

(1406)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

PAUL E. TETER

Complainant

VS.

RUTH LOUISE TETER

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DECEASED BY DECEASED~~

on Answer and 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 Paul E. Teter

is forever divorced from the said Ruth Louise Teter

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

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1945

*J. M. Hale*

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

Register

~~VIRGINIA ARNETT~~ *Paul E. Teter*  
COMPLAINANT,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

vs.  
~~MARY ARNETT~~ *Ruth Louise Teter*  
RESPONDENT.

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer and Waiver of the Respondent, and testimony of Paul E. Teter,  
and P. E. Teter.

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and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_  
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*R. Teter*  
Register.

No. 12406

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

RECORDED  
vs.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 17

day of Sept, 1945

[Signature]  
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

PAUL E. TETER \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant

VS.

RUTH LOUISE TETER \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

I, Lillian Patterson  
as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
have called and caused to come before me Paul E. Teter, Jr., and P. E. Teter

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17th day of September  
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 Paul E. Teter and  
P. E. Teter doth depose and say as follows:

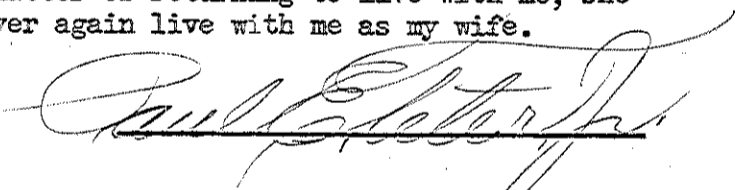
My name is Paul E. Teter, Jr., I am the Complainant in the above styled cause.  
I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more  
than 3 years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint. I am over  
twenty-one years of age.

The Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a non resident of the State  
of Alabama, her address being New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Respondent and I married in Seattle, Washington, on December 18th, 1943.

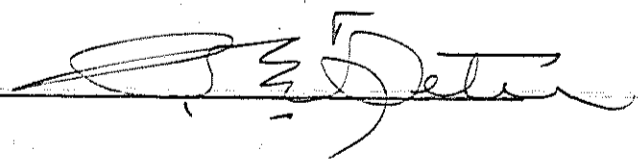
The Respondent on June 24, 1944, voluntarily abandoned my bed and board. We have  
not lived together since that time. We have no children.

I at no time gave the Respondent any cause for leaving me. I have, during the  
time she has been away, discussed the matter of returning to live with me, she  
has definitely stated that she will never again live with me as my wife.



P. E. Teter, a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is P. E. Teter. I live at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am the  
the Father of the Complainant. The Complainant and the Respondent have not lived  
together as husband and wife since June 24th, 1944. The Complainant lived in the  
home with his parents during the time he has been in this Country. The conditions  
are such that they can never live together again as husband and wife.



**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 witnesses; 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 17th day of September, 1945.

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

Filed Sept 17, 1945

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

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon RUTH LOUISE TETER, 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 PAUL E. TETER, against the said RUTH LOUISE TETER, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1945.

R. S. Duck  
Register

PAUL E. TETER,  
COMPLAINANT,  
VS.  
RUTH LOUISE TETER,  
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, Paul E. Teter, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Ruth Louise Teter, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over twenty-one years of age, and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than three years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age, a non resident of the State of Alabama, her address being New Orleans, Louisiana;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Seattle, Washington, on December 18th, 1943, and lived together as husband and wife until June 24, 1944;

3.

That on June 24, 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, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Ruth Louise Teter party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring her 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 him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; that your Honor will give and grant to him such other, further, different, or general relief as he may in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL,

By: *Shurlee*  
Solicitors for the Complainant.







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ANSWER AND WAIVER

~~Filed~~ Sept 17-1945  
R. E. Teter  
R. E. Teter

