

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, R. S. Duck as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s 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 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 19th day of January 1937.

R. S. Duck (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Amelia Eck Steen

COMPLAINANT

VS.

Joseph Steen

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed January 19, 1937

R. S. Duck, Register,

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\_\_\_\_\_, Register.

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The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

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

AMALIE CECH HON, COMPLAINANT

VS.

JOSEPH HON, RESPONDENT

I, R. S. Duck

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Amalie Cech Hon and Mildred Cech

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of January, 1937, at the office of R. S. Duck, Circuit Clerk

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Amalie Cech Hon and

Mildred Cech doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF AMALIE CECH HON.

My name is Amalie Cech Hon. I am over the age of twenty-one years and reside at Silverhill, in Baldwin County, Alabama. The defendant, Joseph Hon, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Athens, Wisconsin. His Post Office address is in care of James Komarck, Route 2, Athens, Wisconsin. The defendant, Joseph Hon, and I were married at Robertsedale on April 22, 1936 and lived together until July, 1936, and we have not lived together since.

We separated because of his ungovernable temper. He would become so angry and go into such a rage that he threatened to strike me and just before the first of July, 1936, he did strike me with a large stick and threatened to kill me. He cursed me and because of his conduct I felt that if I continued to live with him, he would kill me or permanently injury my health. I left him because of his cruel conduct.

Mrs. Amalie Cech-Hon

TESTIMONY OF MILDRED CESH.

My name is Mildred Cech. I am fourteen years of age. I am the daughter of Amalie Cech Hon. I live with my mother at Silverhill. I live in the same house with my mother and Mr. Hon, my step-father from the time of their marriage, until their separation. Mr. Hon, shortly after their marriage, began to curse and abuse my mother nearly every day. One day just before they separated, he came in and was as mad as he could be and started to cursing and abusing Mama and picked up a big stick and struck her with it and said he was going to kill her with it. A day or two after that, he and Mother separated and they have not lived together since.

Mildred Cech

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Term, 193\_\_\_\_\_

*Amalie Cech Hon*

, Complainant

Vs.

*Joseph Hon*

, Defendant

To *R. S. Duck*, 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 *Bebe Hall Bebe*

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

*Bebe Hall Bebe*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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AMALIE CECH HON,

Complainant,

vs.

JOSEPH HON,

Respondent.

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, \_\_\_\_\_  
Summons by Registered Mail, Decree Pro Confesso on service by \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered Mail, Testimony of Amalie Cech Hon and Mildred Hon, \_\_\_\_\_  
and Request for Decree in Vacation. \_\_\_\_\_

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

*R. S. Duck*

Register.

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

*Amelia Cook Shaw*

VS.

*Joseph Shaw*

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION**

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

*Amelia Cook Shaw*

VS.

*Joseph Shaw*

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 19<sup>th</sup>

day of January, 1937

*R. S. Amick*

REGISTER

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE, ALA.

The State of Alabama, { No. 266 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.  
Baldwin County.

----- AMALIE CECH HON, ----- Complainant

vs.

----- JOSEPH HON, ----- Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against -----

----- JOSEPH HON ----- Defendant ..

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of  
summons upon said Defendant -----; and that said summons was duly served according to law <sup>/by reg. mail,</sup> and  
that said Defendant... ha... s... failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause  
to this date.

This 15th day of January 1937.

*Quincy Hall Beebe*  
----- Solicitors

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

vs.

**MOTION FOR DECREE PRO  
CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE**

Filed Jan. 15, 1937

*R. S. Duck*

Register.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured article, the original receipt of which appears on the face of this Card.

Signature of Addressee

Signature of Postmaster

7-1085  
10-12-1934  
D. O. [unclear]

Post Office Address

Form 3816

23-4141



Form 3-72 1-5-51

Post Office of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street and Number, \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

Return to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

INSURED PARCEL

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED ARTICLE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Post Office Department

REPLY FOR PREPAID POSTAGE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF PENALTY

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

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RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 246

12 fee paid, 10-13 class postage paid, 1936 (Date)

Declared value, \$ 100.00 Surcharges paid, \$ 0.00

From Bay Mills, Mich. (Sender)

Addressed to Mr. J. J. ... (Post office and State)

... (Street and number) (Post office and State)

Accepting employee will place initials in space below, indicating restricted delivery

Return receipt fee 3 in person \_\_\_\_\_ or order \_\_\_\_\_ Special delivery fee \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery restricted to addressee \_\_\_\_\_ Fee paid 10 Postmaster, per ...

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