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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Irene Ard

Complainant

VS.

Vester L. Ard

Respondent

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

on Answer of Defendant 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 Irene Ard

is forever divorced from the said Vester L. Ard

for and on account of Adultery

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

This 24 day of September, 1945

[Signature]

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

vs. Complainant

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this _____ day of

_____, 194_____

Register

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Irene Ard, Complainant

vs.

Vester L. Ard, Respondent

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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 Irene Ard is forever divorced from the said Vester L. Ard for and on account of Adultery

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

This 24 day of September, 1945

F. W. Hare
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Alice J. 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 22 day of August, 1949

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant
vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon VESTER L. ARD 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 IRENE ARD against the said VESTER L. ARD, 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. F. DUCK, Register of said Court, this the 24 day of Jan, 1945.

R. F. Duck
Register.

IRENE ARD,
COMPLAINANT

VS

VESTER L. ARD,
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, IRENE ARD, and humbly complaining against VESTER L. ARD, respectfully shows unto your Honor:

1.

That your Complainant and the said Irene Ard are both over age of twenty one years, and are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, although the Complainant is now temporarily at her mother's home in Paris, Alabama, Route 2;

2.

That your Complainant and the said Vester L. Ard are husband and wife, having intermarried in Pensacola, Florida, on October 9th, 1943, and lived together as husband and wife until, to-wit, June 10th, 1945.

3.

That the Defendant, Vester Ard, has, since they became married, and prior to June 10th, 1945, committed acts of adultery with various women whose names are unknown to the

to this Complainant, that the Complainant separated from the Defendant because of such conduct, and they have not lived together since she became aware of such conduct on, to-wit, June 10th, 1945.

WHEREFORE, this Complainant prays that this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint, and make the said Vester L. Ard party defendant hereto, and require him to plead, answer or demur 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 Vester L. Ard; and Complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive.

BEEBE & FALL

Solicitors for the Complainant

By

W.C. Beebe

(x) *Diane Ard*

Complainant.

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Filed Sept 24 1945

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Registered

Jesse Ard

Jesse Ard vs. *Jesse Ard*

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, _____

*Answers of defendant
and deposition of Jesse Ard*

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Answers

Robert C. Beebe
Register.

No. 1413

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Ad

Ad vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 27
day of Sept, 1940
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Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Irene Ard Complainant

Vester L Ard VS. Respondent

I, Eloise Kesherry

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Vester Ard

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24 day of Sept. 1945, at the office of J. C. Bebe & Hall in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Leslie Ard doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Leslie Ard. I am a brother of Vester L. Ard, Defendant in the case of Irene Ard vs Vester L. Ard, pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Both Irene Ard and Vester L. Ard are over the age of twenty one years, and reside in Robertsdale, Alabama, where they have resided since their marriage in 1943. They were married in Pensacola, October 9th, 1943, and returned to their home in Robertsdale. He is now in the armed service of the United States, located at Jackson, Mississippi. Since their marriage and within the few days before June 10th, 1945, he committed acts of adultery with women whose name I do not know. I saw him with a woman in the act of adultery in Mobile, in a house of ill repute.

His wife, Irene Ard, found out about that on or about June 10th, 1945, and left him. She is a good woman and has not given him any cause for his conduct.

Leslie Ard

Witness:

Bernice Reid
J. C. Bebe

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Eloise Rasberry, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition—on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness—and read over to him and her signed the same in the presence of myself W. B. Beube at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness—or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness—; 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 24 day of Sept, 1945.

Eloise Rasberry (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

W. B.

Complainant

W. B.

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 9-24, 1945

W. B. Beube, Register.

Recorded in

Record

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To Elouise Rsberry

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 ~~Elouise Rsberry~~ Lelsie Ard

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

Irene Ard

and Vester L. Ard Complainant

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon them to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 24th day of Sept., 19 45



Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT

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Complainant

vs.

[Handwritten signature]

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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Jesse Ard
Complainant,
VS. *Vester L Ard*
Respondent.

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

NO.....

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from

Bay Minette, in the County of *Baldwin*

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit: *Lessie Ard*

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

Deebe & Hall
By W. C. Bebe
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of *Eloise Rasberry*,

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

Deebe & Hall
By W. C. Bebe
Solicitor for Complainant.

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

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

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R. Deuel

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Answer ad Miller

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Filed Sept 24, 1945

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