

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LESLIE LEON WRIGHT Complainant

VS.

LYDIA DELPHINE WRIGHT Respondent

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

~~for~~ 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 LESLIE LEON WRIGHT

is forever divorced from the said LYDIA DELPHINE WRIGHT

for and on account of the ground alleged in the Bill.

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

This 26th day of April, 1945.

J. M. 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____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LESLIE LEON WRIGHT

vs. Complainant

LYDIA DELPHINE WRIGHT

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this _____ day of

April, 1945.

Register

Leslie Leon Wright

vs.

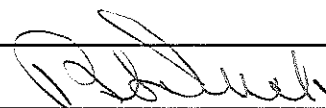
Lydia Delphine Wright

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 Mamie Wright, G C Wright and
C B Kring

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and waiver



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Wright

vs.

Wright

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 24

day of April, 1945

R. R. [Signature]
Register.

LESLIE LEON WRIGHT,
Complainant,

vs

LYDIA DELPHINE WRIGHT,
Respondent.

E Q U I T Y

CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Comes LYDIA DELPHINE WRIGHT Respondent in the above entitled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complainant says she denies each material allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses, of the issue of commission to take testimony, of the time and place set for taking same and of the right to introduce evidence in her own behalf, She further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time upon the pleading and Complainant's evidence.

Lydia Delphine Wright

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared Lydia D. Wright who is known to me to be the Respondent above named and who acknowledged that she executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with notice of its contents.

Witness my hand and official seal on this the 17th day of April, 1945.

Clarence B. Rice
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

STATE OF MISSOURI, DISTRICT COURT, ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

Lydia Delphine Wright

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

I, *Lydia Delphine Wright*, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my possession.

Lydia Delphine Wright

Julius A. Papp
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LESLIE LEON WRIGHT,
Complainant.
vs
LYDIA DELPHINE WRIGHT,
Respondent.
ANSWER & WAIVER.

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STATE OF MISSOURI
DISTRICT COURT
ST. LOUIS COUNTY

TO THE

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

Comes LESLIE LEON WRIGHT, and by this his Bill of Complaint,
presented against LYDIA DELPHINE WRIGHT, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant and Defendant are both over the
age of twenty-one years; that both are now and have been for
more than five years bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama,
although Complainant is now in Service.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married on
December 7, 1943, but lived together for only a few weeks before
he was called into service where he now is.

THIRD: That Complainant, while away, was reliably informed
that Defendant had been guilty of misbehavior with other men and
therefore charges her with adultery in the year 1944 and 1945
with parties and at time and places unknown to Complainant. This
he has in now way condoned.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that LYDIA DELPHINE
WRIGHT be made party defendant to this cause and by proper process
required to answer this Bill within the time prescribed by Law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause
a decree be rendered forever divorcing him from said LYDIA DELPHINE
WRIGHT, granting him the right to marry again should he so desire
and to have such other, further or different relief as to equity
may seem meet.

Blaine S. Rindley
Solicitor for Complainant

RECORDS OF THE COURT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ...
LESLIE LEON WRIGHT, Complainant
vs
LYDIA DELPHINE WRIGHT, Defendant
BILL OF COMPLAINT
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the District Court of the County of ... do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the court.

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LESLIE LEON WRIGHT,
Complainant
vs
LYDIA DELPHINE WRIGHT,
Defendant
BILL OF COMPLAINT

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LESLIE LEON WRIGHT,
Complainant,

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vs

CIRCUIT COURT OF

LYDIA DELPHINE WRIGHT,
Respondent.

BALDWIN COUNTY,

ALABAMA.

DEPOSITIONS OF MRS MAMIE WRIGHT, G. J. WRIGHT AND E. B. KRENG,
WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT.

The aboved named witnesses, being first duly sworn, upon examination by the Solicitor for the Complainant, testified as follows:

MAMIE WRIGHT.

I am the mother of the Complainant in this cause. My son is now in Naval Service and has been serving in the South Pacific. He is now in his twenty-first year and up to the time he entered the service was living in Fairhope with his father and me and working in Gaston's Garage. He was married to his present wife on December 7th, 1943. She is sixteen years of age and a resident of Baldwin County where she still lives. Just a week after they were married he left under orders as he was already in the Navy and later went out the South Pacific where he has been ever since. Delphine stayed at my house from then until the following June. The cause of her leaving was that she told me that she had to go out to her father's home in the country East of Fairhope as her mother had a wire stating that her brother had been hurt in a wreck and she was going out there for the night. The following morning her older sister came by the house and when I asked her about her brother's accident, she seemed surprised and said that she knew nothing about anything of the kind and that Delphine had not been home that night. Later I learned that Delphine who had come in at midnight, had been out that night with a lot of sailors. After that I told her that she could not continue to stay at my home any longer and she went back to her own people. Since that time I have learned from reliable sources that she has been going out with sailors and other Service men and I am informed that other people have written my son of her behavior. Delphine also wrote my son that she wanted a divorce and he now writes me of this and has asked his father to take steps to this end and because of this we have engaged a lawyer to attend to this for Leon. I attach one of Leon's letters to this to show that this suit is filed at his request. ~~My husband~~ and I know nothing of Delphine's misbehavior of our personal knowledge but we have been informed of it by several people whom we believe and this bears out our suspicions from her conduct the night she deceived us to get an excuse to get out and from what we learn from other people.

Mamie Wright

G. C. WRIGHT.

On last Saturday night, April 7th while on my rounds as a night police officer of the Town of Fairhope, about nine-thirty I passed the place where the Defendant and her sister have a room and saw the man with whom Delphine is with a large part of the time come out of her room. I knew he had been alone with her there as a short while before I saw her sister at a dance at the Fairhope Casinn down on the Bay front.

Just two weeks later, about 8:30 of the night of Saturday April 21st I was walking with Mr E.B.Kring, a friend and as we passed a vacant lot in the rear of the Price Cafe he called my attention to a man and girl who were standing in the shadow of the Cafe rear wall. They had their arms around each other and were kissing so passionately that they seem to be paying no attention to anyone passing by. I at once recognized the pair as Delphine and the man I had seen coming out of her room two weeks before. We stopped and watched them. After a little they stopped and got into a car that was parked nearby and started kissing again. Neither of us said anything to them to let them know we had seen them but went on our way.

G.C. Wright

C. B. KRING.

Last Saturday night, April 21st, 1945 I was walking with Mr G.C.Wright who is one of the night police of Fairhope and as we passed the lot in the rear of the Price Cafe on Section Street ~~was~~ I saw a man and a girl standing in the shadow of the wall in the rear of the Cafe. It was about 8:30 and people were passing on the sidewalk not far off but this couple were too busy kissing to pay any attention to anyone else. I called Mr Wright's attention to them and we stopped and watched them. He recognized the girl as the Defendant in this case and the man as the one he said he had seen coming out of her room at night just two weeks before. After a few minutes they stopped and got into a car that was parked nearby and she lay back in his arms in the car and he continued kissing her. We then went on. I did not know the girl but Mr Wright did and told me who she was.

C.B. Kring

I, the undersigned Commissioner, acting by agreement of the parties, hereby certify that in the case of Leslie Leon Wright versus Lydia Delphine Wright, pending in the Equity Side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, I caused Mamie Wright, G. C. Wright and C. B. Kring, witnesses for the Complainant, to appear before me at the office of the Solicitor for the Complainant, where, after being duly sworn, upon examination by the Solicitor for the Complainant, they testified as is hereinbefore set out and their testimony, after being reduced to writing, was read over and signed by them.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel or of kin to either party to the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal as Commissioner on this the twenty-third day of April 1945.

Helmer S. Baugh
Commissioner.

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Lydia Delphine Wright
Mamie Wright

Leslie Leon Wright

G. C. Wright
C. B. Kring

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Lula L. Wright S. C.

Hello Mother

Well I will try to drop you a few lines to say hello and wonder what this fine line will find you all doing as for my self not much at the time.

Mother I want you to tell Daddy to see about my cherry for me, I want it as soon as it can be got.

I see a letter from Aunt yesterday she said you asked her to come down this when I come home, I like that for I have asked her to come down so maybe she will.

Well Mother I don't go much to write at the time but oh yes I will send you some more pictures today and I want you to keep them for me will you.

Say did you go up to see Mr. Boy in the getting along fine I hope and Les says in he can be look well I sure hope he says.

I would like to see him for as that I would like to see you all the longer I stay here the more I want to see for tomorrow I don't like it here any to much, but you I will have to try to stay on here until time for me to come home and I hope that won't be long.

Well Mother I think we are going to have a S. C. show to night so I will stop for now and get over to the show

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