

AGNES GUSTAFSON,
Complainant,

vs.

MILTON GUSTAFSON,
Respondent.

Equity No. 269

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

THIS CAUSE COMING ON TO BE HEARD, the same was submitted upon the original Bill of Complaint on behalf of the Complainant, Answer and Waiver of the Respondent, and Testimony as noted by the Register, and the Court, after due consideration, is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Respondent on the ground of cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant and the Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the costs of this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the said AGNES GUSTAFSON shall not again marry, except to the said MILTON GUSTAFSON, until sixty days after this date, and that if an Appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not again marry, except to the said MILTON GUSTAFSON, during the pendency of the Appeal.

Dated at Meriville, Maunee County,
Alabama, this 26th day of October, 1936.

F. W. Hare
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama, sitting in Equity.

AGNES GUSTAFSON,)	In Equity No. _____
Complainant,	:	
)	CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
vs.	:	
)	ALABAMA.
MILTON GUSTAFSON,	:	
Respondent.)	IN EQUITY.

ANSWER OF RESPONDENT

Comes now, MILTON GUSTAFSON, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause, says:

1. That he denies each and every allegation of the said Bill of Complaint, separately and severally.

2. Respondent hereby expressly waives service, and notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's Witnesses; of the issue of Commission to take testimony; of the time and place set for taking the same; of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf.

3. He further agrees that the said cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and on Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

Milton Gustafson
Respondent.

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) BALDWIN COUNTY, ABABAMA
 MILTON GUSTAFSON,)
 Respondent.) In Equity.

Deposition of Carl Pearson,

Witness for the Complainant

Said Witness being first duly and legally sworn,
 upon examination, testified as follows:

"My name is Carl Pearson.
 I am the brother of the Complainant in this cause.
 I am a resident of Robertsdale, Baldwin County,
 Alabama, and over the age of twenty-one years. I have read
 over the testimony of the Complainant in this cause and know
 that it is true.

"I have been present at various times prior to this
 date when the respondent, Milton Gustafson, has got violently
 angry at the Complainant, Agnes Gustafson, and at such times,
 he has threatened her, raised his hands and fists as if to
 strike her, so as to, by such conduct, place her in reasonable
 apprehension of violence to her person, attended with danger
 to her life or health."

Carl Pearson

I, Cornelia Hall, Commissioner in
 the above-styled cause, hereby certify that on the 23rd day of
October, 1936, I caused the witness hereinabove
 named to appear before me at My office,
 in Bay Minette, Alabama, where, after being duly sworn
 and upon examination by Leslie Hall, Solicitor for the Complain-
 ant, he testified as is hereinabove set forth; that his
 testimony was taken down by me as near as might be in the
 language of him self, and that after being written down, was
 read over to and signed by him in my presence. I further cer-
 tify that I am neither counsel nor of kin to either party in
 said cause, or in any way interested in the result thereof.
 Witness my hand and seal this the 23rd day of October,
 1936.

Cornelia Hall (Seal).
 Commissioner.

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Deposition of AGNES GUSTAFSON, for the Complainant.

Said Witness, Agnes Gustafson, being first duly and legally sworn, upon examination by the Solicitor for the Complainant, testified as follows:

"I am the Complainant in this Cause; I am over the age of Twenty-one years, and have been for more than ten years next preceding this date a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. On January 28, 1926, I was married to Milton Gustafson, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. We lived together as husband and wife from that date on. That on or about the and at various times prior and since that date, first of October, 1936, my husband, Milton Gustafson got violently angry with me, threatened me, raised his hands and fists as if to strike me, and by such conduct placed me in reasonable apprehension of violence to my person, attended with danger to my life or health.

"We have two children, both boys, aged 7 and 9, respectively."

Agnes Gustafson

I, Cornelia Hall, Commissioner in the above styled cause, hereby certify that on the 22nd day of October, 1936, I caused the witness hereinabove named to appear before me at my office, in Bay Minette, Alabama, where, after being duly sworn and upon examination by Leslie Hall, Solicitor for the Complainant, she testified as is herein set forth; that her testimony was taken down by me as near as might be in the language of herself and that after being written down, was read over and signed by her in my presence. I further certify that I am neither counsel nor of kin to either party in said cause, or in any way interested in the result thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this the 22nd day of October, 1936.

Cornelia Hall (Seal).
Commissioner.

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Equity No. _____

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Bill for Divorce

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE, Judge of the Circuit Court
of Baldwin County, in Equity Sitting:

AGNES GUSTAFSON, by this her Bill of Complaint,
presented against MILTON GUSTAFSON, respectfully shows:

1. That your Complainant is a resident of Baldwin
County, Alabama, and that the said Respondent is also a resi-
dent of said State and County, and that both Complainant and
Respondent have been residents of said State and County for
more than ten years prior to the filing of this Bill, and that
each is over the age of twenty-one years.

2. That on, to-wit: the 28th day of January, 1936,
your Complainant was married to Respondent at Robertsdale, in
Baldwin County, Alabama, and that they have lived together as
man and wife since that date.

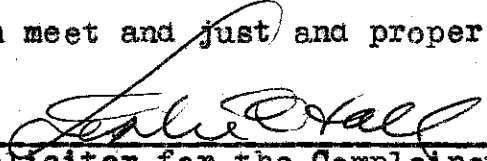
3. That on or about, to-wit: the first day of October,
1936, and at various and sundry times prior to and since that
date, the said Respondent has, from his conduct, placed your
Complainant in reasonable apprehension of violence to her per-
son, attended with danger to her life or health, in the follow-
ing manner, viz.: by threatening her and by raising his hands
at her as if to strike her, and by shaking his fists at her, all
in such a manner as to cause the said Complainant to reasonably
apprehend violence to her person, attended with danger to her
life or health.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that
the said Milton Gustafson be made Respondent to this Bill of
Complaint, and that by proper notice to be served upon him, he

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be notified to answer the same within the time prescribed by law, and to abide by such orders as may be made in the premises.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing or submission of this cause, a Decree be rendered in her favor forever divorcing her from the said Milton Gustafson, granting her the right to re-marry should she so desire; and if the Complainant has not asked for the proper relief, the premises considered, she prays that the said Court may grant her such further, additional, and different relief as to your Honor may seem meet and just and proper in equity.



Solicitor for the Complainant.

Bay Minette, Ala. October 30 1936

Received of R. S. Duck, Reg.
Five + 100 Dollars

For Commissioner's fee -
Gustafson Estate, Attorney
\$ 5⁰⁰ By _____

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 269.

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Complainant

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MILTON GUSTAFSON

Defendant

To R. S. Duck, Register:

Answer and Waiver filed by

In the above stated cause a ~~DEED~~ having been ~~made~~ ~~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

Leslie Hall

Solicitor 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.

Leslie Hall
Solicitor for Complainant.

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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, and
Testimony of Agnes Gustafson and Carl Pearson.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

R. S. Duck

Register.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this *24*

day of *October* 1938

R. A. Weeks

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