

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

HAZEL PARKS _____ Complainant

VS.

LEROY PARKS _____ Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~

on Answer & 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,

and that the said Hazel Parks

is forever divorced from the said Leroy Parks

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 Hazel Parks

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

This 8th day of October, 1941

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.

DIORCE DECREE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

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Filed this day of

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To Lillian Patterson

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 Hazel Parks, and Elma Callaway,

as witnesses in behalf of the Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Hazel Parks

Complainant

and Leroy Parks

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Hazel Parks and Elma Callaway,
to take and certify the depositions of the witness^{es} and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 4 day of Oct, 1946

R. Reed

Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. 1410

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant

VS.

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

HAZEL PARKS

Complainant

VS.

LERROY PARKS

Respondent

I, Lillian Patterson
as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner
have called and caused to come before me Hazel Parks, and Elma Callaway,

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 4th day of October
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 Hazel Parks, and Elma
Callaway doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Hazel Parks. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama,
and have been all my life; I am twenty years of age.

The Respondent is twenty years of age and a non resident of the State of
Alabama, his address being 6 Lee Street, Bennetsville, South Carolina. He is
not in the Military Or Naval Service.

The Respondent and I married at Foley, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on May 27,
1944. We lived together as husband and wife until August 30, 1945. The
Respondent, at the time we married, was in the Navy, stationed at Barin Field,
at Foley. I had known him only a short while, some 10 months, before we
married.

The Respondent was extremely jealous and soon after our marriage began to
threaten, curse and abuse me, and often threatened to do violence to my person
which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The conditions grew worse
from time to time, until they became so bad it was impossible for me to live
with him, and I was forced to leave him and return to my home. I know that it
is absolutely impossible for us to live together as husband and wife. 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.

Hazel Parks
Elma Callaway, a witness for the Complainant being first duly
sworn deposes and says:

My name is Elma Callaway. I live at Orange Beach in Baldwin County, Alabama.
I am the Mother of the Complainant. My daughter and her husband lived in the
home with us from January 1945, until the latter part of May, 1945. I know
that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to render it absolutely impossible
for my daughter to live with him. The respondent abused and aggravated the
Complainant until it was absolutely impossible for her to live with . The con-
duct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reason to
believe that if she continued to live with him he would continue to abuse her.

Elma Callaway,

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lillian Patterson, 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~~s~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. M. Hall.

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness~~s~~ or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness~~s~~; 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 4th day of October, 1945.

Lillian Patterson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Parks

vs. Complainant

Park

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 4, 1945

Park, Register.

Recorded in

Record

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Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

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R. S. Duck

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Circuit Clerk

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No.

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Post Office

Bay Minette, Ala.

INSURED PARCEL

No.

16-12421

State

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RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1 Henry Parks
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 Deliver to Addressee Only
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery SEP 29 1945, 1945

HAZEL PARKS,
COMPLAINANT,

VS.

LEROY PARKS,
RESPONDENT.

) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)
) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
)
) IN EQUITY:

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residents and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses, and agrees that this cause be submitted forthwith for final decree without notice.

Leroy Parks
Respondent

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF Marlboro

I, J. J. Linn, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Leroy Parks, 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 and seal on this the 26 day of September, 1945.

J. J. Linn
Notary Public, Marlboro County, S.C.

My Commission Expires at the Pleasure
of the Governor



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HAZEL PARKS,
COMPLAINANT,
VS.
LEROY PARKS,
RESPONDENT.

ANSWER AND WAIVER.

Filed Oct 4 - 1945
R. Parks

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon LEROY PARKS 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 HAZEL PARKS, against the said LEROY PARKS, 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 24 day of September, 1945.


Register

HAZEL PARKS,
COMPLAINANT,
VS.
LEROY PARKS,
RESPONDENT.

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

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

Your Complainant, HAZEL PARKS, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant is twenty years of age, and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been all her life; that the Respondent is twenty years of age, a non resident of the State of Alabama, his address being #6 Lee Street, Bennetsville, South Carolina;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, on May 27th, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, August 30th, 1945;

3.

That on to-wit August 30th, 1945, and at various times prior thereto, the Respondent cursed, 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.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process, make the said Leroy Parks 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 her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; 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: *Thos. Lee*
Solicitors for the Complainant.

HAZEL PARKS,

COMPLAINANT.

vs.

LEROY PARKS,

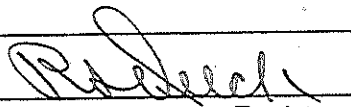
RESPONDENT.

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 the Respondent, and testimony of Hazel Parks, and
Elma Callaway.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____


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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 4

day of Oct, 1945

[Handwritten Signature]

Register.

Joseph M. ...

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