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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ADELE BROWNING

Complainant

VS

BARTOW BROWNING

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Answer and Waiver~~ 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 Adele Browning is forever divorced from the said

Bartow Browning

for and on account of Habitual Intemperance

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 Complainant

be, and is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Respondent

~~the~~ pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 15th day of January, 1944.

J. M. Stare
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____

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Respondent.

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vs	:	
	:	Baldwin County
BARTOW BROWNING	:	
Respondent	:	Alabama

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint, says that he denies each and every allegation contained therein except such allegations as relate to ages, residence, dates and the existence of said marriage.

Further, Respondent waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses, the issue of formal commission to take testimony, notice of the time and place of taking same and the right to cross examine or introduce evidence in his behalf and agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to him on the pleadings and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.


 BARTOW BROWNING, Respondent.

State of Alabama
 Baldwin County

Before me, E. Cramer, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Bartow Browning, who is known to me, and he acknowledged that he voluntarily executed the foregoing answer and waiver with full knowledge of its contents.

Given under my hand and official seal this 11th day of January, A. D. 1944.


 Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

(Seal)

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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

Adele Browning

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I Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Thomas O. Hall and Adele Browning

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 11th day of January

1944, at the office of E. Cramer, Attorney

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Thomas O. Hall

doth depose and say as follows:

I am the brother in law of Adele Browning, being married to her sister.

I have known Bartow and Adele Browning for about ten years. Within the

past five years, Bartow has been drinking more heavily all the time and

within the past two years, I have seen him very often and usually he has

been drunk. I know that he is drunk at least four times each week and

that has been the truth about his conduct for two years or more. I have

seen him four or five times in the past two weeks and he has been drunk

every time.

Thomas O. Hall

And the said Adele Browning doth depose and say:

Bartow Browning and I were married April 4th 1931 at Elba, Alabama, and we

have both lived in Alabama ever since. We are both more than 21 years of age

and have been living in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than 18 months past.

On or about December 10th 1943, because of my husband's drinking habits which

had developed after we were married, I left him. For about 3 years past, he

has been drinking steadily and has been getting drunk and beastly, as a result,

regularly, sometimes every night for weeks on end. I cannot stand living with

him and, despite repeated promises to do better, he has gotten steadily worse.

He is practically a common drunk.

Adele Browning

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Crawford, 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 witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself

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 11th day of January, 1944 ~~1942~~

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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BALDWIN COUNTY

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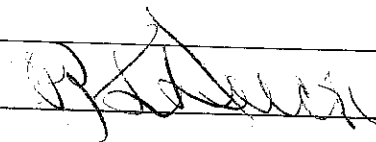
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,
and Testimony of Thomas O Hall and Adele Browning.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer & Waiver.

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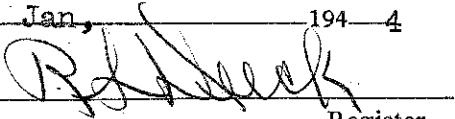
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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