

JAMES ROBERT HALL,  
Complainant,  
vs.

CLEO BELL HALL,  
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 on personal service; Testimony of James  
Robert Hall, Complainant; Testimony of Joe Hall; Testimony of  
Howard Hall.

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_  
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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 394

Term, 193

JAMES ROBERT HALL,

, Complainant

Vs.

CLEO BELL HALL,

, 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 S. C. JENKINS,

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.

S. C. JENKINS,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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# The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

## CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JAMES ROBERT HALL

Complainant

vs.

CLEO BELL HALL,

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 JAMES ROBERT HALL, is forever divorced from the said

CLEO BELL HALL,

for and on account of

ABANDONMENT,

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

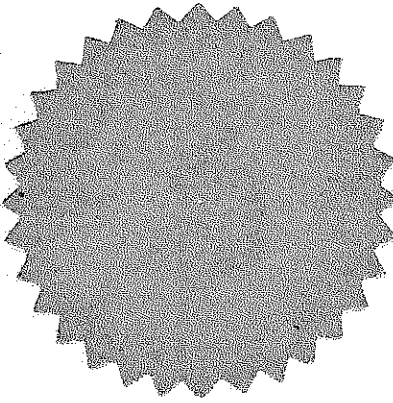
It is further ordered that JAMES ROBERT HALL, the Complainant, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 19 38

*F. W. Ware*

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.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

No. 394 CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

JAMES ROBERT HALL, Complainant  
vs.

CLEO BELL HALL, Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register, R. S. Duck,  
that a summons requiring the Defendant

CLEO BELL HALL,

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  
3rd day of February 19 38

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

CLEO BELL HALL

Defendant aforesaid.

This 18th day of April 19 38

*R. S. Duck*

Register.

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  
CLEO BELL HALL,

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

JAMES ROBERT HALL,

against said CLEO BELL HALL,

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 29th day of January 1938

*Rs Duck* Register

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

James Robert Hall, Complainant) In The Circuit Court of  
vs )  
Cleo Bell Hall, Respondent ) Baldwin County, Alabama.  
In Equity.

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

Humbly complaining, Your Orator, James Robert Hall, respectfully  
represents unto your Honor as follows:-

1. Your Orator, the said James Robert Hall, and Cleo Bell Hall, the  
respondent, were legally married at Dyas, Alabama, in Baldwin  
County, on, to wit, November 5th, 1923, and lived together as  
husband and wife and lived together as such for five weeks, until  
to wit, December 10th, 1923, when they separated, while they were  
living at Dyas, Ala. in said county, and since said time they  
have not lived together as husband and wife; at the said time,  
to wit, Dec. 10th, 1923, the respondent, the said Cleo Bell Hall,  
voluntarily abandoned your Orator without any legal or just cause  
therefor and since said abandonment of your Orator as above  
stated, the said Cleo Bell Hall has failed and refused to resume  
marital relations with your Orator. Your Orator now resides in  
Baldwin County, Alabama, near Gateswood, Ala. and the respondent  
resides at Dyas, Ala. in Baldwin County.

2. Your Orator further shows unto your Honor and states it to be  
a fact, that both your Orator and the respondent are over the age  
of twenty one years and both have resided in Baldwin County, Ala.  
all their lives; that your Orator, for the past three years prior  
to the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause, has been a  
bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County and state of Alabama.

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

-your Honor.

And your Orator will ever pray etc.

S. C. Jenkins

Solicitor for the Complainant.

Foot Note:

The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from item 1 to item 2 all inclusive, but her answer is not required to be under oath, her oath to her answer is hereby expressly waived.

S. C. Jenkins

Solicitor for the Complainant.

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**The State of Alabama,**

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JAMES ROBERT HALL,

Vs.

CLEO BELL HALL,

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION**

Filed June 27th, 1938

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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

JAMES ROBERT HALL,

Complainant,

vs.

CLEO BELL HALL,

Respondent.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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IN EQUITY

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JAMES ROBERT HALL,

Complainant,

vs.

CIMO BELL HALL,

Respondent

S. O. JENKINS

Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

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

SHERIFF

Executed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of

Feb 1938

by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

*Cimo Bell Hall*

Defendant

*M. H. Wilkins*

Sheriff

By *John Salario*

Deputy Sheriff

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

HALL,

vs.

HALL

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

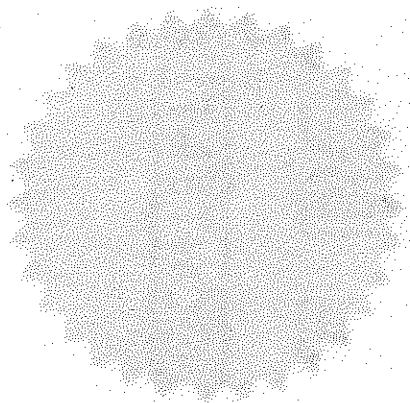
In Circuit Court, In Equity

JAMES ROBERT HALL,  
vs. Complainant.

CLEO BELL HALL,  
Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREEE

*Filed this 29 day of June 1935*  
*R. S. Dyer*  
Clerk-Register



The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

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

JAMES ROBERT HALL, \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLAINANT

VS.

CLEO BELL HALL \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONDENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ROBERT S. DUCK, \_\_\_\_\_

as Register and Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

have called and caused to come before me \_\_\_\_\_ James Robert Hall, Joe Hall, & Howard Hall

witness<sup>es</sup> named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 18 day of April 1938, at the office of \_\_\_\_\_ R.S. Duck, Clerk-Register Circuit Court in Bay Minette, \_\_\_\_\_, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness \_\_\_\_\_ to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF COMPLAINANT, JAMES ROBERT HALL:-

My name is James Robert Hall, and I am the Complainant in the cause now pending in the circuit Court, against Cleo Bell Hall. Cleo Bell Hall, the Respondent, in the above cause, and myself legally. were married at Dyas, Alabama, in Baldwin County, on, to-wit, November 5th, 1923, and we lived together as man and wife, for five weeks, after our marriage. And up to December 10th, 1923, when Cleo Bell Hall voluntarily abandoned me without any legal or just cause therefor, and since her said abandonment of me, the said Cleo Bell Hall has failed and refused to resume marital relations with me. I reside now in Baldwin County, Alabam, near Gateswood, and the Respondent, Cleo Bell Hall resides in Baldwin County, near Dyas. The respondent and I have lived in Baldwin County all our lives. I was born in Baldwin County, and for the past three years I have been a bona fide citizen of said county, and I am over the age of twenty-one years.

*James Robert Hall.*

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, R. S. DUCK,, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they 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 es 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 18th day of April 19 38.

R. S. Duck (L. S.)

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**The State of Alabama**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

**JAMES ROBERT HALL,**

COMPLAINANT

VS.

**CLEO BELL HALL,**

RESPONDENT

**ORAL DEPOSITION**

Filed April 18th, 1938

R. S. Duck

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TESTIMONY OF JOE HALL:-

My name is Joe Hall, and I live at Gateswood, Baldwin County, Alabama. I ##### remember when James Robert Hall and Cleo Bell Hall were married. They were legally married at Dyas, Alabama, on or about, the 5th day of November, 1923, and they lived together after their legal marriage for about five weeks, until December 10, 1923, when they separated and they have not lived together since. They separated while they were living at Dyas, in Baldwin County, Ala. Cleo Bell Hall left James Robert Hall, and voluntarilly abandoned him after living with him for five weeks, and they have not resided together since. They both live in Baldwin County, Ala., and have lived here all their lives, and are both over twenty-one years of age and are bona fide citizens of state of Ala. James Robert Hall resides now near Gateswood in Baldwin County, and Cleo Bell Hall resides at Dyas in Baldwin County. And the said Cleo Bell Hall abandoned the said James Robert Hall without any just cause therefor.

*his*  
Joe L Hall  
*mark*

TESTIMONY OF HOWARD HALL:

My name is Howard Hall, and I live near Gateswood in Baldwin County, Ala., I am twenty-three years old, and I have lived in Baldwin County my entire life. I know James Robert Hall, and his former wife, Cleo Bell Hall. I have known them for quite a while, practically all my life. I remember when they were married at Dyas, Alabama, in Baldwin County, on to-wit, November 5th, 1923. They lived together as man and wife only five weeks, when they separated and they have not lived together since. Cleo Bell Hall voluntarilly abandoned James Robert Hall without just cause therefor. Both James Robert Hall and Cleo Bell Hall are over twenty-one years of age and are residents of Baldwin County, Ala. James Robert Hall lives near Gateswood, Ala., and Cleo Bell Hall resides near Dyas, Ala.

*his*  
Howard L Hall  
*mark*

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 395 February Term, 193 8

BURNETT CARVIN, Complainant

Vs.

VELMA CARVIN, Defendant

To R. S. DUCK, Register :

Answer & Waiver having been filed by

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 A. H. CROVATT

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.

A. H. CROVATT  
Solicitor for Complainant.



BURNETT CARVIN,

Complainant,

vs.

VELMA CARVIN,

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, \_\_\_\_\_

Testimony of Burnett Carvin, Joseph Harris, and Bud Tasker,

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer & Waiver.

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Register.

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BURNETT CARVIN, Complainant

vs.

VELMA CARVIN, Respondent

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

### Answer & 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 BURNETT CARVIN, is forever divorced from the said

VELMA CARVIN,

for and on account of

ABANDONMENT,

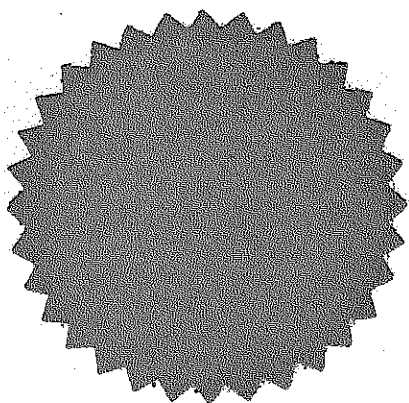
It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

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

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

This 19th day of February, 1938

[Signature] 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.

The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County }

CIRCUIT COURT

To E. G. Rickarby, Jr.

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 Burnett Carvin

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

BURNETT CARVIN,

Complainant

and VELMA CARVIN

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon them to take and certify the deposition<sup>s</sup> of the witness es. and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 15th day of February 19 38

*R. S. Dyer*

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$

WITNESS' FEES, \$

Burnett Carvin, Complainant    |    In the Circuit of Baldwin  
                                  |    County, Alabama.  
                                  |    In Equity.  
vs.                               |  
Velma Carvin, Respondent.     |

To the Honorable F. W. Hare, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

First.

Your Complainant, Burnett Carvin, respectfully avers that he and the said Respondent, Velma Carvin, are both over the age of twenty one years, and they are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been such for more than three years immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint.


Second.

Your Complainant avers that during the month of June 1935, he and said Velma Carvin intermarried in due form of law and have been ever since, and now are, husband and wife.


Third.

That more than two years immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint said Velma Carvin deserted and abandoned your Complainant without just cause and voluntarily and since that time has refused to live with him as husband and wife and has continuously and uninterruptedly so refused to live with him as aforesaid.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that the necessary orders issue and that the bonds of matrimony between him and the said respondent, Velma Carvin, be dissolved, and for such other and further orders and relief as to your Honor may seem just and proper.

  
Attorney for Complainant.

The Respondent, Velma Carvin, is required to answer every allegation of the foregoing Bill of Complaint, but not under oath; oath is hereby expressly waived.

  
Attorney for Complainant.

Burnett Carvin, Complainant     |     In the Circuit of Baldwin  
  |     County, Alabama.  
vs.   |     In Equity.  
Velma Carvin, Respondent.

To the Honorable F. W. Hare, Judge of the Circuit  
Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

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of matrimony between him and the said respondent, Velma Carvin,  
be dissolved, and for such other and further orders and relief  
as to your Honor may seem just and proper.

  
Attorney for Complainant.

The Respondent, Velma Carvin, is required to answer every  
allegation of the foregoing Bill of Complaint, but not under  
oath; oath is hereby expressly waived.

  
Attorney for Complainant.

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**The State of Alabama**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

CARVIN,

vs.

CARVIN,

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 19th  
day of February 1938

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**The State of Alabama,**

Baldwin County.

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

CARVIN,

Vs.

CARVIN,

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION**

Filed February 29th, 1938

*R. S. Dick*

Register.

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BURNETT CORVIN,

Complainant,

vs.

VELMA CARVIN,

BILL OF COMPLAINT:

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT

\_\_\_\_\_ Burnett Carvin \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Complainant \_\_\_\_\_  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Velma Carvin \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

E. G. Rickaby, Jr.

WITNESSES:

Burnett Carvin

Joseph Harris

Bud Tasker

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

BURNETT CARVIN,  
vs. Complainant.

VEIMA CARVIN,  
Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this 19 day  
of February, 1938.

*R.S. Quill*  
Register.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

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

Burnett C arvin, Complainant.

VS.

Velma Carvin Respondent.

I E. G. Rickarby, Jr.,

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Burnett Carvin, Joseph Harris  
and Bud Tasker

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 18th day of February  
1938, at my office at Foley, Alabama.

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Burnett Carvin

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Burnett Carvin... Velma Carvin and I are both over  
the age of twenty one years and we have both been bona fide  
residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years  
immediately preceding the filing of this Bill for Divorce, and  
now are residents of said County and State. During the month of  
June, 1935, Velma Carvin and I married and are now husband and  
wife. More than two years ago from the filing of this Bill Velma  
Carvin deserted and abandoned me without just cause and voluntari-  
ly and since that time has refused to live with me as husband  
and wife and has continuously and uninterruptedly refused to live  
with me. I remember now that she left me in the early part of  
January, 1936.

~~My name is Burnett Carvin~~ My name is Joseph Harris, and I have known Burnett Carvin and  
Velma Carvin for more than five years, during which time they have  
resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, and now live there. They are  
both over the age of twenty one years. I do not know how long  
they have been married, but I do know that they lived together  
and quite a long time ago she left him and went to live with her  
sister. It seems to me it has been about two years.  
Joseph Harris

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, W. F. Pickens, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition A on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness A and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Ad. A. H. Crockett, Esq. Solicitor General at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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 18 day of February 1935

W. F. Pickens (L. S.)  
Commissioner

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
 BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs. Complainant

Respondent

**Oral Deposition**

Filed Feb 19, 1935

W. F. Pickens, Register.

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My name is Bud Tasker. I know Burnett Carvin and Velma Carvin and know that they have lived continuously in Baldwin county, Alabama for more than three years prior to February 16, 1938 and both of them now live in said county and make this their home and both are over twenty-one years of age. I know they lived together as husband and wife until she left him and went to live with her sister, in Mifflin in Baldwin county, Alabama. I do not know the exact date of the separation but I do know that they have been separated for over two years before February 16, 1938. From <sup>what</sup> I know of Burnett Carvin I am sure that he treated her dutifully and I know of no excuse for her leaving him.

X Bud Tasker