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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DOROTHY MAE DICKEY Complainant

VS

VENTON LAMAR DICKEY Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso on PUBLICATION 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 DOROTHY MAE DICKEY is forever divorced from the said

VENTON LAMAR DICKEY

for and on account of CRUELTY

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 COMPLAINANT, DOROTHY MAE DICKEY be, and is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that DOROTHY MAE DICKEY the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 7th day of December, 19 43.

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.

DOROTHY MAE DICKEY, COMPLAINANT,

VS.

VENTON LAMAR DICKEY, RESPONDENT.

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

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

Complainant, Dorothy Mae Dickey, brings and exhibits this bill of complaint against respondent, Venton Lamar Dickey, and in support thereof respectfully shows and represents unto your Honor the following facts, to-wit:

FIRST.

That complainant, Dorothy Mae Dickey, is over eighteen years of age, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that complainant has been a resident of the State of Alabama for more than one year next before the filing of this bill of complaint. That respondent, Venton Lamar Dickey, is over twenty-one years of age; that said respondent's whereabouts or place of residence is unknown to complainant, and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort.

SECOND.

That complainant, Dorothy Mae Dickey, and respondent, Venton Lamar Dickey, were legally married to each other in Russell County, Alabama, on to-wit, August 16th., 1941.

THIRD.

Complainant, Dorothy Mae Dickey, further shows and represents to the court that she and said respondent, Venton Lamar Dickey, lived together as man and wife until on or about March 11th., 1942, at which time and in Columbus, Georgia, respondent, Venton Lamar Dickey, committed actual violence on the person of complainant, attended with danger to her life or health, or from respondent's conduct there was reasonable apprehension of such violence in this, to-wit, that on to-wit,

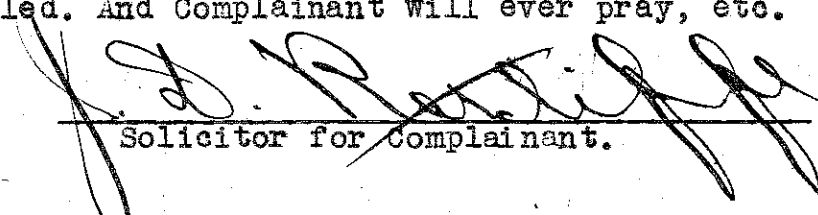
March 11th., 1942, respondent struck complainant several times with his fist, kicked complainant, and slapped complainant down; that for and on account of said cruel and inhuman treatment of complainant by respondent and in Columbus, Georgia, and on to-wit, March 11th., 1942, complainant left respondent and returned to her parents in Bay Minette, Alabama, and has not since said time lived with respondent as his wife.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

To the end, therefore, that equity may be done in the premises, complainant, Dorothy Mae Dickey, prays that the said Venton Lamar Dickey be made a party respondent to this bill of complaint by publication as provided for and authorized by Equity Rule Six, Sub-division "A", and as otherwise provided by law, ordering and directing him as such respondent to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

The premises considered complainant, Dorothy Mae Dickey, further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will grant her a divorce forever dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between complainant, Dorothy Mae Dickey, and said respondent, Venton Lamar Dickey, and that complainant be granted and given the right and privilege of marrying again should she desire or elect so to do. And complainant prays for such other, further, different, additional and general relief as in equity and good conscience she may be entitled. And Complainant will ever pray, etc.


Solicitor for Complainant.

(See affidavit on next page)

AFFIDAVIT THAT RESPONDENT'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN.

Dorothy Mae Dickey, Complainant,)

VS.)

Venton Lamar Dickey, Respondent.)

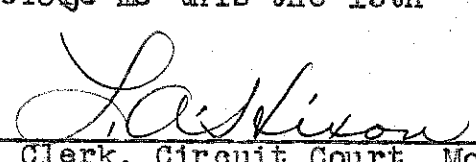
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.

Before me, L. A. Hixon, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Alabama, personally appeared J. D. Ratcliffe, known to me, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says;

That he is solicitor of record and agent for Dorothy Mae Dickey, the complainant in the above and foregoing entitled cause, and, as such solicitor of record and agent, he has full power and authority to make this affidavit; that the whereabouts and place of residence of Venton Lamar Dickey, respondent in the above and foregoing entitled cause, are unknown to affiant and to complainant and the same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and diligent inquiry; that in the belief of affiant the said Venton Lamar Dickey is over twenty-one years of age.


Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th
day of September, 1943.


Clerk, Circuit Court, Monroe
County, Alabama.

Dorothy Mae Dickey, Complainant,

VS.

Venton Lamar Dickey, Respondent.

)
) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
) COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.
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Comes Dorothy Mae Dickey, complainant in the above and foregoing entitled cause, and shows to the court that service by publication has been perfected on Venton Lamar Dickey, respondent to said cause, for more than thirty days prior to this date in all respects as required by law, as shown by the certificate of the Register of this court filed in said cause on, to-wit, the 15th day of October, 1943; that said respondent has failed to this date to answer, plead to or demur to the bill of complaint filed against him in this cause; that as provided for and authorized by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, approved October 17th., 1940, J. D. Ratcliffe, as solicitor of record and agent for complainant, by affidavit filed in this cause on, to-wit, the 30th day of ~~November~~, 1943, further shows to the court that neither complainant nor affiant is able to determine whether or not said respondent is in the military service of the United States, and that neither complainant nor affiant knows where said respondent is.

Now, therefore, on written motion of complainant the Register of this court is hereby authorized and directed to make and enter a decree pro confesso in this cause against respondent, Venton Lamar Dickey.

This the 30th day of November, 1943.

J. W. Hearn
Judge, Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.

Dorothy Mae Dickey, Complainant,

VS.

Venton Lamar Dickey, Respondent.

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) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
) COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.
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I, R. S. Duck, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, hereby certify that on the affidavit of J. D. Ratcliffe, as solicitor of record and agent of Dorothy Mae Dickey, complainant in the above and foregoing entitled cause, and on, to-wit, the 15 day of September, 1943, an order of publication was made and addressed to Venton Lamar Dickey, respondent to said cause, whose whereabouts and place of residence are unknown to affiant and complainant, and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and diligent inquiry, a copy of which said order of publication being hereto attached, was duly and regularly made and published in The Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, for four successive weeks as follows, to-wit: ^{September 16th. 1943} September 23rd., 1943; September 30th., 1943; October 7th., 1943; ~~and October 14th., 1943;~~ that a copy of said order of publication was duly posted up at the court house door of Baldwin County, Alabama, on September 15th, 1943, the day and date said order of publication was made, in all respects as required by law.

Witness my hand this the 15 day of October, 1943.



Register, Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.

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Dorothy Mae Dickey

VS.

Venton Lamar Dickey.

Order of Judge to Register
to grant Decree Pro Confesso.

Filed November 30, 1943.

R. J. [Signature]
Register.

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Dorothy Mae Dickey

VS.

Veriton Lamar Dickey.

Register's Certificate of
Publication.

Filed October 15, 1943.

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Register.

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

DOROTHY MAE DICKEY

vs. Complainant

HENSON LAMAR DICKEY

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

ALABAMA'S BEST COUNTY'S-

The BALDWIN Times

BEST NEWSPAPER

BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 Dorothy Mae Dickey, Complainant,
 VS.
 Venton Lamar Dickey, Respondent.
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
 BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA-
 BAMA, IN EQUITY.
 TO VENTON LAMAR DICKEY:
 In this cause it being made to appear
 to the Register by affidavit of J. D.
 [unclear], solicitor of record and agent
 for Dorothy Mae Dickey, complainant
 in the above entitled cause, that the
 place of residence of Venton Lamar
 Dickey, respondent to said cause, is
 unknown to affiant and complainant,
 and same cannot be ascertained after
 reasonable effort; that in the belief of
 affiant said respondent is over twenty-
 one years of age; it is therefore ordered
 by the Register that publication be
 made in The Baldwin Times, a news-
 paper published in Baldwin County,
 Alabama, once a week for four con-
 secutive weeks, requiring respondent,
 Venton Lamar Dickey, to answer, plead
 or demur to the bill of complaint in
 this cause by October 28th, 1943, or in
 thirty days thereafter a decree pro con-
 fesso may be taken against him.
 Done at Bay Minette, Alabama, this
 the 15th day of September, 1943.
 R. S. DUCK,
 Register, Circuit Court,
 Baldwin County, Alabama.
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Ford Cook, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper pub-
lished at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Order of Publication
(Venton Lamar Dickey)

COST STATEMENT

187 WORDS @ 4 1/2 cents \$ 8.41

I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).

Ford Cook
Publisher.

Was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date of 1st publication Sept. 16, 1943 Vol. 57 No. 33
 Date of 2nd publication Sept. 23, 1943 Vol. 57 No. 34
 Date of 3rd publication Sept. 30, 1943 Vol. 57 No. 35
 Date of 4th publication Oct. 7, 1943 Vol. 59 No. 26

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 20 day of Nov 1943

[Signature]
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

Ford Cook
Publisher.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MONROE COUNTY

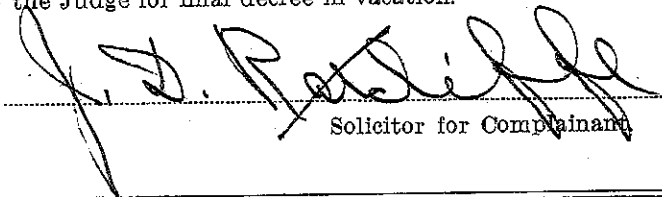
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

DOROTHY MAE DICKEY Complainant

vs.

BENTON LAMAR DICKEY Defendant

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and the evidence having been taken and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant by.....her.....Solicitors of Record, now files with the Register of said Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.


Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Monroe County

CIRCUIT COURT,
IN EQUITY.

DOROTHY MAE DICKEY

vs. Complainant,

VENTON LAMAR DICKEY

Defendant.

Request for Decree in Vacation.

Filed 3rd day of December, 1943

R. Duck Register.

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