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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Cora Wright, Gentry,

Complainant

VS

P. P. Gentry,

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress 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 Cora Wright, Gentry, is forever divorced from the said _____

for and on account of 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 Cora, Wright, Gentry and P.P. Gentry, they, are, be, and hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 4th day of May, 19 42.

[Signature] Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R S Duck, 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 May, 19 42.

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT. IN EQUITY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby
commanded to summon P. P. Gentry to appear and plead, answer
or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the
bill of complaint of Cora Wright Gentry against him hereto
annexed. HEREIN FAIL NOT, and make due return as the law
directs.

WITNESS my hand this the ____ day of January, 1942.

as Register.

Cora Wright Gentry,)
Complainant,)
vs)
P. P. Gentry,)
Respondent.)

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

BILL OF COMPLAINT.

Comes Cora Wright Gentry, as Complainant, and brings
this her bill of complaint against P. P. Gentry, as Respond-
ent, and respectfully alleges and represents unto your Honor
and the Court as follows:

1. Complainant and respondent are each over the age
of twenty-one years. Complainant is now and has been for
more than one year next preceding the filing of this her
bill of complaint a bona fide resident of Baldwin County,
Alabama. The respondent is a resident of the County of
Baldwin, State of Alabama, residing at Bay Minette in said
County.
2. Complainant and respondent were lawfully married
to each other on the 16th day of April, 1940, by a justice
of the peace and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit:
the 12th day of November, 1941.
3. On said last date of, to-wit: the 12th day of
November, 1941, the respondent committed actual violence on
the person of complainant attended with danger to her life
or health by striking her with his hand and threatening and
abusing her, and there being reasonable apprehension of
further acts of such violence, complainant for her safety
and health left their home in Bay Minette, Alabama. Such
acts of violence and threats to do further harm had repeat-
edly occurred for several months next preceding said last
date and the respondent being a man of ungovernable temper
complainant feared for her life or health. Complainant and
respondent have not lived together as man and wife or other-
wise since said last date.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays
that a summons be issued directed to the said P. P. Gentry,

requiring him to appear and plead, answer or demur to this
herz bill of complaint within the time allowed by law, and
that upon a final hearing hereof your Honor and the Court
will grant to complainant a decree of absolute divorce from
the said P. P. Gentry, with permission to complainant to
remarry, should she see fit so to do; and that such other,
further and different relief may be granted to complainant
as to your Honor may seem proper.

W. E. Smith
Solicitor for Complainant.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

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You are hereby commanded to summon P. F. Gentry to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint of Cora Wright Gentry against him hereto annexed. HERIN FAIL NOT, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of January, 1942.

as Register.

Cora Wright Gentry,)
Complainant,)
vs)
F. F. Gentry,)
Respondent.)

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IN EQUITY.

BILL OF COMPLAINT.

Comes Cora Wright Gentry, as Complainant, and brings this her bill of complaint against F. F. Gentry, as Respondent, and respectfully alleges and represents unto your Honor and the Court as follows:

1. Complainant and respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years. Complainant is now and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of this her bill of complaint a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The respondent is a resident of the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, residing at Bay Minette in said County.
2. Complainant and respondent were lawfully married to each other on the 15th day of April, 1940, by a justice of the peace and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit: the 12th day of November, 1941.
3. On said last date of, to-wit: the 12th day of November, 1941, the respondent committed actual violence on the person of complainant attended with danger to her life or health by striking her with his hand and threatening and abusing her, and there being reasonable apprehension of further acts of such violence, complainant for her safety and health left their home in Bay Minette, Alabama. Such acts of violence and threats to do further harm had repeatedly occurred for several months next preceding said last date and the respondent being a man of ungovernable temper complainant feared for her life or health. Complainant and respondent have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays that a summons be issued directed to the said P. F. Gentry,

requiring him to appear and plead, answer or demur to this
herea bill of complaint within the time allowed by law, and
that upon a final hearing hereof your Honor and the Court
will grant to complainant a decree of absolute divorce from
the said P. F. Gentry, with permission to complainant to
remarry, should she see fit so to do; and that such other,
further and different relief may be granted to complainant
as to your Honor may seem proper.

W. E. Priest
Solicitor for Complainant.

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To T. J. Mashburn

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 Cora Wright Gentry and T. J. Wright.

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Cora Wright Gentry

Complainant

and P. P. Gentry

Defendant,

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

Witness 7th day of January 19 42

R. S. [Signature]

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$

WITNESS' FEES, \$

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
 Baldwin County }

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

Cora Wright Gentry

COMPLAINANT

vs.

P. P. Gentry

RESPONDENT

I, T. J. Mashburn, Jr

as ~~Register~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Cora Wright Gentry and ~~Georgia~~

~~Georgia~~ T. J. Wright

witness^{es} named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 7th day of January

194², at the office of H. E. Smith, Esq.,

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness^{es} to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Cora Wright Gentry

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Cora Wright Gentry and I am the complainant in the above cause for divorce against P. P. Gentry, the respondent. I and the said P. P. Gentry are each over the age of twenty-one years. I am now and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing in Bay Minette in said county. The respondent is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

I and the respondent in this cause were lawfully married to each other on the 16th day of April, 1940, by Mr. J. M. Franklin, a justice of the peace here at Bay Minette, Alabama. We lived together as man and wife until the 12th day of November, 1941.

On said last date of November 12, 1941, the respondent committed actual violence on my person, attended with danger to my life or health, by striking me with his hand and threatened and abused me, and there being reasonable apprehension of further acts of such violence, I for my safety and health left our home in Bay Minette, Alabama. Such acts of violence and threats to do me further harm repeatedly occurred for several months next preceding the date of November 12, 1941, and the respondent being a man of strong and ungovernable temper, I feared for my life or health. I and the respondent have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date. The respondent was always quarrelling at me for no reason on my part, struck me on several other occasions and abused me to such an extent that I lost ten or fifteen pounds in weight, I was extremely nervous and my health was almost gone. I always acted toward him as a dutiful wife should, and when he struck me and abused me this last time, I could stand it no longer and went to my folks to live. At all times stated in my bill of complaint and in this testimony, each of us was and still is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Cora Wright Gentry

And the said T. J. Wright, being first duly sworn doth depose and say as follows:

My name is T. J. Wright. I am over the age of twenty-one years and reside in Bay Minette, Alabama. The complainant in this cause is my mother and the respondent is my step-father. I have read over the testimony of my mother and know that it is all true. I was in their home every day and know that from the continued threats and display of temper on the part of Mr. Gentry, the respondent, my mother was in a very rundown state, had lost weight, looked bad and was very nervous. I heard him threaten her with serious bodily harm on several occasions and on two or three occasions I saw him slap and strike at her. It got so that she could not stand it any longer and the only thing for her to do for her safety and health was to leave as living with him was dangerous and unbearable.

T. J. Wright

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REQUEST BY COMPLAINANT
FOR ORAL EXAMINATION
OF WITNESSES.

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R. H. Gentry
D. H. Gentry*

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I, T. J. Mashburn Jr as ~~Register~~ 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 H. E. Smith, Solicitor for the Complainant, 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 7th day of January 1942.

T. J. Mashburn Jr, (L. S.)
as Commissioner

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Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

T. J. Washburn

WITNESSES:

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T. J. Wright

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vs

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