

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CLARICE HOVEN

Complainant

vs.

WALLACE HOVEN

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree of Dissolution of~~

~~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

Clarice Hoven,

is forever divorced from the

said

Wallace Hoven,

for and on account of

Voluntarily Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THIS HONORABLE COURT AS FOLLOWS:

THAT THE COMPLAINANT, BE AND SHE HEREBY IS AWARDED THE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THEIR TWO MINOR CHILDREN, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF THE RESPONDENT TO SEE AND VISIT WITH SAID CHILDREN AT ALL REASONABLE TIMES.

THE COMPLAINANT HAVING WAIVED ALL HER CLAIMS AS TO ALIMONY AND SUPPORT, NO ORDER IS MADE AS TO SAME.

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.

COMPLAINANT.

It is further ordered that

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

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of OCTOBER 19 59

*Hubert M. Hall*

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

alice J. Duck,

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 October, 19 59

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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CLAUCE HOVEN,  
Complainant,  
-vs-  
WALLACE HOVEN,  
Respondent.

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

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Comes the Complainant and shows unto Your Honors and unto  
this Honorable Court as follows:

ONE

Complainant is the wife of the Respondent and they were  
married to each other on September 4, 1955 in Waynesboro, Mississippi.  
The Complainant is nineteen years of age and the Respondent is  
over the age of twenty-one years. Both the Complainant and the  
Respondent are bona-fide resident citizens of The State of  
Alabama and have been such for more than one year next preceding  
the filing of the bill of complaint herein. There are two minor  
children as issue of their marriage, Al wallace Hoven, age two and  
a half years of age and Rhonnie Dale Hoven, age one and a half years  
said children live and reside with the Complainant and she is a fit  
and proper persons to be granted their custody and control.

TWO

The Respondent has voluntarily abandoned the bed and board  
of the Complainant for more than one year next preceding the  
filing of the bill of complaint herein.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Complainant prays that Your Honors will take jurisdiction  
of this cause, will make the said Wallace, Hoven, party-respondent,  
hereto, and will cause him to appear, plead, answer or demur hereto  
within the time allowed by law and the rules of this Honorable  
Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant further prays that Your Honors will see fit to grant her an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony with the Respondent, that she will be awarded the custody and control of their two minor children, and Complainant further prays for such other, further of different relief as inequity she may be due, and as in duty bound she will ever pray, etc.

*Filed*  
*Oct 3, 1959*  
*Alice J. Luck,*  
*register*

*William D. Morgan*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

CLARICE HOVEN

COMPLAINANT

vs.

WALLACE HOVEN

RESPONDENT

I, PEGGY PRESTON,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me CLARICE HOVEN AND G. L. AUTRY,

witness<sup>ES</sup> named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 16th day of October  
1959, at the office of William Grayson, 56 S. Conception Street, Mobile, Alabama  
in Mobile, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness<sup>ES</sup> to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said

doth depose and say as follows:

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ORAL EXAMINATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and read over to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ signed the same in the presence of myself and \_\_\_\_\_ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness \_\_\_\_\_ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness \_\_\_\_\_; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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

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

TESTIMONY OF CLARICE HOVEN, WITNESS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPLAINANT:

My name is Clarice Hoven and I am the Complainant in this cause and I am the wife of the Respondent. The Respondent and I were married to each other on September 4, 1955 in Waynesboroggh, Mississippi. Both the Respondent and myself are each bona-fide resident citizens of the State of Alabama and have been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. I am nineteen years of age and the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years. There are two minor children as issue of our marriage, Al Wallace Hoven, age two and a half years and Ronnie Dale Hoven, age one and a half years. Said children live and reside with me and I think that I am a fit and proper person to be gfanted their custody and control. The Respondent has voluntarily abandoned my bed and board for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. It was in December of 1956 when the Respondent left my bed and board and was sent to Spriegner, Alabama, where he remained until, 1959, the first of this year. I have not lived with the Respondent in any respect as husband and wife since December of 1956 which has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. The Respondent has failed and refused to live with me since he has returned and has failed to make a home for me and the children. I do not ever intend to live with him again because of his desertion.

Clarice Hoven

TESTIMONY OF G. L. AUTREY, WITNESS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPLAINANT.

My name is G. L. Autrey, and I have known the Complainant in this cause for approximately seven or eight years. The Complainant is the wife of the Respondent and they were married to each other on September 4, 1955 in Waynesborough, Mississippi. Both the Complainant and the Respondent are each bona-fide resident citizens of the State of Alabama and have been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. The Complainant is nineteen years of age and the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years. There are two minor children as issue of their marriage, Al Wallace Hoven, age two and a half years, and Ronnie Dale Hoven, age one and half years. Said children live and reside with the Complainant and she is a fit and proper person to be granted their custody and control. The Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant in December of 1956 while they were living in Mobile, Alabama. The Respondent left the Complainant's bed and board and was sent to Spriegner, Alabama, where he remained until the first of this years. The Complainant has not lived with the Respondent in any respect as husband and wife since December of 1956 which has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint herein. I see the Complainant quite often and I would know if she and the Respondent had lived together.

G. L. Autrey



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WALLACE HOVEN

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Register  
ALICE J. DUCK

ORDER OF SUBMISSION

This cause coming on to be heard, is submitted for decree on the pleadings and on the proof as noted.

Dated,

NOTE OF EVIDENCE

At the hearing of this cause the following note of evidence was taken to wit:

FOR COMPLAINANT

Bill of complaint  
Answer and waiver  
Testimony of Clarice Hoven and of G. L. Autrey.

*William D. Grayson*  
Solicitor—For Complainant

FOR RESPONDENT

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*Alice J. Duck* Register

Solicitor—For Respondent

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*W. J. H. H. H.*  
Register

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CLARICE HOVEN  
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WALLACE HOVEN

Complainant

Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
~~MOBILE~~ BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes the Defendant in the above entitled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein admits the allegations as to the ages, residences and marriage and denies each and every other allegation of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

I agree that the testimony in this cause may be taken by deposition on oral examination, and waive notice of the time and place of the taking such testimony and agree that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time. I waive all notices to which I may be entitled by law in this cause.

*Wallace Hoven*

Defendant

Note: The space below is intended for "Agreements Between the Parties."

Complainant and Defendant agrees that Peggy Preston, may take the testimony in this cause, without the issuance of a commission.

Defendant agrees that the Complainant should be granted the custody and control of their two minor children, subject to his right to see and visit with said children at all reasonable times.

Complainant releases the Defendant from all claims of alimony and support, both temporary and permanent.

*Clarice Hoven*

COMPLAINANT.

*Wallace Hoven*

DEFENDANT.

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF MOBILE

I, PEGGY S. PRESTON, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that WALLACE HOVEN, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledge before me this day, that being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day same bears date.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 1959

Filed, \_\_\_\_\_  
W. ELSWORTH HAUGHTON, REGISTER

*Peggy S. Preston*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF MOBILE

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ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK REGISTER

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