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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Joan T. Hill Van Liew Complainant

VS

Jerome R. Van Liew 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Joan T. Hill Van Liew is forever divorced from the said

Jerome R. Van Liew

for and on account of Intolerable Cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Complainant may resume the use of her maiden name, Joan T. Hill, should she so desire

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 either party hereto be, and is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Complainant

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

This 10th day of May 1945

J. 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 _____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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The State Of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

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vs. Complainant.

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Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Joan T. Hill Van Liew
Complainant

vs

Jerome R. Van Liew
Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama
In Equity

Comes Jerome R. Van Liew, Respondent in the above Styled cause and for answer to the bill of Complaint, says that he denies each and every allegation therein contained.

Further, respondent waives notice for demand for oral examination of complainant's witnesses, the issue of formal Commission to take the testimony, notice of time and place of taking same and right to cross examine or introduce evidence in his own behalf and agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to him on the pleadings and complainant's evidence as noted by the register.

Jerome R. Van Liew

State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Personally appeared Jerome R. Van Liew, who is known to me, and being informed of the contents of the foregoing answer and waiver, he acknowledged that he executed same voluntary on the day that same bears date.

Given under my hand and official this 5th day of May, A/D. 1945

E. Cramer
Notary Public, Baldwin County
Alabama.

Joan T. Hill Van Liew)	Circuit Court
Complainant)	
)	Baldwin County
vs)	
)	Alabama
Jerome R. Van Liew)	
Respondent)	In Equity.

To the Honorable F.W. Hare, Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity:

Comes Your Complainant, Joan T. Hill Van Liew, and respectfully exhibits this, Her Bill of Complaint, against Jerome R. Van Liew, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First: Complainant and Respondent intermarried at Bay Minette, Alabama, on May 28th, 1929, and both parties hereto have been residents of the State of Alabama ever since, Complainant residing presently in Fairhope, Alabama.

Second: Complainant is 41 years of age and Respondent is 45 years of age.

Third: On divers days between January 1st, 1944, and the present, Respondent has conducted himself toward Complainant in such manner as to cause her to be apprehensive of violence attendant with danger of life, limb and health; that he has been guilty of repeated and extreme cruelty toward her so as to put her in fear of her life, limb and health.

Your Complainant prays Your Honor to grant her all appropriate and legal process and that same be directed against Respondent commanding him to personally appear before this Honorable Court within the time required by law and to then and there answer fully and completely the several paragraphs of this Bill of Complaint and that he be required to abide and obey all orders and decrees of this Court which to Your Honor may seem meet and proper.

Complainant further prays, upon a hearing of this cause, that a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from Respondent and granting her such other, further and different relief as may be or appear proper in the premises.

Joan T. Hill Liew
 Complainant

E.A. Cramer
 Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Joan T. Hill Van Liew

Complainant

VS.

Jerome R. Van Liew

Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Joan T. Hill Van Liew and Lolite Funk

witness s named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 7th day of May
1945, at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney
in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Joan T. Hill Van Liew

doth depose and say as follows:

Jerome and I were married on May 28th 1929 at Bay Minette, Alabama, and have lived in Alabama ever since. At present, I am a resident of Fairhope. I am 41 years of age and he is 45. For several years past, he has been mistreating me more and more. Recently, he has taken to beating me. Last time, some weeks ago, I had to run out of the house and to my Mother's, in Fairhope, for protection against him. I am afraid to continue to live with him for fear that he may injure me permanently. He is not a member of the armed forces of the United States. He is employed at The Merchant's National Bank in Mobile, Alabama. If I am granted a decree, I should like to have the right to resume my maiden name, Joan T. Hill.

Joan T. Hill Van Liew

And the said Lolite Funk doth depose and say as follows:

I have known Jerome and Joan Van Liew for many years. I am a resident of Fairhope. On numerous occasions within the past year or more, Joan has confided in me that they were not getting along and that Jerome was mistreating her, physically. I have observed that they were not getting along and that she seemed to be afraid to be left alone with him.

Lolite Funk

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Frances G. Crawford, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition^s on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness^{es} and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself _____ 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 7th day of May, 1945.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

MacDowell

vs. MacDowell Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 5-9-45, 1945

Frances G. Crawford, Register.

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, Register.

Joan T Hill Van Liew.

Jerome R. VanLiew

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 Joan T Hill Van Liew. and Lolite Funk.

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver,



Register.

No. 1334

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County


Van Liew.

vs.

Van Liew.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 9th
day of May, 1945


Register.

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Complainant

vs

Jerome R. Van Liew
Respondent

Circuit Court

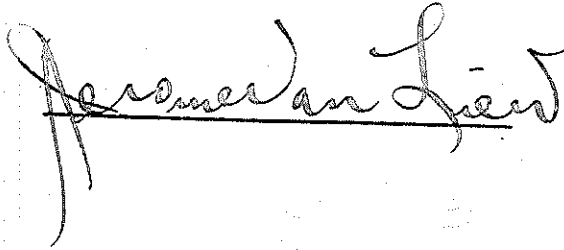
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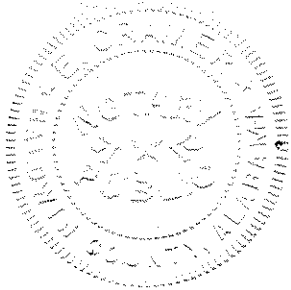
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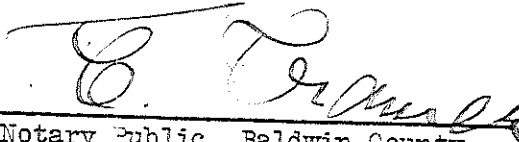


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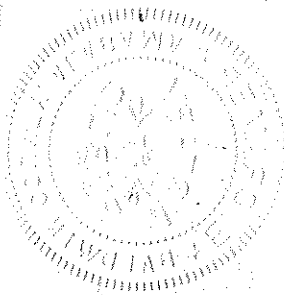

Notary Public, Baldwin County
Alabama.

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Assess and Waive

Lawrence
v
Shackles

Filed May 9 1945
P. J. [Signature]
R. [Signature]



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