

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 327 December Term, 1937

LAWRENCE JOINER, Complainant

Vs.

FRONIE JOINER, Defendant

To R. S. DUCK, Register :

Answer and Waiver having been filed by
In the above stated cause ~~a Decree Pro Confessor having been taken against~~ the Defendant,
and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no
defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by S. C. JENKINS,

Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court
this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

D. C. JENKINS,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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LAWRENCE JOINER,

Complainant,

vs.

FRONIE JOINER,

Respondent.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,
and Testimony of Lawrence Joiner and Clarence Joiner;

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver,

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Register.

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LAWRENCE JOINER, Complainant

vs.

FRONIE JOINER, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ ~~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 LAWRENCE JOINER, is forever divorced from the said

FRONIE JOINER,

for and on account of 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.

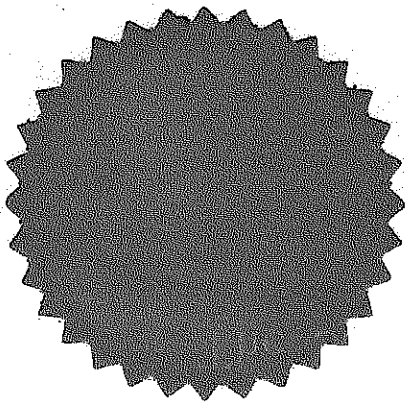
It is further ordered that LAWRENCE JOINER & FRONIE JOINER be, and they hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that LAWRENCE JOINER, the Complainant, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 6th day of December, 1937

F. W. Hare
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court for 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.

Lawrence Joiner, Complainant)
vs)
Fronie Joiner, Respondent.))
In The Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama.
In Equity.

To Honorable Francis W Hare , Judge of the Twenty First
Judicial Circuit, which includes Baldwin County, Alabama:
Humbly complaining, your Orator,, Lawrence Joiner, respectfully
represents unto your Honor as follows:-

1. Your Orator, Lawrence Joiner, and Fronie Joiner, the respon-
dent, were legally married at Pensacola, Florida, on the 15th
day of April 1918 and lived together as husband and wife until
towit, February 1st, 1935, when the respondent, the said Fronie
Joiner, voluntarily abandoned your Orator without any legal
or just cause therefor and since abandonment of your Orator
aforesaid by respondent, the respondent has failed and refused
to resume marital relation with your Orator and since said
separation, on , towit, February 1st, 1935, they have lived
separate and apart. When said separation or abandonment took
place they were living at Stockton, Alabama in said County of
Baldwin and both were citizens and residents of Baldwin County
ever since they were married and are still bona fide resi-
dents and citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama . Your Orator
resides at Stockton, Ala and respondent resides at Rabun,
Ala in said Baldwin County . Your Orator has been a bona fide
resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than
three years before the filing of the Bill of Complaint in
This cause.

2. That both your Orator and the respondent are over the
age of twenty one years and residents of Baldwin County, Ala
all their lives.

Wherefore, your Orator prays that the respondent, the said
Fronie Joiner, by proper process of this Honorable Court, be
brought before this Honorable court and directed to answer the
charges herein made against her, under the rules of this Court;
that she may be made a party defendant to this Bill of Complaint
and that upon a final hearing of the evidence in the cause, that
your Honor will order, adjudge and decree that the bonds of
matrimony heretofore existing between your Orator and

the respondent, the said Fronie Joiner, be forever dissolved and that your Orator may be permitted to marry again and that he be granted such other and further relief as may in equity and good conscience seem meet and proper to your Honor.

And your Orator will ever pray etc.

J. C. Jenkins

Solicitor for the Complainant

Foot Note:

The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from item 1 to item 2 inclusive, but not under oath, her oath to her answer is hereby expressly waived .

J. C. Jenkins

Solicitor for the Complainant.

Lawrence Joiner, Complainant) In The Circuit Court of
 vs) Baldwin County, Alabama.
 Fronie Joiner, Respondent .) In equity.

Comes Fronie Joiner, the person named as defendant or as respondent in this cause, and for answer to the complaint or Bill of Complaint herein says: she denies each and every allegation therein and demands strict proof of the same. She, also, waives service by the sheriff of a subpoena on said bill, a copy of interrogatories that may be filled in the cause, notice of the filing of the same; she waives notice of time and place of the taking of oral testimony in the cause and the right to cross question any witnesses whose evidence may be taken in the cause either on interrogatories filed or on oral examination of witnesses and consents that the cause be submitted in vacation to the judge for a decree in vacation on the note of testimony to be made by the register or clerk of the Circuit court aforesaid.

Witnesses:

Samuel L. Stewart
M. B. Stewart
Julia Stewart

State of Alabama,
 Baldwin County .)

Before me -----

----- in and for said state and county, I hereby certify that Fronie Joiner, whose name is signed to the foregoing answer to a certain Bill of Complaint filed on the 3rd day of May 1937 in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein Lawrence Joiner is complainant and Fronie Joiner is defendant and who is known to me to be the identical person named as defendant in the Bill of Complaint in this cause, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the allegations of the Bill of Complaint filed against her by Lawrence Joiner, who is her husband, she signed the answer hereto attached voluntarily on the ^{day} date the same bears date. And I further certify that she signed the said answer in my presence. Given under my hand and seal this ---- day of 1937

(Officer)

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

LAWRENCE JOINER,

COMPLAINANT

VS.

FRONIE JOINER,

RESPONDENT

I, ROBERT S. DUCK,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Lawrence Joiner, the Complainant,
together with Clarence Joiner and Eddie Joiner,

witness^{es} named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 4th day of December
1937, at the office of Register Circuit Court,

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lawrence Joiner

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Lawrence Joiner, I am the Complainant in this
cause, against Fronie Joiner, Respondent, We are both over the age
of twenty-one years and we were legally married in Pensacola, Florida,
on the 15th day of April, 1918; and lived together as husband and
wife until February 1st, 1935, when the said Fronie Joiner, respondent,
voluntarily abandoned the complainant,
without any legal excuse of just cause,
and since that time the Respondent has failed or refused to resume
marital relations with your complainant, since Feb. 1st, 1935.

Lawrence Joiner

Testimony of Clarence Joiner.

My name is Clarence Joiner, I know the complainant, Lawrence
Joiner, and the Respondent, Fronie Joiner. I know that they were
married in Pensacola, about April, 1918, and lived together as
husband and wife until about February, 1935, when the respondent,
Fronie Joiner, voluntarily left Lawrence Joiner, the Complainant,
and that they have not lived together as husband and wife since that
time.

Clarence Joiner

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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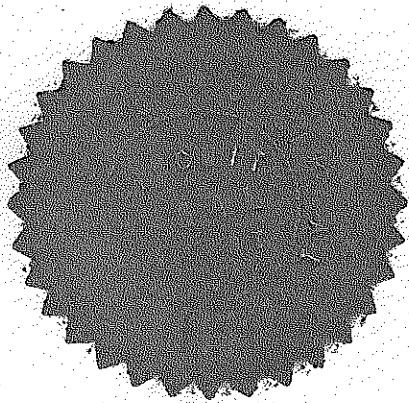
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Witness my hand and seal this the 7th day of December, 1937

R. S. Duck
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 4th
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R. S. Duck

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DIVORCE DECREE

*Filed this 7th day of
December, 1933,
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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

LAWRENCE JOINER,
vs. Complainant.

FRONIE JOINER,

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Certified copy of decree
rendered by the Judge of
the Circuit Court.

The State of Alabama } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
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Clarence Joiner

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, R. S. DUCK, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and _____ 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 4th day of December 19 37.

R. S. Duck (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

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ORAL DEPOSITION

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R. S. Duck, Register.
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