

(2051)

The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Eunice Gunnison

Complainant

VS

Harold C. Gunnison

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Process Pro Se~~ on 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 Eunice Gunnison is forever divorced from the said

Harold C. Gunnison

for and on account of

Intolerable Cruelty

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 the parties hereto be, and are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 4th day of June, 1951.

Jeffrey A. Madlock, Jr. Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court of 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.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Eunice Gunnison

COMPLAINANT

vs.

Harold C. Gunnison

RESPONDENT

I, Frances G. Crawford,

as Register and Commissioner _____

have called and caused to come before me _____

Eunice Gunnison and Ronald Gunnison

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25th day of May

1951, at the office of E. A. Cramer, attorney,

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the

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

Eunice Gunnison

doth depose and say as follows:

I will be 50 years old next month. Harold is 32. We were married on February 19th 1944 in Fairhope, Alabama. I have lived in Baldwin County for 10 years and Harold was born here and lived here ever since. We lived as husband and wife in Baldwin County from the date of our marriage till a few days ago when we separated. For some time past, Harold has been getting more and more mean toward me. He has a violent temper and will flare up for the slightest reason. In the past year, he had taken to threatening me with all sorts of cruel treatment until I had come to fear him more than was good. Our marriage was going on the rocks. Fortunately, however, we have no children to suffer. Twice within the past ten days, he has beaten me. The last was May 23rd and he threatened then that he would kill me. I decided, then, that I could no longer stay with him and continue to be subjected to such manhandling. When he beat me, there was no one to see it. He would not do such a thing with any one around to protect me.

Eunice Gunnison

And the said Ronald Gunnison doth depose and say as follows:

Harold
I am Eunice's brother in law. I know that she and ~~Harold~~ have not been getting along for a long time and that he has not been treating her right. I have heard some of the racket going on in their room and it sounded pretty bad to me. I know that they have lived in Baldwin County since their marriage and that they are both still residents of Baldwin County.

Ronald Gunnison

No. _____

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Eunice Gunnison

COMPLAINANT

Sarah O. Gunnison vs.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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ORAL EXAMINATION

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I, Frances G. Carwford, _____ as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness _____ and read over to _____ and _____ 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 _____ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness _____; 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 25th day of May, 1951 ~~1944~~.

Frances G. Carwford (L. S.)

EUNICE GUNNISON

HAROLD GUNNISON

vs.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
Answer and Waiver

Testimony of Complainant and Witness , Ronald Gunnison

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ Answer and Waiver

E. A. Cramer

W. J. ...
Register.

No.2651.....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

EUNICE GUNNISON

vs.

HAROLD GUNNISON

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this4th.....

day of June , 1951.....

Alice J. Smith

Register.

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June 2nd 1951

Mr. Cramer:

This is to advise you and Judge Mashburn that I wish to go ahead with my divorce against Harold C. Gunnison. As you know, I had already signed my statement of testimony.

Yours truly,

Ernie Gunnison

Eunice Gunnison
Complainant

vs

Harold C. Gunnison
Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama
In Equity

To the Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, jr., Judge of said Court,
sitting in Equity;

Comes Eunice Gunnison and exhibits this, her Bill of Complaint
against Harold C. Gunnison and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First:

Complainant, whose age is 30 years, and Respondent, whose age 32,
intermarried February 19th 1944 at Fairhope, Baldwin County, Ala-
abama.

Second :

Both parties hereto have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for
more than ten years and they lived together as husband and wife
therein until the occurrence of the acts herein complained of at
which time they separated.

Third :

On several occasions, Respondent has committed acts of physical
cruelty upon the person of Complainant so as to put her in fear
of her life, limb and health, and, from his conduct, there is
reason to believe that he might continue so to do.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Harold C.
Gunnison be made party defendant hereto by due and appropriate
legal process and that he be compelled to ~~answer, plead~~
or demur to the several paragraphs of this Complaint, ^(within the time prescribed by law) and that he
be compelled to obey and abide all orders made in the premises.

Further, upon a hearing of the within cause, Complainant prays
that she be granted a decree forever divorcing her from said Harold
C. Gunnison, and granting her such other, further and different
relief as to Your Honor may seem meet and proper.

Eunice Gunnison

W. G. Cramer
Attorney for Complainant

RECORDED no 265-1

Emice Gunnison

vs.

Harold C. Gunnison

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

Eunice Gunnison
Complainant

Circuit Court

vs

Baldwin County

Harold C. Gunnison
Respondent

Alabama

In Equity

Comes Harold C. Gunnison, Respondent in this cause, and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein, says that he denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Respondent further waives the right to demand for oral testimony, the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf or to cross examine Complainants' witnesses and he agrees that the within cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to him upon Complainants' pleadings and evidence as noted by the Register.

Harold C. Gunnison

State of Alabama

Baldwin County

Before me, E. Cramer, a Notary Public in and for said County, and State, personally appeared Harold C. Gunnison, known to me, and he acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer and waiver VOLUNTARILY with full knowledge of the contents thereof.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of May, 1951.

E. Cramer

