

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

Amy Troup

Complainant

VS.

Robert L. Troup

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 Amy Troup is forever divorced from the said Robert L. Troup

for and on account of Intolerable cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Complainant shall hereafter have the custody, control and care of the minor children, Maybelline, Bobbie G., Charles L. and Betty Jane Troup, and that Respondent shall have the right of reasonable visitation.

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 Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 3rd day of December, 1946.

[Signature]  
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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Register of Circuit Court, in Equity

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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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Complainant

vs

Robert L. Troup  
Respondent

Circuit Court  
Baldwin County  
Alabama  
In Equity.

Comes Robert L. Troup, Respondent in the above titled action and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein, says that he denies each and every allegation therein contained excepting such as pertain to dates, ages, residence and existence of said marriage.

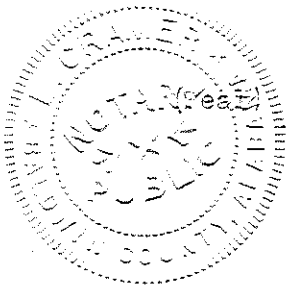
Further, Respondent hereby waives the right to demand for oral examination, the right to cross examine Complainants' witnesses or to introduce evidence in his own behalf and agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree without further notice to him at any time on Complainants' pleadings and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

Robert L. Troup

State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

Before me, E. Cramer, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared Robert L. Troup, known to me, and he acknowledged that he signed the foregoing answer and waiver voluntarily with full knowledge of the contents thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal this 9th day of November, 1946.



E. Cramer

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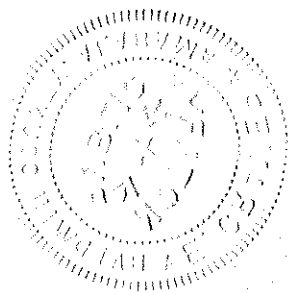
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Answer & Waiver

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*Amy Iroup*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

*Robert L. Iroup*<sup>vs.</sup>

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,  
*and testimony of complainant*

and in behalf of Defendant upon *Answer & waiver*

*E. A. Cramer*  
*2d for complainant*

*Alice J. Hirsch*  
Register.

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vs.

*Troup*

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Amy Troup

Complainant

VS.

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Respondent

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Amy Troup

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9th 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 Amy Troup doth depose and say as follows:

I am 43 years of age and my husband, Robert L. Troup, is 51. We were married October 11th 1922 in Birmingham, Alabama, and we have lived in Fairhope, Alabama, for more than 24 years. We have four children, Maybelline, aged 13, Bobbie G., aged 10, Charles L., aged 7, and Betty Jane, aged 4. For several years past, my husband has been constantly abusive and mean to me and, also, to the children. He has a vile temper and seems to want to be away from home more than at home. It appears that he has interests elsewhere. A number of times, he has beaten me. He has blacked my eyes and lashed me with a whip. With the children growing up, there is constant trouble because they will not stand for his treatment. I feel that it would be best if he would go away and not trouble us any more. I am afraid he will kill one of us if he continues to stay at home. I cannot stand any more of his beatings. I don't know how I have endured his treatment up to now. If I am granted a divorce, I would like to have custody and control of all of my children. I don't believe any of them would want to be with him anyway.

Amy Troup

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, FRANCES G. 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 25 day of NOVEMBER, 1946.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Conroy, Charles  
vs. Complainant

Robert A. Crawford  
Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Baldwin County  
Alabama  
In Equity

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

Comes Amy Troup, Complainant in the above titled cause, and respectfully exhibits this, Her Bill of Complaint against Robert L. Troup, and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1. Complainant, who is 45 years of age, and Respondent, who is 51, intermarried on October 11th 1922 at Birmingham, Alabama, and the parties have lived in Alabama ever since and for the past six years in Fairhope, Alabama.
2. For more than one year past, Respondent has committed violence upon the person of Complainant so as to put her in fear of her life, limb and health, and, from his conduct, there is reasonable apprehension that he may again commit such violence.
3. Issue of said marriage are as follows: Maybelline, aged 13, Bobbie G., aged 10, Charles L., aged 7, and Betty Jane, aged 4 years.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that Respondent, Robert L. Troup, be, by all due and legal process, made party defendant to the within Bill of Complaint and that he be compelled to demur, plead or answer same within the time prescribed by law and that he be further compelled to abide and obey all orders and decrees made in the premises.

Further, Complainant prays, upon a hearing of the within cause, that a decree be entered forever divorcing her from said Robert L. Troup, granting her the care, custody and control of said minor children and granting hersuch other, further and diefferent relief as to Your Honor may appear to be meet and proper.

  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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