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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HORTENSE GRIFFIN

Complainant

VS.

WILLIAM L. GRIFFIN

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 Hortense Griffin

is forever divorced from the said William L. Griffin

for and on account of Abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the

Complainant be, and she is hereby restored her maiden name;

Hortense Perdue.

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

This 30th day of April, 1945

A. 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____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity

No. 1838 Page _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this _____ day of

_____, 194____


Register

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon WILLIAM A. GRIFFIN, 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 Hortense Griffin, against the said William L. Griffin, 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 28 day of April, 1945.


Register

HORTENSE GRIFFIN,
COMPLAINANT,
VS.
WILLIAM L. GRIFFIN,
RESPONDENT.

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

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

Now comes your Complainant, Hortense Griffin, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, William L. Griffin, 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; that your Complainant is over nineteen years of age; and the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Evergreen, Alabama, on the 7th day of April, 1943, and lived together as husband and wife until the 20th day of October, 1943;

That on to-wit, October 20th, 1943, 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 William L. Griffin 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 her 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: *Hurfee*
Solicitors for Complainant.

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HORTENSE GRIFFIN,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

WILLIAM L. GRIFFIN,

RESPONDENT.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Filed April 28/1945
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HORTENSE GRIFFIN,
COMPLAINANT,

VS

WILLIAM L. GRIFFIN,
RESPONDENT,

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

And now comes the Respondent and for answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint and to each and every allegation therein contained, say:

He admits the allegation as to ages, marriage and residence, of the parties.

Her denies the allegation as to abandonment, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony of the part of the Complainant; the right to cross examine the Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted without further notice.

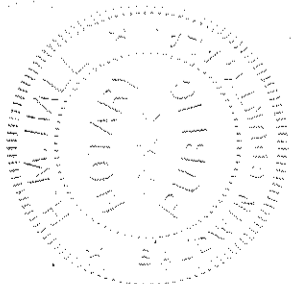
William L. Griffin
Respondent

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

I, the undersigned authority, in and for said county in said state hereby certify that William L. Griffin, 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.

Witness my hand and official seal on this the 26 day of April, 1945.

J. S. [Signature]
Notary Public, Baldwin Co., Ala.



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COMPLAINANT,

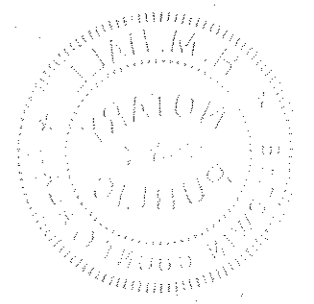
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RESPONDENT.

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

HORTENSE GRIFFIN Complainant

VS.

WILLIAM L. GRIFFIN Respondent

I, Lillian Patterson

as ~~Registered~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Hortense Griffin, and J. W. Godwin

witness ~~es~~ named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 26 day of April 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 Hortense Griffin, and J. W. Godwin doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Hortense Griffin. I am nineteen years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I have lived in the state of Alabama all my life. I formerly lived at Evergreen in Conecuh County, Alabama.

The Respondent William L. Griffin and I married at Evergreen, Alabama, on the 7th day of April, 1943. We lived together as husband and wife until the 29th day of October, 1943, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned me and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time. I did not at any time give the Respondent any reason for abandoning me.

We have no property, and no children. The Respondent is twenty-four years of age.

Hortense Griffin

J. W. Goodwin, a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is J. W. Goodwin. I live at Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama.

I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause. I know that they have not lived together as husband and wife for more than twelve months prior to this time. I know of no reason that the Complainant gave the Respondent for leaving her.

J. W. Goodwin

Perdue

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lillian Patterson, as ~~Register and~~ 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 26th day of April, 1945.

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
vs.
Complainant
Respondent.
Oral Deposition
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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 Hortense Griffin and J. W. Goodwin

as witnesses in behalf of the Complainant, Hortense Griffin in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Hortense Griffin

Complainant
and William L. Griffin

Defendant,
on oath to be by you administered, upon Hortense Griffin and J. W. Goodwin

to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 28 day of April, 195

R. Jones

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$

Witness' Fees, \$

NO. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant _____

VS.

Defendant _____

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

HORTENSE GRIFFIN

COMPLAINANT

vs.

WILLIAM L. GRIFFIN

RESPONDENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

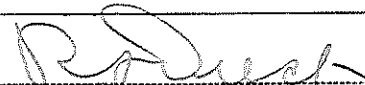
IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Answer and waiver of the Respondent and testimony of Hortense Griffin

and J. W. Godwin.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____



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No. 1328

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 April 1935
R. D. [Signature]

REGISTER