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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

RUTH AMOS

Complainant

vs.

GLADDEN AMOS

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 Ruth Amos is forever divorced from the said Gladden Amos for and on account of Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Complainant, Ruth Amos, shall have the care, custody and control of the minor child, Timothy Ivan Amos, age about eight months.

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 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 further ordered that Ruth Amos the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 20 day of May 1957

[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

In Circuit Court, In Equity

RUTH AMOS

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ALICE J. BUCK, Register

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 Ruth Amos and Helen Overstreet

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

Complainant  
and Gladden Amos

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 14 day of May, 1957  
A. J. [Signature]  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

RUTH AMOS

Complainant

VS.

GLADDEY AMOS

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOTS WILSON

WITNESSES:

RUTH AMOS

HELEN OVERSTREET

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

(In Equity)

RUTH AMOS

Complainant

VS.

GLADDEN AMOS

Respondent

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Ruth Amos and Helen Overstreet

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 18th day of May 1957, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

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 Ruth Amos and Helen Overstreet doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Ruth Amos, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been all my life. The Respondent, Gladden Amos is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been all his life. We were married at Pascagoula, Mississippi on November 28, 1955 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until April 5, 1956 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. There was born as fruits of our marriage one child, Timothy Lynn Amos, age about eight months. I respectfully ask this Honorable Court for the care, custody and control of said child since I have had his care, custody, and control since birth. There is no property to be divided. I do not believe we will ever live together again as husband and wife and respectfully ask this Honorable Court for my divorce.

Ruth Amos

That my name is Helen Overstreet, I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21 and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been all their lives. They were married at Pascagoula, Mississippi on November 28, 1955 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about April 5, 1956 at which time the Respondent abandoned the Complainant without fault on her part. So far as I know they have never lived together as husband and wife since that time. There was born as fruits of their marriage one child, Timothy Lynn Amos, age about eight months. The Complainant has had the care, custody and control of said child since birth and I respectfully show unto this Honorable Court that the Complainant is a fit, suitable and proper person to have the permanent care, custody and control of said child. There is no property to be divided. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife.

Helen Overstreet

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Lois Wilson, 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 C. LeNoir Thompson

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 18th day of May, 1957

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DAVID AIGOS

vs. Complainant

DAVID AIGOS

Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

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

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**ALICE J. BERRY, Register**

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RUTH AMOS

vs.

GLADDEN AMOS

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 Ruth Amos and Helen Overstreet.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

*C. D. Thompson*

*Archie J. Black*

Register.

No. W.D. 37

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

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

RUTH AMOS

vs.

GLADDEN AMOS

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this

day of **MAY** 20, 194

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**ALICE I. DUCK, Register**

Register.

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COMPLAINANT  
VS  
GLADDEN AMOS  
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY.  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Gladden Amos

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Gladden Amos, 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 he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1957.

Clayton Thompson  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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RUTH AMOS  
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RESPONDENT

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons GLADDEN AMOS, 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 RUTH AMOS, as Complainant and against GLADDEN AMOS, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1957.

Register.

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RUTH AMOS  
COMPLAINANT  
VS  
GLADDEN AMOS  
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY.  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Complainant, Ruth Amos, 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 has been more than two years next preceding; The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than two years next preceding.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Pascagoula, Mississippi on November 28, 1955 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until April 5, 1956.

3.

That on April 5, 1956, while your Complainant and Respondent were living together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

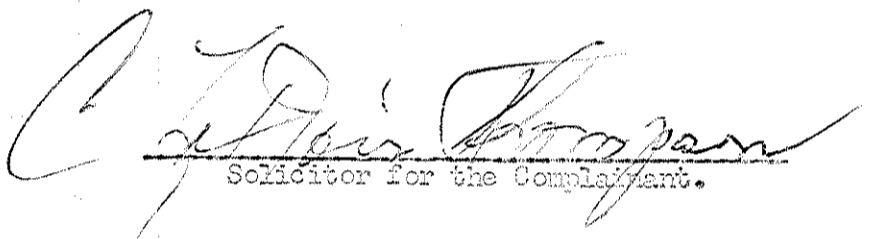
4.

There was born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent one child, Timothy Lynn Amos, age about eight months, 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 Gladden Amos, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him 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 her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that a decree be made awarding to the Complainant the care, custody and control of the minor child, Timothy Lynn Amos, age about eight months; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for the Complainant.

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COMPLAINANT

VS

GLADDEH AMOS

RESPONDENT

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT  
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ALICE A. [unclear], Register