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DIVORCE DECREE

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Ida Coleman, Complainant

vs.

Robert Coleman, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on 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

Ida Coleman is forever divorced from the said Robert Coleman for and on account of

Adultery. A seperation agreement signed by the parties and on file in this cause is hereby incorporated into this Decree and made a part and parcel hereof.

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 the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Ida Coleman the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1956

Hubert M. Hall

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\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Ida Coleman

Complainant

vs.

Robert Coleman

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

Ida Gandy Coleman	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
vs	Ø	IN EQUITY. NO. _____
Robert Coleman	Ø	
Respondent	Ø	

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of the Summons and Complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the Bill of Complainant, and demands strict proof of the same.

The 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.

*Witness to mark  
Robert Coleman  
Billy Long*

*Robert X Coleman*  
Robert X Coleman  
*mark*

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Robert Coleman, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Robert Coleman, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

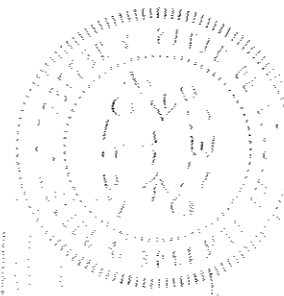
Given under my hand and seal on this the 30 day of June, 1956.



Robert Coleman  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

Notary Public, State of Alabama of Large  
My commission expires Jan. 21, 1958.  
Covered by Employers Liability Assurance

Ida Coleman  
Complainant  
vs  
Robert Coleman  
Respondent



Answer and Waiver

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Coleman, to appear and plead, answer or demurr within thirty days from the service hereof to the Bill of Complaint filed in Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama in Equity Ida Coleman, as Complainant and against Robert Coleman as Respondent.

Witness my hand, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1956.

Register

Ida Coleman	¶	In the Circuit Court of
Complainant	¶	Baldwin County, Alabama
vs	¶	In Equity
Robert Coleman	¶	
Respondent	¶	

To the Honorable Hubert M. Hall, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Your Complainant, Ida Coleman, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

Your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and over the age of twenty-one years; has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this bill; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and his residence is Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on to-wit March 23, 1940 and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, January 10, 1956, when they seperated because of the adultery of the Respondent.

3.

That on to-wit, January 10, 1956, the Respondent did commit adultery with one, Willie Mae \_\_\_\_\_, whose name is otherwise unknown by living together with her openly and notoriously, and also on several occasions subsequent thereto.

4.

That there is one child as fruits of this marriage, Robert Jr., age 14 years. Your Complainant alleges that she is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of this child and the Respondent is not. The Complainant prays that this Honorable Court will award her said care, custody and control and require the Respondent to pay her the sum of \$10.00 per week for the support and maintenance of said minor child.

5.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Robert Coleman party Respondent to this Bill of Complainant, Requiring

him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by Law and the practices of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, Your Honor will grant to him an absolute divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and Respondent and your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in Equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

*Robert F. Mather*  
Robert F. Mather  
Solicitor for Complainant

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Complainant  
vs  
Robert Coleman  
Respondent

Summons and Complaint

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

Ida Coleman

\_\_\_\_\_

Robert Coleman vs.

\_\_\_\_\_

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 and Oral Depositions

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

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*Richard A. McKinley*  
Solicitor for Complainant

*alice J. Deak*  
Register.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Ida Coleman

vs.

Robert Coleman

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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ALICE L. DUCK, Clerk Register.

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Complainant	¶	Baldwin County, Alabama
vs	¶	In Equity. NO. _____
Robert Coleman	¶	
Respondent	¶	

SEPERATION AGREEMENT

Know all men by these presents that; whereas the Complainant and Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama on to-wit March 23, 1940 and

Whereas the parties have one minor child; Robert Coleman, Jr., age 14 years and

Whereas the parties have decided and concluded that it is impbssible for them to live togethermany longer as husband and wife and

Whereas on to-wit January 10, 1956 they seperated and have not lived together as husband and wife since that time and

Now therefore the parties haveng reached a full and complete agreement as to the custody, maintenance and support of the above named minor child, it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows;

1. That the Complainant will retain the care, custody and control of the said minor child .
2. That the Respondent will furnish to the Complainant the sum of Ten Dollars per week for the support and maintenance of the said minor child. The Respondent reserves the right to miss a payment or two and make them up at a later date if the weather or other circumstance pregents him from ~~him~~ ~~fr~~ working at his occupation, to-wit, hauling paper wood.
3. The Complainant agrees that the Respondent may visit the said minor child at all reasonable times and places.
4. A copy of this agreement, signed in duplicate is to be incorporated into the divorce decree and made a part and parcel thereof.

In witness whereof the above named parties hereby set their hands on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1956.

Ida Gandy Coleman L.S.

Witness:  
Robert A. McKinley  
Lois McKinley

Robert <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Coleman L.S.

Ida Coleman  
Complainant

vs

Robert Coleman  
Respondent

Seperation Agreement

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JUL 20 1956  
ALICE & DUCK, Registrar

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Mrs. Lois McKinley

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Ida Coleman and Felix Quinley

as witnesses in behalf of The Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Ida Coleman is

Complainant  
and Robert Coleman is

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Ida Coleman and Felix Quinley to take and certify the deposition<sup>s</sup> of the witness<sup>es</sup> and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1956.

Alice J. Duck  
Register.

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

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

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

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Ida Coleman

Complainant—

vs.

Robert Coleman

Defendant—

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER

Mrs. Lois McKinley

WITNESSES:

Ida Coleman

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.  
(In Equity)

Ida Coleman COMPLAINANT

vs.

Robert Coleman RESPONDENT

I, Mrs. Lois McKinley

as Register and Commissioner in the case of Coleman vs Coleman

have called and caused to come before me Ida Coleman and Felix Quinley

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25 day of August  
1956 and September 6, 1956  
1956, at the office of Reuben F. McKinley - Attorney  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ida Coleman and Felix  
Quinley doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Ida Coleman, I am the Complainant in this cause. Both myself and the Respondent are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and over the age of 21 years. I married the Respondent on to-wit March 23, 1940 and lived with him as his until on to-wit January 10, 1956 when we seperated because of the adultery of the Respondent, by his living openly and notoriously with a woman, one, Willie Mae, whose name is otherwise unknown to me, in circumstances which would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that adultery was being a committed by them. There is one ~~xxx~~ minor child as fruits of this marriage, Robert Coleman, Jr., age 14 years. I believe that I am a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of this child and that the Respondent is not. There is no property to be divided.

Ida Coleman

That my name is Felix Quinley, I know both the Complainant and the Respondent is this cause. I know that they married on to-wit March 23, 1940 and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit January 10, 1956, when they seperated because of the adultery of the Respondent. I know that he has been living together with a women, one Willie Mae, openly and notoriously since on to wit January 10, 1956, in circumstances leading me to be confident adultery is being committâ I also know that he has been intimate with other women. Bothe the Complainant and the Respondent are over 21 years of age and bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama. There is one child as fruits of this marriage, Robert Coleman, Jr., age 14 years. The Complainant is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of this child and the Respondent is not. There is no property to be divided.

Felix Quinley

I, Mrs. Lois McKinley 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 James F. McKinley - 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 1st day of September 1946

Mrs. Lois McKinley (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Adas Williams

COMPLAINANT

Robert Williams vs.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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ALICE J. DALL, Register

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\_\_\_\_\_, Register

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