

BILL OF COSTS.

CLERK'S FEES:

For every Summons and Complaint.....	\$1 25	1 25
Each Copy thereof.....	20	1 45
Entering a Sheriff's Return.....	20	1 65
Docketing.....	25	1 90
Entering Appearance.....	20	2 10
Filings, each.....	10	2 20
Every order made in Court.....	30	2 50
Copy thereof.....	25	2 75
Every trial with or without Jury.....	75	3 50
Entering up Judgment or Copy thereof.....	80	4 30
Scire Facias, or notice in the nature thereof.....	75	5 05
Issuing Execution.....	50	5 55
Entering Return on Execution.....	20	5 75
Recording Award, per 100 words.....	20	6 00
Issuing Execution or Attachment thereon.....	1 00	7 00
Taking Bond for Certiorari and Copy.....	75	7 75
Issuing Subpoenas.....	30	8 05
Administering Oath not relating to Trial.....	25	8 30
Issuing Each Attachment and Taking Bond.....	1 00	9 30
Filing Attachment.....	10	9 40
Each Summons for Garnishee.....	50	9 90
Taking Answer to Garnishee.....	50	10 40
Order to Advertise, to Survey or Copy.....	50	10 90
Recording Survey, etc., 15c per 100 words or.....	25	11 15
Commissions to take Depositions or Copy.....	75	11 90
Copy of Interrogatories, 15c per 100 words or.....	50	12 40
Filing each Deposition and endorsing same.....	20	12 60
Ad quod damnum.....	75	13 35
Recording Return 15c per 100 words or.....	50	13 85
Certiorari, Prohibition or Mandamus.....	75	14 60
Filing same and Return.....	15	14 75
Final Record, per 100 words.....	15	14 90
Copy of any paper, per 100 words.....	15	15 05
Every Certificate relating to Judgment.....	25	15 30
Taking Bond not otherwise provided for.....	75	16 05
Witness Certificates.....	25	16 30
Continuances.....	10	16 40

SHERIFF'S FEES:

For Levying an Attachment.....	1 50	16 90
Entering and Returning Attachment.....	25	17 15
Summoning Garnishee.....	1 30	18 45
Serving Summons on Writ.....	1 30	19 75
Serving Notice Sci Fa, Notice, etc.....	65	20 40
Serving Subpoenas.....	65	21 05
Empanneling Jury.....	75	21 80
Entering and Returning Execution.....	25	22 05
Collecting Cost Executions.....	1 50	23 55
Executing a writ of Possession.....	2 50	26 05
Taking and Approving Bonds.....	75	26 80
Commissions.....		27 55
and return.....		

Justice's Fees.....		
Commissioner's Fees.....		
Witness Fees.....		7 00

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tene-

ments of Frank D. Group

You cause to be made the sum of

Five Hundred Dollars

Dollars

which Blanche S. Broadwood

recovered of him

on the 30th day of March

1900 by the judgment of our Circuit

Court held for the County of Baldwin: besides Sixteen & 15/100 (\$16.15) Dollars

cost of suit; and have the same to render to said Blanche S. Broadwood

and make return of this Writ and the execution thereof according to law, to-wit:

on the 2nd Monday of October

A. D. 1900

Witness, J. M. Voltz, Clerk of said Court, this

Eight

Clerk—Fees \$ 6.25

day of April in the year of our Lord,

Sheriff—Fees \$ 2.60

one thousand nine hundred and ten

Attest:

Justice..... \$

Com'nr..... \$

Witnesses..... \$ 7.00 \$ 16.85

J. M. Voltz

Clerk.

575

Blanche S. Broadwood

vs

Frank D. Troup.

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

1. Plaintiff claims of the defendant \$1000.00 for knowingly and willfully cutting, destroying or taking away from the following described land, belonging to plaintiff, to-wit:-

The S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 9, Township 7 S. Range 2 E, in Baldwin County, Alabama,

One Hundred Pine Trees, without plaintiff's consent.

2. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the further sum of \$100.00, damages, for a trespass by the defendant on the following tract of land viz.,

The S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 9, Township 7 S, Renge 2E, in Baldwin County, Alabama,

belonging to the plaintiff, and for cutting or destroying, or taking away therefrom one hundred (100) pine trees, on to-wit: divers days during the year 1908.

3. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the further sum of \$24.00, due by two promissory notes made by him, on to-wit, the 18th., day of March 1909, each in the sum of \$12.00, payable, on to-wit, April 18th and May 18th, 1909, respectively; together, with \$15.00 as Attorney's fee incurred by plaintiff in reference to the collection of said notes, the defendant agreeing in said notes to pay a reasonable fee for their collection.



Attorney for Plaintiff.

This indenture, made the twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four, between Percy R. and V. M. R. Schowalter, of the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, of the first part, and Louis J. Broadwood and his wife, Blanche Broadwood, of the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, of the second part, witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, executors and administrators, forever released and discharged from the same by these presents, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, remised, released, enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, enfeoff, convey, and confirm to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever, all and singular, that tract of lands described as follows. the N.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4, - E. 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 - the S. 1/2 less 30 acres, the N.W. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4, the S.W. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4, the N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 - containing in all 530 acres: all in Section 8, Township 7, South of Range 2 East. Also the N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4, the N.W. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4, the S.W. 1/4, the W. 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4, and the N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4, and the S.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 9, Township 7 South of Range 2 East, situate and lying in Baldwin County, State of Alabama.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments, rights, members, privileges, appurtenances, unto the above mentioned and described premises, belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To have and to hold the above granted and described premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever.

And the said Percy R. and V. M. R. Schowalter, for themselves and their heirs and assigns, the above described and hereby granted and released premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances and hereditaments, unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, against the said parties of the first part, and their heirs and assigns, forever,

~~and against all and every person and persons whomsoever~~

Blanche S. Broadwood *
vs * In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.
Frank D. Troupé. *
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INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED BY THE PLAINTIFF TO THE DEFENDANT
UNDER THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED.

1. Do you claim to own any title to any of the following lands in
Section 9, Township 7 S, Range 2 E, in Baldwin County, Alabama,

to-wit:-

The S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the
S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$,
and the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$

If so, state the character of your claim, and when and from
whom derived; also give a description of ^{such of} the above land ~~as~~ as you
may claim.

2. Did you have any authority from the plaintiff in this cause to
cut or carry away ~~standing~~ down pine timber from any portion of
said land, and if so, when did you receive such authority?

Was such authority verbal or in writing? If verbal, then state fully
the terms of such authority, giving the substance of any and all
conversations which you claim to have had with the plaintiff in
reference to this matter, stating the times and places where such
conversations took place, and the names of the persons present.
If such authority was in writing, then attach to your answers to these
interrogatories a true and correct copy thereof, ~~marking~~ marking same
"Exhibit A".

3. Did you in person, or through your agents or employees, cut or
carry away within the last two years any ~~standing or~~ down pine timber
from any portion of said land, or have you authorized any other persons
to cut or carry away any timber or crossties from any part of said
land? If so, then state whether the timber or crossties were cut and
carried away by you, or by some one else under your authority, and
if by some one else, then state the name or names of such persons,
and also state exactly what authority you gave them therefor.

4. If you have said that pine timber or crossties have not been cut, or carried away from any portion of said land by you but by others under authority from you, then state exactly when said cutting and carrying away was done, and the number of crossties carried away. *also the number of trees cut.*

5. Did you authorize Mr. James A. Bishop to cut crossties on this land, or a part thereof, and acting under such authority, did he not cut a large number of pine ties on this land? State how many ties Mr. Bishop cut and carried away. Did you not receive from Mr. Bishop \$24.00 on or before the 26th day of March 1909, for stumpage on fallen pine timber, or crossties cut, on this land? Did he not also agree to pay you some amount in addition to said \$24.00 for said timber, and if so, what additional amount did he agree to pay you, and did you or not collect said additional amount? Is it not a fact that after Mr. Bishop paid you \$34.00, he refused to pay you any further money, on the ground that you had no authority to sell him said timber?

6. Did you not agree with Mr. Bishop to sell him said stumpage at the rate of 3¢ for each crosstie cut by him from this land?

7. Is it not a fact that after Mr. Bishop paid you the \$34.00, the plaintiff, either in person, or through her Attorney, notified you that she would hold you responsible for all damages which you had done to her land by the reason of the cutting of said timber or crossties, and did you not then refuse to accept any further money from Mr. Bishop?

Geo. E. Mitchell
Attorney for Plaintiff.

STATE OF ALABAMA
MOBILE COUNTY.

Before me, Mary D. Ware, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, personally, appeared John E. Mitchell, who being first duly sworn, says that the answers by Frank D. Troupe to the above interrogatories, will if truly made, be material evidence for the plaintiff in the above entitled cause.

Geo. E. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1909

Mary D. Ware

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County

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

ADA YOUNG SMITH

COMPLAINANT

VS.

GILLIS SMITH

RESPONDENT

I, Cornelia Hall,

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Ada Young Smith and Ophelia Young,

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13 day of August,
1940, at the office of myself

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth,

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ada Young Smith

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Ada Young Smith, and I am the Complainant in this case. I am 31 years old. Gillis Smith and I were married on January 5, 1927, and lived together as husband and wife until July 9, 1938, when I had to leave him on account of his cruelty to me. Several times before we separated, he hit me, and after we separated, on September 3, 1938, he locked me up in a house ~~with him~~, and while we were locked up in the house, he beat me up with his fists, causing me to have to yell and scream for help. He hit me on the head and in the face as hard as he could. This beating made me sick and very sore for a long time.

We have four children, Elizabeth Smith, 13 years old, Charlie Smith, 9 years old, Cora Mae Smith, 7 years old, and Myrtis Virginia Smith, 5 years old.

We are colored people, and live in Baldwin County, Alabama. Gillis Smith, respondent, is temporarily working in Escambia County, Florida. His place of residence is Baldwin County, Alabama, and when his job is finished, he expects to return here.

The children are all young and should be in my care, as their mother. Their father does not work regular, and cannot provide a home for them. Besides that, he gets drunk and lets them go hungry and shift for themselves unless I look after them. I work as a house servant, and can care for them, with the help of my mother.

Gillis Smith is over twenty ~~one~~ years old.

Ada Young Smith
Complainant

And the said Ophelia Young
doth depose and say as follows:

I am the mother of Ada Young Smith. I live at Bay Minette, Alabama, and have been living here many years. Ada and her husband, Gillis Smith, are both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, but Gillis is temporarily employed in Escambia County, Florida. Ada works as a house servant nearly all the time, but Gillis does not work regular. Ada,

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ANSWER AND WAIVER OF RESPONDENT

Comes Now GILLIS SMITH, Respondent in the above-styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause, says:

1. That he admits the allegations of Paragraph 1 of said Bill of Complaint, as to the residence of and age of the Complainant.
2. That he admits the allegations of Paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint, as to the residence of and age of the Respondent.
3. That he admits the allegations of Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint, as to the marriage and separation of Complainant and Respondent.
4. That he denies each and every other allegation of said Bill of Complaint, separately and severally.
5. That he hereby expressly waives service of process, notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses, of the issuance of commission to take testimony, of notice of the time and place set for taking the same, of the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses, and of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf; and he also expressly waives any question as to venue of said action.
6. That he further agrees that said cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on pleadings and on evidence of Complainant as noted by the Register.

Signed at Pensacola, Florida.

Gillis S. Smith

Witnesses to signature:

Philip S. Beall, Jr.
Assume Hill

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BILL FOR DIVORCE

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Sitting in Equity:

ADA YOUNG SMITH, Your Complainant, by this, her Bill of Complaint presented against GILLIS SMITH, the Respondent, respectfully shows:

1. That Your Complainant is a resident of this State and County, and over the age of twenty one years.
2. That the Respondent is also a resident of this State and County, being temporarily employed at New Warrington, Escambia County, Florida, and that he is over the age of twenty one years.
3. That Complainant and Respondent were married on January 5, 1927, and that they lived together as husband and wife until July 9, 1938, when they separated without fault of Complainant.
4. That at various and sundry times and places, and more particularly on, to-wit: the 3rd day of September, 1938, the said Respondent did commit actual violence on her person, which actual violence was attended with danger to her life or health, in the following manner, videlicet: by locking themselves in a house on that date, at which time and place the Respondent did cruelly assault and beat your Complainant with his fists in an inhumane manner, and he did then and there strike your Complainant about the head and face with great violence, all causing the Complainant to suffer much pain and anguish and to be sick, sore, and lame for some time afterward.
5. That there were born to said marriage the following children, namely: Elizabeth Smith, 13 years of age, Charlie Smith, 9 years of age, Cora Mae Smith, 7 years of age, and Myrtis Virginia Smith, 5 years of age. That the first two children named are living

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ADA YOUNG SMITH,

Complainant

vs.

GILLIS SMITH

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Answer and 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 ADA YOUNG SMITH is forever divorced from the said

GILLIS SMITH

for and on account of Cruelty;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED

that the Complainant, Ada Young Smith, shall have the custody and care of the minor children of Complainant and Respondent, namely:

Elizabeth Smith, Charlie Smith, Cora Mae Smith, and Myrtis Virginia Smith, subject to further order of this Court as may be required from time to time;

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.

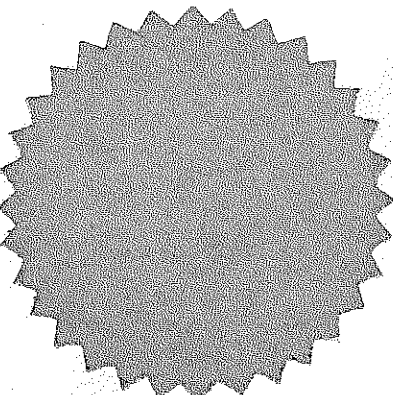
It is further ordered that Ada Young Smith, the Complainant, and Gillis Smith, Respondent, be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 14th day of August, 1940

[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

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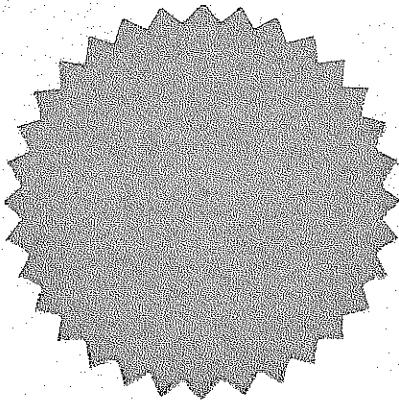
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This _____ day of _____, 19 40

Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R. S. Duck

_____, 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 40.

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

and assigned all and every person and person whatsoever lawfully claim-
 ing or claiming the same, well and well known, and by these parties to be

by witness thereof, the parties of the first part herein set forth
 made and sealed, the day and year first above written.

[Signed] Percy R. Schowalter.

[Signed] V. M. R. Spowalter.

Deed

Percy R. Schowalter by
 W. M. R. Spowalter

James J. Broadhead
 My Elizabeth Broadhead

J. H. J.

Richard Augustus
 Thomas Rice

Richard P. D.

To Campbells

W. E. Jones

conveyed the same to the parties of the first part herein set forth on the day and year first above written.

[Signed] J. A. Fair.

Justice of the Peace, etc.

Local records, on file as follows:

State of Alabama, Baldwin County,

Probate Court.

Aug. 1st, 1904.

This in office of Probate Judge this day, and

filed recorded in Book "T" of Deeds, pp. 428-430.

Witness my hand this 4th day of Aug. 1904.

Chas. Bell,

Judge of Probate.

Fi Fa No. 21

Circuit Court, Baldwin County

Case No. 575

Charles H. Proctor

vs. } Fi Fa

Frank D. Trapp

Issued 8 day of April 1900

Returnable 4 Monday of Oct 1900

Judgment, \$ 50.00

Cost, --- \$ 16.85

ROBERTS & SON, PRINTER, BHM

Received April 8 1900
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The sheriff will take notice that the attention is furnished in a judgment which the defendant claims all rights of excursions as to personal property under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama. W. Eugene Allen, Clerk
Entered on Page 86.

Received April 8-1910
No property found of Frank D. Trapp in my country. T. A. Booth, Sheriff.

Received by
4th 1909

Presented by
J. Frank Taylor
Aug 4th 1909

J. Frank Taylor
Thank

Over

Received July 31-1909
J. Frank Taylor
Over

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ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Cornelia Hall, 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~~s~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and in the presence of Leslie Hall, Atty. for Complainant, at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness~~s~~ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness~~s~~; 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 13th day of August, 1940.

Cornelia Hall (L. S.)
As Commissioner.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ADA YOUNG SMITH

Complainant

Vs.

GILLIS SMITH

Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed August 13, 1940

R. S. Duck, Register

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In Equity, No. _____

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Complainant,

vs.

GILLIS SMITH,
Respondent.

ANSWER AND WAIVER OF RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Filed in office this 17th
day of October, 1939.

R.S. Durb
Clerk,

by Walter Young
As Deputy Clerk.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

Respondent

The undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the

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Baldwin County

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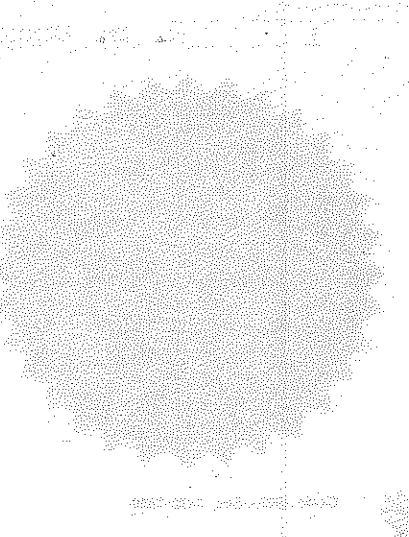
Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

The Court has the honor to receive from the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baldwin County, Alabama, a copy of the original record returned by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated case, which said record is on file and indexed in my office.

If a further order is required, it is further ordered that the respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed for which execution may issue on the 15th day of the month of ...

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of ...
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity



CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

ADA YOUNG SMITH

vs. Complainant.

GILLIS SMITH

Respondent.

DIVORCE DECREE

*Filed August 15, 1940
R. S. Smith, Register*

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vs.

GILLIS SMITH

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

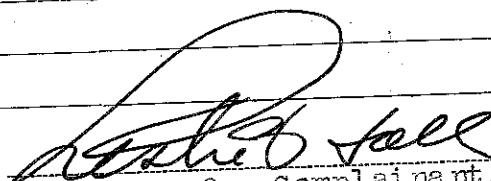
IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

No. 575.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
Testimony of Ada Young Smith and of Ophelia Young _____,
for the Complainant, Motion for Decree in Vacation, and Note
of Submission,

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver of testimony.


Solicitor for Complainant. ~~Robert J. Bell~~

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. 575 August Term, 1940

ADA YOUNG SMITH

, Complainant

Vs.

GILLIS SMITH

, Defendant

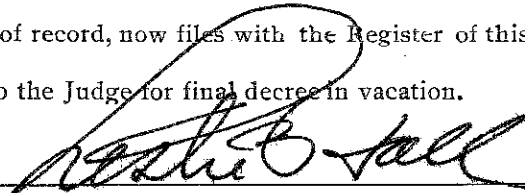
To R. S. DUCK, Register :

Answer & Waiver filed by

In the above stated cause ~~at Decree Pro Cantasso~~ having been ~~taken~~ against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and ~~the~~

~~and waiver~~ defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Leslie Hall

Solicitor 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.



Solicitor for Complainant

In case the witness shall wish to charge for attendance he will please produce to the Clerk this copy of his Subpœna.

The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon

James A. Bishop

if to be found in your county, at the instance of the *plaintiff*
to appear before the Honorable Circuit Court of Baldwin County at the Court House there-
of, on the *29* day of *March* 19*00*, then and
there to testify, and the truth to say, in a certain case, pending, wherein
Rauche St. Broadwood is Plaintiff
and *Frank D. Brown* is Defendant
and there remain during said Court until discharged by due course of law.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

WITNESS,

W. G. Hall

Clerk of the Court aforesaid,

the

23

day of

March

A. D. 19*00*

Attest

W. G. Hall

Clerk.

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ADA YOUNG SMITH

Vs.

GILLIS SMITH

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION**

Filed August 13, 1940

R. S. [Signature]

Register.

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Register.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

ADA YOUNG SMITH

vs.

GILLIS SMITH

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 7th

day of August 1940

R. S. Duck

REGISTER

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Bluch St. Brackwood

VS. } Subpoena for perff

Frank D. Tramp

CIRCUIT COURT.

ISSUED

23 day of March 1910

Witnesses:

James A. Bishop

Executed in full, March 21 1910

W. A. Booth Sheriff

SET FOR TRIAL

29 day of March 1910

Equity No. _____

RECORDED

ADA YOUNG SMITH,
Complainant,

vs.

GILLIS SMITH,
Respondent.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Filed in office this 10th
day of October, 1939.

R. S. Durr

Register,

by *Leslie Hall*
As Deputy Register.

Blanche S. Broadwood *

vs *

Frank D. Troupé. *

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

Handwritten notes and scribbles in the upper right margin.

1. Plaintiff claims of the defendant \$1000.00 for knowingly and willfully cutting, destroying or taking away from the following described land, belonging to plaintiff, to-wit:-

The S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 9, Township 7 S. Range 2 E, in Baldwin County, Alabama,

~~One hundred~~ Pine Trees, without plaintiff's consent.

2. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the further sum of \$100.00, damages, for a trespass by the defendant on the following tract of land viz.,

The S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 9, Township 7 S, Range 2E, in Baldwin County, Alabama,

belonging tot the plaintiff, and for cutting or destroying, or taking away therefrom one hundred (100) pine trees, on to-wit: divers days during the year 1908.

3. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the further sum of \$24.00, due by two promissory notes made by him, on to-wit, the 18th., day of March 1909, each in the sum of \$12.00, payable , on to-wit, April 18th and May 18th, 1909, respectively; together, with \$15.00 as Attorney's fee incurred by plaintiff in reference to the collection of said notes, the defendant agreeing in said notes to pay a reasonable fee for their collection.

Handwritten signature of J. E. Mitchell

Attorney for Plaintiff.

* Blanche S. Brewster
* vs
* Frank D. Engle
*

In the Circuit Court of the County of Baldwin

Filed July 31-1909
W. H. H. H.
Clerk

1. Plaintiff claims of the defendant \$100.00 for the following
land, destroyed or taken away from the following
described land, belonging to plaintiff, to-wit:-

The S. W. 1/4 and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4, and the N. E. 1/4
of the S. E. 1/4, and the S. E. 1/4, and the N. E. 1/4, all in Section 9,
Township 7 S., Range 2 E., in Baldwin County, Alabama.

The defendant has taken, without plaintiff's consent,
\$100.00 of the defendant's property, the defendant on the 10th day of
June, 1908, and has refused to pay the same.

The S. W. 1/4 and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4, and the N. E. 1/4
of the S. E. 1/4, and the S. E. 1/4, and the N. E. 1/4, all in Section 9,
Township 7 S., Range 2 E., in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Plaintiff claims of the defendant \$100.00 for the following
land, destroyed or taken away from the following
described land, belonging to plaintiff, and now owned by the defendant,
to-wit:-

Plaintiff claims of the defendant \$100.00 for the following
land, destroyed or taken away from the following
described land, belonging to plaintiff, and now owned by the defendant,
to-wit:-

Plaintiff claims of the defendant \$100.00 for the following
land, destroyed or taken away from the following
described land, belonging to plaintiff, and now owned by the defendant,
to-wit:-

Plaintiff claims of the defendant \$100.00 for the following
land, destroyed or taken away from the following
described land, belonging to plaintiff, and now owned by the defendant,
to-wit:-

W. H. H. H.
Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff

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The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Blanchard Wood

vs. Plaintiffs.

James D. France
Defendants.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

Filed July 31 1909

W. G. Baker
Clerk.
(Defendant lives at _____)

Geo. E. Mitchell
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Defendant's Attorney.

MOBILE STATIONARY CO., MOBILE, ALA.

Received in office

August 4 1909
Geo. E. Mitchell Sheriff.

I have executed this Writ
this ~~4th~~ ^{7th} day
by leaving a copy of the within Summons
and Complaint with
Frank D. France

*We the jury award
the plaintiffs dam-
ages of \$500.00*

W. W. Hammett
Foreman.

Geo. E. Mitchell
Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

The State of Alabama,

CIRCUIT COURT.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

No.

Fall

Term, 1909

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Frank D. Group

to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held for said County at the place of holding the same, then and there to answer the complaint of

Blanche S. Broadwood

Witness my hand, this

31st

day of

July

1909

W. Masque Hall

Clerk.

COMPLAINT.

Plaintiffs.

vs.

Defendants.

The plaintiff claim of the Defendant

Dollars, due

Plaintiff's Attorney.

B. S. Broadwood

VS.

Frank D. Troup

Plaintiff

travels *80* miles, and pays

Seven Dollars and *00* cents.

\$7.00

Mobile Stationery Co.

Circuit Court, Baldwin County,

by B. S. Broadwood

TERM, 1910

James A. Bishop

proves his attendance as a witness in this case on behalf of the

at said term *two* days, and

ferrriage. He is therefore entitled to

ATTEST: *W. G. Hall*

Clerk.

John C. Mitchell

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

Mobile, Alabama.

March 22, 1910.

Mr. W. G. Hall, Clerk,

Bay Minette, Ala,

Dear Sir:-

In the case of B. S. Broadwood vs Frank Troup, please subpoena as a witness for the plaintiff James A. Bishop, Point Clear, Alabama.

Yours truly,

John C. Mitchell

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