

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

No. 25 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

George Harville Complainant  
vs.

Arleene Harville Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register,  
that a summons requiring the Defendant Arleene Harville

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 her  
was served upon her by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the  
5th day of April 1934

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 S. C. Jenkins  
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 Arleene Harville,

Defendant aforesaid.

This 12th day of May 1934

*S. C. Jenkins* Register.

George Harville,

vs.

Arleene Harville

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, served, Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service,  
Deposition of George Harville, his father and his mother,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*W. P. Stone*

Register.

The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County }

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

George Harville

COMPLAINANT

VS.

Arlene Harville,

RESPONDENT

I, M. A. Stone,

as Register and Commissioner in the Chancery Court of Baldwin County, Ala

have called and caused to come before me Danmer Harville, and Jim Harville,

and George Harville,

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 16th day of May,

1934, at the office of Register,

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said George Harville,

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is George Harville and I am the Complainant in this cause. I am 29 years of age and reside in Bay Minette, Baldwin County. I have resided in Baldwin County all my life. The respondent, Arlene Harville is about 35 years of age, and resides near Perdido, in Baldwin County, Alabama and she has resided here all her life, in Baldwin County. We are both Bona fide residents of Baldwin County, having resided here for more than three years continuously before the filing of the bill in this cause. Complainant, myself, George Harville, and the Respondent, Arlene Harville, were legally married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on June 14th, 1922, and we lived together as husband and wife until June 30th, 1930 when we separated and since that time we have not lived together as husband and wife. After this separation on to-wit, June 30th, 1930, Arlene Harville left my home and went to live with her parents near Perdido, Alabama, who are C. A. Ganey and wife, where she still resides. Prior to this abandonment Arlene Harville had abandoned the bed and board of your Orator for some eighteen months and during which said time, the eighteen months, I did not have any relations with her at all as a wife, nor any intercourse whatever. About 4 months prior to June 30, 1930 Arlene Harville returned to my home and asked to be taken back. And they lived together again for about four months, and on June 30, 1930 a baby was born to my wife Arlene Harville, and which I am not the father of, and at this time she left me again, and went to live with her parents at Perdido. And since said last abandonment Arlene Harville has not lived with me and has not returned to my home. And since said time I have in no way condoned the said Arlene Harville for her Adultery and giving birth to an illegitimate child. I did not have any sexual intercourse with her while she lived with me during the last four months. And I did not know at the time that I agreed to take her back, her condition that she was in the family way. The baby that was born on June 30, 1930 is not my child, but is the child of one Son Allen, or some other person with the said Arlene Harville had been living in the state of Adultery, while she was away for

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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

Adultery, ~~and Cruelty~~ and abandonment

It is further ordered, that the said George Harville be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said George Harville 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 George Harville

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said George Harville shall not again marry except to said Arleene Harville until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days he shall not marry again except to said Arleene Harville

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

3. Your Orator alleges and states as a fact that the said last baby born to respondent on or about June 30th, 1930 is not his child but is the child of one, Son Allen, or some other person with whom the respondent the said Arleene Harville had been living in a state of adultery while she was separated from your Orator and prior to her return to his home on or about , towit March 1st, 1930 .Your Orator shows further unto your Honor that since said Arleene Harville gave birth to an illegitimate child he has not lived as a husband with said respondent the said Arleene Harville and that he did not know at the time when she asked to be taken back into his home, that she was in a family way and that he did not have any sexual intercourse with her during the four months in which she resided in his home, prior, towit June 30th, 1930. and your Orator further shows at same time, ontowit, June 30th, 1930 that the said Arleene Harville voluntarily abandoned your orator and went to live with her parents at Perdido, Alabama and said abandonment by respondent of your Orator occurred morethan two years prior to the filing the bill of complaint in this cause and since said abandonment of your Orator by the respondent , on towit, June 30th 1930 , they have not lived together as husband and wife .

Wherefore, your Orator prays that the respondent, the said Arleene Harville, by proper process of this Honorable court be brought before this Honorable court and be directed to answer the charges herein made against her under the rules of this court and be made a party defendant to this Bill of Complaint and that upon a final hearing of the evidence, your Honor will order, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony - heretofore existing between your Orator and the respondent, the said - Arleene Harville be forever dissolved and that your Orator be permitted to marry again and that he be granted such other and further relief as may in equity and good conscience seem proper and meet to - your Honor.

And your Orator will ever pray etc .

Foot Note:

*S. Jenkins*  
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Solicitor for the Complainant

The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from 1 to 3 inclusive, but not under oath, as her oath to her answer is hereby expressly waived .

*S. C. Jenkins*  
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Solicitor for the Complainant.

George Harville, Complainant )  
 vs )  
 Arleene Harville, Respondent } In The Circuit Court of Baldwin  
 County, Alabama.  
 In Equity .

To Honorable Francis W Hare, Judge of the Twenty First Judicial District of Alabama , which includes Baldwin County :

The Bill of Complaint of George Harville against Arleene Harville for divorce, respectfully shows your Honor:-

1. That your Orator, the said George Harville, and the said Arleene Harville are each of the full age of twenty one years and both are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama; Your Orator George Harville resides at Bay Minette, Alabama and respondent, Arleene Harville, resides near Perdido, Alabama in said county and that your Orator for more than three years before the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, having resided there all of his life.
2. That your Orator and the said Arleene Harville were legally married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on towit, June 14th, 1922 and that they lived together as husband and wife until towit June 30th, 1930, when they separated and they have not lived together since said time as husband and wife; at this time, towit June 30th, 1930, respondent went to live with her parents near Perdido Alabama ; that prior to this time said Arleene Harville had abandoned the bed and board of your orator for eighteen months and during which time your Orator did not have any sexual intercourse with respondent whatsoever ; that after this first separation, respondent came back to the home of your Orator and asked that he take her back as a wife, which he agreed to do about four months prior to June 30 ~~the~~ ~~30~~, 1930 and then they lived together again for about four months, when a baby was born to said Arleene Harville of which your Orator was not the father and your Orator told the said Arleene Harville he would have no more to do with her and she then left your Orator and went to live with her parents near Perdido Alabama. and since said time your Orator and the said Arleene Harville have not lived together as husband and wife and your Orator has in no way condoned or forgiven the said Arleene Harville, the respondent, for her adultery and conduct for giving birth to an illegitimate child ; that your Orator alleges that he had no sexual intercourse with respondent during the four months she lived at his home and did not know of her condition at the time he agreed for her to return to his home. on towit , March 1, 1930.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity.

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

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Arleme Harville

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

George Harville

against said Arleme Harville

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 16th day of February 1934

M. A. Stone Register

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

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S. O. Jenkins  
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 193\_\_

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SHERIFF

Executed this 7/5/1934 day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1934  
by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

*Arleene Harville*

Defendant

*Arleene Harville*  
Sheriff

By *W. B. Seaman*  
Deputy Sheriff

*W. B. Seaman*  
Deputy Sheriff



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GEORGE HARVILLE,      COMPLAINANT

VS.

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BILL OF COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

FILED ON THIS THE 16 DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 1934.

*W. C. Steiner*  
Register.

S. C. Jenkins for complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY,  
Baldwin County, Ala.

George Harville

VS

Arlene Harville

DECREE OF DIVORCE

Filed in office this

18<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 1934

Register.

W. D. Stone

E. O. M.

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, M. A. Stone, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and S. C. Jenkins at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 16 day of May 19 34

M. A. Stone (L. S.)

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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*W. W. ...*  
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