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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

M. C. WALSER, Complainant

vs.

ANNA BELLE WALSER, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ 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 M. C. Walser is forever divorced from the said Anna Belle Walser for and on account of Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Respondent, Anna Belle Walser, shall have the care, custody and control of the minor children, Larry, age 11; Ernie, age 6; Mary Elizabeth, age 3.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Complainant, M. C. Walser, shall pay to the Respondent, Anna Belle Walser, the sum of not less than \$10.00 a week nor more than \$15.00, as maintenance and support of the minor children, Larry, age 11; Ernie, age 6; and Mary Elizabeth, age 3.

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 Anna Belle Walser the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 4 day of April 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\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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M. C. WALSER

Complainant

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Respondent

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REGISTER

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County



Circuit Court

TO: LOIS WILSON

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 M. C. Walser and Thurman D. Aldridge

a witness in behalf of M. C. Walser  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

in a cause pending in our  
M. C. Walser

, Complainant

and Anna Belle Walser

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 4 day of

*April*

, 1959

*Alice J. Slusko*  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

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CIRCUIT COURT

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M. C. WALSER

Complainant

VS.

ANNA BELLE WALSER

Defendant

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COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

WITNESSES:

M. C. WALSER  
THURMAN D. ALDRIDGE

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

M. C. WALSER

COMPLAINANT

vs.

ANNA BELLE WALSER

RESPONDENT

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me M. C. Walser and Thurman D. Aldridge

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6th day of March  
1959, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said M. C. Walser and Thurman D.

Aldridge doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is M. C. Walser, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding. The Respondent, Anna Belle Walser is over the age of 21 and has been a resident of Alabama more than two years next preceding. We were married at Pensacola, Florida on or about October 23, 1934 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about March 4, 1958 at which time the respondent abandoned me without fault on my part and we have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. I do not believe we will ever live together again as husband and wife. There was born as fruits of our marriage three children, Larry 11; Ernie 6; and Mary Elizabeth 3, presently in the custody of their mother. I propose to pay a regular sum for their maintenance and support and we have agreed that this sum shall be not less than \$10.00 a week nor more than \$15.00. I respectfully ask for a divorce.

M. C. Walser

That my name is Thurman D. Aldridge, I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21 and are residents of Alabama, and have been more than two years next preceding. They were married at Pensacola, Florida on or about October 23, 1934 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about March 4, 1958 at which time the respondent abandoned the complainant without fault on his part. They have not lived together again as husband and wife since that date. There were born as fruits of their marriage three children, Larry about 11; Ernie about 6 and Mary Elizabeth about 3 years of age. The respondent has their care, custody and control. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife.

Thurman D. Aldridge

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lois Wilson 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 C. LeNoir Thompson 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 6th day of March , 19 59 .

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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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 M. C. Walser and Thurman D. Aldridge.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

*Thurman D. Aldridge*

*Alice J. Luck*

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

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

**M. C. WALSER**

vs.

**ANNA BELLE WALSER**

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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**ALICE J. DUCK, Register**

**Register**



STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon ANNA BELLE WALSER, 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 M. C. WALSER, as complainant and against ANNA BELLE WALSER, as respondent.

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

Alice J. Quirk  
Register.

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M. C. WALSER

COMPLAINANT

VS

ANNA BELLE WALSER

RESPONDENT

\* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
\* BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
\* IN EQUITY.  
\* CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, M. C. Walser, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding; The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a resident of Alabama and have been more than two years next preceding.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Pensacola, Florida on October 23, 1934 and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until on to-wit, March 4, 1958.

3.

That on to-wit, March 4, 1958, while your complainant and the respondent were living together as husband and wife, the respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

There was born as fruits of this marriage between the complainant and the respondent, three children, Larry Walser, age 11; Ernie Walser, age 6; Mary Elizabeth, age 3, and there is no property to be divided.

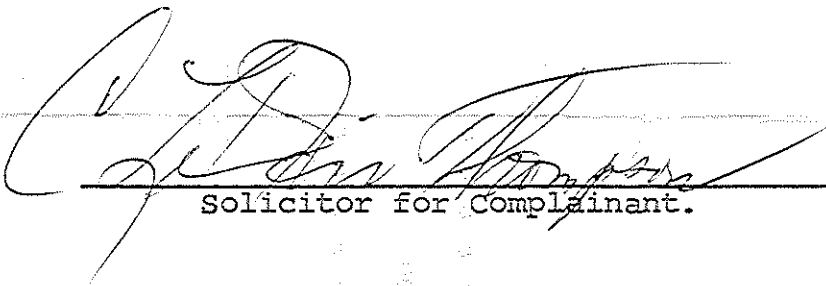
WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Anna Belle Walser, party respondent to this bill of complaint requiring her to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to him an absolute decree of divorce, foreverbarring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the respondent; that a decree be made awarding to the respondent the care, custody and control of the minor children, Larry Walser, age 11; Ernie Walser, age 6; and Mary Elizabeth Walser, age 3; your complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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Solicitor for Complainant.

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M. C. WALSER

COMPLAINANT

VS

ANNA BELLE WALSER

RESPONDENT

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VS  
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RESPONDENT

\* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
\* BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
\* IN EQUITY.  
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Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as the ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, 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.

Respondent request the custody of three minor children ages below 18 years, fruits of this marriage to-wit: Larry Walser, age 11; Ernie Walser, age 6; Mary Elizabeth, age 3.

Anna Belle Walser

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. Deane Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Anna Belle Walser, 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 6 day of March 1959.

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C. Deane Thompson  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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