

VELL TROUGH,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
CARBETT TROUGH,  
Respondent.

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

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

Comes your Complainant, VELL TROUGH, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, CARBETT TROUGH, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

- 1. That your Complainant is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that they have been residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint.
- 2. That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on July 10th, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife until, to-wit, March, 1931.
- 3. That on to-wit, in March, 1931, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said CARBETT TROUGH party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring him 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 upon a final hearing of this cause, this Honorable Court will give and grant unto her a decree of absolute divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent, CARBETT TROUGH; that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray

*Beulah Hall Beebe*  
Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Respondent, CARBETT TROUGH, is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, in paragraphs 1 to 3, inclusive, but not under oath, oath being hereby expressly waived.

Becke Hall & Becke  
Solicitors for Complainant.

The State of Alabama, { Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity.  
Baldwin County.

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

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon CARBETT TROUGH,

[Blank lines for case details]

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

VELL TROUGH,

[Blank lines for case details]

against said CARBETT TROUGH,

[Blank lines for case details]

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 17th day of May 193 8

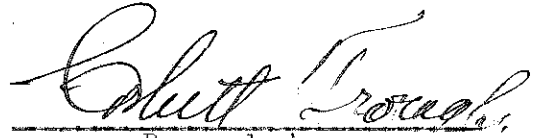
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N. B.-- Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

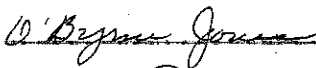
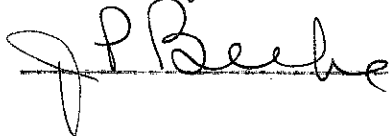
VELL TROUGH,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
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Respondent.

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

Comes the Respondent in his own proper person and waives notice of the time of taking testimony of the witnesses for the Complainant; the right to cross-examine the said witnesses; and consents that the matter be submitted for final decree forthwith without further notice.

  
Respondent.

WITNESSES:


  


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Respondent.

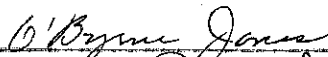
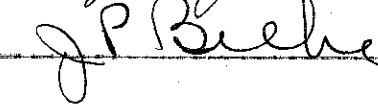
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
IN EQUITY.

And now comes the Respondent in his own proper person and for answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint and to each count thereof, separately and severally, says:

1. That the Respondent admits the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 and 2.
2. That the Respondent denies the allegation contained in Paragraph 3 and demands strict proof of the same.

  
Respondent.

WITNESSES:

The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To O'BYRNE JONES,

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 Vell Trough and Ruby Perkins,

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

VELL TROUGH,

Complainant

and CORBET TROUGH,

Defendant,

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

Witness 1st day of July 19 38

R. S. Duck

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$

WITNESS' FEES, \$

# The State of Alabama, } Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity

To Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

COMMAND YOU, That you summon

CARBETT TROUGH,

\_\_\_\_\_ County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court  
in Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Sum-  
mons and demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

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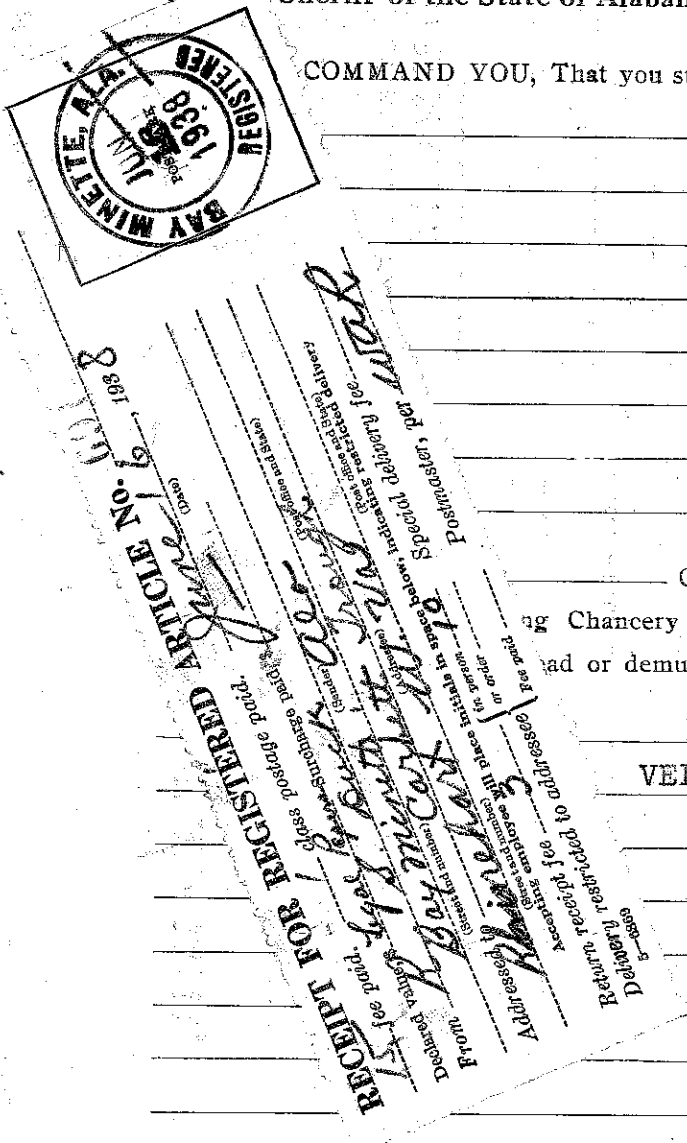
against said CARBETT TROUGH,

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 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 193 8

R. S. Duck Register

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VELL TROUGH,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
CARBETT TROUGH,  
Respondent.

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

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the original Bill of Complaint, Answer and Waiver of the Respondent, and Testimony as noted by the Register, and the Court, after due consideration, is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the Complainant is forever divorced from the Respondent on the ground of voluntary abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said VELL TROUGH shall not again marry, except to the said CARBETT TROUGH, until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days, she shall not again marry, except to the said CARBETT TROUGH, during the pendency of the appeal.

Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of <sup>July</sup>~~June~~, 1938.

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



RECORDED *Duck*  
2-27-35

FINAL DECREE:

VELL TROGGH,

Complainant,

VS.

CARETT TROGGH,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Filed this 5 day July 1935  
*R. S. Duck*  
Clerk-Register

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*7-4-48*

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VELL PROUGH,  
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vs.

CARRETT PROUGH,  
Respondent.

BEEBE, HALL & BEEBE,  
Solicitor for Complainant

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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

*Not found in Baldwin County after diligent search and inquiry 5/30/38*  
*By Judge Baldwin*

RECORDED *Quick*  
NO. *7-482*

**The State of Alabama**  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**

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

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

**COMMISSIONER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESSES:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Decl*  
RECORDED 7-18-35

ANSWER:

WELL TROUGH,

Complainant,

VS.

CARBETT TROUGH,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Filed this 1 day July 1935  
*R. S. Duck*  
Clerk-Register

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7-4572

WALTER:

VEIL TROUGH,

Complainant,

VS.

CARBETT TROUGH,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND,  
IN EQUITY.

Filed this 1 day July 1933  
R. S. Buckle  
Clerk-Register

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SERVE ON

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No. 418

SUMMONS

VEIL PROUGH,

Complainant,

vs.

GARRETT WROUGH,

Respondent.

BEER, HALL & BEER,  
Solicitor for Complainant

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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

*After diligent search  
the defendant could  
not be found in  
Baldwin County  
Mr. H. W. Wilkins  
Sheriff  
By John R. Davis*

RECORDED *Duel*  
9-4-49

BILL OF COMPLAINT

VEIL PROUGH,

Complainant,

VS.

CAREYTT PROUGH,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

Filed this 19 day May 1932  
*R. S. Dunder*  
Clerk-Register

The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

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

VELL TROUGH

COMPLAINANT

VS.

CARBETT TROUGH

RESPONDENT

I, O'BYRNE JONES,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Vell Trough and Ruby Perkins

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July  
1938, at the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Vell Trough  
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Vell Trough. I live at Hurricane, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and am over twenty-one years of age. The Respondent, Carbett Trough, lives at Hurricane, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and is more than twenty-one years of age. We have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than three years next before the filing of this Bill of Complaint. We were married at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on July 10th, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife until in March, 1931; that in March, 1931, the Respondent, Carbett Trough, voluntarily abandoned me and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time; that the Respondent has contributed nothing toward my support during that time.

*Vell Trough*

RUBY PERKINS, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

My name is Ruby Perkins. I live at Hurricane, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am acquainted with Vell Trough and Carbett Trough and know that they are both over twenty-one years of age and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama. They were married sometime in 1926 and lived together until in 1931. I know of my own personal knowledge that the Complainant and Respondent have not lived together, as husband and wife, since 1931, and in fact, the Respondent has contributed nothing toward the maintenance and support of the Complainant.

*Ruby Perkins*



ORAL EXAMINATION

I, W. Byrnes Jones, 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 ~~he~~ 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 . . . 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1938.

W. Byrnes Jones (L. S.)

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

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VELL TROUGH,

COMPLAINANT

VS.

GARBETT TROUGH,

RESPONDENT

**ORAL DEPOSITION**

Filed July 1, 1938

R. S. Duck, Register  
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 Complainant,  
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 vs.  
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 CARBETT TROUGH,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Respondent  
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**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 Vell Trough, and Ruby Perkins,  
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and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.  
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*R. S. Duch*

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 418

July

Term, 193<sup>8</sup>

VELL TROUGH,

, Complainant

Vs.

CARBETT TROUGH,

, 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

BEEBE, HALL & BEEBE,

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.

BEEBE, HALL & BEEBE,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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**The State of Alabama,**

Baldwin County.

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

TROUGH,

Vs.

TROUGH,

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION**

Filed July 1st, 1938, 1938

*R. S. Duch*

Register.

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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VELL TROUGH,

Complainant,

vs.

CORBETT TROUGH,

Respondent.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 1st

day of July 1938

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REGISTER

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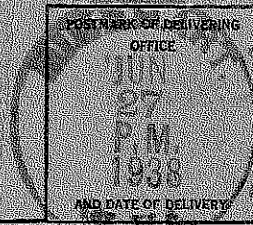
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INSURED PARCEL

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

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(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box, }

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Rev. 3-24 05-6110 State Alabama.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

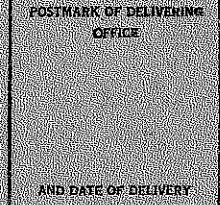
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INSURED PARCEL

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

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



Return to R. S. DUCK, Register in Chancery.

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at Bay Minette,

Rev. 3-24 05-6110 State Alabama.

Corbett Trough,  
Pinehart  
West Va.



Mrs. Velle Trough  
Hurricane  
sh.

# RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article the original number of which appears on the face of this Card

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(Name of name or address)

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(Street and number) (Post office and State)

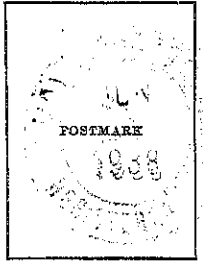
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 in person 10 Special delivery fee  
 or order Postmaster, per WA  
 Fee paid  
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(Street and number) (Post office and State)  
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(Street and number) (Post office and State)  
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(Date)  
 RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE NO. 730

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 730  
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(Date)  
 Declared value 15 Surcharges paid, \$  
 From A. J. Smith, C. E.  
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(Street and number) (Post office and State)  
 Accepting employee will place initials in space below, indicating restricted delivery  
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 Delivery restricted to addressee 10 Postmaster, per WA  
in person  
or order  
Fee paid



R. S. DUCK  
Register and Clerk Of The  
Circuit Court, Baldwin County  
Bay Minette, Ala.

REGISTERED  
NO. 691

REGISTERED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

Return Receipt Requested  
Fee Paid



~~Deliver to addressee only.~~

Carbett Trough,  
~~Rhinehart, West Virginia.~~

RETURNED FROM CINCINNATI, OHIO  
JUN 17 1938  
NO OFFICE IN STATE NAME

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY.