

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DOUGLAS LEE BOLDEN

, Complainant

vs.

ALFREDA BOLDEN

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Conesso~~ 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 Douglas Lee Bolden is forever divorced from the said Alfreda Bolden for and on account of adultery

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that custody of the child, Douglas Lee Bolden, Jr., shall and is hereby granted to the Complainant.

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 Douglas Lee Bolden the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 1st day of March, 1950

J. Fair J. Marshall
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

DOUGLAS LEE BOLDEN

Complainant

vs.

ALFREDA BOLDEN

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Douglas Lee Bolden COMPLAINANT

vs.

Alfreda Bolden RESPONDENT

I, Grace Waite

as Register and Commissioner in the above styled cause

have called and caused to come before me T. C. Hand, J.P.

Douglas Lee Bolden AND Rosetta King

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 31st day of December

1949, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson, Attorney-at-Law,

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said

doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Douglas Lee Bolden, Sr. and I am a resident of Baldwin County and have been all of my life and I am over the age of twenty-one years.

Alfreda Bolden, respondent in this cause, is also a resident of Baldwin County and has been more than Ten years, and is over the age of twenty-one years.

We were married in Baldwin County, September 2, 1942 and lived together as husband and wife until December 3, 1949, at which time I came home and found her in bed with Robert E. James, whom I ran off without his clothes. On investigation I learned that such happenings had occurred in the past. I have not lived with her as husband and wife since finding her as I did.

I feel that I am a suitable person to have the care, custody and control of my son and ask the Court to grant to me the temporary care, custody and control of Douglas Lee Bolden, Jr.

Douglas Lee Bolden

That my name is Rosetta King and that I am over the age of twenty-one years. That I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County and have been for more than forty-six years. I have known the parties to this cause all their lives. I know that they have been married and lived together as husband and wife for the past seven years. I know no reason on the part of the Complainant as a cause of this divorce. That there was born between the marriage of the Complainant and the Respondent one child, Douglas Lee Bolden Jr., a minor six years old.

Rosetta King

(OVER)

That I know Alfreda Bolden having had her in my court, where she

pleaded guilty to assault and battery with Robert E. James on her husband,

stating that her husband had found the two of them in her bedroom and

they assaulted him trying to get away, ~~admitting they left in the condition~~

~~in which he found them.~~ Robert E. James left the house in the condition in

which he found them, leaving behind his clothes which Douglas Lee Bolden

picked up and carried away with him.

Justice of Peace

[Signature]

I, Grace Waite as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition 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 my-
self and _____

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 31st day of December 1949.

Grace Waite
(L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

DOUGLAS LEE BOLDEN

vs.

ALFREDA BOLDEN

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 26th day of January, 1940

day of

January, 1940

Register.

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DOUGLAS LEE BOLDEN
Complainant

-vs-

ALFREDA BOLDEN
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

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

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences, child and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony of 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.

Alfreda Bolden

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, E. C. Steadley, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Alfreda Bolden, 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, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand and seal on this the 10th day of December, 1949.

E. C. Steadley
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }
}

You are hereby commanded to summon ALFREDA BOLDEN, 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 DOUGLAS LEE BOLDEN, as Complainant, and against ALFREDA BOLDEN, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 26th day of December, 1949.

David A. Welch
Register

DOUGLAS LEE BOLDEN	Ø	
Complainant	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
ALFREDA BOLDEN	Ø	IN EQUITY
Respondent	Ø	

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your Complainant, DOUGLAS LEE BOLDEN, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Baldwin County, Alabama on September 2, 1942 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until on to-wit, December 3, 1949, when for the reason hereinafter set out your Complainant was forced to abandon living with the Respondent.

3.

Your Complainant avers and alleges that said Respondent has been guilty of adultery with divers parties and persons whose names to your Complainant are unknown.

4.

That there was born between the marriage of your Complainant and the Respondent a child, Douglas Lee Bolden Jr., age six years; that the Complainant is a suitable, fit and proper person to have the child's

temporary care, custody and control.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said ALFREDA BOLDEN party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint requiring her 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.

Your Complainant further prays that upon final hearing hereof your Honor will grant to him an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and Respondent.

That the temporary care, custody and control of the minor child, DOUGLAS LEE BOLDEN JR., be awarded your Complainant; and that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your Complainant be awarded such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

C. L. Lee
Solicitor for Complainant

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Douglas Lee Baedem

VS
Alfred Baedem

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Grace Waite

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

Douglas Lee Bolden and Rosetta King

as witnesses in behalf of Douglas Lee Bolden in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Douglas Lee Bolden, Complainant
and Alfreda Bolden

Respondent

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

Witness 31st day of December, 1949

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Douglas Lee Polden

Complainant

VS.

Alfreda Polden

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Grace Vaite

WITNESSES:

Rosetta King