

The State of Alabama, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT. (Equity)

*August* Term, 194 0

*Berdella Gordon*  
No. (656) vs.  
*B.B. Gardner*

BILL OF COSTS

REGISTER'S FEES	AMOUNT	SHERIFF'S FEES:	AMOUNT
Fees in Circuit Court— Docketing Cause, One fee only of.....	1.00	Summoning on Bill, Each Defendant.....	1.50
Issuing Summons on Bill, each.....	.50*	Executing Writ of Injunction, or Ne Exeat, each.....	1.50
Issuing Copies Thereof, each.....	.40	Executing Subpoenas for Witnesses, each.....	.65
Entering Return of Same, each.....	.15	Executing Writs of Possession, each.....	1.00
Orders of Publication to Non-Residents, each.....	1.00*	Executing Scire Facias or Notice, each.....	1.50
Filing Bill or Other Paper, each.....	.10	Taking and Approving Bonds, each.....	1.00
Copies of Same, Per 100 Words.....	.15	Impaneling Jury.....	.75
Entering Appearances, each.....	.25*	Collecting Execution for Costs Only, each.....	1.50
Issuing Writs of Injunction, Ne Exeat, each.....	1.50	Sheriff's Commissions .....	
Issuing Copies Thereof, each.....	.50		
Entering Return of Same, each.....	.15		
Decrees Pro Confesso, each.....	1.00*	<b>Total Sheriff's Fees .....</b>	
Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem, each.....	1.00*		
Issuing Commissions to Take Testimony, each.....	.50		
Taking Testimony, Per Day.....	1.50		
Taking Testimony, Per 100 words.....	.20		
Receiving and Filing Depositions, each pkg., .....	.10		
Indorsing Depositions Published, each pkg.,.....	.10		
All Entries on Commission Docket, Each Cause....	.50		
Entering Order Submitting Cases for Decree, each.....	.50		
Other Orders of Court, each.....	.25		
Noting Testimony on Hearing of Cause, each.....	.50		
Entering Decrees, of 500 Words or Less, each.....	.75		
Per 100 words over 500.....	.15		
Taking Accounts, etc., on Ref., per Day.....	3.00*		
Taking Testimony on Reference Relating to Trustees, etc., per 100 words.....	.15		
Reference and Reports, each.....	2.00*		
Reports of 500 Words or Less.....	2.50		
Per 100 Words over 500.....	.15		
Issuing Subpoenas for Witnesses, each.....	.25		
Issuing Witness Certificates, each.....	.25		
All Entries on Subpoena Docket, each Cause.....	.50		
Taking and Approving Bonds, each.....	1.00		
Making Complete Record, per 100 Words.....	.15		
Hearing, etc., Regarding Appointment of Re- ceiver or Trustee .....	3.00		
Settlements with Receiver or Trustee, each.....	3.00		
Examining Vouchers in Settlements, each.....	.10		
Examining Answers on Exceptions, each Answer ..	3.00		
Removal Disabilities on Non-Age.....			
Commissions on Sales.....			
Making Deeds to Property Sold, each.....	2.00		
Receiving and Paying Out Money Other Than That Arising from Sales .....			
Certificates or Affidavits, with Seal, each.....	.50		
Certificates or Affidavits without Seal, each.....	.25		
Issuing Scire Facias or other Notice, each.....	.50		
Other Orders of Register, except Cont., each.....	.50		
Entering Certificates of Supreme Court, each.....	.50		
Transcript for Supreme Court, per 100 words, each ..	.15		
Additional Copies, per 100 words.....	.05		
Appeal Bond, each.....	1.00		
ertificate of Appeal, each .....	.50		
Notice of Appeal, each.....	.50		
Report to State Board of Health, each case.....	.50		
Certificate of Judgment, each.....	.25		
Issuing Executions, each.....	.75		
Entering Returns Thereof, each.....	.15		
<i>Original copy Decree</i>			
<b>Total Register's Fees .....</b>	<b>9 75</b>		
		<b>SUMMARY OF FEES, COSTS, AND JUDGMENT</b>	
		<b>Fees in Circuit Court—</b>	
		Register's Fees .....	9 75
		Ex-Register's Fees .....	
		Sheriff's Fees .....	
		Ex-Sheriff's Fees .....	1 50
		Witness Fees .....	
		Commissioner's Fees <i>Counsellor</i> .....	10 00
		Guardian Ad Litem .....	
		Publisher's Fees .....	
		Solicitor's Fees .....	
		Court Reporter's Fees, Per Day or fraction thereof ..	3 00
		Trial Tax .....	
		<b>Total Fees in Circuit Court .....</b>	<b>24 25</b>
		<b>Fees and Costs in Inferior Court:</b>	
		Clerk of Inferior Court Fees .....	
		Sheriff's Fees .....	
		Witness Fees .....	
		<b>Total Fees and Costs in Inferior Court .....</b>	
		<b>Total Fees and Costs .....</b>	
		<b>Judgment .....</b>	
		<b>Total Fees, Costs, and Judgment .....</b>	

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO VIRGINIA E. CRENSHAW

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Berdella C. Gooden and Mable Yates

as witnesses in behalf of Complaint in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Berdella C. Gooden

is Complainant

and B. B. Gooden

is Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon them to take and certify the deposition s of the witness es and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1940.

R. S. Duchs

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ 10.00

Mable Yates  
Witness Fees, \$ 1.50 add 1 fee

AGREEMENT AS TO PAYMENT OF ALIMONY

BERDELLA C. GOODEN,	}	
Complainant	}	STATE OF ALABAMA
-vs-	}	COUNTY OF BALDWIN
	}	
R. B. GOODEN,	}	
Respondent	}	

The Complainant, BERDELLA C. GOODEN and the Respondent B. B. Gooden having agreed it is to the mutual interest of both parties in the above divorce proceeding that an agreement be entered into whereby the Respondent contracted to pay a definite sum of alimony for a definite term of time and at the time and manner following, and it is hereby mutually agreed between the parties as follows, to-wit:

1. This agreement shall be filed with the court and made a part of the decree and referred to in the body of the court decree the same as incorporated therein.

2. The Respondent hereby agrees that he will deposit the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per week payable on Saturday of each week beginning Saturday after the date of this instrument and each Saturday thereafter until a total number of weeks have elapsed totaling two (2) years altogether. This Five Dollars (\$5.00) per week the Respondent hereby agrees to pay Orvis M. Brown, Attorney of Record for the Complainant, and the Respondent is to receive a receipt from the said attorney stating the date of each and every payment and the Respondent hereby binds himself for the and by this agreement to make these payments at Five Dollars (\$5.00) per week for the term of two (2) years and in case he should default in any of the payments they will carry interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) compounded annually and this agreement shall constitute a judgment and the said Respondent hereby waives any right of exemption under this agreement that may be granted to him under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama and hereby consent to this agreement being made a part of the court decree on the final termination of this proceeding.

Complainant herein Berdella C. Gooden hereby agrees to acknowledge and accept alimony in the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per week payable for two years in full release and settlement of any property rights which she may have acquired by being the wife of the Respondent B. B. Gooden and when this total amount of alimony, namely, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per week for two years has been paid in full this agreement shall become a final release but not otherwise and should default be made in any payment it is hereby understood and agreed that this agreement is to be incorporated in

the final decree and that the balance unpaid from time to time shall be a lien against the wages of Estate of the Respondent, B. B. Gooden and all rights of exemption which he may have under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama is to be waived in favor of the Complainant for the collection of this agreement.

Both parties to this agreement hereby bind themselves to be governed by the terms of the same and to have the same incorporated in the court decree as a part thereof and further that this agreement shall be and remain subject to the further orders and decrees of the Honorable Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, and this shall be placed in the file of the above styled case, and recorded with the other papers therein. The Respondent B. B. Gooden hereby agrees to pay the court costs and the counsel fees herein encountered .

WITNESS:

Virginia E. Crenshaw  
Geo. H. H. H.

Bessie L. Gooden L.S.

B. B. Gooden L.S.

BERDELLA C. GOODEN,

Complainant

vs

B. B. GOODEN,

Respondent

EQUITY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

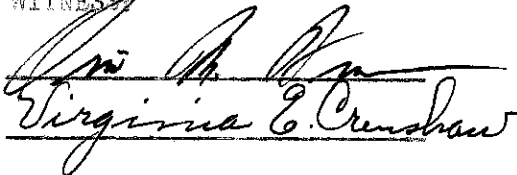
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.


Comes B. B. Gooden, Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint says that he admits Paragraph One thereof, he admits Paragraph Two thereof, and he denies Paragraph Three thereof and demands strict proof thereof and he further admits Paragraph Four of the Bill of Complaint.

Respondent hereby waives service and notice of and demand for oral examination of the Complainant's witnesses, of the issue of commission to take testimony, notice of the time and place of the taking of the same and of the right to cross examine or introduce evidence in his own behalf; and he further consents that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleadings of the Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

The Respondent hereby requests of this Honorable Court that he be given the right to marry again if he so desires upon the issuance of this final decree.

WITNESS

  
Virginia E. Crenshaw

  
Respondent

BERDELLA C. GOODEN,

Complainant

-vs-

B. B. GOODEN,

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,

ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

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

Comes your Complainant, Berdella C. Gooden, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, B. B. Gooden, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

ONE: That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over the age of twenty one years and that the Complainant is a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, and the Respondent resides at Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, also:

TWO: That your Complainant and the Respondent were married in Pascagoula, Mississippi on February 21st, 1940 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 14th day of June, 1940, but for the past month have lived separate and apart.

THIRD: That the Respondent is a man of ungovernable temper; that on or about June 14th, 1940 and various times prior thereto the Respondent has cursed, abused and threatened Complainant; and on to-wit: June 14th, 1940 he did actual violence to her person by striking her on the face and on the shoulder; and his conduct is such that your Complainant has every reasonable apprehension to believe and does actually believe that if she continues to live with him he will continue to carry out his threats to do further violence to her person which will necessarily endanger her life and/or health.

FOUR: There were no children born to your Complainant and the Respondent of this marriage.

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said B. B. Gooden party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalty prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant prays that on the final hearing of this cause that this Honorable Court will give and grant unto her a decree of absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent B. B. Gooden, that your Honor will further grant unto her the right of using her maiden name of Berdella C. Euler, And your Complainant further prays that she be given the right to marry again should she so desire and your Complainant further prays that all attorney fees, court costs and any

other expense that might be attached to this proceeding be taxed as part of the court costs against the Respondent and that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further different and/or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Benedetta E. Gooden  
Complainant  
Chris M. Brown  
Solicitor for Complainant

FOOT NOTE: The Respondent E. E. Gooden is requested to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing complaint numbering paragraphs one to Four inclusive but not under oath, oath hereby being expressly waived.

Benedetta E. Gooden  
Complainant  
Chris M. Brown  
Solicitor for Complainant

ACCORDING TO

# The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

## CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BERDELLA C. GOODEN

Complainant

vs.

B. B. GOODEN

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso 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 Berdella C. Gooden is forever divorced from the said

B. B. Gooden

for and on account of cruelty and non-support. The Complainant herein is hereby given the right to use her maiden name as Berdella C. Euler. It is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Agreement executed by and between the parties to this cause of action as to payment of alimony for definite period of time is hereby incorporated in this decree and made a part thereof the same as incorporated herein.

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.

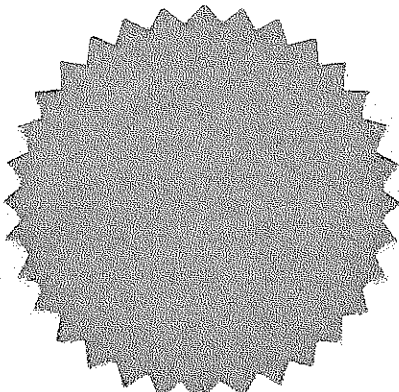
It is further ordered that Berdella C. Gooden and B. B. Gooden be, and ~~they are~~ hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 19 40

[Signature]  
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R.S. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court for 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 August, 19 40

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.



# The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

## CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARIELLA C. GOODEN

Complainant

vs.

R. B. GOODEN

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso 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 Mariebella C. Gooden is forever divorced from the said

R. B. Gooden

for and on account of cruelty and non-support. The Complainant herein is hereby given the right to use her maiden name as Mariebella C. Taylor. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the agreement executed by and between the parties to this cause of action as to payment of alimony for definite period of time is hereby incorporated in this decree and made a part thereof the same as incorporated herein.

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.

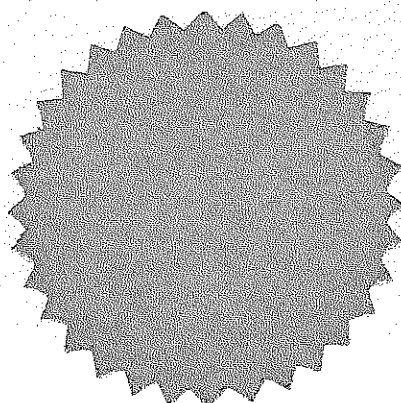
It is further ordered that Mariebella C. Gooden and R. B. Gooden be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that R. B. Gooden the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1940

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R. S. Dick, Register of the Circuit Court for 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 August, 1940

\_\_\_\_\_  
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

# The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

## CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BERDELLA C. GOODEN

Complainant

vs.

B. B. GOODEN

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso 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 Berdella C. Gooden is forever divorced from the said

B. B. Gooden

for and on account of cruelty and non-support. The Complainant herein is hereby given the right to use her maiden name as Berdella C. Euler. It is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Agreement executed by and between the parties to this cause of action as to payment of alimony for definite period of time is hereby incorporated in this decree and made a part thereof the same as incorporated herein.

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.

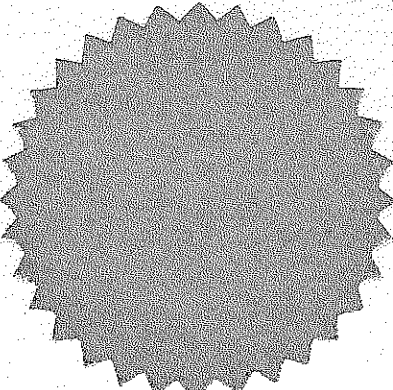
It is further ordered that Berdella C. Gooden and B. B. Gooden be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This                      day of August, 19 40

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R.S. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court for 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 August, 19 40

\_\_\_\_\_  
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

**BERDELLA C. GOODEN**

**Complainant**

**VS.**

**B. B. GOODEN**

**Defendant**

**Commission To Take Deposition**

**COMMISSIONER:**

**Virginia E. Crenshaw**

**Witnesses:**

**Berdella C. Gooden**

**B. B. Gooden**

RECORDED

Agreement As To  
Payment of Alimony

Filed August 12, 1940  
P. S. Duch, Register

**RECORDED**

Chambers & Stammers

Filed August 13, 1940  
R.S. Ditch, Register

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

RECORDED

Bill of Complaint

Filed August 13, 1940  
R. S. French, Register

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Complainant

Respondent

The Court in this case is authorized to grant the following relief to the complainant and respondent:

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**The State of Alabama**  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

BERDELLA C. G. CODDEN  
vs. Complainant.

B. B. GOODEN

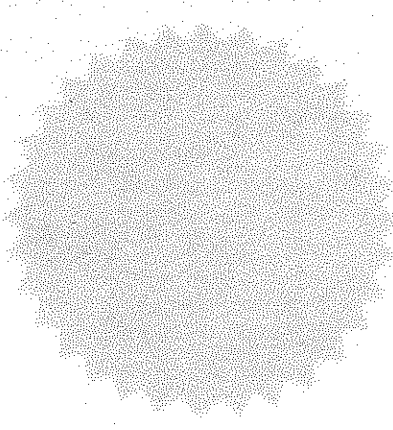
Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREE**

The Court finds the basis of matrimony between the said parties has been destroyed and the same are hereby dissolved and the parties are restored to the status of single persons.

It is further ordered that the complainant shall pay to the respondent the sum of \$100.00 as costs of this suit.

Witness my hand and seal of the Court this 15th day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Register of Circuit Court in Equity

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**The State of Alabama**  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

BERDELLA C. GOODEN  
vs. Complainant.

B. E. GOODEN

Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREE**



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**The State of Alabama**  
Baldwin County

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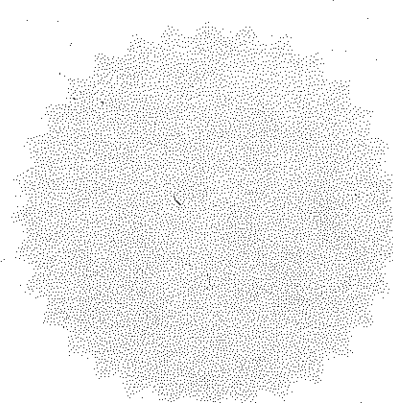
**BERDELLA C. COODEN**  
vs. Complainant.

**B. E. COODEN**  
Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREE**

*Filed August 15, 1940*  
*R. S. Luck, Equity*

**RECORDED**



THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

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

BERDELLA C. GOODEN

COMPLAINANT

VS.

B. B. GOODEN

RESPONDENT

I, Virginia E. Crenshaw

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Berdella C. Gooden and Mable Yates

witness<sup>es</sup> named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27th day of July

1940, at the office of Orvis M. Brown, Attorney at Law,

in Robertdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness<sup>es</sup> to speak the truth,

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

doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF BERDELLA C. GOODEN

My name is Berdella C. Gooden. I am the Complainant in the cause of action entitled Berdella C. Gooden vs B. B. Gooden. We are both residents of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama and over the age of twenty one years. We were married February 21st, 1940 in Pascagoula, Mississippi and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 14th day of June, 1940 at which time it was necessary that I leave the Respondent as he is a man of ungovernable temper and on this date of June 14th, 1940 and various times prior thereto he abused me and threatened me and on this occasion did actual violence to my person by striking me on and about the face and shoulders, that his conduct is such that I do not believe it is save for me to continue to live with him as I am afraid he will continue to carry out his threats of further violence to me which will necessarily endanger my life and health. There were no children born to us of this marriage. We have entered into an agreement concerning the settlement of our property a copy of which is attached to this court proceeding and ~~ix~~ which we have both agreed to be made a part of the decree as to the division of the property and the payment of alimony. It is my desire that I have the right to use my former name of Berdella C. Euler. I tried to get along with the Respondent the best I could but was unable to do so and he refuses to do any better and continues to abuse me so I had to leave against my will.

Berdella C. Gooden

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Virginia E. Crenshaw, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~s~~ on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness~~es~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Orvis M. Brown, Attorney. 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~~es~~; 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 27th day of July, 19 40.

Virginia E. Crenshaw (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BERDELLA C. GOODEN

Complainant

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Respondent

**ORAL DEPOSITION**

Filed August 12, 1940

R. S. Dorch, Register

RECORDED IN

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Register

TESTIMONY OF MABLE YATES

My name is Mable Yates. I am personally acquainted with both the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause and I know that they were married on or about February 21st, 1940 in Pascagoula, Mississippi and lived together until about June 14th, 1940. The Complainant, Berdella C. Godden was forced to leave the Respondent herein because of the way he abused her. I know that he is a man of ungovernable temper and that he often abused and threatened her and at times even struck her, about the face and shoulders. It would be dangerous to her life and health to continue to live with the Respondent because of his treatment of her. I really believe that she has tried as hard as any one could to get along with the Respondent and it seems impossible to live with him in peace.

I know that she has lived separate and apart from him since on or about the 14th day of June, 1940 and has not lived with him at any time since then.

Mable Yates

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BERDELLA C. GOODEN

VS.

B. B. GOODEN

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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, \_\_\_\_\_

Request for Decree in Vacation, Motion for Decree Pro Confesso, Decree  
Pro Confesso, Testimony of Berdella C. Gooden and Mable Yates

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

*R. S. Dush*

Register.

**RECORDED**

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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

BERDELLA C. GOODEN

VS.

B. B. GOODEN

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 12

day of August 1940

*R. S. Duch*

REGISTER

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Term, 193\_\_\_\_\_

BERDELLA C. GOODEN \_\_\_\_\_, Complainant

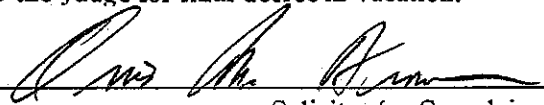
Vs.

B. B. GOODEN \_\_\_\_\_, Defendant

To R. S. Duck \_\_\_\_\_, Register :

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken 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 Orvis M. Brown \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

**BERDELLA C. GOODEN**

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