

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Lillie Belle Armistead Complainant
VS.

Jimmie Armistead Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Con-~~
~~fess~~ on Answer and waiver 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 Lillie Belle Armistead
is forever divorced from the said Jimmie Armistead

for and on account of Voluntary Abandonment.

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that Lillie Belle
Armistead be and she is hereby awarded the custody and control of the
said minor child, J. W. Armistead.

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 Lillie Belle Armistead
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 3rd day of Dec., 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____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Lillie Belle Armistead

Complainant

VS.

Jimmie Armistead

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this day of

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LILLIE BEALE ARMISTEAD

COMPLAINANT

VS

JIMMIE ARMISTEAD

RESPONDENT

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

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondents admits the allegations as to ages, residences and marriage but denies the allegations as to abandonment and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives all his rights as to the custody and control of the minor child, J. W. Armistead.

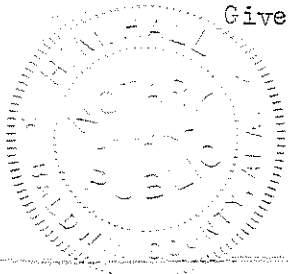
The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine complainant's witnesses and agrees that this cause be submitted forthwith for final decree without further notice.

Jimmie Armistead

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

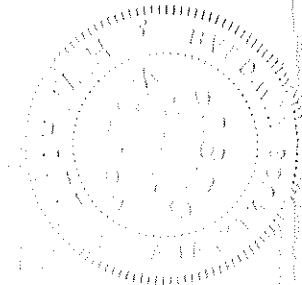
I, J. L. Lee, Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Jimmie Armistead, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before on this day that being, informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 29 day of Nov, 1946.



J. L. Lee
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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Lillie Belle Armistead

Complainant

vs

Jimmie Armistead

Respondent

Answer and waiver

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*Alice J. Duke
Reg.*

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summons JIMMIE ARMISTEAD, 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 complaint lately exhibited by LILLIE BELLE ARMISTEAD, against the said JIMMIE ARMISTEAD, and further to do and perform what 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 you execution to our said court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, ALICE J. DUCK, Register of said Court, this the 29 day of November, 1946.

Alice J. Duck
Register

LILLIE BELLE ARMISTEAD

COMPLAINANT

VS

JIMMIE ARMISTEAD

RESPONDENT

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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, Lillie Belle, Armistead, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over 18 years of age; that the Respondent is over 19 years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That the Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on September 1, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until June 15, 1945.

3.

That on June 15, 1945, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

That there was born to said marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent one child, a minor now one year old named J. W. Armistead, who is now and has been all his life living with your Complainant, who is a suitable, fit and proper person to have his care and control.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Jimmis Armistead 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 and order and decree, granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that she be awarded the custody of the minor child, J. W. Armistead; that she be granted such other, further, different, or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever. pray.



Solicitor for the Complainant

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LILLIE BELLE ARMISTEAD

COMPLAINANT

VS

JIMMIE ARMISTEAD

RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

*Filed Nov 29, 1946
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Register*

Lillie Belle Armistead

vs.

Jimmie Armistead

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, _____

Answer and Waiver of Respondent and Testimony of Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

L. M. Hall
Att'y for Complainant

Alice J. Smith
Register.

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Lillie Belle Armistead

vs.

Jimmie Armistead

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 30

day of Nov, 1946

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Lillie Belle Armistead Complainant

VS.

Jimmie Armistead Respondent

I, Evelyn Kerwin
as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner
have called and caused to come before me Lillie Belle Armistead

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29 day of November
1946, at the office of Hubert M. Hall
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lillie Belle Armistead
doth depose and say as follows:

My Name is Lillie Belle Armistead. I am over 18 years of age and a
Bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent Jimmie Armistead,
is over 19 years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on September 1,
1944. We lived together as husband and wife until June 15, 1945.

The Respondent on June 15, 1945, voluntarily abandoned my bed and board
and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

We have one child, a minor J. W. Armistead now 1 year old, who is now
and has been all his life with me. I am a suitable, fit and proper person to
have his care and control.

Lillie Belle Armistead

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 her and she 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 29 day of November, 194 6.

Evelyn Kervin (L. S.)

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BALDWIN COUNTY

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Lillie Belle Armistead

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Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Oliver W. Wicks, Register.
Recorded in

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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 Lillie Belle Armistead

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Lillie Belle Armistead

Complainant—
and Jimmie Armistead

Respondent

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

Witness 29 day of Nov, 1946

Alice J. Leach
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Lillie Belle Armistead

Complainant

VS.

Jimmie Armistead

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES: