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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Warren Wesley McCormick Complainant

VS

Jessie Ophelia McCormick Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decrees Pro Confesso~~
on Answer & 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said Warren Wesley McCormick
is forever divorced from the said

Jessie Ophelia McCormick

for and on account of

Habitual Delinquency

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 Warren Wesley McCormick and Jessie Ophelia McCormick
be, and they hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of
this suit.

It is further ordered that Warren Wesley McCormick
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 12th day of January, 1927
J. W. Stahl
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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Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Warren Wesley McCormick
vs. Complainant.

Jessie Ophelia McCormick

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Serve by Registered Mail

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA -- GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon JESSIE OPHELIA McCORMICK 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 WARREN WESLEY McCORMICK against the said JESSIE OPHELIA McCORMICK, 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 15 day of Nov, 1943.

R. S. Duck
Register.

WARREN WESLEY McCORMICK
COMPLAINANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

VS

IN EQUITY.

JESSIE OPHELIA McCORMICK
DEFENDANT

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

Now comes your Complainant Warren Wesley McCormick, and humbly complaining against the Defendant, Jessie Ophelia McCormick, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.
That your Complainant is thirty-nine years of age and a resident of Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama, that the Defendant Jessie Ophelia McCormick is thirty-seven years of age and is now a resident of 1435 John Street, Beaumont, Texas.

2.
That your Complainant and the said Defendant are husband and wife having intermarried at Mobile, June 1, 1942; that there were no children born to this marriage.

3.
Your Complainant further shows that at the time he married the said Defendant she was of clean and sober habits, that on June 16th following his marriage Complainant was inducted in the armed forces of the United States and was released on December 5, 1942, that while this Complainant was serving in the armed forces of the United States the said Jessie Ophelia McCormick became an habitual drunkard.

and frequently went out on wild parties with men returning home late at night in a drunken condition, that within a few days after he returned from the armed forces and while he himself was working at night the said defendant had men visit her at their home and engaged in wild orgies with them; that this complainant learned of this condition and of these affairs on December 17, 1942, that he confronted the defendant with such facts, she admitted them and immediately left the home of this complainant and has not returned and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said JESSIE OPHELIA McCORMICK, party defendant, requiring her to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and 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 him an absolute decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the defendant; and that your Honor will give and grant unto him such other, further, different and general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By *H. C. Beebe*
Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State, in said County, this day personally appeared Warren Wesley McCormick who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Complainant in the foregoing cause of Warren Wesley McCormick versus Jessie Ophelia McCormick in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, In Equity, for divorce, that the said Defendant, Jessie Ophelia McCormick is over the age of twenty-one years being thirty-seven years of age and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, her ^{place of residence} address ^{being} 1435 Johns St. Beaumont, Texas.

and

Warren Wesley McCormick

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 13th day of November, 1943.

W. C. Beube
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

Jessie Ophelia McCormick
Nov 12 1943

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WARREN WESLEY MCCORMICK
COMPLAINANT

VS.

JESSIE OPELIA MCCORMICK
DEFENDANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

Comes the Defendant in the above styled cause and answers Complainant's complaint and each allegation therein contained and says; she admits that Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; she admits that she is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Beaumont, Texas; she admits that she and the Complainant are husband and wife;

She denies that she is an habitual drunkard and denies every other allegation contained herein and demands strict proof of same.

Now having fully answered she prays that she may go hence with her reasonable costs in this behalf expended.

Jessie D. McCormick
Defendant.

Witnesses:

A. B. McGee
Mrs Lillie Garcia

The defendant, Jessie Ophelia McCormick, waives notice of application for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses, waives notice of time and place of taking testimony of such witnesses, waives right to cross examine the same, and consents that the said cause be set down for hearing for final decree upon motion of Complainant's attorneys.

Jessie D. McCormick
Defendant.

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 Warren Wesley McCormick and Virgie E. Abney

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

Warren Wesley McCormick

Complainant

and Jessie Ophelia McCormick

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon _____ 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 10 day of January 1944

R. Keel

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ _____

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

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WITNESS R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this
15 day of June, 1943.


Register.

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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BEEBE & HALL

By W. C. Beebe
Solicitors for Complainant.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

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Warren Wesley McCormick.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 13th day of November, 1943.

A. C. Beebe
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

Warren Wesley McCormick
Complainant,
VS.
Jessie Ophelia McCormick
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 of Baldwin

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

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2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a com-

missioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

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

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

Warren Wesley McCormick

Complainant

vs.

Jessie Ophelia McCormick

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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*Patricia
Regan*

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Inc Limited

Q.

McLennan

Company

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Patented,
Japan

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

Warren Wesley McCormick
Complainant,

Vs.

Jessie Ophelia McCormick
Respondent.

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

Filed this 11 day of Jan
1944

Robert
Register.

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

Warren Wesley McCormick

COMPLAINANT

VS.

Jessie Ophelia McCormick

RESPONDENT

I, Virginia Keel

as ~~Register~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Warren Wesley McCormick and Virgie E. Abney

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of _____

19____, at the office of Beebe & Hall

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Warren Wesley McCormick

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Warren Wesley McCormick. I am the Complainant in that suit pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, In Equity of Warren Wesley McCormick against Jessie Ophelia McCormick for divorce. We are both over the age of twenty-one years. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, at Robertsdale. I have resided in Alabama for more than three years next preceeding the filing of this divorce. Jessie Ophelia McCormick is now a resident of 1435 Johns Street, Beaumont, Texas. Jessie Ophelia McCormick and I were married at Mobile June 1, 1942. We have no children. Shortly after our marriage I was inducted into the armed forces of the United States and was released December 5, 1942. At the time of our marriage Jessie Ophelia McCormick was not addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages. While I was away in the armed forces she became a habitual drunkard and frequently went out on wild parties with men returning late at night. This I learned a few days after I returned from the service on to-wit: December 17, 1942. I confronted her with my knowledge of such conduct. She admitted it and we separated and have not lived together since. After I returned from the armed forces I got a job in Mobile working at night and while I was so working she had men visit her in our home and engaged in wild orgies of drinking with them. My first knowledge of such conduct was in finding empty bottles of whiskey in our home.

Warren Wesley McCormick.

My name is Virgie Abney. I am over the age of twenty-one years. I am a sister of Warren Wesley McCormick. I reside at 20 West Chandler Street, Prichard, Alabama. While Warren was in the armed forces his wife Jessie lived in my home. She frequently went out at night with men who were strangers to me and came home late at night in a drunken condition. I remonstrated with her but it did not do any good. I saw her drunk frequently during the time Warren was away in the army. Some mornings she would come in as late as three or four o'clock in the morning and would hardly be able to get up the steps she would be so drunk. She was not a drunkard at the time she and Warren were married.

Virgie E. Abney.

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Virginia Keel, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they 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 es or had proof 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 11 day of January 1944
Virginia Keel (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Warren Wesley McCormick
COMPLAINANT

vs.

Jessie Ophelia McCormick
RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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Virginia Keel,
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Warren Wesley McCormick

VS.

Jessie Ophelia McCormick

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, _____

An Answer and Waiver, Testimony of Complainant's witnesses

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

R. S. [Signature]
Register.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} NO. _____ TERM, 194__.

Warren Wesley McCormick
Complainant—.

VS.

Jessie Ophelia McCormick
Respondent—.

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a n 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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Warren Wesley McCormick
Complainant—.

VS.

Jessie Ophelia McCormick

Respondent—.

Request For Decree In Vacation

Filed Jan 11, 1944

R. R. [Signature]

Register.

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No. _____

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Warren Wesley McCormick

VS.

Jessie Ophelia McCormick

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 11

day of July 1944

[Handwritten Signature]

Register.