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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Virginia A. Dent, Complainant

vs.

Welborn Dent, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confession, 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 Virginia A. Dent is forever divorced from the said Welborn Dent for and on account of Abandonment. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the complainant shall have the right of use of her maiden name, Salter.

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 Virginia A. Dent the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 22nd day of December, 1952

J. J. Mashburn, Jr. 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____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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Virginia A. Dent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, and testimony of Virginia A. Dent and Mrs. E. H. Salter

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and waiver

E. H. Salter
Solicitor for Complainant

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Virginia A. Dent

Complainant

VS.

Welborn Dent

Respondent

I, Frances G. Mallory

as Register and Commissioner in Chancery

have called and caused to come before me

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of _____
194____, at the office of _____

in _____, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said _____

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Virginia A. Dent. I am over the age of 18 years and a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been a resident of this State and County for over three years. Welborn Dent is over the age of 21 years and is a resident of Conecuh County, Alabama. We were married on August 11, 1951, and only lived together as husband and wife for a few days at which time and in Baldwin County, Alabama, my husband, Welborn Dent, voluntarily abandoned my bed and board without cause and we have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife since the latter part of August, 1951. I have been a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, during this time. My maiden name was Salter and I have requested the court for the right to use this name as my legal name hereafter. There are no children of this marriage.

Signed: Virginia A. Dent

My name is Mrs. E. H. Salter. I am over the age of 21 years and a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama. I am the mother of Virginia A. Dent, who was married to Welborn Dent on August 11, 1951. They lived together only a very short time as husband and wife and about the middle or latter part of August, 1951, Welborn Dent voluntarily abandoned Virginia A. Dent and with no cause, and they have not lived together as husband and wife or recognized each other as man and wife since that time. Virginia has lived with me since the abandonment. There are no children of this marriage. She is 18 years of age and he is over 21 years of age.

Signed: Mrs. E. H. Salter

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Mallory, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to me and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. G. Chason

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 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 10th day of December, 1952

Frances G. Mallory (L.S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Virginia A. Dent

vs. Complainant

Welborn Dent

Respondent.

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Frances G. Mallory

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 Mrs. E. H. Salter and Virginia A. Dent

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Virginia A. Dent

Complainant:
and Welborn Dent

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 16th day of Dec, 1952

Alvin J. Smith
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Virginia A. Dent

Complainant—

vs.

Welborn Dent

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

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W. L. DICK, Registrar

VIRGINIA A. DENT,
Complainant,
-VS-
WELBORN DENT,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:

Your complainant, Virginia A. Dent, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of eighteen years and is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona fide resident of said State and County for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that Welborn Dent is a bona fide resident of Conecuh County, Alabama.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on August 11, 1951.

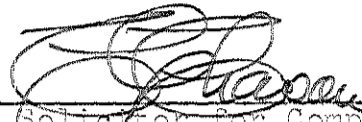
3. Complainant avers that said respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife; complainant having been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, during this entire period.

4. Complainant shows that her maiden name was Salter. She further shows that there are no children of this marriage.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant prays that Welborn Dent be made a party defendant to 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 the final hearing of said cause she be granted a divorce from the said respondent, and that she be allowed to use her maiden name. Should your complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such other, different and general

relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will
ever pray.



Solicitor for Complainant

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VIRGINIA A. DENT,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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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:

1. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of said 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.
4. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of said Bill of Complaint.

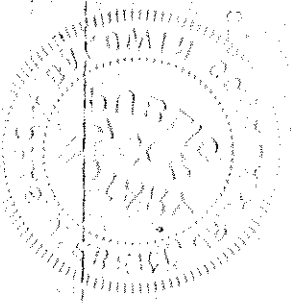
Welborn Dent
Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, on this the 8th day of November, 1952.

Charles F. Eubank
Notary Public, Baldwin County
State of Alabama

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