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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

NORMAN LEE GERALD, Complainant

vs.

GRETA FRETWELL GERALD, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DECEES DEES DEES DEES~~ 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

NORMAN LEE GERALD is forever divorced from the said GRETA FRETWELL GERALD

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Complainant be, and he is hereby awarded the custody and control of the 3 (Three) minor children, and that the said Greta Fretwell Gerald shall visit with the said Steven Arnold Gerald, Donna Joanne Gerald and Sandra Lynn Gerald, at reasonable times and occasions.

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

This 10 day of June 19 59

2 Hubert M. J. Hill

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 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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REGISTER

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: GRACE W. NETTLES

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

Norman Lee Gerald
Arnold Gerald
Rev. A. G. Isbell

witnesses
~~x~~ witness in behalf of Norman Lee Gerald
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

in a cause pending in our

NORMAN LEE GERALD

, Complainant

and

GRETA FRETWELL GERALD

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon *Grace W. Nettles*
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness *5* day of *June*

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Alice J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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VS. Complainant

Defendant

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Norman Lee Gerald

vs.

Greta Fretwell Gerald

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,
and testimony of;

Norman Lee Gerald

Arnold Gerald

Rev. A. G. Isbell

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver.

C. LeDain Thompson

Oliver J. Clark
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VS.

Note of Testimony

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Greta Fretwell Gerald, 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 NORMAN LEE GERALD, as complainant and against Greta Fretwell Gerald, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 8 day of June 1958.

Alice J. Sluck
Register.

NORMAN LEE GERALD	*	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	*	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
VS.	*	IN EQUITY.
GRETA FRETWELL GERALD	*	CASE NO. <u>4616</u>
RESPONDENT	*	

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

Your Complainant, Norman Lee Gerald, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

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

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Pascagoula, Mississippi, on May 24, 1951, and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until on to-wit, June 1, 1959.

3.

That on to-wit, of June 1st, 1959, while your complainant and the respondent were living together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent was guilty of adultery with divers parties and persons whose names to your Complainant are unknown and with one Dock Dean whose name is otherwise unknown to your Complainant.

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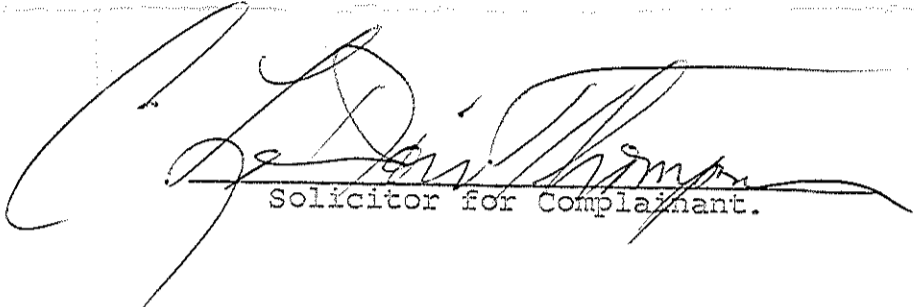
There were born as fruits of this marriage between the complainant and the respondent three children; Stephen Arnold about the age of six, Donna Jo Ann age about five, and Sandra Lynn age about two years, and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays

that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Greta Fretwell, 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 a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the respondent; that a decree be made awarding to the complainant the care, custody and control of the minor children, Stephen Arnold about the age of six, Donna Jo Ann age about five, and Sandra Lynn age about two years; Your complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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Solicitor for Complainant.

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COMPLAINANT
VS
GRETA FRETWELL GERALD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY.
CASE NO. _____

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

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages,
marriage and residence, but denies all the other allegations
contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof
of the same. Respondent agrees that Complainant have custody of
Children.

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.

This 4 day of June 1959.

Greta Fretwell Gerald

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I Frank P Probst a Notary
Public, in and for said county, in said State, hereby certify
that Greta Fretwell Gerald, whose name is signed to the foregoing
instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on
this day that being informed of the contents of the instrument
she executed same voluntarily on the day same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 4 day of
June, 1959.

Frank P Probst
Notary Public & Officer Justice of
The Peace Precinct 4 Baldwin Co
Ala

My Commission expires

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

NORMAN LEE GERALD

COMPLAINANT

vs.

GRETA FRETWELL GERALD

RESPONDENT

I, Grace W. Nettles

as Register and Commissioner in said cause

have called and caused to come before me Norman Lee Gerald, Arnold Gerald and
Rev. A. G. Isbell,

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 5th day of June
19 59, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Baldwin County, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Norman Lee Gerald Arnold

Gerald and Rev. A. G. Isbell doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Norman Lee Gerald. I am over the age of 21 years and a resident of Alabama and have been more than two years next preceeding. The Respondent, Greta Fretwell Gerald, is also over the age of 21 years and has been a resident of Alabama more than two years next preceeding and presently resides in Baldwin County. We were married on May 24 1951 in Pascagoula, Mississippi, and have lived together since that date until I was forced to leave her on June 1, 1959 because of what I learned about her and I have not lived with her as Husband and Wife since learning these facts. That when I would be a work she has had one man coming to see her or has been meeting him away from home. This began to the best of my information during February and the final visit was when I went to work Monday Night, June 1, 1959 this man came to my house. He was coming to my house one day and his wife tried to stop him and they had an accident between the cars they were operating but this did not stop him. His name is Dock Dean. She has on one occasion met him away from home, leaving our children there. We have three children as fruit of our marriage, Stephen Arnold, about the age of six, Donna Jo Ann age about five, Sandra Lynn age about two years. I respectfully show that I am a fit, suitable, and proper person to have the care, custody and control and have had since their birth, their care, custody and control and respectfully ask this honorable court to be given the care, custody and control of these, my children. Property settlement has been made between the parties to the cause and I do not believe that we will ever live together as husband and wife. I respectfully ask that I be granted a divorce.

Norman Lee
N. L. Gerald

My name is Arnold Gerald. I know both parties to the cause that both are over the age of 21 and have been a resident of Alabama more than 2 years next preceeding, that they were married in Pascagoula Mississippi, May 24 1951, and have lived together as husband and wife until June 1st, 1959. The seperation occuring because the respondent had taken up with another man who came there on that night. I know of no cause which the complainant gave for such action.

There were three children born as fruits of this marriage Stephen Arnold about the age of six, Donna Jo Ann age about five, Sandra Lynn age about two years. The complianant has had the care, custody and control of th ese children since birth, and I respectfully recommend that he be given

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Grace W. Nettles as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me 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, Attorney at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof 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 5 day of June, 19 59.

Grace W. Nettles (L. S.)

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My name is A. G. Isbell, I know both parties of this cause and have had the opportunity to observe and have observed the respondent and from my observation note that the parties complained of as given his attention to her is not the only instance that she has either had at- tention or either sought attention.

A. G. Isbell

the permanent care, custody and control of his children. I do not believe that these parties will ever live together again as husband and wife.