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EDWIN C. PAGE
HENRY D. MOORER

January 27th, 1923.

Hon. John D. Leigh;
Brewton, Alabama.

Dear Judge Leigh:

Herein I enclose petition asking for the right to re-marry. Please give me the decree by return mail as this man is very anxious to get married.

Thanking you to do this for me, I am,

Yours very truly,

Henry D. Moor

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Dear Henry:
While looking for the file of *Hoynes vs Walcott* at home yesterday I found this file at the house, so I am forwarding decree at once. Some times my mail is carried to my house and laid aside hence the delay ^{and} I am always glad to have your call my attention to same.

Ex Parte Ralph Rice.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

TO THE HONORABLE, JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Your petitioner, Ralph Rice, respectfully represents
unto Your Honor as follows:

That a decree of divorce was granted by Hon. A. E. Gamble, Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, against your petitioner and in favor of Hattie Rice on the 21st day of April, 1922, and that more than two months have elapsed since said decree was granted as aforesaid, during all of which time your petitioner has been sober and industrious and a peaceable citizen. That there is no reason, so far as your petitioner knows, why he should not be granted the right to re-marry. That he is over the age of twenty-one years, and resided at Mifflin, Baldwin County, Alabama for the last two years.

The premises considered petitioner prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of this petition, and that upon consideration of same and of the evidence submitted herewith, that petitioner may be granted the right to re-marry.

Ralph Rice
Petitioner.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of
October, 1922.

Henry F. [Signature]
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama, Butter County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Hattie Rice

Complainant

vs.

Ralph Rice

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on default of Non-resident Defendant 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

Hattie Rice

is forever divorced from the said

Ralph Rice

for and on account of

Cruel and brutal treatment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Complainant, Hattie Rice, resume her maiden name Hattie Burkett, and that she may contract and be contracted with, buy, sell and transact all business in the name of Hattie Burkett.

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

Hattie Rice

be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that

Hattie Rice

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

Done at Chambers April 21st 1922

A. E. Gaubler

Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

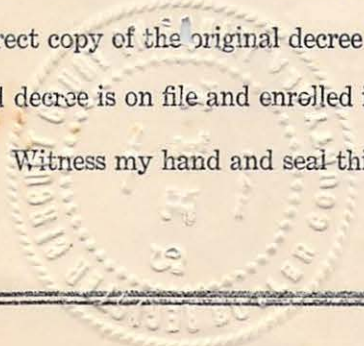
I, J. A. Stockton

Register of the Circuit

Court for Butter 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 20th day of October, 1922

J. A. Stockton
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.



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The State of Alabama,

Butter COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Hattie Rice

vs. Complainant,

Ralph Rice

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE.

Filed in office 20th day of Oct 1922

J. A. Stockton Registrar
Recorded 2 Minutes

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J. A. Stockton Registrar

Received payment in full of all costs in above cause

J. A. Stockton Registrar

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Prossie Milder, a
Notary of Public, in and for said county
and State, personally appeared Ralph Rice
who being by me first duly and legally sworn deposes and
says:

That he is personally acquainted with
Ralph Rice who resides at Mifflin, Baldwin County, Alabama,
and that he has known him for a period of 2 years;
that he is a siber, industrious and hard working citizen
and that I know of no reason why he should not be allowed
to again contract marriage.

Dated this 30 day of Oct;
1922.

Evan Anderson

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
30 day of October, 1922.

Prossie Milder
Notary Public.



STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Robt J. Mildner, a
a Notary Public, in and for said County
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S. Hance

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Robt J. Mildner
Notary Public.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin

County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ex Parte

Ralph Rice

No.

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

Ralph Rice

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 his said Petition;

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

Ralph Rice

be and.....he is hereby granted permission to

again contract marriage.

It is further ordered, that the said petitioner Ralph Rice.....

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

This the 29th day of January, 19 23.

(Signed)

John D. Leigh
Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I,.....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 this date in the cause; all of which appears of record in this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the.....day of.....19.....

Register of the Circuit Court in Equity for

County, Ala.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

EX PARTE

Ralph Rice

DECREE.

Filed in office this the 22nd

day of February 1923.

J. M. Rice
Register.

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