

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
January 1879 - No. 550

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Herbert, Mary Jane

vs

Null, William E.

Breach of Promise

Breach of Promise to Marry
and Seduction by Defendant,
\$5,000 damages, plaintiff
pregnant

Mary J. Herbert Plaintiff }
vs
Wm E. Hull Defendant }

In the Jefferson Circuit
Court Jan Term 1879.

Plaintiff states that that on or about the 4th day of March 1878 the Defendant being then and now a single ~~unmarried~~ man, in consideration that Plaintiff being then and now a single ~~unmarried~~ woman at the request of the Defendant faithfully promised to marry the said Defendant, did then and there undertake and faithfully promise to marry the Plaintiff; that Confiding in said promise and undertaking of the said Defendant Plaintiff has remained and continued and still is sole and unmarried and has always been and still is ready and willing to ~~the~~ marry the Defendant; that though a considerable time has elapsed since said promise and undertaking for the Defendant to marry Plaintiff and although repeatedly requested so to do he has

wholly failed and neglected and refused and still does ~~not~~ neglect and refuse to many the Plaintiff by which Plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of Five Thousand dollars for which she asks judgment.

Plaintiff further states that Defendant under his said promise to marry Plaintiff seduced her on or about the 4th day of March 1878 and she is now excruciated by him by which she has been damaged in the sum of Five Thousand dollars for which she asks judgment.

John L. Thomas & Co
Attys for Plaintiff

Mary L. Heubert
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Wm. E. Hull

Petition for
Breach of Promise
of Marriage &
Seduction

Filed Oct. 1st 1878
C. Thi. Howard
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

Wm E Null

if found in your County, to 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 *January* next, then and there to answer unto

Mary J Herbert

upon *her* 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 *first*

day of *October* A. D., 187*8*.

C. Tho Horine Clerk Circuit Court.

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JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

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Mary J. Verbeek

vs

Wm. L. Kull

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