

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

ANNIE BELLE COATES

Complainant

VS.

RICHARD COATES

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on answer and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Annie Belle Coates is forever divorced from the said Richard Coates

for and on account of abandonment and non-support

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

This 25th day of

January, 1947

J. W. 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

ANNIE BELLE COATES
Complainant

VS.

RICHARD COATES

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this day of

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Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To Mildred Moore

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 Annie Belle Coates and Bessie Lee Dozier

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

is Complainant
and Richard Coates

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 15th day of January, 1947

Alice J. Warrick
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$5.00

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 1799

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

ANNIE BELLE COATES

Complainant

VS.

RICHARD COATES

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Mildred Moore

WITNESSES:

Annie Belle Coates

Bessie Lee Dozier

ANNIE BELLE COATES


vs.

RICHARD COATES

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin CountyIN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, AND
Testimony of Annie Belle Coates and Bessie Lee Dozier

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer


Solicitor for Complaint

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

ANNIE BELLE COATES

vs.

RICHARD COATES

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

ANNIE BELLE COATES

Complainant

VS.

RICHARD COATES

Respondent

I, Mildred Moore

as Register and Commissioner in chancery

have called and caused to come before me Annie Belle Coates and Bessie Lee Dozier

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 16 day of January 1947, at the office of C. G. Chason in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Annie Belle Coates and Bessie Lee Dozier doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF ANNIE BELLE COATES

My name is Annie Belle Coates. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama. I have been a resident of Baldwin County for over five years. I married Richard Coates on March 3, 1943 and we lived together as man and wife until January 5, 1945, at which time he abandoned me with no cause. We have not lived together as man and wife since that date and for over two (2) years I have received no support from him.

Annie Belle Coates

TESTIMONY OF BESSIE LEE DOZIER

My name is Bessie Lee Dozier. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama. I have been acquainted with Annie Belle Coates and Richard Coates for about five years. Richard Coates left Annie Belle Coates on or about January 5, 1945, and to the best of my knowledge he had no cause for leaving. They have not lived together as man and wife since that time and I do not believe she has received any support from him.

Bessie L. Dozier

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Mildred Moore, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition^s 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 _____

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness^{es} or had proom 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 16th day of January, 1947.

Mildred Moore (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

ARLE BEALE COATES

vs. Complainant

RICHARD COATES

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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ANNIE BELLE COATES

Complainant

-vs-

RICHARD COATES

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and as answer to the Bill of Complaint denies the allegations of the Complaint and each and every count thereof and demands strict proof thereof.

Respondent waives taking of testimony and notice of submission of said Cause. Respondent acknowledges service of Summons and Complaint.

Richard Coates

HIS

X
MARK

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
a Notary Public, on this, the 10
day of January, 1947.

J. J. Farrell
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
State of Alabama

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vs.

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Answer

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ANNIE BELLE COATES

vs.

RICHARD COATES

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,

Testimony of Complainant and Bessie L. Dozier

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

C. G. Chason
Atty. For Complainant

Alice J. Duck

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

ANNIE BELLE COATES

vs.

RICHARD COATES

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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day of January, 1947

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Register.

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {

BALDWIN COUNTY

No. _____

CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY

_____ TERM, 194_____

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Richard Coates

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against _____

Richard Coates

_____, Defendant _____

by

Annie Bell Coates

_____, Plaintiff _____

Witness my hand this

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day of

Jan

1947

Alice J. Leach

Clerk.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Plaintiffs

vs.

Defendants

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Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

Defendant lives at

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

194 _____

Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this _____ 194 _____
by leaving a copy with

Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

ANNIE BELLE COATES

Complainant

-vs-

RICHARD COATES

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Comes your Complainant, Annie Belle Coates, and exhibits this, her Bill of Complaint for Divorce against Richard Coates, and shows unto your Honor and this Court as follows:

FIRST:

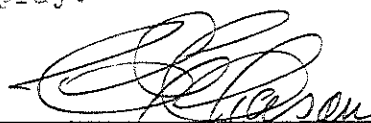
That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, having resided therein for more than five (5) years; that Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, residing at Foley.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on heretofore, to-wit, March 3, 1943, and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit, January 5, 1945, at which time Respondent voluntarily abandoned your Complainant and Complainant and Respondent have not lived together as man and wife since that time and that Respondent has paid nothing for the support of Complainant for over two (2) years.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF:

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that Richard Coates be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a Final hearing of this cause that your Complainant be granted a divorce from the said Respondent. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such other different and general relief to which she may be entitled, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.



Solicitor for Complainant