

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

PETER J. CRANDLE, Complainant

vs.

ALBERTA CRANDLE, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confession~~ 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 Peter J. Crandle is forever divorced from the said Alberta Crandle 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 Peter J. Crandle the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 27th day of June 19 56

Hubert M. Steel
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

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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PETER J. CRANDLE,
Complainant,
vs.
ALBERTA CRANDLE,
Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Comes the Respondent, Alberta Crandle, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause says:

1. She admits the allegations of the first paragraph.
2. She admits the allegations of the second paragraph of the Bill of Complaint as to the date of marriage and date of separation but she denies the other allegations of the second paragraph of the Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

The Respondent waives notice of the day set for taking the testimony in this cause and the date of submission of such cause and agrees that the testimony may be taken and the cause submitted without further notice to her.

Alberta Crandle
Respondent

Peter J. Crandle
Witness

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Moore Ptg. Co.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Baldwin County

No. _____

_____ TERM, 19____

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

[Redacted area]

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against _____

Alberta ~~Grandle~~ Crandle, Defendant.

by Peter J. Crandle

_____, Plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 12th day of May 19 56

Reece J. ..., Clerk

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Plaintiffs

vs.

Defendants

Summons and Complaint

Filed _____ 19 _____

Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

Received In Office

_____ 19 _____

_____, Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this _____ 19 _____

by leaving a copy with

_____ Sheriff

_____ Deputy Sheriff

PETER J. CRANDLE,	¶	
Complainant,	¶	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.	¶	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
ALBERTA CRANDLE,	¶	IN EQUITY
Respondent.	¶	

Comes your Complainant, Peter J. Crandle, and files this his Bill of Complaint for divorce against Alberta Crandle, and shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That your Complainant and the Respondent are over the age of twenty-one years, and are both resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing near Bay Minette, and that they have been such resident citizens for more than two years last past.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on heretofore to-wit: December 28, 1946, and lived together as man and wife until in the year 1950, the exact date being unknown to the Complainant, the Respondent, without just cause and legal excuse, voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and she has failed and refused to live with him since that date.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

The premises considered, your Complainant prays that the above named Alberta Crandle be made a party Respondent to this cause by the usual writ or process of this Honorable Court requiring her to appear and plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will grant unto your Complainant an absolute divorce from said Respondent; that your Honor will also decree that the parties be allowed to remarry if they see fit. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to him such other, further and different relief to which he may be entitled and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

CHASON & STONE

By: _____

J. L. Chason
Solicitors for Complainant.

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PETER J. CRANDLE:

Q. Is your name Peter J. Crandle?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You are the Complainant in the suit for divorce against Alberta Crandle?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you and Alberta both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and living near Bay Minette?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And over the age of 21 years?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than two years last passed?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you and Alberta Crandle, marry on December 28, 1946?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you remember when the separation occurred?

A. No sir.

Q. Was it sometime in the year 1950?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Now in the year 1950 did she abandon your bed and board, without cause or legal excuse?

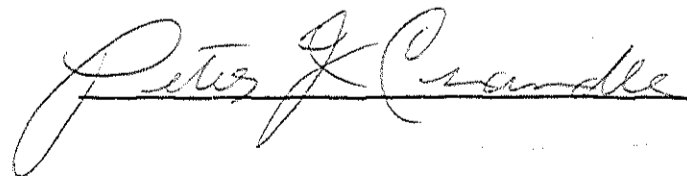
A. Yes sir.

Q. Has she failed and refused to live with you as your wife since that time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Peter, you all don't have any children?

A. No sir.



NORED WINSTON:

Q. Is this Nord Winston?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where do you live?

A. Right back of the Red top.

Q. Are you personally acquainted with Peter Randal and Alberta Randal?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you know them during the period of time that they were

living together as man and wife?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are they both resident Citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over 21 years of age?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know approximately when they separated?

A. About the year 1950.

Q. Who left the other one at that time?

A. She left Peter.

Q. Has she lived with him as his wife since then?

A. No sir.

Q. They were living in Baldwin County, Alabama, at that time, were they not?

A. Yes sir.

Nado Winston

I, Louise Dusenbury as ~~Register~~^{XXXXXX} 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 John Chason

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 27th day of June, 19 56

Louise Dusenbury (L. S.)
Commissioner

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed 6-27, 19 56

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Peter J. Crandle

vs.

Alberta Crandle

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, _____
Answer and waiver, testimony of Peter J. Crandle and Nored
Winston

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Norie J. Bluck
Thos. D. Davenport
Register.
Selector for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 27

day of June, 1943

Wesley J. Leach
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Louise Dusenbury

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 Peter Crandle and Nored Winston

a witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Peter J. Crandle

and Alberta Crandle, 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 27th day of June, 1956

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$5.00

Witness' Fees, \$ None

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

Peter J. Crandle

Complainant

VS.

Alberta Crandle

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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