

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

Florence Evelyn Dangelo Complainant  
VS  
Emile Joseph Dangelo Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decrees, Pleadings, Confessions~~  
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 here-  
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,  
and that the said Florence Evelyn Dangelo  
is forever divorced from the said  
Emile Joseph Dangelo

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, Florence Evelyn Wells, 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 hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of  
this suit.

It is further ordered that  
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1944

J. M. Hase  
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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**The State Of Alabama**

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREE**

To the Honorable Francis W. Hare, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, sitting in Equity:

Comes Florence Evelyn Dangelo and, by this, her Bill of Complaint, presented against Emile Joseph Dangelo, respectfully shows:

First: Complainant is past the age of eighteen years and has been a resident of Alabama for almost eighteen years, presently residing in Baldwin County therein and Respondent herein is past the age of twenty four years.

Second: Complainant and Respondent intermarried on July 10th 1943 in Fairhope, Alabama.

Third: Immediately after said marriage, Respondent committed violence upon the person of Complainant attendant with danger to her life and health and by such acts put her in fear of her life, limb and safety.

Fourth: Complainant's maiden name was Florence Evelyn Wells.

The Premises Considered, Complainant prays that said Emile Joseph Dangelo be made defendant to this Bill and, by appropriate process, be compelled to answer same within the time prescribed by law and to obey such orders and decrees as may be made in the premises.

Complainant further prays, upon a hearing of this cause, that a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from said Emile Joseph Dangelo, granting her the right to resume the use of her maiden name, Florence Evelyn Wells, granting her the right to remarry should she so desire and granting such other, different and additional relief as may appear proper in the premises.

  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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Florence Evelyn Dangelo.

VS.

Emile Joseph Dangelo.

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 Co,plainants, Witnesses

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer & Waiver.

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Complainant :  
vs : Circuit Court  
Emile Joseph Dangelo : Baldwin County  
Respondent : Alabama

Comes Emile Joseph Dangelo, Respondent in the above titled action and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint, says that he denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Respondent further 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 or introduce evidence in his own 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.

*Emile J. Dangelo*  
*J. E. D.*

State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

Personally appeared Emile Joseph Dangelo, who is known to me, and being informed of the contents of the foregoing answer and waiver, he acknowledged that he signed the same voluntarily this day.

Given under my hand and official seal this 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

(Seal)

*E. J. Dangelo*  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

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IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
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Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.  
 (In Equity)

Florence Evelyn Dangelo

COMPLAINANT

vs.

Emile Joseph Dangelo

RESPONDENT

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Florence Evelyn Dangelo and Amanda Styron

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 8th day of May

1944, at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney,

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness<sup>es</sup> to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Florence Evelyn Dangelo

doth depose and say as follows:

Emile Joseph Dangelo and I were married on July 10th 1943 at Fairhope, Alabama. I am 18 years of age and my husband is 24. I have lived in Alabama since I was 6 months old. Immediately after we were married, in fact, the next day, Emile started to mistreat me. He got drunk and beat me, saying that he must have been crazy to have married me in the first place. He stayed with me for less than a week and then went away. He has never tried to come back or to make any arrangements whereby we would set up a home. The day before he left, he was very drunk and he hit me a number of times with his fists. He had a wild temper and I believe that he was not right mentally. I would be deathly afraid to live with him even if he made any attempt to have me do so. My maiden name is Florence Evelyn Wells and, if I am granted a decree, I should like to resume the use of my maiden name.

*Florence Evelyn Dangelo*

And the said Amanda Styron doth depose and say as follows:

I am the grandmother of Florence Evelyn Dangelo. I have lived in Baldwin County almost all my life. About the middle of July, 1943, my granddaughter came home after having been married to Emile Joseph Dangelo about a week previously. She was very unhappy and showed bruises all over her face. She told me how he had mistreated her and that he had run off and told her that he would not be back. She also told me that she was afraid that he would kill her if she continued to live with him. I feel that they made a terrible mistake in being married in the first place in as much as they had known each other a very short time and did not know much about each other.

*Amanda Styron*

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 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 witnesses or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 8th day of May 1944.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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