

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BERNICE MOORE TROXELL

Complainant

vs.

WILLIAM TROXELL

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso 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 Bernice Moore Troxell is forever divorced from the said William Troxell 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 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 Bernice Moore Troxell the Complainant, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 22nd day of February, 19 50

J. J. 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

BERNICE MOORE TROXELL
Complainant.

Vs.

WILLIAM TROXELL

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

*Filed 2-14-30
Wm. J. French
Clerk*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

BERNICE MOORE TROXELL

Complainant

VS.

WILLIAM TROXELL

Respondent

I, Alice A. Christian

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Bernice Moore Troxell and Mary Moore

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 18th day of February
1950, at the office of Forest A. Christian

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mary Moore

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mary Moore. I am the mother of Bernice Moore Troxell. I know that my daughter and William Troxell were married at Pensacola, Florida about the year 1942, and that they lived together as man and wife until about two years ago, when he re-joined the army. My daughter has been a resident of Baldwin County most of her life. Bernice and William have no children, nor have they any property. My daughter has had to work all of her married life, about 7 years, and he has given her no support.

On or about January 26, 1950, my daughter called me from Mobile and told me that William had come home on furlough and had beaten her up about the neck and shoulders and wanted me to come over there right away. We got to Mobile from Magnolia Springs in 37 minutes. William had left when we got there, and had taken the car.

Bernice had a lame neck after he had beaten her, which I had to rub and massage. We took her home with us and I would not let her go back to work in Mobile, until we were sure her husband had left that part of the country because I knew him to be a rather sulky and violent man and my daughter showed signs of being fearful of her life and limb with her husband in this area.

Mary Moore
Mary Moore

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Alica A. Christian, as ~~Registered~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition—on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness—and read over to her—and she—signed the same in the presence of myself and Forest A. Christian at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness—or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness—; 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 18th day of February, 1950.

Alica A. Christian (S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

BERNICE MOORE PROXELL

vs. Complainant

WILLIAM PROXELL

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 2-22, 1950

Alica A. Christian, Register,
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BERNICE MOORE TROXELL

vs.

WILLIAM TROXELL

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, _____

Testimony of Bernice Moore Troxell and Mary Moore, Commission to take
Testimony.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

BERNICE MOORE TROXELL

vs.

WILLIAM TROXELL

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

22nd

day of

February, 1942

Register.

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BERNICE MOORE TROXELL,

Complainant

vs.

WILLIAM TROXELL,

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTY EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ALABAMA - IN EQUITY

ANSWER

Now comes WILLIAM TROXELL, the Respondent named in the above entitled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed against him herein says:

1. He admits that the Complainant is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that he is over the age of twenty-one years.

2. The Respondent denies each and all of the other allegations of the Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

3. The Respondent waives all formalities and requirements of law in connection with the taking of testimony in this cause, submission of the cause for final decree and any and all other notice or notices of every kind and nature which are or may be required in this cause.

William Troxell

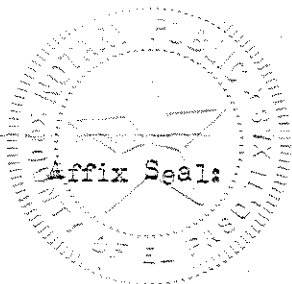
Respondent

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF *El Paso*)

I, J. C. ADDERLEY JR., a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that William Troxell, whose name is signed to the foregoing answer, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said answer, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

9th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this the day of February, 1950.



J. C. Adderley Jr.

Notary Public

J. C. ADDERLEY JR., Notary Public, El Paso Co., Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1951

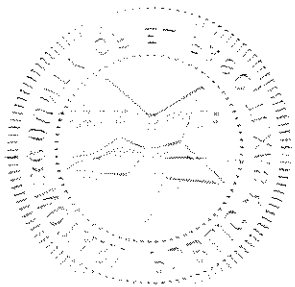


Figure 1 illustrates the experimental design. It shows a sequence of events: a stimulus is presented, a response is recorded, and the response is then compared to the stimulus. The subject is asked to rate the response, and this process is repeated for multiple trials. The diagram uses arrows to show the flow of information and the sequence of steps.

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ALICE J. DICK, Registrar

Answers

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon WILLIAM TROXELL, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising chancery jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of complaint, lately exhibited by BERNICE MOORE TROXELL, against the said WILLIAM TROXELL, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty of the law. And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereof.

WITNESS, ALICE J. DUCK, Register of said Court, this the 7th day of February 1950.

Alice J. Duck
Register

BERNICE MOORE TROXELL,

Complainant

vs.

WILLIAM TROXELL,

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTY EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ALABAMA - IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE TELEAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

Your Complainant, Bernice Moore Troxell, a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years, respectfully shows unto your Honor that on or about September 10, 1942, Complainant intermarried with said William Troxell, at Pensacola, Florida, and they lived together as man and wife until about November, 1948, most of the time residing in Baldwin County, Alabama, Complainant has been residing in Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident citizen of Alabama for one year next preceding the filing of this bill.

2. That from the Respondent's conduct there is reasonable apprehension of violence upon the person of the Complaint which puts her in constant fear of danger of her life or health, for the Respondent has on numerous occasions hit the Complainant about the head and shoulders causing bad bruises for on, to wit: the 26th day of January, 1950, the Respondent struck and hit the Complainant about the head and shoulders causing her to have a lame shoulder.

3. There have been no children born to this union; there is no property settlement to be made; and the Complainant is requesting no alimony in this cause.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said William Troxell party Respondent to this cause of action, 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;

Complaint further prays that upon a final hearing hereof your Honor will grant unto her an absolute decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further, different or general relief as she may be entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Forest A. Christian
Forest A. Christian,
Solicitor for Complainant

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BERNICE MOORE TROXELL,

Complainant

vs.

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Respondent

Register

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWENTY EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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Forest A. Christian,
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

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Complainant

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Respondent

I, Alice A. Christian
as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner
have called and caused to come before me
Bernice Moore Troxell and Mary Moore

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 18th day of February
1945, at the office of Forest A. Christian
in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Bernice Moore Troxell
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Bernice Moore Troxell. I am a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over the age of twenty-one years, being the age of 26 years. I married William Troxell, the Respondent, on or about September 10, 1942, at Pensacola, Florida, and we lived together as man and wife until about November 1948, most of the time living in Baldwin County, Alabama. I have lived in Baldwin County for more than one year prior to the filing of this bill. My husband and I have no children, we have no property and I am requesting no alimony.

My husband has not been living with me for about 2 years, when he joined the Army and I have had no support from him. I have been working in Mobile during the week and spend the week-ends at home with my parents, who live at Magnolia Springs, Alabama.

The last two times my husband has been home on furlough, which was about September 1949, and January 26, 1950, and especially the latter date, he came into my apartment and wanted the car, not thinking I would let him have the car, he immediately began to slap me about the neck, shoulders and face. After he had hit me I called my mother at Magnolia Springs and he left almost at once, and my mother came over there and took me home with her, and refused to let me come back. My husband was so violent that I was fearful for my life and health. I went home and my mother would not let me go back to Mobile to work until I was sure he left town.

Bernice Moore Troxell
Bernice Moore Troxell

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Alice A. Christian, 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—and read over to her—and she—signed the same in the presence of myself and Forest A. Christian—
at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness—or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness—; 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 18th day of February, 1945.

Alice A. Christian (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Oral Deposition

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_____, Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To Alica A. Christian

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 Bernice Moore Troxell and Mary Moore

as witnesses in behalf of Bernice Moore Troxell in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Bernice Moore Troxell Complainant

and

William Troxell Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Bernice Moore Troxell and Mary Moore to take and certify the deposition s of the witness es and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 18th day of February, 1950

W. J. Duck

Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

BERNICE MOORE TROXELL

Complainant

VS.

WILLIAM TROXELL

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Alice A. Christian

WITNESSES:

Bernice Moore Troxell

Mary Moore

LAW OFFICE OF
FOREST A. CHRISTIAN
FOLEY, ALABAMA

February 6, 1950

Mrs. Alice J. Duck
Clerk of Court
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed is a case for divorce in the case of Troxell vs. Troxell, and also a check in the amount of \$12.50 for the court costs. Although the respondent is a non-resident, I have not as yet obtained an affidavit from the complainant to this effect. However, I am sending a copy of the complaint together with an answer and waiver to the respondent, with hopes that he will sign it. If he does not do so within a reasonable time, I will furnish an affidavit of non-residence and request you to proceed with legal services.

Yours very truly,



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