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

Agnes Ward Flowers Complainant

VS

S. E. Flowers Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree of Consent~~
on answer of 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said Agnes Ward Flowers
is forever divorced from the said

S. E. Flowers

for and on account of cruelty.

It is further ordered and decreed that the maiden name of
respondent, namely: Agnes Ward, be, and the same hereby is,
restored to her.

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 complainant

~~he~~ pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 2 day of February, 1945.

J. W. Hail
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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vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
 Baldwin County }

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

Agnes Ward Flowers COMPLAINANT

vs.

S. E. Flowers RESPONDENT

R. S. Duck

I,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Agnes Ward Flowers and Melba

Lean Flowers

witness^{es} named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29th day of January

1945, at the office of myself

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness^{es} to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Agnes Ward Flowers

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Agnes Ward Flowers. I am the complainant in this cause for divorce against the respondent, S. E. Flowers. I am over the age of twenty-one years and am, now, and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint in this cause a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The said S. E. Flowers is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

I and the respondent, S. E. Flowers, were lawfully married to each other on November 3, 1944, at Bay Minette, Alabama, by a justice of the peace and lived together as man and wife until January 22, 1945.

On said last date of January 22, 1945, the respondent committed actual violence on my person attended with danger to my life or health and from his conduct there was reasonable apprehension of further acts of actual violence by him on my person attended with danger to my life or health. On said last date he threatened to do me serious bodily injury or harm other than he had done and threatened and abused me and I, fearing for the safety of my life or health refused to live with him further as his wife and we have not lived together as man and wife since said last date. The respondent was a man of ungovernable temper and nothing I did seemed to suit him. He was continually threatening and abusing me to such extent that I became very nervous and rundown in my health, and aside from physical harm, I knew that if I continued to live with him as his wife, I would have a complete breakdown. Since said last date, we have not lived together as man and wife.

I would like to have my maiden name of Agnes Ward restored.

Agnes Ward Flowers

Melba Lean Flowers, being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says in substance as follows:

My name is Melba Lean Flowers. I am over the age of twenty-one years and reside in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am a sister of the complainant in this case and have been knowing the respondent for about six months. I have visited them frequently in their home which was near me. I have read over her testimony and know that it is substantially true. On nearly every occasion that I visited their home, the respondent would scold and quarrel and I have heard him threaten to strike her. On account of all this, she was highly nervous and in a randoon condition, and I know that if she continued to live with him she would completely lose her health even if she were not seriously injured by him.

Melba Lean Flowers.

I, Robert 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 is and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and W. E. Smith at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness is or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness is; 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 29 day of January 1945.
Robert (L. S.)

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RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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VS.


S. E. Flowers

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
~~answer and waiver of respondent and oral depositions of the~~
witnesses for complainant, namely: Agnes Ward Flowers and
S. E. Flowers

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ answer.

 Register.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 29
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