

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.No. 910

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

FANNIE HICKS

Complainant.....

vs.

PRINCE HICKS

Defendant.....

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, Answer of Defendant with waiver of notice of taking Testimony and Agreement for Submission for Final Decree and 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.....

Her.....

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 said.....

Fannie Hicks.....

is forever divorced from the said.....

Prince Hicks.....

for and on account of.....

Cruelty.....

.....as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said..... Fannie Hicks.....

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..... Prince Hicks.....

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..... Fannie Hicks.....

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said..... Fannie Hicks.....  
shall not again marry except to said..... Prince Hicks.....

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

This .. 24<sup>th</sup> day of..... September.....

1960.

J.W. Hale  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

RECORDED

No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Jannie Hicks

vs.

Prince Hicks

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this.....

24<sup>th</sup> 1930

day of Sept 1930

D. M. McRae  
Register.

E. O. M.

Sep 24, 1930

FANNIE HICKS,  
Complainant,

-VS-

PRINCE HICKS,  
Respondent.

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

ANSWER OF RESPONDENT.

Comes the Respondent, Prince Hicks, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint in this cause filed and to each paragraph thereof, separately and severally, denies the allegations thereof and demands strict proof.

Respondent waives any and all Notices for the taking of testimony and agrees that the cause be submitted upon the completion of testimony for Complainant.

Prince Hicks  
mark

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

I, Katherine Hicks, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Prince Hicks, 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 Notarial Seal hereto affixed by me, this 21st day of August, 1950.

(affix seal)

Katherine Hicks  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
State of Alabama.



FANNIE HICKS,  
Complainant,  
-vs-  
PRINCE HICKS,  
Respondent.

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

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

Comes your Complainant, Fannie Hicks, and exhibits this her Bill of Complaint for Divorce against the Respondent, Prince Hicks, and shows:

FIRST.

That both your Complainant and the Respondent are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and are over the age of twenty-one years.

SECOND.

That your Complainant and the Respondent intermarried several years ago and lived together as man and wife until, on account of the matters hereinafter complained of, your Complainant was compelled to leave the Respondent and seek safety elsewhere and in order to earn a livelihood.

THIRD.

That the Respondent has treated your Complainant in a cruel manner; that he has oftentimes threatened the life of your Complainant, threatening to cut her and at other times threatening to use a gun; that from time to time he drinks to excess and when drinking is abusive and his manner is threatening, so that your Complainant had reason to apprehend the commission of actual violence on her person attended with danger to life or health.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that the said Prince Hicks be made party defendant to this cause and that he be required by proper notices to appear and plead, answer or demur within the time and under the pains and penalties provided by the rules of this court and the statutes in such cases made and provided.

That upon a hearing of this cause your Honor will render, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between your Complainant and Respondent be forever dissolved and that your Complainant be again permitted to contract the marriage relations should she so desire. And, as in duty bound, she will ever pray etc.

Horace Hines  
Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

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

Horace Hines  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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vs.

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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 with waiver of notice of taking Testimony and Agreement for Submission for Final Decree, Deposition of Fannie Hicks, Complainant and Carrie Bailey, Witnesses for Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon ~~Answer~~ ~~Xpon~~ Answer



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BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Hannie Hicks

vs

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 18

day of September 1920

D. M. McElroy

Register