

Jefferson County Circuit Court
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Jacobs, Susie E.

vs

Jacobs, Charles G.

Divorce

Married May 1869 in St. Louis
County; neglect; abuse; desertion

Susie E. Jacobs, - Plaintiff } In the Circuit
 Against } Court of Jefferson
 Charles E. Jacobs, - Defendant } County Missouri
 } September Term 1873

The Plaintiff states that in May 1869, in the
 County of St. Louis in the State of Missouri, she was
 lawfully married to the Defendant, - that she
 continued to live with Defendant, as his wife, from
 and after the day and year aforesaid, till some
 time in February 1872; that during all that time
 Plaintiff faithfully demeaned herself, and
 discharged all her duties as the wife of the
 Defendant, and at all times treated him
 with kindness and affection; but that the
 said Defendant, wholly disregarding his
 duties, as the husband of the Plaintiff, soon
 after the marriage aforesaid became very
 neglectful of his duties, and very abusive
 in his conduct towards Plaintiff; that he took
 her down to Memphis, in Tennessee, and soon
 afterwards, went off and entirely abandoned
 her, leaving her utterly destitute; that ^{on} one oc-
 casion before this, he became very angry, with-
 out any provocation, and cursed and abused
 her, calling her indecent and improper names,
 and drew a pistol and threatened to shoot
 her. And Plaintiff states that the Defendant
 has absented himself from Plaintiff, with-
 out a reasonable cause, for the space of one
 year and upwards, since the marriage aforesaid,

and that during all which time, Defendant utterly failed to provide for, or furnish Plaintiff with any means of support, - that he left her at Memphis sick, and without paying her board, and without any means, with which to come to her relatives in this County, And Plaintiff further charges that Defendant, has been guilty of such cruel and barbarous treatment towards Plaintiff, as to endanger her life, - The Plaintiff states that there was born of the marriage aforesaid, one child ^{a female} of tender years, now about one year old, Plaintiff further states that she has resided within this State one whole year next before the filing of this petition, The Plaintiff therefore for the causes above stated, prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with the Defendant as aforesaid; that she may have the care and custody of her said infant child, - and ^{that} she may be restored to her maiden name, - that of, Susie E. McClintock, and that the Court will make such further judgments and decrees touching the premises as may be just and proper.

Abner Green
Attorney for the Plaintiff

This Affiant, the Plaintiff, makes oath and says that the facts stated in the above petition are true, according to the best knowledge and belief of the Plaintiff, and that the complaint is not made out of levity, or by collusion, fear,

or restraint, between the Plaintiff and the Defendant, for the mere purpose of being separated from each other, but in sincerity and truth, for the causes mentioned in the petition, and this Affiant further states that the Defendant, Charles G. Jacobs, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri.

Mrs Lucie C. Jacobs,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
June 26th 1873

C. W. Christopher Justice of
The Peace of Jefferson Co.

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In Circuit Court of
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Lusie E. Jacobs

vs.

Charles E. Jacobs

Petition for Divorce
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A. Reed
 for Plaintiff

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(For Divorce.)

SUSIE E. JACOBS, plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLES G. JACOBS, Defendant.

NOW at this day come Susie E. Jacobs, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, in vacation, and files her petition and affidavit, stating, among other things, that the above named defendant, Charles G. Jacobs, is a non-resident of the State. It is thereupon ordered by the clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying him that an action has been commenced against him, by petition in the circuit court of Jefferson county, in the State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree for divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of abandonment and cruel treatment; and that unless he do and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in Hillsboro, within the county of Jefferson, on the second Monday of September, 1873, and on or before the sixth day thereof, judgment will be rendered according to the prayer of the petitioner. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Jefferson Democrat, a newspaper published in said county of Jefferson, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of said court.

{ SEAL } A true copy. Witness W. S. Boyce,
Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof
hereunto affixed. At office, this 1st day
of July, A. D. 1873. W. S. BOYCE, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Jefferson.

Be it Remembered, That on this 8 day of August 1873, before the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson county, Mo., came R. W. McMULLIN, who, being by me duly sworn, says the annexed advertisement was published in the Jefferson Democrat, a newspaper, printed and published in the County of Jefferson, State of Missouri, of which he is printer, for 4 weeks, the first insertion being on the 18 day of July, 1873, and the last insertion on the 8 day of August, 1873, as follows, to-wit:

is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Jefferson Democrat, a newspaper published in said county of Jefferson, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of said court.

A true copy. Witness W. S. Boyce, Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, At office, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1873. By C. THO. HORNE, Deputy.

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W. S. Boyce

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this

8 day of Aug, 1873.

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