

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 212.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Georgia Hicks

Complainant

vs.

Coleman Hicks,

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, ~~decreed by the Court~~
answer of Defendant

and testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that the Complainant
is entitled to the relief prayed for in

her said bill.

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore
existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and the said

Georgia Hicks

is forever divorced from the said

Coleman Hicks,

for and on account of

Adultery,

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

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

It is further ordered, that the said Georgia Hicks,
pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found,"
then execution for such costs may issue against the said Coleman Hicks

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Georgia Hicks
shall not again marry except to said Coleman Hicks,
until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except
to said Coleman Hicks, during the pendency of said appeal.

This 31st day of January 1920. 191

John D. Leigh
Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, Register of said Circuit Court of said County,
Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on
the day of 191, in the cause of
Complainant

vs

Defendant
as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the day of 191

Register.

No. 212.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

Georgia Hicks,

vs.

Coleman Hicks,

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

Filed in office this

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day of January, 1920. 191

J. W. Rice

Register.

E. O. M.

Decided on merits

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Georgis Hicks Complainant vs. Coleman Hicks Defendant

Oral examination before the Register of the following witnesses:

Georgis Hicks and Abbie Hayles

who reside in Alabama, said examination being conducted in Bay Minette, Alabama, on this the 16th day of January, 1920, and there being present the said witnesses and H. D. Moorer, Attorney

The said Complainant being first sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, testified as follows:

My Name is Georgia Hicks. I live near Bay Minetta, Alabama and have resided in the state of Alabama all my life. I am over the age of twenty-one years of age. Coleman Hicks and myself were married about the year 1911 and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit: August 1st, 1919, at which time I caught Coleman Hicks haveing sexual intercourse with a woman by the name of "Genie". The other or batter name I do not know. They were on the ground and he was between her legs with her clothes up and his privates out. I know that they were having sexual intercourse. This was near Douglasville near Bay Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama. Coleman Hicks is over the age of twenty-one years and lives in Baldwin County, Alabama. There has been no condonation or connivance of the adulterous act.

Georgia Hicks (handwritten signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1920.

Prothonotary Register (handwritten signature)

I, D. W. Riccerson, as Register

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition..... on oral examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witnesses 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 the personal identity of the said witnesses, 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 in any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court, and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 27th day of January, 1920
D. W. Riccerson (L. S.)

WITNESS FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

- days' attendance at \$1.50 per day..... \$.....
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REGISTER'S FEES.

- days at \$1.50 per day..... \$.....
- words at 20 cents per hundred..... \$.....

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The State of Alabama,

_____ COUNTY.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Georgia Hicks

vs. Complainant,

Robert Hicks

Defendant.

Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination.

Deposition of Complainant Hicks

for _____

Filed 16 day of Jan, 1920

Published by order of the Court, _____

day of _____, 19____

J. A. Michener

Register.



STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, JOHN D. LEIGH, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,----In Equity.

Your Oratrix, Georgia Hicks, respectfully represents
and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST.

That she is a bona fide resident citizen of the County
of Baldwin and State of Alabama, residing at Bay Minette in
said State. That she has been a resident for more than the
last ^{three} preceding years next before the filing of this bill of
complaint, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years.

SECOND.

That your Oratrix and the said Coleman Hicks were married
about the year 1911 and lived together as man and wife until
to-wit: August 1st, 1919, at which time they separated and
have not lived together since. That on or about August 1st,
1919, the said Coleman Hicks committed adultery with one woamn
by the name of "Gene" the other or better name is not known
to complainant, and that the said act of adultery has not
been condoned nor was there any ~~XXXXX~~ connivance on the part
of your Oratrix.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered your Oratrix respectfully prays
that the said Coleman Hicks be made party respondent to this
Bill of Complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court
and that he be required to demur, plead to or answer the same
within the time and under the penalties as provided by law
or that the same be forever confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

That upon the final hearing of this cause your Honor
will grant unto Oratrix and absolute divorce from the said
Coleman Hicks, and that your Oratrix will be allowed to con-
tract marriage again.

That if your Oratrix is mistaken in the relief prayed that your Honor will grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may in justice and equity be entitled, she will ever pray, etc.

P A G E & M O O R E R ,

Solicitors for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

The Defendant, Coleman Hicks, is required to answer each and every allegation contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint, numbered from "FIRST" to "SECOND", both inclusive, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby expressly waived.

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Solicitors for Complainant.

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P A G E & M O O R E R ,

Solicitors for Complainant.

Georgia Hicks,)
Complainant.)
vs)
Coleman Hicks,)
Defendant.)

In the Circuit Court,
Baldwin County, Ala.
In Equity.

Comes the Defendant, Coleman Hicks, and for answer to the Original Bill of Complaint filed in the above styled cause, denies each and every allegation contained in the said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof of same. ~~She waives~~ service by the sheriff of subpoena on said bill, notice of the filing of interrogatories, or any proceeding to take the testimony on oral examination, as well as the right to cross examine, and consents that this cause be submitted for decree on note of testimony made by the Register, either in term time or vacation.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1920.

Witness:

Henry D. Hoover

Coleman ^{his} Hicks
marks

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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Georgia Hicks

Complainant.....

vs.

Coleman Hicks,

Defendant.....

To T.W. Richerson, Register:

Answer

filed by

In the above stated cause ~~a Decree-Pro Confesso~~ having been ~~taking 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 ~~Page and Moorers~~ Page and Moorers,

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.

Page and Moorers.

Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Georgia Hicks

vs.

Coleman Hicks,

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION.

Filed January 17th, 1920

D. M. Richardson

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Georgia Hicks

vs.

Coleman Hicks,

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,
Answer of Defendant and testimony of 2 witnesses,

and in behalf of Defendant upon

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY,
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY.

Georgia Hicks

vs.

Coleman Hicks.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 17th,

day of January 1920. 191

T. W. Richardson
Register