

The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mary Anna Hare Complainant  
VS  
Dennis V. Hare Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso on publication 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 Mary Anna Hare is forever divorced from the said

Dennis V. Hare  
for and on account of cruelty.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Mary Anna Hare, the complainant, be, and she hereby is, awarded and granted the custody and control of Barbara Gayle Hare, minor child of complainant and respondent.

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 Complainant and Respondent be, and are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Mary Anna Hare, complainant the          pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1945.

J. W. Hare  
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R. S. Duck, 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 26 day of March, 1945.

R. S. Duck  
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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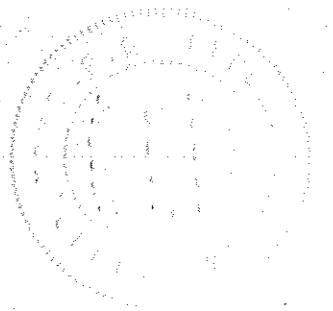
Mary Anna Hare

vs. Complainant.

Dennis V. Hare

Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREE**



Mary Anna Hare

VS.

Dennis V. Hare

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso on publication and oral depositions of the witnesses, Mary Anna Hare and Vera Wiggins, for complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon decree pro confesso

*H. E. Smith*  
Solicitor for Complainant

R. S. Luck Register.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Mary Anna Hare

VS.

Dennis V. Hare

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 24

day of March 1945

A. S. Luck

Register.

Mary Anna Hare,  
Complainant,  
vs  
Dennis V. Hare,  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now comes your complainant, Mary Anna Hare, and brings this her bill of complaint against Dennis V. Hare, the respondent, and respectfully alleges as follows:

1. That complainant and respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years, and that the complainant is now, and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of this her bill of complaint, a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that the respondent, Dennis V. Hare, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his place of residence and postoffice address being 925 Belhaven Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

2. Complainant and respondent were lawfully married to each other on May 5, 1940, at Pascagoula, Mississippi, by a Justice of the Peace, and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit: September 15, 1944, and have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said date of to-wit: September 15, 1944.

3. The respondent became addicted after marriage to habitual drunkenness and drank intoxicating liquors to such extent that he was violent and abusive and threatening to complainant and to their daughter hereinafter mentioned and occurred within sixty days next preceding their separation above mentioned.

4. From the conduct of respondent towards complainant immediately preceding their said separation, there was reasonable apprehension by complainant of actual violence by respondent on the person of complainant, attended with danger to her life or health. Complainant further alleges that on said date of to-wit: September, 1944, and on several occasions immediately prior thereto, respondent threatened to do complainant serious bodily harm and was violent and abusive towards complainant when under the influence of intoxicating liquors as stated in paragraph 3 above, and because of such conduct complainant feared for the safety of her life or health and was in a seriously rundown physical and nervous condition because of respondent's said conduct.

5. A daughter, Barbara Gayle Hare, now aged twenty months, was born to complainant and respondent of their said marriage, and complainant alleges that she, complainant, is a fit and proper person to have the custody and control of their said daughter and if granted such custody and control will give her proper religious and educational training.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays that the said Dennis V. Hare, as respondent, be made party respondent hereto and that proper process issue for service upon him. Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause your Honor will give and grant to her a decree of absolute divorce from the said Dennis V. Hare and will give and grant to complainant permission to again marry if she should see fit so to do, and will give and grant to complainant custody and control of the said Barbara Gayle Hare.

And complainant further prays for all such other, further and different relief, orders and decrees as may be necessary or proper, the premises considered.

Mary Emma Hall  
Complainant.

J. E. Smith  
Solicitor for Complainant.

No. 1258

Mary Anna Hare,  
Complainant,

vs

Dennis V. Hare,  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY.

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R. J. [Signature]  
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Mary Anna Hare,  
 Complainant,  
 vs  
 Dennis V. Hare,  
 Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
 BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
 IN EQUITY.

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RESIDENCE.

Personally appeared before me, R. S. Duck, Register in Chancery in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Mary Anna Hare, who, being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says on oath as follows:

That she is the complainant in the foregoing cause for divorce against Dennis V. Hare, the respondent, and that the said respondent, Dennis V. Hare, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his place of residence and postoffice address is 925 Belhaven Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

That complainant is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that both complainant and respondent are over the age of twenty-one years.

Mary Anna Hare  
 Complainant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 16th day of January, 1945.

R. S. Duck  
 Register.



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. 1258, Term, 1945

Mary Anna Hare

Complainant

Vs.

Dennis V. Hare

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Dennis V. Hare

Defendant

in the annexed stated cause. on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

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H. E. Smith

Solicitor.

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The State of Alabama,  
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Mary Anna Hare

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

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Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso  
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Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY.

NON-MILITARY AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, R. S. Duck, Register in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Mary Anna Hare, who, being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the complainant in the foregoing cause for divorce against the respondent, Dennis V. Hare; that they are each over the age of twenty-one years and that the said respondent, Dennis V. Hare, is not in the military, naval, or any of the armed services of the United States of America, and that he is therefore not entitled to protection of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.

*Mary Anna Hare*

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 16th day of January, 1945.

*R. S. Duck*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. 1258 \_\_\_\_\_, Term, 19\_\_\_\_

Mary Anna Hare \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant

Vs.

Dennis V. Hare \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register R. S. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, in the Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Ala., Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in \_\_\_\_\_ County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

And it now further appearing to the Register R. S. Duck that the said \_\_\_\_\_ Dennis V. Hare

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant \_\_\_\_\_, ordered and decreed by the Register R. S. Duck \_\_\_\_\_ that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Dennis V. Hare

This 23rd. day of March

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R. S. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

TIMES PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE

Mary Anna Hare.

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vs.

Dennis V Hare.

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity

This the 16th day of

January, 1945

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of

Mary Anna Hare.

that the Defendant Dennis V Hare.

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant that the Defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Dennis V Hare,

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 20th day of February, 1945, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

H E Smith Solicitor For Complainant.

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.  
(In Equity)

Mary Anna Hare COMPLAINANT

vs.

Dennis V. Hare RESPONDENT

I, R. S. Duck

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mary Anna Hare and Vera Wiggins

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23 day of March

1945, at the office of H. E. Smith, Solicitor for Complainant

in \_\_\_\_\_, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mary Anna Hare

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mary Anna Hare and I am the Complainant in this case for divorce against my husband, Dennis V. Hare.

We are both over the age of twenty-one years, and I am now and have been for more than one year next proceeding the filing of my bill of complaint in this cause a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent, Dennis V. Hare, was at the time of filing my said bill of complaint and is now a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his place of residence and Post office address being 925 Belhaven St., Jackson, Mississippi.

The Respondent and I were lawfully married to each other on May 5, 1940 at Pascagoula, Mississippi by Justice of Peace and lived together as man and wife until September 15, 1944 and we have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since September 15, 1944.

The Respondent became addicted after marriage to habitual drunkenness and drank intoxicating liquors to such extent that he was violent and abusive and threatening to me and to our daughter hereinafter mentioned and occurred within sixty days next proceeding our separation above mentioned.

From the conduct of Respondent towards me immediately proceeding our said separation, there was reasonable apprehension by me of actual violence by Respondent on my person, attended with danger to my life or health. I further allege that on said date of to-wit: September 15, 1944, and on several occasions immediately prior thereto, Respondent threatened to do me serious bodily harm and was violent and abusive towards me when under the influence of intoxicating liquors as stated in ~~the~~ ~~paragraph~~ above, and because of such conduct I feared for

the safety of my life or health and was in a seriously rundown physical and nervous condition because of Respondent's said conduct.

A daughter, Barbara Gayle Hare, now aged twenty months, was born to us of our said marriage and I allege that I am fit and proper person to have the custody and control of our said daughter and if granted such custody and control will give her proper religious and educational training.

Since July, 1944 the Respondent has not contributed anything to the support of myself or our child.

Mary Anna Hare

Vera Wiggins, <sup>witness</sup> ~~deponent~~:

) ~~IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN~~  
~~COUNTY, ALABAMA~~  
~~IN EQUITY~~

In behalf of complainant, <sup>after</sup> ~~she~~ being first duly sworn testified in substance of as follows:

My name is Vera Wiggins. I reside at Loxely, Baldwin County, Alabama and I am a sister of Mary Anna Hare. She has been staying at my house since October of 1944. She came to my house to live with me after they separated, the 15th of September, 1944.

When she first came she was in a seriously run-down physical and nervous condition. Since she came back she has been unable so far to accept a position of any kind on account of her condition. She has been constantly under a Doctor's treatment and is now improving.

On at least one occasion before they separated he was very unreasonable toward her and very violent in his language. This happened at my house. I did not see how she stayed with him as long as she did. I know that she is a proper person to have the custody and control of Barbara Gayle Hare, their little girl and know that she will give her proper religious and educational training.

My said sister does not have any means of <sup>support</sup> ~~her~~ and my husband has been taking care ~~of~~, and will continue to do so, of her and the child until she is able to work.

Vera Wiggins

I, R S Duck as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness ~~es~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H E Smith, Solicitor for Complainant at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ~~es~~ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness ~~es~~; 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 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1945.

R S Duck (L. S.)

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