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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Douglas Rice Complainant

VS

Minnie Rice Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on answer of respondent 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, disolved, and that the said Douglas Rice is forever divorced from the said Minnie Rice 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 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 Douglas Rice the complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 28th day of March 19 45.

F. W. Hare,
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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Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Douglas Rice

vs. Complainant.

Minnie Rice

Respondent.

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Moore Printing Co.

Douglas Rice,
Complainant

VS.

Minnie Rice,
Respondent

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, answer of respondent and oral depositions of witnesses for complainant namely: Complainant and Jesse Daniels

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer

H E Smith
Solicitor for Complt.

R H Wilson Register.

No. 1290

The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Douglas Rice

VS.

Minnie Rice

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 27

day of August 1945

Register.

Moore Printing Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

Douglas Rice COMPLAINANT

vs.

Minnie Rice RESPONDENT

I, R. S. Duck

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Douglas Rice, Complainant and

Jessie Daniels

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27th day of March

194 5, at the office of myself

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Douglas Rice

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Douglas Rice and I am the Complainant in this cause against Minnie Rice. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than one year next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint in this cause. I am over the age of twenty-one years and the said Minnie Rice is also over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Baldwin County, Alabama.

On the 30th day of May, 1935 I was married to the Respondent, the said Minnie Rice, at Bay Minette, Alabama and we lived together as man and wife until the 7th. day of February, 1944. The said Respondent, Minnie Rice, and I have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since February 7th, 1944. On February 7th,1944, the said Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and this abandonment occured more than one year next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint in this cause.

At the time of said abandonment I was working during the day time at a shipyard in Mobile, Alabama, and when I came home on February 7th,1944, she was gone from my house, without any cause on my part, and has failed and refused to return. I did not give her any cause for leaving as I provided well for her and treated her in all respects as a dutiful husband should. The respondent is not in the Military or Naval Service of the United States of America.

Douglas Rice

ORAL EXAMINATION BT-½M-12-40

I, R. S. Duck 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. E. Smith and John Chason, Solicitors for respective parties. at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof 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 27th day of March 1945.

R. S. Duck (L. S.)
Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Douglas Rice
COMPLAINANT

vs.

Minnie Rice
RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed March 27, 1945
R. S. Duck, Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

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

TO ANY SHERIFF IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Minnie Rice to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in this court, and hereinafter set out, by Douglas Rice against her.

HEREIN fail not, and make due return, as the law directs.

WITNESS my hand this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1945.

R. Edwards
Register.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.
Douglas Rice, Complainant, vs Minnie Rice, Respondent.
FILED IN OFFICE, This the 23 day of Feb. 1945. R. Edwards Register.

Douglas Rice,
Complainant,

vs

Winnie Rice,
Respondent.

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

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your orator, Douglas Rice, brings this his bill of complaint against Minnie Rice and respectfully represents that he is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said state and county for more than one year next preceding the filing of this his bill of complaint, that he is over the age of twenty-one years, and that the respondent, Minnie Rice, is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in said state and county.

On the 30th day of May, 1935, your orator was married to the respondent, the said Minnie Rice, at Bay Minette, Alabama, and that they lived together as man and wife until to-wit: the 7th day of February, 1944. Your orator and the said respondent have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date. On said last date respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant, That said abandonment occured more than one year next preceding the filing of this, your orator's bill of complaint.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your orator prays that a summons be issued directed to the said respondent, Minnie Rice, requiring her to appear, and plead, answer or demur to this your orator's bill of complaint within the time required by law; and that upon a final hearing your Honor will grant to your orator a decree of absolute divorce from the said Minnie Rice, with permission to your orator to again marry should he see fit to do so, and that such ither relief may be granted to your orator as your Honor may deem proper, the premises considered.

H. E. Smith
Solicitor for Complainant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Douglas Rice,
Complainant,

vs

Minnie Rice,
Respondent.

BILL OF COMPLAINT

Filed February 23, 1945
Register.

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

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

TO ANY SHERIFF IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

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Register.

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Solicitor for Complainant.

DOUGLAS RICE	)	
Complainant,	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS.	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
MINNIE RICE	)	IN EQUITY.
Respondent	)	

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and denies the allegations of Complaint filed in said cause and demands strict proof thereof.

Hubert E. Rosser
Solicitors for Respondent

ANSWERS

DOUGLAS RICE,

Complainant

VS.

MINNIE RICE,

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

Filed March 26, 1945.

Register

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

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

TO ANY SHERIEF IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Minnie Rice to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in this court, and hereinafter set out, by Douglas Rice against her.

HEREIN fail not, and make due return, as the law directs.

WITNESS my hand this the 23d day of February, A. D. 1945.

P. H. Neal
Register.

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Douglas Rice,
Complainant,

vs

Minnie Rice,
Respondent.

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

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

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H. E. Smith
Solicitor for Complainant.

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F.K.

Returned to R.S. Dunk
at request of solicitor
for complainant.
3-26-45
C. E. Garrett

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Douglas Rice,
Complainant,

vs

Minnie Rice,
Respondent.

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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Filed February 23, 1945

R. Dunk
Register.

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Def resides at
Tensaw,
Ala
about ½ way on county
road to Dan Hall's res.