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

FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY Complainant
VS.

BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Con~~
~~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..... FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY
is forever divorced from the said..... BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY

for and on account of..... Abandonment.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant,
FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY, shall have the custody and control of the
female child, CAROLYN JOYCE RAMSEY.

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..... FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 8 day of January, 1947.

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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IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Complainant

VS.

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FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY

vs.

BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY

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 in answer~~ Testimony of Complainant FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY and
OLENE CHAPPELL

and in behalf of Defendant upon ANSWER AND WAIVER

*J. A. Marshall, Jr.,
Solicitor for Complainant.*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Leann Lorraine Ramsey

vs.

Bernice Oliver Ramsey

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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Solicitor for Complainant.

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FEARN LORAIN RAMSEY

Complainant

VS

BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY

Respondent

EQUITY NO. 1788

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY

ANSWER OF RESPONDENT.

Comes now, BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause, says:

1. That he admits having married the Complainant at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on or about December 30, 1939.

2. That he denies each and every other allegation of the said Bill of Complaint, separately and severally.

3. Respondent hereby expressly waives service and notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's Witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony; of notice of the time and place set for taking same; of the right to cross-examine Complainant's Witnesses; of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf.

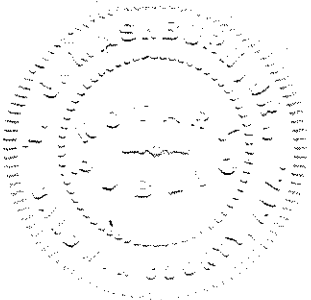
4. The Respondent further agrees that the said cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleadings and on Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

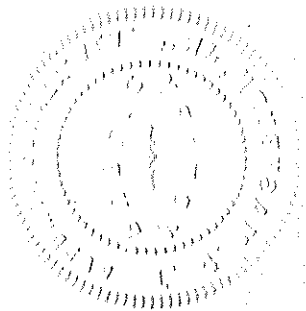
5. The Respondent prays that, if the Honorable Court should render a decree against him as prayed by the Complainant, it will grant him the right to re-marry.

Bennie Oliver Ramsey
RESPONDENT

SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 12 day of December, 1946.

J. A. Mashburn
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama.





NOTED BY CLERK, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY,
Complainant,
Vs.
BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY,
Respondent.

ANSWER AND WAIVER.

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IN EQUITY

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

EQUITY

STATE OF ALABAMA, 0
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COUNTY OF BALDWIN. 0

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA---GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY 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 this summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by FEARN^R LORRAINE RAMSEY, 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 you that you return this writ with your execution thereof.

WITNESS, Alice J. Duck, Register of said Court, this the 17 day of December, 1946.

Alice J. Duck
REGISTER.

FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY,
 Complainant,

 Vs.

BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY,
 Respondent.

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

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

Your Complainant, FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY, respectfully shows unto your Honor that she is, and has been for more than two years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama, residing at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that she is over the age of twenty-one years; and humbly complaining against the Respondent, your Complainant shows unto your Honor the following facts as a basis for the relief hereinafter prayed:

1. That the Respondent, BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY is a resident of the State of Alabama, residing at Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama; that the said Respondent is over the age of twenty-

one years;

2. That your Complainant and the Respondent are husband and wife, having intermarried at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on December 30, 1939; that they lived together as husband wife until, to-wit: April 12, 1943, in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama;

3. That on, to-wit: April 12, 1943, the Respondent voluntarily, and without cause or justification, abandoned your Complainant and has since that time refused to live with her as her husband; that said Respondent has not contributed to your Complainant's support since that time;

4. That your Complainant and the Respondent have one child, a female, named CAROLYN JOYCE RAMSEY, age five years; that since the Respondent abandoned your Complainant, your Complainant has supported and maintained the said child; that your Complainant is a fit and proper person to have the custody and control of said child; that the Respondent is not a fit and proper person to have the custody and control of said child.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this Bill of Complaint; and that by proper process the said BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY BE made a party defendant hereto, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the said BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY; that your Honor will grant your Complainant the custody and control of the said child, CAROLYN JOYCE RAMSEY; and your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as in equity and good conscience she is entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

J. H. A. Madaleno, Jr.
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY

Complainant

VS.

BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY

Respondent

I, Ida Belle T. Mashburn

as ~~Registered~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY AND OLENE CHAPPELL

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 2nd day of January 1947, at the office of Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr. in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY

doth depose and say as follows: "My names is Fearn Lorraine Ramsey. I am the Complainant in this cause and I am over the age of twenty-one years. The Respondent, Bennie Oliver Ramsey, is over the age of twenty-one years, and is a resident of Mobile County, Alabama, although he was living in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, when he left me. I live in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, and have lived here practically all of my life. The Respondent and I were married in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on December 30, 1939, and we lived together as husband and wife in Bay Minette until April 12, 1943. On April 12, 1943, my husband left me and moved to Mobile, Alabama, and since that time he has refused to live with me as my husband. On Several occasions I have asked him to return to live with me, but he has always refused. He has contributed nothing to my support since he left me. We have one child, a little girl, aged five years and named CAROLYN JOYCE RAMSEY. I have had custody of this child since my husband left me and I have maintained and supported her practically without help from my husband. I believe that I am a fit and proper person to have custody and control of this child. I do not believe that the Respondent is a fit and proper person to have custody and control of this child. I did nothing to cause my husband to treat me as he did."

Fearn Lorraine Ramsey

The said OLENE CHAPPELL doth depose and say as follows:

"My name is Olene Chappell. I am a native of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, and I am over the age of twenty-one years. I am personally acquainted with both Fearn Lorraine Ramsey and Bennie Oliver Ramsey. I know that they were married in Bay Minette, Alabama, in the latter part of 1939. I know that they lived together as husband and wife in Bay Minette, Alabama, until April, 1943. I know that in April, 1943, Bennie Oliver Ramsey left his wife and moved to Mobile, and has never returned to live with her since that time. I am informed and I believe that she did nothing to cause him to leave her. They have one child, a little girl, named CAROLYN JOYCE RAMSEY, age five years. Fearn Lorraine Ramsey has had this child since their separation. I believe that she is a proper person to have the custody and control of this child. I do not believe that BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY is a proper person to have the custody and control of this child."

Olene Chappell

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, IDA BELLE T. MASHBURN, as ~~Register~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~is~~ on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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 2nd day of January, 1947.

Ida Belle T. Mashburn (L.S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

James Forrester Ramsey

vs. Complainant

Bonnie Oliver Ramsey

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Leif J. Wack, Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To IDA BELLE T. MASHBURN

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 FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY AND OLENE CHAPPELL

as witnesses in behalf of FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY is

Complainant—

and BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY is

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon _____
to take and certify the deposition S of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 2nd day of January, 1947

Alice J. Leach
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT

Learm Lorraine Ramsey

Complainant—

VS.

Bennie Oliver Ramsey

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY
Complainant,
VS.
BENNIE OLIVER RAMSEY
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.
NO.....

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from
Bay Minette, in the County of Baldwin
Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit: FEARN LORRAINE RAMSEY and
DLENE CHAPPELL

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

Felicia J. Mashburn, Jr.
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of IDA BELLE T. MASHBURN
as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

Felicia J. Mashburn, Jr.
Solicitor for Complainant.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

Jean Lorraine Ramsey
Complainant,

Vs.

Bennie Oliver Ramsey
Respondent.

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

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1947.

Alice J. French
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