

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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I. B. Harris, Complainant,	
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE F, W, HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Now comes I. B. Harris, as Complainant, and brings this his bill of complaint against Lessie Harris, as Respondent, and respectfully alleges and represents unto your Honor and the Court as follows:

- l. Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is now, and has been more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent is over the age of twenty-one and the place of residence and postoffice address of the said respondent is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable efforts by complainant and after diligent search and inquiry by complainant to ascertain the same, but that complainant has been informed and believes and upon such information and belief states that the said respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. Complainant further deposes and says that he has inquired from members of respondent's family and friends who knew her but was informed by said relatives and friends that they also did not know her place of residence and postoffice address.
- 2. Complainant and respondent were lawfully married to each other on the 23rd day of September, 1925, at Gadsden, Alabama.
- 3. On, to-wit: the 13th day of June, 1941, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant, and complainant and respondent have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date. The said abandonment was withcut cause on the part of complainant as he always treated respondent as a dutiful husband should. Complainant therefore charges respondent with voluntarily abandonment from his bed and board more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause.

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that the said Lessie Harris be made a party respondent to this his bill of complains and that due process issued from this Court for service upon her.

And Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause, your Honor and the Court will be please to give and grant to Complainant a degree of absolute divorce from the Respondent, Lessie Harris, and will grant to complainant permission to again marry should he see fit to do so. And complainant prays for all such other orders or decrees as may be necessary or proper, the premises considered.

Solicitor for the Complainant.

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Lessie Harris,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY.

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Personally appeared before me, Winnie h. Scarbourge a Notary Public in and for said State and County, I. B. Harris, who, being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the complainant in the foregoing cause for divorce against the respondent, Lessie Harris, and that the place of residence and postoffice address of the said respondent is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable efforts by complainant and after diligent search and inquiry by complainant to ascertain the same, but that complainant has been informed and believes and upon such information and belief states that the said respondent is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. Complainant further deposes and says that he has inquired from members of respondent's family and friends who knew her but was informed by said relatives and friends that they also did not know her place of residence and postoffice address. Affiant further deposes and says that both he and the respondent are over the age of twenty-one years.

9 B Harris

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 20th day of January, 1945.

Notary Public, Baldwin County,
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My name is I. B. Harris. I am the complainant in this cause for divorce against my wife, Lessie Harris, the respondent. I am over the age of 21 years and am now and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. The respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and the place of her residence and postoffice address EXEM is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable efforts on my part and after diligent search and inquiry by me to assecrtain the same, but I was informed and believe and upon such information and belief state that she is a nonresident of the State of Alabama. I inquired from members of her family and from her friends who knew her but was informed by them that they did not know her place of residence and postoffice address but that they thought she had moved to Florida but they did not know the address.

I and the respondent were lawfully married to each other on the 23rd day of February, 1925 at Gadsden, Alabama.

On the 13th day of June, 1941, the respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and we have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since this last date. The abandonment was without cause on my part as I always treated her as a dutiful husband should. I therefore charge and have charged the respondent with voluntary abandonment from my bed and board more than one year next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint in this cause. Since she left I have not heard from her myself or through my friends. The respondent is not in the Military or Naval Service of the United States of America.

Oscar L. Gillman, being first duly sworn, them testified in substance as follows:

My name is Oscar L. Gillman. I have read over the testimony of Mr. I. B. Harris and know that it is substantially true.

He and I have lived in the same house for the past two years and I know that he has not lived with his wife during that time as I have seen him every day. I do not know any circumstances of the separation except what he has told me but I know that he is not the kind of man to mistreat his wife and he has all this time held a responsible job and is a man of good character.

Oscar L. Gillmun

I, R. S. Duck , as Register and Commissioner her that the foregoing deposition— on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in to of myself and H. E. Smith, Solicitor for Complainant	me in the
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