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BENJAMIN F. VINES,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
GEORGIA VINES,  
Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1389.

FINAL DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard on this date is submitted for final decree on the original Bill of Complaint, Order of Publication, Proof of Publication, Motion for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem, Appointment, Acceptance and Answer of Guardian Ad Litem and the Testimony as noted by the Register, upon consideration of all of which, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for by him in his said Bill of Complaint, whereupon, it is, therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court as follows:

1. That the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant, Benjamin F. Vines, and the Respondent, Georgia Vines, be and they are hereby dissolved and the said Complainant is hereby divorced from the said Respondent on the ground of abandonment.
2. The said Complainant, Benjamin F. Vines, and the said Respondent, Georgia Vines, are each hereby permitted to again contract marriage, but they shall not marry except to each other until after the expiration of sixty days from the date of this decree and if an appeal is taken in this cause within sixty days, they shall not marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.
3. The costs of this cause are hereby taxed against the Complainant, for which execution may issue.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1946.

F. W. Hare  
Judge.

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FINAL DECREE

BENJAMIN F. VINES,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
GEORGIA VINES,  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 1389.

FILED  
MAY 4 1946  
H. S. DUCK, REGISTER

BENJAMIN F. VINES,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
GEORGIA VINES,  
Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM.

Now comes the Complainant, by his Solicitor, and respectfully represents unto the Register that the Respondent, Georgia Vines, is a minor seventeen years of age, who has no Guardian and that it will be necessary that a Guardian Ad Litem be appointed to represent her in this cause.

WHEREFORE, Complainant moves the Court to make and appoint a Guardian Ad Litem for the said Respondent, Georgia Vines.

J. B. Blashburn  
Solicitor for Complainant.

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

BENJAMIN F. VINES,  
Complainant,

VS.

GEORGIA VINES,  
Respondent.

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

*Filed April 25 1946*  
*R. M. [unclear]*

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Georgia P. Vines to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Equity Side, then and there to answer, plead to or demur to a Bill of Complaint filed against her by Benjamin F. Vines.

WITNESS my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1945.

*R. DeLoach*

Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity.

The Respondent resides at 1315 Chamberlain Avenue, Mobile, Alabama.

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

Your Orator, Benjamin F. Vines, presents this Bill of Complaint against Georgia P. Vines and thereupon your Orator complains and shows unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

1. Your Orator is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent, Georgia P. Vines, is a married woman over eighteen years of age, whose residence and Post Office address is 1315 Chamberlain Avenue, Mobile, Alabama.

2. Your Orator and the said Respondent were lawfully married in Lucedale, Mississippi on, to-wit, September 16, 1942 and lived together as man and wife until during the month of April, 1944, when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned your Orator without fault on his part. Your Orator and the said Respondent have not lived together since the month of May, 1944.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Your Orator prays that the usual process of this Honorable Court forthwith issue to the Respondent, requiring her to appear and answer, plead to or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed against her in this cause within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Your Orator prays for the following separate and several relief:

1. That the bonds of matrimony now existing between your Orator and the said Respondent be dissolved and that he be divorced from her on the ground of abandonment.

2. Your Orator further prays for such other further and general relief as he may be equitably entitled to, the premises considered.

*J. B. Blackman*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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*James P. ...*  
*...*

Attorney for Respondent  
*R. L. ...*

considered.

General relief as he may be admitted entitled to, the divorce  
from her on the ground of abandonment.

5. Your Orator further prays for such other further and  
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relief:  
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Your Orator prays for the following separate and several

relief:

prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

in this cause *Virginia P. Vines* and under the terms and benefits  
and answer, filed *1009* in answer to the Bill of Complaint filed against  
Court forthwith issue to the Respondent, returning her to *1009*  
Your Orator prays that the same process in this Honorable  
1844, when the Respondent *Do not* *at this address*  
lived together since the month of May, 1844.

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*1315 Chamberlayne*

*Georgia P. Vines*

*1009*

*1009*

*Do not*  
*at this address*

PRAYED FOR PROCESS

*June August 13 1945*  
*R. L. ...*  
*Prayer*

lived together as man and wife until during the month of *1844*

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Alapaha, is a married woman over eighteen years of age, whose res-

resident of Baldwin County, Alapaha. The Respondent, George's D.

I. Your Orator is over twenty-one years of age and a

Alapaha and shows unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

Complaint against George's D. Alapaha and wherein your Orator com-

Your Orator, Benjamin E. Alapaha, presents this Bill of

COURT, ALAPAHA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

TO THE HONORABLE T. W. HARRIS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN

AMENDED BILL OF COMPLAINT

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

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unto the Court as follows:

1. Your Orator is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent, Georgia Vines, is a married woman over seventeen years of age, whose place of residence and post office address is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable efforts.

2. Your Orator and the said Respondent were lawfully married at Lucedale, Mississippi on September 6, 1942, and lived together until, to-wit, April 12, 1944 when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned your Orator. Your Orator and the said Respondent have not lived together since the said date.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Your Orator prays that the usual process of this honorable Court forthwith issue to the Respondent requiring her to appear and answer, plead to or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed against her in this Court within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Your Orator prays for the following separate and several relief:

1. That the bonds of matrimony now existing between your Orator and the said Respondent be dissolved and that he be divorced from her on the ground of cruelty and granted permission to remarry.

2. Your Orator further prays for such other and further and general relief as he may be equitably entitled to the premises considered.

J. B. Blackburn  
Solicitor for Orator

COPY  
BILL OF COMPLAINT

BENJAMIN F. VINES  
COURT REPORTER  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA





STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority within and for said County in said State, personally appeared Benjamin F. Vines, who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Complainant named in this suit; that he has read over the foregoing Bill of Complaint and that the facts stated therein are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 5th day of January 1946.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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

GEORGIA VINES  
Respondent

vs

BENJAMIN F. VINES  
Complainant

UNRECORDED BILL OF COMPLAINT

COPY

STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

That the said defendant has been and is being wrongfully and unlawfully detained in custody in the County of Baldwin, Alabama, against the law and the rights of the said plaintiff, and that the said defendant is entitled to be discharged from such custody, and that the said plaintiff is entitled to be restored to the possession of the said premises, and that the said defendant is liable to the said plaintiff for the costs and expenses incurred by the said plaintiff in the prosecution of this bill.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of May, 1928.

JOHN S. BROWN, Clerk of Court

COPY  
AMENDED BILL OF COMPLAINT

BENJAMIN F. VINES  
Complainant

VS

GEORGIA VINES  
Respondent

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

BENJAMIN F. VINES,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
GEORGIA VINES,  
Respondent.

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

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that the Respondent, Georgia Vines, is a minor seventeen years of age, who has no natural Guardian and that she has not nominated any person to represent her as Guardian Ad Litem in this cause, and that it is necessary that a Guardian Ad Litem be appointed to represent her in this cause;

It further appearing to the Register that T. J. Mashburn Jr., an Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, practicing at Bay Minette, Alabama, is not of kin or counsel to any of the parties interested in this proceeding, is in no way interested in the result hereof and that he is in all respects a fit and proper person to act as Guardian Ad Litem:

It is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Register that T. J. Mashburn Jr. be and he is hereby appointed as Guardian Ad Litem of and for the Respondent, Georgia Vines, to represent her and protect her interests in this cause.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this 25th day of April, 1946.

R. R. R. R.  
Register.

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN  
AD LITEM.

BENJAMIN F. VINES,

Complainant,  
VS.

GEORGIA VINES,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

BENJAMIN F. VINES

Complainant

VS.

GEORGIA VINES

Respondent

I, Robert S. Duck

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Benjamin F. Vines

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
194\_\_\_\_, at the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Benjamin F. Vines  
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Benjamin F. Vines. I am over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama where I have lived all of my life, except during the time that I was in the military service. The Respondent, Georgia Vines, is a married woman seventeen years of age, whose residence and post office address is unknown and cannot be ascertained after the exercise of reasonable effort and due diligence.

I was lawfully married to Georgia Vines in Lucedale, Mississippi on September 6, 1942 and we lived together as man and wife until April 12, 1944, when the Respondent, Georgia Vines, voluntarily abandoned me. I have not lived with the said Georgia Vines since the said date. I was at home on military leave on April 12, 1944 and while I was here the said Georgia Vines told me that she did not care to continue living with me and she voluntarily abandoned me at that time.

Before filing this suit, I made inquiry in the community where the Respondent lived for the purpose of trying to secure information as to her present place of residence. I talked with members of her family, but was advised by them that they did not know where she could be located.

Benjamin F. Vines

Cross examination for guardian ad litem: None.

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Robert S. Duck, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition—on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness—and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself J. B. Blackburn and T. J. Mashburn at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness—or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness; 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 29th day of April, 1946.

*R. S. Duck*

(L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Benjamin F. Vines

vs. Complainant

Georgia Vines

Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

Filed April 29, 1946

*T. J. Mashburn*, Register.

Recorded in

Record

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, Register.

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I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 29th day of April, 1946.

*R. S. Duck* (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Benjamin F. Vines

vs. Complainant

Georgia Vines

Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

Filed April 29, 1946  
*R. S. Duck*, Register.

Recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ Record \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_, Register.



ORDER OF PUBLICATION

BENJAMIN F. VINES

Complainant

VS

GEORGIA VINES

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA


IN EQUITY

It being made to appear in this Court from the affidavit of the Complainant, that the Respondent, Georgia Vines, is a minor over seventeen (17) years of age whose place of residence and post office address is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent efforts.

It is now ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said Respondent, Georgia Vines, appear in this Court and answer, plead to or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause on or before the 15th day of February 1946 lest on her having failed so to do at the expiration of thirty (30) days from said date a decree pro confesso will be taken against her.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Register of this Court have this order published with as little delay as may be in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks; and further that within twenty (20) days from the making of this order he post a copy hereof at the Courthouse door of Baldwin County, Alabama.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED this 9th day of January, 1946.

  
R. S. DUCK  
Register

J. B. BLACKBURN  
Solicitor for Complainant

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

BENJAMIN F. VINES  
Complainant

VS

GEORGIA VINES  
Respondent

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

# The BALDWIN Times

ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S- BEST NEWSPAPER  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Jimmy Faulkner, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Benjamin F. Vines, vs. Georgia Vines

### Legal Notices

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

BENJAMIN F. VINES, Complainant,  
vs. GEORGIA VINES, Respondent.

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

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ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED this 9th day of January, 1946.  
R. S. DUCK, Register.  
J. B. BLACKBURN, Solicitor for Complainant. 50-4tc

### COST STATEMENT

228 WORDS @ 4 1/2 cents ..... \$ 10.26

I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.

Was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date of 1st publication Jan. 10, 1946 Vol. 36 No. 50

Date of 2nd publication Jan. 17, 1946 Vol. 36 No. 51

Date of 3rd publication Jan. 24, 1946 Vol. 36 No. 52

Date of 4th publication \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_ Vol. \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 26 day of Jan 1946.

[Signature]  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.

BENJAMIN F. VINES,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
GEORGIA VINES,  
Respondent.

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

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT, ACCEPTANCE AND ANSWER OF  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

TO T. J. MASHBURN, JR., BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA:

You are hereby notified that you were on this date appointed to act as Guardian Ad Litem of and for the minor Respondent, Georgia Vines, to represent and protect her interests in this cause.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1946.

*R. S. Duck*

Register.

I, T. J. Mashburn, Jr., do hereby accept appointment as Guardian Ad Litem of and for the Respondent, Georgia Vines, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint in this cause deny each and all of the allegations thereof and demand strict proof of same.

I consent and agree that R. S. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, act as Commissioner in taking the testimony of the Complainant and any witnesses which he may call and waive all notice of the appointment of the said Commissioner.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1946.

*T. J. Mashburn, Jr.*  
Guardian Ad Litem.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT, AC-  
CEPTANCE AND ANSWER OF  
GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

BENJAMIN F. VINES,  
Complainant,  
VS.

GEORGIA VINES,  
Respondent.

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

*Filed April 25, 1944*  
*Benjamin F. Vines*

AMENDED BILL OF COMPLAINT

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

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PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Your Orator prays that the usual process of this honorable Court forthwith issue to the Respondent requiring her to appear and answer, plead to or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed against her in this Court within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

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Solicitor for Orator

BILL OF COMPLAINT

BENJAMIN F. VINES  
Complainant

VS

GEORGIA VINES  
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

STATE OF ALABAMA |  
BALDWIN COUNTY |

Before me, the undersigned authority within and for said County in said State, personally appeared Benjamin F. Vines, who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Complainant named in this suit; that he has read over the foregoing Bill of Complaint and that the facts stated therein are true.

Benjamin F. Vines

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this the 5th day of January  
1946.

Lillie M. Franklin  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



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AMENDED BILL OF COMPLAINT

BENJAMIN F. VINES  
Complainant

VS

GEORGIA VINES  
Respondent

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

Filed Javay 9-1946  
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BENJAMIN F. VINES,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
GEORGIA VINES,  
Respondent.

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

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

This cause is submitted for final decree upon the following:

1. Original Bill of Complaint.
2. Order of Publication.
3. Proof of Publication.
4. Motion for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem.
5. Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem.
6. Notice of Appointment, Acceptance and Answer of Guardian Ad Litem.
7. Oral Deposition of Complainant, Benjamin F. Vines, taken before R. S. Duck, as Register and Commissioner.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1946.

R. S. Duck  
Register.

J. B. Blackburn  
Solicitor for Complainant.

J. G. Mashek, Jr.  
Guardian Ad Litem.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

BENJAMIN F. VINES,  
Complainant,  
VS.

GEORGIA VINES,  
Respondent.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

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WITNESS my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1945.



Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity.

The Respondent resides at 1315 Chamberlain Avenue, Mobile, Alabama.

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*J. B. Blackburn*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT  
BENJAMIN F. VINES,

Complainant,  
VS.

GEORGIA P. VINES,  
Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

Received August 13-1945  
R. Heck  
Ryler

8-16-45

Received 8/16/45  
Returned 8/20/45  
Not found in my County after diligent search  
and inquiry  
W. E. HOLCOMBE, Sheriff  
W. E. Holcombe

BENJAMIN F. VINES  
Complainant,

VS.

GEORGIA VINES,  
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY NO. 1389

FINAL DECREE

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1. That the bonds of matrimony hereto fore existing between the Complainant, Benjamin F. Vines, and the Respondent, Georgia Vines, be and they are hereby dissolved and the said Complainant is hereby divorced from the said Respondent on the ground of abandonment.
2. The said Complainant, Benjamin F. Vines, and the said Respondent, Georgia Vines, are each hereby permitted to again contract marriage, but they shall not marry except to each other until after the expiration of sixty days from the date of this decree and if an appeal is taken in this cause within sixty days, they shall not marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.
3. The costs of this cause are hereby taxed against the Complainant, for which execution may issue.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this 2nd day of May, 1946.

F. W. Hare

I, Alice J. Duck, 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 6th day of December, 1946.

Register of Circuit Court,  
in Equity