

The State of Alabama, { No. 825
Baldwin County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

Edna Cooper Johnson Complainant

vs.

Carl Johnson Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and the testimony as noted by the Register; and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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 the Complainant is forever divorced from the Defendant.

on account of habitual drunkenness on the part of Carl Johnson,
after marriage,

It further ordered, that the said Edna Cooper Johnson
be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Edna Cooper Johnson
pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said

Carl Johnson

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Edna Cooper Johnson
shall not again marry except to said Carl Johnson
until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not
marry again except to said Carl Johnson,

during the said pendency of appeal

This 9th day of July 1929

F. J. Hare,
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County. Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____ Register of said Circuit Court of said
County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree
rendered by said Court on the _____ day of _____ 192____,
in the cause of _____

Complainant

vs.

Defendant

as appears of record in said Court,

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the _____
day of _____ 192____

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8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 825

July 8th

Term, 192 9

Edna Cooper Johnson

, Complainant.

vs.

Carl Johnson

, Defendant.

To T.W. Richerson, , Register :

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Henry D. Moorner

Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Henry D. Moorner

Solicitor for Complainant.

8581 NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Edna Cooper Johnson

vs.

Carl Johnson

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,
answer of Defendant and testimony of Edna Cooper Johnson and
Ruby N. Steiner,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

J. W. Peterson

Register.

State of Alabama, : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
:
Baldwin County. : BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, -----In Equity.

Your Oratrix, Edna Cooper Johnson, respectfully represents
and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1. That she is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having lived in Baldwin County her entire life; that she is over the age of 18 years.
2. That Carl Johnson is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Coden in Mobile County, Alabama.
3. That your Oratrix and the said Carl Johnson were lawfully married on October 19th, 1926 and lived together as man and wife until October 19th, 1928, at which time your Oratrix and the said Carl Johnson separated for and on account of the said Carl Johnson becoming an habitual drunkard; that the habit of drinking was acquired after the marriage of your Oratrix and the said Carl Johnson; that both were residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, at the time of the separation and the separation took place in Baldwin County, Alabama.

4.

Prayer for process.

The Premises considered, Your Oratrix respectfully prays that the said Carl Johnson be made party respondent to this bill of complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court; that such orders, decrees and publications be made as necessary to perfect service on the said Carl Johnson and that he be required to demur, plead to or answer the same within the time and under the penalties as provided by law, or that the same be forever confessed.

Prayer for Relief.

That upon the final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant unto your Oratrix an absolute divorce from the said Carl Johnson.

ELNA COOPER JOHNSON,
Complainant.

vs

Carl Johnson,
Defendant.

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

Comes Carl Johnson, Defendant in the above styled
cause and for answer to same denies each and every allegation con-
tained therein and demand strict proof of same. He waives service
of subpoena by the sheriff on said bill, notice of filing of interroga-
tories or any proceedings to take testimony on oral or written exam-
ination as well as the right to cross-examine and consents that this
cause be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Regis-
ter either in term time or vacation.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1929.

Witnesses:

Quincy M. Steiner

Elizabeth C. Steiner

X Carl Johnson

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Edna Cooper Johnson

VS

Carl Johnson

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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VS.

Carl Johnson

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Mama Cooper Johnson

vs.

Carl Johnson

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity.)

Edna Cooper Johnson

Complainant.

VS.

Carl Johnson

Respondent.

I. *J. W. Richardson*

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Edna Cooper Johnson
Carl Johnson

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 8 day of July

1929, at the office of

in *Bay Minette* Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said

doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Edna Cooper Johnson:

My name is Edna Cooper Johnson. Carl Johnson is my husband. We were married on the 19th day of October, 1926 and lived together as man and wife until October 19th, 1928, at which time we separated; we separated on account of Carl Johnson getting drunk. He had become an habitual drunkard; he would constantly get drunk and stay drunk for two or three days at a time. He was so disagreeable while drunk I could not live with him; he would get drunk each week and as stated stay drunk for two or three days. We lived in Baldwin County, Alabama when we separated. I am over ~~twenty~~ eighteen years of age and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, my entire life. Carl Johnson is over twenty-one years of age and lives at Coden in Mobile County, Alabama. Carl Johnson acquired the habit of drinking after our marriage.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of July, 1929.

J. W. Richardson
Register of the Circuit Court,
Baldwin County, Alabama.

Testimony of Ruby M. Steiner:

My name is Ruby M. Steiner. I know Edna Cooper Johnson and Carl Johnson; they are husband and wife. They were married in October 1926 and separated in October, 1928. Carl Johnson during this time drunk whiskey constantly; he would get drunk each week and stay drunk for two or three days each time; he was very disagreeable while drunk. Carl Johnson lives at Coden in Mobile County is over the age of twenty-one years. Edna Cooper Johnson is over the age of eighteen years and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, her entire life; she was over eighteen years of age at the time this suit was filed for divorce. I knew both parties during their married life and know that Carl Johnson became an habitual drunkard after his marriage to Edna Cooper Johnson, his wife.

Ruby M. Steiner

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of July, 1929.

J. W. Pickens
Register in Chancery.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, W. P. Reelmon, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness and read over to and signed the same in the presence of myself and J. H. Moore Attorney for Complainant at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness or 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 8th day of July 1929.

W. P. Reelmon (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Edna Woodford

vs. Complainant

Mark Johnson

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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