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

MATTIE LEE WILSON

Complainant

VS.

TRUMAN WILSON

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso

on Answer & Waiver of the 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, dissolved,

and that the said Mattie Lee Wilson

is forever divorced from the said Truman Wilson

for and on account of 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 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 Mattie Lee Wilson

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

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1940

J. M. Stare  
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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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_

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COMPLAINANT

VS.

TRUMAN WILSON

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 and Waiver of the Respondent, and testimony of Mattie Lee Wilson,  
and Fannie Durgan.

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*R. DeLoach*

Register.

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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 28

day of May 1945

Richard

REGISTER

MATTIE LEE WILSON,  
COMPLAINANT,

VS.

TRUMAN WILSON,  
RESPONDENT.

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

) IN EQUITY

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And now comes the Respondent and for answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint, says:

1.

He admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 and 2.

2.

He denies the allegations contained in paragraph 3, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine complainant's witnesses and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without notice.

Truman E. Wilson  
Respondent

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

*Mobile*

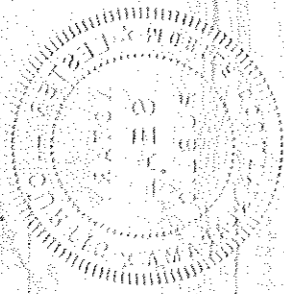
I, Lester L. Curtis, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Truman Wilson, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 12 day of April, 1945.

Lester L. Curtis  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

*Mobile*

*my com. expires May 29-1945*



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MATTIE LEE WILSON,  
COMPLAINANT,

VS.

TRUMAN WILSON,  
RESPONDENT.

ANSWER & WAIVER

Filed May 24 1945  
Roderick  
Ryder

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon TRUMAN WILSON, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to plead, answer or demur, without oath, to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by Mattie Lee Wilson, against the said Truman Wilson, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit under penalty of the law. And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Court, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1945.

R. S. Duck  
Register

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RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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IN EQUITY

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

Now comes your Complainant, Mattie Lee Wilson, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Truman Wilson, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

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

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Baldwin County, Alabama, on February 15th, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until March 15th, 1944;

3.

That on March 15th, 1944, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Truman Wilson party Respondent to this cause of action, 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.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree, granting to the Complainant an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that your Honor will give and grant to her such other, further, different, or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound, she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

BY:

Solicitors for the Complainant.



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RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

*Executed by Swamy a  
Copy of the Complaint per  
Truman Wilson  
April 9th 1948*

*7-48*

*4-9-48*

*R.S. Ulrich*

*Reg-*

*O. C. Garrett Sheriff  
M.D. Day Co. D.S.*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Lillian Patterson

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 Mattie Lee Wilson, and Fannie Durgan

as witnesses in behalf of the Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Mattie Lee Wilson

Truman Wilson Complainant  
and Truman Wilson

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon Mattie Lee Wilson and Fannie Durgan to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 26 day of May, 1945  
[Signature]

REGISTER

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

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

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

VS.

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**Commission To Take Deposition**

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

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Complainant

VS.

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Respondent

I, Lillian Patterson

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mattie Lee Wilson, and Fannie Durgan

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28th day of May 1945, at the office of Beebe & Hall in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mattie Lee Wilson, and Fannie Durgan doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mattie Lee Wilson. I live at Loxley, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I have been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, all my life. I am over twenty one years of age. The Respondent, Truman Wilson, is over twenty-one years of age, and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. He is presently working in Mobile County at Irvington. The Respondent and I married at Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on February 15, 1944. We lived together only 4 weeks, until March 15, 1944, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

I at no time gave the Respondent any reason, or excuse for leaving me. He has contributed absolutely nothing toward my maintenance and support, and very little while we were together. We have no children. We had no property at the time we separated. The Respondent drinks rather heavily, and I am positive that there is absolutely no chance of a reconciliation.

Mattie Lee Wilson

Mrs. Fannie Durgan, a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Fannie Durgan. I live at Loxley, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I have known the Complainant and the Respondent for the past 2 years. I remember when they married, at Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama. They lived together only about 4 weeks, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant. I know that they have not lived together since the Respondent left the Complainant. The Complainant is having to work and support herself. The Respondent, so far as I know, has contributed nothing toward the support of the Complainant, especially since he left her.

Fannie Durgan

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lillian Patterson, as ~~Register~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses 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 28th day of May, 1945.

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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