

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

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

RAYMOND C. MITTS

COMPLAINANT

VS.

BERTHA M. MITTS

RESPONDENT

I, Joyce Ganus

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Raymond C. Mitts, the Complainant,

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25th day of March

1938, at the office of Orvis M. Brown,

in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Raymond C. Mitts

doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF RAYMOND C. MITTS

My name is Raymond C. Mitts. I am the complainant in the above entitled cause. I was married to Bertha M. Mitts on the 27th day of November 1919 in Beaverton, Michigan. We lived together as man and wife until 1923 at which time she was confined to the State Insane Asylum at Pontiac, Michigan, which is known as the Pontiac State Hospital. She has been confined to this hospital since that date and has not at any time been released from the jurisdiction of this hospital and she is now confined within the walls of the said institution. Before our marriage the said Bertha M. Crawford, whom she was before our marriage, had been originally declared insane by the Courts of Saginaw County, State of Michigan and ordered removed to that Institution but she was released during the latter part of 1918 and without my knowledge of her insanity and the same being withheld from me by her people we were married in 1919 and shortly after our marriage she was again declared insane and placed in the State Hospital at Pontiac, Michigan which is a State insane hospital for the State of Michigan and where she has remained since that time. Since our marriage I have learned that she was examined by two doctors before she was first confined to the State Hospital for the Insane namely, Dr. Martha Longstreet, M.D., graduate of College of Medicine University of Illinois, City of Chicago and also by Dr. E. E. Curtiss, M.D. and by both declared to be insane and a proper subject for the Pontiac Hospital for the Insane for treatment, and it has been more than ten years now, namely, about 18 years, since she has been confined to the State Hospital for the Insane the last time and she has been declared by physicians to be hopelessly and incurably insane. I have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than the past three years and am over the age of twenty one years and so is the Respondent in this matter. I am enclosing herewith also Exhibits "A", "B", and "C" as part of my evidence.

Raymond C. Mitts.

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Joyce Ganus 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 witness and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself and Orvis M. Brown, at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof 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 25th day of March 1938.

Joyce Ganus (L.S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Raymond C. Mitts
COMPLAINANT

vs.

Bertha M. Mitts
RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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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

BERTHA M. MITTS, or

~~Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, at~~
Pontiac, Michigan, as her representative.

of _____ 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


RAYMOND C. MITTS

against said

BERTHA M. MITTS

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 16th day of August, 1937

 Register

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

RAYMOND C. MITTS,

Complainant,

vs.

BERTHA M. MITTS,

Respondent.

CIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 16th day of
the 23rd day of August, 1937; the 7th day of Sep., 19
day of August, 1937/~~1937~~, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was
and the 17th day of Jan, '38 of BERTHA M. MITTS, % Superintendent of Pontiac
sent to State Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan.

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom
addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the
19th day of January --1938 #192#, such receipt was duly
received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer
or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered,
adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all
things taken as confessed against the said

BERTHA M. MITTS,

Defendant

This the 1st day of March #192# 1938

R. S. [Signature] Register.

EXHIBIT 111

C. Fry

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Saginaw.
County of Saginaw—ss.

I, Martha Longstreet, M.D. do hereby certify that I am a permanent resident of the County of Saginaw, in said County, and a graduate of College of Medicine, University of Illinois Chicago an incorporated medical college; that I am registered according to law, and have practiced as a physician.....years, that acting under the direction and by appointment of said Court, I have on this 18th day of November A. D. 1918, personally examined Bertha Maelis Crawford I further certify that said Bertha Maelis Crawford is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment in an asylum for the insane, and that I have formed this opinion on the following ground, to-wit:

She has hallucinations - Has a fear that she will shoot herself, or that someone will shoot her. Memory disturbed. Has been very irritable which is very unusual for her.

I further certify that I am not related by blood or marriage to said insane person, or to the person applying for this certificate; that I am not a trustee, the superintendent, proprietor or officer, or a regular professional attendant of the Central ~~Traverse City~~ State Hospital..... for the insane, and that my qualifications as a medical examiner in insanity have been duly certified to by the Clerk of the County of Saginaw.

Martha Longstreet M. D.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November A. D. 1918.
Arthur Ganschow
Judge of Probate.

TO THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SAGINAW,
County of Saginaw—ss.

I do hereby certify that Martha Longstreet, M.D. of Saginaw, Mich is a duly registered physician and surgeon, and has the qualifications prescribed by the law of this State for the practice of medicine and surgery therein, as shown by his certificate of registration now on file in my office.

H. B. Fry, Deputy
County Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Saginaw.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Saginaw, in said County on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Arthur W. Ganschow, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of Bertha Maclise Crawford Insane.

This day having been appointed for hearing the petition of

Sarah Crawford
praying that said Bertha Maclise Crawford

be admitted to the ~~City~~ Pontiac State Hospital as a public patient, and due notice

of the hearing on said petition having been given as required by law and as directed by said Court, the said petitioner appeared and no one opposing

It appearing to the Court upon filing the certificates of two legally qualified physicians and after a full investigation of the said matter without the verdict of a jury, that said

Bertha Maclise Crawford
is insane and a fit person for care and treatment in said Hospital, and that she
should be admitted to said Hospital as a public patient.

It is Ordered, That said Bertha Maclise Crawford
be admitted to said Hospital as a public patient.

It is further Ordered, that the Sheriff of Saginaw County, be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove said Bertha Maclise Crawford
to said Hospital, with full power and authority for that purpose.

Arthur W. Ganschow
Judge of Probate.

Copy

EXHIBIT "C"

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF

Personally appeared before me J. Harry Baker, a Notary Public in and for said County and State DR. MARTHA LONG-STREET of Saginaw, Michigan who first being sworn upon her oath doth depose and say that she knows Bertha Crawford who at this time by marriage is Mrs. Raymond C. Mitts and further states that she made a personal examination of this person who at the time was Bertha Crawford on November 18, 1918 and she together with Dr. E. E. CURTISS and at that time she was adjudged mentally insane and that this proceeding was followed through the Courts of this State and county and was officially declared insane to our knowledge by Judge Arthur Gauchow and was confined to the State Insane Hospital and later was temporarily released and that she is the same person who married Raymond C. Mitts and that we know of our own personal knowledge that at this time she is confined to the State Asylum at Pontiac, Michigan and is insane and that she was again confined to this Asylum in 1923 and has been there off and on continuously since that time, and that of our own personal knowledge she is not mentally capable of contracting the relation of marriage and was not at the time she was declared insane, in 1918.

Martha Longstreet M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State this 12th day of August, 1937.

(SEAL)

Seal
JMB

J. Harry Baker
Notary Public, Saginaw County,
Saginaw Michigan.

My commission expires May 23, 1941

RAYMOND C. MITTS,
Complainant
vs
BERTHA M. MITTS,
Respondent

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

INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO DR. P. V. Wagley
A Witness for Complainant in the above entitled cause.


1. Please state your name, your present address, and in what official capacity you are now connected with the Pontiac State Insane Hospital, how long you have held such position.
2. Please state if you are a practicing 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 Pontiac State Hospital.
4. Please state if there is now confined in said hospital the above named defendant whose prior address was Saginaw, Michigan.
5. Please state on or about what date the said defendant was committed to said hospital, and has the said defendant continuously remained in said hospital from that date down to the present date.
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.


ORVIS M. BROWN.
Solicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County this day personally appeared Orvis M. Brown who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is attorney 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 one hundred miles from the place of the trial computed by the route which is usually traveled.

Sworn to and subscribed
to before me on this 11th day of March, 1938.


ROBERT S. DUCK.
Clerk Circuit Court, Baldwin Co.
Alabama.

RAYMOND C. MITTS,
Complainant
vs
BERTHA M. MITTS,
Respondent.

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 Equity Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, I, commissioner therein named, have called and caused to come before me the said Dr. P. V. Wagley, the witness named in said commission, on this 15 day of March, 1938, and having duly cautioned and sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said Dr. P. V. Wagley deposes and says as follows:

1. To the first Interrogatory he says that my name is P. V. Wagley and I am Medical Superintendent of the Pontiac State Hospital having been connected with said hospital fourteen years.
2. To the Second Interrogatory he says I am an M.D. in charge of the Pontiac State Hospital and a Psychiatrist in charge of 1800 mental patients having treated said mental cases the entire fourteen years of my service to this hospital.
3. To the Third Interrogatory he says that this hospital of which I am Medical Superintendent is known as the Pontiac State Hospital.
4. To the Fourth Interrogatory he says that Bertha Mitts is a resident of this hospital, having been committed as insane by the Probate Judge of Monroe County, Michigan. That said Bertha M. Mitts is now living at the Oakland Psychopathic Hospital, a new unit for the care of such comfortable patients as we see fit to transfer there. That this hospital is under my jurisdiction.
5. To the Fifth Interrogatory he says that said Bertha M. Mitts was received at the Pontiac State Hospital on April 11, 1922 and removed May 27th, 1922 improved. That she was returned July 8, 1922 and thereafter had several short residences outside the hospital; that as a rule she has resided in the hospital and that she is now, since July 6th, 1937 living at the Oakland Psychopathic Hospital, Pontiac, Michigan.
6. To the Sixth Interrogatory he says that said Bertha M. Mitts has been known to me as a patient for the entire length of time I have served on the staff of this hospital.

7. To the Seventh Interrogatory he says that I consider said Bertha M. Mitts a chronic case without hope of recovery.

P. V. Wagley

Witness for Complainant.

I, Bartlet Wager, ^(Notary Public) the commissioner in the said commission named do hereby certify that the foregoing testimony and answers taken down and written by me in the words of the said Dr. P. V. Wagley, 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 the said witness; that I am not of counsel or of kin to 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 my commission.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 15 day of March, 1938.

Bartlet Wager

Commissioner. ^(Notary Public)
My Commission Expires September 22, 1940

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Bartlet Wager

Pontiac State Hospital

Pontiac, Michigan.

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 P. V. Wagley, M.D.

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

RAYMOND C. MITTS,

Complainant

and BERTHA M. MITTS,

Defendant,

on be by you administered, upon P. V. Wagley, M.D. to take and certify the deposition... of the witness... and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 12th day of March 19 38

R. Duck

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$

WITNESS' FEES, \$

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To Miss Joyce Ganus

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 Raymond C. Mitts

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

Raymond C. Mitts Complainant

and _____

Bertha M. Mitts Defendant,

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

Witness 22 day of March 1938

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REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ 5.00

WITNESS' FEES, \$ _____

The State of Alabama, BALDWIN County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

RAYMOND C. MITTS

Complainant

vs.

BERTHA M. MITTS

Respondent

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

Raymond C. Mitts

is forever divorced from the said

Bartha M. Mitts

for and on account of being confined in an insane asylum for more than five successive years, and being at the time of the filing of the bill hopelessly and incurably insane

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 Raymond C. Mitts

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

It is further ordered that Raymond C. Mitts

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

This 1st day of April, 19 38.

[Signature]

Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court for _____ 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.

PETITION FOR ANULLMENT OF MARRIAGE

RAYMOND C. MITTS,)
Complainant)
vs)
BERTHA M. MITTS,)
Respondent.)

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

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, RAYMOND C. MITTS, exhibits this his petition against Bertha M. Mitts and respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That the Complainant has been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, Baldwin County for the past three years next immediately preceeding the filing of this bill of complaint and both the Complainant and the Respondent are over the age of twenty one years, and that your Complainant married the Respondent in the Spring of 1919 in the City of Beaverton, Michigan and that of this marriage there was born to your Complainant and the Respondent one child, a boy, who is seventeen years of age who is now with your Complainant.

SECOND: Your Complainant alleges and avers that at this time your Respondent Bertha M. Mitts is confined to the State Insane Hospital at Pontiac, Michigan and has been there since 1923 but off and on during this period of time she has been permitted to be moved from place to place in order that a change of environment might improve her condition but she has never been at any time released or discharged from this Insane Hospital and at this time is now confined at this place.

Your Petitioner, the Complainant in this matter, alleges that before their marriage that the Respondent was insane and had been officially declared insane by the County of Michigan, and that she had been examined by Dr. Martha Longstreet of 520 Hayden Street, Saginaw, Michigan, on November 18, 1918 and by Dr. E. E. Curtiss and by them declared insane and this matter was presented to the Courts but the Honorable Judge Arthur Gauchow officially declared

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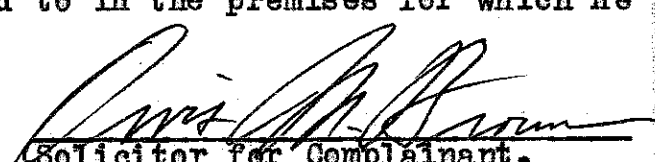
her insane at this time and that these facts were held from the knowledge of your Complainant in this matter and that he did not know of these facts until recently and that whenever she was confined to the Insane Hospital in 1923 these facts were not made known to your Complainant and it was only in recent months that he learned of this declaration of Insanity of the Respondent before his marriage.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

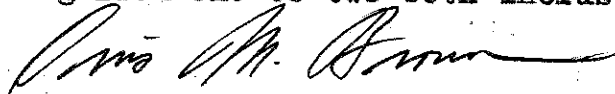
The PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that the said Bertha M. Mitts be made a party to this petition for annulment of marriage and that she be brought into this Court by personal service by any method adopted by this Honorable Court and that Dr. Christian, District Superintendent of the Asylum at Pontiac, Michigan be served to represent her interest in this matter and that she be directed by this Honorable Court to plead, answer and demur to the allegations as made and set out against her in the said bill of complaint as filed in this cause in all respects as required by law under the rules of this Honorable Court and that a guardian ad litem be appointed to represent her in this matter.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

And Your Complainant prays that upon the final hearing of this cause that this Honorable Court will grant to him a decree annulling or setting aside this marriage and the bonds of matrimony now existing between them and granting him the rights to marry again and granting him the rights to do all things and all privileges and right to transact all business for himself as he did before his marriage to her, and which he might have had before his marriage and completely dissolving the bonds of matrimony contracted by this marriage and for any further and other relief as in equity and good conscience he may be entitled to in the premises for which he will ever pray.


Solicitor for Complainant.

FOOTNOTE: Respondent is required to answer but not under oath the same being expressly waived as to each and every paragraph of the foregoing bill of complaint numbering from one to two both inclusive.



Dear Sir:-

I am the only one here who understands legal matters at all and I do not knoway too much about them. If thereis anything I should have done and you will advise me, or if it is irregulaar and you will advise me, I will cooperate as well as I can.

Our Notary refused to sign as "Commissioner" and I had him affix the Michigan term after "Commissioner".

Mina Van Norman, Sec'y.
Pontiac State Hospital.
Pontiac, Mich.

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Mina Van Norman
Pontiac State Hospital
Pontiac, Mich.

VISITING HOURS: 1:00 TO 4:00 P. M.

VISITORS NOT ADMITTED ON SUNDAYS
OR HOLIDAYS

DR. PERRY V. WAGLEY
SUPERINTENDENT

BARTLET WAGER
STEWARD

Pontiac State Hospital

Pontiac, Mich.

March 14th, 1938.

R. S. Duck, Clerk of the Court,
Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter addressed to Dr. Rooks has been
laid on my table for consideration.

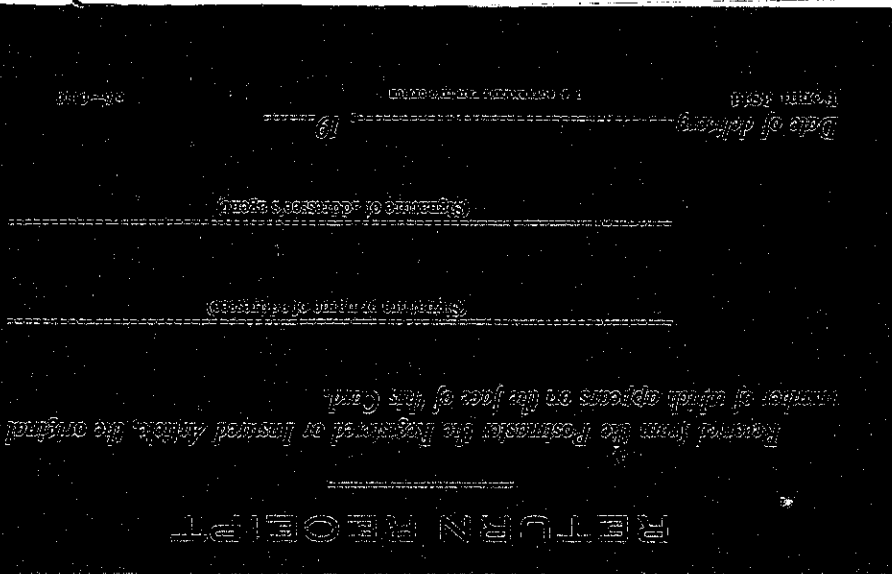
Please find the Interrogatories enclosed together
with Notarié's deposition proof. You will note we could not
state she was a resident of Saginaw as she was committed from
Monroe and not from Saginaw County and our records do not show that she
was a resident of Saginaw.

We would suggest that Michigan Statutes hold that
divorce should be made as fair a proposition as possible and that the
wife should have some provision made for her if it is with in the
possibilités of the case. Bertha's husband is her guardian. Surely she
should have the consideration of a burial fund if nothing more. He should be
requested to make an accounting to the Monroe County Probate Court, as well.

Very truly yours,

P. V. Wagley
Med. Supt.

Van.



VISITING HOURS: 1:00 TO 4:00 P. M.

VISITORS NOT ADMITTED ON SUNDAYS
OR HOLIDAYS

DR. PERRY V. WAGLEY
SUPERINTENDENT

BARTLET WAGER
STEWARD

Pontiac State Hospital

Pontiac, Mich.

September 3, 1937

R. S. Duck
Circuit Court, Baldwin County
Bay Minette, Ala.

Re: Bertha M. Mitts

Dear Sir:

I don't understand why services were not made on our patient, Bertha M. Mitts. I have no record whatever of having received any papers. If you will return them to me, I will be very glad to serve them on her.

Very truly yours,

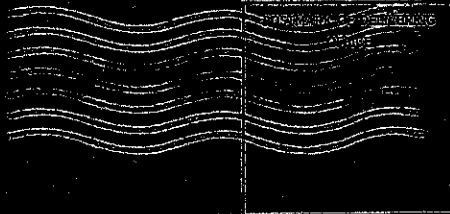
P. V. Wagley,
Med. Supt.

Per Wendell H. Rooks
W. H. Rooks,
Asst. Med. Supt.

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364
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No. 3233 **PONTIAC STATE HOSPITAL**

PONTIAC, MICH. Sept. 7 1938

Received of Circuit Court, Bay Minette, Alabama
 the sum of Three & no/100 DOLLARS

as a **SPECIAL DEPOSIT**, to be applied from time to time to the personal expenses of
Patients General Fund

\$3.00 The [unclear]

P. V. WAGLEY
 TRUSTEE OF "SPECIAL DEPOSITS"

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. 364 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

RAYMOND C. MITTS,

Complainant

vs.

BERTHA M. MITTS,

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against BERTHA M. MITTS,

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 1st day of MARCH 19 38

W. M. Brown Solicitor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Saginaw

I, Louis R. Williams, Register

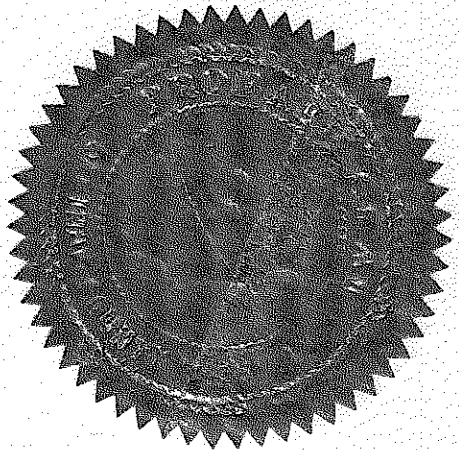
of Probate for said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of Physicians Certificates and Order for Admission to Pontiac State Hospital in the Matter of Bertha MacLise Crawford, Insane,

with the original record thereof now remaining in this office and in my custody, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at Saginaw, this 13th

day of October, 1937,

Louis R. Williams
Register of Probate.



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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 364.

Term, 193

Raymond C Mitts.

, Complainant

Vs.

Bertha M Mitts.

, Defendant

To R S Duck, Register :

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Orvis M Brown.

Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Orvis M. Brown
Solicitor for Complainant.

RAYMOND C. MITTS,
 Complainant,
 vs.
 BERTHA M. MITTS,
 Respondent.

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 Confesso after Notice by Registered Mail; Testimony of
 Raymond C. Mitts, and Exhibits thereto; and Testimony of Dr.
 P. V. Wagley;

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Paul

Register.

No. _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

MITTS,

VS.

MITTS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this # 31st
day of March 193 8

R. S. Duch

REGISTER

RECORDED

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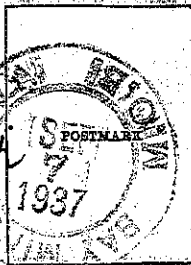
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