

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
September 1859

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Huskey, Martha

v.

Huskey, Silas

Divorce

Married in Jefferson County; Desertion

Martha Husky Plaintiff }
 against } In the circuit Court of
 Silas Husky Defendant } Jefferson County
 Missouri

The plaintiff states that she and defendant were lawfully married many years ago and lived together for many years as man and wife at Jefferson County Missouri.

During the time of their cohabitation she faithfully discharged her duties as his wife but the defendant wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of the plaintiff, ^{has} absented himself from the plaintiff & her home without a reasonable cause for the space of two years & longer next before the commencement of this suit. Plaintiff further states that she has resided one whole year in this state next before the filing of this petition. Plaintiff further states that defendant was seized & possessed of real estate, that she has young children by defendant - whom she has had to support & was left without any means of support.

She prays that she be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted between her & defendant, ^{for support & alimony} & for such orders & decrees as she may be entitled to & as may be just, on the premises.

Martha Husky

Martha Husky makes oath & says that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true according to the best of her knowledge & belief.

and that the Complaint is not made out
of envy or by collusion, fear or restraint, betw
een plaintiff & defendant, for the mere purpose
of being separated from each other but in sin
cerity & truth for the causes mentioned in the
petition. Plaintiff further states that the
defendant is not residing in this State
& is a non resident

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 24th day
of September 1859
Elias J. Honey clerk

Martha Huskey

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Martha Huskey

n. y. Petitioner

Elias Huskey

Filed Sept. 24th 1859

Elias J. Honey

Clerk

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In Vacation of the Circuit Court—September 24th, 1859.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.

County of Jefferson, }

Martha Huskey, Plaintiff, }
vs. } For Divorce.

Silas Huskey, Defendant. }

NOW at this day comes said plaintiff, by her attorney, and files her petition in the office of the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, duly verified by affidavit according to law, and stating that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. It is, thereupon, ordered by the undersigned, Clerk, that said defendant, Silas Huskey, be notified by publication of the commencement of this action, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between complainant and defendant, and for support and maintenance upon the ground of desertion without reasonable cause, and unless he be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in Hillsboro, within and for the county of Jefferson on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in November next, and on or before the sixth day of said term answer the petition of said plaintiff, the same will be taken as confessed against him. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in the Missouri Republican, a newspaper published in this State, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before said next term.

A true copy from the record.

Attest:

ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court

{ L. S }

September 24th, 1859.

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ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. }

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County of St. Louis,

John Thrapp ————— who, being duly sworn,

deposeth and saith, that the annexed advertisement was published in the "Missouri Republican," printed in this

State, the newspaper of which he is printer, for

times, the first insertion being on the *five* ————— day of *September* 18*89*

and the last insertion on the *twenty eighth* ————— day of *October* 18*89*

as follows:

<i>September</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>No. 233</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>" 40</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>" 41</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>" 42</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>" 43</i>

John Thrapp

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

2^d day of *December* 18*89*

Printer's Fee, *6.00*

Affidavit,

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6.25

Living Trust
Notary Public