DECREE

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS)
COUNTY OF BENTON)

Before me a Notary Public in and for said $^{\text{C}}_{\text{O}}$ unty and Ptate personally appeared C. T.Brittingham, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says on oath that on the 1st. day of January, 1918, at the time he entered into a contract of sale with Paisy Smith McMillen for certain property known as the Shelby $^{\text{S}}_{\text{P}}$ rings property, in the County of Shelby and State of $^{\text{A}}_{\text{1}}$ abama, he was an unmarried man, that after said date he married but has now secured a divorce from his wife, a copy of which said divorce is hereto attached to this affidavit.

C. T. Brittingham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of July, 1926.

Ollie Collins--Notary Public My commission expires on 18 day of June, 1929 IN THE BENTON CHANCERY COURT

VS

Alice P. Brittingham.......Defendant

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Now on this 5th day of June, 1926, the same being a day of the regular April-June adjourned term of this court, and this cause coming on for hearing comes the plaintiff in person and by his attorney and announces ready for trial. The defendant comes not although having been duly served by warning order as the law directs for more than thirty days prior to the calling of said cause for trial. The defendant being a non-resident of the State of Arkansas, and due and proper proof of the publication of said warning order, showing the same to have been published in the Rogers Daily Post, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Benton County, Arkansas; for more than thirty days prior to the calling of said cause for trial, and Paul Anderson, a regular licensed and practicing attorney of this Bar having heretofore been appointed attorney for said non-resident defendant herein, and having duly filed his report, the court proceeds to hear the cause upon the pleadings and oral evidence of witnesses introduced by the plaintiff, in addition to said complaint, and being well and sufficiently advised in the premises doth find;

That the plaintiff is a resident of Benton County, Arkansas, and has been for more than one year last past, prior to the filing of this suit, and that this cause of divorce hereinpactrued and existed oint the State of California and within the State of Arkansas and within the past five years.

The court finds that the defendant and plaintiff were lawfully intermarried in the State of California in November 1921, and that they kived together as husband and wife until about the first of October, 1923.

The Court further finds that during the time that plaintiff and defendant resided together, that the defendant treated the plaintiff with rudeness, abuse, open, insult and studied neglect, systematically and persistently pursued and that his condition in life with her was intolerable and unbearable, and that about the first of October, 1923, that the said plaintiff came to the State of Arkansas and that this has been his residence since said time, and that the defendant failed and refused to move to the State of Arkansas with the plaintiff.

The Court further finds that the defendant has abandoned and deserted the plaintiff for the past three years, and that prior to the separation that he gave her real estate in the State of California of the value of about \$7000.00 of which she received the entire

proceeds of; and that there were no children born to this marriage.

It is therefore considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the plaintiff be and he is hereby granted a decree of divorce, absolutely and forever from the bonds of matrimony now existing and having hitherto existed between he and the defendant and he be and is hereby restored to all therights and privileges of an unmarried person.

CERTIFICATE OF CIRCUIT CLERK AND RECORDER

STATE OF ARKANSAS

SS

COUNTY OF BENTON

I, Marion Douglas, Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, within and for the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Decree therein set forth, and the same is as appears of record in Chancery, record, Volume Letter 27 at page 400 thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this

8th day of July, 1926.

Marion Douglas
Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder
By Fred Douglas Deputy

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

I, L.B.Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within decree was filed in this office for record 16th day of Dec. 1926 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 81 page 185 and examined.

T. B. Riddle--Indge of Probate