

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

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ALMA ELIZABETH BUCK

Complainant

VS.

JAMES DOWLING BUCK

Respondent

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

on personal service 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 Alma Elizabeth Buck, Complainant is forever divorced from the said James Dowling Buck, Defendant

for and on account of abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant have and recover of the Defendant the sum of \$50.00 for an attorneys fee and in addition thereto \$12.50 a week as alimony, commencing this date, and for the support and maintenance of their children, Mary Ann Buck and Gary Don Buck, and that the Complainant have the custody and control of said children, minors, whose ages are five years and seventeen months, respectively.

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 James Dowling Buck the Defendant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 21st day of December, 1940

J. W. Stare

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

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ALMA ELIZABETH BUCK
Complainant,
VS.
JAMES DOWLING BUCK
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: Alma Elizabeth Ruck.....

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

Burke & Hall
By W. C. Burke
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Floise Rasherry.....

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

Burke & Hall
By W. C. Burke
Solicitor for Complainant.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

Alma E. Buck
Complainant,

Vs.

Junieal Buck
Respondent.

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

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R. S. Buck
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To Floise Rasherry

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 Alma Elizabeth Buck

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

Complainant
and James Dowling Buck

Respondent

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

Witness 19 day of December, 1941

R. S. Quirk
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

ALMA ELIZABETH BUCK Complainant

VS.

JAMES DOWLING BUCK Respondent

I, Eloise Rasberry

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Alma Elizabeth Buck

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19 day of December
1945, at the office of BEFEE & 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 witness
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Alma Buck. I am Complainant in the suit of Alma
Buc against Dowling Buck for divorce in the Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama, in equity. We were married at Bay Minette on June
21, 1939. We lived together until April, 1944 when he voluntarily
abandoned me without just cause or excuse. We have not lived to-
gether since then. He abandoned shortly our child, Gary Don Buck
was born. He has not supported us except when compelled to do so by
the Court. Until a short while before I filed suit he was under
bond in the juvenile Court. He was contributing \$10.00 a week towards
mine and our children support. We have two children, Gary Don and
Mary Ann. Gary Don is 17 months old. Mary Ann is 5 years old.
As soon as the bond expired he stopped his support. Until recently
he was working at the Gulf Shipyard at Mobile, making about \$40.00
a week net. I presume he is still working there and that his earnings
are approximately the same. He is able bodied and perfectly healthy.
We have lived in Baldwin County continuously since our marriage.

Alma Buck

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 her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and W. C. Beebe 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 19th day of December, 1945.

Eloise Rasberry (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Wm. E. Buep

vs. Complainant

Jessie H. Buep

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed Dec 19, 1945

P. S. Muecke, Register.

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P. S. Muecke, Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

ALMA ELIZABETH BUCK,
COMPLAINANT
VS.
JAMES DOWLING BUCK,
DEFENDANT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In this cause it being made to appear to the Court that the Defendant in the above styled cause was personally serviced November 10, 1945 and that more than 30 days have elapsed since such service on him and he has to date failed to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that the said Bill of Complaint is in all things taken as confessed against said Defendant, James Dowling Buck.

This the 17th day of December, 1945.

R.S. Welch
Register

Alma B. Buck

to
James O. Buck

Dear Professor

Filed Dec 17, 1940

R. S. Buck

Register

Alma E. Buck

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James O. Buck

Motion for Final
Decree

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R. S. Smith
Register

ALMA ELIZABETH BUCK

COMPLAINANT

vs.

JAMES DOWLING BUCK

DEFENDANT

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, _____
Service of Defendant, Decree Pro Confesso and deposition of
Alma Elizabeth Buck.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Benjamin Hall
May 27 1914

Register.

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Alma E. Buck

vs.

James D. Buck

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 17
day of Dec, 1949

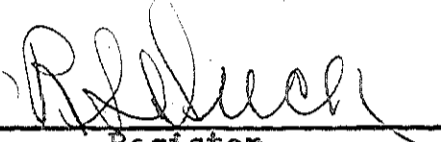
Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon JAMES DOWLING BUCK, 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 ALMA ELIZABETH BUCK, against the said James Dowling Buck, 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 with your execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Court, this the 17 day of October, 1945.



Register

ALMA ELIZABETH BUCK)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT,)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS.)	IN EQUITY.
JAMES DOWLING BUCK,)	
DEFENDANT)	

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

Comes your Complainant, Alma Elizabeth Buck, and humbly complaining against James Dowling Buck, Defendant, respectfully shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the said Defendant are both over the age of twenty-one years and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama; where they have lived continuously for more than 12 months next preceeding this filing of Complaint.

2.

That your Complainant and the said Defendant are husband and wife, having entermarried in Bay Minette, Baldwin County Alabama, in the year 1939; that there was born to them two children whose names are Mary Ann Buck, now of the tender age of five (5) years, and Gary Don Buck, now of the tender age of

fourteen (14) months.

3.

That in the month of March, 1944, the Defendant voluntarily abandoned this Complainant without just cause or reasonable excuse, and has remained away continuously since that time; that such abandonment occurred in Baldwin County, Alabama.

4.

The Complainant has the custody of the aforesaid children; that she is without means to support herself and aforesaid children and to prosecute this suit; that the Defendant is an able bodied man and is capable of and does earn substantial wages, and is financially able to support Complainant, her children and a reasonable sum for Complainant's Solicitor's in this suit.

THEREFORE, Complainant prays this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of Complaint and will by proper process make the said James Dowling Buck party Defendant hereto, and require him to plead, ^{answer} or demur to this bill of Complaint within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that pending this cause this Honorable Court will order a reference to determine a reasonable attorney's fee for Complainant's attorneys and a reasonable alimony for Complainant pending this suit.

Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of the cause made by this Bill of Complaint, this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this Complainant and the said Defendant, and that this Honorable Court will further order, adjudge, and decree that this Complainant have the custody of the said Mary Ann ^Duck and Gary Don Buck, and Complainant further prays that this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree fixing an amount to be paid to this Complainant as permanent alimony

by the said Defendant at such times as to this Honorable Court shall seem proper; and order and decree that said Defendant pay the same under penalty of the law, and Complainant prays for such other further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive.

BEEBE & HALL

By:

J. C. Beebe

Solicitors for the Complainant.

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VS

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

SUMMONS & COMPLAINT

FILED Oct 17 1945
W. R. [Signature]
Register

Executed 11/10 1945
by serving copy of within Summons and
Complaint on

James Dowling Buck
By *Serving Copy*

C. E. Garrett Sheriff
By *H. F. Hall* Deputy Sheriff

ALMA ELIZABETH BUCK,
COMPLAINANT,
VS.
JAMES DOWLING BUCK,
DEFENDANT.

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

Comes the Complainant in the above styled cause by her attorneys of record and respectfully shows to the Court that the Defendant in said cause was serviced personally on the 10th day of November, 1945 and that more than 30 days have elapsed since service on him and he has failed to plead answer or demur.

Wherefore Complainant moves that a Decree Pro Confesso be granted to her against the said Defendant, James Dowling Buck in the aforesaid cause.

This the 17th day of December, 1945.

REEBE & HALL,

By: 
Solicitors for Complainant.

Alma E. Buck
By
James D. Buck

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