

The State of Alabama, } No. _____ Circuit Court, in Equity.
Baldwin County.

_____ Cora Miller, _____ Complainant.
vs.

_____ Arthur Miller _____ 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.

.....It is further ordered that the exclusive custody and control...
of the minor children of the parties, James, aged 19 years, Charles
aged 16 years, Estelle, aged 15 years, Lillian, aged 13 years,
Franklin, aged 11 years and Armetta, aged 9 years, be and the same
hereby is granted to the Plaintiff, for the reason that the Court
finds that the Plaintiff is and the Defendant is not, a fit and
proper person to have the custody and control of said minor child
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It further orderd, that the said _____ Cora Miller
be, and _____ s... he is hererby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of
Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said _____ Cora Miller
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 _____

..... Arthur Miller

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said _____ Cora Miller
shall not again marry except to said _____ Arthur Miller
until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days s... he shall not
marry again except to said _____ Arthur Miller

_____ during the said pendency of appeal
.....
.....

This _____ 30th _____ day of _____ September, _____ 1921.

_____ F. 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 _____ 1921,
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 _____ 1921

_____ Register

RECORDED

NO. 794

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Cora Miller

vs.

Arthur Miller

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this 30th,

day of September, 1931, 192

W. B. Williams
Register.

E. O. M.

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LLOYD A. MAGNEY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
FOLEY, ALABAMA

June 23, 1931.

Hon. T. W. Richerson,
Register in Chancery,
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mr. Richerson:-

I enclose herewith Bill of Complaint and a copy
in the case of Cora Miller vs Arthur Miller, an action
for divorce.

Please issue summons and deliver to the sheriff
for the service on the Defendant.

The Defendant lives at the Northern Hotel in Foley.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lloyd A. Magney". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Lloyd A. Magney".

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he is not a fit person to have charge of any of the children and so I am asking the court to grant me a divorce from him and the custody of our minor children.

Cora Miller

TESTIMONY OF CHARLES MILLER.

My name is Charles Miller and I am sixteen (16) years old and the son of Cora Mill^{er} and Arthur Miller, the parties to this divorce action.

I know that for a long time my father was very cruel to my mother and used to strike and beat her and threatened to kill her and I know that several times my oldest brother James had to protect my mother against my father.

I recall the trouble which happened at the time mother left him and that was one of the times when my brother had to keep my father from hurting her worse than he did. I do not know just what date this was but know that since then they have not lived together for about two years now and during that time mother has taken care of all of the children without any help from my father at all. She is able to take care of the younger children with the help of my brother and myself and we are getting along alright without any help from my father and I think she is better off away from him.

Charles Miller

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

I, L. F. Farrell, do hereby certify that on the 19th day of September, 1931 I caused to come before me in Foley, Alabama, the within named Cora Miller and Charles Miller, witnesses to be examined on behalf of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, all as provided in the commission heretofore issued to me which said commission is attached hereto and made a part hereof. That I have personal knowledge of the identity of said witnesses and that I reduced to writing, as near as may be in the language of the witnesses, the testimony given by them. That I first caused the witnesses to be sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to the cause or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of September, 1931.

L. F. Farrell
Commissioner.

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To L.F. Farrell, Foley Alabama,

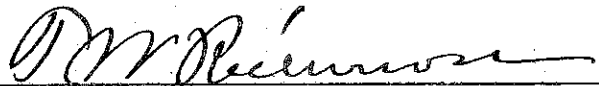
KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Cora Miller and Charles Miller,

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

Complainant
and Arthur Miller,

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

Witness 14th, day of September, 19 31.



REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ 5.00

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

NO. _____

The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Cora Miller,

Complainant

vs.

Arthur Miller,

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

L.F. Farrell,

WITNESSES:

Cora Miller

Charles Miller,

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 Arthur Miller,

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

Cora Miller,

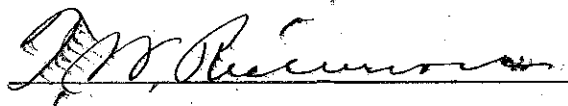
against said

Arthur Miller,

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, T. W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this 24th, day of

June, 1931.

 Register.

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

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Serve on _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
In Equity.

No. _____

SUMMONS

Gora Miller,

vs.

Arthur Miller

Arthur Miller

Wiley Lee

Lloyd A. Magney.

Solicitor for Complainant.

Recorded in Vol. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Received in office this _____

day of _____ 1931

Sheriff.

Executed this *9-11* day of

1931

Wiley Lee
by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

Arthur Miller

Defendant.

W. H. Stewart

Sheriff.

By _____ Deputy Sheriff.

CORA MILLER,
PLAINTIFF,
VS
ARTHUR MILLER,
DEFENDANT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY.
Case
BILL OF COMPLAINT.

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

PART ONE.

Your oratrix, Cora Miller, respectfully shows to the court that she is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and over the age of 21 years and that the Defendant Arthur Miller is also a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and over the age of 21 years.

PART TWO.

For complaint against the said Defendant your Oratrix respectfully alleges and avers as follows:

1. That the Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married in Greenville, Alabama on the 27th day of September, 1911 and have both been residents of the State of Alabama ever since said date and for more than three (3) years next preceeding the filing of this bill.
2. That the issue of the marriage between Plaintiff and Defendant is six (6) children; James, aged 19 years; Charlie, aged 16 years; Estelle, aged 15 years; Lillian, aged 13 years; Franklin, aged 11 years; and Armetta, aged 9 years and the Plaintiff further alleges that she is and the Defendant is not a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of said minor children.
3. That many times since said marriage, Defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards the Plaintiff and in April, 1929 the Defendant committed actual violence on the person of Plaintiff and struck her several times with his fist and threatened to kill her and Plaintiff alleges that such violence on the part of the Defendant was attended with danger to her life and health and that she is apprehensive that the Defendant will carry out his threats and by reason thereof her married life with the Defendant has been rendered intolerable to her and she has separated from the Defendant and is

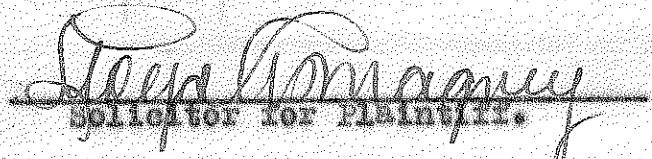
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PART THREE.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that she may be granted a decree of absolute divorce from the Defendant; that she may be granted the exclusive care, custody and control of the minor children of the parties and that she may have such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and equitable.

PART FOUR.

Plaintiff further prays that Your Honor will grant to her the writ of summons of the State of Alabama to be directed to the said Arthur Miller thereby commanding him personally to appear before Your Honor in this Honorable Court within thirty (30) days from the service thereof and then and there to answer all and singular the premises and to stand to and abide such order and decree therein as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet; and your Oratrix shall ever pray &c.


Solicitor for Plaintiff.

The Defendant, Arthur Miller, is hereby required to answer the allegations of PART TWO of the above bill from Section One to Section Three, inclusive, but not under oath, oath to answer being expressly waived.

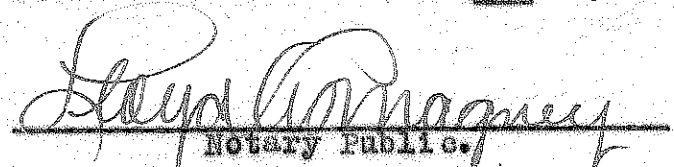

Solicitor for Plaintiff.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

Cora Miller, being by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is the Plaintiff in the above entitled action; that she has heard read and knows the contents of the foregoing Bill of Complaint and that the allegations thereof are true of her own knowledge.



Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1931.


Notary Public.



IN THE CI RCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN CHANCERY.

CORA MILLER

PLAINTIFF

VS

ARTHUR MILLER

DEFENDANT

Filed June 29th 1931
J. W. McElwain
Register

Accepted
BILL OF COMPLAINT

Ward McElwain
Att'y for Defendant

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PLAINTIFF,
vs
ARTHUR MILLER,
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Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

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Cora Miller

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1931.

Lloyd Tomagney
Notary Public.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY,)

COURT OF PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
ROSA POSER, ELIZABETH POSER, WALTER POSER,)
LUCILE POSER, GERTRUDE POSER, IRMGARD POSER,)
ERNA POSER, ANNA POSER, and ALFRED POSER,)
MINORS,)

P E T I T I O N .

Now on this day comes Otto Poser and reports and gives the Court to understand:

That he, as guardian of the estate of the aforesaid minors, was obliged to take back the land held under second mortgage of one J.H. Peterson situate in Ouray County, Colorado, which said mortgage was, by stipulation filed on or before Mar. 17, 1923 in the County Court, Ouray County, Colorado, valued at \$10,500, in settling the estate of Chas F. Doelz deceased.

That the Federal Land Bank of Wichita Kansas holds a first mortgage on said Peterson land in Ouray County, and there is no sums of money available to pay the interest on said loan, or taxes on said property and other necessary expenses for this year, said expenses amounting to about \$800.

That the value of land in Ouray County has decreased, and that the said Otto Poser, Guardian is not in a position to farm said Peterson land, in order to derive an income wherewith to meet said expenses or any part thereof.

That he has been offered the sum of \$400.00 in cash, payable as follows: \$200. at the making of lease and \$200. payable Jan. 1, 1928, for the leasing of said Peterson land, commonly known as the Chas. Doelz place.; Provided that permission to renew lease for another year be likewise given.

That the said \$400. appears to him to be the best price obtainable as rent for said place per annum, and he respectfully requests the Court to give him permission to lease said land on the terms aforesaid, from April 1, 1927 to April 1, 1928.

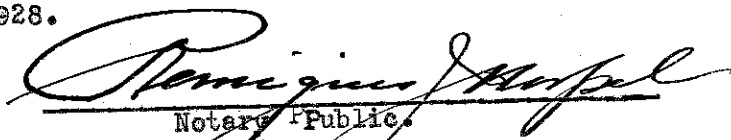

Guardian.

State of Colorado,)
County of Ouray,) ss.

I, Remigius J. Norpel, a Notary Public in and for the County of Ouray and State of Colorado that Otto Poser, Guardian, who is personally known to me to be the Guardian of said Poser Minors, appeared before me this day in person and did read and sign said petition and statement and did swear that the same was true as of his own knowledge.

Witness my hand and Notary seal this 20th day of January, A.D. 1927.

My commission expires May 26, 1928.


Notary Public.

Petition of Leave
Landed in
State of Colorado

Recorded in
Probate Record of
at Page 255-559

Filed in this Judge
of Probate Court of
County, Colorado 27. 1927
at Washington
Judge of Probate
City of Washington