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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Miriam Doering, Complainant

vs.

Richard Doering, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso 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 Miriam Doering is forever divorced from the said Richard Doering for and on account of Habitual drunkenness

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 Miriam Doering the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 11th day of September, 1952.

Walter J. Madaleno, 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\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Miriam Doering

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MIRIAM DOERING,

Complainant,

-vs-

RICHARD DOERING,

Respondent.

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

Comes the Respondent in the above-styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause; 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:

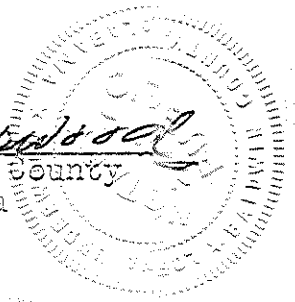
1. He admits the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of said Bill of Complaint.
2. He admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint;
3. He denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

RECORDED

Richard Doering  
Respondent.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public on this the 9th day of ~~August~~ September, 1952.

Lerna Underwood  
Notary Public, Baldwin County  
State of Alabama

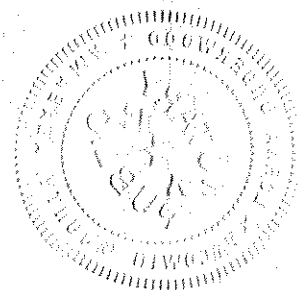


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*Alvin J. Ruck*  
Register



**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Miriam Doering Complainant

VS.

Richard Doering Respondent

I, Frances Saffold

as Register and Commissioner in Chancery

have called and caused to come before me Miriam Doering and Wanda Crosby

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the      day of       
19452, 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 Miriam Doering and  
Wanda Crosby doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Miriam Doering. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, having been a bona fide resident citizen for over fifteen years. Richard Doering is over the age of twenty-one years and has been a bona fide resident citizen of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama for more than fifteen years. We were married on May 16, 1943 and have now been separated for more than seven weeks as a result of the matters hereinafter stated. My husband, Richard Doering, has since our marriage, become addicted to habitual drunkenness and this habit has continued to this date. As a result of this drunkenness, we have been separated on previous occasions and it has become impossible for me to live with him as husband and wife. I have also, as a result of this habitual drunkenness which has occurred since marriage, been forced to work and earn my own livelihood. There are no children of this marriage.

Miriam Doering

My name is Wanda Crosby. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Miriam Doering and Richard Doering. They are both residents of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama and have been such residents for a number of years. At the time of their marriage in 1943, Richard Doering used alcohol only moderately but has, in my opinion and since marriage, become addicted to habitual drunkenness, which habit continues to this time.

Wanda Crosby

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Frances Saffold, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition 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 each other

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 10th day of September, 1945

Frances Saffold (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Miriam Doering

vs. Complainant

Richard Doering

Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

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Richard Doering

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,  
 testimony of Miriam Doering and Wanda Crosby

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

*[Signature]*  
 Solicitor for Complaint

*[Signature]*  
 Register.

No. ....

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

Miriam Doering

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Richard Doering

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Frances Saffold

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 Miriam Doering and Wanda Crosby

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Miriam Doering is

Complainant  
and Richard Doering is

Respondent

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

Witness 9th day of September, 1952

Alice J. ...  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2829

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Miriam Doering

Complainant—

**vs.**

Richard Doering

Defendant—

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER

Frances Saffold

WITNESSES:

Miriam Doering

Wanda Crosby

MIRIAM DOERING,	↓	
		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant,	↓	
		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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Respondent.	↓	

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

Your Complainant, Miriam Doering, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of said County and State, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Richard Doering is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your Complainant and the Respondent were lawfully married on to-wit:- May 16, 1943, and there were no children of this marriage.

3. The Complainant further avers and alleges that the said Respondent has, since her said marriage with him, become addicted to habitual drunkenness, and that said habit has continued to the filing of this Bill.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED: Your Complainant prays that Richard Doering be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring him 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 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 her such other, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will every pray.

  
Solicitor for Complainant