

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Carrie Belle Hance, Complainant  
vs.

Keith Leroy Hance, 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 Carrie Belle Hance is forever divorced from the said Keith Leroy Hance for and on account of Cruelty

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 Carrie Belle Hance the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1951.

Jessie A. Moulton, Jr.  
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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BALDWIN COUNTY

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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 of Respondent and testimony of Carrie Belle Hance and  
Bessie Capers

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

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Sol. for Comp.

*[Signature]*  
Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

Carrie Belle Hance

vs.

Keith Leroy Hance

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CARRIE BELLE HANCE  
COMPLAINANT  
VS  
KEITH LEROY HANCE  
RESPONDENT

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

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to marriage, ages and residents, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examined Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

*Keith Leroy Hance*

STATE OF FLORIDA  
BAY COUNTY

D. C. Suggs  
Justice of Peace  
District No. 3

I, Keith Leroy Hance, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said Bay Co., Florida do hereby certify that Keith Leroy Hance, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.  
Given under my hand and seal on this the 24 day of April, 1951.

*D. C. Suggs*  
Notary Public, Bay County, Florida  
D. C. Suggs  
Justice of Peace  
District No. 3  
Bay Co. Florida

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CARRIE BELLE HANCE

COMPLAINANT

VS

KEITH LEROY HANCE

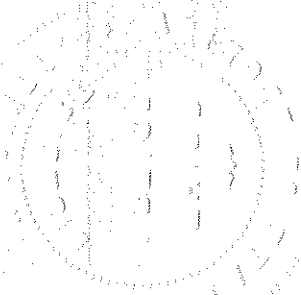
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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Carrie Belle Hance

Complainant

VS.

Keith Leroy Hance

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Carrie Belle Hance and Bessie Capers

witness <sup>es</sup> named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 12 day of May  
1945, at the office of Hubert W. Hall  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness <sup>es</sup> to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Carrie Belle Hance and  
Bessie Hance doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Carrie Belle Hance. I live at Loxley, Baldwin County, Alabama, where I have lived all my life. I am 16 years of age. The Respondent, Keith Leroy Hance, is over twenty-one years of age and presently residing in Panama City, Fla.

The Respondent and I married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on February 5, 1949. We lived together as husband and wife until March 1951. The Respondent, after our marriage, on several occasions threatened and abused me and did actual violence to my person which necessarily endangered my life and health. He on one occasion beat me up to the extent that it was necessary for me to go to Holmes Hospital in Foley for treatment. The conduct of the respondent was such as to render it absolutely impossible for me to live with him. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe and I did actually believe that if I tried to live with him he would do further violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The Respondent and I have no children. I know that I can never live with him.

Carrie Belle Hance

Bessie Capers, a witness for the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause. I know of my own personal knowledge that the Respondent often while they were living together mistreated the Complainant and did actual violence to her person by choking her. I know that the conduct of the Respondent was such that the Complainant had every reasonable apprehension to believe that he would carry out his threats and do further violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent toward the Complainant was such as to render it absolutely impossible for them to live together.

Mrs Bessie Capers

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Evelyn Watts, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom 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 12 day of May, 194 51.

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

CarrieBelle Hance

vs. Complainant

Keith Leroy Hance

Respondent.

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Carrie Belle Hance and Bessie Capers

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

Keith Leroy Hance, Complainant  
and

Respondent

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

Witness 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1947

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Carrie Belle Hance

Complainant

vs.

Keith Leroy Hance

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

**COMMISSIONER:**

Evelyn Watts

**WITNESSES:**

Carrie Belle Hance

Bessie Capers

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons KEITH LEROY HANCE to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Carrie Belle Hance, as Complainant and against Keith Leroy Hance, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of May, 1951.

Register

CARRIE BELLE HANCE

COMPLAINANT

VS

KEITH LEROY HANCE

RESPONDENT

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

TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHEURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Carrie Belle Hance, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over sixteen years of age, a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been all of her life; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and presently residing in Panama City, Florida.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on February 5, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife until in March 1951.

3.

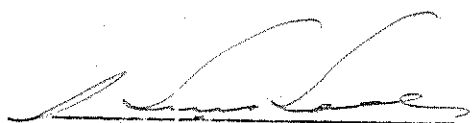
That in March 1951 and on various occasions while they were living together as husband and wife the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and did actual violence to her person which necessarily endangered her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give her every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do further violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

That the Complainant and the Respondent have no children and no community property.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Keith Leroy Hance party Respondent to this cause of action, ~~requiring him to appear, answer or demur~~ to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the respondent; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for the Complainant

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