

Tofferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - CIVIL

June 1869

Skeel, Sarah S.

vs

Kennett, Ferdinand

Dower

200 acres on Platten Creek in
Survey 1854 T40R6E as widow
of Samuel Skeel

Box

11 Folds, 62

Sarah Skel plff

Agst
Ferdinand Kennett Def } In the circuit
County of Jefferson
Missouri

Plaintiff states that in the year 1851 her husband Samuel Skel departed this life; that at the time of his death said Skel was seized of & owned the following Real Estate lying in Jefferson County Missouri, to wit; the undivided three fifths of two hundred acres of land on the west side of Platte Creek in Survey 1834 Township 40 & Range Six East. Plaintiff further states that she is the lawful widow of said Samuel Skel and as such is entitled to dower in said land.

Plaintiff further states that Defendant has received and enjoyed the rents & profits of said land for several years and has not assigned down to plaintiff nor accounted to her for one third of rents & profits during that time. She therefore prays the Court to cause her dower to be ascertained and assigned in said land & to make defendant make an account to said Court for the rents & profits arising from said lands & for a judgment against defendant for whatever amount she is entitled to & for all such other reliefs as may be proper.

J A Brisley

J A Brisley Agent for plaintiff moves
both & says that the foregoing petition
& the matters therein stated be believed

to be true
Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 4th day of April
1839

F. A. Brickey

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me April 4th 1839
Elias F. Brickey

Baron Albrecht
Agot
Fred Hornett

Petition

Filed April 4th 1859
Chas D. Hornett

Wm. Hornett
41 Agency

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SS.

The State of Missouri.

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson--Greeting:

We command you, that you summon Ferdinand Kurnett

----- if he be
found in your County, that he do and appear before the Hon.
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} ~~fourth~~ Monday of May
next, then and there to answer unto Sarah S. Skeel

upon her original petition, a copy whereof is herunto annexed and
accompanies this writ--and have you then there this writ.

Thos. C. Fletcher

Witness, ~~the seal~~ Clerk of our said Circuit
Court, with the seal thereof hereto affixed, at
office, in Hillsboro, this fifth
day of April A. D. 1859

Elias D. Honey

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

Served the within writ on Ferdinand Kennett at the County
of Jefferson State of Missouri on the Eleventh day of May
1859. by leaving a true copy of the writ and the annexed
petition (as furnished by the clerk) at the usual place of
abode of said defendant with a ^{free} white member of the
family over the age of fifteen years

Oscar Danner Sheriff
by J. C. Parker Deputy

No. 1566

To. Levee Clerk.

June 1st 1859

Levee Clerk

as J.

Ferdinand Kennett

True copy \$100

Filed May 20th 1859
Clara M. Mowrey Clerk

Sarah Skeel
vs.
Ferdinanda Kemmett

In Circuit Court
Jefferson County

The Defendant demurs to the petition of Plaintiff, and states the following grounds of objection,

1st It is not averred in the petition that plaintiff has demanded dower, or been aforced thereof, or that she cannot have it without suit,

2 - The land out of which plaintiff claims dower is held by Defendant and Samuel Roland and others as tenants in common, their interests being undivided, and a suit of partition is now pending in this Court for a division of said interests, and if plaintiff is entitled to dower, her remedy is by application to be made a party to said suit,

3 - There is no averment that plaintiff demanded dower and that her claim was denied, or that Defendant had any notice of such claim or that Defendant holds possession of the land,

Abner Green
Atty for Defendant

of Cincinnati Court
Jefferson County

David Wheel

vs.

Heriberto Kenneth

Defendant

Filed June 10th 1859

Chas. J. Hovey
Clerk

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