

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

VIOLA HOOK

Complainant

VS.

ARTHUR HOOK

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on answer and waiver of Respondent's 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 VIOLA HOOK
is forever divorced from the said ARTHUR HOOK

for and on account of voluntary abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed by this court that the Respondent shall pay to the Complainant, as alimony, the sum of \$50.00 per month commencing with the month of August, 1945, and that he shall pay to Complainants attorneys the sum of \$50.00 attorney's fee.

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

This 10th day of August, 19 45

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____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VIOLA HOOK

vs. Complainant

ARTHUR HOOK

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this _____ day of _____

_____, 194____

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VIOLA HOOK

 COMPLAINANT

 vs.
 ARTHUR HOOK

 RESPONDENT

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, _____
answer and waiver of Respondent, testimony of complainant's _____
witnesses _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____


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No. 1323

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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COMPLAINANT

vs.

ARTHUR HOOK

RESPONDENT

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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VIOLA HOOK
COMPLAINANT

VS.

ARTHUR HOOK
DEFENDANT

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

Comes the Defendant in the above styled cause and accepts service of the Complainant in said cause, and waives further service. He waives notice of the time and place of taking testimony, waives the right to cross examine complainant's witnesses and consents that the said cause be set down for final decree without notice to him.

And answering Complainant's complaint he admits that he and the Complainant are husband and wife; that they are both over the age of twenty-one years and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama. He denies all other allegations in said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof of the same.

Witness his hand this the ~~30th~~ day of ~~July~~ August, 1945.

Arthur Hook

Arthur Hook

Witness:

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, T.J. Stovall, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Arthur Hook, 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 agreement, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the ~~30th~~ day of August 6, 1945.

T.J. Stovall

Notary Public, Harris County,
Texas.

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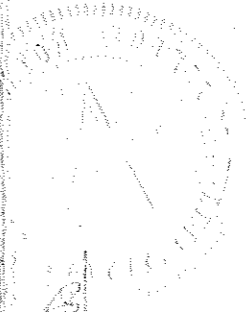
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

VIOLA HOOK

Complainant

VS.

ARTUHR HOOK

Respondent

I, Bernice S. Reid

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Viola Hook and Mary Crosby

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 7th day of August
1945, at the office of Beebe & Hall
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 Viola Hook

doth depose and say as follows: Arthur Hook, defendant,

and I are husband and wife. My name is Viola Hook. I am over the age of twenty
one years, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where I
have resided for more than three years next preceding the filing
of my petition for divorce against Arthur Hook. He is over
the age of twenty one years and a resident of Baldwin County,
Alabama. He is now Captain in the United States Army, located
at 304 Canadian Street, Houston, Texas. We were married in
Baldwin County, Alabama, June 14th, 1922, and lived together
at Foley, Alabama until January, 1944. He was then in the
United States Army and was on leave, and at home. He told me
that we could no longer live together, and he voluntarily left
me. When he first got home he told me that his purpose in
coming was that he and I could no longer live together. He gave
me no reason for it. I have since found that there was another
woman at the bottom of it. We have not lived together since
in January, 1944.

Viola Hook

MARY CROSBY, a witness for the complainant, being
first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Mary Crosby. I am a resident of Foley, in
Baldwin County, Alabama. I have been personally acquainted with
Viola Hook and Arthur Hook for quite a long time, and I know of
my own personal knowledge that Arthur Hook voluntarily left Viola
Hook in January, 1944, and that they have not lived together
as husband and wife since that time.

Mary Crosby

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Bernice S. Reid, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~son~~ Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness ~~and~~ read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and of W. C. Beebe at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ~~es~~ or had proom 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 _____ day of August, 194⁵.

Bernice S. Reid (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

VIOLA HOOK

vs. ARTHUR HOOK Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed R. S. DUCK, 194____
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VIOLA HOOK
COMPLAINANT

VS.

ARTHUR HOOK
DEFENDANT

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

It is agreed between the parties of the foregoing cause that in the event the court shall render a decree of divorce in the said cause the court shall also render a decree in favor of the said Viola Hook against the said Arthur Hook for the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars a month alimony to be paid on the 1st day of each month commencing with the month of August, 1945, and to continue so long as the Defendant shall be in the armed forces of the United State, after that, all alimony to stop. And the court shall also render a decree in favor of the said Viola Hook against the said Arthur Hook for a reasonable attorney's fee not to exceed \$50.00 to be paid upon the rendition of the decree and as well shall render a decree against the said Arthur Hook for the costs in said proceeding.

Witness this the 30th day of July 1945.

Witness:

W. C. Bebe

Arthur Hook

Viola Hook

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VIOLA HOOK,
COMPLAINANT
VS
ARTHUR HOOK,
RESPONDENT

AGREEMENT AS TO ALIMONY
AND ATTORNEY'S FEES.

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PROBATE COURT, WISCONSIN

ALIMONY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon ARTHUR HOOK, 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 VIOLA HOOK, against the said ARTHUR HOOK, 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
6th day of August, 1945.


Register

VIOLA HOOK
COMPLAINANT
VS.
ARTHUR HOOK,
DEFENDANT

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 SITTING:

Comes your Complainant, Viola Hook, and humbly complaining against Arthur Hook respectfully shows unto your Honor:

1.

That your Complainant and the said Arthur Hook are both over the age of twenty-one years and are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, where they have resided continuously for more than twenty years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint.

2.

That your Complainant and the said Arthur Hook are husband and wife having entermarried in Baldwin County, June 14, 1922:

3.

That the Defendent, Arthur Hook, voluntarily abandoned this complainant in the month of January, 1944, without just cause or legal excuse and has remained away continuously from said date and he and your Complainant have not lived together as husband and wife since the said date.

4.

That the Defendent, Arthur Hook, is a Captain in the United States Army and earns the pay of such and is amply able to pay this Complainant the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars a month alimony so long as he shall remain in such service and he is able to pay the court cost and a reasonable attorney's fee to Complainant's attorneys in this cause; that your Complainant is without funds to employ counsel and to properly maintain and support herself.

WHEREFORE, this Complainant prays that this Honorable court will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and make the said Arthur Hook, party defendant hereto, and require him to plead, answer, or demure to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable court.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of the cause made by this bill of complaint this Honorable court will make and enter an order and decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this Complainant and the said Arthur Hook; and this Complainant further prays that this Honorable court will make and enter an order and decree requiring the said Arthur Hook to pay to this Complainant the sum of fifty (\$50.00) Dollars alimony per month so long as he shall be in the service of the United States Army and that he be required to pay to this Complainant's solicitors a reasonable attorney's fee and to pay the cost of this proceeding; and Complainant prays for such other further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive.

HEEBE & HALL,

BY: *W.C. Beebe*
Solicitors for the Complainant

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Complaint

Filed Aug 6, 1945

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To BERNICE S. REID

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 Viola Hook

Mary Crosby

as witnesses in behalf of Viola Hook in a cause pending in our

Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Viola Hook

Complainant

and Arthur Hook

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon August 7th, 1945

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

Witness 6th day of August, 1945

R. H. Reese

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Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

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BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

VIOLA HOOK

Complainant

vs.

ARTHUR HOOK

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Bernice S. Reid

WITNESSES:

Viola Hook

Mary Crosby

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