

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

MILDRED SHARP

, Complainant

vs.

JAMES H. SHARP

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree from Complaint~~ on Answer and waiver 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 Mildred Sharp is forever divorced from the said James H. Sharp for and on account of

CRUELTY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the Court that the Complainant be restored her former name, Mildred Shipp.

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 the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 10th day of December, 1949

J. Fair J. Mashburn, Jr.
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

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MILDRED SHARP

Complainant
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Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)MILDRED SHARP

Complainant

VS.

JAMES H. SHARP

Respondent

I, LOUISE MORRISas Register and Commissioner in the above causehave called and caused to come before me Mildred Sharp and Anna Ray

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 5 day of December
1949, at the office of H. M. Hall
in Baldwin County, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mildred Sharp and Anna Ray
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mildred Sharp. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age. The Respondent James H. Sharp, is over twenty-one years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama, living at Foley. The Respondent and I married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on August 23, 1949. We lived together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, until November 15, 1949. I soon after my marriage to the Respondent found out that He and I could not live together in any peace. He often threatened and abused me and threatened to do actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to given me every reasonable apprehension to believe, that if I continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do further violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

I have a home at Foley, and the Respondent was living there with me and drank considerably and refused to work, and when I would request him to either work or to quit his drinking, he always abused and threatened me.

I know that it is absolutely impossible for the Respondent and I to live together as husband and wife.

Mildred Sharp

Anna Ray, a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says. My name is Anna Ray. I live at Foley in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause. I had occasion to be around them quite a bit during the time they were husband and wife. I know that conditions were such, in the home as to render it absolutely impossible for the Complainant and the Respondent to live together as husband and wife.

Anna Ray

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Louise Morris, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself H. M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom 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 5 day of December, 1949

Louise Morris (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

MILDRED SHARP

vs. Complainant

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Oral Deposition

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon James H. Sharp, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, by Mildred Sharp, as Complainant and against James H. Sharp, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of December, 1949.

W. J. L. L. L.
Register

MILDRED SHARP	§	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	§	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS.	§	IN EQUITY
JAMES H. SHARP	§	
RESPONDENT	§	

TO HON. TELFAIR J. MASHBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant Mildred Sharp, respectfully represents and shows
unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over twenty-one years of age, a bona
fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent is over
twenty-one years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama, living
at Foley.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale,
Mississippi, on August 23, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife,
until November 15, 1949.

3.

That on November 15, 1949, and on various occasions prior thereto,
the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and often threatened
to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her
life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the
Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she does actually
believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would carry
our his threats and do actual violence to her person which would necessarily

endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE the premises considered your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said James H. Sharp, 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 hereof your Honor will make and enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that your Complainant be restored her form name Mildred Shipp; that she be granted such other further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Stm free
Solicitor for the Complainant

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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COMPLAINANT

VS.

JAMES H. SHARP

RESPONDENT

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COMPLAINANT

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RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits that he and the Complainant married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on August 23rd, 1949; that they are both over twenty-one years of age and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama; but denies all the allegations as to cruelty and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant, the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

James H. Sharp

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Robert H. Hest, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that James H. Sharp, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 23 day of November, 1949.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 14, 1951

Robert H. Hest
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

2400

ANSWER AND WAIVER

MILDRED SHARP

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JAMES H. SHARP

RESPONDENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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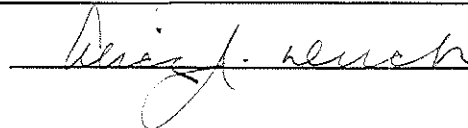
This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

~~Answer and waiver of Respondent and Testimony of Complainant.~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

H. M. HALL

Atty.


Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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day of Dec, 1949

Alice J. Wessick
Register.

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: LOUISE MORRIS

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 MILDRED SHARP

as witnesses in behalf of MILDRED SHARP in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein MILDRED SHARP

and JAMES H. SHARP, Complainant

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon MILDRED SHARP to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 23 day of November, 1949

W. J. ...
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

MILDRED SHARP

Complainant

VS.

JAMES H. SHARP

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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