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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GEORGE GINWRIGHT, Complainant

vs.

RUTH BODIFORD GINWRIGHT, 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 GEORGE GINWRIGHT is forever divorced from the said RUTH BODIFORD GINWRIGHT for and on account of

ABANDONMENT

IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED THAT THE RESPONDENT BE PERMITTED TO USE HER MAIDEN NAME

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 GEORGE GINWRIGHT the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 6 day of June 19 56

Hubert M. Stahl

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

GEORGE GINWRIGHT

Complainant

vs.

RUTH BODIFORD

GINWRIGHT

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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SHERMAN DUCK, Register

GEORGE GINWRIGHT

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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 Complainant and witness

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_ Answer and Waiver

*James A. Brice*  
Register.

James A. Brice

No. ....

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

vs.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 5<sup>th</sup> .....

day of June, 1966

W. J. [Signature]  
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: MAURINE MONTGOMERY BRICE

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 Jessie Miller, Bennie Ginwright and  
George Ginwright.

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

George Ginwright

Complainant

and

Ruth Bodiford Ginwright

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Jessie Miller, Bennie Ginwright and  
George Ginwright to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 24 day of March, 1956

*Alice J. Duck*

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3804

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant

VS.

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

GEORGE GINWRIGHT

Complainant

VS.

RUTH BODIFORD GINWRIGHT

Respondent

I, Maurine Montgomery Brice

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Jessie Miller, Bennie Ginwright and George Ginwright

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24 day of March 1956, at the office of James A. Brice

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Jessie Miller, Bennie Ginwright and George Ginwright doth depose and say as follows:

Jessie Miller, after having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows:

"My name is Jessie Miller. I live in Foley, Alabama and I have known George and Ruth Bodiford Ginright since they got married in 1952. I am 78 years old. George was separated from his wife just after they were married, about a month after they were married. To the best of my knowledge she moved out of their house then, and has not been back since, and they have not lived together since she moved out."

Further deponent sayeth not.

Jessie Miller (SEAL)  
JESSIE MILLER

Bennie Ginwright, after having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

"My name is Bennie Ginwright and I live in Foley, Alabama. I have known George and Ruth Bodiford Ginwright since they got married in 1952.

I let them have my car to go get married. I have seen their marriage certificate. He and my brother live differently and I have to have things proven to me. I remember them arguing and fussing about a month after they got married. She left because I went to the house and saw that her things were moved out. They have not lived under the same roof as husband and wife since that time she left him."

Further deponent sayeth not.

Bennie Ginwright  
BENNIE GINWRIGHT

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Maurine Montgomery Brice, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition 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 James A. Brice

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 24 day of March, 1956

*Maurine Montgomery Brice* (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

Recorded in \_\_\_\_\_, Register.

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George Ginwright, after having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

"My name is George Ginwright and I am the Complainant in the divorce cause titled George Ginwright V. Ruth Bodiford Ginwright. I am a bonafide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I have lived in Baldwin County for more than 1 year next preceeding the filing of this action. I have lived near Foley for the last 6 years. I am 31 years old and the Respondent Ruth Bodiford Ginwright is 33 years old and she is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent and I were legally married at Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi in September, 1952 and we are still legally husband and wife.

We rented a house from Mr. Pressley in the quarters near Foley and stayed together for about four weeks, when we began having quarrels, scrapping and fussing. It just seemed like we couldn't get along with each other at all. She then moved out of the house and took her belongings. That was in November of 1952 and we have lived separate and apart since that time and we have not lived as man and wife since that time. I asked her once or twice to come back but she wouldn't come back."

Further deponent sayeth not.

 (SEAL)  
GEORGE GINWRIGHT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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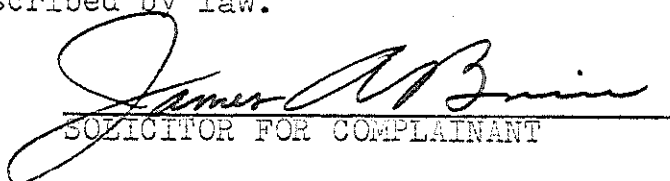
GEORGE GINWRIGHT, Complainant )  
V. ) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
RUTH BODIFORD GINWRIGHT, Respondent ) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY.

To the Honorable H.M. HALL, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, sitting in Equity:

Your complainant, GEORGE GINWRIGHT, would respectfully represent and show unto this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That he is thirty-one years of age and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such for a period of more than one year next before the filing of this complaint; that the respondent is thirty-three years of age and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such for a period of more than one year next before the filing of this complaint.
2. That your complainant and the respondent intermarried in Jackson County, Mississippi, in to-wit, September, 1952, and ever since have been and are now husband and wife.
3. Complainant further avers that said Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than three years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, since which time Complainant and Respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

WHEREFORE, the Premises considered, your complainant makes the said RUTH BODIFORD GINWRIGHT party respondent to this his bill of complaint and prays that the process of this court may issue to her commanding her within the time and in the manner required by law and the rules of this Honorable Court to appear in this cause and plead, answer or demur to this his bill of Complaint; and that upon a final hearing of this cause, your Honors will make and enter a decree granting unto your complainant an absolute divorce from the said RUTH BODIFORD GINWRIGHT upon the grounds hereinabove set out, with leave for your complainant to remarry within the time prescribed by law.

  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

