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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARGIE B. RIDER, Complainant

vs.

THOMAS E. RIDER, 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 Margie B. Rider is forever divorced from the said Thomas E. Rider for and on account of

~~Cruelty---It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the Complainant, Margie B. Rider, be and she is hereby awarded the permanent care custody and control of the minor children born to the union of said parties, namely, Richard T. Rider a boy 7 yrs. old, Ronald S. Rider, a boy 6yrs. old, Robin W. Rider, a boy 4 yrs old and Cynthia A. Rider, a girl 2 yrs old, with the Respondent being hereby awarded reasonable rights of visitation. It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the Respondent pay to the Complainant the sum of \$17.50 each week hereafter to aid in the support and maintenance of the said minor children.~~

It is futher 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 futher 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 futher ordered that Thomas E. Rider the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 18th day of September 1958

Robert M. Hall

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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BALDWIN COUNTY

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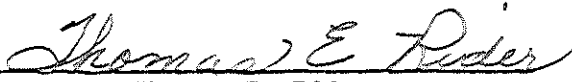
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Complainant,)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
THOMAS E. RIDER,)	IN EQUITY.
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ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes now the Respondent, THOMAS E. RIDER, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed against him in said cause says as follows:

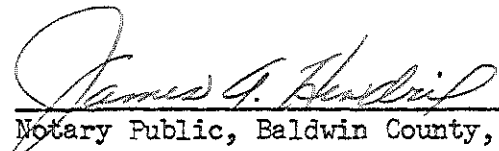
1. That he denies each and every allegation of the said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

And for further answer to said Bill of Complaint the Respondent hereby accepts service of a copy and notice of the filing of the said complaint and hereby waives any further notice to him of the day set for hearing, the taking of testimony or the submission for final decree of the above styled cause and does here consent that the same may be submitted and testimony taken without further notice to him.



 Thomas E. Rider

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18 day of September, 1958.



 Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

MARGIE B. RIDER,
Complainant,
VS.
THOMAS E. RIDER,
Defendant.

)
) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
)
) COUNTY, ALABAMA
)
) IN EQUITY
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TESTIMONY TAKEN IN OPEN COURT, BEFORE HON. HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE
OF THE 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA.

MARGIE B. RIDER, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Examination by Mr. Hendrix.

Q. You are Margie B. Rider?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you over 21 years of age, Mrs. Rider?

A. Yes I am.

Q. Where do you live?

A. Loxley.

Q. How long have you lived there?

A. Of and on all of my life.

Q. That is Loxley, Alabama?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How old is Thomas E. Rider?

A. 27.

Q. Where does he live?

A. Loxley, Alabama.

Q. When were you married?

A. July 27, 1950.

Q. Now are you now living with Thomas E. Rider?

A. No.

Q. How long has it been since you lived with him?

A. It has been a month at least.

Q. Did you leave him or did he leave you?

A. I don't know -- I guess I left him.

Q. Go ahead, Mrs. Rider and tell the Judge what happened on that day the reason you are not living with him now.

A. Well I was working on the 3 to 11 shift at Chemstrand and we had car trouble and I was late getting home and on the way home we met Tom and he was drunk, so I went on over to my sister's to avoid an argument, which I knew would come if I stopped at home, and about five o'clock the next morning he came over and knocked on the door and didn't wait for anybody to ask him to come in; I was asleep on my sister's couch and he asked me what time I got in and I told him I didn't know, that I didn't look at my watch, and he then asked my sister what time I got in and she told him she didn't know, and he asked me why I didn't stop at home and I told him because he was drunk and about that time he left me have it.

Q. What with?

A. His fist.

Q. Where?

A. On my jaw and over my eye.

Q. Is that the scar over your eye where he hit you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did he break your jaw?

A. It is broke here, indicating and fractured here.

Q. Is that the reason it is wired together?

A. Yes. I am supposed to be wearing a brace, but I can't talk at all with the brace on.

Q. After he beat you up like this, you left him?

A. Yes sir.

- Q. Since that time you have not lived with him as his wife?
- A. No sir, I have seen him only once.
- Q. Where has he been?
- A. He was in jail up to last Saturday.
- Q. Was he in jail for beating you up?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you swear out a warrant for him?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Do you have any children?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. How many?
- A. Four.
- Q. Name them and give their ages?
- A. Richard Thomas, seven, Ronald Stephen six, Robin Wayne Four and Cynthia Ann two.
- Q. Who are these children living with at the present time?
- A. Right now they are with me; I'm on medical leave and am keeping them myself; when I'm working the girl next door keeps them for me.
- Q. They live with you when you are home?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. What does your husband do when he is not in jail?
- A. He worked at the ship yard.
- Q. About how much did he average making a week?
- A. When he worked he made about \$70.00 a week.
- Q. Now he is able to work -- he is an able bodied man and able to work?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. He was working up to the time this trouble happened?
- A. He was laid off at the time this happened, but he was employed by the ship yard.
- Q. Do you need help from him to help maintain these four minor

children?

A. I sure could use it, I tell you. He has left me so far in debt I can't tell which way I'm going.

Q. Mrs. Rider, do you feel like if you continued to live with him after what he has done, it might endanger your life and health?

A. I sure do.

Q. You are afraid of him?

A. I sure am.

I hereby certify that the foregoing, consisting of pages 1 to four both inclusive, correctly sets forth a true and correct transcript of the testimony as taken by me in open court in the above stayed cause on this day.

This 18th day of September, 1958.

Louise A. [Signature]

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

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THOMAS E. RIDER,	∩	
Respondent.	∩	

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Sitting in Equity:

Comes now the Complainant, Margie B. Rider, humbly complaining of the Respondent, Thomas E. Rider, in a matter of divorce, and represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Complainant, Margie B. Rider, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Loxley, Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State and County for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Thomas E. Rider is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Loxley, Baldwin County, Alabama.

SECOND: That your Complainant and Respondent were married on July 27, 1950, at Wichita Falls, Texas.

THIRD: Your Complainant avers and charges that the said Respondent did on or about the 14th day of August, 1958, 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, 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.

FOURTH: That there were born to the union of the Complainant and Respondent four children, namely, Richard T. Rider, a boy, now about 7 years old, Ronald S. Rider, a boy, now about 6 years old, Robin W. Rider, a boy, now about 4 years old, and Cynthia A. Rider, a girl, now about 2 years old. That these children are now in the custody and control of the Complainant, their mother.

FIFTH: That the Respondent is an able bodied man, well able to provide for and maintain the said children born to the union of the Complainant and Respondent, in a manner suitable with their station in life; that the Complain-

ant is now in a destitute condition and has no means of support for herself; that she has employed a solicitor and has no money to pay him for his services in this cause.

PRAYER FOR PROCESE

Wherefore the premises considered the Complainant prays that the said Thomas E. Rider be made party Respondent to this her Bill of Complaint and that a summons be issued and served upon him as required by law and the rules of this Honorable Court, and that he be required to plead, answer or demur to the within Bill of Complaint within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR FINAL RELIEF

The premises considered the Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Respondent, and will grant to the Complainant a full and absolute divorce from the Respondent, and that in and by virtue of the said decree the Complainant will be granted the right to again contract marriage. The Complainant prays that in and by virtue of the said decree she will be awarded the custody of the minor children born to the union of the said parties, subject to the further order of this Honorable Court. The Complainant prays that Your Honor will award her an amount of support with which to support and maintain the minor children born to the union of the said parties, and also money with which to pay her solicitor's fee in this cause, all to be paid by the Respondent to the Complainant.

Complainant prays all other further or general relief to which she may be entitled, the premises considered and she will ever pray, etc.

Margie B. Rider
Complainant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this the 12 day of Sept, 1958.

James A. Hendrix
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

 Margie B. Rider

 vs.

 Thomas E. Rider

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,
 Answer and waiver and the testimony of Margie B. Rider taken
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and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

James G. Hendrix

Alice J. Wickett
 Register.

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