

EVERETT E. SLUDER,
Complainant,
vs
INEZ F. SLUDER,
Respondent.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

DEPOSITIONS OF E. E. SLUDER AND ANNE WEST, WITNESSES FOR
COMPLAINANT.

The said witnesses, being duly sworn, on examination by
Solicitor for Complainant, testified in substance as follows:

EVERETT E. SLUDER.

I am the Complainant in this cause and both my wife and I
are residents of Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years and live
in Baldwin County. We were married on July 30th, 1933 and lived to-
gether until the latter part of March when she left me and went to
Mobile where we both work, though at different places.

In March last I learned that my wife was running around
with a man named Wesley Kemp, that she was with him a great deal
and that they would eat together. She was able to do this without
my knowledge as we worked on different shifts. When at last she
talked of leaving me and joining the "Waves," I accused of wrong re-
lations with some one. At first she denied this indignantly but
when I told her of what I had learned, she admitted that she loved
Kemp. I then said that we would have to separate and I would take
her back to her mother in Rome, Georgia. I did this on March 24th
last and came back to my work the next day. She said she would
stay about two weeks but came back in five days.

In the meantime, Kemp boasted to some of his friends about
his relations with my wife and one of these repeated it to me. I
then checked up with her people who do not uphold her in what she is
doing. Her sister told me that while she was at home, my wife call-
ed Kemp up and made arrangements to meet him somewhere but her sis-
ter, who overheard part of the conversation did not catch where
this was to be. She returned to Mobile, Thursday, April 1st but
not to me and has been going steady with Kemp ever since. I have
met them together on the street twice. While I have had no marital
relations with my wife since we parted, I have talked with her se-
veral times and she has admitted kissing Kemp. My friends see them
together constantly and from all this I know that she is having
wrong relations with him.

E E Sluder

MRS ANNE WEST.

I have known Mrs Inez Sluder for more than a year. We lived
within a few feet of each other at the Spanish Fort Tourist Camp
and we rode to Mobile every day together to work. We both work at
Brookley Field. I liked her very much until she took up with Wesley
Kemp which she started in earnest about the middle of January.
Before that time they were together a good deal, he coming back from
work with her which he could do as her husband worked at the
Alabama Dry Docks on a different shift, and they spent Saturday
forenoons together. After she and Everett parted, which they did
about two and a half months ago, she and Kemp have been going to-
gether constantly, nearly every night in the week. Some time in
March, she, Kemp, another girl and I were in a car together and went
to the A & P Store on Government Street in Mobile to buy groceries.
The other girl and I went into the store and shopped and when I
came out first and got to the side of the car which was parked in
the big parking lot alongside, I found Kemp with his arms about her
kissing her very earnestly. When they looked up and saw me standing
they broke apart. I said nothing about the matter and neither

did they. The other girl came out later and saw nothing. Since then Inez and Kemp have been going together steadily. They dine together at Morrison's every Sunday but I do not know where they go when they go out together at nights and at other times. But they seem much interested in each other.

... Anne West ...

I, Joseph Pose, acting as commissioner by agreement of the parties in a cause pending in the Equity Side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County Alabama, wherein Everett E. Sluder is Complainant and Inez F. Sluder is Respondent, hereby certify that I caused E.E. Sluder and Anne West, witnesses for Complainant who are known to me to come before me in the Village of Montrose, where, after being duly sworn to tell the truth, upon examination by Complainant's counsel they testified as is hereinbefore written and their evidence, as transcribed, was read over and signed by them.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or of kin to either party to the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal as Commissioner this the fourth day of June, 1943.

Joseph Pose

Commissioner.

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B A L D W I N C O U N T Y , A L A B A M A .

Comes Inez F. Sluder, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint, says she denies each allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives service and notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony; of the time and place set for taking same and the right to offer evidence in her own behalf. She further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time upon the pleadings and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register

Inez F. Sluder
Respondent.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared Mrs Inez F. Sluder, who acknowledged that she executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the *1st* day of ~~May~~ *June* 1943.

Edith C. Tappin
Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.
My commission expires 2-24-45

EVERETT E. SLUDER,
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CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY.

versus

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This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon 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 Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the said Everett E. Sluder is forever divorced from the said Inez F. Sluder for and on account of the allegations of the Bill.

IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED AND DECREED that neither party to this suit shall marry except to the other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to the other during the pendency of such appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that subject to the sixty day limitation last above stated, both parties may again contract marriage after payment of the costs of this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Complainant pay the costs of this proceeding, for which execution may issue.

DONE at Monroeville, Alabama this the 7th day of June 1943.

R. N. Hare
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

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

Comes EVERETT E. SLUDER and by this, his Bill of Com-
plaint, presented against INEZ F. SLUDER, respectively
shows:

FIRST: That he and the Defendant above named are
over the age of Twenty-one years and have been bona fide
residents for more than one year of Baldwin County, having
been married at Rome, Georgia on July 30, 1933 and having
lived together as husband and wife until the month of April,
1943, when Defendant left Complainant and has taken up resi-
dence in the City of Mobile.

SECOND: Complainant further shows that within the last
Sixty days he has learned of the infatuation of his wife for
one Wesley Kemp, in whose crew Defendant works at a war plant
in Mobile and which affection Defendant has admitted to Com-
plainant.

THIRD: Complainant charges the Defendant with adultery
committed with said Wesley Kemp at various times and places
unknown to Complainant, with the exception of the night of
March 30-31, 1943, which night Defendant and said Kemp spent
together at a hotel in Montgomery.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that the said
Inez F. Sluder be made party defendant to this bill and by
appropriate process required to answer same within the time
prescribed by law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this
cause, a decree be rendered forever divorcing him from the
said Inez F. Sluder, granting him the right to marry again
should he so desire, and such other, further or different re-
lief as to equity may seem meet.

Solicitor for Complainant

Everett E Sluder

VS.

Inez F Sluder.

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 and Testimony of Everett E Sluder and~~
Annie West.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

R. Sluder Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Everett. E. Sinder.

Inez F. Sinder.
VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 5th

day of June, 1943

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Register.

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DEGREE OF DIVORCE.

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Filed June 5/1943
E. E. Sluder

Commissioner's fee \$3.50

Paid by Complainant