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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GLADYS MERITY HADLEY, Complainant

vs.

ROBERT M. Hadley, 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 Gladys Merity Hadley is forever divorced from the said Robert M. Hadley for and on account of

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Complainant be and she is hereby given the right to resume the use of her maiden name, Gladys Merity.

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 Gladys Merity Hadley the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 23 day of October, 1950

Hubert M. Wiley 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

GLADYS MERTTY HADLEY

Complainant

vs.

ROBERT M. HADLEY

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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GLADYS MERITY HADLEY

vs.

ROBERT M. HADLEY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Plaintiff upon the original Bill of Complaint,

Testimony of witnesses, Gladys Merity Hadley and Alvie Merity

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and Waiver

C. G. Davis

Alvie Merity

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

GLADYS ISBERTY HADLEY

vs.

ROBERT M. HADLEY

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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Clerk, Superior Court

Baldwin County
36507
Bay Minette Ala. ~~Georgia~~

Please furnish this office with a certified copy of the divorce decree granted

Gladys Merritt Hadley and Robert M. Hadley.

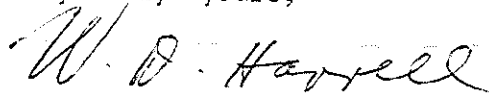
Our information is that they were divorced in Baldwin County, ^{Ala.} ~~Georgia~~
on 1954.

This request is made in accordance with Act 390 (House Bill 475) page 614, Georgia Laws 1956 and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

It will be appreciated if you will return copy of request with this certificate, if available, for identification purposes.

This is to certify that ~~above~~ evidence will be submitted to the Veterans Administration in connection with veteran's claim.

Very truly yours,



PETE WHEELER, Director

State Department of Veterans Service

Office: P. O. Box 564, Bainbridge, Ga. 31717

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Lyrleene Nixon

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 Gladys Merity Hadley and Alvie Merity

as witnesses in behalf of Gladys Merity Hadley in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Gladys Merity Hadley

Complainant

and Robert M. Hadley

Respondent

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

Witness 23 day of Oct, 1954

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Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$
Witness' Fees, \$

No 3389

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

GLADYS MERITY HADLEY

Complainant—

vs.

ROBERT M. HADLEY

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

GLADYS MERITY HADLEY

Complainant

VS.

ROBERT M. HADLEY

Respondent

I, Irene Nixon

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Gladys Merity Hadley and Alvie Merity

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23rd day of October

1954, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette

, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness^{es} to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Gladys Merity Hadley and Alvie

Merity

doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Gladys Merity Hadley, I am over the age of 21 and am a resident of Alabama, and have been all of my life. The respondent, Robert M. Hadley, is also over the age of 21 and a resident of Alabama, and has been all of his life, he is presently residing in Atmore, Alabama, Route 2. We were married on June 11, 1953, at Atmore, Alabama, and have no children as fruits of this marriage. The cause of our separation came about because Robert did not work after our marriage and took up the habit of drinking, he became quarrelsome and threatened me, telling me that Barton, who is the undertaker in Atmore, would be picking me up, every time he, Robert M. Hadley, became angry with me, so I became in fear of my life and health and left him. He came to my house and threatened me telling me he would kill me and I knew better than to go back and live with him. He has been arrested for charge on public drunkenness at Flomaton and Bay Minette and because of fighting when he was drinking. I know that I can never live with him anymore as his wife. I respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce and the right to resume the use of my maiden name, Gladys Merity.

Gladys Merity Hadley

That my name is Alvie Merity, I know both parties to this cause, they are both over the age of 21 and are residents of the State of Alabama, and have been all of their lives. They were married at Atmore on June 11, 1953, and have no children as fruits of this marriage and have no property to be divided. Since their marriage the respondent, Robert M. Hadley, has not worked but a considerable portion of his time was spent around the beer joints at Atmore and when drinking he became quarrelsome. His threats frightened the Complainant, so that she was afraid to live with him, and then on occasion after the separation he came back and again threatened to have Barton come get her, Mr. Barton is the undertaker at Atmore. She was so afraid for her life or health that she will never live with him again as his wife. The Respondent was arrested for public drunkenness in Flomaton and again at Bay Minette and because of his quarrelsome nature when drinking has also been arrested for fighting while under the influence of liquor.

Alvie Merity

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lurleene Nixon, 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 C. LeNoir Thomason

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 October, 1951

Lurleene Nixon (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

GLADYS MERITTY HADLEY

vs. Complainant

ROBERT W. HADLEY

Respondent

Oral Deposition

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GLADYS MERITY HADLEY,
COMPLAINANT,
VS
ROBERT M. HADLEY,
RESPONDENT.

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

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

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

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

Robert M. Hadley

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. LeNoir Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Robert M. Hadley, 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 the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 23 day of October, 1954.

C. LeNoir Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

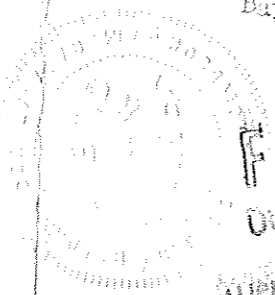
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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GLADYS MERITY HADLEY,
COMPLAINANT,
VS
ROBERT M. HADLEY,
RESPONDENT.

ANSWER & WAIVER

C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney At Law
Bay Minette, Alabama



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ALICE L. DUCK, Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert M. Hadley, 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 Gladys Merity Hadley, as Complainant.

Witness my hand this _____ day of October, 1954.

Register.

GLADYS MERITY HADLEY,	Ø	
	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT,	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
	Ø	
VS	Ø	IN EQUITY
	Ø	
ROBERT M. HADLEY,	Ø	
	Ø	
RESPONDENT.	Ø	

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

Your Complainant, Gladys Merity Hadley, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Atmore, Alabama, on June 11, 1953, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on, to-wit, March 25, 1954, and that Baldwin County has been the home of the Complainant for more than two years next preceding year.

3.

Your Complainant avers and charges that the said Respondent did on or about the 25th day of March, 1954, and many times prior thereto assault, beat, hit, and strike Complainant; that said Respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her health or life; Complainant avers and charges that Respondent has made numerous threats of doing her physical harm and from his manner and conduct toward her, she is reasonably convinced that he will commit an actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her life or health.

4.

There were no children born as fruits of this marriage and there is no property to be divided.

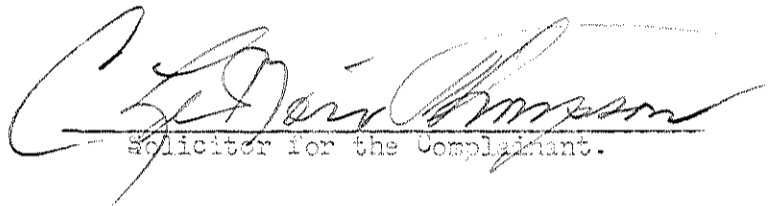
WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Robert B. Hadley, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon final hearing hereof your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; and that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your Complainant be awarded such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk


Solicitor for the Complainant.

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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