

MARIE WALLACE

VS.

BRUCE H. WALLACE

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,  
Affidavit as to non-residence of Respondent; Motion for Decree Pro Confesso;  
Request for Decree in Vacation; Testimony of Marie Wallace and Gordon G.  
Stimpson; Commission to Take Deposition.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Decree Pro Confesso

*R. S. Dorch*

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Term, 193 \_\_\_\_\_

MARIE WALLACE \_\_\_\_\_, Complainant

Vs.

BRUCE H. WALLACE \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Reebe & Hall

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

REEBE & HALL,

By: Wm Hall

Solicitor for Complainant.

BY REGISTERED MAIL

8500 Motion for Decree Pro Confesso ~~under Personal Service~~ 3107 Code

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

MARIE WALLACE

Complainant

vs.

BRUCE H. WALLACE

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against BRUCE H. WALLACE

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of  
summons upon said Defendant by registered mail; 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 26th day of March 19 40

*Bruce H. Wallace*

*By \_\_\_\_\_*

Solicitor,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

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

MARIE WALLACE

COMPLAINANT

VS.

BRUCE H. WALLACE

RESPONDENT

I, O'Byrne Jones

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Marie Wallace and G. G. Stimpson

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 26th day of March  
1940, at the office of Beebe & Hall,  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the truth,  
the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Marie Wallace

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Marie Wallace. I live at Daphne, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and am over twenty-one years of age. I have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, all of my life. The Respondent, Bruce H. Wallace, is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his address being C/o U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Bruce H. Wallace and I were married at Daphne, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on September 23rd, 1938, and lived together as husband and wife only a short time, until on-to-wit, October 15th, 1938. Immediately after we were married, I found that on account of the unusual temperament of the Respondent, it was impossible for us to live together as husband and wife. The Respondent, while he did not at any time actually strike me, many times threatened and abused me and his conduct was such that I had every reasonable apprehension to believe and did believe that if I lived with him, he would in all probability carry out his threats and do actual violence to my person, which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

The Respondent, since our marriage, has contributed very little, if anything, toward my support, and for the past year and a half has contributed nothing. I have been forced to work and provide for myself during the entire time. I know that it is absolutely impossible for us to live together as husband and wife.

Marie Wallace

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

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

MARIE WALLACE

vs.

BRUCE H. WALLACE

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO  
~~CONFESSIO IN PERSONA~~  
BY REGISTERED MAIL

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County,  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARIE WALLACE

Vs.

BRUCE H. WALLACE

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION**

Filed March 27th \_\_\_\_\_, 1934

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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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

MARIE WALLACE

VS.

BRUCE H. WALLACE

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 27th

day of March 19340

*R.S. Duest*

REGISTER

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Baldwin County }

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Marie Wallace



**ORAL EXAMINATION**

I, O'Byrne Jones, 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~~s~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert M. Hall

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~~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 26th day of March, 1940.

O'Byrne Jones (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

MARIE WALLACE

Complainant

Vs.

BRUCE H. WALLACE

Respondent

**ORAL DEPOSITION**

Filed March 27, 1940

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G. G. STIMPSON, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

My name is G. G. Stimpson. I live at Daphne, in Baldwin County, Alabama, where I am the Post Master. The Complainant, Marie Wallace, is now and has been for the past few years working with me in the Post Office as an assistant. I remember when she and Bruce Wallace were married. They lived together only a very short time. Immediately after their marriage, the Complainant advised me that it was impossible for them to live together as husband and wife and that they would necessarily have to separate. Knowing the Complainant as I do and having the opportunity to see and observe her daily, I am sure that the Respondent has contributed very little, if anything, toward her support, and know that for the past months he has contributed nothing. The Complainant is a resident of Daphne.

Gordon J. Stimpson

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 517

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Declared value, \$ Legal, 1st class only

From P. H. Duck - Registrar & Clerk

1045 Maritime Bldg

Addressed to Frank H. Walker

4015. Naval Air Sta. Pensacola



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State Fla

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Signature of addressee

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Date of return: .....

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*James H. [unclear] Bill [unclear]  
R. S. [unclear] [unclear]*