

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

NATHAN G. WINSTON

Complainant

VS.

TOKA MAE WINSTON

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~  
on Answer and Waiver 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 here-  
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,  
and that the said Nathan G. Winston  
is forever divorced from the said Toka Mae Winston

for and on account of the ground set forth in the Bill of Complaint, namely

Adultery

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1946.

J. N. 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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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Nathan B. Winston

vs. Complainant

Louisa Mae Winston

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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In Equity

Comes Toka Mae Winston and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint in the above titled action, says that she denies each and every allegation therein contained except such allegations as relate to dates, ages, residence and the existence of said marriage which allegations are admitted.

Further, said Toka Mae Winston hereby waives the right to demand for oral testimony, the right to cross examine complainants' witnesses or to introduce evidence in her own behalf and agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to her on complainants' evidence and pleadings as noted by the Register.

Toka Mae Winston

State of Alabama

Baldwin County

Personally appeared Toka Mae Winston, Respondent in the above titled action, known to me, and she acknowledged that she executed the foregoing answer and waiver voluntarily with full knowledge of the contents thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal this 19th day of October, 1946.



[Signature]  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

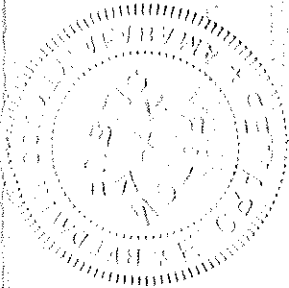
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Nathan G. Winston

vs.

Toka Mae Winston

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,  
and Testomony of Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

E. A. Cramer Solicitor For Complainant

*R.S. Duck*

Register.

Nathan G. Winston

Complainant

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Circuit Court

Baldwin County

Alabama

In Equity

To the Honorable F. W. Hare, Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity;

Comes Nathan G. Winston and respectfully exhibits this, his Bill of Complaint against Toka Mae Winston, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

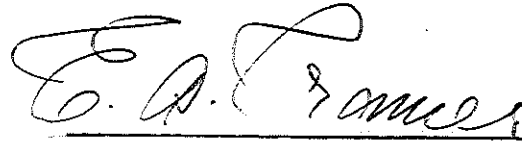
First: Complainant, who is 34 years of age, and Respondent, Toka Mae Winston, who is 31 years of age, intermarried on July 10th 1938 at Bay Minette, Alabama, and both parties hereto have been residents of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, ever since said date.

or about

Second: On/September 14th 1946, Respondent committed adultery in said Fairhope with one "John Doe" said name being fictitious in as much as the correct name of said man cannot be ascertained by Complainant.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Toka Mae Winston be made party defendant to the within Bill by appropriate legal process and that she be compelled to personally answer, plead or demur to the within Bill within the time prescribed by law and that she be further compelled to obey all orders and decrees made in the premises.

Further, Complainant prays, upon a hearing of this cause, that a decree be entered forever divorcing Complainant from said Toka Mae Winston and granting him such other, further and different relief as to Your Honor may seem meet and proper.



Solicitor for Complainant

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*[Handwritten signature]*



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
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Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Nathan G. Winston

Complainant

Toka Mae Winston

VS.

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Nathan G. Winston

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of October  
1946, at the office of E. A. Cramer, attorney  
in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Nathan G. Winston  
doth depose and say as follows:

I am 34 years old and Toka Mae is 31. We were married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on July 10th 1938. We have both lived in Fairhope, Alabama, since and before we were married. A month ago, I came home at a time when my wife did not expect me and found her in bed with another man. I do not know his name and she will not tell me. She says that she cares more for him than she does for me and will not do anything toward rectifying the situation. I have not lived with her since this happened. In fact, several months ago, I suspected that she was being unfaithful to me because of information given me by friends of mine in the colored section of Fairhope and it was because of this information that I had been watching the house at times when I was supposedly working.

Nathan G. Winston

### ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, FRANCIS G. CRAWFORD, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ signed the same in the presence of myself \_\_\_\_\_

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 19 day of OCTOBER, 1946.

Francis G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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