

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ABLIS VERNON PRESSLEY, Complainant

vs.

GERTRUDE OLIVER PRESSLEY, 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 ABLIS VERNON PRESSLEY is forever divorced from the said GERTRUDE OLIVER PRESSLEY for and on account of

cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Respondent be, and she hereby is given the right to use her maiden name of Gertrude Oliver.

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 payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that ABLIS VERNON PRESSLEY the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 6th day of June 1956

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

AIRLIS VERNON PRESLEY
Complainant

VS

GERTURDE C. PRESLEY
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY,

ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NUMBER: _____

TO THE HONOR H. M. HALL JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY:

Comes now Respondent, Gerturde C. Presley, in her own proper person and in her own name and accepts services of a copy of Complainant's bill of complaint heretofore filed in this cause, and for answer to the said bill of complaint says:

1. That she admits to the allegations contained in paragraph one.
2. That she admits to the allegations in paragraph two.
3. That she denies each and every allegations in paragraph three and demands strict proof thereof.
4. That she admits to the allegations of paragraph four.

Respondent hereby waives all other or further notice and service to and upon her, consents to the appointment of a Commissioner to take depositions and testimony of any witnessess herein, and consents to the submission of this cause for final decree upon the testimony taken before such Commissioner.

STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Baldwin

Gerturde Cliver Presley
GERTURDE C. PRESLEY

I, Wilson Hayes, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Gerturde C. Presley, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 6th day of June, 1956.

Wilson Hayes
Notary Public

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Oral Deposition of Dorothy Lee Stewart and Arlis Vernon Pressley. _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and waiver

Wilson Hayes

Alfred H. H. H.
Register.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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Complainant

VS

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Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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NUMBER: _____

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

Your Complainant, Airlis V. Pressley respectfully avers and shows unto
Your Honor as follows:

I

That he is 80 years of age and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such for more than one year next preceeding the filling of this bill; that the Respondent, Gertrude C. Pressley, war 67 years of age on December 26, 1955 and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been for more than one year next preceeding the filling of this bill.

II

That Complainant and Respondent were married on, to-wit, the 21st day of April, 1956 in Bay Minette, Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife, until the 28th day of April, 1956.

III

That on, to-wit, the 28th of April, 1956 the Respondent committed actual violence to his person attended with danger to his life or health, or that from her conduct there is a reasonable apprehension of such violence.

IV

That there are no children born of this marriage.

That there is no property involved.

Wherefore, the premises considered Complainant prays that the said Gertrude C. Pressley be made party Respondent to this bill and that she be required to plead, answer or demur with in the time allowed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court; and Respondent prays that on a final hearing of this cause your Honor will grant unto Complainant a decree desolving and forever barring the bonds of matrimony now existing between Complainant and Respondent and that Your Honor will grant such other further or different relief to which he may in equity in good conscience be entitled.

Wilson Hayer
Solicitor for Complainant

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ALICE M. COOK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: RUTH K. HOWELL

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine DOROTHY LEE STEWART and ARLIS VERNON PRESSLEY

a witnesses in behalf of COMPLAINANT in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein ARLIS VERNON PRESSLEY is

Complainant
and GERTRUDE CLIVER PRESSLEY is

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

Witness 6th day of June, 1956

Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

ARLIS VERNON PRESSLEY

Complainant _____

VS.

GERTRUDE OLIVER PRESSLEY

Defendant _____

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

RUTH K. HOWELL

WITNESSES:

DOROTHY LEE STEWART

ARLIS VERNON PRESSLEY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

AIRLIS VERNON PRESLEY

Complainant

VS.

GERTURDE C. PRESLEY

Respondent

I, Ruth K. Howell

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Airlis Vernon Presley

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 1 day of June
195 6, at the office of

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Airlis Vernon Presley

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Airlis Vernon Presley and I am a resident of Bay Minette, Alabama. I am 80 years of age. My wife Gerturde C. Presley is a resident of Bay Minette, Alabama and is 67 years of age. We were married on the 21st day of April 1956, and we lived together as husband and wife until 28th day of April 1956. On April 28, 1956 she struck me with her hands and threatened to strike me again. I am afraid that she will do what she says and that she will damage my health. She left my home on April 28, 1956 and has not returned. We have no children born of this marriage. There is no property involved.

Airlis Vernon Presley

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Ruth K. Howell, 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 _____ and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself _____

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness _____ or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness _____; that I am not of

counsel or 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 6th day of June, 1956

Ruth K. Howell (L. S.)

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Respondent

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as Register and Commissioner

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1956, at the office of _____
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness _____ to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Dorothy Lee Stewart
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Dorothy Lee Stewart. I am a resident of Bay Minette, Alabama and have been for many years. I have known Mr. Airlis Vernon Presley all my life. I know that Mr. Airlis Vernon Presley and Gerturde C. Presley, Complainant and Respondent in this case were married on April 21, 1956 in Bay Minette, Alabama and that they lived as husband and wife until the 28th of April 1956. Respondent threatened to strike the Complainant and did strike him with her hands and she has threatened to do so again. Respondent and Complainant separated on the 28th of April 1956 and I know that they have not lived together since that time. There are no children born of this marriage.

Dorothy Lee Stewart

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