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THE STATE OF ALABAMA **Baldwin County** IN EQUITY

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Signed: Verda Hobbs

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ANNA NELSON,

Complainant,

-vs-

HENRY CLAYBORN NELSON,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:-

Comes your Complainant, Anna Nelson, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Henry Clayborn Nelson, and respectfully represents and shown unto your Honor:-

- 1. That the Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than 20 years.

  That Henry Clayborn Nelson is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Texas.
- 2. That the Complainant and the Respondent were lawfully in 1920.
- 3. The Complainant further avers that the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant for more than 13 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. There were children born of this marriage, but all are grown.

#### PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that Henry Clayborn Nelson be made a party defendant of this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to 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 she be granted a divorce from the said Respondent.

Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that she be granted such other, further, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Solicitor for Complainant

ANNA NELSON.

Complainant,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause, Respondent says:

- l. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph l of the Bill of Complaint.
- 2. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint.
- 3. He denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint, and demands strict proof thereof.

Henry Chanborn Melson

Sworn to and subscribed before

me on this the / day of June, 1957.

Notary Public, Baldwin County

State of Alabama