

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JOSEPH RICHARD DORROUGH, Complainant

vs.

MARY PATRICIA SMITH DORROUGH, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree/Pro/Confesso~~
by 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 Joseph Richard Dorrough is forever divorced from the
said Mary Patricia Smith Dorrough for and on account of _____

Abandonment

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 Mary Patricia Smith Dorrough
the respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 25th day of September, 1950:

Jeffrey J. Mashburn, 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 de-
cree 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

JOSEPH RICHARD DORROUGH
Complainant

vs.

MARY PATRICIA SMITH DORROUGH

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

FILED

SEP 25 1950

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Joseph Richard Dorrough Complainant

VS.

Mary Patricia Smith Dorrough Respondent

I, Lorna Underwood

as Register and Commissioner in chancery

have called and caused to come before me Joseph Richard Dorrough and Adrian
Pierce

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23rd day of September
1949, at the office of C. G. Chason

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Joseph Richard Dorrough and
Adrian Pierce doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF JOSEPH RICHARD DORROUGH:

My name is Joseph Richard Dorrough; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; I have been a resident of this state and county all my life; Mary Patricia Smith Dorrough is over the age of twenty-one years and is presently residing in Crockett Mills, Tennessee; we were married on May 25, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife for only about two weeks; early in June of 1949, my wife voluntarily abandoned my bed and board with no cause and we have not lived together or recognized each other as husband and wife since that time; we have no children born of this marriage.

Joseph R. Dorrough

TESTIMONY OF ADRIAN PIERCE:

My name is Adrian Pierce; I am personally acquainted with Joseph Richard Dorrough and have been closely associated with the said Joseph Richard Dorrough for the last several years; he married Mary Patricia Smith Dorrough in May of 1949; early in June of 1949, she voluntarily abandoned his bed and board with no cause and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time; they have no children born of this marriage; Joseph Richard Dorrough has been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, all of his life and Mary Patricia Smith Dorrough does not now reside here, her address being unknown to me.

Adrian Pierce

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lorna Underwood, 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 witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. G. Chason at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom 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 23rd day of September, 1945

Lorna Underwood (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

JOSEPH RICHARD DORROUGH

vs. Complainant

MARY PATRICIA SMITH DORROUGH

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 9-25, 1945

Recorded in _____, Register.

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY

BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 2542

TERM, 19.....

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Mary Patricia Smith Barrough

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in

the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against

Mary Patricia Smith Barrough Defendant

by

, Plaintiff.....

Witness my hand this

16th

day of

Sept

19..20

Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

vs. Plaintiffs

Defendants

SUMMONS and COMPLAINT

Filed, 19.....

....., Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

....., 19.....

....., Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this, 19.....

by leaving a copy with

..... Sheriff

..... Deputy Sheriff

JOSEPH RICHARD DORROUGH,) (
Complainant,) (IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
-vs-) (BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
MARY PATRICIA SMITH DORROUGH,) (IN EQUITY
Respondent.) (

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, Sitting in Equity:

Your Complainant, Joseph Richard Dorrough, respectfully
represents and shows unto your Honor:-

1. That Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and
is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona fide
resident of said State for more than one year next preceding the
filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Mary Patricia Smith Dorrough
is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the
State of Alabama, her last known post office address being Box 13,
Crockett Mills, Tennessee.

2. That your Complainant and Respondent were lawfully mar-
ried on or about, to-wit, May 25, 1949.

3. Complainant further avers that said Respondent voluntarily
abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year
next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, since which
time Complainant and Respondent have not lived together nor in any
way recognized each other as husband and wife. Complainant further
avers that there were no children born of this marriage.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED: your Complainant prays that Mary
Patricia Smith Dorrough be made a party defendant to this cause by
the usual process of this Honorable Court requiring her to plead,
answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed
by the rules of this Court and the statutes in such cases made and
provided; that service be had upon the respondent by registered
mail with return receipt requested as provided by the statutes and
rules of this Court; that upon a final hearing of this cause, that
your Complainant be granted a divorce from said Respondent. Should
your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there
be granted to him such other, different and general relief to

which he may be entitled and as in duty bound, he will ever pray.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. J. Hagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "E".

Solicitor for Complainant

JOSEPH RICHARD DORROUGH

vs.

MARY PATRICIA SMITH DORROUGH

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin CountyIN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, and
Testimony of Joseph Richard Dorrough and Adrian Pierce

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

Adrian Pierce
Attorney for Plaintiff

Adrian Pierce

Register.

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No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

JOSEPH RICHARD DORROUGH

vs.

MARY PATRICIA SMITH DORROUGH

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 25th

day of Sept., 1940

Kingman
Register.

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JOSEPH RICHARD DORROUGH,)
Complainant,)
-vs-)
MARY PATRICIA SMITH DORROUGH,)
Respondent.)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Comes the respondent in the above-styled cause and waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause, respondent says:

1. She admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the said Bill of Complaint.

2. She admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the said Bill of Complaint.

3. She denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof..

Mary Patricia Smith Dorrough
Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
a Notary Public, on this 8th day
of September, 1950.

Herbert Perry
Notary Public, Baldwin County
State of Alabama

My Commission Expires 4/20/1954

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Lorna Underwood

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 Joseph Richard Dorrough and Adrian Pierce

as witnesses in behalf of Joseph Richard Dorrough in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Joseph Richard Dorrough is

Complainant
and Mary Patricia Smith Dorrough is

Defendant,
on oath to be by you administered, upon them
to take and certify the deposition s of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 22nd day of September, 1950.

Alfred. Luck

REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ 5.00

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

NO. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

JOSEPH RICHARD DORROUGH

Complainant

VS.

MARY PATRICIA SMITH DORROUGH

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Lorna Underwood

Witnesses:

Joseph Richard Dorrough

Adrian Pierce

STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

1150 Government St. Mobile, AL 36604
1-20-87

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To

Divorce Decree Div.
County Courthouse
Bay Minette, AL 36507

RE: DORROUGH, Joseph R.

Veteran's Name

SS 421 26 0481

C Number

Race

Dear Sir:

In connection with a claim filed on the above named veteran, this office requests that it be furnished with a certified copy of the following document(s) as checked below.

This document is for the use of the Veterans Administration and we understand that it will be furnished free of charge. Thank you for your attention to this request.

PLEASE MAIL CERTIFICATE TO:

H. S. Taylor, VSO
Veterans Affairs
1150 Government ST Room 107
Mobile, AL 36604

Very truly yours,

H. S. Taylor
Veterans Service Officer

Mobile, Ala.
(City)

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Man's Name

Wife (Maiden Name)

Certificate Secured—Location

Location of Marriage

(City

County

State)

Date

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Name of Child

Location of Birth

(City

County

State)

Date of Birth

Name of Father (Full Name)

Name of Mother (Maiden)

DIVORCE DECREE in the case of

Name

Name

Joseph R. Dorrough

vs.

Mary P. S. Dorrough

Name of Court (Case entered in)

Location of Court

Date of Entrance

Foley

Baldwin Co

1951

DEATH CERTIFICATE

Name of Deceased

Date of Death

Place of Death (City, County, State)

Name of Undertaker