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The State of Alabama, BALDWIN County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Ione Sykes Champlain Complainant

vs.

Kennon A. Champlain 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 heretofore existing
between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said

Ione Sykes Champlain

is forever divorced from the said

Kennon A. Champlain

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 Ione Sykes Champlain and Kennon A. Champlain
be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Kennon A. Champlain
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 31st day of October, 1946.

J. M. Hare

Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I,, Register of the Circuit
Court for 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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vs. Complainant,

Kennon A. Champlain

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

IONE SYKES CHAMPLAIN

No. _____ VS. _____

KENNON A CHAMPLAIN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

ORDER OF SUBMISSION

~~This cause coming on to be heard, is submitted for decree on the pleadings and on the proof as~~
noted.

Dated, October 28th, 1946

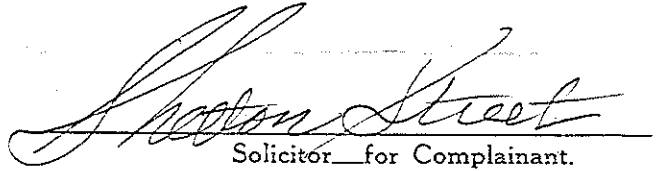
NOTE OF EVIDENCE

At the hearing of this cause the following note of evidence was taken to wit:

For Complainant

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plaint, Answer and Waiver, and
Depositions of IONE SYKES
CHAMPLAIN and JOHN EDMOND.


Solicitor for Complainant.

For Respondent

Solicitor for Respondent.

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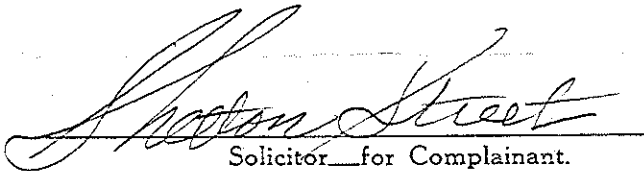
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, ANN STREET, the Commissioner named by agreement of the parties to this cause, hereby certify that on this the 26th day of October 1946 I caused to come before me the witnesses requested by Complanant, viz., IONE SYKES CHAMPLAIN and JOHN EDMOND; that said witnesses were known to me to be the identical persons requested by Complainant; that they appeared before me at the office of Shelton Street, Solicitor for Complainant, in the Davis Building, 74 Main Street, Prichard, Alabama at the hour of 2:00 P.M. on October 26th, 1946; that I caused said witnesses to be sworn to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the testimony they were to give; that the said witnesses were then orally examined by Shelton Street, Solicitor for Complainant; and testified in response to said oral interrogatories as hereinafter set out, in narrative form; that I then caused their testimony to be reduced to writing as near as might be in the identical language of said witnesses in narrative form; that their said testimony was then by me read over to them and they subscribed and assented to the same in my presence.

I FURTHER CERTIFY That I am not of kin or of counsel to either of the parties to this cause, and have no interest whatsoever in the result thereof..

WITNESS my hand this the 26th day of October, 1946..


COMMISSIONER

TESTIMONY OF IONE SYKES CHAMPLAIN

My name is IONE SYKES CHAMPLAIN. I am a resident/^{citizen} of Baldwin County, Alabama, more than 21 years of age, and for more than one year next preceding the time I started this suit I have been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama. The Respondent KENNON A CHAMPLAIN is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama more than 21 years of age.

The Respondent and I intermarried during the year 1929 and lived together as man and wife in Mississippi, and later in Alabama for several years thereafter. No child was born to us and none is expected.

More than one year next preceding the time I started this suit the Respondent KENNON A CHAMPLAIN voluntarily abandoned my bed and board, and has never cohabited with me as his wife or otherwise since. His abandonment of me has been continuous, uninterrupted, open and notorious, and without any apparent intention on his part ever to return to me or live with me again.

Ione Sykes Champlain
IONE SYKES CHAMPLAIN

TESTIMONY OF JOHN EDMOND

My name is JOHN EDMOND. I know the Complainant, IONE SYKES CHAMPLAIN, a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and the Respondent, KENNON A CHAMPLAIN, ^{a resident citizen} of the same County. Each of them is more than 21 years of age, and the Complainant has been for more than one year next before this suit was filed a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama.

These parties were married to each other lawfully in the year 1929 and lived together as man and wife in the State of Mississippi for a few years; then in the State of Alabama for some time. They never had any children born to them of this marriage.

More than one year next immediately before this suit was filed the Respondent KENNON A CHAMPLAIN voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant IONE SYKES CHAMPLAIN and has never returned to her or lived with her in any way since. In fact they have not lived together as husband and wife or otherwise for three years next past. His abandonment of the Complainant has been continuous, uninterrupted and apparently against the will of the Complainant and without any apparent intention on his part ever to return to her or live with her again.


JOHN EDMOND

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Respondent

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY No. 1749.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court, Sitting in Equity:

COMES NOW YOUR Complainant, IONE SYKES CHAMPLAIN, and, humbly complain-
ing, presents this her Bill of Complaint against the Respondent,

KENNON A CHAMPLAIN, and shows:

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Complainant and Respondent are each over the age of 21 years, and
resident citizens of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County. Complainant
has been for more than one year next immediately preceding the filing
of this suit a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama.

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Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married to each other during
the year 1929 and lived together as man and wife in Mississippi, and
later in Alabama, for several years thereafter. No children were
born to them and none is expected.

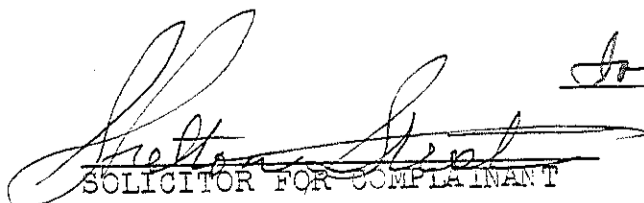
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More than one year next immediately preceding the time this suit
was filed the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of
the Complainant and has never cohabited with her as his wife or other-
wise since.

P R A Y E R

THE PREMISES Considered, Complainant prays that Respondent be made
the party defendant hereto in a manner provided by law; that upon a
final hearing herein a decree be rendered forever dissolving and
annulling the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the
parties hereto; and permitting the Complainant, if she so desires,
to resume the use of her maiden name of IONE SYKES.

AND COMPLAINANT Prays for general relief.


SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT


COMPLAINANT

Bill of Complaint

Jane Sykes Champlain
vs.

Kennon A. Champlain

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IONE SYKES CHAMPLAIN,
COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

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NO. _____.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT, Sitting in Equity:

Comes now your Respondent, KENNON^A CHAMPLAIN, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint herein filed, says, THAT HE ADMITS THE ALLEGATIONS AND AVERMENTS IN SAID Bill of Complaint contained respecting ages, residences, marriage, and any other jurisdictional averments in said Bill of Complaint, but denies each and every other material allegation therein contained and demands strict proof thereof.

Respondent further says that he waives notice of any further proceeding in this cause, and agrees that testimony may be taken forthwith and any other proceeding may be had and done herein without further notice to him. He prays that should a Divorce Decree be rendered herein, that he may be granted in said Decree^{the right} to again contract marriage should he see fit so to do.

Respondent further agrees that Ann Street^{of Prichard, Alabama} is a suitable person to take the testimony herein, and may do so without the issuance of a Commission by this Honorable Court.

ATTEST:

John Edmond
notary public & J.P.
Mobile Co., Ala.

Kennon A. Champlain
RESPONDENT

I hereby agree that Ann Street, of Prichard, Alabama may take the testimony in this cause without a Commission, and request that she take the testimony of myself and John Edmonds.

Ione Sykes Champlain
COMPLAINANT

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Dore Sykes Champlain
vs.

Kennon A. Champlain

Answer

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