

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.,

IN EQUITY
Opal Brown Roberts
 vs.
John A Roberts

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

BILL OF COST

	Dollars	Cts.		\$	Cts.
Fees of Register			AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		
Filing each bill and other papers	\$	10	For receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc. 1st \$1,000 1 per ct.; all over \$1,000 and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1 per ct.; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1 per ct.; all over \$10,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct.	8	15
Issuing each Subpoena		50	Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1 per ct. of amount received.		
Issuing each copy thereof		40	Each Notice Sent by Mail to Creditors	15	
Entering each return thereof		15	Filing, Receipting for and Docketing each Claim, etc	25	
For each Order of Publication		1 00	For all entries on Subpoena Docket, etc.	50	
Issuing Writ of Injunction		1 50	For all entries on Commission Docket, etc.	50	
For each Copy thereof		50	Making Final Record, per hundred words	15	
Entering each return thereof		15	Certified Copy of Decree	1 00	
Issuing Writ of Attachment		1 00	Report of Divorce to State Health Office Acts 1915	50	
Entering each return thereof		15	Total Fees of Register		8 15
Docketing each case		1 00			
Entering each Appearance		25	FEEES OF SHERIFF		
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on personal service		1 00	Serving and Returning Subpoena on Deft.	\$1 50	
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on publication		1 00	Serving and Returning Subpoena for Witness	65	
Each Order Appointing Guardian		1 00	Levyng Attachment	3 00	
Any other order by Register		50	Entering and Returing same	25	
Issuing Commission to Take Testimony		50	Entering and Returning Execution	25	
Receiving and Filing		10	Selling Property Attached	25	
Endorsing each package		10	Impaneling Jury	75	
Entering Order Submitting Cause		50	Executing Writ of Possession	2 50	
Entering any other Order of Court		25	Collecting Execution for Costs	1 50	
Noting all Testimony		50	Serving and Returning Sci. Fa., each	65	
Abstract of Cause, etc.		1 00	Serving and Returning Notice	65	
Entering each Decree		75	Serving and Returning Writ of Injunction	1 50	
For Every Hundred Words Over Five Hundred		15	Serving and Returning Writ of Exeat	1 50	
Taking Account on Reference		3 00	Taking and Approving Bonds, each	1 00	
Taking Testimony, etc.		15	Collecting Money on Execution		
Each Report, Five Hundred Words or less		2 50	Making Deed	2 50	
For every Hundred Words Over Five Hundred		15	Serving and Returning Application	1 00	
Amount Claimed, Less than Five Hundred Dollars, etc.		2 00	Serving Attachment, Contempt of Court	1 50	
Issuing each Subpoena		25	TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF		13 16
Witness Certificate, each		25			
Issuing Execution, each		75	Recapitulation		
Entering each Return		15	Register's Fees		
Taking and Approving Bond, each		1 00	Sheriff's Fees		10 15
Making Copy of Bill, etc.		15	Commissioner's Fees		5 00
Each notice not otherwise provided for		50	Solicitor's Fees		
Each Certificate or Affidavit, with Seal		50	Witness Fees		
Each Certificate or Affidavit, no Seal		25	Guardian Ad Litem		
Hearing and passing on application for Receiver or Trustee		3 00	Printer's Fees		
Each Settlement with Receiver or Trustee		3 00	Trial Tax	3 00	
Examining each Voucher of Receiver or Trustee		10	Recording Decree in Probate Court		
Examining each Answer on Exception		3 00	Total		21 10
Recording Resignation or Suggestion of Death of Trustee		75			
Entering each Certificate to Supreme Court		50			
Taking Questions and Answers, etc.		25			
For all other service relating to such proceedings		1 00			
For service in proceeding to relieve minors, etc. same fee as in similar cases.					
Commission on sales, etc.: 1st \$100, 2 percent; all over \$100, and not exceeding \$1000, 1 1 2 per cent; all over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per cent; all over \$20,000, 1-4 of 1 per cent.					
Sub Total Carried Forward					

Received payment this _____ day of _____ 193__

NOTE: Unless the above costs in this cause are paid within ten days of the present date, execution will be issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff for collection, creating more costs. Register.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

No. 187.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

OPAL BROWN ROBERTS.

Complainant

vs.

JOHN E ROBERTS.

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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 the complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant, on account of

CRUELTY

It is further ordered, that the said OPAL BROWN ROBERTS. be, and S he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said OPAL BROWN ROBERTS. pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said OPAL BROWN ROBERTS. shall not again marry except to said JOHN E ROBERTS. until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days S he shall not marry again except to said JOHN E ROBERTS.

during the said pendency of appeal

This 28th day of MAY

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F. W. Hark

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

I, Robert S Duck, Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the day of May 1936,

in the cause of OPAL BROWN ROBERTS

Complainant

vs.

JOHN E ROBERTS?

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the day of MAY, 1936

Register

OPAL BROWN ROBERTS,
Complainant,

-vs-

JOHN E. ROBERTS,
Respondent.

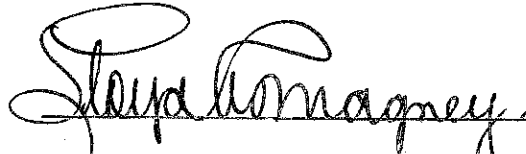
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

B Lloyd A. Magney, being first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says: That he is Attorney for the complainant in the above entitled cause; that the respondent, John E. Roberts, has been absent from the State of Alabama for more than six months, so that service of process cannot be made upon him within the State of Alabama and the said John E. Roberts is now residing in Teague, Texas.

WHEREFORE, affiant prays that service of process upon the respondent be made by registered mail as provided by law.



Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1936.



Register in Chancery

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon John E Roberts

of _____ County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, 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

Opal Brown Roberts.

against said John E Roberts.

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 17th day of February. 1936

Robert S. Duck Register

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity

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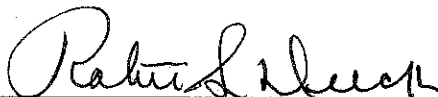
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The State of Alabama, { Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity
Baldwin County }

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~~WILCOX~~ **WILCOX** County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, 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

OPAL BROWN ROBERTS.

against said **JOHN E ROBERTS.**

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 9th day of **January.** 1936

Robert S. Duck

Register

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Edith Howell.

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 Opal Brown Roberts and William S. Brown

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant. in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Opal Brown Roberts.

Complainant

and John E Roberts.

Defendant,

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

Witness 21 day of April. 19 36

Robert S. Duck

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ 5.00

WITNESS' FEES, \$

OPAL BROWN ROBERTS,
Complainant,

-vs-

JOHN E. ROBERTS,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

DEPOSITION

DEPOSITION OF OPAL BROWN ROBERTS

Opal Brown Roberts, being first duly sworn, on her oath deposes and says:

My name is Opal Brown Roberts and I am the complainant in this divorce action.

I was married to the respondent, John E. Roberts, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on January 19th, 1935, and I had lived in Baldwin County with my parents before that time for more than three years.

After we were married we lived here in Baldwin County with my parents for some little time but my husband seemed to think that it was the duty of my parents to support both of us and he refused to work after we got married.

This brought on arguments between us and he has a very violent temper and it was impossible for me to say anything to him without making him very angry. When he would become angry he would curse, abuse and threaten me and shake and choke me whenever he got mad.

When my folks refused to support him any longer he left and went up to Wilcox County, Alabama, and after he had been there awhile he wrote me that he had work and for me to come up there and live with him and I did so in April, 1935. However, his treatment of me was just the same and he was very cruel and abusive and on the last day of May, 1935, he shook me and choked me and threatened to kill me with a gun which he had in his hands.

I was very much frightened of him and his treatment made me ill and nervous and I knew that I could not live with him longer, so I wrote my mother for money to come home on and as soon as she sent it to me, which was during the first week of June, 1935, I left him and returned to my parents in Baldwin County, Alabama,

After she left him and came home he went off to Texas, I understand.

My sister made him a good wife and did everything she could but he was so shiftless and so cruel to her that she could not continue to live with him.

William S. Brown

OPAL BROWN ROBERTS,
Complainant,
-vs-
JOHN E. ROBERTS,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

BILL OF COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN CHANCERY SITTING:

PART ONE

Your Complainant, Opal Brown Roberts, respectfully shows to the Court that she is over the age of eighteen years and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing near Foley therein; that the respondent, John E. Roberts, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Wilcox County, Alabama, residing near Pine Hill therein.

PART TWO

Your Complainant alleges and shows to the Court:

1. That she was lawfully married to the respondent, John E. Roberts, on January 19th, 1935, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and that she has resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years next preceding the filing of this her Bill of Complaint, and that she has always conducted herself towards the respondent as a faithful and dutiful wife.

2. That almost ever since her marriage to the respondent the respondent has been guilty of actual violence on the person of your Complainant; he has choked and struck your complainant and threatened to kill her with a gun and has so abused and mistreated your complainant that her health has been impaired and she was unable to live with him as his wife and separated from him in June, 1935, and has since lived separate and apart from him.

3. That by reason of the cruel and abusive treatment of the respondent towards her your complainant's married life has been rendered intolerable to her and she desires a divorce from the respondent.

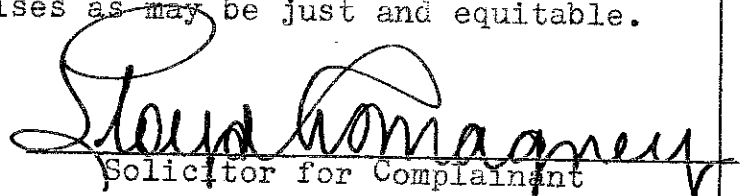
4. There are no children of the parties.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

WHEREFORE, your complainant prays that your Honor will grant to her the writ of summons of the State of Alabama, commanding the respondent, John E. Roberts, to appear before this Honorable Court within thirty days after the service of said writ to demur, answer or plead to this Bill of Complaint and to abide such order and decree as may be entered therein; and your complainant shall ever pray &c.

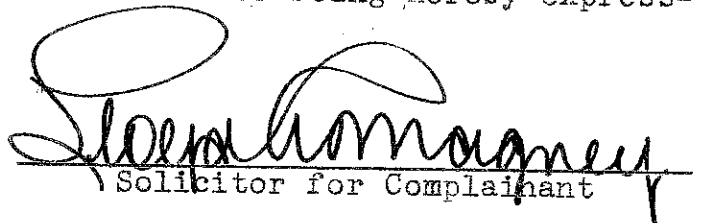
PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Your complainant further prays that your Honor will take jurisdiction of her cause and proceed to a hearing thereon and upon such hearing will grant to your complainant a decree of divorce from the respondent, John E. Roberts, and that she may have such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and equitable.


Solicitor for Complainant

FOOTNOTE

The respondent, John E. Roberts, is hereby required to answer the allegations of Part Two of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from paragraph numbered one (1) to paragraph numbered four (4), both inclusive, but not under oath, oath to answer being hereby expressly waived.


Solicitor for Complainant

Opal Brown Roberts

vs.

John E Roberts.

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 9th
day of March, 19236, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was
sent to John E Roberts.

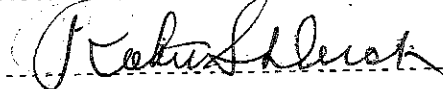
Care of Bruce Roberts..... Teague, Texas.....

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom
addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the
13th day of March, 19236, such receipt was duly
received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer
or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered,
adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all
things taken as confessed against the said John E Roberts.

Defendant

This the 21 day of April, 19236



Register.

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

Opel Brown Roberts.

Complainant
vs.

John E Roberts.

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Edith Howell.

WITNESSES:

RECORDED

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No. 184

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALA.

In Equity:

Opal Brown Roberts.

John F. Roberts.

vs.

Decree Pro Confesso After
Notice By Registered Mail.

I in office this 21 day of

April 1925

Richard Wood
Register

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Served on *John E. Roberts*
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY

No. *189*
SUMMONS

Paul Brown
Roberts

John E. Roberts
vs
John E. Roberts

Deputy Sheriff at
Pine Hill Station
County also

Solicitor for Complainant

Recorded in Vol. _____ Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this 9

day of June, 1930

M. H. Williams
SHERIFF

Executed this _____ day of _____

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by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

Not found in my
County
J. R. Albritton
Sheriff Wilcox Co

Serve on _____
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. _____
S U M M O N S

Received in office this _____

day of _____, 193_____

SHERIFF

Executed this _____ day of _____
_____ 193_____

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

VS.

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

Solicitor for Complainant

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Serve on John E. Roberts.

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY**

No. 187

S U M M O N S

Opal Brown Roberts.

vs.

John E. Roberts.

Floyd A. Wagner,
Solicitor for Complainant

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Handwritten initials

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

Received in office this

17th

day of

Feb

, 1938

W. H. Lewis

SHERIFF

Executed this

day of

1938

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____

Deputy Sheriff

W. H. Lewis
Sheriff of Baldwin County

Serve on _____

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY**

No. _____

S U M M O N S

vs.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

Received in office this _____

day of _____, 193_____

SHERIFF

Executed this _____ day of _____

193_____

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____
Deputy Sheriff

Solicitor for Complainant

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Serve on John E. Roberts.

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY**

No. 187

SUMMONS

Opal Brown Roberts,

VS.

John E. Roberts.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

Received in office this _____

day of _____, 193_____

SHERIFF

Executed this _____ day of _____

193_____

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with _____

Defendant

Sheriff

By _____ Deputy Sheriff

*Not found by Sheriff
of Escambia County*

Lloyd A. Magney,
Solicitor for Complainant

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

OPAL BROWN ROBERTS,

Complainant,

-VS-

JOHN E. ROBERTS,

Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT

Filed Jan. 9, 1936

Robert A. Amey,
Register

LLOYD A. MAGNEY
Attorney
Foley, Alabama.

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Filed

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No 187

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
Baldwin County, Ala.

OPAL BROWN ROBERTS.

VS

JOHN E ROBERTS.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this

30

day of

MAY

, 19*06*

Robert Roberts
Register.

E. O. M.

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala.
In Equity.

No.

VS.

Cost Bill

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Register.

Bros in Atmore.

R S Duck.

Register.

This man is in league

Texas

W. W. White

Deputy Sheriff

Encumbia, Co

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 449

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

Robert S. Duck

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box

Post Office at _____

Ev. 3-24

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State _____



UNIT FOR PRIVATE USE IN ALL COUNTRIES

