

DOCKET NO. 173

NUMBER TERM YEAR

345 November 1960

Louis C Wilson

VERSUS

Velma A. Wilson

Clearfield County, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to

L. R. BROCKBANK, 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

LOUIS C. WILSON Plaintiff,
and

VELMA A. WILSON 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 21st day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

Wm. T. Lagerty
Prothonotary

To the Honorable, the Judge, &c.:

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

L. R. Brockbank
SEAL
COMMISSIONER.

No. 345 November Term. 1960

LOUIS C. WILSON

VERSUS

VELMA A. WILSON

COMMISSION

Gleason, Cherry & Chappell.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Louis C. Wilson : No. 345 November 1960.
vs. :
Velma A. Wilson ; IN DIVORCE

DOCKET ENTRIES

January 5, 1961, Complaint In Divorce filed. One copy certified to the Sheriff.

February 13, 1961, Sheriff's Return, filed: January 5, 1961, deputized the Sheriff of Erie County to execute this writ. Charles G. Ammerman, Sheriff.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared William J. Barron, Chief Deputy who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that on the 23rd day of January, 1961, at 4:15 p.m. est, he served the Complaint In Action of Divorce, filed at No. 345 November Term, 1960, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, upon defendant Velma A. Wilson at her place of residence, 301 West 8th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, by making known the contents thereof to her personally and handing to and leaving with him the certified copy of the Complaint received from Sheriff Charles G. Ammerman, Sheriff, William J. Barron, Chief Deputy Sheriff. So answers, John L. Coates, Sheriff.

NOW, January 5, 1961, deputized the Sheriff of Erie County. ~~to serve the within~~ Complaint In Divorce upon Velma A. Wilson.

NOW, January 23, 1961, served the within Complaint In Divorce upon Velma A. Wilson by deputizing the Sheriff of Erie County. The return of service of John L. Coates, Sheriff of Erie County, is hereto attached and made part of this return of service. So answers, Charles G. Ammerman, Sheriff.

August 21, 1961, AND NOW, by motion on the watch-book, L. R. Brockbank, Esq., is appointed Master to take the testimony and report the same with form of Decree. John J. Pentz, President Judge.

Certified from the record this 21st day of August, A. D., 1961

Wm. P. Nagy

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

LOUIS C. WILSON, Plaintiff :
VS. : No. 345 NOVEMBER TERM, 1960
VELMA A. WILSON, Defendant : IN DIVORCE

COMPLAINT

AND NOW, comes LOUIS C. WILSON, Plaintiff above named, and brings this Complaint in Divorce against his wife, VELMA A. WILSON, on a cause of action whereof the following is a statement:

1. That the name of the Plaintiff is LOUIS C. WILSON and the name of the Defendant is VELMA A. WILSON.
2. That the said Plaintiff and Defendant were married on March 14, 1936 at Brockway, Pennsylvania.
3. That both parties are adults and competent.
4. That at the time of the said marriage, the Plaintiff and Defendant were natural born citizens of the United States; said Plaintiff has resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania all of his life.
5. That the present residence of the Plaintiff is 11 Pentz Run Avenue, Sandy Township, Pennsylvania; and the present residence of the Defendant is c/o Mary Barthomous, 259 West Eighteenth Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.
6. That there were two children born to this marriage, namely, Sandra Lee Brendle, age 24, is married and resides at 27 Pentz Tun Avenue, Sandy Township, Pennsylvania; and Richard Charles Wilson, age 15 years, and he resides with the Plaintiff at 11 Pentz Run Avenue, Sandy Township, Pennsylvania.
7. No prior divorce action has been instituted by either

party.

8. That the said Defendant, in violation of her marriage vows, and of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has offered such indignities to the person of the Plaintiff as to render his condition intolerable and life burdensome.

9. This action is not brought out of collusion.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays that he be freed and separated from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the said Plaintiff and Defendant and that he be granted a decree in divorce a vinculo matrimonii dissolving bonds of the said marriage.

GLEASON, CHERRY & CHERRY
By



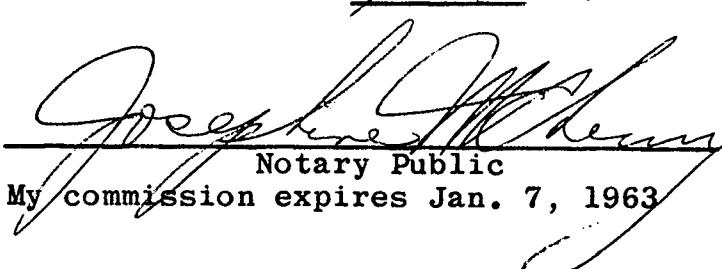
Attorneys for Plaintiff

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
: SS.
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :
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Personally appeared, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, LOUIS C. WILSON, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and that the same is not made out of levity or by collusion between himself and the said Defendant for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other, but in sincerity and truth for the cause mentioned in the Complaint.

Louis C. Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1961.


Josephine M. Henry
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1963

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.
No. 2415, NOVEMBER TERM, 1960
IN DIVORCE

LOUIS C. WILSON,
Plaintiff

VS.

VELMA A. WILSON,
Defendant

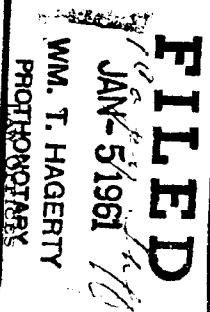
COMPLAINT

TO THE WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified
to plead to the enclosed
Complaint within twenty (20)
days from service hereof.

GLEASON, CHERRY & CHERRY

By W.M. T. HAGERTY - Cherry
Attorneys for Plaintiff



GLEASON, CHERRY & CHERRY
7-10 DAMUS BUILDING
DU BOIS, PENNSYLVANIA
109 N. BRADY STREET

4-5 C. G. G.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Louis C. Wilson : No. 345 November Term, 1960

vs

Velma A. Wilson : Complaint In Divorce

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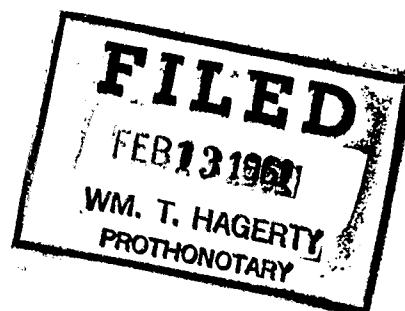
COSTS: Sheriff Ammerman \$6.00
Sheriff of Erie County \$7.30
(Paid by Attys G, C & C)

So answers,

CHARLES G. AMMERMAN
Sheriff

Sworn to before me this 13th
day of February A. D. 1964.

Wm. J. Haggerty
Prothonotary



AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF Erie } ss:

to law, deposes and says that on the 23 rd. day of January, 1961, at 4:15 P. M., e.s.t.
he served Complaint in Action of Divorce, filed _____
at No. 345 November Term, 1960, Clearfield County,
Pennsylvania, upon defendant Velma A. Wilson
at her place of residence, 301 West 8th. Street, Erie, Pennsylvania

By making known the contents thereof to her personally
and handing to and leaving with him the certified copy of the Complaint received from
Sheriff Charles G. Ammerman

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 6 day of February 1961.

Catherine Burkhardt

DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY
My Commission Expires First Monday January 1962

William L. Barron
Chief Deputy Sheriff

So answers.

John R. Coalter
Sheriff

County Penna.

No. _____ Term, 19 _____

SHERIFF'S RETURN

VS.

Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, John L. Coates, High Sheriff of the County of Erie, State of Pennsylvania, at the risk and request of the Plaintiff, do hereby authorize and depute _____ Sheriff of _____ County, to execute this _____ as fully and effectively as I could or would if personally present.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

(Seal)

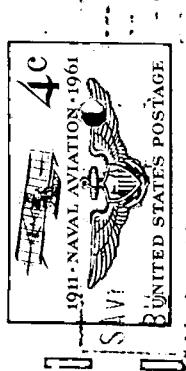
Sheriff of Erie County Penna.

Know all men by these Presents, That I, Charles G. Ammerman
High Sheriff of Clearfield County, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby deputize Sheriff of Erie County to execute this writ; this deputation being made at the request and risk of the Plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January
A. D. 19 61.


CHARLES G. AMMERMAN Sheriff.

Velma Wilson
726 Germantown St.
apt. 1 - Erie PA.



J. R. Brockbank, Esquire,
Suite 240 - 242 - 244,
the Bais, Deposit National Bank
Bldg.
Dear Mrs.
J. R.

Leo R. Brockbank, Esq.,
Attorney at Law,
DuBois, Penna.
Erie, Pennsylvania,
Sept. 11-1, 1961.
Louis C. Wilson - vs -
Velma A. Wilson
No. 345 - November Term, 1960

This will acknowledge receipt of notice that the
above case has been postponed until Wednesday,
September 20, 1961 at the same hour and place.

Very truly yours,
726 Germantown
apt-1
Selma A. Wilson
Velma A. Wilson
Erie, Pa.
Thank you.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

L. R. Brockbank, Esquire,
Suite 240-242-244 DuBois, Deposit
National Bank Building,
DuBois, Pennsylvania.

ACCIDENTAL OR OTHERWISE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:
COUNTY OF Erie

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Howard H. Haskins
who being duly sworn according
to law, deposes and says that on the 29th day of August, 1961, at 11:00 A. M., e.d.s.t.
Master's Notice
he served ~~Summons~~ in Action of Divorce, filed
at No. 345 November Term, 19 60, Clearfield County,
Pennsylvania, upon defendant Velma A. Wilson
at her place of employment, Hamot Nurses Home, West 2nd. Street, Erie,
Erie County, Pennsylvania

By making known the contents thereof to her personally
and handing to and leaving with her the certified copy of the ~~Complaint~~ received from
Attorney Leo R. Brockbank

PAID
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SHERIFF
ERIE COUNTY, PA.
Rd.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 31st day of Aug 1961.

Howard Haskins
Deputy Sheriff

So answers,

J. H. Conley
Sheriff
ERIE
County Penna.

DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY
My Commission Expires First Monday January 1962

No. _____ Term, 19 _____

SHERIFF'S RETURN

VS. _____

Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, John L. Coates, High Sheriff of the County of Erie, State of Pennsylvania, at the risk and request of the Plaintiff, do hereby authorize and depute _____ Sheriff of _____ County, to execute this _____ as fully and effectively as I could or would if personally present.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.
(Seal)

Sheriff of Erie County Penna.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

LOUIS C. WILSON

-vs-

No. 345 NOVEMBER TERM, 1960

VELMA A. WILSON

IN DIVORCE

To: Velma A. Wilson, late of 301 West 8th Street, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

You are hereby notified that I have been appointed Master in the Divorce action of Louis C. Wilson, your husband, against you, in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, at No. 345, November Term, 1960, and that I will hold a meeting for the purpose of taking testimony in said case at my office, Suite 240-242-244 DuBois Deposit National Bank Building, at the corner of East Long Avenue and South Brady Street, in the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, September 13, 1961 at 3:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, when and where you may attend with witnesses, if you so desire.


L. R. Brockbank, Master

DuBois, Pa.
August 22, 1961.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

LOUIS C. WILSON :
: No. 345 NOVEMBER TERM, 1960
: -vs- :
: IN DIVORCE :
VELMA A. WILSON :
:

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L. R. Brockbank, Master

DuBois, Pa.
August 22, 1961.

Now, August 29, 1961, service accepted by copy.

GLEASON, CHERRY & CHERRY

By 
Attorneys for Plaintiff

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

LOUIS C. WILSON : No. 345 NOVEMBER TERM, 1960
-vs.- : IN DIVORCE
VELMA A. WILSON :

MASTER'S REPORT

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

L. R. Brockbank, Esquire, the Master appointed by your Honorable Court in the above proceedings of Divorce to take the testimony of the witnesses in the case and return the same with a report thereof, respectfully reports as follows:

1. SCHEDULE

January 5, 1961 Complaint filed.
January 5, 1961 Charles G. Ammerman, Sheriff of Clearfield County, Pa., deputized the Sheriff of Erie County, Pa., to serve the Complaint in Divorce.
January 23, 1961 Complaint in Divorce served personally on the defendant, Velma A. Wilson at her place of residence, 301 West 8th Street, Erie, Pa., by the Sheriff of Erie County, Pa.
January 23, 1961 Sheriff's return of Charles G. Ammerman, Sheriff, executed showing personal service by Erie County Sheriff. The Return of Service of John L. Coates, Sheriff of Erie County, Pa., being attached and made a part of Sheriff Ammerman's Return of Service.
August 21, 1961 L. R. Brockbank, Attorney, appointed Master to take the testimony in the above matter.
August 29, 1961 Notice of Master's Hearing served personally on the defendant, Velma A. Wilson, at her place of employment, Hamot Nurses Home, West

Second Street, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, by John L. Coates, Sheriff of Erie County, Pa., by making known the contents thereof to her personally and handing to and leaving with her the Certified Copy of the Master's Notice received from Attorney Leo R. Brockbank. Sworn Service of John L. Coates, Sheriff, being attached to this report and made a part hereof.

August 29, 1961

Notice of Master's Hearing accepted by Gleason, Cherry and Cherry, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Acceptance of Service being attached to this report and made a part hereof.

Master's Hearing postponed until Wednesday, September 20, 1961 at the same hour and place and agreed to by Gleason, Cherry and Cherry and also by defendant Velma A. Wilson and written acknowledgment by her dated September 11, 1961 being attached hereto.

September 20, 1961

At 3:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, the Master called a Hearing at his offices, Suite 240-242-244 DuBois Deposit National Bank Building at the corner of East Long Avenue and South Brady Street, in the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, and at that time, Edward V. Cherry, Esquire, of the Law Firm of Gleason, Cherry and Cherry, Attorneys for the plaintiff, appeared together with Louis C. Wilson, the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear at the Hearing or the postponed

Hearing, and no one appeared on her behalf.

The testimony of the plaintiff, Louis C. Wilson, was previously transcribed, and it was presented to the Master at the time of the postponed Hearing, and the testimony of the plaintiff was signed by the plaintiff before the Master and sworn to before him. The testimony is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

II. SERVICE OF PROCESS

The original Complaint in Divorce was filed on January 5, 1961, and one copy certified to the Sheriff of Clearfield County, Pa., who certified it to the Sheriff of Erie County, Pa., and the Certified Copy of the Complaint was served personally on the defendant, Velma A. Wilson, at her residence, 301 West 8th Street, Erie, Pa. by John L. Coates, Sheriff of Erie County, Pa. on January 23, 1961. Notice of the Master's Hearing was served personally on the defendant, Velma A. Wilson, at her place of employment, Hamot Nurses Home, West 2nd Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, by John L. Coates, Sheriff of Erie County, Pa., on August 29, 1961. Sworn proof of both Services being attached hereto and made a part hereof. Notice of the Master's Hearing was served on Gleason, Cherry and Cherry, Attorneys for plaintiff on August 29, 1961 and Acceptance of Service being attached hereto and made a part hereof. Both plaintiff and defendant were advised of the postponement of the Hearing until Wednesday, September 20, 1961 at the same time and place and written acknowledgment by Velma A. Wilson, defendant is also attached hereto and made a part hereof. All other provisions of the Rules of Court of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania have been complied with in full.

III. CAUSE OF DIVORCE

Indignities to the person.

IV. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The plaintiff and the defendant were married on March 14, 1936 at Brockway, Pennsylvania.

2. At the time of their marriage, the plaintiff resided in Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pa., but the testimony does not show where the defendant lived prior to their marriage, although they were married in Brockway. After their marriage, they took up residence on Pentz Run Avenue, in Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, where they lived for twenty years. After that, they bought a house up the street a little further at 33 Pentz Run Avenue in Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, where they resided together for about five years, at which time they separated. Since that time, the plaintiff and his single son, Richard Wilson, have been residing with the plaintiff's mother, at 11 Pentz Run Avenue, in Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pa. The defendant now resides in Erie, Erie County, Pa., and that is where the Complaint in Divorce was served on her and that is where the Master's Notice in Divorce was served on her.

3. The plaintiff is a citizen of the United States, and the defendant is also a citizen of the United States.

4. The present age of the plaintiff is forty-three (43) years, and he is employed by the Triangle Spring Company in Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; the present age of the defendant is forty-two (42) years, and the plaintiff testified that he did not know what his wife is doing or what she is employed as.

5. Two children were born to this union, namely: Sandra Lee Brendle, married, who lives at 27 Pentz Run Avenue,

Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; she is twenty-four years of age. Richard Wilson, single, who lives at 11 Pentz Run Avenue, Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; he is sixteen (16) years of age, and lives with the plaintiff's mother.

6. Military Service - Armed Forces - The testimony in this case shows that the plaintiff is an employee of the Triangle Spring Company, located in Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, and he also testified that he is not a member of the Armed Forces of the United States. It also shows that the defendant is forty-two (42) years of age; the Master's Notice served on the defendant by the Sheriff of Erie County, Pennsylvania, on August 29, 1961 and the return shows that it was served on her at her place of employment, Hamot Nurses' Home, West 2nd Street, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania; the testimony also shows that the defendant is not a member of the Armed Forces of the United States. Based upon the testimony, etc., herein above enumerated, the Master makes a specific finding of fact that the defendant is not now a member of any branch of the Armed Services of the United States.

7. The Complaint in this case charges Indignities to the person of the plaintiff. The plaintiff testified that one of the chief causes of his marital difficulties was that his wife was running around with other men. One of the other causes was that every once in a while, she would just disappear, maybe for a week or a month, and at one time for nine months, and the plaintiff would know nothing about her. After these disappearances, she would return and ask him to take her back on account of the children, which he would do, and later on she would disappear again. He testified that she left at least nine different times on these trips. As to the running around with other men, he testified that it was common

knowledge that she was running around, and that various people would tell him that they had seen her out with other men, and when he would mention it to her, she would deny it, and later admit it, and say she did not love him any more and wanted to get rid of him. He made her stay on account of the children, which was the reason they stayed together as long as they did. On the various times that she was out with other men, he testified that she was seen in beer joints, beer gardens, and clubs, and that these observations usually took place in the evenings. He testified that this caused considerable trouble in the household between himself and his wife, and after she would promise to quit running around, she would start out at other times and do it all over again. As to her various trips away from home for extended periods, he testified that she never warned him or hinted that she was going, and when he would come home from work in the evening, she would be gone, and she would take all of her clothing with her, and he did not know where she had gone or when she would be back. The plaintiff also testified that his wife drank quite a bit when she was out with these other men at night, and that she came home lots of times "loaded," and this would cause trouble in the household, and he would complain that this was not the way to bring up a family, but he testified that it didn't help any. He also testified that in these arguments at home his wife would sometimes accuse him of running around with other women, which he testified was not true. He also testified that prior to her last leaving, she admitted to him that she was running around with other men.

The plaintiff testified that he brought his pay checks home to his wife, and that he had steady employment all the time, and was only out of employment for about a week during their married life, and that his wife had ample food and clothing and was well

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taken care of, and that she never wanted for anything. He also testified that on their last separation, the defendant left and never came back. The plaintiff also testified that this course of conduct on the part of his wife made a complete wreck of him. He said that he was going around to doctors and getting nerve medicine, and he had imaginary ailments and everything else. He testified that people telling him about his wife running around was very embarrassing, and that it was worse yet when she would admit it. Since the separation, Louis C. Wilson testified that his nerves are settled down, and he doesn't seem to have any more ailments. He testified that he feels a lot better now, and he is just resigned to the fact that they are not living together.

The Master is of the opinion that there is ample evidence to support the divorce on the grounds of Indignities to the Person. It is impossible to lay down a general rule for the determination of what indignities render the condition of the injured spouse intolerable. It has been held by many Courts that they may consist of vulgarity, unmerited reproach, habitual contumely, studied neglect, intentional incivility, manifest disdain, abusive language, malignant ridicule, and every other plain manifestation of settled hate, and estrangement. The Master, after a perusal of the testimony believes that a good many of the above qualifications are in this case.

V. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the proceedings are in accordance with the requirements of the Divorce Code and the Rules of Court of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.
2. That the Court has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter of this action.
3. The facts establish Indignities to the Person of the Plaintiff, within the meaning of the Act of Assembly.

4. The legal domicile of the plaintiff is Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania; the legal domicile of the defendant is Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

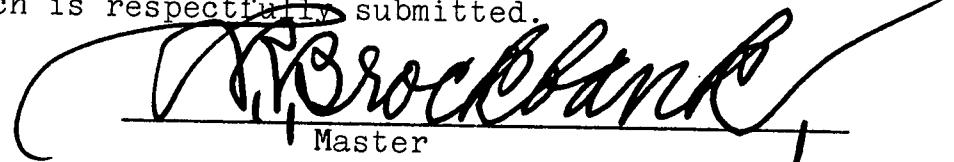
5. The Complaint in Divorce was served personally on the defendant in Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania by John L. Coates, Sheriff of Erie County, Pennsylvania; the Notice of the Master's Hearing was served personally on the defendant in Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania, by John L. Coates, Sheriff of Erie County, Pennsylvania.

6. There has been no collusion, connivance, or levity, between the parties.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Master, therefore, finds that the averments of the Complaint have been sustained, and recommends that the Prayer of the Complaint be granted; and that a Decree be entered by your Honorable Court, divorcing LOUIS C. WILSON, the Plaintiff, and VELMA A. WILSON, the defendant, from the bonds of matrimony now existing between them; and a suggested form of Decree is hereto attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted.



T. Brockbank
Master

DuBois, Pa.
September 23, 1961.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

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LOUIS C. WILSON _____ } Of November _____ Term, 19 60

No. 345

VERSUS
VELMA A. WILSON _____ }

DIVORCE

And Now, the 25th day of September 1961, the
report of the Master is acknowledged. We approve his findings and recommendations; except
as to _____

We, therefore, DECREE that Louis C. Wilson be
divorced and forever separated from the nuptial ties and bonds of matrimony heretofore con-
tracted between himself and Velma A. Wilson.

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 that _____

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 Louis C. Wilson
Plaintiff, his her costs expended in this action.

ATTEST

Wm. T. Hagan
Prothonotary

BY THE COURT

John D. Peck
President Judge

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

No. _____ Term 19 _____

Libellant

VERSUS

Respondent

DECREE

Attorney

LOUIS C. WILSON being produced, sworn, testifies as follows:

BY MR. CHERRY:

Q. When and where were you married?

A. I was married in Brockway, Pennsylvania.

Q. When?

A. March-14, 1936.

Q. Where did you reside at the time that you got married?

A. Upton Pentz Run Avenue.

Q. Is that Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

A. You're right.

Q. How long did you reside at this residence?

A. We lived there twenty years.

Q. Then where did you and your wife move to?

A. We bought a house up the street a little further.

Q. On the same street?

A. The same street.

Q. What is that address?

A. 33 Pentz Run Avenue.

Q. Is that Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania?

A. The same place, yes.

Q. How long did you reside at this residence?

A. Five years.

Q. And then where did you and your wife reside?

A. Well, that was the end of it right there.

Q. Was this the date of the separation - you resided then at this residence up until the date of the separation?

A. That's right.

Q. Are you a citizen of the United States of America?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is your wife a citizen of the United States of America?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is your present age and occupation?

A. I'm 43 years old and I work at Triangle Spring Company.

Q. What is the age and present occupation of your wife?

A. Well, she's 42 and I don't know what she's doing.

Q. Were there any children born to this marriage?

A. Two.

Q. Will you kindly state their names, ages and present place of residence?

A. Sandra Lee is 24 and she lives at 27 Pentz Run Avenue.

Q. Is Sandra Lee single or married?

A. She's married.

Q. What is her married name?

A. Brindle. Dickey is 16 and he lives at 11 Pentz Run Avenue with my mother.

Q. And his right name is Richard?

A. That's right.

Q. What is the residence of your mother's home?

A. 11 Pentz Run Avenue

Q. Is that Sandy Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you a member of the armed forces of the United States at the present time?

A. No I'm not.

Q. Is your wife a member of the armed forces of the United States at the present time?

A. No she's not either.

Q. Mr. Wilson, what would you say was the chief cause of your marital difficulty?

A. Well, the chief cause of our trouble was that she kept running around all through her married life. She would run out with other men. The second cause was that over the years - that every once in a while she would just disappear. She'd be gone sometimes for about a week, maybe sometimes she'd be gone for a month, one time she was gone for nine months - she went to Cleveland. I didn't know where she was at or what she was doing or anything else. Then she'd come back and ask me to take her back on account of the kids and I'd take her back, and then she would turn around and do the same thing right over again.

Q. How many times throughout your married life would you say she left on these extended visits?

A. I can say she left nine times and not be exaggerating a bit.

Q. Did she have any reason to leave you like this?

A. Well, no she had no reason to leave as I can see. I worked every day and I come home and gave her the pay check. I always treated her good and supported her and kept her clothed and everything.

Q. Mr. Wilson, you stated that one of the chief causes of your marital difficulty was that your wife was running around with other men. Was this common knowledge in the community where you lived, that she was running around with other men?

A. Yes, there was a lot of people knew it and they would come and tell me and it made me feel awful bad. They would come and say I seen your wife here with this guy last night or there with that guy last night - then I would go home and approach her of the subject and then she would deny it and make a fool out of me. Well then later on she admitted that she had been running

around with other men and she said that she didn't love me any more and she wanted to get away from me, get a divorce, and start a new life for herself.

Q. How many times throughout your married life did she tell you that she didn't love you and wanted to get rid of you and get a divorce and start another life?

A. Well, she told me that many a time - right up until the time we were separated. I kept staying with her and making her stay with me on account of the kids. That's the reason we stayed together so long as we did.

Q. Then you say at first she denied running around with other men, but towards the end of the time that you two cohabited together she admitted to you several times when you approached her on the subject that she was running around with other men?

A. That's right.

Q. Where would the people tell you they usually saw your wife with other men, what places would it be?

A. Well, it would be around these beer joints, beer gardens and clubs around town.

Q. Would it be in the evenings or in the daytime?

A. Well, she was usually always seen in the evenings.

Q. Did this cause much trouble in your household, the fact that she was running around with other men?

A. It caused lots of trouble. It was all trouble.

Q. Did you have a lot of fights over this?

A. Yes, we was fighting continually about it.

Q. Did you ask her to refrain from running around with other men?

A. Yes, I asked her many a time.

Q. And what would she say?

A. She promised me that she would stop that running

around and - with other men - and then about a week later she would turn right around and do the same thing right over again. So at the last she just told me that she didn't love me any more , she wasn't going to stop running around with other men, so I might as well get a divorce. I talked to some of the guys that she had been out with and they admitted it to me, but if I don't have to why I'd just as soon not implicate him in it right now.

Q. Mr. Wilson, when she left you these several times during your married life would she tell you that she was leaving?

A. No, she never told me that she was leaving.

Q. Would she tell you where she was going?

A. She never told me where she was going. I came home from work and her and her clothes would be gone - that's all I'd know.

Q. Would you have to discover later where she was on your own accord?

A. That's right I'd find out later on.

Q. Then she would come back and promise that she would be good again and you would take her in order to keep the family together, is that correct?

A. That's true.

Q. Did your wife engage in alcoholic beverages excessively?

A. Yes, she drank quite a bit when she'd go out in these sessions at night.

Q. Did she ever come home intoxicated?

A. Yes, she came home lots of times loaded.

Q. Would this cause trouble in the household?

A. It would cause trouble too, yeah. I'd tell her that she had children at home and that was no way to live to bring up children and it didn't seem to do any good.

Q. Did this continue throughout your married life - her coming home intoxicated several times?

A. Yes, that went through all of our married life.

Q. Mr. Wilson, did your wife ever accuse you of running around with other women?

A. Well, yes after she would come in from one of her episodes and then I'd start accusing her of it and then she would kick up a big rumpus and turn the tables on me and blame me for running around. She had a way she could make a big disturbance too.

Q. She would accuse you of running around with other women, is that correct?

A. That's true.

Q. Did this happen only whenever you would accuse her what people would tell you about seeing her out with other men?

A. That's right.

Q. Did you ever go out with any other woman during the time you lived with your wife?

A. Not when I lived with her - I never run around with any other women.

Q. And so then she unjustly and falsely accused you of running around with other women, is that correct?

A. That's true.

Q. Did she make these accusations around the time that you lived together?

A. That's right.

Q. Did you give her any reason whatsoever that she could have any thought that you were running around with other women?

A. She had no reason.

Q. Did you always provide for your wife, Mr. Wilson?

A. Yes, sir I worked all my life - I was only out of work about a week in my life.

Q. Were you always a good provider?

A. Well, if you call that a good provider, I guess. I give it a check sometimes.

Q. So she never wanted for food or clothing, is that correct?

A. No, she never wanted for anything.

Q. Would you take her out to places of entertainment?

A. I always asked her to go out on the weekends. I figured that a man should take his wife out once in awhile and enjoy herself if it's within reason.

Q. Did your wife show much affection towards you, Mr. Wilson?

A. No, at last there she just kept telling me that she could not stand me anymore, that she wanted to get away from me, she didn't like me, and she just wanted to get away, get married again, get another husband.

Q. At the time of the separation did she leave again this time or did you leave her, Mr. Wilson?

A. No, she left.

Q. Were the arguments again over her running around with another man?

A. That's right.

Q. Did she admit at this time that she was running around with another man?

A. Yes, she did.

Q. Mr. Wilson, what did the actions of your wife, her running around with other men and the fact that throughout your married life she would leave you without any reason and never tell you where she was going, what effect did this have on your health.

A. It just made a complete nervous wreck out of me. I was going around to Doctors and getting nerve medicine and I had imaginary ailments and everything else. It was a continual embarrassment to me to have people come to me and tell me that my wife was seen with other men here and there, and it was even worse when my wife would admit it to me, telling me that she had been with these other men.

Q. Mr. Wilson, how is your health now that you are living separate and apart from your wife?

A. Well, my nerves are settled down and I don't seem to have any more ailments. I feel a lot better now just resigned to the fact that we are not living together.

Q. Mr. Wilson, was there any agreement between you and your wife to get this divorce?

A. No, there was not.

Q. Do you know where your wife is at the present time?

A. Yes, she is in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Q. Has she ever brought any support proceedings against you?

A. No, she has not.

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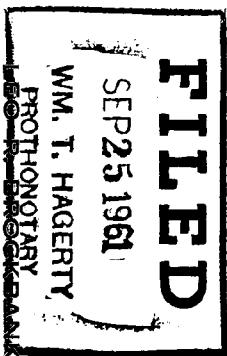
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