

BONITA SNELSON,
Complainant,
VS.
ROSCOE SNELSON,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY,
NO. 144.

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the original Bill of Complaint on behalf of the Complainant, and the pleadings 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 the Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Respondent on the grounds of cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said BONITA SNELSON and ROSCOE SNELSON be and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the costs of court in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said BONITA SNELSON pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said BONITA SNELSON shall not again marry, except to the said ROSCOE SNELSON, until sixty (60) days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty (60) days, she shall not again marry, except to the said ROSCOE SNELSON, during the pendency of the appeal.

Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, on this

the 27th day of August, 1935.

F. W. HARE
Judge of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA,)

COUNTY OF BALDWIN.)

I, ROBERT S. DECK, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by the said Court on the 27th day of August, 1935, in the cause of Bonita Snelson, Complainant, vs. Roscoe Snelson, Respondent, as same appears on file in said Court.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 29th day of August, 1935.

Register.

(SEAL)

party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will give and grant unto her a decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, ROSCOE SNELSON, and entering a further decree restoring to her her maiden name, Bonita Harrington.

Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Bonita Snelson
Complainant.

Beube & Hae
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs First to Fourth, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Bonita Snelson
Complainant.

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Solicitors for Complainant.

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

Comes your Complainant, BONITA SNELSON, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, ROSCOE SNELSON, and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That she is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty-one years of age.

SECOND:

That the Respondent is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty-one years of age, but his Post Office address at present is c/o Dredge "Lake Fithian", Box 24, Greenville, Mississippi.

THIRD:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on October 6th, 1934, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, May 30th, 1935.

FOURTH:

That on to-wit, May 30th, 1935, and various other times, the Respondent cursed, abused and threatened your Complainant, and on several occasions actually did violence to her person by striking her; that his conduct was such that your Complainant had reasonable apprehension to believe, and did believe, that if she continued to live with him that he would continue to mistreat her and do actual violence to her person.

WHEREFORE the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said ROSCOE SNELSON

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 Complainant,
 vs.
 ROSCOE SWELSON,
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said BONITA SWELSON pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said BONITA SWELSON shall not again marry, except to the said ROSCOE SWELSON, until sixty (60) days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty (60) days, she shall not again marry, except to the said ROSCOE SWELSON, during the pendency of the appeal.

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P. W. HARE
Judge of the Circuit Court of
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STATE OF ALABAMA,)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.)

I, ROBERT S. DUCK, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by the said Court on the 27th day of August 1935, in the cause of Benita Snelson, Complainant, vs. Roscoe Snelson, Respondent, as same appears on file in said Court.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on this 29th day of August, 1935.

Robert S. Duck
Register.

(SEAL)

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Roscoe Snelson,
C/o Dredge "Lake Fithian", Box 24,
Greenville, Mississippi.

of _____ County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court
of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Sum-
mons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

Lonita Snelson,

against said Roscoe Snelson,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said
Defendant 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, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 8th day
of July, 1935

Robert S. Duck Register

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

the 27th day of August, 1935.

J. W. Hare
Judge of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

BONITA SNELSON,

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ROSCOE SNELSON

RESPONDENT

I, ROBERT S. DUCK

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Bonita Snelson and Elaine Harrington

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27 day of August 1935, at the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala. in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Bonita Snelson and Elaine Harrington doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Bonita Snelson. I am over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. Roscoe Snelson is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over twenty-one years of age, but is at present working in Greenville, Mississippi.

Roscoe Snelson and I were married in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on October 6th, 1934. We lived together as husband and wife until about May 30th, 1935. On May 30th, and various other times, the said Roscoe Snelson cursed, abused and threatened me, and on several occasions did actual violence to me by striking me; that his actions and conduct were such that the Complainant could not live with him in any peace; that the Complainant had every reason to believe, and did believe, that if she should continue to live with him, he would continue to mistreat her and do further violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that since May 30th, 1935, the Complainant has heard nothing from the Respondent; that he has contributed nothing toward her support; that the Complainant has tried hard to live with the Respondent as a wife, but conditions are such that it is absolutely impossible.

Bonita Snelson

ELAINE HARRINGTON, a witness for the Complainant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Elaine Harrington. I live at Hurricane, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am acquainted with the Complainant and the Respond-

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Robert L. 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 witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and A. M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness; 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 27 day of August 1935:

Robert L. Duck (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ROSCOE STEINSON

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ROSCOE STEINSON

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed Aug 27, 1935

Robert L. Duck, Register.

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The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
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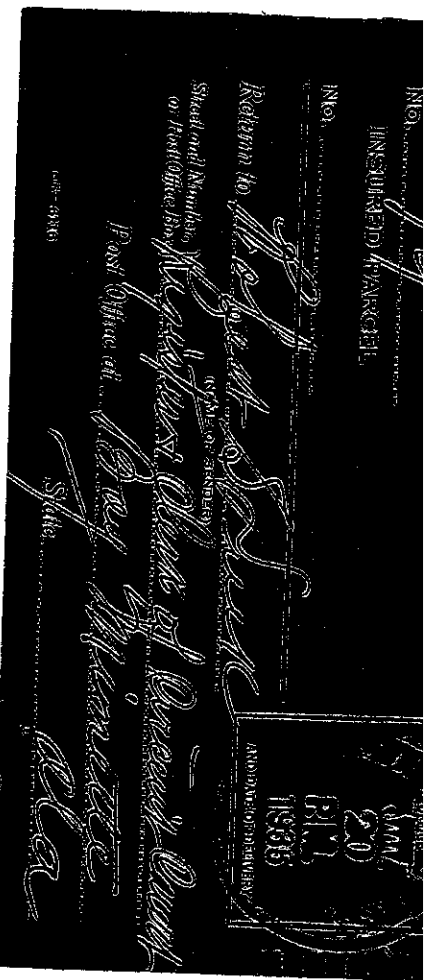
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My name is Elaine Harrington. I live at Hurricane, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am acquainted with the Complainant and the Respond-



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Solicitor.

Belle & Co

This 12th day of August 1935

the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof, that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of ~~publication~~ ^{service} was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Defendant

Roscoe Snelson

Vs.

Complainant

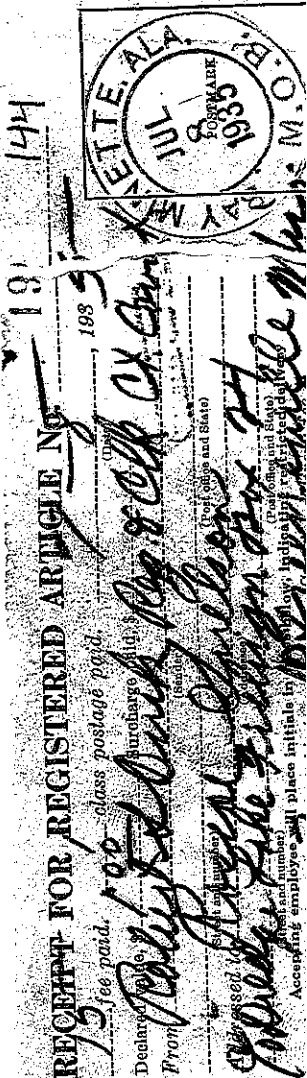
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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Register.

Belle & Co

and in behalf of Defendant upon

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, Certificate of Register as to notice by Registered mail, Motion for Decree Pro Confesso After Notice by Registered Mail, Testimony of Bonita Snelson and Elaine Harrington.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY, CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Complainant

BONITA SNELSON

Vs.

ROSCOE SNELSON

Respondent

Boneta Snelson

vs.

Rosa Snelson

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

I, *Robert S. Duck*, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I

did, on the *8th* day of *July*, 19*35*, send to

Rosa Snelson

Defendant.

whose address was *1/2 Oregan Lake Feligon Box 24 Greenville*
Miss

by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the Bill

of Complaint filed in this cause; that I demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court; and that such

receipt was duly received and filed by me in this cause, on the *22* day of *July*, 19*35*

Witness my hand, this *12th* day of *August*, 19*35*

Robert S. Duck

Register.

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IN EQUITY.

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vs.

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO NOTICE
BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 12th

day of August 1935

Robert S. Quach

Register.