

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Robert E. Lacey

Complainant

VS.

Hazel A. Lacey

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~

on Answer and Waiver 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 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 that the said Robert E. Lacey

is forever divorced from the said Hazel A. Lacey

for and on account of Voluntary abandonment and habitual intemperance

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that the complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 14th day of November, 19 46

J. W. Stare

Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit

Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day

of _____, 19____

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Complainant

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Respondent

Circuit Court
Baldwin County
Alabama

In Equity

Comes Hazel A. Lacey, Respondent in the above titled action and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein, says that she denies each and every allegation therein contained, excepting such allegations as relate to dates, residence, ages and the existence of said marriage.

Further, Respondent hereby waives the right to demand for oral testimony, the right to cross examine Complainants' witnesses or to introduce evidence in her own behalf and she agrees that this cause may be submitted for a final hearing and decree at any time without further notice to her upon the Complainants' evidence and pleadings as noted by the Register.

Hazel A. Lacey

State of Illinois

Cook County

Personally appeared Hazel A. Lacey, Respondent in the above titled action, who is known to me and, she acknowledged that she executed the foregoing answer and waiver voluntarily with full knowledge of the contents thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal this 19 day of October, 1946.

(Seal)



Joseph Lenz
Notary Public

My commission expires 1-3-49

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Testimony of Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer & Waiver

E. A. Cramer
Atty for Complainant

R. S. Luck
By Alice J. Luck
Register.
D. P.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

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Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Robert E. Lacey

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17 day of NOVEMBER 1946, at the office of E. A. Cramer, attorney, in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Robert E. Lacey doth depose and say as follows:

I am 46 years of age and my wife, Hazel, is 48. We were married in Chicago on February 2nd 1921. I have lived in Fairhope, Alabama, for more than three years, with my parents. On November 1st 1942, my wife quit me. The reason for this was that, since we were married she had become addicted to the use of alcohol and would get drunk very often. Toward the last, she stayed drunk most of the time and, for months, I cannot recall a night when she was not drunk by bedtime. I had been trying to get her to quit this and had kept at her with that purpose in view for some time. She resented my insistence that she quit drinking and, finally, she decided that she was not going to remain with me. She is living in Chicago, at present. I know that she had been having affairs with other men and I know that she committed adultery with one Robert Snyder in Chicago.

RE Lacey

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, FRANCES B CRAWFORD, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition—on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness—and read over to _____ and _____ signed the same in the presence of myself _____

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness—or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness—; 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 12 day of NOVEMBER, 1946.

Frances B. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

Equity Division, Circuit Court.

Case No. 1767

Date 11-13, 1946

RECEIVED OF C. A. Vanner (Lucy vs Lucy)
the sum of \$

Trial Tax	\$
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R. S. Dush
As Register, Baldwin County, Ala.

TOTAL: \$ 10.00

By

ROBERT E. LACEY

Complainant

vs

HAZEL A. LACEY

Respondent

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

To the Honorable F. W. Hare, Judge of said Court, sitting in Equity;

Comes Robert E. Lacey, Complainant in the above titled cause and exhibits to Your Honor his Bill of Complaint against Hazel A. Lacey and respectfully shows unto Your Honor as follows:

First: Complainant is 46 years of age and Respondent is 48.

Second: The parties hereto were married to each other on February 2nd 1921 in Chicago, Illinois.

Third: Complainant has been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years past.

Fourth: On November 1st 1942, Respondent voluntarily abandoned Complainant and has continued said abandonment with total neglect of the marital covenant ever since.

Fifth: Subsequent to said marriage, Respondent became addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquor and continued so habitually addicted to the date of said abandonment for more than two years.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said Hazel A. Lacey be, by all appropriate process, made party defendant hereto and that she be required to plead, demur or answer to the within Bill of Complaint within the time prescribed by law and that she be compelled to abide all orders and decrees made in the premises. Further, Complainant prays, upon a hearing of this cause, that a decree be granted forever divorcing Complainant from Respondent and granting Complainant such other, additional and different relief as to Your Honor may seem meet and proper.

E. A. Crames
Solicitor for Complainant.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, FRANCES B CRAWFORD, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition—on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness—and read over to ———— and ———— signed the same in the presence of myself ———— at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness—or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness—; 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 12 day of NOVEMBER, 1946.

Frances B. Crawford (L. S.)

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