

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 199 ..... CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Louis J. Phillips ..... Complainant.....

Ella Oda Phillips ..... vs. .... Defendant.....

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso

and testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in.....

his ..... 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 the said.....

Louis J. Phillips ..... is forever divorced from the said

Ella Oda Phillips ..... for and on account of

Voluntary abandonment from bed and board

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Louis J. Phillips and Ella Oda Phillips be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Louis J. Phillips pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Ella Oda Phillips

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Louis J. Phillips shall not again marry except to said Ella Oda Phillips until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Ella Oda Phillips during the pendency of said appeal.

This 15th day of October, 1919.

*A. E. Gandy*  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

*Levin J Phillips*

vs.

*Ella Ada Phillips*

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 16th

day of October 1917

*T. W. Richardson*  
Register.

E. O. M.

*Decree recorded on  
minutes*



THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Louis J. Phillips Complainant

vs.

Ella Oda Phillips Defendant

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

Louis J. Phillips and T. J. Phillips

who reside in Alabama, said examination being conducted in Bay Minette, Alabama, on this the 13th day of October, and there being present

The said Louis J. Phillips being first sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

My name is Louis J. Phillips. Ella Oda Phillips is my wife. We were married September 3rd, 1916 and lived together as man and wife until October 3rd, 1917 at which time the said Ella Oda Phillips voluntarily abandoned my bed and board. I am over twenty-one years of age; Ella Oda Phillips is over the age of twenty-one years. I have lived in the State of Alabama all my life and have resided in Baldwin County for the last past 15 years preceeding the filing of this bill. Ella Oda Phillips is a resident of the State of Alabama, residing in Mobile, Alabama. We were married in Baldwin County, Alabama, near Loxley.

Louis J. Phillips

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of October, 1919.

T. W. Johnson Register



Testimony of T. J. Phillips:

My name is T. J. Phillips. I am the father of Louis J. Phillips. Louis J. Phillips and Ella Oda Phillips are husband and wife. They were married September 3rd, 1916 and lived together as man and wife until October 3rd, 1917, at which time Ella Oda Phillips left him and has not been or lived together as man and wife since. Louis J. Phillips has lived in Baldwin County, Alabama for the last 15 years. Ella Oda Phillips have lived in Baldwin County for more than five years just preceeding the filing of this bill.

T. J. Phillips

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of October,  
1919.

W. H. Pearson

Regent



I, W. H. McKeown, as Register

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition..... on oral examination ..... taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness et 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 the personal identity of the said witness....., or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness et; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause; or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court, and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1919  
W. H. McKeown (L. S.)

WITNESS FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

.....	days' attendance at \$1.50 per day	\$.....
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REGISTER'S FEES.

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**The State of Alabama,**

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY.

**IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.**

*Lewis J. Phillips*

vs. Complainant,

*Ella Celia Phillips*

Defendant.

**Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination.**

Deposition of \_\_\_\_\_

*Complainant*

for \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Published by order of the Court, \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Register.



STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY,  
ALABAMA.  
In Equity.

TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,-----In Equity.

Your Orator, Louis J. Phillips, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That he is a bona fide resident of the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, and have been for a period of more that three years next preceeding the filing of this bill, residing at Stapleton, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years.

That Ella Oda Phillips is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of the State of Alabama, residing in Mobile.

SECOND.

That your Orator and the said Ella Oda Phillips were married on September 3rd, 1916, in Baldwin County, Alabama and lived together as man and wife until to-wit: October 3rd, 1917 at which time the said Ella Oda Phillips voluntarily abandoned your Orators bed and board and have not lived together since.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, your Orator respectfully prays that the said Ella Oda Phillips be made party respondent to this bill of complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court and that she be required to demur, plead to, or answer the same within the time and under the penalties as provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause your Honor will grant unto your Orator an absolute divorce from the said Ella Oda Phillips, and that he may be allowed to again contract marriage; that your Honor will grant unto him such other, further and different releif as he may in equity and justice be entitled- he will ever pray, etc.



FOOT NOTE:

The Defendant, Ella Oda Phillips, is required to answer each and every paragraph of the above bill of complaint numbered from "FIRST" to "SECOND", both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

PAGE & MOORE,

Solicitors for Complainant.

1/21/1911

Wm. H. Moore  
1/21/1911  
1/21/1911



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FORM NO. 3:

The defendant, John Oda Phillips, is required to answer each and every paragraph of the above bill of complaint herein-  
origin, answer and pay the costs of the proceedings herein, unless the court shall otherwise order.

Filed Oct 13th 1919  
D W Keelson  
Register

P A G E & M O D E R N

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Louis J. Phillips, )  
Complainant. )  
vs )  
Ella Oda Phillips, )  
Defendant. )

In the Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama.  
in Equity.

Comes Ella Oda Phillips, named as Defendant in the above styled cause and for answer denies each and every allegation of the said bill of complaint and demands strict of same. She waives service by the sheriff of Subpoena on said bill, notice of the filing of interrogatories or taking of depositions, or any proceeding to take testimony on oral examination, as well as the right to cross examine, and consents that this cause be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Register iether in term time or vacation.

Dated at Bay Minette, Alabama, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1919.

Witness:

Ella Oda Phillips

Henry Thomas

Jim. Smith



*James R. [unclear]*  
*James R. [unclear]*

*William [unclear]*

1881

OF [unclear] [unclear]

AND [unclear]

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COMBINE [unclear]

IN THE [unclear] COURT

*Filed Oct 14th/1919*  
*W. H. [unclear]*  
*Register*



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 199. Fall Term, 1919

Louis J. Phillips,

Complainant.

vs.

Edna Oda Phillips,

Defendant.

To T.W. Richerson, Register:

ANSWER

by the

In the above stated cause a ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ having been ~~taking 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 Page and Moorer

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.

*Page & Moorer*

Solicitor for Complainant.



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

Louis J Phillips,

vs.

Edna Oda Phillips,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION.

Filed Oct 14th, 1919

*W. H. Harrison*  
Register

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Louis J Phillips,  
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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, .....  
answer of defendant and deposition of witnesses,  
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and in behalf of Defendant upon.....  
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*D. W. Peterson*

Register



No. 199.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

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Louis J. Phillips,

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vs.

Edna Oda Phillips,

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

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Filed in Open Court this 14th,

day of October, 1919,

*D. W. Richardson*

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Register

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Mobile - Ala.

Feb. 2 - 1930

Mr G. W. Humphrie Judge of Probate

Dear Sir

I just want to ask a little favor of you. Will you please send me a certified copy of my divorce from my wife Ella Ada Phillips as I left my divorce with Miss Wetsel when I applied for compensation for my wife now which is Addie Agnes Phillips and I also want to ask you to please send me a certified copy of her divorce from Brame Fathere. As Miss Wetsel did not return our papers after I got compensation I Louis Jefferson Phillips divorced Ella Ada Phillips.

and my wife now was - Addie Agnes Fathere divorced Brame Fathere

Will you please attend to this for me



Just as soon as possible as the  
Veterans Bureau wants these  
papers just as soon as possible  
I am thanking you in advance  
for your favor and oblige  
I remain yours Very Truly

Louis J. Phillips  
50 S. Washington - avl.  
Mobile - Ala.



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