

CORA BURTU,

Complainant,

VS.

THEODORE BURTU,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Comes the Respondent in his own proper person and waives notice of the time of taking testimony of the witnesses for the Complainant; the right to cross-examine said witnesses; and consents that the matter be submitted forthwith for final decree without further notice.

Theodore Burtu
Respondent.

CORA BURFU,

Complainant,

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THEODORE BURFU,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALIWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

And now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and for answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint and to each count thereof, separately and severally, says:

1. That the Respondent admits the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 and 2.
2. That the Respondent denies the allegation contained in Paragraphs 3 and 4, and demands strict proof of the same.

Theodore Burtu
Respondent.

CORA BURTU,

Complainant,

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THEODORE BURTU,

Respondent.

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:

Comes your Complainant, CORA BURTU, and humbly complaining against THEODORE BURTU, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That the Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.
2. That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Citronelle, in Mobile County, Alabama, in January, 1921; that they lived together as husband and wife until to-wit, September, 1934.
3. That in September, 1934, more than two years ago, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.
4. That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent one child, a girl, Jeanne Burtu, now eleven years old, who is now and has been all of her life in the custody of your Complainant, her mother; that your Complainant is ready, able, willing and capable of caring and providing for said child.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said THEODORE BURTU party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring him 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.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will give and grant unto her a decree of absolute divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, THEODORE BURTU; that your Honor will make and enter a decree awarding the care, custody and control of said minor child, Jeanne, to your Complainant; that your Honor

will give and grant unto her 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.

Cora H. Burtie
Complainant.

Behest & Beebe
Solicitors for the Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, THEODORE BURTU, is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs 1 to 4, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Cora H. Burtie
Complainant.

Behest & Beebe
Solicitors for the Complainant.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

THEODORE BURFU

of BALDWIN County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

CORA BURFU

against said

THEODORE BURFU

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 14th day of October 1937

R. S. Duck

Register

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CORA BURTU,

Complainant

vs.

THEODORE BURTU,

Respondent

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

THEODORE BURTU,

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.

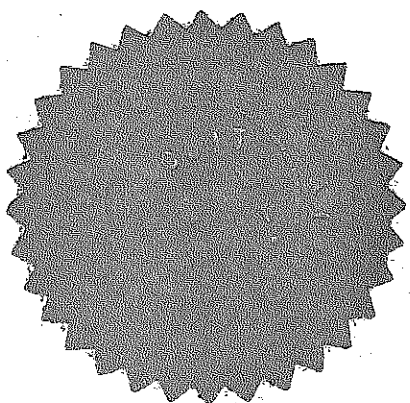
It is further ordered that CORA BURTU and THEODORE BURTU be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 16th day of OCTOBER, 1937

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

I, ROBERT S. DUCK, 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 18th day of October, 1937

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CORA BURTU,

Complainant

vs.

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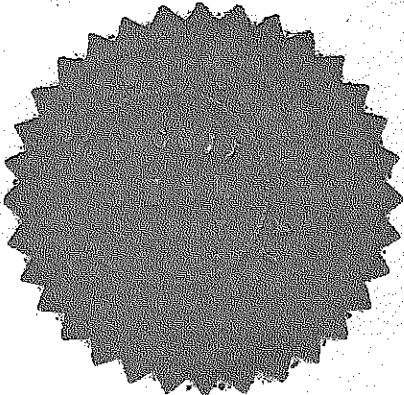
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Witness my hand and seal this the 18th day of October, 19 37.

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

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CORA BURTU, Complainant

vs.

THEODORE BURTU, Respondent

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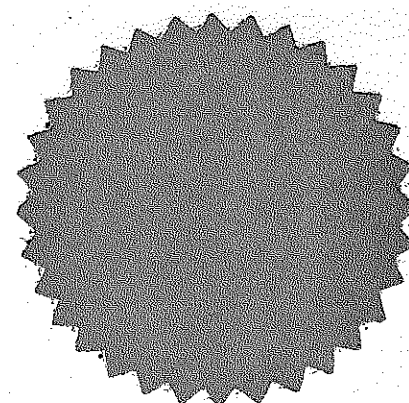
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This 16th day of OCTOBER, 1937

J. M. 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.

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

CORA EURPU,

vs. Complainant.

THEODORE EURPU,

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this the 18

of Oct, 1937.

Paul Deuel
Register.

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

CORA BURTT,
vs. Complainant.

THEODORE BURTT,
Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Certified copy of
Decree rendered by
Judge of Circuit Court

COFFY

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

CORA BURTTU,
vs. Complainant.

THEODORE BURTTU,
Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Certified copy of Decree
rendered by Judge of
Circuit Court.

ORIGINAL

RECORDED
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Serve on _____
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY

No. 374

S U M M O N S

CORA BURRU,

Complainant,

vs.

THEODORE BURRU,

Respondent.

BEER, HALL & BEER,
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this _____

day of _____, 193_____

SHERIFF

Executed this 13th day of

Oct. 1937

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Theodore Burru

Defendant

M. H. Williams

Sheriff

By C. N. Anderson

Deputy Sheriff

RECORDED
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Duck

BILL OF COMPLAINT

No. 374

COHA EBERU,

Complainant,

VS.

THEODORE EBERU,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Filed this 1st day of Dec 1933

W. S. Duck
Clerk-Registrar

Book
RECORDED 9-30-5

ANSWER:

ORNL BURBU,

Complainant,

VS.

THEODORE BURBU,

Respondent.

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

Filed October 15, 1937.

H. S. Duck, Registrar

RECORDED

Book
9-303-

PLAINT:

OGRA BUREAU,

Complainant,

VS.

TEMPORE BUREAU,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Filed October 13, 1934

J. S. Duck, Registrar

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

CORA BURTU, _____ COMPLAINANT

VS.

THEODORE BURTU, _____ RESPONDENT

I, R. S. DUCK _____

as Register and Commissioner _____

have called and caused to come before me Cora Burtu and Buford Davis _____

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of October _____

1937, at the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, _____

in Bay Minette _____, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness _____ to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Cora Burtu _____

_____ doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Cora Burtu. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age. Theodore Burtu is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

Theodore Burtu and I were married at Citronelle, in Mobile County, Alabama, in January, 1921. We lived together as husband and wife until in September, 1934.

That in September, 1934, and more than two years ago, Theodore Burtu voluntarily abandoned me and has remained away continuously since that time. He has contributed nothing toward my support since leaving.

We have one child, Jeanne Burtu, now eleven years old, who is now and has been all her life living with me. I am able and capable of caring and providing for her. I have had the responsibility of the said child all of her life, and since the Respondent went away, he has contributed very little, if anything, toward her support.

Cora H. Burtu

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, R. S. DUCK as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s 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 13th day of Oct 19 37.

R. S. Duck (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GORA BURTT

COMPLAINANT

VS.

THEODORE BURTT

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed October 13th, 1937

R. S. Duck, Register.

RECORDED IN

Record

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Register

BUFFORD DAVIS, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN,
DEPOSES AND SAYS:

My name is Bufford Davis. I am personally acquainted with Cora Burtu and Theodore Burtu. I have known them for the past two years and more. I know that sometime ago, about two years, Theodore Burtu voluntarily abandoned Cora Burtu and has remained away continuously since that time. I know that Cora Burtu gave Theodore Burtu no cause for leaving her.

Bufford Davis

CORA BURTU,

Complainant,

vs.

THEODORS BURTU,

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 Cora Burtu and Buford Davis,

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver,

R. J. Duck

Register.

CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA. IN EQUITY

No. *374*

Butler

vs. *Butler*

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANT

BILL OF COSTS

	Dollars	Cents		
FEES OF REGISTER			Brought Forward \$1005	
Filing each bill and other papers	\$	10	For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.: 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%.	
Issuing each subpoena		50	Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.	
Issuing each copy thereof		40	Each notice sent by mail to creditor ...	15
Entering each return thereof		15	Filing receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.	25
For each order of publication	1	00	For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.	50
Issuing Writ of injunction	1	50	For all entries on commission docket, etc.	50
For each copy thereof		50	Making final record. per 100 words	15
Entering each return thereof		15	Certified copy of decree	1 00
Issuing Writ of Attachment	1	00	Report of divorce to State Health Office (Acts 1915)	50
Entering each return thereof		15	TOTAL FEES OF REGISTER..	1555
Docketing each case	1	00	FEES OF SHERIFF	
Entering each appearance		25	Serving and returning subpoena on deft. \$1	50
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per ser.	1	00	Serving and returning subpoena for witness	65
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publica	1	00	Levying attachment	1 50
Each order appointing guardian	1	00	Entering and returning same	25
Any other order by Register		50	Selling property attached	75
Issuing Commission to take testimony		50	Impaneling Jury	2 50
Receiving and filing		10	Executing Writ of possession	1 50
Endorsing each package		10	Collecting execution for costs	1 50
Entering order submitting cause		50	Serving and returning sci. fa., each	65
Entering any other order of court		25	Serving and returning notice	65
Noting all testimony		50	Serving and returning writ of injunction	1 50
Abstract of cause, etc.	1	00	Serving and returning writ of exeat	1 50
Entering each decree		75	Taking and approving bonds, each	75
For every 100 words over 500		15	Collecting money on execution	2 50
Taking account, etc.	3	00	Making Deed	1 00
Taking testimony, etc		15	Serving and returning application, etc..	1 50
Each report, 500 words or less	2	50	Serving attachment, contempt of court..	1 50
For every 100 words over 500		15	TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF..	150
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc	2	00	RECAPITULATION	
Issuing each subpoena		25	Register's Fees	1555
Witness certificate, each		25	Sheriff's Fees	150
Issuing execution, each		75	Commissioner's Fees	
Entering each return		15	Solicitor's Fees	
Taking and approving bond, each	1	00	Witness Fees	
Making copy of bill, etc		15	Guardian Ad Litem	
Each notice not otherwise provided for		50	Printer's Fees	
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal		50	Trial Tax	3 00
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal		25	Recording Decree in Probate Court	
Hearing and passing on application, etc.	3	00	TOTAL	\$2055
Each settlement with Receiver, etc.	3	00		
Examining each voucher of Receiver, etc		10		
Examining each answer, etc.	3	00		
Recording resignation, etc		75		
Entering each certificate to Supreme Court		50		
Taking questions and answers, etc		25		
For all other ser relating to such proceedings	1	00		
For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fee as in similar cases.				
Commission on sales, etc: 1st \$100, 2 per cent: all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1 1-2 per cent; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct; all over 20,000, 1-4 of 1 per cent.				
Sub Total Carried Forward				

**CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
IN EQUITY**

No. _____

Empire Garden Loan Co. vs. _____

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

BILL OF COSTS

FEES OF REGISTER		Dollars	Cents	Brought Forward	\$	
Filing each bill and other papers	\$ 10		50	For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.: 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%.	5	50
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Received payment this _____ day of _____ 193_____

Register.

No. _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

CORA BURTU,

VS.

THEODORE BURTU,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 15th

day of October 1937

R. S. Duck

REGISTER

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.
In Equity.

No. _____

374

VS.

COST BILL

Paid _____, 193_____

Register

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.
In Equity.

No. _____

VS.

COST BILL

Paid _____, 193_____

Register.