The State of Alabama, CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY No. 780 Baldwin County Edward H.Titus ____Complainant__ VS. Hattie Teller Titus __ Defendant_ This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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 the complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant, on account of _____ voluntary abandonment It is further ordered, that the said Edward H. Titus be, and ____ he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause. Edward H. Titus It is further ordered, that the said pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said _____ Mattie Teller Titus It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Edward H. Titus shall not again marry except to said Hattie Teller Titus until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days ____ he shall not marry again except to said _____ Hattie Teller Titus during the said pendency of appeal STATE OF ALABAMA CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY BALDWIN COUNTY , Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the _____ day of _____ in the cause of -_____ Complainant___ VS. as appears of record in said Court.

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The bill of complaint of EDWARD H. TITUS respectfully shows unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST

The complainant is a resident of the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, and has so permanently resided therein for upwards of three years next preceding the filing of this bill, and he has been such resident since the year 1910.

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Complainant and HATTIE TELLER TITUS were married, each to the other, about the year 1909, and have lived and resided together as man and wife in said County of Baldwin, State of Alabama. The said Hattie Titus is upwards of twenty-one years of age and now resides in the City of Princeton, State of Illinois, and her Post Office address is Princeton, Thlinois.

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Complainant shows unto Your Honor that the said Titus voluntarily abandoned his bed and board more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill and for more than that period of time has bad her a permanent residence in said City of Princeton, State of Illinois.

FOURTH

Complainant shows unto Your Honor that no children were born unto said complainant and respondent as the result of said marriage.

PRAYER

The premises considered, your complainant respectfully prays that notice may be given to said respondent Hattie Tellier Titus by publication, as required by law and the rules of this Honorable Court, requiring her to appear in this cause and to plead, answer or demir to this bill of complaint within a time to be fixed by this Honorable Court, or by rules and statutes governing such cause.

And your complainant further prays that upon a hearing of this cause your Honor will be pleased to enter a decree granting him an absolute divorce from the said Hattie Teller Titus & dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them.

And your complainant further prays for all such other and further or different relief as to Your Honor may seem suitable under the circumstances of the case.

And, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Respondent is required to answer each paragraph contained in the foregoing bill of complaint, but answer under oath is expressly waived.

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COUNTY OF MOBILE) Before me, Mae Salow,

Public in and for said State and County,

personally appeared Edward H. Fitus, who, being by me first duly sworn, says that the allegations contained in the foregoing bill of complaint are true. E.H. Titus

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1928.

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State of Alabama,) (ss. A F F I D A V I T County of Baldwin)

Edward H. Titus, being by me first duly sworn, on oath says: that he is the Complainant (and Cross-Respondent) in the above entitled action; that he is 71 years of age and in poor health, suffering with tuberculosis, and that he is unable to work and earn his own livelihood and is subsisting upon a small income of two hundred dollars per year derived from property; that he is the owner of forty acres of land in Baldwin county, Ala., worth approximately four thousand dollars, from which he receives no revenue whatever; that he is the owner of 160 acres of farm land in North Dakota, assessed at \$1240., worth not more than \$2400.00, from which he derives an income of \$110. per year, and that he is the owner of personal property, in bonds of the Town of Fairhope, Alabama, in the amount of \$1500., from which he derives an income of \$90. a year, making a total yearly income for his support of two hundred dollars a year, as above set forth: that all of the above property was acquired by his own unaided efforts and without any help or assistance whatever from his wife. Hattie Teller Titus, the Defendant herein:

that the Defendant, Hattie Telle Titus, is a woman in good health, several years younger than the Complainant, and is living entirely from income derived from certain properties owned by her in the city of Princeton, Illinois, and is under no necessity whatever of working or earning her own livelihood, and that such income amounts to about Twenty Five Hundred Dollars a year; that the Defendant abandoned this Complainant more than twelve years ago and during all of that time has been busily engaged in acquiring and securing property in her own name and right, at the said Princeton, Illinois, and that the real and personal property of the Defendant, Hattie Teller Titus, amounts

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

To the Hon. T. W. Richerson, Register of the said Circuit Court.

Sir:-

You will please take notice that, following upon the voluntary withdrawal of appearance of Gaillard, Mahorner, & Gaillard, of Mobile, Ala., as counsel for Complainant in the cause above entitled, under arrangement with them and a retainer by the Complainant in such action, I hereby enter my appearance as Counsel for Complainant and respectfully request that you make proper entry thereof upon your "Book of Appearances" and of your files in such action.

Dated at Fairhope, Ala., March 25th, 1929.

Solicitor and Counsel for Complainant

State of Alabama
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Notice of Appearance

By Edward P. Totten, Fairhope, Ala.

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Complainant shows unto Your Honor that no children were born unto said Complainant and Respondent as the result of said marriage.

PRAYER.

The premises considered, Your Complainant respectfully prays that notice may be given to said Respondent Hattie Teller Titus by publication, as required by law and and the rules of this Honorable Court, requiring her to appear in this cause and to plead, answer or demur to this Bill of Complaint, within a time to be fixed by this Honorable Court, or by the rules and statutes governing such cause.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT

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VS.

NOTICE OF TAKING TESTIMONY

HATTIE TELLER TITUS, Defendant.

To the Honorable T. W. Richerson.

Register of the Circuit Court. and to

The Honorable Norborne Stone.

Solicitor for Defendant.

Sirs:-

You will please take notice that, the cause above entitled being at issue, the Complainant therein desires, expects and intends to submit testimony, by oral deposition, in support of the allegations of his Bill of Complaint and of his Answer to the cross-bill of Defendant, before Hon. T. W. Richerson, Register of the Circuit, Court, at the office of the Register in the Court House at Bay Minette, Baldwin county, Alabama, on Friday, the leth day of August, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., and that Complainant will appear personally with his witnesses, J. H. Titus and Frank Milifchek, at said time and place.

Dated August 9th, 1929.

(Fairhope, Ala.)

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Service of the above Notice of Taking Testimony is admitted, by receipt of a copy thereof, this _____ day of August, 1929.

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ANSWER of COMPLAINANT to CROSSIBILL

Comes now the Complainant and, for an answer to the Cross-Bill of the Defendant filed herein, shows to the Court, in response to Paragraph "A" of said Cross-Bill:

That, for more than ten years next preceding the filing of his Bill herein, the Complainant has been, as he now is, a resident of Baldwin county, Alabama, at all times maintaining his home in said county and state, and that at the date and time set forth by the Defendant, to-wit:- the month of September, 1926, the Defendant had abandoned the Complainant and was living separate and apart from him, voluntarily and of her own choice, and without any default or failure of duty on the part of the Complainant;

Complainant further shows to the Court, in response to Paragraph "B" of said Cross-Bill:

That during all of the time the said Defendant, Hattie Teller Titus, lived with the Complainant as his wife at his said home in Baldwin county, Alabama, the Complainant amply and bountifully provided for her necessities and comforts, and that since Defendant's abandonment of the Complainant she has been supporting herself out of the income of her own property and has not been at any time obliged to earn her own livelihood; that the Defendant is the owner and in possession of real property at the town of Princetomp, Illinois, of the reasonable worth and value of more than Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40000.00) and that she derives a revenue and income from the soid real property of more than Two Hundred Dollars per month; That the total value of the real and personal property of the Complainant, named by Defendant, does not exceed the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, and that the present income derived therefrom by Complainant is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.). per year.

WHEREFORE Complainant prays that this Honorable Court will dismiss the Cross-Bill of the Defendant, and will decree that the Defendant is not entitled to be paid any amount of money whatever by the Complainant as alimony, either permanent or pendente lite, or as counsel fees herein, and will further decree unto the Complainant an absolute divorce from the said Hattie Teller Titus, wholly dissolving the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the parties, together with such other relief as may be equitable and proper, as prayed in Complainant's original Bill filed herein.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1929.

Solicitor for Complainant

Complainant (Cross-Respondent) STATE OF ALABAMA,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,

County of Baldwin.

ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

EDWARD H. TITUS, Complainant,

-Vs-

HATTIE TELLER TITUS, Defendant.

STIPULATION

It is stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto, Edward H. Titus, Complainant, vs. Hattie Teller Titus, defendant, and their Solicitors respectively, Edward P. Totten and Norborne Stone, that the cross-bill of the defendant shall be and the same is hereby withdrawn from record, and the cause shall now stand submitted.

Dated August 17th, 1929.

Solicitor for Complainant

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I, T. W. Richerson, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify
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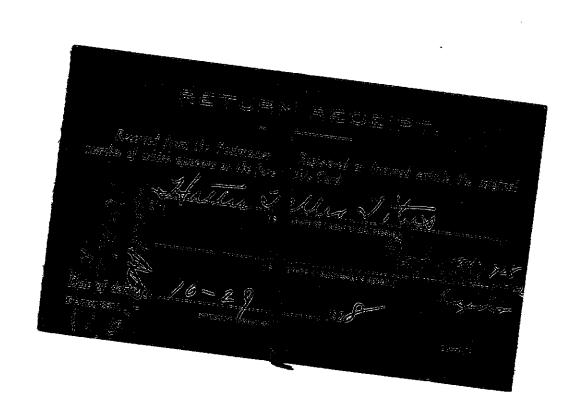
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Edward H. Titus, who being first duly sworn, testified as fol-

Hattie Teller Titus is over 21 years of age, My name is Edward H. Titus, aged 71 years. / I reside in Baldwin County, near Fairhope. I have lived here since about 1910. My home and permanent residence has been in this county during all of the time since that date. The defendant, Hattie Teller. Titus and I were married at Ottowa, Illinois, on November, 19, 1908. The first winter after we were married we lived together in Baldwin County, Alabama, as husband and wife, and we lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County during the winters fakkawing of 1910, and the winters following until 1916. also lived with me in Baldwin County for segeral weeks during January and Febrary, of 1926. We have never lived together in Baldwin County as husband and wife at other than the times just stated. The defendant has resided and now resides, so far as I know, at Princeton, in the state of Illinois, since 1916, with the exception of the meveral weeks that she lived with me in Baldwin County, during the year 1926. The defendant left my home in February, 1926, and returned to Princeton, Illinois. I went North in the Spring of 1926, and visited her at her home in Princeton, Illinois, while I was working in the State of Illinois. On September, 22nd, 1926, I left Illinois and returned to my home in Baldwin County. I requested the defendant to accompany me to my home in Baldwin County on that date but she refused to come and stayed at her home in Princeton, Illinois. I returned to the same home in Baldwin County that I had had here since 1910, and the home in which the defendant had spent several weeks with me during the preceeding January and February of the year 1926. This home was a suitquie and comfortable place for occupancy. I did nothing to cause the defendant to leave me in September, 1926, or to refuse to return with me to/home in Baldwin County. The action of the defendant in refusing to return home with me and abandon me in 1926 was entirely voluntary on her part. E. H. Jitus Frank Milefchik, a witness for the Complainant, after having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

My name is Frank Milefchik. I am sixty-eight years of age, and I live on a farm near Fairhope, Alabama, where I have lived since January, 1914. I have known the complainant, Edward H. Titus, and the defendant, Hattie Teller Titus, since the year 1915 or 1916. He has had his home and has lived in Baldwin County all the time since I have known him, except that he would go away in the summers to work at his business repairing sewing machines. I have lived about two miles from him during all that time, and have been closely associated with him. I have been to his house often during the years since 1916, and know that the defendant has not lived with him except for a short time in the months of January and February, 1926. Mattie Teller Titus and Edward H Titus are over La years of age.



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