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DIVORCE DECREE

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

.....Johnnie Edward Grant..... Complainant  
VS.

.....Grace Marie Grant..... Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Con-  
fesso on .....publication..... and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-  
sideration 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 here-  
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,  
and that the said.....Johnnie Edward Grant

is forever divorced from the said.....Grace Marie Grant

for and on account of.....Voluntary 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.....Johnnie Edward Grant  
the Complainant..... pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1946.

J. M. 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.....

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Register of Circuit Court, in Equity

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**The State of Alabama**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

Johnnie Edward Grant

Complainant

VS.

Grace Marie Grant

Respondent

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Johnnie Edward Grant

vs.

Grace Marie Grant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_  
decree pro confesso on publication and testimony of Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

Alice J. Welch  
Register.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Johnnie Edward Grant

vs.

Grace Marie Grant

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 16

day of Dec, 1946

Alice J. Roney  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY  
No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

Johnnie Edward Grant

Complainant

Vs.

Grace Marie Grant

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Grace Marie Grant

Defendant

in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 16 day of December, 19 46.

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H. M. Hall

Solicitor.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY****CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**Johnnie Edward Grant

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

Grace Marie Grant

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion for Decree Pro Confesso**  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

Johnnie / Edward Grant Complainant

Vs.

Grace Marie Grant Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register \_\_\_\_\_ that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 17 day of October, 19 46, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 17 day of October 194 6 and \_\_\_\_\_

And it now further appearing to the Register \_\_\_\_\_ that the said

Jo Grace E Marie Grant

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant \_\_\_\_\_, ordered and decreed by the Register \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said \_\_\_\_\_ Grace Marie Grant

This 16 day of December 19 46

Alice J. Auch Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summons GRACE MARIE GRANT, 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 complaintlately exhibited by JOHNNIE EDWARD GRANT, against the said GRACE MARIE GRANT, and further to do and perform wht 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 10 day of October, 1946.

R. S. Duck  
Register

JOHNNIE EDWARD GRANT

COMPLAINANT

VS

GRACE MARIE GRANT

RESPONDENTS

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:

Your Complainant, JOHNNIE EDWARD GRANT, respectfully represents unto  
your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over 21 years of age, and a bona fide resident  
of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than one year next preceding  
the filing of this bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over 21 years  
of age and a non resident of the State of Alabama; that a diligent search and  
inquiry has been made to ascertain her present address but is unknown.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are husband and wife; that they  
married at Pensacola, Florida, in April, 1934, and lived together as husband  
and wife until February, 1939.



3.

That in February, 1939, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the 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 Grace Marie Grant 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.

The Complainant prays that your Honor will, upon a hearing hereof, 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; your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

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*John H. H. H.*  
Solicitor for the Complainant

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JOHNNIE EDWARD GRANT

COMPLAINANT

VS

GRACIE MARIE GRANT

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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*R.S. Duck*

*Reg*

STATE OF ALABAMA)

BALDWIN COUNTY )

Before me the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Johnnie E. Grant, who is known to me and who having been by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: that Grace Marie Grant is over 21 years of age, and a non resident of the State of Alabama; that he has made inquiry to ascertain her present address; that her last known address is Buffalo, New York; that the street address is unknown.

Johnnie E. Grant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 5 day of Oct, 1946.

Y. S. Lacy  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

JOHNNIE EDWARD GRANT Complainant

VS.

GRACE MARIE GRANT Respondent

I, Evelyn Kervin  
as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner  
have called and caused to come before me Johnnie Edward Grant

witness Hubert M. Hall named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 16 day of December  
1946, at the office of Hubert M. Hall  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness Johnnie Edward Grant to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Johnnie Edward Grant  
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Johnnie Edward Grant. I am over 21 years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause.

The Respondent, Grace Marie Grant, is a non resident of the State of Alabama and over 21 years of age. I have made a diligent search and inquiry to find out her address but it is unknown. Her address at the last time I heard from her was in Buffalo, New York.

The Respondent and I married at Pensacola, Florida, on April, 1934. We lived together as husband and wife until in February, 1939, when, she voluntarily abandoned my bed and board. She has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

*Johnnie E. Grant*

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JOHNIE EDWARD GRANT

COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

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ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Kervin, 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 and Hubert M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness—or had proom 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 16 day of December, 1946.

Evelyn Kervin (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Johnnie Edward Grant

vs. Complainant

Graco Mario Grant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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

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BEST NEWSPAPER

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY.  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY. This the 18th day of October, 1946.  
JOHNIE EDWARD GRANT, No. 1740.  
Vs. GRACIE MARIE GRANT.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Johnie Edward Grant that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Defendant, the said Gracie Marie Grant, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of November, 1946, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against Defendant.

R. S. DUCK, Register. 35-4tc

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

Johnie Edward Grant  
vs. Gracie Marie Grant

### COST STATEMENT

151 WORDS @ 4 1/2 cents — — — \$ 6.80

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

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.

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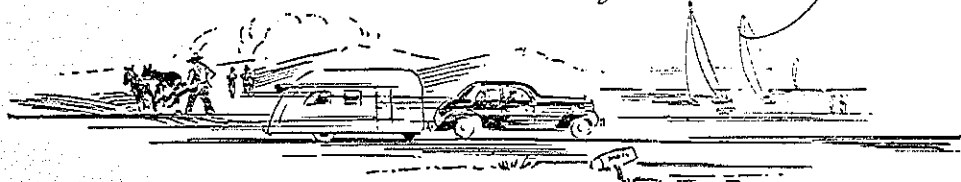
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Date of 4th publication Nov. 7, 1946 Vol. 57 No. 40

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 8 day of Nov, 1946

Charles T. Sims  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Jimmy Faulkner  
Publisher.



STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN )

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:

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WITNESS , R. S. DUCK, Register of said Court, this the 10 day of October, 1946.

R. S. Duck  
Register

JOHNNIE EDWARD GRANT  
COMPLAINANT  
VS  
GRACE MARIE GRANT  
RESPONDENTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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IN EQUITY.

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That your Complainant and the Respondent are husband and wife; that they married at Pensacola, Florida, in April, 1934, and lived together as husband and wife until February, 1939.



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That in February, 1939, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

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Robert S. [Signature]  
Solicitor for the Complainant

Bill of Complaint for the Complaint

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may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive and as in such case  
Complaints made for such other matters different or General relief as he  
dealing the same of various extending between him and the Respondent, for  
in order and has been serving to him as specified decree of divorce, to  
the Complaints made after 10th March, 1911, about a hearing heretofore  
of the Honorable Court.

JOHNNIE EDWARD GRANT  
COMPLAINANT

GRACIE MARIE GRANT  
RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

With the above named parties the following is the Bill of Complaint  
this case against, regarding her to being, either or both to the same

wherein, she has been considered, Complaints made after 10th March  
since that time.

and part of the Complaint and has remained such Adjournment and continuance  
and in January, 1920, the Respondent Adjournment expended the pay

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To Evelyn Kervin

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 Johnnie Edward Grant

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Johnnie Edward Grant

Complainant  
and Grace Marie Grant

Respondent  
on oath, to be by you administered, upon Johnnie Edward Grant  
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient  
speed, under your hand.

Witness 16 day of 100A, 1946

Alice J. Luck  
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Johnnie Edward Grant

Complainant—

VS.

Grace Marie Grant

Defendant—

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

**COMMISSIONER:**

**WITNESSES:**

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