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

Lynna C. Faust Complainant

VS

Douglas Ward Faust Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ 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 Lynna C. Faust is forever divorced from the said

Douglas Ward Faust

for and on account of Intolerable Cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Complainant shall have the right to resume the use of her maiden name, Lynna Countryman should she so desire,

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 either party hereto 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 1st day of March, 1944

J. W. L. Lare
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

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vs. Complainant.

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Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Lynna C. Faust : In Equity
Complainant :
Circuit Court
vs :
Baldwin County
Douglas Ward Faust :
Respondent : Alabama.

To the Honorable F. W. Hare, Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity;

Comes Your Complainant, Lynna C. Faust, and respectfully exhibits this, her bill of complaint against Douglas Ward Faust, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First: Complainant and Respondent intermarried on June 15th 1943 at Mobile, Alabama, and resided thereafter until this date in Baldwin County, Alabama; both parties hereto having been residents of the State of Alabama for more than three years.

Second: From approximately July 1st 1943 until on or about December 25th 1943, at which date the parties hereto separated because of the grounds claimed herein, Respondent mistreated Complainant by physical beatings and constant putting in fear so that Complainant became apprehensive as to her life, limb and health; punching her so that her face was badly bruised on said last date above indicated.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Douglas Ward Faust be made Defendant to this Bill and, by appropriate process, be required to answer same within the time prescribed by law and to obey such orders and decrees as may be made in the premises.

Complainant prays, upon a hearing of this cause, that a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from Respondent; granting her the right to remarry should she so desire; granting her the right to resume the use of her maiden name, Lynna Countryman and granting such other, further and different relief as to Your Honor may appear proper.

E. A. Cramer


Solicitor for Complainant.

LYNNA G. FAUST : IN EQUITY
 Complainant : Circuit Court
 vs : Baldwin County
 DOUGLAS WARD FAUST : Alabama
 Respondent :

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 dates, ages, residence and the existence of said marriage.

Further, Respondent waives notice for 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 and 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 Registrar.

Douglas Ward Faust
 Douglass Ward Faust, Respondent

Witnessed by:

(Give official designation)

State of ~~Illinois~~ ALABAMA }
 County of BALDWIN } ss,

Before me E. C. RAMER a notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Douglas Ward Faust, 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 27th day of February 1944.

(Seal)

E. C. Ramer

Notary Public

My commission expires Y

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Francis G Crawford.

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 Lynna Faust. and Faye Countryman.

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

Complainant
and Douglas Ward Faust.

Defendant,
on oath to be by you administered, upon Them.

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

Witness X X X 22 day of Feb. 1944

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REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$

Witness' Fees, \$

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Lynna C. Faust COMPLAINANT

vs.

Douglas Ward Faust RESPONDENT

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Lynna C. Faust and Faye Countryman

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 22nd day of February
1944, at the office of E. A. 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

Lynna C. Faust doth depose and say as follows:

Douglas Ward Faust and I were married on June 15th 1943 at Mobile, Alabama. We have both been residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, for years. He has lived here for more than five years and I have lived here for more than three years. I am 19 years of age. Within a few days after we were married he commenced to mistreat me. He has beaten me a number of times. He would drink quite heavily and then come home and beat me. He came to my mother's home one evening toward the last of December, 1943, in an intoxicated condition and proceeded to punch me and drag me around the house. My mother sent for his father who came over and ran him out of the house. Since then we have lived apart. I would be afraid to ever live with him again. My maiden name is Lynna Countryman and, if I am granted a divorce, I should like to resume the use of my maiden name.

Lynna C. Faust

And the said Faye Countryman doth depose and say as follows:

I am the sister of Lynna Faust. I was in Mother's house the night that Lynna's husband came over there toward the last of the year 1943. I saw him punch and maul her several times. I have seen him strike her before that occasion.

Faye Countryman

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I, Frances G. Crawford as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witnesses ~~es~~ and read over to ~~them~~ and ~~they~~ signed the same in the presence of myself and _____ 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 witnesses ~~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 22nd day of February 1944.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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COMPLAINANT

Jawst vs.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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Frances G. Crawford
Register

Lynna C Faust

VS.

Douglas Ward Faust.

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, _____

and ~~Testimony of Complainants~~ ^{Witnesses} _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon ~~Answer and~~ ^{Waiver.} _____

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The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Lynna C Faust.

VS.

Douglas Ward Faust.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 25th.

day of Feb. 1944



Register.