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

FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES

Complainant

VS

LEE EVANS GRIMES

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso on answer and waiver 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Frances Lucille Grimes is forever divorced from the said

Lee Evans Grimes

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 Frances Lucille Grimes and Lee Evans Grimes

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

It is further ordered that Lee Evans Grimes

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

This 10th day of April, 1944
J. W. Lane
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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Baldwin County

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FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES

vs. Complainant.

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Respondent.

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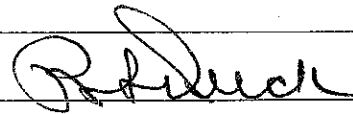
FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES
COMPLAINANT
VS.
LEE EVANS GRIMES
RESPONDENT

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, _____
answer and waiver of the Respondent, and the testimony of Complainant's witnesses

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

 _____ Register.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Bernice F. Reid

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 Frances Lucille Grimes

Sadie Wright

as witnesses in behalf of Frances Lucille Grimes, Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Frances Lucille Grimes

Complainant

and Lee Evans Grimes

Defendant,

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

Witness 7th day of April 1944

R. S. ...

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ _____

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

.....FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES.....
Complainant,
VS.
.....LEE EVANS GRIMES.....
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.
NO.....

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from
Bay Minette....., in the County of Baldwin.....

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:.....

Frances Lucille Grimes

Sadie Wright

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a com-
missioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

BEEBE & HALL

By

Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Bernice F. Reid.....

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

BEEBE & HALL

By

Solicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETINGS:

We command you, that you summon LEE EVANS GRIMES to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within sixty days after the service of summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of complaint, lately exhibited by FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES against the said LEE EVANS GRIMES and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

7th WITNESS R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this the day of April, 1944.


Register.

FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES,
COMPLAINANT

VS

LEE EVANS GRIMES
RESPONDENT

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

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Now comes your Complainant, FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, LEE EVANS GRIMES, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, eighteen years of age; that the Respondent is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty one years of age;

2.

That they were married in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, on to-wit the 12th day of August, 1943, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until, to-wit, the 20th day of October, 1943.

3.

That the Respondent, during the time they lived together as husband and wife, threatened and abused the Complainant, and often threatened to do violence to

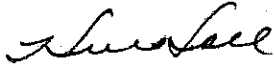
her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe, and she did actually believe, that the Respondent would carry out his threats and do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said LEE EVANS GRIMES party respondent to this bill of complaint, 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.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will give and grant unto her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, and that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

BY


Solicitors for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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

FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES

COMPLAINANT

VS.

LEE EVANS GRIMES

RESPONDENT

I, Bernice F. Reid

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Frances Lucille Grimes and Sadie Wright

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of _____
19____, at the office of Beebe & Hall
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the truth,
the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Frances Lucille Grimes

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Frances Lucille Grimes. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, eighteen years of age. The Respondent, Lee Evans Grimes is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, over 21 years of age. The Respondent and I were married in Mobile, Alabama, on August 12, 1943. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until October 20th, 1943. The Respondent, while we were living together, often threatened and abused me, and threatened to do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe, and I did actually believe, that if I continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

The conditions were such that it was absolutely impossible for me to live with him.

We have no children, and no property of any kind.

Frances Lucille Grimes

Sadie Wright, a witness for the Complainant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Sadie Wright. I live at Daphne, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in the above styled cause, and have lived near them during the entire time they have lived together as husband and wife, and have had occasion to be in their home from time to time.

I have often heard them fussing and scrapping, and know that conditions were such that they did not and could not live together as husband and wife. I know that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant 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 violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

Sadie Wright

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, BERNICE F. REID, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~S~~ on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness ~~es~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and of H. M. Hall 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 7th day of April, 19 44.

Bernice F Reid (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES
 Complainant

Vs.
LEE EVANS GRIMES
 Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed April 7th, 1944
B. Reid, Register

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 Record _____

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BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES

COMPLAINANT

VS.

LEE EVANS GRIMES

RESPONDENT

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 7th

day of April 1944

[Signature]
Register.

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RESPONDENT

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Filed July 9, 1944
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COMPLAINANT

VS

LEE EVANS GRIMES
RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER OF
RESPONDENT.

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES
Complainant,

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Respondent.

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

Filed this 7th day of April

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R. DeLoach
Register.

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BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

FRANCES LUCILLE GRIMES
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Defendant
COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES: