

Robina Meglins
Complainant

vs.

Pat Meglins
Respondent

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, *Summons*,

and testimony of Robina Meglins & Mary L Price

and in behalf of Defendant upon *Answer*

Myself
Atty for Complainant
Register.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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Glennie Melvin

Complainant—

VS.

Pat Melvin

Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a

answer

having been

filed by

the Respondent—,

and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and

no defense having been interposed, the complainant—, by

DePaul, Chason & Chason

Solicitor^s 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.

DePaul, Chason & Chason
Solicitors for Complainant—

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Miriam Crosby

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 Coline Mellines & Mary L Price

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Coline Mellines is

and Pat Mellines Complainant

Defendant,

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

Witness my hand this 8th day of Jan 1917

R. D. Luck

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ _____

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CLODINE MILLINES

Complainant

VS

PAT MILLINES

Respondent,

Answer of Defendant

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso

on _____ 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 CLODINE MILLINES

is forever divorced from the said

Pat Millines

for and on account of Cruelty and habitual drunkenness

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 CLODINE MILLINES and PAT MILLINES

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

It is further ordered that CLODINE MILLINES

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

This 16th day of January, 1942

[Signature]
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.

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The State Of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

GLADINE WILLIAMS
vs. Complainant.

PAT WILLIAMS
Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed for 17 1942
Pat Williams
Clodine Williams

It is further ordered that the parties be and they are hereby enjoined from cohabiting with each other until such time as the court shall order otherwise. It is further ordered that the parties be and they are hereby enjoined from any other act which would tend to bring this court into disrepute. It is further ordered that the parties be and they are hereby enjoined from any other act which would tend to bring this court into disrepute. It is further ordered that the parties be and they are hereby enjoined from any other act which would tend to bring this court into disrepute.

CLODINE MILLINES

Complainant,

-vs-

PAT MILLINES

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

Comes your Complainant, Clodine Millines, and exhibits this, her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Pat Millines and shows unto your Honor and this Court as follows:-

FIRST:

That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, having therein resided for more than ten years, her present address being Elberta, Alabama; that the Respondent is not a resident of Alabama and that his last known address was Baker, Florida, that he is over the age of twenty-one years.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on, heretofore, to-wit, February 8, 1924 and lived together as man and wife until February 1939 when because of the matters hereinafter complained of, your Complainant was compelled to live severare and apart from the Respondent; that the Respondent after marriage became addicted to habitual drunkenness so that it was impossible for your Complainant to live with him; that on several occasions before separation and while drunk, Respondent struck your Complainant with his fist and committed other actual violence on her person, attended with danger to her life and health; that he used abusive and offensive language and threatened her with violence both before and after separation so much so that on, to-wit, June 16, 1941, your Complainant was forced to protect her life and health and that of her children by having the Respondent arrested and put under a Peace Bond; that the Respondent has contributed nothing to the support of your Complainant or of their children for over five years; that there was born to your Complainant and the Respondent

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the following children, viz:- Albert Millines, age 14; Robert Millines, age 11; Cleter Bell Millines, age 8; Rosie Mae Millines, age 7; Eugene Millines, age 3; and Bonnie Ruth Millines, age 2 year.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that Pat Millines be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause that your Complainant be granted a divorce from the said Respondent and that she be granted the custody of their children above named and that your Complainant be given the right to remarry. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that there be granted to her such other, different and general relief to which she may be entitled, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Robert Rason & Rason
Solicitors for Complainant.

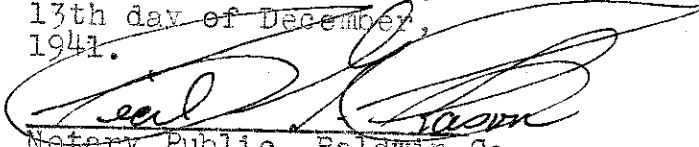
STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Cecil G. Chason, a Notary Public in and for said County and said State personally appeared Clodine Millines, who is known to me and who after being by me first duly and legally sworn deposes and says under oath as follows

That her name is Clodine Millines; that she is over the age of Twenty-one years and a resident of Elberta, Baldwin County, Alabama; that she is the Complainant in a suit for divorce filed by her against Pat Millines; that Pat Millines is over the age of Twenty-one years and that he is a non-resident, his last known address being Baker, Florida.

Clodine Millines

Sworn to and subscribed
before me on this the
13th day of December,
1941.


Notary Public, Baldwin Co.
State of Alabama.

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ANSWER

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Complainant,
VS
PAT MILLINES,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

Clodine. Millines

Complainant

vs.

Pat. Millines,

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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NO. 255

Complainant—

VS.

Respondent—

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 14

day of February 1932

[Signature]
REGISTER

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

CLODINE MILLINES COMPLAINANT

vs.

PAT MILLINES RESPONDENT

I, Miriam Crosby

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mary L. Price and Clodine Millines

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10th day of January
1942, at the office of Hybart, Chason & Chason

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Clodine Millines and

Mary L. Price

doth depose and say as follows:

Pat and I were married at Andalusia, Alabama, on February 8, 1924, and lived together as man and wife until February, 1939. Because Pat would get drunk and come in and knock me and beat me I had to leave him. We were staying at his half-sisters and I was working cutting potatoes. My littlest baby had pneumonia and I wouldn't work because I wanted to stay with my baby. Pat got mad with me, came in the house and beat and abused me and told me to gake my goddam youngones and get the hell out of there. I did and we haven't lived together since them. He spent every cent he made on whiskey and I had to make all the money my children and I had. On June, 16, 1941, I was living with my children in Elberta and Pat came down there. I was sick in bed and the girl that had been waiting on me had just gone home. He was drunk when he came and when I wouldn't let him in he tore down the door and

I, Miriam Crosby 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 Cecil G. Gibson 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 10th day of January 1942.

Miriam Crosby (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GLADIE WILLIAMS

COMPLAINANT

vs.

FAT WILLIAMS

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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Cecil G. Gibson, Register.

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came in anyway. He mistreated me so that night that the husband of the woman that was staying there with me came to Foley and got Mr. Davis, the deputy sheriff, and told him to put Pat under a Peace Bond. Mr. Davis came out there and talked to me and I signed the papers and he went on and arrested Pat.

I am 31 years old and have lived in Baldwin County five years.

Clodine Millines

My name is Mary Price and I am a half-sister to Pat Millines. I have seen Pat hit his wife and knock her down three or four times, and have heard him threaten to do more harm to her. Pat got to drinking after he and Clodine were married and got so that he stayed drunk all the time. If he ever got any money that's where it went. I even had to sell eggs to get money to buy him cloths. He never gave his wife but very little money since they were married. I've seen him get dog drunk and his family not have a mouthful to eat in the house. I am Pat's half sister and hate to say this about him but its the truth.

Mary L Price