

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JOYCE COLEMAN, Complainant

vs.

LLOYD COLEMAN, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Confession~~ 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 JOYCE COLEMAN is forever divorced from the said LLOYD COLEMAN for and on account of

Cruelty

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court, that the Complainant be and she hereby is granted the right to resume her maiden name, Joyce Cooper.

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 JOYCE COLEMAN the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 19th day of February, 1949.

J. Fair J. Mathis
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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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

JOYCE COLEMAN

Complainant

vs.

LLOYD COLEMAN

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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2-20-49
Arlis Lewis
Deputy*

Joyce Coleman

vs.

Lloyd Coleman

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
Answer and waiver of Respondent and testimony of Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

H. M. HALL

Miss J. French

Register.

No. 2746

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

JOYCE COLEMAN

VS.

LLOYD COLEMAN

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 19th
day of September, 1949.

Wesley H. Hester
Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County**

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

Joyce Coleman

COMPLAINANT

vs.

Lloyd Coleman

RESPONDENT

I, Louise Morris

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Joyce Coleman

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14 day of February

1949, at the office of H. M. Hall

in Baldwin County, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Joyce Coleman

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Joyce Coleman. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and eighteen years of age. The Respondent Lloyd Coleman is over twenty one years of age, and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I married in Lucedale, Mississippi on October 3rd, 1948. We live together in Baldwin County, Alabama, until December 25th, 1948.

The Respondent and I immediately after our marriage found that we could not get along, and the Respondent on several occasions threatened and abused me, and on December 25th, 1948, committed actual violence to my person by striking me, which necessarily endangered my life and health.

The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe, and I do actually believe that if I continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do further violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The conditions are such that I know the Respondent and I can never live together as husband and wife.

The Respondent and I have no children and do not expect any, and we have no community property. He and I have made a full and complete settlement as to any claims that the one might have against the other.

Joyce Coleman

Evelyn Copper, a witness for the Complainant, being first duly sworn deposes and says, I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Complainant in the above styled cause, is my daughter. She is eighteen years old. The Complainant and the Respondent married on October 3rd, 1948, and spent a greater part of the time in my home until December 25th, 1948, when they separated. The Complainant and the Respondent fussed almost continuously. It is absolutely impossible for them to get along. The conditions of the Respondent toward the Complainant was such as to render it impossible for them to live together as husband and wife.

I, Louise Morris 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 — and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of my-

self and H. M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned, that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness — or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness —; 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 14 day of February 194 9.

Louise Morris (L. S.)

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| GEORGE COLEMAN | RESPONDENT |
| ORAL DEPOSITION | |
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| <u>Alfred W. W. W.</u> , Register. | |
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court

TO: LOUISE MORRIS

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 JOYCE COLEMAN

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

and LLOYD COLEMAN, Complainant

Respondent

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

Witness 14 day of February, 194 9

Arice J. Leuck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

JOYCE COLEMAN,
COMPLAINANT,

VS

LOYD COLEMAN,
RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences, and marriage, but denies all the allegations as to cruelty and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross-examine the Complainant's witnesses; that Miss Louise Morris act as special commissioner; and that this cause be submitted forthwith for final decree without further notice.

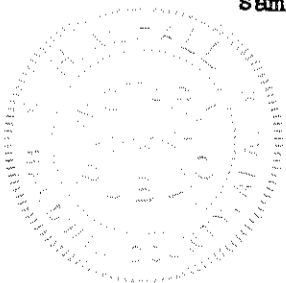
Joseph L. Coleman
Respondent

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BALDWIN COUNTY §

I, Tom Hall, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Joseph L. Coleman, who is the same person as Lloyd Coleman, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 29 day of February, 1949.

Tom Hall
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



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ANSWER AND WAIVER

JOYCE COLEMAN

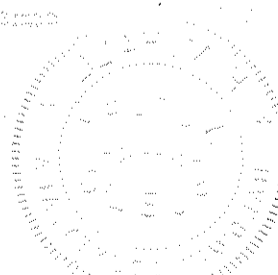
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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon LLOYD COLEMAN, 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 JOYCE COLEMAN, as Complainant and against LLOYD COLEMAN, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the ^{19th} ~~30~~ day of February, 1949.

Alvin L. Murch
Register

JOYCE COLEMAN
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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TO HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHEBURN JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, JOYCE COLEMAN, 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, and 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 your Complainant and the Respondent married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on October 3rd, 1948, and lived together as husband and wife until December 25th, 1948.

3.

The Respondent on December 25th, 1948, threatened and abused the Complainant, and did actual violence to her person, which necessarily endangered her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was

such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe that if she continued to live with the Respondant he would carry out his threats and do actual 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 LLOYD COLEMAN, 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 make and enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that she be granted such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

L. M. Lee

Solicitor for Complainant

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