

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

IRENE SHERRER, Complainant
vs.

A. L. SHERRER, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ ANSWER & WAIVER OF DEFENDANT 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 IRENE SHERRER is forever divorced from the said A. L. SHERRER 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 payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that A. L. SHERRER the DEFENDANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 21 day of July, 1955

Robert W. 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____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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Complainant

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ALICE J. BUCK, Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon A. L. Sherrer to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by Irene Sherrer against the said A. L. Sherrer and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty of the law; and we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereof, to our said court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, Alice J. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court this the ___ day of _____, 1955.

Register

IRENE SHERRER,
COMPLAINANT
VS
A. L. SHERRER,
DEFENDANT

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

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

And now comes your complainant, Irene Sherrer, and humbly complaining against A. L. Sherrer, defendant, respectfully shows unto your Honor:

FIRST: That your complainant and the said A. L. Sherrer are each over the age of twenty-one years and are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, where they have resided continuously since 1943.

SECOND: That your complainant and the said A. L. Sherrer are husband and wife, having intermarried at Keego in Escambia County, Alabama in 1931, and they lived together as husband and wife until May, 1955, when they separated, such separation taking place in Baldwin County, Alabama.

THIRD: That the defendant is a man of violent and ungovernable temper and frequently drinks heavily, and when drinking becomes violent and abusive; that he has become more violent in his threats and more abusive in his use of vile language; that at the time of their separation in May, 1955, while under the influence of whiskey he cursed and abused the complainant and beat her severely about the face and body and threatened to kill her; that she left the defendant and has not returned to him, fearing that should she return to him he would execute his threats and do her bodily harm attendant with danger to her life or health.

WHEREFORE your complainant prays that this Honorable Court will take the jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and make the said A. L. Sherrer party defendant hereto and by appropriate process require him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this complainant and the said defendant, and complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive in the premises.

Beebe & Swearingen

By W. C. Beebe
Solicitor for complainant

* Irene Sherrer

vs.

A. L. Sherrer

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, answer
& waiver and testimony as noted by the register,

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

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Boche & Sweeney
By W. C. Boche

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A. L. SHERRER		
DEFENDANT		IN EQUITY

Comes, A. L. Sherrer, defendant in the above styled cause and answering complainant's complaint and every allegation therein made says the same are untrue, and he demands strict proof thereof.

Defendant waives notice of the application to take testimony, notice of the time and place of taking testimony, the right to cross examine complainant's witnesses, and notice of the submission of the cause for final decree, and agrees and consents that the said cause be submitted for final decree upon motion of complainant or her solicitor of record.

Witness my hand this the 21 day of July, 1955.

A. L. Sherrer
Defendant

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Madeline L. Byers, a Notary Public in and for said state and county, hereby certify that A. L. Sherrer 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 this the 21 day of July, 1955.

Madeline L. Byers
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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Complainant

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A. L. Shaver
Defendant

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

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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: Irene Sherrer and Jean Sherrer Gebb

2. That said Complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a Commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

Beebe & Swearingen

By

W. B. Beebe

Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Madeline S. Bryars
as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

Beebe & Swearingen

by

W. B. Beebe

Solicitor for Complainant.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Madeline S. Bryars

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 Irene Sherrer and Jean Sherrer Gebo

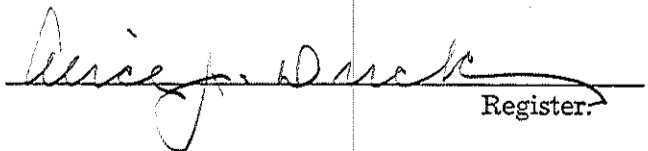
as witnesses in behalf of Irene Sherrer in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Irene Sherrer

is, Complainant and A. L. Sherrer

is Respondent

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

Witness 21st day of July, 1955


Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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vs.

Complainant—

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
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Complainant

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I, Madeline S. Bryarsas ~~Register and~~ Commissionerhave called and caused to come before me Irene Sherrer and Jean Sherrer Gebawitnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 21 day of July
1955, at the office of Beebe & Swearingenin Ray Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Irene Sherrer and Jean
Sherrer Geba doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Irene Sherrer. I am the complainant in that certain suit pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County in equity against A. L. Sherrer for divorce. We were married in Escambia County, at Keego, in 1931. We moved to Baldwin County in 1942 and are still residents of Baldwin County. He and I both are over the age of 21 years. A. L. Sherrer is a man of violent and ungovernable temper and frequently drinks heavily, and when drinking become violent and abusive. For sometime prior to our separation he had been getting worse, that is, more violent in his threats and more abusive in his use of vile language toward me. We separated about three months ago. The cause of our separation was that while under the influence of whiskey he cursed and abused me and beat me severely about the face and body and threatened to kill me. I left him and have not returned to him. I feared that if I returned to him he would execute his threats and do me bodily harm attendant with danger to my life or health. The bruises he made on me lasted for several days. We have not lived together since our separation about three months ago.

Irene Sherrer

My name is Jean Sherrer Geba, I am the daughter of A. L. Sherrer and Irene Sherrer. I am 19 years of age. My father drinks heavily and frequently when drinking becomes violent and he is getting worse all the time. He has on numerous occasions cursed and abused mother and called her all kinds of vile and indecent names and on occasion has beat her severely. About three months ago he came home drinking and beat mother and threatened her. She left him and they have not lived together since.

Jean Sherrer Geba

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Madeline S. Bryars, as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and W. C. Beebe at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proom made before me of the identity of said witnesses; that I am not of counsel or 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 21 day of July, 1955.

Madeline S. Bryars (L. S.)

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To Alice J. Duck _____, Register

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Beebe & Swearingen

_____ Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Beebe & Swearingen

by W. C. Beebe

Solicitor for Complainant.

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