

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Barbara Jean Duck

Complainant

vs.

Bertrand A. Duck

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ^{Answer} ~~Decree Pro Con-~~
fession 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and
that the said Barbara Jean Duck is forever divorced from the
said Bertrand A. Duck 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 per-
mitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Bertrand A. Duck
the Defendant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 4th day of August, 1950

Jessie J. Masbury, Jr.
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

Complainant.

vs.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

Barbara Jean Duck COMPLAINANT

vs.

Bertrand A. Duck RESPONDENT

I, Sue Harris

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Barbara Jean Duck and S. R. Hall

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of _____

194_____, at the office of W. C. Beebe

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Barbara Jean Duck and

S. R. Hall doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Barbara Jean Duck. I am 17 years old. I am complainant in the suit against Bertrand A. Duck for divorce. We were married March 25, 1950 in Bay Minette. We have had several separations since our marriage. He constantly quarrels with me and on four occasions has cursed and abused me and threatened to beat me and driven me away from home. His violent and ungovernable temper has become increasingly worse. I left him last night. He had continuously quarreled with me for three days and threatened to beat me again last night and drove me from home and told me not to return, if I did he would beat me within the inch of my life. I left him because I was afraid if I did not he would carry out his threats and do me bodily harm attendant with danger to my life or health. My entire married life has been one continuous quarrel, and abuses from him consistantly, and I am afraid to live with him.

Barbara Jean Duck

My name is S. R. Hall. I am the father of Barbara Jean Duck complainant in the suit for divorce against Bertrand A. Duck. Four times since they have been married he has cursed and abused her and driven her from home. He is cruel and abusive. He has cursed her and threatened her life. She cannot live with him. If she did, he would probably do her bodily harm attendant with danger to her life or health. He threatened to beat her and made her leave home. She came to me and told me what had happened. I have talked with him several times and tried to get him to treat her right. There are no children and there will be none. She is 17 years old and only 16 when she married. He has never supported her since their marriage, in fact, the only clothing he has bought her is on pair of shoes. He is 21 years old. They both live in Bay Minette.

S. R. Hall

I, Sue Harris 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 W. C. Beebe 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 3 day of August 1940.

Sue Harris (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
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IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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COMPLAINANT

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BARBARA JEAN DUCK
COMPLAINANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

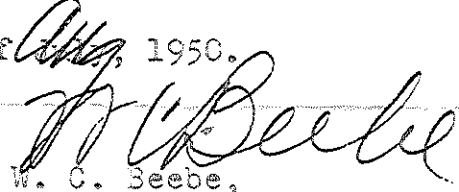
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IN EQUITY.

BERTRAND A. DUCK
DEFENDANT

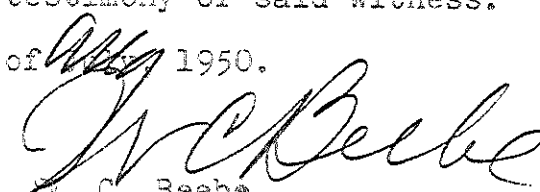
The defendant having filed an answer in the above styled cause, complainant requests the oral examination of Barbara Jean Hall and S. R. Hall, witness for complainant, who resides within 100 miles of Bay Minette and whose testimony will be material for complainant in said cause.

This the 3 day of Aug, 1950.


W. C. Beebe,
Solicitor for Complainant

Complainant suggests Sue Harris as a suitable person to act as commissioner to take the testimony of said witness.

This the 3 day of Aug, 1950.


W. C. Beebe,
Solicitor for Complainant

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Sue Harris

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 Barbara Jean Duck and S. R. Hall

as witnesses in behalf of Barbara Jean Duck in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Barbara Jean Duck

and Bertrand A. Duck, Complainant.

Respondent.

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

Witness 3rd day of August, 1940.

Alice J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

Barbara Jean Duck

vs.

Bertrand A. Duck

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 of defendant and testimony, S. R. Hall and Barbara Jean
Duck

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer

Barbara J. Duck
W. B. Beebe
Solicitor

Register.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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TERM, 194____.

Barbara Jean Duck

Complainant—.

VS.

Bertrand A. Duck

Respondent—.

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause an Answer

having been Filed by Bertrand A. Duck the Respondent—,
and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and
no defense having been interposed, the complainant—, by W. C. Beebe,
Solicitor— 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.

W C Beebe
Solicitor— for Complainant—.

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Duck
Complainant—

VS.
Duck
Respondent—

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

Barbara Jean Duck
Complainant

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

VS

Bertrand A. Duck
Defendant

And now comes the defendant, Bertrand A. Duck, in his own proper person and accepts service of the summons and complaint in the above styled cause, and denies each and every allegation contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The defendant waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of complainant, the right to cross-examine complainant's witnesses, and agrees that this cause be submitted forthwith for final decree without further notice.

Witness:

Sue Harris

Bertrand A. Duck

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ALICE DUCK REGISTER
Register

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Bertrand A. Duck to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, in equity, 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 Barbara Jean Duck against the said Bertrand A. Duck 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.

WITNESS, ALICE J. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this 3rd day of July, 1950.

Alice J. Duck
Register

Barbara Jean Duck
COMPLAINANT
VS
Bertrand A. Duck
DEFENDANT

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

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Comes your complainant, Barbara Jean Duck, in the above styled cause and humbly complaining against Bertrand A. Duck respectfully shows unto your Honor:

FIRST:

That your complainant is over the age of 17 years, that the defendant, Bertrand A. Duck, is over the age of 21 years, that they are both residents of Bay Minette in Baldwin County where they have resided for more than three months continuously next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint.

SECOND:

That your complainant and the said defendant are husband and wife, having intermarried at Bay Minette, March 25, 1950, that they lived together as husband and wife in Bay Minette un-

til July 27, 1950, when your complainant because of cruelty of the defendant was compelled to leave the defendant, that there were no children born to complainant and defendant. Complainant's maiden name was Barbara Jean Hall.

THIRD:

That the defendant is a man of violent and ungovernable temper and without just cause or excuse has frequently become enraged and has cursed and abused complainant and threatened to kill her. That he has become increasingly more violent and cruel to your complainant and on the evening of July 27, 1950, he threatened and drove her away from home and because she feared that should she continue to return to him he would inflict bodily injury upon her attendant with danger to her life or health.

WHEREFORE your complainant prays that this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of the cause and by appropriate process make the said Bertrand A. Duck party defendant hereto and 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; that she be permitted to resume her maiden name, Barbara Jean Hall, 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.


Solicitor for Complainant

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