

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

No. 23

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Ida Belle Beck

Complainant

vs.

Allen Beck

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, on account of

Cruel ty

It is further ordered, that the said Ida Belle Beck and Allen Beck be, and ~~she is~~ ^{they are} hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Ida Belle Beck and Allen Beck 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

Ida Belle Beck and Allen Beck

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Ida Belle Beck shall not again marry except to said Allen Beck 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 Allen Beck

during the said pendency of appeal

This 17th day of May 1934.

J. 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 _____, 19____,

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 _____, 19____

Register

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Frank W. Walker

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

as witnesses in behalf of Ida Beck in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Ida Beck

Complainant

and

Allen Beck

Defendant,

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

Witness 27th day of March 19 34

M. A. Stone

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$

WITNESS' FEES, \$

8581 NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Ida Belle Beck

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,
Decree Pro Con Fesso, Summons served on the Defendant, 2/7/34,
and Deposition in behalf of Complainant,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

M. A. Stru

Register.

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Ida Belle Beck Complainant
vs.

Allen Beck Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register
that a summons requiring the Defendant Allen Beck

to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days
after the service of said Summons upon Allen Beck
was served upon him by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the
7th day of February 19 34

And the said Defendant having failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint
to this date, it is now, therefore, on motion of A.H. Crovatt,

ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things
taken as confessed against the said Allen Beck

Defendant aforesaid.

This 27 day of March 19 34

M. A. Stone Register.

The State of Alabama }
 Baldwin County }

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

IDA BELLE BECK

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ALLEN BECK

RESPONDENT

I, Frank W. Walker

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Ida Belle Beck and Edna W. Fell
 and Richard D. Beck

witness^{es} named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 30th day of March
 1934, at the office of Frank W. Walker

in Woley, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness^{es} to speak the
 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said

Ida Belle Beck doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Ida Belle Beck, I am and the defendant Allen Beck, is over the age of twenty one years, and both of us are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been continuously for more than ten years preceeding the filing of this bill. That your complainant and Allen Beck are husband and wife, having inter-married on August 24, 1918, since which time we have lived together as husband and wife until about the 17th day of January 1934, when your complainant,, by reason of intentional acts of insult by said defendant and cruel treatment inflicted upon her by said defendant she was compelled to cease her married relations with said defendant, although I made every effort to live peaceably with him. That on or about the 17th day of January, 1934, the defendant struck me and I was in bed with bodily harm from him and was forced to leave our home and move to my grandparents home. It is ~~im~~ and was impossible for me to again live with him, as I would fear continued of his past conduct. I always tried to perform my duties in a wifely manner, but could not continue to live with him under such conditions, and have not lived with him since our separation.

Ida Belle Beck

The State of Alabama, { Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity.
Baldwin County.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Allen Beck

(Address of Defendant)

(Foley, Alabama)

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

Ida Belle Beck

against said Allen Beck

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, M. A. Stone, Register of said Circuit Court, this 29th day of January 1934

M. A. Stone Register

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

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, (In Equity.)

IDA BELLE BECK,
vs
ALLEN BECK

Bill for Divorce.

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

^{Beck}
Comes Ida Belle Ard, and humbly complaining against Allen Beck
and respectfully shows unto your honor as follows;

FIRST: THAT your complainant and defendant herein, Allan Beck,
are both over the age of twenty one years and both are residents
of Baldwin county, Alabama, where both have continuously resided
for more than a period of two years next preceeding the filing
of this bill. That defendant resides at Foley, in Baldwin County,
Alabama.

SECOND: THAT your complainant and said Allen Beck, defendant
herein, are husband and wife, having intermarried on August 24,
1918, since which time they have lived together as husband and
wife until on or about the 17th day of January, 1934, your com-
plainant, by reason of intentional acts of insult and cruel
treatment heaped upon her by said defendant was compelled to
cease her married relations with defendant, although she was
attempting to condone such treatment and live peaceably with
the defendant, and on or about the 17th day of January, 1934,
said defendant struck her, and she was in fear of greater bod-
ily harm being inflicted by said Allen Beck, defendant, and was
forced to leave their home and move to her grandparents home,
where she has lived ever since. Your complainant further avers
that it is impossible to again live with the said defendant as
she would fear continued repetition of his past conduct.

THIRD: Complainant further avers that she was at all times a du-
tiful and affectionant wife.

FOURTH: Complainant further avers that she has not condoned or
forgiven any of the above set forth acts of cruelty.

WHEREFORE: The premises considered, your complainant prays that
the bonds of matrimony between herself and defendant be dis-
solved.

The defendant, Allen Beck, is required to answer every allegation
of the foregoing complaint, but not under oath. Oath is hereby
expressly waived.

A. H. G. Smith
Attorney for complainant.

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