

DOCKET NO. 173

NUMBER	TERM	YEAR
<u>222</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>1960</u>

Elva Marie Godin

VERSUS

Lewis Emanuel Godin

Clearfield County, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to

JOSEPH A. DAGUE, ESQ., Greeting:

Know you, that in confidence of your prudence and fidelity we have appointed you, and by these presents do give unto you full power and authority, in pursuance of an order made in our County Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Clearfield, in a certain cause there depending, wherein

ELVA MARIE GODIN

Plaintiff ,

and

LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN

Defendant ,

to call before you at a certain day and place by you for that purpose to be appointed, all and every person who may be named to you on the part of the parties.

as witnesses in the said cause, and then and there to examine each of the said witnesses upon their oath or solemn affirmation touching the premises and reduce their testimony to writing and report the same with form of Decree. and when you shall have done so, you are to send the name before our Judge at Clearfield, at our said Court, together with the interrogatories and this writ, and under your hand and seal.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Court to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Hon. John J. Pentz, President of our said Court, at Clearfield, the 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

*Wm. O. Hagerty*

Prothonotary

To the Honorable, the Judge, &c.:

The execution of this commission appears in a certain schedule hereunto annexed.

*Joseph A. Dague*   
SEAL  
COMMISSIONER.

No. 222 November Term. 19-60

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ELVA MARIE GODIN

LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN

VERSUS

COMMISSION

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Bell, Silberblatt & Attorney.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA:

ELVA MARIE GODIN : NO. 222 November Term, 1960  
VS. : DIVORCE  
LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN :

DOCKET ENTRIES

December 8, 1960, COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE filed. One copy certified to Attorney.

December 9, 1960, Affidavit of Service, Filed: NOW, December 9, 1960, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., served the within Complaint In Divorce on Lewis Emanuel Godin at Lawrence Township, R. D. #2, Clearfield, Penna., by handing to him personally a true and attested copy of the original Complaint In Divorce and made known to him the contents thereof. J. B. Walker, Constable.

NOW, February 10, 1961, By motion on the Watch-Book, Joseph A. Dague, Esq., is appointed Master to take the testimony and report the same with of Decree. John J. Pentz, President Judge.

Certified from the record this 16th day of February, A. D. 1961.

Wm. J. Hagerty  
Prothonotary.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ELVA MARIE GODIN :  
Plaintiff :  
vs. : Number 222 November Term, 1960  
LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN : IN DIVORCE  
Defendant :  
:

REPORT OF MASTER IN DIVORCE

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN J. PENTZ, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The undersigned Master, appointed by your Honorable Court to take testimony in the above captioned matter and to report the same to the Court together with a suggested form of Decree, respectfully reports as follows:

I

COMMISSION

The Master's commission is herein before attached.

II

DOCKET ENTRIES AND SCHEDULE

1. A certified copy of the docket entries is herein before attached.  
2. Notice of the Master's hearing was personally served upon the Defendant on February 17, 1961, at Mill Road, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, by J. B. Walker, Constable. A copy of said notice directed to the Defendant together with the return of service by the Constable is herein attached and made a part of this report.

3. Notice of Master's hearing was accepted on behalf of Plaintiff by her Attorney, M. L. Silberblatt on February 17, 1961, and the acceptance of said notice, endorsed on a copy thereof is attached to and made a part of this report.

4. In accordance with the above notice the Master fixed Thursday, March 9, 1961, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., at his office in the County National Bank Building, Clearfield, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for hearing.

5. At the appointed time and place for hearing there appeared before the Master the following persons:

M. L. Silberblatt, Esq., of Bell Silberblatt and Swoope, Attorneys for Plaintiff; Elva Marie Godin, the Plaintiff in person; Kathryn Godin, witness for Plaintiff. Defendant did not appear in person or by counsel.

III.

FILE PAPERS

The following file papers are hereinafter respectively attached:

1. The Complaint in Divorce.
2. Affidavit of Service of Complaint in Divorce on Defendant by J. B. Walker, Constable.
3. Copy of Master's Notice of Hearing and acceptance endorsed thereon by Plaintiff's Attorney.
4. Copy of Master's Notice of Hearing and Affidavit of Service on Defendant by J. B. Walker, Constable.

ELVA MARIE GODIN

Plaintiff

vs.

LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN

Defendant

In the Court of Common Pleas,

of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania,No. 222 November Term 1960.

# Complaint in Divorce

1 (a) The name of the plaintiff is Elva Marie Godin.

(b) The name of the defendant is Lewis Emanuel Godin.

2 The plaintiff resides at R. D. #2, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

3 (a) The defendant is a citizen of the United States, and resides in Lawrence Township, at ~~Yard~~ ~~was last known to be~~ R. D. #2, Clearfield, Pennsylvania ~~XXXXXX~~

~~(b) Plaintiff does not know whereabouts defendant now resides or his/her address or whereabouts of defendant.~~

4 The plaintiff has resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 52 years, and has been a bona fide resident of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania for at least 30 days last past.

5 The plaintiff and defendant were married on May 18, 1929 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by George J. Anderson, an Alderman.

6 The defendant has:

~~(a) Abandoned and deserted plaintiff, and caused the plaintiff who is the injured and innocent spouse.~~

~~(b) Committed wilful and malicious desertion, and absence from the habitation of the plaintiff who is the injured and innocent spouse, without reasonable cause, for and during the term and space of two years, 50 weeks from May 18, 1960, up to the present time, and which desertion is still being persisted in.~~

(c) Committed wilful and malicious desertion, and absence from the habitation of the plaintiff who is the injured and innocent spouse, without reasonable cause, for and during the term and space of two years, 50 weeks from May 18, 1960, up to the present time, and which desertion is still being persisted in.

7 That the plaintiff and defendant have entered into no collusive arrangement regarding this action.

8 That neither of the parties, plaintiff or defendant, has ever applied in this or any other court for a divorce from the other party to the action, or for annulment of marriage. (If so, state when and in what court and place, and to what number and term the action was brought, and the result of such action.)

9 There were born to this marriage, 2 children, namely, Lewis Edward Godin, Jr. age 30, who resides at R. D. 2, Clearfield, Penna., and Mona Jean Luzier, age 25, married and lives at Mt. Joy, R. D. Clearfield, Pa.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff respectfully prays that a decree of this Honorable Court may be made for the divorcing and separating of the said Lewis Emanuel Godin, defendant, from plaintiff's society, fellowship and company for all time to come, and the said plaintiff from the marriage bond aforesaid, as if they had never been married, or as if the said defendant were naturally dead.

BELL, SILBERBLATT &amp; SWOOP

By Paul Silberblatt

SEAL

(Atty. for Plaintiff)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
County of Clearfield } ss.

Elva Marie Godin Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county, the above named plaintiff, who being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that the facts contained in the above complaint are true and correct, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, and that said complaint is not made out of levity, nor for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other, but in sincerity and truth, for the causes mentioned in said complaint.

Sworn and subscribed before me this PROTHONOTARY  
My Commission Expires  
8th day of November, 1962

Wm. L. Hagan Elva Marie Godin SEAL

In the Court of Common Pleas of  
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania  
No. 222, November Term, 1960

Elva Marie Godin

versus

Lewis Emanuel Godin

### Complaint in Divorce

To Lewis Emanuel Godin

Defendant

PLAINTIFF  
You are hereby notified to plead within  
20 days from DEC 8 1960 Complaint.

WM. T. HAGERTY  
PROTHONOTARY

BY ACT  
BETTY S. GIBBON ATT & SWOOP  
Court Clerk, Plaintiff's Attorney  
Address Clearfield, Penna.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ELVA MARIE GODIN : No. 222 November Term, 1960  
vs : In Divorce  
LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN :

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

NOW, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1960, at 9:30 o'clock A. m., served the within Complaint in Divorce on Lewis Emanuel Godin at Lawrence Township RD#2 Clearfield Penna. by handing to him personally a true and attested copy of the original Complaint in Divorce and made known to him the contents thereof.

Costs: \$4.00  
By B.A. S.

J B Walker

Sworn to before me this  
9th day of December, 1960.

J. B. Walker J. P.

My Commission Expires Jan. 1, 1962

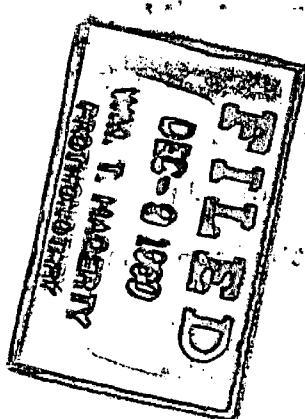
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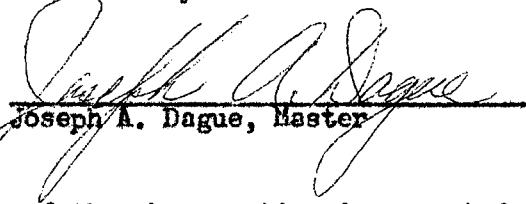
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ELVA MARIE GODIN :  
Plaintiff :  
vs. : Number 222 November Term, 1960  
LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN :  
Defendant : IN DIVORCE

NOTICE OF MASTER'S HEARING

To ELVA MARIE GODIN  
Clearfield R.D.#2 (Lawrence Township)  
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

You are hereby notified that I have been appointed Master in the  
Divorce Action of Elva Marie Godin vs. Lewis Emanuel Godin, in the Court of  
Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, filed to Number 222  
November Term, 1960, and that I will hold a meeting for the purpose of  
taking testimony at my office in the County National Bank Building,  
Clearfield, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, March 9, 1961, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.,  
when and where you may attend with witnesses if you so desire.

  
Joseph A. Dague, Master

Now, February 17, 1961, service of the above notice is accepted and  
personal service is waived.

  
  
G.M. Schellhardt  
Attorney for Plaintiff

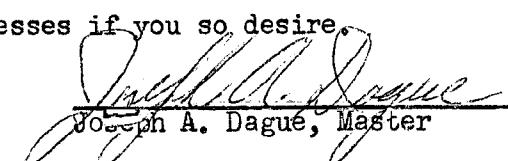
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ELVA MARIE GODIN :  
Plaintiff :  
vs. : Number 222 November Term, 1960  
LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN :  
Defendant : IN DIVORCE

NOTICE OF MASTER'S HEARING

To LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN  
Clearfield R.D.#2 (Lawrence Township)  
Pennsylvania

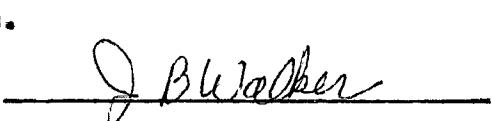
You are hereby notified that I have been appointed Master in the Divorce Action of Elva Marie Godin vs. Lewis Emanuel Godin, in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, filed to Number 222 November Term, 1960, and that I will hold a meeting for the purpose of taking testimony at my office in the County National Bank Building, Clearfield, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, March 9, 1961, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., when and where you may attend with witnesses if you so desire.

  
Joseph A. Dague, Master

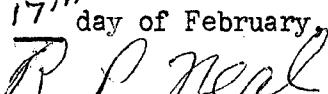
RETURN OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF MASTER'S HEARING

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared J. B. Walker, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1961, he served the above Notice of Master's Hearing upon 9 A.M. Lewis Emanuel Godin, at mill Road back const. milled., Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, by handing to him personally a true copy of the said notice and made known to him the contents thereof, and that the person so served was known to be the within named Defendant by his own admission and further that deponent is a Constable of the Borough of Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

fee \$ 3.00

  
J. B. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1961.

  
R. P. Neal  
Justice of the Peace

IV.

CAUSE OF DIVORCE

The cause of divorce as alleged in the Complaint is:

a. Desertion

V.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Marriage - The Plaintiff and Defendant were joined in marriage on May 18, 1929 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania by Alderman George J. Anderson.
2. Residence - At the time of their marriage both of the parties resided in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania; subsequent to their marriage and for approximately thirteen months the parties resided together in the Borough of Huntingdon, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. Plaintiff and Defendant then moved to Clearfield, Pennsylvania, where they resided at Race Street. Subsequent thereto they established a residence in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, where they lived together until April 28, 1944, at which time the Defendant established a separate residence in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. Both of the parties presently reside in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.
3. Citizenship - The parties are both citizens of the United States and residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. With the exception of approximately thirteen months in the years 1928 and 1929, when the parties resided at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, they have both lived all of their lives in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.
4. Age and Occupation - The Plaintiff is 53 years of age and is a domestic worker. The Defendant is 54 years of age and is employed as a truck driver.
5. Children - Two children were born to this marriage, namely, a son, Lewis Edward Godin, Jr., who is thirty years of age and resides at R.D.#2 Clearfield, Pennsylvania, and a daughter, Mona Jean Luzier, who is twenty-five years of age and resides at Mt. Joy, R.D. Clearfield, Pennsylvania.
6. Armed Forces - The Defendant is not a member of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

7. Prior Divorce - Pursuant to the Rules of Civil Practice, your Commissioner reports that no action of divorce or annulment of marriage has ever been instituted in this or any other jurisdiction between the Plaintiff and the Defendant herein, other than the case at hand.

8. Desertion and Non-Support - Pursuant to Rule 11, Section 10 of the Local Rules of Court the Master reports that a proceeding was filed to Number 3 September SS 1944, charging Lewis Godin with desertion and non-support. An agreed order was therein entered for the support of the two minor children to the extent of \$60.00 per month.

9. Findings on the Merits -

a. During the period the parties resided together the Plaintiff was a good and dutiful wife to the Defendant.

b. Without any prior discussion with Plaintiff and with no forewarning to her, on April 28, 1944, the Defendant removed himself from the residence he had established for himself and the Plaintiff and their children.

c. Subsequent to April 28, 1944, the Plaintiff and Defendant have never cohabited as man and wife.

d. Subsequent to April 28, 1944, the Plaintiff and Defendant have never lived or resided in the same house together.

e. On one occasion the Plaintiff wrote to Defendant in an effort to effectuate a reconciliation, however this letter was never answered by the Defendant.

f. The Plaintiff has no knowledge as to the reason Defendant left her.

g. Defendant resides near the Plaintiff's residence at the present time and he frequently passes her home, thus he has had almost daily opportunity to contact Plaintiff as to a reconciliation.

h. Subsequent to April 28, 1944, the date on which Plaintiff removed from the common habitation, he has never attempted to arrange with Plaintiff for a resumption of their marital relations.

i. There is no agreement between the parties regarding the procurement of this divorce.

9. Discussion -

Plaintiff's complaint of desertion, in the opinion of the Master, is sustained by the evidence. The desertion by Defendant was originated when Defendant removed from the marital domicile on April 28, 1944. He has maintained his desertion for approximately seventeen years thus the time requirement of the act is satisfied.

The statutory requirement that the withdrawal must be willful and malicious may be here inferred from the Defendants subsequent behavior. The presumption that malice is present where without cause there is a desertion, was established in the leading case of Ingersoll vs. Ingersoll 49 Pa. 249. Under the facts, in as much as Defendant failed to answer Plaintiff's letter and in view of the Defendant's residence which is in close proximity to that of Plaintiff's, thereby giving him almost daily opportunity to explain his withdrawal or offer reconciliation, there can be no doubt of the voluntary and malicious nature of the withdrawal.

Although the Plaintiff was under no duty to make an offer of reconciliation, Hardie vs. Hardie, 162 Pa. 227, yet the fact that she wrote to Defendant serves to emphasize her good faith. Mac Donald vs. MacDonald, 108 Pa. Super. 83.

The desertion and non-support action mentioned in the testimony does not change the situation in any material way since Plaintiff, against the advice of her attorney, failed to test her right to support for herself and merely agreed to an order for the then minor children.

The evidence sustains the requirement that Plaintiff is an injured and innocent spouse and there is no question as to collusion between the parties.

VI.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That there exists between the parties a legal marriage.
2. That the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania has proper jurisdiction over this action.
3. That the proceedings are in accordance with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly and the Rules of Court.
4. That there was no collusion between the parties.

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5. That the facts found, establish ground for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

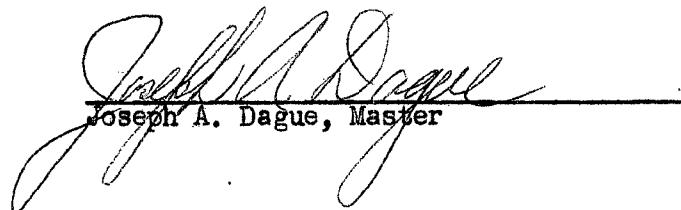
a. Desertion, originating April 28, 1944 and presently continuing.

VII.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE MASTER

The Master recommends that a Decree of Divorce, a vinculo matrimonii be granted, divorcing Elva Marie Godin, Plaintiff, and Lewis Emanuel Godin, Defendant, pursuant to the following suggested form of Decree.

All of which is respectfully submitted,



Joseph A. Dague, Master

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

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ELVA MARIE GODIN Plaintiff } Of November Term, 19<sup>60</sup>  
VERSUS } No. 222  
LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN Defendant }

DIVORCE

And Now, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 19<sup>61</sup>, the  
report of the Master is acknowledged. We approve his findings and recommendations; ~~except~~  
~~as to~~

We, therefore, DECREE that Elva Marie Godin be  
divorced and forever separated from the nuptial ties and bonds of matrimony heretofore con-  
tracted between herself and Lewis Emanuel Godin.  
Thereupon all the rights, duties or claims accruing to either of said parties in pursuance of  
said marriage, shall cease and determine, and each of them shall be at liberty to marry again as  
though they had never been heretofore married, ~~except~~

The Prothonotary is directed to pay the Court costs, including Master's fees, as noted herein, out of the deposits received and then remit the balance to the libellant. No Decree to issue until the costs be fully paid. We do further award to the said

Elva Marie Godin his costs expended in this action.  
her

ATTEST

BY THE COURT

Wm. T. Hagerty John H. Lewis  
Prothonotary President Judge

In The Court Of Common Pleas  
Of Clearfield County, Penna.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ *Term 19* \_\_\_\_\_

*Libellant*

*VERSUS*

*Respondent*

**DECREE**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ELVA MARIE GODIN

:

VS

:

No. 222 November Term, 1960

LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN

:

IN DIVORCE

TESTIMONY AT MASTERS' HEARING

Pursuant to notices served on Plaintiff and Defendant, the Masters' hearing in the above caption matter was held at the office of the Master, Room 2, County National Bank Building, Clearfield, Pennsylvania at 2:00 P.M., E.S.T.

At this hearing there appeared before the Master:

Morris L. Silberblatt, Esq., Attorney for the Plaintiff; Elva Marie Godin, the Plaintiff in person and Kathryn Godin, witness for Plaintiff.

ELVA MARIE GODIN, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

BY MR. SILBERBLATT:

Q. Is your name Elva Marie Godin?

A. Yes it is.

Q. Were you married to Lewis Emanuel Godin?

A. Yes.

Q. When were you married to him?

A. May 18, 1921.

Q. Where were you married to him?

A. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Q. By whom were you married?

A. George J. Anderson, an Altermann.

Q. At the time that you were married to Lewis Emanuel Godin where did you live?

A. In Clearfield, R. D. #2, Lawrence Township.

Q. Where did your husband live at that time?

A. Clearfield, R. D. #2, Lawrence Township.

Q. Are you a citizen of the United States?

A. Yes.

Q. Where were you born?

A. Lawrence Township, Clearfield, Pennsylvania

Q. Where was your husband born?

A. Houtzdale, Pennsylvania

Q. You are both citizens of the United States?

A. Yes.

Q. What is your age?

A. 53.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Domestic worker.

Q. What is the age of your husband?

A. 54.

Q. What is his occupation?

A. Coal trucker.

Q. Were there any children born to this marriage?

A. There were two children to this marriage, first a son, Lewis Edward Godin, Jr., age 30, who lives at R. D. #2, Clearfield, Pennsylvania and second a daughter Mona Jean Luzier, age 25, who is married and lives at Mt. Joy Road, R. D., Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Q. Were you in the Military Service of the United States?

A. No.

Q. Was your husband ever in the Military Service of the United States?

A. No.

Q. When did you see your husband last?

A. I see him everyday or nearly everyday going past my house.

Q. Has he ever been in uniform?

A. No.

Q. Are you certain that he was never in the Military Service of the United States?

A. Yes.

Q. Now you state in the Complaint in Divorce that your husband deserted you, is that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. What date did he desert you?

A. April 28, 1944.

Q. Did he tell you that he was going to leave?

A. No he didn't.

Q. Did he tell anyone that he was going to leave?

A. Yes he told my Father he was going to leave and he did leave.

Q. Did he ever come back to you since he left you on April 28, 1944?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever try to get him to come back?

A. I wrote him a letter when he was in California but he didn't answer.

Q. Did he ever ask you if he could come back?

A. No.

Q. You stated that since April 28, 1944 he has never offered to come back to you and the children?

A. No he hasn't.

Q. After he left you did you bring a prosecution against him for non-support?

A. Yes I did.

Q. Did the case come up before the Judge?

A. Yes.

Q. Did the Judge make an order of the court directing that your husband support you and the children?

A. Just the children, I didn't go on to him for myself.

Q. You state that you did not come on to him for yourself but you did for the children?

A. Yes.

Q. You didn't want support from him for yourself?

A. I didn't want anything belonging to him.

Q. Did you feel that you could make a living for yourself?

A. I always had so I knew I could.

Q. Is that the reason why you didn't demand support for yourself?

A. He told me he would not give me a cent if it was to save his soul from Hell.

Q. You were sueing to get support for the children only?

A. Yes.

Q. You didn't press for support for yourself?

A. No.

Q. Now you state that you never lived with your husband since he deserted you on April 28, 1944?

A. No I haven't.

Q. Did you give your husband any reason to leave you?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Were you a good and dutiful wife?

A. I figured I was the best.

Q. Did you prepare meals for your husband?

A. I did if we had anything in the house to cook.

Q. Did you keep a nice clean house?

A. Yes.

Q. You still don't know to this day why your husband left?

A. No I don't.

Q. Is there any agreement between you and your husband to obtain this divorce?

A. No.

BY THE MASTER:

Q. Mrs. Godin have you or your husband ever instituted another action of divorce or annulment of marriage in this or any other jurisdiction?

A. No.

Q. After your marriage did you go to housekeeping?

A. No not right away, he had a gas station at Huntingdon.

Q. How long did you live in Huntingdon?

A. A year or maybe longer.

Q. Where did you go from there?

A. We moved to Clearfield.

Q. Where did you live in Clearfield?

A. I lived on Race Street.

Q. Did you live there until your husband deserted you?

A. No we lived at my Father's in Lawrence Township.

Q. How long did you live there?

A. We lived there together until Lewis left me permanently and I have continued to live there.

Q. Do you know where your husband presently lives?

A. He owns a farm at Mt. Joy and presently lives there.

BY MR. SILBERBLATT:

Q. Have you lived in Clearfield County all your life?

A. Yes except for 13 or 14 months and that was shortly after our marriage.

Q. Has your husband lived in Clearfield County all his life?

A. Yes except for the 13 or 14 months we had a gas station in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

KATHYRN GODIN, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

BY MR. SILBERBLATT:

Q. Is your name Kathryn Godin?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you the daughter-in-law of the lady that just testified?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you been in the Godin family?

A. Ten years.

Q. During these ten years do you know whether or not your mother-in-law and father-in-law lived together?

A. No they didn't.

Q. During that period did Elva Marie Godin live separate from her husband?

A. Yes.

Q. Where has Elva Marie Godin lived during these ten years since you have known her?

A. Goshen Road.

Q. Where did her husband, Lewis Emanuel Godin, live?

A. On a farm past her place on his Dad's place.

Q. Then you would say that you know as a fact that during these ten years Elva Marie Godin and Lewis Emanuel Godin have not lived together?

A. I do.

Q. Do you know of any agreement between Elva Marie Godin and Lewis Emanuel Godin to obtain this divorce?

A. I do not.

Q. Now during these ten years have you also lived on Route 2 of Clearfield in Lawrence Township?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you had occasion to see both your mother-in-law and father-in-law during these past ten years?

A. Everyday.

Q. You have been on good terms with both of them?

A. Yes.

BY MR. SILBERBLATT:

We offer in evidence the court papers in the case of the Commonwealth verses Lewis Godin to No. 3 September, SS, 1944, which is the case that Elva Marie Godin testified to in this divorce hearing.

BY MR. SILBERBLATT:

Q. Mrs. Godin in the non-support case that we have made was I your attorney in that case?

A. Yes you were my attorney.

Q. At that time did you advise your attorney that you did not want support for yourself and what did your attorney say when you said you didn't want support for yourself?

A. You told me that I would be sorry in later years if I didn't.

Uncontested

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No. 222 November Term, 1960

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vs

LEWIS EMANUEL GODIN Defendant

MASTER'S REPORT IN DIVORCE

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Joseph A. Dague, Master . . . 75.00  
J. B. Walker, Constable . . . 3.00  
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