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

HESSIE CAMPBELL

Complainant

VS.

JOHN CAMPBELL

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 Hessie Campbell is forever divorced from the said John Campbell

for and on account of Habitual drunkenness

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 John Campbell the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1945

*A. W. 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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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HESSIE CAMPBELL

vs. Complainant

JOHN CAMPBELL

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_

Register

HESSIE CAMPBELL

VS.

JOHN CAMPBELL

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, \_\_\_\_\_

Oral depositions, Demand for Oral Testimony, Commission to take Testimony

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

Answer and waiver

*R. DeLoach* Register.

*James H. Clark is in - Subscribed  
complainant*

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

The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

HESSIE CAMPBELL

VS.

JOHN CAMPBELL

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 19

day of May 1945

*Register.*

HESSIE CAMPBELL,  
Complainant

vs.

JOHN CAMPBELL,  
Respondent

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

ANSWER

Now comes John Campbell, the Respondent named in the above entitled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed against him herein says:

1. He admits that the Complainant is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that he is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.
2. The Respondent denies each and all of the other allegations of the Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof of same.
3. Respondent waives all formalities and requirements of law in connection with the taking of testimony in this cause, submission of the cause for final decree and any and all other notice or notices of every kind and nature which are or may be required in this cause.

Witnesses to Signature by  
me: *Henry P. ...*  
*Alice A. Christen*

*John X Campbell*  
Respondent.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

I, *Donald ...*, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that John Campbell, whose name is signed to the foregoing answer, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the answer, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 17 day of May, 1945.

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires Sept. 18, 1947

*Donald ...*  
Notary Public

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

HESSIE CAMPBELL,  
Complainant

vs.

JOHN CAMPBELL,  
Respondent

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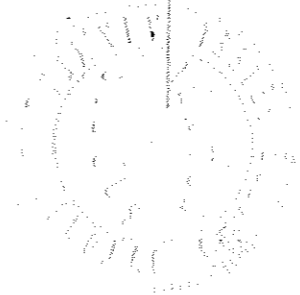
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

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

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon John Campbell, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising chancery jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of complaint, lately exhibited by HESSIE CAMPBELL, against the said John Campbell, 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 thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. Duck, Register of said Court, this 30 day of May, 1945.

R. S. Duck  
Register

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HESSIE CAMPBELL, )  
Complainant )  
vs. )  
JOHN CAMPBELL, )  
Respondent )  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY.

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

Your oratrix, HESSIE CAMPBELL, a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years, respectfully shows unto your Honor that on or about July 3, 1928, oratrix intermarried with said John Campbell, at Thomasville, Alabama, and they lived together as man and wife until about Christmas-time, 1944, most of the time residing in Baldwin County, Alabama, and oratrix has been a bona fide resident citizen of Alabama for one year next preceding the filing of this bill.

2. That Respondent, after marriage with Complainant, has become a habitual drunkard.

3. The premises considered, oratrix prays for a subpoena, directed to the said John Campbell, directing him to answer the charge herein made against him, under the rules of this court, and that he, John Campbell, be made a party respondent to this bill; and that upon a final hearing of the evidence your Honor will order, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between your oratrix and the said John Campbell be forever dissolved, and for such other relief as may in equity and good conscience be due your oratrix in the premises.

Hessie Campbell  
Complainant

Forest A. Christian  
Forest A. Christian, Foley, Alabama  
Solicitor for Complainant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Alica A. Christian

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Hessie Campbell and Mabel Campbell

as witnesses in behalf of Hessie Campbell in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Hessie Campbell

Complainant

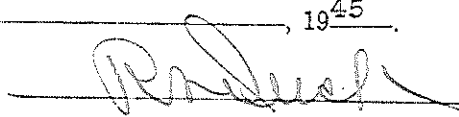
and John Campbell

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon Hessie Campbell and Mabel Campbell

to take and certify the deposition s of the witness es and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 16 day of May, 1945.



REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



NO. 1335

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**

HESSIE CAMPBELL

Complainant

VS.

JOHN CAMPBELL

Defendant

**Commission To Take Deposition**

**COMMISSIONER:**

ALICE A. CHRISTIAN

**Witnesses:**

HESSIE CAMPBELL AND MABEL CAMPBELL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Hessie Campbell

Complainant

VS.

John Campbell

Respondent

I, Alica A. Christian

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Hessie Campbell and Mabel Campbell

witness<sup>es</sup> named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 16 day of May  
1945, at the office of Forest A. Christian  
in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness<sup>es</sup> to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Hessie Campbell and Mabel  
Campbell doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Hessie Campbell. I am the Complainant in the above entitled  
cause. I married John Campbell on July 3, 1928, at Thomasville Alabama, and we  
lived together until about last Christmas.

John did not drink when I married him but about two years afterwards  
he started to drink and it went from bad to worse. He started at about the time  
I started to work out and felt that he could spend the money he made for liquor  
and beer. He told me that he was going drink until he died. He was under the  
influence of liquor or beer most all of the time. In the last five or six years  
I cannot remember a day that he has not had a drink of liquor or beer. This has  
continued to the present time.

Hessie Campbell  
Hessie Campbell

My name is Mabel Campbell. I am 27 years old. I am sister of Hessie  
Campbell the Complainant and married a brother of the Respondent.

I have lived near Foley for eleven years and since I have been here John  
Campbell has been drinking and has been getting worse. He still drinks liquor  
or beer every day.

Mabel Campbell  
Mabel Campbell

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Alica A. Christian, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition<sup>s</sup> on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness<sup>es</sup> and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Forest A. Christian

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness<sup>es</sup> or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness<sup>es</sup>; 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 16th day of May, 194<sup>5</sup>.

Alica A. Christian (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
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Respondent.

**Oral Deposition**

Filed May 17, 194<sup>5</sup>

Forest A. Christian, Register.

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