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

Kathrin J. Dobbins, Complainant

vs.

Henry G. Dobbins, 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

Kathrin J. Dobbins is forever divorced from the said Henry G. Dobbins for and on account of

becoming addicted after marriage to habitual drunkenness

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 Kathrin J. Dobbins the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 31st day of March, 1954

Hubert M. Hall
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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ALICE J. ROCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons HENRY G. DOBBINS 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 KATHRIN J. DOBBINS, as Complainant and against Henry G. Dobbins, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of March, 1951.

Register

KATHRIN J. DOBBINS	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS	Ø	IN EQUITY
HENRY G. DOBBINS	Ø	
RESPONDENT	Ø	

TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Kathrin J. Dobbins, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age and bona fide resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Marian, Alabama, on December 31, 1931, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until March 16, 1951.

3.

Your Complainant further avers and alleges that the said Respondent has, since her said marriage with him, become addicted to habitual drunkenness, and that said habit has continued to the filing of this bill.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Henry G. Dobbins, party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring him to plead, 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; Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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By:

Robert M Brantley
Solicitor for the Complainant

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VS

HENRY G. DOBBINS

RESPONDENT

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KATHRIN J. DOBBINS

COMPLAINANT

VS

HENRY G. DOBBINS

RESPONDENT

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

Now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and admits the allegations contained in the bill of complaint filed in the above styled cause, as to ages, residence and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained therein 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 examine the Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Henry G. Dobbins

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, John M. Brasley, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Henry G. Dobbins, 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 the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 27 day of March, 1954.

John M. Brasley
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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VS

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RESPONDENT

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

Kathrin J. Dobbins Complainant

VS.

Henry G. Dobbins Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Kathrin J. Dobbins and Mrs. Margaret F. Griffin

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29 day of March

1951, at the office of Wilters & Brantley

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Kathrin J. Dobbins and Mrs.

Margaret F. Griffin doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Kathrin J. Dobbins. I am the Complainant in this cause. The Respondent and I are both over twenty-one years of age and are bona fide resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than two years next preceding this date.

The Respondent and I were married to one another at Marion, Alabama, on December 31, 1931, and lived together as husband and wife until March 6th, 1951. At the time we were married, the Respondent was not a heavy drinker. About 8 years after our marriage my husband, or the Respondent, started drinking heavily. In 1946, he had become a habitual drunkard and remained drunk for as much as a week at a time. This has continued from 1946 to date.

Kathrin J. Dobbins

My name is Mrs. Margaret F. Griffin. I am the mother of Kathrin J. Dobbins. I know that she and Henry G. Dobbins are over twenty-one years of age and have resided in Baldwin County for the past two years. I know that they were married at Marion, Alabama, on December 31, 1931, and have lived together as husband and wife until recently. I have lived in the home of the Complainant and Respondent for the past two years. During that time the Respondent was drunk most of the time. In my opinion he is a habitual drunkard and it is to the best interest of my daughter that they be divorced.

Mrs Margaret F. Griffin

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Evelyn Watts, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition S 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 Tolbert M. Brantley

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 29 day of March, 19 51

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
and testimony of Kathrin J. Dobbins and Mrs. Margaret P. Griffin

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

Robert M. Brantley

David J. Newch
Register.

No. 3227

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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ARTHUR J. DICK, Register

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 Kathrin J. Dobbins and Mrs. Margaret F. Griffin

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

Complainant
and Henry G. Dobbins

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Kathrin J. Dobbins and Mrs. Margaret F. Griffin to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 29 day of March, 1954

Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT

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Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Kathrin J. Dobbins

Mrs. Margaret F. Griffin