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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CHARLEY SNOWDEN

Complainant

VS

ODESSA SNOWDEN

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Answer & Waiver of the Respondent 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 Charley Snowden is forever divorced from the said

Odessa Snowden

for and on account of

Voluntary abandonment

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 the Complainant and the Respondent

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

It is further ordered that Charley Snowden

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

This 14th day of August, 1942

J. W. Ware

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____

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The State Of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

CHARLEY SNODDEN
vs. Complainant.

DISSA SNODDEN
Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

*Delivered July 15-1942
D. Snodden
D.S.*

[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely the body of the divorce decree]

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon ODESSA SNOWDEN to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by CHARLEY SNOWDEN against said ODESSA SNOWDEN, and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order, and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this 4
day of July, 1942.

R. S. Duck
Register.

CHARLEY SNOWDEN, COMPLAINANT,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

ODESSA SNOWDEN, RESPONDENT.

IN EQUITY.

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

And now comes your Complainant, CHARLEY SNOWDEN, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, ODESSA SNOWDEN, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age, and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama;

2.

That the Complainant and the Respondent were married at Loxley, in Baldwin County, Alabama, in 1930;

3.

That soon after the Complainant and the Respondent were married, and in the year 1930, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process, make the said ODESSA SNOWDEN party res-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY.

And now comes the Respondent in her own proper person and accepts service of summons and complaint in the above styled cause, and admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 and 2, but denies the allegations contained in paragraph 3, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant, the right to cross examine the Complainant's witnesses, and agrees that this cause be submitted, forthwith, without further notice.

Odessa Snowden
Respondent.

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ODESSA SNOWDEN, RESPONDENT.

ANSWER AND WAIVER.

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VS.

ODESSA SNOWDEN, RESPONDENT.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Filed Aug 11 1942
P. J. Smith
Reg

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

CHARLEY SNOWDEN

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ODESSA SNOWDEN

RESPONDENT

I, Frances Brantley

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

CHARLEY SNOWDEN and WOODIE JACKSON

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9th day of August

1932, at the office of BEEBE & HALL

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

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

CHARLEY SNOWDEN

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Charley Snowden. I live at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and I am over twenty-one years of age. Odessa Snowden is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama

Odessa and I were married at Loxley, in Baldwin County, Alabama, in the earlier part of the year 1930. We lived together as husband and wife until about the middle of the year 1930, when she voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

We have not lived together as husband and wife since the middle part of the year 1930.

Charley Snowden

WOODIE JACKSON, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

My name is Woodie Jackson. I live at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Charley Snowden. I know of my own personal knowledge that Charley Snowden and Odessa Snowden have not lived together as husband and wife for more than two years before this date, in fact, that they have not lived together as husband and wife during the time I have known Charley Snowden. I have known Charley for the past five of six years.

Woodie Jackson

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Frances Brantley 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 H. M. Hall

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 9th day of August 1942.

Frances Brantley (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CHARLEY SNOWDEN
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RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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Frances Brantley, Register

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

CHARLEY SNOWDEN

VS.

ODESSA SNOWDEN

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 11

day of May 1942

[Signature]
Register.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} NO. _____ TERM, 194__.

CHARLEY SNOWDEN

Complainant—.

VS.

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Respondent—.

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a ~~an~~ Answer and Waiver _____

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 BEERE & HALL _____,
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.

Beere & Hall

Solicitor-s for Complainant—.