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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LOIS S. CLOPTON, Complainant

vs.

ARNOLD RALPH CLOPTON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Waiver and Answer 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 S. Clopton is forever divorced from the said Arnold Ralph Clopton for and on account of Desertion

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 Arnold Ralph Clopton the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 21st day of August 1959

Hubert M. Moore

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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LOIS S. CLOPTON

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Lois S. CLORTON

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, and
Sworn Deposition

and in behalf of Defendant upon Waiver and Answer

Richard K. Lacey
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT

Alvin J. Luck
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 21

day of Aug, 1949.

Wesley A. ...
Register.

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ORAL DEPOSITION

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

LOIS S. CLOPTON,) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant,)
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

VS.)

ARNOLD RALPH CLOPTON,) IN EQUITY
Respondent.)

I, Vera Daniels, as Register and Commissioner, have called and caused to come before me Lois S. Clopton, witness, named in the requirement for oral examination, on the 17th day of August, 1959, at the office of James A. Brice, Attorney at Law, Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lois S. Clopton, doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Lois S. Clopton. I am Complainant in the cause entitled Lois S. Clopton vs. Arnold Ralph Clopton. Both the respondent and deponent are adults and we have been residing in Baldwin County, Alabama, since August 9, 1958. We were married on August 9, 1958, at Robertsdale, Alabama. No children have been born of this marriage. On August 16, 1958, after Arnold and I were married, he became angry for no reason and left me. We have not lived together since Arnold left, and he has not given me any money since then.

Further deponent saith not.

Lois S. Clopton (L.S.)
LOIS S. CLOPTON

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Vera Daniels, 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 and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and James A. Brice, at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in 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 17th day of August, 1959.

Vera Daniels (L.S.)
Vera Daniels

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WAIVER AND ANSWER

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Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Comes the respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a bill of complaint filed heretofore in said cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the bill of complaint heretofore filed in this cause, respondent says:

1. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of said bill of complaint.
2. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of said bill of complaint.
3. He denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 3 of said bill of complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

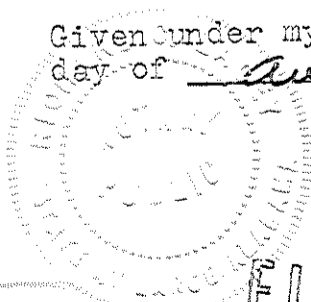
Arnold Ralph Clopton
Respondent

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

I, RICHARD C. LACEY, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Arnold Ralph Clopton, 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, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this the 17th day of August, 1959.

Richard C. Lacey
Notary Public



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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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LOIS S. CLOPTON,)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT,)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS.)	
ARNOLD RALPH CLOPTON,)	IN EQUITY
RESPONDENT.)	

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

Comes your Complainant, Lois S. Clopton, and respectfully avers and shows unto your Honor and to this Court as follows:

1. That your complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this cause; that the respondent, Arnold Ralph Clopton, is a bona fide citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this cause, and further is over the age of twenty-one years.

2. That your complainant and the respondent intermarried at Robertsdale, Alabama, on August 9, 1958, and ever since have been and are now husband and wife. That there are no children born of this marriage.

3. Your complainant further avers that said respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this bill of complaint, and respondent and complainant, since that time, have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant prays that the respondent be made a party respondent to this Bill of Complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, requiring him to plead, answer or demur, within the time and within the manner provided by law; and that on the final hearing of this cause that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from the said respondent, granting both parties the right to remarry. And complainant further prays that

your Honor will grant such other, further, different, and general relief to which the complainant may be entitled as in duty bound she will ever pray.

J. Duck
Aug. 20, 1959

Richard C. Lacy
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

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