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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

EVIE NORWOOD Complainant
VS
ODUS N. NORWOOD Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree, Pro Confesso answer of the 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 Evie Norwood is forever divorced from the said

Odus N. Norwood
for and on account of extreme 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 Evie Norwood be, and hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Evie Norwood the complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 29th day of September 19 43

J. M. Hare
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.

EVIE NORWOOD,
Complainant)

vs.

ODUS N. NORWOOD,
Respondent)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

ANSWER

Comes now the respondent and for answer to the Bill of Complaint, admits the averments of Part One of said bill but denies each and every other averment of said bill and demands strict proof thereof.

Respondent avers that he is not a member of any of the armed forces of the United States; consents and agrees that this matter may be submitted at any time without further notice to him, that testimony may be taken without notice to him, the right of cross examination of the complainant's witnesses being hereby waived.

Whereof having fully answered the respondent prays that he may go hence without day.

Odus N. Norwood
Respondent

EVIE NORWOOD,
Complainant,

vs.

ODUS N. NORWOOD,
Respondent)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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

PART ONE

Your complainant Evie Norwood, respectfully shows to the court that she is over the age of 21 years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing in Foley therein and that the respondent, Odus N. Norwood, also over the age of 21 years and a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama.

PART TWO

Your complainant further avers that she was lawfully married to the respondent at Foley, Alabama on the 14th day of December, 1938 and has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama ever since said marriage.

That ever since said marriage the respondent has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards your complainant; he is a man of violent temper and upon any little difference of opinion or quarrel between him and the complainant, will become cruel and abusive, threaten your complainant with bodily injury and has committed actual violence upon her person by striking her with his hand and such treatment has become progressively worse until she is afraid to live with him longer. Her health has been affected and she was obliged to leave the respondent in April, 1943 and they have not lived together since and there is no possibility of their living together again and as a consequence, she desires a divorce from the respondent.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore, your complainant prays that Your Honor will grant to her the writ of summons of the state of Alabama directed

to the respondent, Odus N. Norwood, commanding him to appear with-
in the time allowed by law and answer, demur or otherwise plead
to this bill of complaint and to abide such order and decree as
may be entered therein. And your complainant shall ever pray & c.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Your complainant further prays that upon final hearing
of this cause, Your Honor will grant to her a decree of absolute
divorce from the respondent and that she may have such other and
further different relief from the premises as may be just and
equitable.


Solicitor for Complainant

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

EVIE NORWOOD, Complainant

VS

ODUS, N. NORWOOD, Respondent

ANSWER

Filed 11/25/14
Ed Foley

Odus N. Norwood
Attorney Pro Se
Foley, Alabama

VIRGINIA MCKINLEY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

MATT MCKINLEY

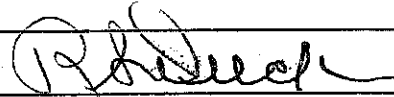
RESPONDENT

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, _____
Answer and Waiver of the Respondent, and testimony of Virginia McKinley.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____



Register.

No.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

McKerly

vs.

McKerly

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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June

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R. S. Reed

Register.

Evie Norwood.

VS.

Odus N Norwood.

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 & Waiver, and Testimony of Evie Norwood, and _____

Mrs H L Caraway _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Evie Norwood.

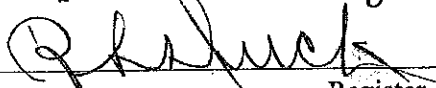
VS.

Odus N Norwood.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 25th

day of Sept. 1943


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Dear Sirs:

Please forward the
certificates directly to my
sister in New Orleans,
Mrs Norwood. ~~For~~

Sincerely,

TEL # 958-7021 → Ruby P. ~~Harwood~~,

P.S. Divorce Records of:

Evie Shelby (Willis) to

Odus Norwood ~~1930-1938-1943~~

∴ 1943-1944