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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

_____ Hettie Mae Hartley _____ Complainant
 VS
 _____ George L. Hartley _____ Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Answer & Waiver of Respondent~~ on Answer & Waiver of Respondent 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 Hettie Mae Hartley is forever divorced from the said

George L. Hartley
 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 Hettie Mae Hartley and George L. Hartley be, and ~~are~~ hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that George L. Hartley the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 29th day of July, 1943

 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.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Complainant

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Hettie Mae Hartley
vs. Complainant.

George I. Hartley

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

That the parties of matrimony were joined in wedlock and have had issue...

It is further ordered, advised and decreed that neither party to this suit shall have any...

It is further ordered that Hettie Mae Hartley and George I. Hartley...

It is further ordered that Hettie Mae Hartley be restored to her maiden name...

The Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original...

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of August 1925 at Baldwin County, Alabama.

George I. Hartley

Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon GEORGE L. HARTLEY to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within sixty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by HETTIE MAE HARTLEY against the said GEORGE L. HARTLEY 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 omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

Witness, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this 10a
day of July, 1943.


Register.

HETTIE MAE HARTLEY
COMPLAINANT
VS
GEORGE L. HARTLEY
DEFENDANT

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

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Now comes your Complainant, HETTIE MAE HARTLEY and humbly complaining against the Defendant, GEORGE L. HARTLEY, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the said GEORGE L. HARTLEY are both over the age of twenty-one years and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama where they have resided continuously since October, 1942.

2.

That your Complainant and the said GEORGE L. HARTLEY are husband and wife having intermarried at Pascagoula, Mississippi on May 14, 1943, and lived together as husband and wife for about one week and not longer; that the Defendant GEORGE L. HARTLEY is a man of ungovernable temper, cruel and inhuman and that with-

in a few days from the time of our marriage became angered with your Complainant, beat her unmercifully and threatened to kill her and that your Complainant feared from such conduct and threats that he would do her bodily harm should she continue to live with him; because of such cruelty and threats she was forced to leave him and has not lived with him since; that such acts of cruelty and said separation took place in the month of May, 1943, in Baldwin County, Alabama.

3.

Your Complainant shows that there are no children born or to be born from this wedlock.

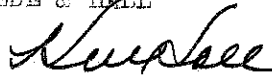
PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said GEORGE L. HARTLEY, party Defendant 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 give and grant unto her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Defendant, and that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By



Solicitors for Complainant.

HETTIE MAE HARTLEY,
Complainant

VS

GEORGE L. HARTLEY,
Defendant

In the Circuit Court

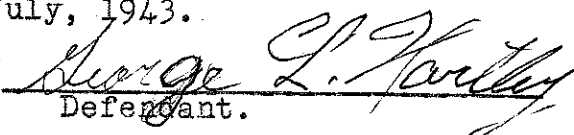
Baldwin County, Alabama.

In Equity

Comes the Defendant, GEORGE L. HARTLEY, and answering Complainant's complaint denies every allegation made therein and alleges that the charges made therein are untrue and he demands strict proof of the same.

The Defendant waives notice of the application for taking of the testimony of Complainant's witnesses, notice of the time and place of taking of such testimony, and he waives the right to cross examine such witnesses, and consents that the cause be set down for final decree, without notice to him.

This the 26 day of July, 1943.


Defendant.

Hettie Mae Hartley
Complainant,
VS.
George L. Hartley
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 ofBaldwin.....

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

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

Beebe & Hall
By: *N. C. Beebe*.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of.....Virginia Keel.....

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

Beebe & Hall
By: *N. C. Beebe*.....
Solicitor for Complainant.

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

To Virginia Keel

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 Hettie Mae Hartley

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

Hettie Mae Hartley

Complainant

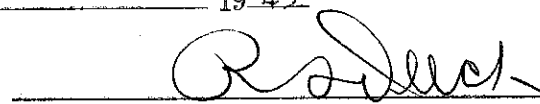
and

George L. Hartley

Defendant,

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

Witness 28 day of July 19 43



REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ _____

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

NO.

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The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Hettie Mae Hartley

Complainant

vs.

George L. Hartley

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Virginia Keel

WITNESSES:

Hettie Mae Hartley

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

Hettie Mae Hartley.....
Complainant,

Vs.

George L. Hartley.....
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
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Complainant

VS

George L. Hartley
Defendant

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HETTIE MAE HARTLEY
COMPLAINANT

vs

GEORGE L. HARTLEY
DEFENDANT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

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Reg

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Hettie Mae Hartley

COMPLAINANT

VS.

George L. Hartley

RESPONDENT

I, Virginia Keel

as ~~Registered~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Hettie Mae Hartley

witness— named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28 day of July
19 43, at the office of Beebe & Hall
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness— to speak the truth,
the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Hettie Mae Hartley

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Hettie Mae Hartley. I am the wife of George L. Hartley. We married at Pascouglia, Mississippi on May 14, 1943. We lived together about a week when we separated and we have not lived together since then. The cause of our separation was his cruelty. Without any excuse or provocation he came home one evening and cursed and abused me and beat me unmercifully with his fist and tried to choke me to death. He said that he was going to kill me. I was afraid that he would and as soon as I could get away from him I left him and we have not lived together since. These acts of cruelty and our separation occurred in Baldwin County, Alabama. We were living in Baldwin County at the time of our marriage and at the time of our separation and we have both lived here continuously since then. I would be afraid to go back to him because I am afraid he would kill me.

Hettie Mae Hartley

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Virginia Keel, 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— and read over to me and she signed the same in the presence of myself and W. C. Beebe at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness— or had proof 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 28 day of July, 1943.

Virginia Keel (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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Hettie Mae Hartley Complainant
 Vs.
George L. Hartley Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

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Hettie Mae Hartley

VS.

George L. Hartley

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
 Answer and Waiver of Defendant, Deposition of Hettie Mae Hartley

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

_____ Register.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} NO. _____ TERM, 194 _____

Hettie Mae Hartley
Complainant—.

VS.

George L. Hartley
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 Beebe & Hall _____,
Solicitor^s 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.

Beebe & Hall
By: W. C. Beebe
Solicitor^s for Complainant—.

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Hettie Mae Hartley
Complainant—

VS.

George L. Hartley

Respondent—

Request For Decree In Vacation

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Hettie Mae Hartley

VS.

George L. Hartley

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 28

day of July 1943

R. L. [Signature]
Register.