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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MAZIE LOUISE GODWIN, Complainant
vs.

ALBERT L. GODWIN, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Answer~~
Answer and Waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration 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 MAZIE LOUISE GODWIN is forever divorced from the
said ALBERT L. GODWIN for and on account of
"CRUELTY"

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant
be, and she is hereby, authorized and empowered to resume the use of
her maiden name, MAZIE LOUISE STEWART.

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 ALBERT L. GODWIN
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 25 day of November, 1953

Hubert M. Hall
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 de-
cree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day
of _____, 19____

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WILLIE J. DUCK, Register

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IN EQUITY.
NO. _____

ANSWER AND WAIVER.

Comes the respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a bill of complaint heretofore filed in said 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 be taken and the cause submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to respondent.

And for answer to the bill of complaint heretofore filed in this cause, respondent says:

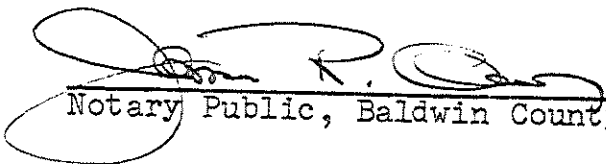
1. He admits the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of said bill of complaint.
2. He admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of said bill of complaint.
3. He denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 3 of said bill of complaint and demands strict proof thereof.


RESPONDENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA, 0
 0
COUNTY OF BALDWIN. 0

I, James R. Owen, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that ALBERT L. GODWIN, whose name is signed to the foregoing Answer and Waiver and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date that, being informed of the contents of said Answer and Waiver, he executed the same voluntarily.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of November, 1953.


Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

MAZIE LOUISE GODWIN,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY.
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TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, MAZIE LOUISE GODWIN, respectfully represents
and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is
a bona fide resident citizen of said State and County, and has been
a bona fide resident of said State for more than ten years next pre-
ceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that ALBERT L. GODWIN is
over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your complainant and the respondent were lawfully mar-
ried on or about, to-wit: the 27th day of October, 1942, at Atmore,
Alabama.

3. Your Complainant avers and charges that the said respondent
did, on or about, the 19th day of October, 1953, and many times prior
thereto, assault, beat, hit and strike the complainant; that said res-
pondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with dan-
ger to her health or life; complainant avers and charges that respon-
dent has made numerous threats of doing her physical harm and from his
manner and conduct toward her, she is reasonably convinced that he will
commit an actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her
life or health.

The Premises considered, your complainant makes the said ALBERT
L. GODWIN a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order
that complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please
your Honor to cause the State's Writ of Subpoena to be issued, directed
to the said ALBERT L. GODWIN, commanding him to answer, plead or demur
to this bill of complaint, within the time required by law; and that,
on a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will enter a decree di-
vorcing your complainant from said respondent, granting the complainant
the right to remarry, and granting the complainant the right to resume
her maiden name, MAZIE LOUISE STEWART; and that your Honor will grant
such other, further, different or general relief as unto your Honor may

seem just and proper, and, as in duty bound, your complainant will
ever pray, etc.

John A. Marshall
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: JAMES R. OWEN

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 MAZIE LOUISE GODWIN

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

MAZIE LOUISE GODWIN is the _____, Complainant
and _____

ALBERT L. GODWIN _____ Respondent

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

Witness 25 day of November, 1953.

Deirdre J. ...
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

MAZIE LOUISE GODWIN
Complainant,
VS.
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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 of Baldwin

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit: MAZIE LOUISE GODWIN

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

J. J. M. M. M.
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of JAMES R. OWEN,

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

J. J. M. M. M.
Solicitor for Complainant.

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ALBERT L. GODWIN

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 and Testimony of MAZIE LOUISE GODWIN

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

Julius J. Madsen, Jr.

Alice J. Necker

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VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 25th.....

day of Nov....., 1943..

Alice J. Hencke
Register.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MAZIE LOUISE GODWIN

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Respondent

I, JAMES R. OWEN

as ~~Notary~~ Commissioner, heretofore appointed in this cause,

have called and caused to come before me MAZIE LOUISE GODWIN

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25 day of November

1953, at the office of Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mazie Louise Godwin

doth depose and say as follows: "My names is Mazie Louise Godwin. I am the complainant in this cause and I am over the age of twenty-one years. I have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than ten years before the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. Albert L. Godwin, the Respondent, is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Baldwin County, Alabama. I was married to the Respondent in Atmore, Alabama, on the 27th day of October, 1942, and we lived together as husband and wife at Dyas, in Baldwin County, Alabama, until the 19th day of October, 1953. For a long time my husband has been drinking heavily at frequent intervals, and, on numerous occasions, while drinking, he has threatened, cursed and abused me. Finally, on the 19th day of October, 1953, he committed an actual violence on me by striking me, and I became convinced that, if I continued to live with him as his wife, he commit further actual violence on my person which would be dangerous to my life or health. I am convinced that I can never again live with him as his wife." Further Deponent says not.

Mazie Louise Godwin

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ORAL EXAMINATION

I, James R. Owen, 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 Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.

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 25th day of November, 1953.

James R. Owen (L. S.)

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J. J. Mashburn (Baldwin vs. Baldwin)

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As Register, Baldwin County, Ala.

By