

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case File - Civil
November 1866, No. 10

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Summerland, George
vs
Summerland, Sarah

Divorce

Married 27 July 1865 in Illinois;
Desertion

George O. Summerland, - Plaintiff
Against
Sarilda Summerland, - Defendant

In the Circuit Court of
Jefferson County Missouri,
November Term 1866,

The Plaintiff states that, on the 27th day of July 1865, in the County of Jefferson in the State of Illinois, he was lawfully married to the Defendant, - that he continued to live with Defendant as her husband from that time, until the 27th day of September 1865, - during which time, Plaintiff faithfully demeaned himself and discharged all his duties as husband of Defendant, and at all times treated her with kindness and affection; but that the Defendant neglected her duties, as wife of Plaintiff, - and on the 27th day of September 1865, the Defendant without any just cause left the Plaintiff, and has remained absent ever since. So, Plaintiff charges that the Defendant has absented herself from the Plaintiff, without a reasonable cause, for the space of one year since the marriage aforesaid. Plaintiff states that he has resided within this state one whole year next before the filing of this petition, - The Plaintiff therefore for the cause above stated prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with the Defendant as aforesaid.

Abner Green

Attorney for the Plaintiff

George O. Summerland, Plaintiff, makes oath and

says that the facts stated in the above and foregoing
petition are true, according to the best knowledge and
belief of the Plaintiff, and that the Complaint is not
made out of levity, or by collusion, fear or restraint
between the Plaintiff and the Defendant, for the
mere purpose of being separated from each other,
but in sincerity and truth for the cause men-
tioned in the petition, - and this Affiant, the plain-
tiff further states that the Defendant, Sarah Ann
Summerland, is a non-resident of the State
of Missouri.

Sworn to & subscribed before me }
Sept. 27th 1866

Wm. Mullin Clerk of Court

George O. Summerlin

No 16

23320

In Circuit Court
of Jefferson County

George B. Hummeland

vs.

Sanita Hummeland

Petition for Divorce,
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made.

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for 29th.

Filed July 20 "1867

Edw. W. Horney

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State of Missouri, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

Be it Remembered, That on this 3d day of April A. D. 1867 before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, came **Chas. A. Clark**, who being by me duly sworn, says that the annexed advertisement was published in the **JEFFERSON COUNTY LEADER**, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Hillsboro, in said county, of which he is printer, for five times, the first insertion being on the 1st day of March, 1867, and the last on the 29th day of March, 1867, as follows, to-wit:

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE of Missouri, county of Jefferson,
ss. In the Jefferson Circuit Court, in
vacation February 20th, 1867. For a di-
vorce.

George O. Summerland

vs.

Sarilda Summerland.

Now at this day comes plaintiff and files his petition, verified by affidavit, as required by law, stating among other things that the said defendant, Sardila Summerland, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri: thereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Circuit Court that publication be made, notifying said defendant that action has been commenced against her by petition in the Circuit Court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said court for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of desertion without a reasonable cause. And unless she be and appear before said court on the first day of next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Hillsboro, in said county, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and on or before the fifth day of said term answer or demur to said petition, it will taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Jefferson County Leader, a newspaper published in the State, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least four weeks before said next term. Attest, Elias F. Honey, Clerk.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and official seal, at office [SEAL] in Hillsboro, this 20th day of February, 1867.

In No. 9, March 1, 1867.

In No. 10, " 8, 1867.

In No. 11, " 15, 1867.

In No. 12, " 22, 1867.

In No. 13, " 29, 1867.

In No. , " , 1867.

Chas. A. Clark

this 3d day of April, 1867.

Elias F. Honey clk. lev. Ct.

Printer's fee, \$ 8.00.

Received payment,

C. A. Clark.

Geo. V. Summerland
^{vs}
Saulda Summerland

Proof publication \$800

Filed April 3^d 1867
Elias J. Hooley clk

to the country. Our villages are small, but they are becoming larger, and as they grow they increase in influence. At once they are the centres of gambling and drinking, why should not good men determine that our towns should be the centres of intelligence and religion? Hillsboro is without a house of wor-