

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 137

Summer

Term, 1935

Lucille H. Hockett,

Complainant

vs.

Oris L. Hickett,

Defendant

To Robert 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 Elliott G. Rickarby,

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.

Elliott G. Rickarby,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
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IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,

And Depositions of Lucile H. Hockett, ✓

*E. H. Gooden*

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

*Robert S. Deeks*

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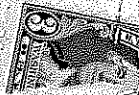
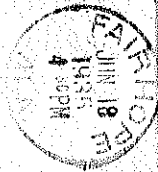
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MR ROBERT S. DUCK,

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MR. ROBERT S. DUCK,  
Register Circuit Court,

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*Mrs Irene C. Hinds*  
Commissioner.

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LUCILE HARRIS HOCKETT,  
Complainant,

E Q U I T Y .

versus

CIRCUIT COURT  
OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

ORVIS L. HOCKETT,  
Respondent.

This cause, coming on to be heard in Vacation, was submitted upon the bill of complaint, answer 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved and the parties are forever divorced, each from the other on account of the adultery of the Respondent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that neither party shall marry again except to the other until sixty days after this date and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days neither shall marry again except to the other during the penalty of such appeal and in no case until after all costs have been paid.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Complainant may resume her maiden name of Harris.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Oris L. Hockett pay the costs of this proceeding, for which execution may issue.

DONE at Monroeville, Alabama this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1935.

*J. W. Hare*

Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Ala.

LUCILE H. HOCKETT

Complainant

vs

ORIS L. HOCKETT

Respondent

E Q U I T Y

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Comes ORIS L. HOCKETT, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the bill of complaint admits the averments as to the names, ages and residence of the parties and their marriage, but denies all further allegation of the bill

Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses, the right to file cross-interrogatories to such interrogatories as may be filed, consents that said testimony may be taken before commissioners named by Complainant without the formal issue of commission and waives notice of the time and place set for taking testimony and of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf. He further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

Oris L. Hockett  
Respondent.

Before me the undersigned Notary personally appeared Oris L. Hockett who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answers voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of June, 1935.

Thelma Simon  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA.  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

By virtue of an agreement between the parties in the case of LUCILE H. HOCKETT versus ORVIS L. HOCKETT, pending in the Equity Side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, the undersigned, acting as Commissioner has caused E. H. GOODEN a witness for the Complainant in said cause to come before said Commissioner, and he, being first duly sworn true answer to make to the questions propounded to him by the parties, upon examination by Complainant's Solicitor, testified as follows:

I am a resident of Fairhope Alabama and have known the Respondent, O. L. Hockett since about 1931. He is over the age of twenty-one years and lives in Fairhope. His wife has left him and now lives in Nebraska and they have not lived together for about a year.

In the month of March last I was in New Orleans with Orvis Hockett on a business trip and after supper, having finished our business and while waiting for our train, he and I went out and went to the RedLight District. I do not remember on what street this was as I do not know the town, but we went into one of the houses where there were a number of girls and after sitting around in the parlor, where we had several glasses of beer and talked a while, Hockett and one of the girls went off into a room together where they stayed for about twenty minutes or maybe more when he came out, joined me and we returned to our hotel. I do not know the name of the girl or remember the exact date.

*E. H. Gooden*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of June, 1935.

*C. M. Tierney* (SEAL)  
Commissioner. (SEAL)

*Case 7762-3*

LUCILE H. HOCKETT,  
Complainant,  
VS  
ORIS L. HOCKETT,  
Defendant.

E Q U I T Y  
CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO LUCILE H. HOCKETT, A  
WITNESS FOR COMPLAINANT.

FIRST: Are you the complainant in this case and are  
you over the age of twenty-one years?

TWO: Where do you reside and what is the legal resi-  
dence of Oris L. Hockett?

THREE: When were you married and to whom?

FOUR: When did you leave your husband for the last  
time and where have you resided since?

FIVE: Do you know anything of your personal knowledge  
as to respondent's actions since you and he separated other  
than what he has written you and what has been told you?

SIX: Since you returned to Lincoln this last time  
have you seen or had anything to do with your husband?

*Lucille H. Pinsky*  
Solicitor for Complainant.



STATE OF NEBRASKA ( )  
COUNTY OF LANCASTER )

By virtue of an agreement between the parties in the case of Lucile H. Hockett vs Oris L. Hockett pending on the Equity side in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, the undersigned acting as Commissioner has caused Lucile H. Hockett, a witness in said case to come before me, who being duly sworn true answer to make to the annexed interrogatories deposes as follows:

First interrogatory: I am the complainant in this case and am over the age of twenty-one years.

Inty Two: I now reside at 4844 Leighton Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Inty Three: Oris L. Hockett and I were married on June <sup>(June 1)</sup> 1st, 1932.

Inty Four: I left my husband on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1934 and have since then resided in Lincoln and in Broken Bow.

Inty Five: Since my husband and I separated as last stated, I have not seen him and know nothing personally of what he has done other than what he has seen fit to write me and what has been told me.

Inty Six: Since I came to Lincoln after leaving my husband this last time, I have not seen him or had anything to do with him but have lived separate and apart.

*Lucile Harris Hockett*

The foregoing was read over, sworn to and subscribed before me this the eleventh day of June, 1935.

*Mrs. Arlene C. Hinds*  
Commissioner.

No charge by Commissioner.

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCES W. HARE,  
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Comes LUCILE HARRIS HOCKETT and by this, her bill  
of complaint  
of complaint presented against ORIS L. HOCKETT, respectfully  
shows:

FIRST: That she and the defendant above named  
are both over the age of twenty-one years , that she is now  
a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska but he is a bona fide resi-  
dent of Baldwin County, Alabama.

TWO: That on the 3rd day of June, 1932, they  
were married and thereafter lived as husband and wife until  
the latter part of 1934 when she left him and removed to  
Lincoln, Nebraska where she has since resided separate and  
apart from him.

THREE: Complainant is informed and believes  
that in the month of March 1935, the said defendant has been  
guilty of adultery but with whom and on what dates she does  
not know of her personal knowledge but that she has since  
learning of this not condoned same in any way.

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that Oris L.  
Hockett be made party to this bill as a defendant and by  
appropriate process be required to answer same within the  
time prescribed by law.

COMPLAINANT FURTHER PRAYS that upon the hearing  
of such cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from  
the said Oris L. Hockett, granting her the right to resume  
her maiden name of Harris, to marry again and such further  
or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

*Clifford B. Ritzler*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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*Filed June 5 1935*  
*Robert H. Sweet*  
*Register*

**BILL OF COMPLAINT**

**ORIS HOCKEY**

**VS**

**JUSTICE HARRIS HOCKEY**

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LUCILLE H. HOCKETT,  
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ORVIS L. HOCKETT,  
Respondent.

DEPOSITION OF E. H. GOODEN,  
Witness for Complainant.

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ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1934

*James H. Hockett  
Lucille H. Hockett*

**LUCILLE H. HOCKETT,**  
Complainant  
**vs**  
**ORISS L. HOCKETT,**  
Respondent

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This case, coming on to a hearing in the Court, was called for the bill of complaint, answer and petition filed by the petitioner, and upon consideration thereof the Court is of the opinion that the complaint is entitled to the relief prayed for. It is the order of the Court that the respondent do and pay to the petitioner the sum of \$100.00, and that the parties be forever divorced, each free to marry and to remarry.

*Filed June 27, 1935*  
*Robert S. Murch*  
*Registrar*

**DECREE OF DIVORCE.**

**LUCILLE HARRIS HOCKETT,**  
Complainant,  
versus  
**ORVIS L. HOCKETT,**  
Respondent.

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