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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Alpha C. Solley

Complainant

VS

Josephine Solley

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decrees Pro Confesso~~  
Respondents' 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 here-  
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,  
and that the said Alpha C. Solley  
is forever divorced from the said

Josephine Solley

for and on account of Voluntary Abandonment

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 both Complainant and Respondent  
be, and are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of  
this suit.

It is further ordered that Alpha C. Solley  
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1953

Hubert M Hall

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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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

Alpha C. Solley  
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vs

Alabama

Josephine Solley  
Respondent

IN EQUITY

To the Honorable Hubert M. Hall, Judge of said Court, sitting  
in Equity;

Comes Alpha C. Solley, Complainant, and exhibits this, his Bill  
of Complaint against Josephine Solley, and respectfully shows  
unto Your Honor as follows:


First: Complainant, whose age is 52 years, and Res-  
pondent, Josephine Solley, whose age is 55 years, intermarried at  
Greenwich, Connecticut, on August 30th 1923.

Second: Said Josephine Solley did, during the month  
of June, 1946, voluntarily abandon Complainant's bed and board and  
has continued said abandonment ever since with total neglect of the  
marital covenant on her part to be performed.

Third: Complainant has been a resident of Fairhope,  
Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than two years past and continues  
a resident thereof.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Josephine Solley  
be, by all due, proper and appropriate process, made party Defendant  
to the within suit, that she be compelled to plead, answer or demur  
to the several paragraphs hereof within the time prescribed by law  
and that she be compelled to abide and obey all orders and decrees  
made in the premises.

Complainant prays, further, that, upon a hearing of the within cause,  
a decree be ordered and entered granting that he be forever divorced  
from said Josephine Solley and granting him such other, further and  
different relief as, in Equity, may seem meet and proper.

  
Solicitor for Complainant

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Frances Crawford

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

Alpha C. Solley and  
Grace Kullighebe

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

Alpha C. Solley

Complainant

and Josephine Solley

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon them to take and certify the deposition of the witness<sup>s</sup> and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 23rd day of June, 1952

Lucy J. Welch  
Register.

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

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

*Alpha C. Sallee*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

*Josephine Sallee* vs.

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,

*Testimony of Complainant  
and witness Bruce Gallagher*

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*Answer & Waivers*

*E. A. Cramer*

*Deirdre J. Weeks*  
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

*Alpha C. Solley*

vs.

*Josephine Solley*

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 30<sup>th</sup>.....

day of June, 1943

*W. J. Wicks*  
Register.

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Complainant

Circuit Court

vs

Baldwin County

Josephine Solley  
Respondent

Alabama

IN EQUITY

Comes Josephine Solley, Respondent in the within cause, and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint, says that she denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Further, Respondent does hereby waive the right to demand for and the issuance of formal commission to take testimony in the within cause, the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses or to introduce evidence in her own behalf and she does agree that the within cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to her upon Complainant's pleadings and evidence as noted by the Register of Your Honorable Court.

*Josephine Solley*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Josephine Solley

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BALDWIN COUNTY REGISTER

State of NY )  
County of NY ) ss;

Personally appeared Josephine Solley, known to me, and being informed of the contents and purposes of the foregoing answer and waiver, she did acknowledge that she signed same voluntarily with full knowledge of the contents thereof and of the Bill of Complaint in the above title cause.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of June 1953.

(Seal)

*May M. ...*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires

MARY MERVISH CROSS  
Notary Public  
Qualified in New York County  
and Kings Co., Ch. 2 Reg.  
Comm Expires March 30, 1955



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Reference is made to the report of the  
Insurance Department dated June 11, 1953,  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

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I, Frances G. Crawford,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Alpha C. Solley and Grace Gallagher

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23 day of June, 1953,  
~~1946~~, at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney,  
in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Alpha C. Solley  
doth depose and say as follows:

I am 52 years of age and my wife, Josephine, is 55. We married on August 30th 1923 at Greenwich, Connecticut. I was born at Talladega, Alabama, and have been a resident of Alabama ever since, living for about two years with my sister, Grace Gallagher and her husband in Fairhope, Alabama. During the month of June, 1946, my wife ceased living with me by her own choice. She is what is known as a "career woman" and holds a high salaried position. For some time prior to her quitting me, she had complained about how much marriage interfered with her business ambitions. It appears to me that she came to the conclusion that her career was more important than our marriage. Fortunately, it seems now, at any rate, we never had any children. That, also, was her idea. She has never resumed living with me since June of 1946.

Alpha C. Solley

And the said Grace Gallagher doth depose and say as follows:

I am the sister of Alpha C. Solley. I know that his wife, Josephine, quit living with him about the middle of 1946 and has never resumed living with him since. My brother was born in Talladega, Alabama, and has been a resident of Alabama since, being more than 52 years. He makes his home with us in Fairhope, Alabama, now and has been doing so for about two years.

Grace Gallagher

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**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Frances G. Crawford, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition<sup>s</sup> on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness<sup>es</sup> and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself \_\_\_\_\_

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness<sup>es</sup> or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness<sup>es</sup>; 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 23 day of JUNE, 1953

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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