

Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Ala., IN EQUITY.

523

Eddie Cassin Styrone
VS.
Henry J. Styrone

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

BILL OF COST

	Dollars	Cts.		\$	Cts.
Fees of Register			AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD		
Filing each bill and other papers 1 2	\$	10	For receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc. 1st \$1,000 1 per ct.; all over \$1,000 and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1 per ct.; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1 per ct.; all over \$10,000, 1-4 of 1 per ct.	5	90
Issuing each Subpoena 50		50	Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1 per ct. of amount received.		
Issuing each copy thereof 20		20	Each Notice Sent by Mail to Creditors..... 15		
Entering each return thereof 15		15	Filing, Receipting for and Docketing each Claim, etc. 25		
For each Order of Publication 1 00		00	For all entries on Subpoena Docket, etc..... 50		
Issuing Writ of Injunction 1 50		50	For all entries on Commission Docket, etc..... 50		
For each Copy thereof 50		50	Making Final Record, per hundred words..... 15		
Entering each return thereof 15		15	Certified Copy of Decree 1 00		
Issuing Writ of Attachment 1 00		00	Report of Divorce to State Health Office..... 50		
Entering each return thereof 15		15	Acts 1915		
Docketing each case 1 00		00	Total Fees of Register		12 20
Entering each Appearance 25		25			
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on personal service 1 00		00	FEEES OF SHERIFF		
Issuing each Decree Pro Confesso on publication 1 00		00	Serving and Returning Subpoena on Deft. \$1 50		
Each Order Appointing Guardian 1 00		00	Serving and Returning Subpoena for Witness 65		
Any other order by Register 50		50	Levyng Attachment..... 3 00		
Issuing Commission to Take Testimony 50		50	Entering and Returning same 25		
Receiving and Filing 10		10	Entering and Returning Execution 25		
Endorsing each package 10		10	Selling Property Attached 25		
Entering Order Submitting Cause 50		50	Impaneling Jury 75		
Entering any other Order of Court 25		25	Executing Writ of Possession 2 50		
Noting all Testimony 50		50	Collecting Execution for Costs 1 50		
Abstract of Cause, etc. 1 00		00	Serving and Returning Sci. Fa., each 65		
Entering each Decree 75		75	Serving and Returning Notice..... 65		
For Every Hundred Words Over Five Hundred..... 15		15	Serving and Returning Writ of Injunction 1 50		
Taking Account on Reference 3 00		00	Serving and Returning Writ of Exeat..... 1 50		
Taking Testimony, etc. 15		15	Taking and Approving Bonds, each..... 1 00		
Each Report, Five Hundred Words or less 2 50		50	Collecting Money on Execution		
For every Hundred Words Over Five Hundred..... 15		15	Making Deed 2 50		
Amount Claimed, Less than Five Hundred Dollars, etc. 2 00		00	Serving and Returning Application 1 00		
Issuing each Subpoena 25		25	Serving Attachment, Contempt of Court..... 1 50		
Witness Certificate, each 25		25	TOTAL FEES OF SHERIFF		1 50
Issuing Execution, each..... 75		75			
Entering each Return 15		15	Recapitulation		
Entering each Return 15		15	Register's Fees.....		
Taking and Approving Bond, each..... 1 00		00	Sheriff's Fees.....		
Making Copy of Bill, etc. 15		15	Commissioner's Fees.....		
Each notice not otherwise provided for 50		50	Solicitor's Fees.....		
Each Certificate or Affidavit, with Seal..... 50		50	Witness Fees.....		
Each Certificate or Affidavit, no Seal..... 25		25	Guardian Ad Litem.....		
Hearing and passing on application for Receiver or Trustee 3 00		00	Printer's Fees.....		
Each Settlement with Receiver or Trustee 3 00		00	Trial Tax 3 00		
Examining each Voucher of Receiver or Trustee 10		10	Recording Decree in Probate Court		
Examining each Answer on Exception 3 00		00	Total		3 00
Recording Resignation or Suggestion of Death of Trustee 75		75			
Entering each Certificate to Supreme Court..... 50		50			
Taking Questions and Answers, etc. 25		25			
For all other service relating to such proceedings 1 00		00			
For service in proceeding to relieve minors, etc. same fee as in similar cases.					
Commission on sales, etc.: 1st \$100, 2 percent; all over \$100, and not exceeding \$1000, 1 1/2 per cent; all over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per cent; all over \$20,000, 1-4 of 1 per cent.					
Sub Total Carried Forward . . .					21 70

Received payment this 20th day of August 1937

Register.

NOTE: Unless the above costs in this cause are paid within ten days of the present date, execution will be issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff for collection, creating more costs.

TESTIMONY OF ETHEL CARVER STYRON.

My name is Ethel Carver Styron; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Bon Secour, Alabama, having been such a resident all my life. I am the Complainant in that certain divorce proceedings now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein Henry T. Styron is Respondent. I was married to Henry T. Styron on May 12th, 1913, and have lived with him as his wife until I was compelled to leave him because of his treatment toward me. At the time we married he didn't use intoxicating liquors to any appreciable extent, if any; that if he did use said intoxicating liquors I knew nothing about it; that he didn't drink at all insofar as I knew until about the last five years, and not much until the last two years; that he has now gotten into the habit of drinking liquor or other intoxicants real often; that he would go away from home for two or three days at a time, and would be drinking when he returned; that I would smell the whiskey on his breath, and that I have seen him drinking in the home; that he goes to Foley and buys whiskey and beer and will stay away drinking for two or three days before he returns home; that while intoxicated he is unreasonable and I am unable to stay with him; that because of this habitual drinking I am unable to live with him and have been compelled to leave him.

Ethel Carver Styron

ETHEL CARVER STYRON,
Complainant,
-VS-
HENRY T. STYRON,
Respondent.

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

ANSWER OF HENRY T. STYRON.

Comes Henry T. Styron, the Respondent in the above styled cause, and accepts service of process, and waives any and all further notices which may be directed to him in this cause, and waives any notice of the taking of testimony.

Henry T. Styron

WITNESSES:-

Joe Stewart
James Stewart

ETHEL CARVER STYRON,
Complainant,
-vs-
HENRY T. STYRON,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT--EQUITY SIDE
STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA, AND THE HON. FRANCIS W. HARE, JUDGE THEREOF, SITTING IN
EQUITY:-

Comes your Complainant, Ethel Carver Styron, and exhibits
this, her Bill of Complaint for Divorce, against Henry T. Styron,
and shows unto your Honor and unto this Court as follows:-

FIRST:

That your Complainant and Respondent are both over the
age of twenty-one years, and are bona fide residents of Baldwin
County, Alabama, residing near Bon Secour, Alabama, having been
such residents for the past twenty-three years.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and Respondent were married on
heretofore, to-wit, May 12th, 1913, and have lived together as
man and wife since that time, and until, on account of the matters
hereinafter complained of, your Complainant was compelled to leave
the Respondent and live separate and apart from him; that since
your Complainant married said Respondent, that said Respondent
has become addicted to habitual drunkenness; that while drunk
Respondent is unreasonable, and that your Complainant is unable
to stay with him without danger to herself while he is in that
condition; that this condition did not exist at the time your
Complainant married said Respondent.

THIRD:

That there was born to your Complainant and said Respon-
dent nine children, one of them being of age, and eight being
minors; that the names and ages of said minor children are as fol-
lows:-

James William Styron, age 20;

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Maxwell Styron, age 16;

Theo Styron, age 14;

Ralph Styron, age 11;

Ray Styron, age 9;

Lovetta Styron, age 5;

Jerald Styron, age 2;

Samuel Styron, age 1.

That all of said minor children are now living with your Complainant.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that the above named Respondent be made party Defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to appear and plead, answer or demur, within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause there be granted to your Complainant a divorce; that she also be awarded the custody and control of said minor children above named. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there should be granted to her such other, further and different relief to which she may be entitled, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Ethel Carver Styron
Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:-

Respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint, from "First" to "Third", inclusive, but answer under oath is hereby expressly waived.

Hubert J. Carson
Solicitors for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

No. _____ Circuit Court, In Equity

ETHEL CARVER STYRON, Complainant

vs.

HENRY T. STYRON, Defendant

Waiver of Defendant
This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint **answer & decree** 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that the said Complainant is and shall be entitled to the custody and control of the eight minor children named in her Bill of complaint; the said Henry T. Styron, however, shall have the right to visit said children on any Sunday that he shall see fit to do so.

It is further ordered that the said Ethel Carver Styron be, and ~~he~~ he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause, **and the said Henry T. Styron is hereby permitted to again contract marriage.**

It is further ordered, that the said Henry T. Styron 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 be issued against the said Ethel Carver Styron.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Ethel Carver Styron or Henry T. Styron shall not again marry except to ~~each other~~ **each other** until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days ~~he~~ **he** shall not marry again except to ~~each other~~ **each other**

during the said pendency of appeal

This _____ day of _____ 193 6.

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 _____ 193 _____ 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 _____ 193 _____

Register

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Henry T Styron.

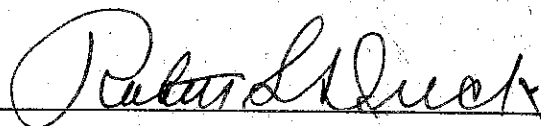
of Baldwin. County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by Ethel Carver Styron.

against said Henry T Styron.

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 18th day

of May 1936



Register

N. B.—Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

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

ETHEL CARVER STYRON

COMPLAINANT

VS.

HENRY T. STYRON

RESPONDENT

I, Mary F. Green

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Ethel Carver Styron and Joe Stewart

witness ~~es~~ named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 26th day of May

1936, at the office of Hybart & Chason

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ethel Carver Styron and Joe

Stewart doth depose and say as follows:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

No. _____ Circuit Court, In Equity

ETHEL CARVER STYRON, Complainant.....

vs.

HENRY T. STYRON, Defendant.....

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint/ ^{Answer &} ~~proceedings~~ 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the said Complainant is and shall be entitled to the custody and control of the eight minor children named in her Bill of Complaint; the said Henry T. Styron, however, shall have the right to visit said children on any Sunday that he shall see fit to do so.

It is further ordered that the said Ethel Carver Styron be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause, and the said Henry T. Styron is hereby permitted to again contract marriage.

It is further ordered, that the said Henry T. Styron 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 be issued against the said Ethel Carver Styron.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Ethel Carver Styron or Henry T. Styron shall not again marry except to said each other

until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days they shall not marry again except to said each other during the said pendency of appeal.

This 28th day of May 1936.

J. W. 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 _____ 193_____ 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 _____ 193_____

Register

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To MARY F. GREEN:

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 Ethel Carver Styron and Joe Stewart

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

and HENRY T. STYRON is Complainant

Defendant,

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

Witness 21st day of May 19 36

Robert Duck

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ 5.00

WITNESS' FEES, \$

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

Archie Carr Steyer

Henry J. Steyer
vs. Complainant

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

No. _____

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY
Baldwin County, Ala.

VS.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this

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day of

July

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Robert J. Duels

REGISTER

H. O. M.

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE, ALA.

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Mary F. Green 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^{es} and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and J. Chason at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness ~~es~~ or had proof 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 26th day of May 1936.

Mary F. Green (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Edel Corcoran Stuyvesant

COMPLAINANT

Henry C. Stuyvesant

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed May 27, 1936

Robert R. Daniel, Register.

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY

No. _____
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this 18

day of May, 1935

M. H. Williams
SHERIFF

Executed this 19th day of

May 1935
by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Henry J. Brown

Defendant

M. H. Williams
Sheriff

By John P. Davis
Deputy Sheriff

Solicitor for Complainant

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY
Baldwin County, Ala.**

VS.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this _____

day of _____ 193__

REGISTER

E. O. M.

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINNETT, ALA.

TESTIMONY OF JOE STEWART.

My name is Joe Stewart; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Bon Secour, having been such a resident practically all my life. I am personally acquainted with Ethel Carver Styron and Henry T. Styron, and have known them for the past eighteen years; that at the time I first became acquainted with Henry T. Styron, he did not use whiskey or other intoxicating liquors to any great extent. He would occasionally take a small drink, but not to the extent of intoxication. Of recent years, especially the last two or three years, he has begun to drink whiskey heavily, drinking practically all of the time. He goes away from home and stays away two or three days without returning home, drinking whiskey and beer. He is intoxicated a great part of the time, and I have seen him drinking heavily and, in my opinion, while in that condition, he is a dangerous man. He returns home while he is still partly intoxicated; that in my opinion this is a condition which will grow worse instead of better, as it has been getting steadily worse for the past two or three years.

That I am not related to Henry T. Styron or Ethel Carver Styron by blood or marriage, and have no interest in this proceedings.

Joe Stewart

Ethel Carver Styron,

Complainant

vs.

Henry T. Styron

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,

Testimony of Complainant and of Joe Stewart; Request for
Decree in Vacation

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Answer and Waiver

Robert Duck

Register.

8550 REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION.

MOORE PTG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. Term, 192...

ETHEL CARVER STYRON, Complainant

vs.

HENRY T. STYRON, Defendant

To ROBERT S. DUCK, Register :

In the above stated cause a ^{Waiver & Answer} ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ having been ^{filed by} ~~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 Hyhart & Chason,

..... 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.

..... *Hyhart & Chason*
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Ethel Corn Steyer

VS.

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION

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Patricia Deane

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Ethel Lorne Styrer

vs.

Harry J Styrer

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 27

day of May 1938

Ruth L. Duck

REGISTER