

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ETHEL H. SHARRETTS, Complainant

vs.

ARCHIE SHARRETTS, 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 ETHEL H. SHARRETTS is forever divorced from the said ARCHIE SHARRETTS for and on account of Habitual Drunkenness

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Complainant shall have full and legal right to the use of the surname, Gudgen, which shall henceforth be her legal name.

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 Archie Sharretts the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 27th day of January, 1957

J. J. M. M. M. M. M.
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.

No. 2600

RECORDED

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

ETHEL H. SHARRETTS

Complainant

vs.

ARCHIE SHARRETTS

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed 1-27-51
Annie Sharretts

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lorna Underwood

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 Ethel H. Sharretts and Ada M. Choron

as witnesses in behalf of Ethel H. Sharretts in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Ethel H. Sharretts

and Archie Sharretts, Complainant

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon them 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 23rd day of January, 1941

Commissioner's Fee, \$5.00

Witness' Fees, \$

Alice J. Welch
Register.

No. 2600

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

ETHEL H. SHARRETTS

Complainant

VS.

ARCHIE SHARRETTS

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Lorna Underwood

WITNESSES:

Ethel H. Sharretts

Ada M. Choron

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)ETHEL H. SHARRETTS

Complainant

VS.

ARCHIE SHARRETTS

Respondent

I, Lorna Underwoodas Register and Commissioner in chanceryhave called and caused to come before me Ethel H. Sharretts and Ada M. Choronwitness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24th day of January
194 51, at the office of C. G. Chasonin Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ethel H. Sharretts and
Ada M. Choron doth depose and say as follows:TESTIMONY OF ETHEL H. SHARRETTS:

My name is Ethel H. Sharretts; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than one year; I married Archie Sharretts on November 2, 1949; we lived together as man and wife until November 11, 1950; I knew that Archie Sharretts used intoxicating beverages prior to our marriage but have always known him to be very temperate; for a part of the time that we have been married he drank very little, but for approximately the last six months he has been drinking constantly; he started keeping whiskey under his bed and would get up several times during the night and drink and would drink a pint or better each morning after arising and would drink constantly through the day in excess of a quart each day; he drank so much that he has been unable to attend to his work, missing many days from his employment as a barber in Foley, and has been forced, because of his drinking, to sell his business as he was unable to attend to his work; I believe that he has become an alcoholic and I am convinced that he is an habitual drunkard. My name was formerly Ethel Gudgen and I have requested the Court for authority to use this as my legal name. We have no children born of this marriage.

Ethel H. SharrettsTESTIMONY OF ADA M. CHORON:

My name is Ada M. Choron; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama; I am personally acquainted with Archie Sharretts and Ethel H. Sharretts; they were married on November 2, 1949; in my opinion Archie Sharretts has, since marriage, become addicted to the habitual use of alcohol.

Mrs. Ada M. Choron

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

ETHEL H. SHARRETTS

vs. Complainant

ARCHIE SHARRETTS

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lorna Underwood, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions 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 and C. G. Chason

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 24th day of January, 1945

Lorna Underwood (L. S.)

CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FOLEY, ALABAMA

24 January 1951


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

Dear Mrs. Duck:-

Enclosed herewith are divorce proceedings of Sharretts vs. Sharretts. If you find everything to be in order please present it to Judge Washburn for his signature.

After rendition of the decree please furnish us two copies. We had forms for only one, therefore, we will need an additional copy.

Yours very truly,


C. G. Chason

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ETHEL H. SHARRETTS,) (
Complainant,) (IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
-vs-) (BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
ARCHIE SHARRETTS,) (IN EQUITY
Respondent.) (

Comes the respondent in the above styled cause and waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause, respondent says:-

1. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the said Bill of Complaint.

2. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the said Bill of Complaint.

3. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the said Bill of Complaint.

4. He denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

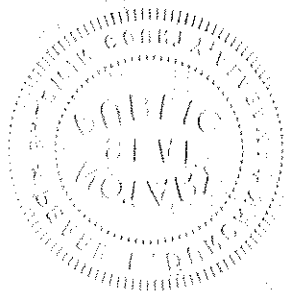
Archie B. Sharrett

Sworn to and subscribed before
me, a Notary Public, on this
20th day of January, 1951.

Pearl L. Duncan
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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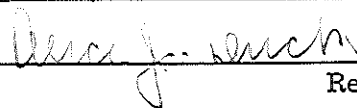
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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

ETHEL H. SHARRETTS

vs.

ARCHIE SHARRETTS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin CountyIN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin CountyThis cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, andTestimony of Ethel H. Sharretts and Ada M. Choronand in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver
Atty for Complaint

Register.

RECORDED

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

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Register.

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-VS-

COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, Sitting in Equity:

represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Archie Sharretts is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit, November 2, 1949.

3. Complainant further avers and alleges that the respondent, since her marriage with him, has become addicted to habitual drunkenness and that said habit has continued to the filing of this Bill.

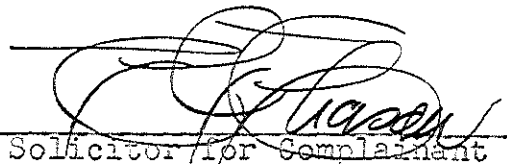
4. Complainant further avers that prior to her marriage to the respondent her lawful name was Ethel Gudgen; complainant further avers that there are no children of her marriage to the respondent.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED: Your complainant prays that Archie Sharretts be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your complainant be granted a divorce from said respondent and that she be allowed to use the name, Ethel Gudgen. Should your complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her

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such other, different and general relief to which she may be entitled, and as in duty bound, she will ever pray.


Solicitor for Complainant