

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil

Sept. 1877 No. 41

Campbell, Patrick

VS

The Scotia Lead Mining Company

Negligence

Defendant injured when tub fell
down shaft in which he was working;
\$5,000 damages

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Patrick Campbell Plaintiff

vs
The Scotia Lead Mining
Company Defendant

In the Jefferson Circuit Court.
Sept. Term 1877.

The Plaintiff states that the Defendant is, has been for two years last past a corporation and incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri and is doing business in Jefferson County under the name of the Scotia Lead Mining Company. Plaintiff states that he has a wife and three children and is wholly dependent on his daily labor for a support of himself, wife and children and that on and prior to the 29th day of June 1877 he was employed by Defendant as a servant to aid in mining for lead ore on and in lands of Defendant in said County: That on or about the 29th day of June 1877 he was

engaged at work in the performance
of his duty as the servant of Defendant
in its shaft at the Scotia
Lead Mines in said County and
while so engaged at work for Defendant,
the Defendant by the
use of imperfect, defective, broken
and unsafe Machinery which
was well known to Defendant's
agents, officers and employees
at the time carelessly and negligently
permitted and caused a tub
while being elevated in the shaft
in which Plaintiff was at work
to become unfastened, ~~which tub~~
~~thus being unfastened~~ ^{by the fault or negligence of the agent} fell from the hoist
to which it was attached, ~~which~~
tub being thus unfastened fell
about thirty feet and struck
Plaintiff on the head, arms, neck
and shoulders by which he was
greatly bruised, wounded and
injured so much so that he was
confined to his bed for many
weeks and was put to one
hundred and fifty dollars ~~expenses~~
in medical aid and otherwise
on account thereof. He states

that he suffered great pain and
anguish on account of said
bruises, wounds and injuries and
that he still suffers from the
effects thereof and that he has
been thereby permanently in-
jured by having his neck and
upper back stiffened to such
an extent that he is unqualified
to perform manual labor by
reason of which he cannot earn
wages for the support of himself
and family as he formerly did
by reason of all which he has
been damaged in the sum
of Five Thousand dollars
for which he asks judgment

Wm L Thomas & Co
Attys for Plaintiff

Patrick Campbell

McKee's Lead
Mining Company

Petition for Divorce.

Filed Aug. 22 1877

Wm. H. Stone

Clerk

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

The State of Missouri,

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

I command that you summon *The Scotch Lead Mining*
Company

if ^{*it*} ~~he~~ be found in your County, that ^{*it*} ~~he~~ 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 of *September* next, then and there to answer unto

Patrick Campbell

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

Witness, C. THO' HORINE, Clerk of our said
Circuit Court, with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, at
office in Hillsboro, this *22* day of *August*
A. D., 1877.

C. Tho Horine, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

Deposited the within writ in Jefferson County
Mo on the 23rd day of Aug. AD 1877 on the Scotia
Lead Mining Company by delivering
a true copy of the within writ and return
to George H. McDaniel then age

John Williams Sheriff
By John L. Weaver Deputy

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RETURNABLE

TO

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

Sept.

TERM, 1877.

Patrick Campbell

vs

The Scotia Lead Mining
Company

Jan 9 1878

John Williams
By John L. Weaver
Deputy

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Patrick Campbell
vs
The Scotia Iron Mining Company } In the
Circuit Court
of Jefferson
County Missouri

Defendant for answer
to plaintiffs petition, denies
each allegation of said
petition, or any knowledge
or information thereof sufficient
to form a belief
Byrd McMillan
for Drft

Ref. Camp. bill
by
Scott's Grace Mining
Company
Dyke Anderson,

J. D. M.
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