Duck
Register.

SIMON T. STEEGE	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	IN EQUITY.
LOUISE B. STEEGE	CASE NO. _____
RESPONDENT	

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

Your Complainant, Simon T. Steege, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been all his life; The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been all her life.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Lucedale, Mississippi on January 8, 1955 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until on to-wit March 5, 1955.

3.


That on to-wit March 5, 1955, 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 as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process make the said Louise B. Steege, party respondent to this bill of Complaint, requiring her 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 your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof, award to him a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent.

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


Solicitor for Complainant.

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Simon J. Steege

vs.

Louisa B. Steege

Bill of Complaint

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ALICE J. HUCK, Register

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SIMON T. STEEGE
COMPLAINANT
VS
LOUISE B. STEEGE
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.

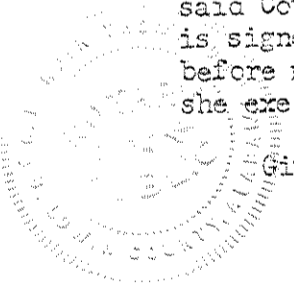
The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Louise B. Steege

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. L. [Signature] a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Louise B. Steege, 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, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 10 day of March, 1956.



C. L. [Signature]
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

SIMON T. STEEGE

vs.

LOUISE B. STEEGE

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 Simon T. Steege and James E. Byrd.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
Register.

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RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

SIMON T. STEEGE

vs.

LOUISE B. STEEGE

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 12th

day of March, 1946

Alvin J. Hubb
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

SIMON T. STEEGE

Complainant

VS.

LOUISE B. STEEGE

Respondent

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Simon T. Steege and James E. Byrd

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10th day of March
195 6, 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 Simon T. Steege and James E.
Byrd doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Simon T. Steege, I am over the age of 21 and a resident
of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been all of my life. The Respondent
is also over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.
We were married on January 8, 1955 at Lucedale, Mississippi and she abandoned
me without fault on my part on March 5, 1955. We have never lived together
as husband and wife since that time. There are no children as fruits of
our marriage and no property to be divided. I know we will never live together
again as husband and wife and respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce.

Simon T. Steege

That my name is James E. Byrd, I know both parties to this cause, they are
both over the age of 21 and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and have resided
here all their lives. They were married in Lucedale, Mississippi on January 8,
1955 and lived together until on or about the first Saturday in March at which
time the Respondent abandoned the Complainant without fault on his part. They
have never lived together since as husband and wife and they have no children
as fruits of this marriage. I do not believe they will ever live together again
as husband and wife.

James E. Byrd

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 10th day of March, 1956

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SIMON T. STEEGE

vs. Complainant

LOUISE B. STEEGE

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed March 12, 1956

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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 Simon T. Steege and James E. Byrd

a witnesses in behalf of Simon T. Steege in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Simon T. Steege

and Louise B. Steege, Complainant

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 12th day of March, 1956

Handwritten signature of Alice J. [unclear] Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

SIMON T. STEEGE

Complainant

VS.

LOUISE B. STEEGE

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

WITNESSES:

SIMON T. STEEGE

JAMES E. BYRD

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