

Dofferson County Circuit Court

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May 1886

Mc Kee, George W.

vs

McKee, Martha J.

Divorce

Married 7 September 1882 in
Colorado; desertion

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State of Missouri } In the Circuit
County of Jefferson ss. Court of
Jefferson County
May Term 1886.

George W. McKee, plaintiff,
of
Martha J. McKee, defendant.

The plaintiff states that on September 7, 1882 at Mountain Home, Colorado, he was lawfully married to the defendant & thereafter faithfully demeaned himself as her husband, at all times treating her with kindness.

That for some months after the said marriage plaintiff & defendant lived together at Placer in said Colorado, but at the request of the defendant plaintiff took her to Idaho Springs in Colorado to visit the parents of the defendant in the month of January 1883; that after remaining at said Idaho Springs for a time it became necessary for plaintiff to return to said Placer where defendant had been employed so that he might earn a living for himself & wife, & requested defendant to return with him to said Placer where was the home & employment of plaintiff but she refused so to do &

insisted upon remaining with her parents & plaintiff was compelled to return to said Placer without her.

That after his return as aforesaid to Placer plaintiff repeatedly wrote to defendant to return to him but she failed & refused so to do.

That the plaintiff remained in Colorado until May 1884 when he returned to Jefferson County Missouri his former home ^{as defendant well knew,} & where he has ever since said last mentioned date continued to reside.

That after his return to said Jefferson County plaintiff has written to defendant & to her father & sister urging defendant to come & live with him & offering to send her money & enable her so to do but defendant has failed & refused to comply with plaintiff's said request, & defendant has continued to absent herself from plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of more than one year continuously next before the filing of this petition.

That plaintiff has resided within this State more than one whole year next before the filing of this petition.

Plaintiff alleges that the said defendant is a non resident of the

State of Missouri.

He therefore prays to be divorced
from the bonds of matrimony
contracted as aforesaid with the
defendant & for such other relief
as may be just & proper.

Tatum & Phillips
Atty for plaintiff

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss

This affiant the plaintiff
above named, makes oath & says that
the facts stated in the above petition
are true according to the best knowledge
& belief of the plaintiff, & that the
complaint is not made out of levity
or by collusion, fear or restraint,
between the plaintiff & defendant, for
the mere purpose of being separated
from each other but in sincerity
& truth for the causes mentioned in
the petition.

J. H. McRee
Subscribed & Sworn to before me Jan'y 28th 1886,
C. Tho. Norine Clerk.

Circuit Court
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Petition for divorce

Filed Jan'y 28th 1886
C. Thos. Horner
Clerk
J. H. will be
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