

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

No. 123

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Lucy Shaffer

Complainant

vs.

Robert Shaffer

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the 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 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 complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant, on account of abandonment

It is further ordered, that the said Lucy Shaffer be, and s he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Lucy Shaffer 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 _____

Robert Shaffer

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Lucy Shaffer shall not again marry except to said Robert Shaffer until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days s he shall not marry again except to said Robert Shaffer

_____ during the said pendency of appeal

This 8th day of April 19 35

J. W. Hare

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

I, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the 8th day of April 1935,

in the cause of Lucy Shaffer

Complainant

vs.

Robert Shaffer

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 10th day of April, 1935

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.
Baldwin County, Ala.

Lucy Sharfer

VS

Robert Sharfer

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this 10th

day of April, 19 35

Robert J. Black

Register.

E. O. M.

The State of Alabama }
 Baldwin County

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

Lucy Shaffer

COMPLAINANT

VS.

Robert Shaffer

RESPONDENT

I, Robert S. Duck,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me M. G. Watley, and Lucy Shaffer

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 8th day of April

1935, at the office of Henry D. Moorer,

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

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

doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of M. G. Watley:

My name is M. G. Watley. I am the Father of Lucy Shaffer. She is over 21 years of age and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, her entire life. Robert Shaffer who is also known as Robert Shafer is over 21 years of age and is now in the penitentiary at the State Farm, Atmore, Alabama. He was sent there by the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, during the fall of 1934. Robert Shaffer and Lucy Shaffer, my daughter, were married during the year 1926 and lived together as man and wife until the month of April, 1929, at which time Robert Shaffer voluntarily abandoned my daughter, Lucy Shaffer and has not lived with her since.

M. G. Watley
 M.G.

Testimony of Lucy Shaffer:

My name is Lucy Shaffer. I am over 21 years of age and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama my entire life. Robert Shaffer is over 21 years of age and has lived in Baldwin his entire life until the fall of 1934 when he was sent to the prison farm at Atmore, Alabama by the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. We were married during the year 1926 and lived together as man and wife until April 1929 at which time Robert Shaffer voluntarily abandoned me and has not lived with me since.

Lucy Shaffer

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Robert S. Duck, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Henry D. Moorer at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es 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 8th day of April 1935

Robert S. Duck (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Lucy Shaffer
vs.
COMPLAINANT

Robert Shaffer
RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed April 8, 1935
Robert S. Duck, Register.

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Robert S. Duck
Registrar

Lucy Shaffer

VS

Robert Shaffer

HENRY D. MOORER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BAY MINETTE, ALA.

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

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.In Equity.

Your Oratrix Lucy Shaffer respectfully represents
and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1st. That she is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County,
Alabama, having lived in said County her entire life and that
she is over the age of 21 years, residing at Bay Minette, Ala.

That Robert Shaffer, who is also known as Robert
Shafer, is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at
Stockton in said County and State, and is over 21 years of
age.

2nd. That Robert Shaffer is a resident of Stockton, Ala.,
and is over the age of twenty-one years.

3rd. That your Oratrix and the said Robert Shaffer were
lawfully married and lived together as husband and wife until
April 1929 at which time the said Robert Shaffer voluntarily
abandoned your Oratrix and has not lived with her since.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Your Oratrix respectfully prays that
the said Robert Shaffer be made party respondent to this bill
of complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court;
That such orders, decrees and publications be made on the said
Robert Shaffer as necessary to perfect service on him, and that
he 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:

Upon the final hearing of this cause, Your Honor will grant unto Your Oratrix, as absolute divorce from the said Robert Shaffer.

That if Your Oratrix is mistaken in the relief prayed for then Your Honor will grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may in justice and equity be entitled, she will ever pray, etc.

Henry D. Moorer
Henry D. Moorer, Attorney for Complainant.

FOOTNOTE:

~~Answered to answer every allegation contained in~~
the foregoing bill, paragraph one to three inclusive, but not under oath. Answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

Henry D. Moorer
Henry D. Moorer, Attorney for Complainant.

Lucy Shaffer

vs.

Robert Shaffer

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, _____
Testimony of witnesses

and in behalf of Defendant upon Acceptance of Service and Waiver

Robert S. Duck
Register.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Lucy Shaffer

vs.

Robert Shaffer

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 8th

day of April 193 5

Robert S. Duck

REGISTER

LUCY SHAFFER,	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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COMPLAINANT.	:	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
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VS	:	
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ROBERT SHAFFER,	:	
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DEFENDANT.	:	

Comes Robert Shaffer, Defendant in the above styled cause and for answer to same denies each and every allegation contained therein and demand strict proof of same. He waives service of subpoena by the sheriff or otherwise on said bill, notice of the filing of interrogatories or any proceedings to take testimony on oral or written examination as well as the right to cross examine the witnesses and consents that this cause be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Register either in term time or vacation.

Detd this 14 day of March, 1935.

Witnesses:

E. H. Lumber

Robert Shaffer

Bookkeeper & Notary Public, Escambia County.
Atmore State Prison Farm.

J. R. Peach

Asst. Bookkeeper, Atmore State Prison Farm.

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Robert S. Muck