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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT

, Complainant

vs.

TALMADGE BAGGETT

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Cross-Bill~~ on Answer and cross-bill 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 FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT is forever divorced from the said TALMADGE BAGGETT for and on account of

CRUELTY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Talmadge Baggett have the custody of the minor children of said parties, Maxine Baggett, age 15; Ann Baggett, age 12; Betty Baggett, age 8; that the complainant, Frankie Buck Baggett, may visit such children at appropriate times.

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 Frankie Buck Baggett, complainant the _____ pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 29th day of December, 1949

Jeffery J. Madaleno, 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

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant
vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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New York
Clark*

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT to
be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama, and there to answer, plead or demur without
oath to a bill of complaint, lately exhibited by FRANKIE BUCK
BAGGETT against the said FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT, and further to do
and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that
behalf, and this the Defendant shall in no wise fail, under
penalty of the Law. And we further command that you return this
writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately
upon the execution thereof.

WITNESSES, ALICE J. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court
this 24th day of December 1949.

Handwritten signature
Register

FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT
COMPLAINANT
VS
FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT
DEFENDANT
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE FRANKIE B. BAGGETT, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:
Now comes your Complainant, Frankie Buck Baggett, and
humbly complaining against the Defendant, Frankie Buck Baggett,
respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Hon-
orable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the said Defendant Baggett,
are each over the age of twenty-one years, and are residents of
Baldwin County, Alabama, at Bay Minette, where they have resided
all of their life.

2.

That they were married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on Nov-
ember 25, 1933, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin
County, Alabama at Bay Minette, until the latter part of April,
1949; when they separated, such separation taking place in
Baldwin County, Alabama;

[Signature]
Collector for Complainant

she shall be entitled to receive in the premises.
other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience
complainant and the said defendant, and complainant prays for such
forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this
this cause this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree
Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of
Court.

penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable
or demand to the same within the time and under the pains and
hereto and by appropriate process require him to plead, answer
complaint and make the said Dalmage Baggett party defendant
will take the jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of
"WHEREFORE your complainant prays that this Honorable Court

his threats and do her bodily harm.
that should she go back to live with him he would carry out
latter part of April, 1949, because of his cruelty and she fears
danger to her life or health; that she separated from him the
out of his way he would have done her bodily harm attendant with
kill her, and but for her getting out of his way and keeping
grove her from home and told her that if she returned he would
plaintant and struck her with his fists a number of times, and
exact day, he became angered and attempted to beat your com-
that the latter part of April, 1949, she does not remember the
and cursed and abused complainant and threatened to kill her;
engaged at complainant, without just cause or reasonable excuse,
raged and when engaged is a dangerous man; and he has become
of violent and ungovernable temper and frequently becomes en-
Complainant further alleges that the defendant is a man

'ANSWER AND CROSS BILL'


FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	Ø	IN EQUITY.
DEWITT TALMADGE BAGGETT	Ø	
RESPONDENT	Ø	

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHEURN JR., JUDGE OF THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN
EQUITY SITTING:

1. Comes the Respondent in the above style cause and admits the allegations of the bill of complaint as to parties, residence, ages, marriage and children.
2. Your Respondent denies the allegations of said complaint as to cruelty and demands strict proof thereof.

Having answered said bill of complaint, your Respondent presents this cross bill as cross complainant and shows unto the Court that your Respondent is a fit and proper person to have the custody of the children, fruits of the marriage between said parties and further shows unto the court that he is able to maintain and care for said children in accordance with their station in life providing for them as their needs may require these premises considered.

Your Respondent and cross complainant prays that the complainant respondent be made a party to this suit in accordance with the rules of this Honorable Court and that your cross complainant be granted the care, custody and control of each of the children herein named, Maxine Baggett, Ann Baggett and Betty Baggett, subject to the right of the cross respondent to visit with them at reasonable hours.


Attorney for Respondent and Cross-
Complainant.

Verzeichniss
Registern.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: MADELINE S. BRYARS

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 FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT and EDWINA WHITE

as witnesses in behalf of FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT

_____, Complainant
and TALMADGE BAGGETT

_____, Respondent

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

Witness 28 day of December, 1949.

Archie Smith
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ 5.00 Pd
Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 2407

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Frankie Buck Bayzitt
Complainant

vs.

Talmadge Bayzitt

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT

Complainant

vs.

TALMADGE BAGGETT

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

No.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

~~COMES~~ the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from Bay Minette

....., in the County of Baldwin

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:

FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT and EDWINA WHITE

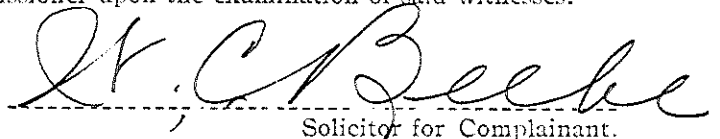
2. That said Complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a Commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.


Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of MADELINE S. BRYARS

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.


Solicitor for Complainant.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

Franklin Buck Beckett
Complainant

vs.

Calvin Eugene Beckett
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Filed this *26th* day of *April*
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FRANKIE BAGGETT

Complainant

VS

TALMADGE BAGGETT

Respondent

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

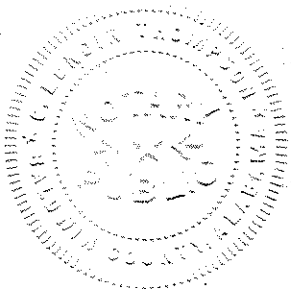
Having accepted service and answered the Complaint in said cause the Respondent in said cause now presents to the Court this, his waiver, whereby waiving notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses; and agreeing that this cause be submitted for final decree without notice.

Talmadge Baggett

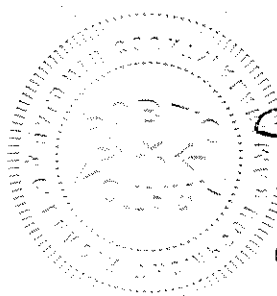
STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. Le Grier Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Talmadge Baggett 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 the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 29 day of December, 1949.



C. Le Grier Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



John F. Madlensky
Judge.

Filed December 29, 1949

Frankie Duck Baggett

vs.

Talmadge Baggett

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

~~Defendants answer and waiver, oral deposition~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ answer and waiver

W. C. Beebe *attny.*
Register.
David Duck
Register

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Frankie Buck Baggett

vs.

Faulmaque Baggett

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this *28th*

day of *Sept.*, 194*4*.....

Wm. J. ...
Register.

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REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} NO. _____ TERM, 194____.

FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT

Complainant—.


VS.

TALMADGE BAGGETT

Respondent—.

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause an answer and waiver
having been filed _____ by the Respondent—,
and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and
no defense having been interposed, the complainant—, by W. C. Beebe _____,
Solicitor— 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.


Solicitor— for Complainant—.

NO. 2407

Frankie Ruth Baggett
Complainant,

VS.

Thelma May Baggett

Respondent.

Request For Decree In Vacation

Filed 12-26, 1949

Wesley M. M. M. M.
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

(In Equity)

FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT

Complainant

VS.

TALMADGE BAGGETT

Respondent

I, MADLINE S. BRYARSas ~~Register~~ Commissionerhave called and caused to come before me FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT andEDWINA WHITEwitnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28 day of December 1949, at the office of W. C. BEEBEin BAY MINETTE, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said FRANKIE BUCK BAGGETT AND EDWINA WHITE doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Frankie Buck Baggett. I am 34 years of age. I was born and raised in Bay Minette, and have lived here all of my life. Talmadge Baggett, the defendant, is 39 years of age. He was born and raised in Bay Minette and has lived here all of his life. He and I were married in Bay Minette on the 25th day of November, 1933, and lived together, in Bay Minette, as husband and wife until the latter part in April, 1949. The exact day I do not remember. Talmadge is strong and robust and has an ungovernable temper. For the past several years prior to our separation, he frequently without just cause, cursed and abused me and several times struck me and threatened to kill me. On the day of our separation he became angry, without cause, and cursed and abused me and struck me several times, and threatened to kill me and drove me away from home. I left under his compulsion and in fear of his doing me bodily harm and I have been afraid that should I return he would carry out his threats and kill me or do me bodily harm attendant with danger to my life or health. We have not lived together since the latter part of April, 1949. We were living at Bay Minette at the time of our separation. We have not lived together since our separation. I am unable to provide for our children he is in position to and I want him to have them.

No cross-examination by Frankie Buck Baggett
defendant's attorney.

My name is Edwina White. I have known Frankie Buck Baggett and Talmadge Baggett for a number of years and have been in close association with them and have on numerous occasions known him to get mad over nothing and to curse and call her all kinds of ugly names and I have seen him strike her several times. The latter part of April she came to my house and asked if she could stay with me. He had run her off. Her face showed that she had been struck several times. And she said that he had struck her with his fists.

No cross-examination by defendant's attorney.

Edwina White

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Franklin Buck Baggett

vs. Complainant

Talmadge Baggett

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed December 28, 1947

Wing Jacobs, Register.

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ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Wing Jacobs, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness and W.C. Beck and they signed the same in the presence of myself and W.C. Beck at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness and or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness and; 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 28 day of December, 1947

Wing Jacobs (L. S.)

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