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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Alene Teal, Complainant vs.

Lewis Teal, 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 Alene Teal is forever divorced from the said Lewis Teal for and on account of Cruelty

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the Court, that the Complainant be and she is hereby awarded the care, custody and control of the minor child.

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 Alene Teal the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 6th day of January, 1953.

Walter J. Madley, 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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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Alice Teal

Complainant

vs.

Lewis Teal

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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**ALICE J. DECK, Register**

**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

County Courthouse  
Mobile, Ala. 36602  
Nov. 7, 1967  
TEAL, Lewis

To  
Divorce Decree Division  
County Courthouse  
Bay Minette, Ala.

Veteran's Name

XC 14 439 889

C Number

White

Race

Dear Sir:

In connection with a claim filed on the above named veteran, this office requests that it be furnished with a certified copy of the following document(s) as checked below.

This document is for the use of the Veterans Administration and we understand that it will be furnished free of charge. Thank you for your attention to this request.

**PLEASE MAIL CERTIFICATE TO:**

State Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
County Courthouse  
Mobile, Ala. 36602

Very truly yours,

*A. C. Campbell*  
A. C. Campbell (DM)  
Veterans Service Officer

Mobile County \_\_\_\_\_, Ala.  
(City)

**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**

|                              |                      |                    |        |        |      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|------|
| Man's Name                   |                      | Wife (Maiden Name) |        |        |      |
| Certificate Secured—Location | Location of Marriage | (City)             | County | State) | Date |

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

|                            |                   |        |                         |        |               |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Name of Child              | Location of Birth | (City) | County                  | State) | Date of Birth |
| Name of Father (Full Name) |                   |        | Name of Mother (Maiden) |        |               |

**DIVORCE DECREE** in the case of

|                                 |                   |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Name                            | vs.               | Name             |
| Lewis Teal                      |                   | Alene Teal       |
| Name of Court (Case entered in) | Location of Court | Date of Entrance |
| Case 2945                       | Bay Minette, Ala. | Jan. 6, 1943     |

**DEATH CERTIFICATE**

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Name of Deceased                     | Date of Death |
| Place of Death (City, County, State) |               |
| Name of Undertaker                   |               |

*[Handwritten Signature]*

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons LEWIS TEAL, 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 ALENE TEAL, as Complainant and against LEWIS TEAL, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 6 day of January, 1953.

Register

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| ALENE TEAL  | ∅ | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  |
| COMPLAINANT | ∅ | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, |
| VS          | ∅ | IN EQUITY                |
| LEWIS TEAL  | ∅ |                          |
| RESPONDENT  | ∅ |                          |

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHEURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Alene Teal, respectfully represents unto Your Honor  
and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are over twenty-one years of  
age and bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi  
on June 30, 1951, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit,  
September 15, 1951.

3.

That on to-wit, September 15, 1951, and on various occasions prior there-  
to the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused your Complainant and threatened  
to do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her  
life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give  
your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did  
actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he  
would do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger  
her life and health.

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent one child, who is now and has been all of her life with her mother, the Complainant; that Your Complainant is a suitable, fit and proper person to have her care, custody and control.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Your Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said Lewis Teal 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 final hearing hereof, Your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that your Complainant be awarded the permanent care, custody and control of the minor child; 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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ALENE TEAL

COMPLAINANT

VS

LEWIS TEAL

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

ALINE TEAL

COMPLAINANT

VS

LEWIS TEAL

RESPONDENT

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

Now comes the Respondent, Lewis Teal, and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences and marriage 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 agreed that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

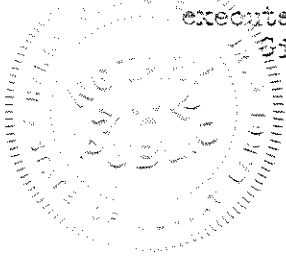
Lewis Teal

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Samuel J. Wilkins, a Notary Public, in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that Lewis Teal 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 said conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

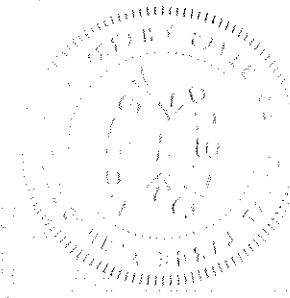
Given under my hand and seal on this the 5 day of January, 1953.

Samuel J. Wilkins  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



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ALENE TEAL

COMPLAINANT

VS

LEWIS TEAL

RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register



COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Alene Teal, Janie Bryars and Marshall Bryars

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Alene Teal

Complainant  
and Lewis Teal

Respondent  
on oath, to be by you administered, upon Alene Teal, Janie Bryars and Marshall Bryars to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 6 day of Jan, 1953

Rich Duck  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2945

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Alene Teal

Complainant—

vs.

Lewis Teal

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

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WITNESSES:

ALICE J. DUCK, Registrar

Alene Teal

Lewis Teal

vs.

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, and testimony of Alene Teal, Janie Ervars and Marshall Ervars

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Register.

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

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

Alene Neal

vs.

Lewis Neal

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 6.....

day of Jan....., 1943.....

Miss J. French

Register.

Alene Teal

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vs.

Lewis Teal

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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, \_\_\_\_\_  
 and testimony of Alene Teal, Janie Ervans and Marshall Ervans

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and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

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Register.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
 Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
 (In Equity)

Alene Teal

Complainant

VS.

Lewis Teal

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Alene Teal, Janie Bryars and Marshall Bryars

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1953, at the office of Hubert M. Hall in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness<sup>es</sup> to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Alene Teal, Janie Bryars and Marshall Bryars. doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Alene Teal. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty-one years of age. The Respondent, Lewis Teal, is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Bay Minette, Alabama. The Respondent and I married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on June 30, 1951. We lived together from time to time in Baldwin County, Alabama, until September 15, 1951.

The Respondent prior to the time we finally separated often threatened and abused me and threatened to do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. His conduct was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe that he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to my person should I continue to live with him.

I finally decided that it was absolutely impossible for us to live together. ~~Neither the Respondent nor I have any property.~~

The Respondent and I have one child that was born after our separation. I know that the Respondent will never be able to willing to care for me and the baby and I have concluded that it is much better to secure a divorce so that he will have no right to make repeated efforts to take the baby from me. I am living with my mother and father and they are willing to assist me as far as possible.

Alene Teal

My name is Janie Bryars. I live at Bay Minette. I am the mother of the Complainant in this cause. I was around the Complainant and the Respondent while they lived together as husband and wife. I know that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to render it absolutely impossible for her to live with him. My daughter now has a child born since she was forced to abandon trying to live with the Respondent. My daughter is living with me and my husband and I both have concluded that it is to the best interest of all that my daughter secure a divorce. We are both willing for her to live with us and we are agreeable to assisting her in supporting herself and the baby as much as possible. We know that it is to the best interest of all that she be granted a divorce.

Janie Bryars

My name is Marshall Bryars. I am the father of the Complainant in the above styled cause. I know that conditions were such that my daughter, the Complainant, and the Respondent could not live together. She has a child born since she was forced to abandon living with the Respondent. My wife and I are in position to help her and the baby and I know that it is to the best interest of all that she be granted a divorce.

Marshall Bryars

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ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, 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 Hubert M. Hall

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1945

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Alene Teal

vs. Complainant

Lewis Teal

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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