

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

CLARA ELIZABETH LEE Complainant

VS.

LAWRENCE LEE Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~
on Answer and Waiver 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said Clara Elizabeth Lee
is forever divorced from the said Lawrence Lee

for and on account of Cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the
Complainant, Clara Elizabeth Lee have the custody, care and control of the
three minor children; Mylan Lee, LaDon Lee and Evon Lee, with the right in the
Respondent to visit them at reasonable times.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Respondent
pay to the Complainant as permanent alimony, the sum of \$20.00 per week for
the maintenance and support of said children, such amount to be payable on
Saturday of each week hereinafter.

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 Lawrence Lee
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 5th day of February, 1945

J. M. Hare

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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BALDWIN COUNTY
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this _____ day of

_____, 194_____

Register

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that this agreement made and entered into on this the 22nd day of January, 1945, by and between CLARA ELIZABETH LEE, first party and LAWRENCE LEE, second party, witnesseth:

1. WHEREAS, the parties hereto are husband and wife and have come to the conclusion that they can no longer live together;

2. WHEREAS, they have reached a full and complete settlement as to the custody of their three minor children, and as to all alimony.

3. NOW THEREFORE these presents witnesseth that the first party shall have the care and custody and control of the three minor children, Mylan Lee, Ladon Lee, and Evon Lee; that the Respondent shall have the right to visit them at reasonable times; that the second party will pay to the first party, the sum of \$20.00 per week for the maintenance and support of said children; that the first party will accept the sum of \$20.00 per week to be paid by the second party; that the said amount will be paid by the second party to the first party on Saturday of each week, the first payment to be due and payable on the 27th day of January, 1945, and a like payment on each Saturday thereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals in duplicate on this the 22nd day of January, 1945.

Lawrence Lee (SEAL)

Clara Elizabeth Lee (SEAL)

WITNESSES:

Lillian Patterson &
Thos Lee

CLARA ELIZABETH LEE

COMPLAINANT

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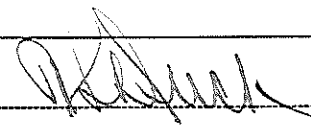
RESPONEENT

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, _____
Answer and waiver of the Respondent, and agreement between Lawrence Lee
and Clara Elizabeth Lee. Testimony of Clara Elizabeth Lee and Ollie Lee.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____


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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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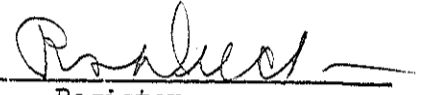
REGISTER

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA -- GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon LAWRENCE LEE to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to plead, answer or demur without oath to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by Clara Elizabeth Lee, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit under penalty of the law. And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereon to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Court, this the 2 day of February, 1945.


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CLARA ELIZABETH LEE
COMPLAINANT

VS.

LAWRENCE LEE
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY

TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Now comes your Complainant, Clara Elizabeth Lee, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Lawrence Lee, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and are over twenty-one years of age;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at McKenzie, Alabama, on November 6, 1937, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 15th of November, 1944;

3.

That on to-wit November 15, 1944, and at various times prior thereto, the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and often threatened to do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe, and she did actually believe that if she

continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.


That there was born to said marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent, three children; Mylan Lee, age 6, Ladon Lee, age 3, and Evon Lee, age 7 months, whom are now and have been all their lives with the Complainant, who is a suitable and proper person to have their care, custody and control.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Lawrence Lee party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will, upon the hearing hereof, enter an order and decree, granting to the Complainant an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; and that she be awarded the care, custody and control of the said minor children; Mylan Lee, Ladon Lee, and Evon Lee.

Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By: 
Solicitors for the Complainant

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

CLARA ELIZABETH LEE Complainant

VS.
LAWRENCE LEE

Respondent

I, Lillian Patterson
as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner
have called and caused to come before me Clara Elizabeth Lee, and Ollie Lee

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 2nd day of February
1945, at the office of Beebe & Hall
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Clara Elizabeth Lee
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Clara Elizabeth Lee. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age. I have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint. The Respondent Lawrence Lee is over twenty-one years of age, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I married at McKenzie, Alabama, on November 6, 1937. We lived together as husband and wife until about the 15th of November, 1944. The Respondent on November 15, 1944, and at other times prior thereto, threatened and abused me, and often threatened to do violence to my person, which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe, and I did actually believe that if I continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

We have three children; Mylan Lee, age 6; Ladon Lee, age 3; and Evon Lee, age 7 months. The said children have lived with me all their lives.

Clara Elizabeth Lee

Ollie Lee, being a witness for the Complainant, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Ollie Lee. I live at Bay Minette, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause. I have been living near them and have been around them during the past year. The Respondent has often threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent toward the Complainant was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe, and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him, he would carry out his threats and do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

I know that the Complainant is a suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of their minor children.

Ollie Lee

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lillian Patterson, 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 witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proom 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 2nd day of February, 1945.

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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Oral Deposition

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