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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Frank Pickett, Complainant

vs.

Ocilla Pickett, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on personal service 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 Frank Pickett is forever divorced from the said Ocilla Pickett for and on account of

Voluntary abandonment. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, By the court, that the Complainant be and he is hereby awarded the care, custody and control of the minor children, Frank Pickett, Jr., Dwight Pickett and Carol June Pickett, subject to the right of the Respondent to visit them at reasonable times and have them visit her at reasonable times and places.

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 Frank Pickett the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 27th day of October 1959

[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

Frank Pickett

Complainant

vs.

Ocilla Pickett

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

No. _____ Circuit Court, In Equity.

Frank Pickett

Complainant

Vs.

Ocilla Pickett

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Ocilla Pickett

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant... ha S failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 16th day of Oct. 19 59

[Handwritten Signature]

Solicitor.

Frank Pickett
 Complainant,
 Vs.
Ocilla Pickett
 Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
 In Equity No. _____

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent _____

Ocilla Pickett

by the Sheriff of Bullock County, on the 23 day of Oct.

1945

And it further appears to the Register, that that the said _____

Ocilla Pickett

_____ the Respondent, having to the date hereof,

failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of Wilters & Brantley Solicitors

for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,

and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said _____

Ocilla Pickett

This 26 day of Oct., 1945


 Register.

No. _____

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

Frank Pickett

Complainant,

Vs.

Ocilla Pickett

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this _____ day of _____

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Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County



Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Frank Pickett and Paul Childress, Sr.

a witness in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Frank Pickett is

and Ocilla Pickett is

, Complainant

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Frank Pickett and Paul Childress Sr.
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness day of Oct.

, 195 9 .

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Frank Pickett

Complainant

VS.

Ocilla Pickett

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Frank Pickett

Paul Childress Sr.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Frank Pickett COMPLAINANT

vs.

Ocilla Pickett RESPONDENT

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me, Frank Pickett and Paul Childress Sr.

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27 day of Oct.
19 59, at the office of Wilters & Brantley

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 Frank Pickett and Paul
Childress Sr., doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Frank Pickett and the Respondent's name is Ocilla Pickett. We are both over the age of 21 years and I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than two years before the filing of this suit. Ocilla Pickett lives in Union Springs, Alabama. We were married January 12, 1944, in Montgomery, Alabama, and lived together until July 1948. In July of 1948, Ocilla abandoned my bed and board and has not lived with me since that time and has remained away from me voluntarily and continuously all these years.

We have three children, Frank Pickett Jr., age 15, Dwight Pickett age 11, and Carol June Pickett, age 10. I have cared for these children and they have lived with me a lot of this time. I am a suitable person to have the care, control and custody of these children and I would like to care for them in my own home all the time. Ocilla is not capable of properly caring for these children.

Frank Pickett

My name is Paul Childress Sr., and I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for the past 20 years. Frank Pickett has worked for me continuously for the past 8 years, living on my farm in Baldwin County. I have seen Frank all the time during this period of time and have observed him in his care for the children while they were living with him and he takes unusually good care of them. I know that his wife Ocilla has not lived with him during this period and to my knowledge he has never visited or lived with her otherwise.

Paul Childress Sr.

I, Evelyn Watts 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 Harry J. Wiltess Jr.

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 27 day of Oct., 1959

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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BALDWIN COUNTY			
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY			
Frank Pickett		COMPLAINANT	
vs.		RESPONDENT	
Ocella Pickett			
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Frank Pickett

vs.

Ocilla Pickett

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 Frank Pickett and Paul Childress Sr.

and in behalf of Defendant upon decree pro confesso on personal service

*Walter & Bonther
 by Howard W. Wether
 atty. gen.*

Alice J. Duke
 Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Frank Pickett

VS.

Ocilla Pickett

Note of Testimony

Filed in Open Court this _____

day of _____, 19____

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon OCILLA PICKETT 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 FRANK PICKETT as Complainant and against Ocilla Pickett, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 4 day of September, 1959.

Alice J. Shuck
Register

FRANK PICKETT)	
COMPLAINANT)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
OCILLA PICKETT)	IN EQUITY
RESPONDENT)	

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

Comes now your Complainant and respectfully shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than two years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Union Springs, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and Respondent were married on January 12, 1944, in Montgomery County, Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, July 1, 1948.

3.

That on, to-wit, July 1, 1948, the Respondent abandoned the bed and board of your complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent three children, Frank Pickett, Jr., age 15, Dwight Pickett, age 11, and Carol June Pickett, age 10; that said children are now and have been all of their lives with your Complainant, who is a suitable, fit and proper person to have their care, custody and control.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said Ocilla Pickett, 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 on a final hearing of this cause, Your Honor will enter a decree granting your Complainant a divorce from the Respondent and granting him the right to remarry; Your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will by said decree grant him the care, custody and control of the minor children, Frank Pickett, Jr., Dwight Pickett, and Carol June Pickett; your complainant further prays for such, other, further, or different relief to which the Complainant may be in equity entitled.

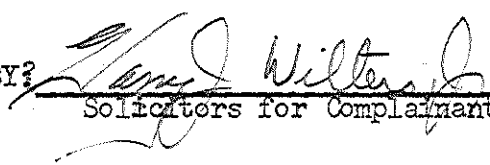
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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

Wilters & Brantley

BY:


Solicitors for Complainant

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Executed by serving
a copy of this within
complaint on
Ocilla Pickett
This 2nd day of Sept
1959.
W.C. Goodham Sheriff
by W.C. Garrison U.S.

FRANK PICKETT
COMPLAINANT
VS
OCILLA PICKETT
RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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