

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ALICE MAE DENK

, Complainant

vs.

EDWARD ANTON DENK

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ answer of the Respondent 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 Alice Mae Denk is forever divorced from the said Edward Anton Denk for and on account of Cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said Complainant, Alice Mae Denk shall have the care and custody of their child, Suzanne Louise Denk.

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 Alice Mae Denk

the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1959.

Hubert W. Stone  
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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**DIVORCE DECREE**

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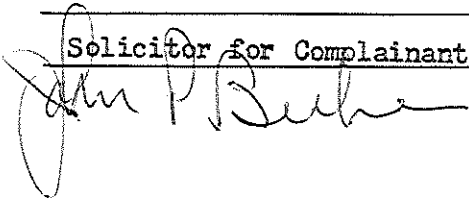
THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,  
and testimony of Alice Mae Denk and

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

Solicitor for Complainant

  
Register.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

ALICE MAE DENK COMPLAINANT

vs.

EDWARD ANTON DENK RESPONDENT

I, Mrs. Martha Harrell

as ~~Register~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Alice Mae Denk

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 8th day of September,  
1959, at the office of John P. Beebe  
in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Alice Mae Denk

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Alice Mae Denk. I am the complainant in the above entitled cause. I am 20 years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where I have lived all of my life. My present address is Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama. I married Edward Anton Denk the defendant in the above proceeding on December 26th, 1955. in Leaksville, Mississippi. We lived together as husband and wife until about six months ago when he became so cruel and his abuse to me became so violent that I was afraid of my life. He has on a number of occasions threatened me with violence and did strike me with his fist several times within the past six months after I refused to live with him as husband and wife even though we did live in the same house. His conduct toward me has been such that I believe that to continue to live with him he would commit actual violence to my person and because of his violent temper and unreasonable conduct toward me I am afraid that he will commit more serious injuries to me than he has already inflicted on me.

Alice Mae Denk

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

I, Martha Harrell as ~~Magistrate~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness \_\_\_\_\_ and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and John P. Beebe \_\_\_\_\_ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness \_\_\_\_\_ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness \_\_\_\_\_; 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 8th day of September, 1959.

*Martha Harrell* (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLAINANT

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: MRS. MARTHA HARRELL

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 ALICE MAE DENK

a witness in behalf of Complainant  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein  
ALICE MAE DENK

in a cause pending in our

, Complainant

and  
EDWARD ANTON DENK

Respondent

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

Witness 8th day of September

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*Alice J. [Signature]*  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

ALICE MAE DENK

Complainant

VS.

EDWARD ANTON DENK

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Mrs. Martha Harrell

WITNESSES:

Alice Mae Denk





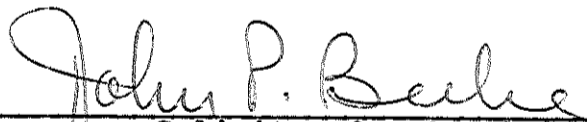
WHEREFORE your Complainant prays that this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and make the said Edward Anton Denk party Defendant hereto and by appropriate process require him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this complainant and the said defendant, and will award to your complainant the care and custody of their infant daughter, Suzanne Luise Denk, and complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive in the premises.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

  
Solicitor for Complainant.



**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**  
 Bay Minette, Alabama  
 March 15, 1971

To  
 Circuit Clerk  
 Baldwin County  
 Bay Minette, Alabama

COLEMAN, Joe Rayford  
 Veteran's Name  
 C Unknown  
 C Number  
 White  
 Race

Dear Sir:

In connection with a claim filed on the above named veteran, this office requests that it be furnished with a certified copy of the following document(s) as checked below.

This document is for the use of the Veterans Administration and we understand that it will be furnished free of charge. Thank you for your attention to this request.

**PLEASE MAIL CERTIFICATE TO:**  
 A. L. Hollinger, VSO  
 P. O. Box 15  
 Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Very truly yours,

*Adam L. Hollinger*  
 Adam L. Hollinger  
 Veterans Service Officer

\_\_\_\_\_, Ala.  
 (City)

**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**

Man's Name		Wife (Maiden Name)			
Certificate Secured—Location	Location of Marriage	(City	County	State)	Date

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

Name of Child	Location of Birth	(City	County	State)	Date of Birth
Name of Father (Full Name)			Name of Mother (Maiden)		

**DIVORCE DECREE** in the case of

Name	vs.	Name
Edward Denk		Alice Denk
Name of Court (Case entered in)	Location of Court	Date of Entrance
	Bay Minette, Ala.	9/11/59

**DEATH CERTIFICATE**

Name of Deceased	Date of Death
Place of Death (City, County, State)	
Name of Undertaker	