

The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BESSIE ULMA JACOBS

Complainant

VS

JESSE BROWN JACOBS

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress Pro Confesso on personal service 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 BESSIE ULMA JACOBS is forever divorced from the said

JESSE BROWN JACOBS

for and on account of HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS

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 BESSIE ULMA JACOBS AND JESSE BROWN JACOBS be, and THEY hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that BESSIE ULMA JACOBS the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 19th day of FEBRUARY, 1943.

J. W. Starn
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.

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The State Of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Charles Edward

vs. Complainant.

Jessie Brown

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

It is the order of the court that the parties to the within and foregoing petition for divorce shall be separated and that the wife shall have custody of the children of the marriage and that the husband shall pay the costs of the proceedings and the expenses of the wife and children.

It is further ordered that the husband shall pay to the wife the sum of \$100.00 per month for the support and maintenance of the wife and children, commencing on the first day of the month of January, 1924, and continuing until the death of the wife or until the remarriage of the wife.

It is further ordered that the husband shall pay to the wife the sum of \$100.00 per month for the support and maintenance of the wife and children, commencing on the first day of the month of January, 1924, and continuing until the death of the wife or until the remarriage of the wife.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Circuit Court, In Equity.

Bessie Ulma Jacobs

Complainant

Vs.

Jesse Brown Jacobs

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Jesse Brown Jacobs

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant—; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant—ha^s failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 13th day of February 19 43

Bessie v. Jacobs

Solicitor.

BESSIE ULMA JACOBS

VS.

JESSE BROWN JACOBS

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, _____
decree pro confesso against the repondent and the testimony of Bessie Ulma
Jacobs and Louise Jacobs

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

R. Duck Register.

CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

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Vs. Complainant,
Respondent.



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DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent _____

Jose Bran Jacobs

by the Sheriff of *Baldwin* County, on the *17th* day of *January*, 194*8*.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said *Jose Bran Jacobs*

_____, the Respondent, having to the date hereof, failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of *Belle & Hall* Solicitors

for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said *Jose Bran Jacobs*

This *13th* day of *January*, 194*8*.

R. S. Duck
Register.

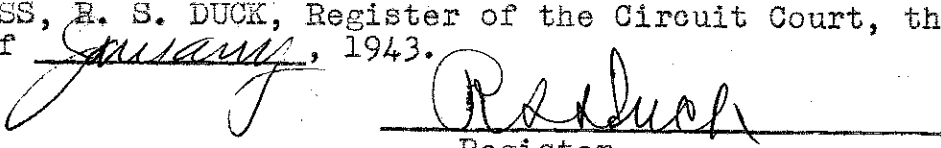
STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon JESSE BROWN JACOBS to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, 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 BESSIE ULMA JACOBS against JESSE BROWN JACOBS, 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 the Circuit Court, this the 5th day of January, 1943.


Register.

BESSIE ULMA JACOBS, COMPLAINANT,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

JESSE BROWN JACOBS, DEFENDANT,

IN EQUITY:

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

Now comes your Complainant, BESSIE ULMA JACOBS, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, JESSE BROWN JACOBS, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

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

2.

The Complainant and the Respondent are husband and wife having married at Womack Hill, Alabama on December 1, 1910.

3.

That subsequent to their marriage the Respondent has become addicted to habitual drunkenness; that the Respondent while

under the influence of strong drink has a violent and ungovernable temper; that he has on several occasions cursed, threatened and abused the Complainant, and threatened to do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent is such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she does actually believe that if she continues to live with the Respondent he will carry out his threats and do violence to her person which will necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

That the Respondent is an able bodied man easily capable of supporting himself and the Complainant; that the Complainant has no means which to support herself or to pay the costs of prosecuting this suit.

WHEREFORE the premises considered Complainant prays that your Honor will by appropriate process make the said JESSE BROWN JACOBS party Respondent to this cause require him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law; that your Honor will order a reference to determine a reasonable alimony pendente lite and attorney's fee to be paid by the Respondent to the Complainant.

Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing hereof your Honor will enter a decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent and award to her such reasonable alimony as to your Honor it seems just and proper.

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

BEEBE & HALL

By: *Wm. L. Beebe*

Solicitors for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Virginia Keel

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 Bessie Ulma Jacobs and Louise Jacobs

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Bessie Ulma Jacobs


Complainant
and Jesse Brown Jacobs

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon

to take and certify the deposition^s of the witness^{es} and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 16th day of Febaruary, 19 43



REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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VS.

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day of Feb 1943

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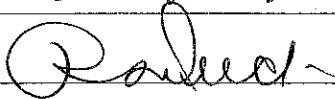
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VS.

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Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

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Bessie Ulma Jacobs,
Complainant

Vs.

Jesse Brown Jacobs
Defendant

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Executed this the
11th day of Jan
1943 My serving
a copy to the
Walter Summons
on Jesse Brown Jacobs

W.R. Stuart
Sheriff

My O.P. #
M.P. # 521943

Filed January 5, 1943
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**CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY**

Bessie M. Jacobs

Complainant,

Vs.

James Bran Jacobs

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 13 day of February,
1943.

R. D. ...

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Bessie Ulma Jacobs _____ COMPLAINANT

VS.

Jesse Brown Jacobs _____ RESPONDENT

I, Virginia Keel _____

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner _____

have called and caused to come before me Bessie Ulma Jacobs and Louis Jacobs _____

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 16th day of February
1943, at the office of Beebe & Hall, Bay Minette, Alabama _____

in _____, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness— to speak the truth,
the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Bessie Ulma Jacobs _____

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Bessie Ulma Jacobs. I am a resident of Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am over twenty-one years of age.

The Respondent Jesse Brown Jacobs is over twenty-one years of age, and a resident of Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama.

The respondent and I were married at Womack Hill, ^{Alabama} Florida, on the 1st day of December 1910.

The respondent has since our marriage become addicted to habitual drunkenness; that this condition has grown worse from time to time, and that now he is in such condition that he remains drunk or under the influence of alcohol to the extent that he is unable to do any work. While under the influence of alcohol he has an uncontrollable temper and often threatens and abuses the Complainant and threatens to do actual violence to her person; that his condition is such that it is absolutely impossible for her to live with him; that his conduct is such as to cause her to have every reasonable apprehension to believe, and she does actually believe that if she continues to live with him he will carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person which will necessarily endanger her life and health.

Bessie Ulma Jacobs _____

Louise Jacobs a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Louise Jacobs. I live at Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the complainant and the respondent in the above styled cause. I know that the respondent has become addicted to habitual drunkenness, and that conditions are such as to render it impossible for any one to live with or around him in any peace. I also know that while under the influence of strong drink he often threatens and abuses the complainant and that his conduct is such as to give the complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she does actually believe that he will carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which will necessarily endanger her life and health.

Louise Jacobs _____

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Virginia Keel, as ~~Register and~~ ^{XXX} Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s 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 Nad Hubert 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 16th day of February, 1943

Virginia Keel (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Complainant _____

Vs. _____

Respondent _____

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