

The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Willie Lee Buck Complainant

VS

O. D. Buck Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ on answer and waiver of 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 Willie Lee Buck is forever divorced from the said

O. D. Buck

for and on account of Cruelty.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that complainant's maiden name of Willie Lee Stokes be, and the same hereby is, restored to her.

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 Willie Lee Buck, the complainant, and O. D. Buck, the respondent be, and are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Willie Lee Buck, the complainant,

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

This 28th day of October, 1942.

J. W. Hare 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.

The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Complainant: Willie Lee Beck

Respondent: O. T. Beck

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vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 194_____

Willie Lee Buck, Complainant

Vs.

O. D. Buck, Defendant

To R. 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 H. E. Smith

_____ 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.

H. E. Smith

Solicitor for Complainant.

Willie Lee Buck

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O. D. Buck

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, _____

Answer and waiver by respondent,

**Oral Deposition of witnesses for complainant, Willie Lee Buck
and Gladys Wilson**

and in behalf of Defendant upon None

R. D. Buck

Register.

WILLIE LEE BUCK, COMPLAINANT,

VS.

O. D. BUCK, RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Comes the Respondent, O. D. BUCK, in the above styled cause and answering the Complaint of the Complainant, says:

FIRST: He admits that he and the Complainant are husband and wife, that they married November 12, 1921, and that they are both over twenty-one years of age and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

SECOND: He denies all the other allegations of said Bill of Complainant and says that they are wholly untrue; that he has never at any time abused, threatened, or in any way mistreated the Complainant.

O. D. Buck
Respondent.
Buck & Hall Solicitors
by W. C. Buck

The Respondent waives notice of application for oral examination of witnesses, notice of time and place of taking testimony of Complainant's witnesses, waives the right to cross examine the same, and consents that this cause be submitted for final decree without notice to him, upon motion of the Complainant.

O. D. Buck
Buck & Hall Solicitors
by W. C. Buck

STATE OF ALABAMA,) No.
 : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.
 BALDWIN COUNTY.) IN EQUITY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. D. Buck to appear in this Court and demur, plead to or answer within thirty days from the service of this writ the annexed bill of complaint of Willie Lee Buck against him. DONE THIS the 26th day of October, 1942.

W. S. Luck
 Register.

Willie Lee Buck,)
 Complainant, : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)
 vs : BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
)
 O. D. Buck, : IN EQUITY.
 Respondent.)

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes Willie Lee Buck, who brings this her bill of complaint against O. D. Buck, and respectfully alleges unto your Honor and the Court as follows:

1. She is a bona-fide resident, and has been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of this her bill of complaint, ^{of Baldwin County, Alabama,} and is over the age of twenty-one years. He is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in said State and County.

2. They were lawfully married to each other on November 12, 1921, and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit: February 15, 1942.

3. On said last date, from his conduct, there was reasonable apprehension of actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health in that he pointed a pistol at her, threatened to shoot her and do her bodily harm otherwise. He had previously choked her to such an extent that she required and had treatment from a physician therefor. On several other occasions immediately prior to said last date, the respondent had hit her with his fists or hands and cursed and threatened her, so that on said last date, complainant, fearing for her life or health, refused to live with him further as her husband and they have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date of, to-wit: the 15th day of February, 1942.

4. The maiden name of complainant was Willie Lee Stokes.

WHEREFORE, complainant prays that proper process be issued for service upon the said O. D. Buck and that upon the final hearing hereof the Court will be pleased to give and grant to her a decree of absolute divorce from the said O. D. Buck, with permission to complainant to again marry should she see fit to do so, and will restore to complainant her maiden name of Willie Lee Stokes. And complainant further prays for such other and other relief, orders and decrees as she may be entitled to, the premises considered.

H. E. Smith

Solicitor for Willie
Lee Buck, the Complain-
ant.

William Buck

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Old Buck.

Respectfully Answer

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BILL OF COMPLAINT.

Willie Lee Buck,
Complainant,

vs

O. D. Buck,
Respondent.

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

Executed this the 27th
day of Oct 1942 by
Serving a copy of
the within bill of Complaint
on O. D. Buck

W. H. Sequest
Sheriff
by P. R. Smith
RS

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Oct 26, 1942
R. S. Smith

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Willie Lee Buck

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O. D. Buck

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 27

day of Oct 1942

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Willie Lee Buck COMPLAINANT

VS.

O. D. Buck RESPONDENT

I, R. S. Duck

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Willie Lee Buck and Gladys Wilson

witness examined in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of October

1942, at the office of R. S. Duck, Register in Chancery

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

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Willie Lee Buck

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Willie Lee Buck and I am the complainant in the above cause for divorce in this Court against O. D. Buck. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than one year next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint in this cause and in fact have resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, all of my life. The respondent, O. D. Buck, is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Baldwin County, Alabama.

I and the said O. D. Buck were lawfully married to each other on November 12, 1921, at Daphne, Baldwin County, Alabama, by a minister of the gospel and we lived together as husband and wife until February 15, 1942.

On February 15, 1942, from the conduct of my said husband, there was reasonable apprehension of actual violence on my person attended with danger to my life or health in that he pointed a pistol at me, threatened to shoot me and to do me bodily harm. On this occasion he also committed actual violence on me by striking me with his hand and fist. On this occasion, I am convinced that he would have seriously hurt or killed me if I had not gotten away from him. On one occasion not long before this he had become mad at me for nothing at all that I could see and seized me by the throat and choked me to such an extent that I had to be treated several times by Dr. J. C. McLeod here. On several other occasions immediately prior to February 15, 1942, he had hit me with his hands or fists and cursed and threatened me, so that on this last date I, fearing for my life or health, refused to live with him further as husband and wife because I feared for my life or health. I almost had a nervous breakdown and am just getting over my nervousness to some extent. I had to go to see Mr. Ramsey ~~Stuart~~ Stuart, the Sheriff, and get him to make the respondent behave himself and let me alone. We have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since February 15th, 1942. I wish my maiden name of Willie Lee Stokes restored to me.

Willie Lee Buck

Complainant.

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, R. S. DeLoach, 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— and read over to them and me signed the same in the presence of myself W. E. Smith 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 Oct, 1942.
R. S. DeLoach (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

William Lee Buck
Complainant

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Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed Oct 27, 1942

R. S. DeLoach, Register

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And Gladys Wilson, being first by me duly sworn,
testified as a witness in behalf of complainant as follows:

My name is Gladys Wilson. I am over the age of twenty-one years,
and reside in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama.

I have known both parties to this case for a long number of
years. I know that it has been a common report or rumor in the
neighborhood that they did not get along together at all. It is
also a common report or rumor in the neighborhood that he drank
to a great extent and when he did he was very contentions.

I am convinced that Willie Lee Buck acted as a dutiful wife
should, as she has always been a hardworking, reliable and now
is working and making her own living as a machinist at one of
the shipyards in Mobile, Alabama.

Gladys Wilson