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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Nancy M. Nelson

, Complainant

vs.

Martin L. Nelson

, 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 Nancy M. Nelson is forever divorced from the said Martin L. Nelson for and on account of Cruelty

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 Martin L. Nelson the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 30 day of March, 1955.

Hubert M. Hester 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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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Complainant

vs.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Nancy M. Nelson

Complainant

VS.

Martin L. Nelson

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Nancy M. Nelson and Mabel D. France

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25 day of March 1953,
~~1949~~, at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney.
in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Nancy M. Nelson

doth depose and say as follows:

I am 22 years of age and my husband, Martin L. Nelson, is also 22. We were married on March 25th 1949 at Pascagoula, Mississippi. Within the past two years my husband has beaten me on several occasions and, as a result of these beatings, I have had to run away from our home to escape his attacks. Each time, after such an occasion, he would talk me into coming back and trying to make things go once again. The last time he beat me was February 21st 1953 and I ran away from the house to escape him. This time, I cannot bring myself to go back to him since it appears that he has no intentions of keeping his promises to keep his hands off me. I am afraid and have been for some time of what he might finally do to me. After we were married, we lived in Fairhope, Alabama, and continued to live in Fairhope until I left him in February and went to my Mother's home in Mobile where I am now living. Martin was born in Fairhope and has been a resident of Fairhope ever since. He still lives in Fairhope.

Nancy M. Nelson

And the said Mabel D. France doth depose and say as follows:

I have known Nancy and Martin for some years. I know that they lived in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, after they were married in early 1949. I know that Nancy left him a little more than a month ago. I know that he still lives in Fairhope, Alabama. I knew, also, that they had not been getting along for some time and that she left him at least once before. I have not seen him beat her but I have seen her on occasions when she was bruised and very much upset. She told me that he had mistreated her and that she was afraid to live with him any longer.

Mrs Mabel D. France

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Crawford, 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 as and read over to them and they 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 witnesses or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 25th day of March, 1953., 194

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
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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, _____

Testimony of complainant & witness Mrs. Mabel E. France

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Answer & Waiver

Eric J. ...

Register.

E.A. Cramer

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Nancy M. Nelson

vs.

Martin L. Nelson

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this *30th*

day of *March*, 19*43*

Archie J. Kouch
Register.

Nancy M. Nelson
Complainant

vs

Martin L. Nelson
Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama
In Equity

Comes Martin L. Nelson, Respondent in the above cause and, for answer to the Bill of Complain therein, says that he denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Respondent hereby waives the right to demand for or the issuance of formal commission to take testimony, the right to cross examine Complainants' witnesses or to introduce evidence in his own behalf and he agrees that the within cause may be submitted at any time without further notice to him upon Complainants' pleadings and evidence as noted by the Register.

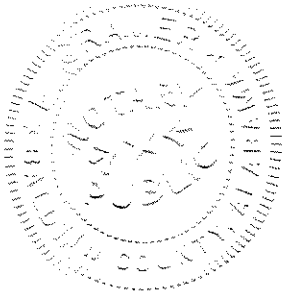
Martin L. Nelson

State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Personally appeared Martin L. Nelson, known to me, and he acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer and waiver, as Respondent, VOLUNTARILY with full knowledge of the contents thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal this 28th day of February, 1953.

E. Craves
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



Nancy M. Nelson
Complainant

vs

Martin L. Nelson
Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama
In Equity

HUBERT M. HALL

To the Honorable ~~Hubert M. Hall~~ Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity, comes Nancy M. Nelson, Complainant in the within cause, and exhibits this, her Bill of Complaint against Martin L. Nelson, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First: Complainant, whose age is 22 years, and Respondent, whose age is 22 years, intermarried March 25th 1949 at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Second: At the date of said marriage, both parties hereto were and have continued to remain residents of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Third: On several occasions, Complainant has been the victim of physical violence on the part of Respondent and, from his actions, there is reasonable apprehension that such acts might ~~continue~~, all such as to put her in fear of her life, limb and health. ^{continue}

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Martin L. Nelson be, by all due and appropriate process, made party Defendant to this suit, that he be compelled to answer, plead or demur to the several paragraphs hereof within the time prescribed by law and that he be compelled to abide and obey all orders and decrees made in the premises.

Complainant prays, upon a hearing of the within cause, that she be granted a decree forever divorcing her from said Martin L. Nelson and granting her such other, further and different relief as, in Equity, may seem meet and proper.

E. A. Cramer

Solicitor for Complainant

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