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

LLOYD W. HOWERTON, Complainant

VS.

LULU G. HOWERTON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Deed and Contract~~ ~~Answer and Waiver~~ and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complaint 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 LLOYD W. HOWERTON

is forever divorced from the said LULU G. HOWERTON

for and on account of a b a n d o n m e n t.

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 Lloyd W. Howerton, the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1946.

*J. W. Hall*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ in my office.

Witness my \_\_\_\_\_ seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

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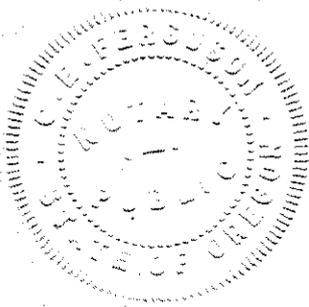
Comes LULU G. HOWERTON, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint, says she denies each and every allegation of same.

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 on the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

*Lulu G. Howerton*  
Respondent.

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared LULU G. HOWERTON, known to me to be the Respondent above named, who acknowledged that she executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 29 day of  
September, 1946.



*C. E. Ferguson*  
Notary Public, Multnomah County, Oregon.

*my Com. expires 2-8-48*

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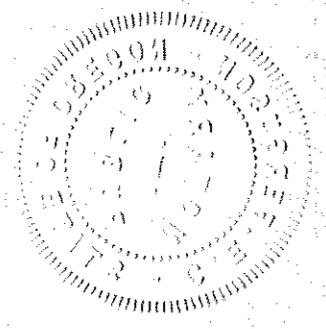
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R. S. DECK, REGISTER

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TO THE

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

Comes LLOYD W. HOWERTON, and by this his Bill of Complaint  
presented against LULU G. HOWERTON, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant and Defendant are both over the  
age of twenty-one years and Complainant is a bona fide resident  
of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married in  
February, 1944 in Toledo, Oregon, and lived together as man and  
wife until about a year and a half ago when she left him voluntarily.

THIRD: That on May 10, 1945, Defendant left the bed and  
board of Complainant and they have since lived separate and  
apart, at her volition and without fault on his part.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that LULU G.  
HOWERTON be made party defendant to this Bill and be required  
to answer same within the time prescribed by Law.

The Complainant further prays that upon hearing of this  
cause, a decree be rendered forever divorcing him from said LULU G.  
HOWERTON, 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.

*R. L. L. & R. L. L.*

Solicitors for Complainant.

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Complainant

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Defendant

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N. S. DUCK, Notary

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*Handwritten signature*

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, the undersigned, Notary Public for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing Bill of Complaint is a true and correct copy of the original thereof as the same appears to me by the production of the original thereof to me by the complainant, and that the same has been filed for record in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of North Carolina, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1949.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office at \_\_\_\_\_ North Carolina, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1949.

LLOYD W. HOWERTON,  
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DEPOSITIONS OF LLOYD W. HOWERTON  
AND ROSA J. BROWN, WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT

Said witnesses, having been by me first duly sworn, upon examination by counsel for Complainant, testified as follows:

LLOYD W. HOWERTON

I am a resident of Fairhope, Bladwin County, Alabama; over the age of twenty-one years and in February, 1944 married Lulu G. Howerton in Toledo, Oregon. We lived together as husband and wife up to May 10, 1945, when she left me and has lived separate and apart from me ever since. I am a resident of Alabama and am now living in Fairhope, formerly in Mobile. Since our separation, I heard from my wife several times by letter, saying that she would not come back to me, and we have been living separate and apart for approximately one year and four months.

Lloyd W. Howerton  
ROSA J. BROWN

I am over the age of twenty-one years and am well acquainted with Lloyd W. Howerton. I have known him since the spring of 1945, and know that he has been living separate and apart from his wife for more than a year prior to this date. I have never seen his wife, but my acquaintance with him is such that were they living together I would have known it.

Rosa J. Brown  
I, HELEN P. BAUGH, acting as commissioner by agreement of parties, hereby certify that in the case of LLOYD W. HOWERTON vs LULU G. HOWERTON, pending on the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, I caused LLOYD W. HOWERTON and Rosa J. BROWN, witnesses for Complainant, to appear before me at my office in the Bank Building, Fairhope, Alabama, where, after being duly sworn, upon examination by the solicitor for the Complainant, they testified as is above written, and their testimony, after being reduced to writing, was read over and signed by them.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor 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 this the 3rd day of October, 1946.

Helen P. Baugh  
Commissioner

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H. S. DUCK, REGISTER  
a.f.d.

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