

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

Guy Herbert Harris

Complainant

VS

Mary Ethel Harris

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~XXXXXX~~
on answer 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said Guy Herbert Harris
is forever divorced from the said

Mary Ethel Harris
for and on account of voluntary abandonment

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.

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It is further ordered that Guy Herbert Harris
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 8th day of January, 1944.

J. M. Harle
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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The State Of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Guy Herbert Harris

vs. Complainant.

Mary Ethel Harris

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

GUY HERBERT HARRIS)
COMPLAINANT)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

-vs-

BILL OF COMPLAINT

MARY ETHEL HARRIS)
RESPONDENT)

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

PART ONE

Comes now Guy Herbert Harris, the above named Complainant, and respectfully shows to the Court that he is over the age of 21 years and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Foley therein, and that the Respondent, Mary Ethel Harris, is also over the age of 21 years, a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Robertsdale therein.

PART TWO

Your Complainant further avers that he and the Respondent were legally married in Pensacola, Florida, on the 8th day of July 1939 and both have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, ever since said marriage and that he has at all times conducted himself towards the Respondent as a faithful and provident husband.

That he and his wife only lived together until the month of November 1939, at which time the Respondent, without cause, abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has refused and does still refuse to live with him, although your Complainant has many times urged her to do so.

By reason of such willful abandonment by his wife, his married life has been rendered intolerable to him and he desires a divorce from the Respondent.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore your Complainant prays that Your Honor will grant to him the writ of summons of the State of

Alabama to the Respondent, requiring her to appear, answer, demur or otherwise plead to this Bill of Complaint within the time required by law and further requiring her to abide such order and decree as may be entered herein; and your Complainant will ever pray.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Your Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause Your Honor would grant to him an absolute divorce from the Respondent and that he may have such other further and different relief in the premises as may be just and equitable.


Solicitor for Complainant

Guy Herbert Harris
Complainant

vs

Mary Ethel Harris
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ANSWER

Comes now Mary Ethel Harris, the above named respondent, and for answer to the complainant admits the averments of part one of such Bill and admits that she was married to the complainant as averred byt denies each and every other allegation in said Bill contained.

Respondent hereby enters her voluntary appearance herein, expressly waives the issuance and services of summons, consents and agrees that the testimony may be taken at any time and the cause submitted all without further notice to her.

Wherefore having fully answered respondent prays that she may go hence without day.

Mary Ethel Harris
Respondent

Guy Herbert Harris.

VS.


Mary Ethel Harris.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTYIN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,

and Testimony of Guy Herbert Harris and M N Harris,

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer & Waiver.

 Register.

Guy Herbert Harris

Complainant

and

Mary Ethel Harris

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon oral interrogatories

to take and certify the deposition... of the witness.... and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 4th day of January 19 44



REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$

WITNESS' FEES, \$

TESTIMONY OF M. N. HARRIS

My name is M. N. Harris and I live at Foley, Alabama, and I am the father of Guy Herbert Harris, Complainant in the above action for divorce. I know his wife, Mary Ethel Harris, of course.

They were married in July of 1939 but only lived together for a few months. During that time the boy

provided for her to the best of his ability and as well as she had ever been accustomed to but for some reason she was dissatisfied with marriage.

I am sure that he never gave her any good cause to leave him, but after just three or four months of living together she did leave one time while he was at work and I know that they have never lived together since and I am sure that she will never live with him again.

M N Harris

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY }

I, Norma Fennell, by virtue of the attached commission, the Commissioner to take the testimony of Guy Herbert Harris and M. N. Harris, do hereby certify that I caused the said witnesses to come before me in my office at Foley, Alabama, on the 6th day of January 1944 where said witnesses were duly sworn and their testimony reduced to shorthand by me, later transcribed on the typewriter and read over by and signed by said witnesses.

That I have personal knowledge of the identity of said witnesses, am not of counsel nor of kin to said witnesses, nor to any of the parties of said cause, and I am in no manner interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of January 1944.

Norma Fennell

Commissioner

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The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Guy Herbert Harris

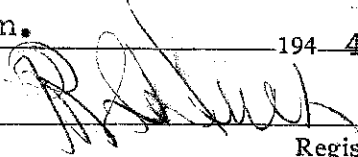
VS.

Mary Ethel Harris,

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Guy Herbert Harris
Complainant

Mary Ethel Harris
Respondent

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ANSWER

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