

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

DAN E. PRUETT

Complainant

VS

VELMA PRUETT

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decrees Pro Confesso~~

~~for 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 Dan E. Pruett
is forever divorced from the said

Velma Pruett

for and on account of Abandonment

~~Dan E. Pruett is hereby awarded the care, custody and control
of his minor child, Dan E. Pruett, Jr. Velma Pruett shall have
the right to visit said minor at any time. Neither party
shall take said minor out of the State of Alabama without
consent of the other or of this Court.~~

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 Dan E. Pruett and Velma Pruett
they are
be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Dan E. Pruett
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 24th day of October, 1944

F W Hare.
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R S Duck., 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 25th day
of October., 1944

[Signature]
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Dan E. Pruett

vs. Complainant.

Velma Pruett

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

D. E. Pruett
Velma Pruett

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF.

The premises considered Complainant prays that the above named Velma Pruett be made party Defendant to this Bill of Complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring her to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by this Honorable Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided: that upon a final hearing of this cause that you Honor will grant unto your Complainant an absolute divorce from said Respondent; that your Honor will also award your Complainant the care, custody and control of his minor child, Dan E. Pruett, Jr. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that there be granted to him such other, further, different and general relief to which he may be entitled and as in duty bound he will ever pray.


Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County

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

Dan E. Pruett _____ COMPLAINANT

vs.

Velma Pruett _____ RESPONDENT

I, Mrs. C. W. Wilson _____

~~xxx Register and Commissioner~~ _____

have called and caused to come before me Dan E. Pruett and Vernelle _____

A. Stamps _____

witness ~~es~~ named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23 day of October _____

1944, at the office of Hybart & Chason _____

in Bay Minette, Alabama, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness ~~es~~ to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Dan E. Pruett and Vernelle _____

A. Stamps _____ doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF DAN E. PRUETT.

My name is Dan E. Pruett. I am the Complainant in the suit for divorce filed by me in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, on October 23, 1944, in which suit Velma Pruett is Respondent. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Goodway, Monroe County, Alabama. I have been a resident of the State of Alabama all of my life. Velma Pruett is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Robertsdale, Alabama. I married Velma Pruett on August 8, 1938, and we lived together as man and wife until on or about August 20, 1942, when she abandoned me. Velma Pruett abandoned me without just cause or legal excuse and she has failed and refused to live with me since that time. We have not lived together as man and wife for more than two years last past. There was born to Velma Pruett and me one child, a boy named Dan E. Pruett, Jr. who is now four years of age. I am a fit and proper person to have the care and custody and control of my son and I am able to properly educate and support him.

Dan E. Pruett

TESTIMONY OF VERNELLE A. STAMPS.

My name is Vernelle A. Stamps. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Dan E. Pruett who is the Complainant and Velma Pruett who is the Respondent in the suit filed for divorce in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity on October 23, 1944. I have been acquainted with Dan E. Pruett all of his life and have known Velma Pruett for about six or eight years. Dan E. Pruett is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident citizen of Goodway, Monroe County, Alabama, and he has been a resident citizen of the State of Alabama all of his life, Velma Pruett is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident citizen of Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama. They

married on or about August 8, 1938, and they lived together as man and wife until about August 20, 1942, when Velma Pruett voluntarily abandoned Dan E. Pruett without just cause or legal excuse and she has failed and refused to live with him since that time. I am acquainted with Dan E. Pruett, Jr., who is four years of age and the son of Dan E. Pruett and Velma Pruett. The said Dan E. Pruett, Sr., is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the minor child and he is able to properly educate and support him.

Mrs. Vernelle A. Stamp

I, Mrs. C. W. Wilson 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 witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and John Chason

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 23 day of October 1944.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Dan E. Pruett

COMPLAINANT

vs.

Velma Pruett

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed October 23, 1944

R. D. [Signature] Register.
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DAN E. PRUETT,)	
COMPLAINANT,)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
VS.)	COUNTY, ALABAMA.
VELMA PRUETT,)	IN EQUITY.
RESPONDENT.)	

STIPULATION

This agreement made and entered into on this the 23rd day of October, 1944, by and between Dan E. Pruett and Velma Pruett, WITNESSETH:-

That it is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the said Dan E. Pruett and Velma Pruett that the said Dan E. Pruett is to have the care, custody and control of their minor child, Dan E. Pruett, Jr.. The said Velma Pruett who is the mother of said child shall have the right to visit the said Dan E. Pruett, Jr., at any time she sees fit, and shall have the right to carry said child away with her for a day or two at any reasonable time, provided said child is not taken outside of the State of Alabama.

It is further stipulated and agreed by and between the parties heretofore that the said Dan E. Pruett, Sr., shall not have the right to take said child outside of the State of Alabama without the consent in writing of the said Velma Pruett or without the consent of the Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama.

Dan E. Pruett (SEAL)
Velma Pruett (SEAL)

WITNESSES:

Mr. C. W. Wilson
John Brown

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STIPULATION

DAN E. PRUEFF,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

VELMA PRUEFF,

RESPONDENT.

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

FILED October 23, 1944

[Signature]
REGISTER

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Mrs. C. W. Wilson

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 Dan E. Pruett and Velma Pruett

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Dan E. Pruett

Complainant
and Velma Pruett

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon them to take and certify the deposition^s of the witness^{es} and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 23rd day of October

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R. H. [Signature]

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT

DAN E. PROBERT

Complainant

VS.

WILLIAM PROBERT

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

Dan E. Pruett

VS.

Velma Pruett

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, waiver,
stipulation and testimony of Dan E. Pruett and Vernelle
A. Stamps

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

Robb Register.
Robert A. Chason
Recorder for Comp.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

DAN E. PRUETT

Complainant,

VS.

Velma Pruett,

Respondent.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 23rd
day of October 1944

B. B. [Signature]
Register.

DAN E. PRUETT,
COMPLAINANT,
VS.
VELMA PRUETT,
RESPONDENT.

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

ANSWER AND WAIVER.

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and denies the allegations of the Complaint filed in said cause and demands strict proof thereof.

The Respondent waives notice of the taking of testimony and notice of submission of said cause and agrees that said case may be submitted at any time without further notice to her.

Velma Pruett

WITNESSES:

Mrs. Vernelle A. Stamps
Mrs. Lawrence Brown

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

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COMPLAINANT,

VS.

VELMA PRUETT,

RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY.

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B. W. Neal
REGISTER