

Ex Parte

LILLIE P. MATHIS. }

TO THE HON. F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Comes your petitioner, LILLIE P. MATHIS, and respectfully
represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That your petitioner is over the age of twenty-one (21)
years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, whose post-office
address is Little River.

SECOND:

That your petitioner and Linuel M. Mathis were married
in July, 1934, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and lived together as
husband and wife for only six (6) days, at which time the said
Linuel M. Mathis left your petitioner and re-entered the army of
the United States and has never returned.

THIRD:

That on October 6, 1937, the said Linuel M. Mathis se-
cured a final decree in the Circuit Court of the First Judicial
Circuit of Escambia County, Florida, dissolving the bonds of matri-
mony existing between your petitioner and the said Linuel M. Mathis,
a certified copy of which final decree is attached hereto, marked
Exhibit "A" and made a part of this petition.

FOURTH:

That in and by said decree your petitioner was not grant-
ed the right to re-marry.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Court
will take jurisdiction over this her petition, and will enter a de-
cree in the said cause granting to your petitioner the right to con-
tract marriage. And your petitioner will ever pray.

Becke Hall & Beebe
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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Attorneys for Petitioner.

EXHIBIT "A"

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF FLORIDA, FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

Limuel M. Mathis,
Complainant,

vs

Lillie P. Mathis,
Defendant.

This cause coming on to be heard upon application of complainant for final decree, and it appearing to the court that a Decree Pro Confesso has been duly and regularly entered against the Defendant; that a Special Master has been duly appointed by the court; that testimony was taken before said Special Master in accordance with the Order of the court and the findings of the master have been reported to the court, and the court being fully advised in the premises and of its opinion, it is therefore

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That the report of the Master be and the same is hereby confirmed.
2. That the complainant, Limuel M. Mathis, be and he is hereby granted a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, Lillie P. Mathis, forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said parties, and both of said parties are hereby released from the obligations of said marriage heretofore existing.

Done, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed this 6th day of
October, A.D. 1937.

L. L. Fabisinski
Judge.

State of Florida:
Escambia County:

I, Langley Bell, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Escambia County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Final Decree is a true and correct copy as the same appears recorded in Chancery Order Book 21 at page 587 of the public records of my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this the 27th day of June, A.D. 1938.

Langley Bell
Clerk Circuit Court

By *Owen A. Bell* D.C.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, IDA M. TURNBULL, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared EUGENE D. PHILLIPS who, being by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says: I am a resident of Little River, Baldwin County, Alabama, twenty-four years of age, and have known Lillie B. Mathis all my life; that she was at one time married to Limuel M. Mathis; that the said Limuel M. Mathis secured a decree of divorce in the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit of Escambia County, Florida, under date of October 6, 1937, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the said Lillie B. and Limuel M. Mathis; that the said Lillie B. Mathis is 25 years old and lives in Little River, but is at present teaching in a grammar school at Perdido Beach, Alabama; that she has been teaching at Perdido Beach for this past year, and prior thereto taught at Hall's Fork, Baldwin County, Alabama; that there were no children born to said Lillie B. and Limuel M. Mathis; that in my opinion she is a person who is fully capable, both mentally and physically, of entering into the bonds of matrimony; that her reputation is above reproach.

Eugene D. Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 25th day of November, 1938.

Ida M. Turnbull
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, IDA M. TURNBULL, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared EDITH PHILLIPS who, being by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says: I am a resident of Little River, Baldwin County, Alabama, nineteen years of age, and have known Lillie B. Mathis all my life; that she was at one time married to Limuel M. Mathis; that the said Limuel M. Mathis secured a decree of divorce in the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit of Escambia County, Florida, under date of October 6, 1937, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the said Lillie B. and Limuel M. Mathis; that the said Lillie B. Mathis is 25 years old and lives in Little River, but is at present teaching in a grammar school at Perdido Beach, Alabama; that she has been teaching at Perdido Beach for this past year, and prior thereto taught at Hall's Fork, Baldwin County, Alabama; that there were no children born to said Lillie B. and Limuel M. Mathis; that in my opinion she is a person who is fully capable, both mentally and physically, of entering into the bonds of matrimony; that her reputation is above reproach.

Edith Phillips

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ex Parte

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No. 505

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard at this Term was submitted upon the Petition filed by said

LILLIE P. MATHIS

and the affidavits filed therewith; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that

the Petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for in her said Petition;

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the said

LILLIE P. MATHIS

be and she is hereby granted permission to again contract marriage.

It is further ordered, that the said petitioner LILLIE P. MATHIS,

pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

This the 28th day of November 1927-1938.

(Signed)

F. W. Hare

Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, T. W. RICHERSON, Register of the Circuit Court, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Decree allowing the within named Petitioner to again contract marriage, rendered on the _____ day of _____ 192__ in the cause; all of which appears of record in this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the _____ day of _____ 192__

Register of the Circuit Court in Equity for Baldwin County, Ala.

RECORDED

AFFIDAVIT

Filed November 25, 1938
R. S. DUCK
clerk - register

By *[Signature]*
Deputy

RECORDED

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AFFIDAVIT

Filed November 25, 1908

R. S. DICK

clerk, - register

BY *Walter J. Brown*
Deputy

RECORDED

No. 505 COPY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCEIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

EX PARTE

LILLIE P. MATHIS,

DECREE.

Filed in office this the 29

day of November, 1938.

R. S. DUCK
clerk, register

By *Walter H. ...* Register.
WALTER H. ...
REGISTER