

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

RUBY G. McCAIN

Complainant

VS.

CLINTON A. McCAIN

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Confession~~
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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said RUBY G. McCAIN
is forever divorced from the said CLINTON A. McCAIN

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 CLINTON A. McCAIN
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 10th day of April, 1945

J. M. Lane

Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, ROBERT 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 _____ day
of April, 1945

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this _____ day of

April, 1945

Register

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Complainant

vs.

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Respondent

E Q U I T Y
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

DEPOSITIONS OF RUBY G. McCAIN AND HELEN
CLAY, WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT.

The said witnesses, being duly sworn, upon examination by
the Solicitor for the Complainant, testified as follows:

RUBY G. McCAIN

I am the Complainant in this cause, over the age of twenty-one years and a lifelong resident of the State of Alabama, having been born in Fairhope, Alabama. On March 3, 1938 I married Clinton A. McCain in Milton, Florida, who was then in the Navy, stationed at Pensacola, Florida, and we lived together as husband wife there and in other naval stations until January, 1944, when we parted and since then I have been living with my people in Fairhope. In the last few years of our married life, my husband and I did not get along together and shortly before we parted his conduct became such that I had to leave him. He has been cruel to me and from his cruelty and his threats to do me violence, I saw that it was dangerous for me to continue to live with him, as when under the influence of liquor he is apt to do me serious harm. I have therefore left him because of his behavior and for fear of my life.

Ruby G. McCain

HELEN CLAY

I am a resident of the Fairhope community and have known both parties to this cause for many years. Clinton McCain in late years has been drinking quite a good deal and when under the influence of liquor he is mean and quarrelsome. I have seen him and heard him very ugly in his manner toward his wife and have feared that he was going to do violence to her. From his behavior and disposition, I feel that it is only a question of time before he would do her serious injury. She left him about the early part of last year because of his behavior and has been living separate and apart from him since. She was very wise in doing this as there is little hope for improvement in a man of his type and sooner or later he would do her serious injury.

Helen Clay

I, HELEN P. BAUGH, acting as commissioner by agreement of parties hereby certify that in the case of RUBY G. McCAIN, Complainant, vs. CLINTON A. McCAIN, Respondent, pending on the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, I caused RUBY G. McCAIN and HELEN CLAY, witnesses for the Complainant, to appear before me at my office in Fairhope, Alabama, where, after being duly sworn, upon examination by the Solicitor for the Complainant, they testified as is herein set out; and their testimony after being reduced to writing was read over and signed by them.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor of kin to either party to the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal as commissioner this the 9th day of April, 1945.

Helen P. Baugh

Commissioner

Ruby G McCain.

vs.

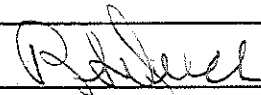
Clinton A. McCain

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 Ruby G. McCain and Helen Cley

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver



Register.

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Ruby G. McCain.

vs.

Clinton A. McCain.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 10th

day of April, 1945

Ruby G. McCain

Register.

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Complainant

vs

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Respondent

E Q U I T Y
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Comes CLINTON A. McCAIN, Respondent in the above styled cause, and his answer to the Bill of Complaint says he denies each and every allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony; of the time and place set for taking same and of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf. He further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

Clinton A. McCain
Respondent.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, NAVY 214 (overseas):

I, Lieutenant Lester C. Voris, hereby certify that Clinton A. McCain, a person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1945.

Lester C. Voris
Lester C. Voris,
Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve.

TO THE

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

Comes RUBY G. McCAIN, and by this her Bill of Complaint, presented against CLINTON A. McCAIN, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant and Defendant are both over the age of twenty-one years; that Complainant is now and has been for more than five years a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; and that Respondent is now a Ship's Clerk presumably somewhere in the Atlantic.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married at Milton, Florida on March 3, 1938, and thereafter lived together as husband and wife in various naval stations, he being a naval petty officer, until January, 1944 when they parted because of his behavior.

THIRD: That in the later years of their married life, Respondent's attitude changed and he became quarrelsome and abusive and when under the influence of liquor threatened her with personal violence, which threats and attitude became worse and worse until she was compelled to leave him for fear of her personal safety and even her life, since which abandonment they have lived separate and apart.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that CLINTON A. McCAIN be made party defendant to this cause, and by proper process be required to answer this Bill within the time prescribed by Law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from said CLINTON A. McCAIN, granting her the right to marry again should she so desire, and to have such other, further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

William S. Riskley
Solicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF BALDWIN
IN SENATE

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COMES NOW the State of Alabama, by and through its Attorney General,

JOHN A. HARRIS, to file a bill for the purpose of amending the

constitution of the State of Alabama, to read as follows:

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