

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO JOHN T. BRADFORD, who resides in the City of Tuscaloosa,  
Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, - GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that we, reposing confidence in your integrity,  
skill and ability, have appointed you Commissioner to take the tes-  
timony of Dr. V. D. Partlow, a material witness in a suit now pend-  
ing in the Equity Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein James  
Vorisek is the complainant and Annie Vorisek the defendant, and we  
hereby authorize and empower you to call and cause to come before  
you the said witness, and which deposition on oath to take as well  
as for the complainant as for the defendant touching his knowledge  
of the matters and things in controversy in said suit, which deposi-  
tion when so taken shall be signed by said witness and certified by  
you as such Commissioner as herein, and you are further commanded  
that the deposition when so taken, with this Commission, to return  
under your hand and seal to the Register of said Court with all  
convenient speed.

WITNESS my hand this the 24 day of May, 1937.

*Braduch*

Register.

The Commissioner will please name the amount of his fee  
and witness fee.

Commissioner's fee,  
Witness fee,

§ 6.00  
§ 2.00

# The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

## CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JAMES VORISEK

Complainant

vs.

ANNIE VORISEK

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on ANNIE VORISEK 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 JAMES VORISEK is forever divorced from the said

ANNIE VORISEK

for and on account of

INSANITY

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 JAMES VORISEK

be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

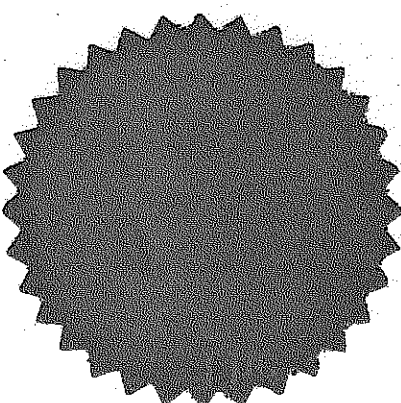
It is further ordered that JAMES VORISEK

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

This 9th day of June, 1937

*F. M. Hare*  
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Register of the Circuit Court for 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\_\_\_\_\_

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

JAMES VORISEK,  
Complainant,

vs.

ANNIE VORISEK,  
Defendant.

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

INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO DR. W. D. PARTLOW,  
A WITNESS FOR COMPLAINANT IN ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE.

1. Please state your name, your present address and in what official capacity you are now connected with the Alabama Insane Hospital, and how long you have held such position?

2. Please state if you are a practising physician and whether or not you have treated mental diseases, and if so, how long?

3. Please state if the hospital you are connected with is known as Bryce Hospital?

4. Please state if there is now confined in said hospital the above named defendant, whose prior address was Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama?

5. Please state on or about what date the said defendant was committed to the said hospital, and has the said defendant continuously remained in said hospital from that date down to the present?

6. Please state if you have treated the said defendant and for how long she has been under your observation?

7. Please state if the said defendant, in your opinion, is at present hopelessly and incurably insane?

*Beebe Hall & Beebe*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared J. P. BEEBE, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a member of the firm of Beebe, Hall & Beebe, attorneys for the complainant, in the above entitled cause, and that the answers to the foregoing interrogatories will be used as material testimony for the

complainant in the said cause, and that the said witness resides more than 100 miles from the place of trial computed by the route usually traveled.

J. R. Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1937.

Mary Lou Fortenberry  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

W. R. ...  
1937

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

ANNIE VORISEK

of Tuscaloosa 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

JAMES VORISEK, Complainant,

against said ANNIE VORISEK, Defendant,

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, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 6th day of April, 1937.

R. S. Duck

Register

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

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J. P. Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1937.

Mary Lou Fosterberry  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

W. P. Beebe  
11/11/37

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

James. Vorisek. \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant  
vs.

Annie Vorisek, \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register.  
that a summons requiring the Defendant Annie Vorisek.

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 Dr. W. D. Partlow. Supt. of Alabama Insane Hospital. *D. mail* was served upon *him* by the Sheriff of ~~Tuscaloosa~~ County, Alabama, on the 8th day of April, 19. 37

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 John P. Beebe.

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 Annie Vorisek.

Defendant aforesaid.

This 10th day of May 19 37

*R. H. Dues* Register.



STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO JOHN T. BRADFORD, who resides in the City of Tuscaloosa,  
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KNOW YE, that we, reposing confidence in your integrity, skill and ability, have appointed you Commissioner to take the testimony of Dr. W. D. Partlow, a material witness in a suit now pending in the Equity Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein James Vorisek is the complainant and Annie Vorisek the defendant, and we hereby authorize and empower you to call and cause to come before you the said witness, and which deposition on oath to take as well as for the complainant as for the defendant touching his knowledge of the matters and things in controversy in said suit, which deposition when so taken shall be signed by said witness and certified by you as such Commissioner as herein, and you are further commanded that the deposition when so taken, with this Commission, to return under your hand and seal to the Register of said Court with all convenient speed.

WITNESS my hand this the 24 day of May, 1937.



Register.

The Commissioner will please name the amount of his fee and witness fee.

Commissioner's fee,	§ 8.00
Witness fee,	§ 2.00

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

Comes your complainant, JAMES VORISEK, and humbly com-  
plaining against the defendant, ANNIE VORISEK, respectfully repre-  
sents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That your complainant and the defendant are both over  
the age of twenty-one years and your complainant is a resident of  
the town of Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama, and the defend-  
ant is at present confined to Bryce's Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala-  
bama.

SECOND:

That complainant and the defendant were married on or  
about November, 1909, at Ravenna, Nebraska, and your complainant  
and defendant moved to Baldwin County, Alabama, on or about Decem-  
ber, 1921, where they lived together as husband and wife until Janu-  
ary, 1927, when the defendant was committed to the State institution  
for the insane, being Bryce's Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where  
the defendant has been continuously and is now so confined; that  
the defendant has been declared hopelessly and incurably insane  
and is at present hopelessly and incurably insane.

WHEREFORE, your complainant prays that your Honor will,  
by proper process, ~~make~~ the said Annie Vorisek a party defendant to  
this bill of complaint, requiring her to plead, answer or demur to  
the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law  
and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will give and  
grant unto him a decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of  
matrimony heretofore existing between your complainant and the  
said defendant, Annie Vorisek. And complainant prays for such  
other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity  
and good conscience entitled to receive. And as in duty bound he  
will ever pray.

*Beebe Hall & Beebe*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The defendant, Annie Vorisek, is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing bill of complaint, Paragraphs FIRST and SECOND inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Beebe Hall & Beebe  
Solicitors for Complainant.

JAMES VORISEK,  
Complainant,

vs.

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Defendant.

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Beebe Hall & Beebe  
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STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared J. P. BEEBE, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a member of the firm of Beebe, Hall & Beebe, attorneys for the complainant in the above entitled cause, and that the answers to the foregoing interrogatories will be used as material testimony for the

complainant in the said cause, and that the said witness resides more than 100 miles from the place of trial computed by the route usually traveled.

J. P. Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1937.

Mary Lou Fartenberry  
Notary Public, Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

JAMES VORISEK,  
Complainant,

vs.

ANNIE VORISEK,  
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

By virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, issued from the office of the Register of the Equity Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, I, Commissioner therein named, have called and caused to come before me the said Dr. W. D. Partlow, the witness named in said Commission, on this the 26th day of May, 1937, and having duly cautioned and sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said W. D. Partlow deposes and says as follows:

My name is,

1. To the first interrogatory he says: W. D. Partlow, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Superintendent of The Alabama Insane Hospitals. I have held said position since July 1, 1919.

2. To the second interrogatory he says: I am a regular practicing physician, holding State license. I have specialized in mental diseases 35 years.

3. To the third interrogatory he says: One of the hospitals of which I am Superintendent, is the Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (See answer to interrogatory No. 1).

4. To the fourth interrogatory he says: Mrs. Annie Vorishek is now confined in The Bryce Hospital. She was committed from Baldwin County. Her home address being Robertsdale, Ala., as shown by our records.

5. To the fifth interrogatory he says: The said Mrs. Annie Vorishek was admitted to The Bryce Hospital, on January 26, 1927, and has been continuously in the institution since date of admission to present date.

6. To the sixth interrogatory he says: Mrs. Annie Vorishek has been under my observation and treatment since date of admission.

7. To the seventh interrogatory he says: It is my <sup>opinion and</sup> belief, that the said Mrs. Annie Vorishek is at present hopelessly and incurably insane.

  
Witness for Complainant.

I, John T. Bradford, the Commissioner in said Commission named, do hereby certify that the foregoing testimony and answers taken down and written by me in the words of the witness, Dr. W. D.

Partlow, were read over to him; that he assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of said witness; that I am not of counsel or kin to the said witness, nor interested in the event thereof.

I enclose the said testimony, together with the said Commission and interrogatories, to the said Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, whence the same emanated, as my full execution of said Commission.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1937.

John J. Bradford  
Commissioner.

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**The State of Alabama,**

Baldwin County.

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

*James Davis*

vs.

*Amis Davis*

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE

Issued *5-10-1917*

*W. H. Davis*  
Register.



Filed May 27, 1937.  
Q. & A. Sheets.  
Registered

Issued May 24, 1937.

R. S. Swell, Registrar

STATE OF ALABAMA.  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared W. D. Partlow, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Superintendent of The Alabama Insane Hospital, located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama; that there is confined in said hospital at this time Annie Vorisek, who is named as defendant in the attached summons and complaint; that the said Annie Vorisek is mentally incapable of responding to process.

W. D. Partlow  
Superintendent, Alabama Insane Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1937.

John J. Bradford  
Notary Public, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY,

Received in office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_  
SHERIFF  
Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 193\_\_\_\_  
by leaving a copy of the within Summons with \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant  
Sheriff  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Sheriff

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*Worisek*  
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Serve on \_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
SUMMONS

James Vorisek,  
Complainant,

vs.  
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Defendant.

Solicitor for Complainant

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Baldwin County

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JAMES VORISEK

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ANNIE VORISEK

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**DIVORCE DECREE**

