

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files-Civil
September 1876

Box 36 Folder 15

Farrar, John R.

vs.

Farrar, Elizabeth

Divorce

Married 15 July 1858 in Iron
County; desertion

John R Farrar Plaintiff } In circuit Court of
against } Jefferson County
Elizabeth Farrar Defendant } Missouri

Plaintiff states that he and defendant were lawfully married at the County of ^{Iron} Jefferson State aforesaid on the 15th day of July 1858 that they continued to live together as husband and wife from the time of their said marriage until the 25th day of February 1875.

Plaintiff states that during all that time he faithfully performed all his duties toward the defendant ~~as~~ her husband and at all times treated her with kindness and affection but that the defendant wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff, did on the 25th day of February 1876, aforesaid, without any cause or provocation abandon plaintiff bed and board and leave ~~his~~ home, and has for more than one year failed and refused to return to and live with plaintiff.

Wherefore by reason of the desertion
of plaintiff by his said wife the defendant
he prays to be divorced from the bonds of
matrimony contracted with defendant as
aforesaid and for other and further proper
relief and for costs.

And plaintiff further states that the

desertion occurred wholly in Jefferson Co.
mo. and that he has resided in the
County of Jefferson State of Missouri for
more than one year next before the
filing of this petition John C Farrar Plaintiff

John C Farrar the above named plaintiff on
his oath states that the facts set forth in the
forgoing petition are true, and that this
application is not made by collusion with
said defendant for the mere purpose of being
divorced, but truly and bona fide for the reasons
set forth in said petition

X

John C Farrar

Subscribed and sworn to before me the
undersigned a Justice of the Peace, within
and for Valle Township, Jefferson County
Missouri July 29/76 Henry Roberts
Justice of the Peace

Filed July 31 1876
@ Thos. W. W. W.
Clerk

The State of Missouri, } ss.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON---GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Elizabeth Farrar*.

if ~~she~~ be found in your County, ~~that~~ *she* be and appear before the Honorable Judge of our Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the town of Hillsboro, within and for the County of Jefferson, on the *second* ~~Monday after the fourth~~ Monday of *September* next, then and there to answer unto

John Q Farrar

upon *his* original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed and accompanies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

Witness, C. THO. HORINE, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, at office in Hillsboro, this *31st* day of *July*, A. D., 1876.

C. Tho. Horine, Clerk Circuit Court.

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RETURNABLE
TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

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John R Farrar

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Avoca Jefferson County Missouri
I acknowledge service of the
within writ. and waive service thereof by the
Sheriff = August 5th 1876
Elizabeth Farrar
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Eliot Harris Murphy