

The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

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

INEZ WILLIAMS SLAY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

OZIER SLAY

RESPONDENT

I, ROBERT S. DUCK,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me INEZ WILLIAMS SLAY and GRACE BROWN

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29th day of Sept.

1936, at the office of ROBERT S. DUCK, CIRCUIT CLERK

in BAY MINETTE, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness esto speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said INEZ WILLIAMS SLAY and

GRACE BROWN doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF INEZ WILLIAMS SLAY.

My name is Inez Williams Slay. I am over the age of twenty-one years and am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at or near Perdido, Alabama, in Baldwin County. I have resided continuously in Baldwin County, Alabama for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause by me as Complainant. Ozier Slay is over twenty-one years of age and is also a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The said Ozier Slay and myself were lawfully married at Brewton, in Escambia County, Alabama, on December 22, 1934 by the Probate Judge of Escambia County. We lived together as man and wife until March 1, 1936, when we separated for the causes stated in my testimony. We were residing in Baldwin County, Alabama at the time of our separation.

After our marriage as above stated the said Ozier Slay became addicted to habitual drunkenness, which continued up to the time of our separation as stated above and was the cause of it. Before we married he did not, to my knowledge, drink to any excess. The first I knew of him getting drunk was about one month after we were married, when he came in drunk. After this and up to the time of our separation he drank continually and a day never passed that he was not under the influence of liquor. On Saturdays and Sundays, after he had been paid off, he would always get drunk. When he was drinking any at all, he was very quarrelsome and hard to get along with. I tried all the time to get him to stop this drinking, but he would not pay any attention to me. Life with him got so unbearable that there was nothing to do but to separate. He has been in the Courts here several times charged with offenses connected with his drunkenness and has two or three cases against him at Brewton, in Escambia County.

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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,

and Testimony of Inez Williams Slay and Mrs. Grace Brown,

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer.

*R. S. Duck*

Register.

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ANSWER.

Now comes Ozier Slay, the Respondent named in the above entitled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint and to each and every count thereof denies each and all of the allegations contained therein and requires strict proof of same.

Respondent waives any and all other and further notice which is or may be required by law in the said proceeding.

Ozier Slay

WITNESSES:

H. E. Smith

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 257 September Term, 1936

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To ROBERT S. DUCK, Register :

Answer and waiver filed by the

In the above stated cause an ~~Answer and Waiver~~ 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 J. B. BLACKBURN,

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.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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

Your Oratrix, Inez Williams Slay, presents this Bill of Complaint against Ozier Slay, and thereupon your Oratrix complains and shows unto the Court and your Honor, as follows:

1. Your Oratrix is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where she has resided continuously for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint and the said Ozier Slay is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. Your Oratrix and the said Ozier Slay were lawfully married at Brewton, in Escambia County, Alabama, on to-wit, December 22, 1934, and lived together as man and wife until on to-wit, March 1, 1936, when they separated, at which time they were residing in Baldwin County, Alabama.

3. Your Oratrix further shows unto the Court and your Honor that the said Ozier Slay did, after her said marriage to him, become addicted to habitual drunkenness which continued up to the time of her said separation from him.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Your Oratrix prays that the said Ozier Slay be made a party respondent to this Bill of Complaint and that the usual process of this Honorable Court do forthwith issue to him.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Your Oratrix prays that upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will enter and grant unto her a Decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the said Ozier Slay, will grant unto her the right to resume the use of her maiden name, the right to marry again and your Oratrix further prays for such other, further and general relief as she

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DECREE OF DIVORCE.

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, Answer 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 her said bill.

It is therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved and the said Inez Williams Slay is forever divorced from the said Ozier Slay.

It is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court that the said Inez Williams Slay be, and she is hereby permitted to resume the use of her maiden name of Inez Williams.

It is further Ordered that the said Inez Williams be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage but shall not again marry except to the said Ozier Slay until sixty days after this date, and if an appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not marry again except to the said Ozier Slay during the pendency of said appeal.

Done at Bay Minette, Alabama, on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1936.

*F. W. Hare*

Judge of the Circuit Court.

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1936

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Answer

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R. S. Duck, Registered

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Robert S. Duck, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. E. SMITH and MARY LOU FORTENBERRY 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 29th day of Sept. 1936.

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