

DOCKET NO. 173

NUMBER TERM YEAR

137 February 1961

Glenn E. Williams

VERSUS

Anna J. Williams

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

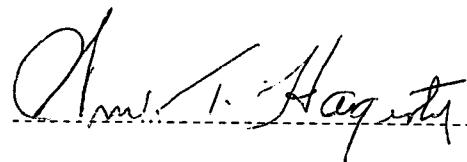
Glenn E. Williams Plaintiff,
and

Anna J. Williams 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 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.

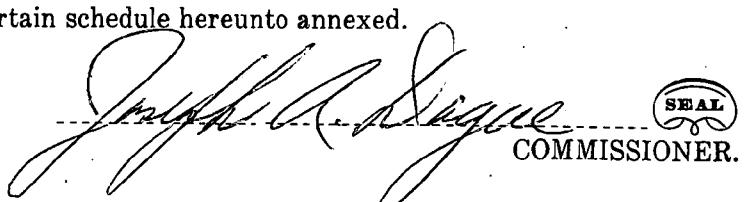
WITNESS, the Hon. John J. Pentz, President of our said Court, at Clearfield, the 5th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty one



Prothonotary

To the Honorable, the Judge, &c.:

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



Joseph A. Dague
COMMISSIONER.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

GLENN E. WILLIAMS

vs : No. 137 February Term, 1961
ANNA J. WILLIAMS :

DOCKET ENTRIES

FEBRUARY 23, 1961, COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE filed. One copy certified to the Sheriff.

March 30, 1961, Sheriff's Return filed: Now, March 30, 1961,
after diligent search and inquiry, the within named defendant, Anna
J. Williams is not found in my bailiwick and I hereby return this
writ "NOT FOUND" as to Anna J. Williams. So answers, Charles G.
Ammerman, Sheriff.

April 3, 1961, On praecipe filed by William C. Chase, Attorney
service by publication directed. One copy of Complaint certified
to the Sheriff.

April 25, 1961, Sheriff's Return filed: Now, April 22, 1961, served the within Complaint in Divorce upon Anna J. Williams by advertising the printed notice hereto attached in the DuBois Courier Express, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of DuBois, Pa., on the dates mentioned in the affidavits of the publisher hereto and made part of this return of service.

Also, April 5, 1961, sent a true and attested copy of the original Complaint in Divorce by registered mail addressee only, return receipt requested to Anna J. Williams, DuBois, Pa., that being her last known address. Registered letter marked "MOVED, LEFT NO ADDRESS" is hereto attached and made part of this return of Service, So Answers, Charles G. Ammerman, Sheriff.

By motion on the Watch Book, Joseph A. Dague, Esq. is appointed Master to take testimony and report same with form of Decree.

Certified from the record this 5th day of May, A. D. 1961.

John J. Nagle
Prothonotary

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

GLENN E. WILLIAMS :
Plaintiff :
vs. : No. 137 February Term, 1961
ANNA J. WILLIAMS :
Defendant : In Divorce

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. Whereas no appearance had been entered for the Defendant and personal service upon her was not possible, pursuant to the Rules of Court the Master caused notice of the Master's hearing directed to the Defendant to be published on the Eleventh and Eighteenth day of May, 1961, in The DuBois Courier-Express, a newspaper in general circulation nearest the last known address of the Defendant and likewise caused notice of said hearing to be mailed to the Defendant by certified mail at Defendant's last known address. Proof of publication of the aforesaid notice and the returned notice by certified mail are hereunto attached. and made a part of this report.
3. Notice of Master's hearing was accepted on behalf of Plaintiff by his Attorney, William C. Chase, Esq., on May 8, 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 notices, the Master fixed Friday, May 26, 1961, at 10:00 A.M. DST., 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 the Master adjourned the hearing and immediately reconvened the same at the office of William C. Chase, Esq. This was done to facilitate the taking of testimony. At the said hearing there appeared before the Master the following persons:

William C. Chase, Esq., Attorney for Glenn E. Williams, Plaintiff; Glenn E. Williams, the Plaintiff in person; Francis R. Swales, 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. Sheriff's return of "Not Found" as to service of Complaint on Defendant.
3. Praecept for service by publication.
4. Sheriff's return of service by publication and by registered mail.
5. Copy of Master's Notice of Hearing and acceptance endorsed thereon by Plaintiff's Attorney.
6. Proof of Publication of Notice of Master's Hearing directed to the Defendant.
7. Returned Certified mail containing Notice of Master's Hearing mailed to Defendant's last known address.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.
No. 37 February Term, 1961
IN DIVORCE

GLENN E. WILLIAMS
-VS-

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ANNA J. WILLIAMS

COMPLAINT

To The Within Named Defendant:

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

Attorney for Plaintiff
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WM. T. HAGERTY
PROTHONOTARY
EX-PROTHONOTARY

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

GLENN E. WILLIAMS

* No. 137 February Term, 1961

-VS-

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ANNA J. WILLIAMS

* IN DIVORCE

C O M P L A I N T

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

GLENN E. WILLIAMS files this Complaint in action of Divorce against ANNA J. WILLIAMS and for his cause of action states:

1. That Glenn E. Williams is the Plaintiff and Anna J. Williams is the Defendant. Neither is a minor nor an incompetent.

2. The Plaintiff and Defendant were married on June 16, 1956 at the Mt. Joy Methodist Church, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, by Reverend Saxton, a Methodist Minister. There were no children born to this marriage.

3. At the time of their marriage, the Plaintiff was a resident and citizen of Lawrence Township, R.D. #2, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, and the Defendant was a resident and citizen of the Village of Woodland, Bradford Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

4. The present address of the Plaintiff is Lawrence Township, R.D. #2, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, and the last known address of the Defendant was the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

5. The Plaintiff has resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period of thirty-five (35) years.

6. That on or about July 17, 1956, the Defendant did willfully and maliciously desert the Plaintiff and has continued said desertion without reasonable cause since that date up until the present time or for over a period of four (4) years.

7. That there is no agreement or collusion between the Plaintiff and Defendant as to the bringing of this Divorce Action.

8. That neither of the parties to this Divorce Action have ever commenced or initiated a prior action for divorce.

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

Glenn E. Williams
Plaintiff
John C. Chase
Attorney for Plaintiff

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer, GLENN E. WILLIAMS, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts contained in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct, and the action of Divorce herein prayed for is not brought out of levity nor by collusion between him and the Defendant and for the mere purpose of being freed from and separated from each other, but in sincerity and truth for the cause therein mentioned.

Glenn E. Williams

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 23rd day of

February, 1961.

John P. Hagerly

PROTHONOTARY
My Commission Expires
1st Monday Jan. 1962

In the Court Of Common Pleas Of Clearfield County, Pa.

Glenn E. Williams * No 137 Feb Term 1961

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Anna J. Williams * Complaint In Divorce

Now March 30, 1961. after diligent search and inquiry, the within named defendant, Anna J Williams is not found in my bailwick and I hereby return this writ "Not FOUND" as to Anna J. Williams

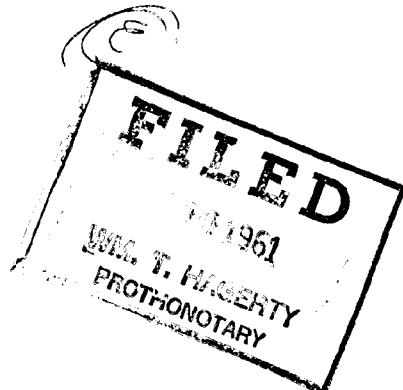
Costs Sheriff Ammerman, \$5.00
(Paid by Pro) *pw*

So Answers,

So Answers,
Charles G Ammerman
Charles G, Ammerman
Sheriff.

Sworn to Before me this 30th
day of March A.D. 1961.

Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Hazen
Prothonotary



Glenn E. Williams

VERSUS

Anna J. Williams

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

No. 137 Term February 1961

To Wm T. Hagerty

Prothonotary.

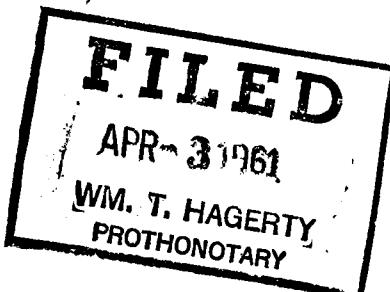
Sir: Enter appearance for

Issue Order of Publication in above
case to Sheriff

in above case.

H. C. Chase

Attorney for Plaintiff



In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pa.

Glenn E Williams
vs
Anna J Williams

No 137 Feb Term 1961
Complaint in Divorce
Notice By Publication Directed

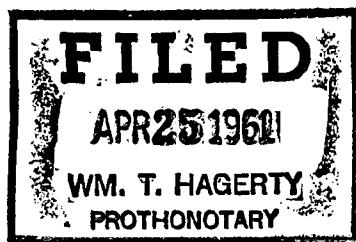
Now, April 22, 1961 served the within Complaint In Divorce upon Anna J Williams by advertizing the printed notice hereto attached in the Du Bois Courier Express, a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Du Bois, Pa., on the dates mentioned in the affidavite of the publisher. hereto and made part of this return of service.

ALSO April 5, 1961, sent a true and attested copy of the original Complaint In Divorce by registered mail. addressee only return receipt requested to Anna J Williams, Du Bois, Pa. that being her last known address. Registered letter marked "MOVED, LEFT NO ADDRESS" is hereto attached and made part of this return of service

Costs Sheriff Ammerman \$7.18 ^{ck. 5747}
Du Bois Courier Express 6.26 ^{ck 5748} So Answers,
(Paid by ~~Attys G.C.~~) *Charles G. Ammerman*
Pro-Costs on Docket Charles G. Ammerman
Sheriff

Sworn to before me this 25 th
day of April 1961. A.D.

Rev. T. Hazen
Prothonotary.



INVOICE

DuBois Courier-Express

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

56-58 WEST LONG AVENUE
DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA

In Account With April 22, 1961

Charles G. Ammerman, Sheriff C 2587
Clearfield, Pa.

TERMS—Cash

Advertising in DuBois Courier-Express
(Divorce Notice--Anna J. Williams--Glenn E. Williams)

April 6--48 words
" 13--48 "
" 20--48 "
144 words-----@.04/-----\$ 5.76
Notary Fee-- .50
\$ 6.26

Pa. Volunteers

WASHINGTON (AP)—A group of Pennsylvanians met today to observe the 100th anniversary of the arrival in Washington of the First Pennsylvania volunteers to answer President Abraham Lincoln's call for men at the outset of the Civil War.

A group of 16 men met at a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club to hear greetings from Paul Sedgwick, chairman of the Dis-

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE APPEARING IN THE DUBOIS-COURIER-EXPRESS
PUBLISHED BY COURIER-EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY**
Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929, P. L. 1784

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD } ss:

M. L. Bloom, Genl. Mgr. of The DuBois Courier-Express,

of the County, and State aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and says that **The DuBois Courier-Express** is a daily newspaper published by Courier-Express Publishing Company at 56-58 West Long Avenue, City of DuBois, County and State aforesaid, which was established in the year 1879, since which date said daily newspaper has been regularly issued in said County, and that a copy of the printed notice of publication is attached hereto exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular editions of the daily newspaper on the following dates, viz: the *6th; 13th; + 20th*

day of *April*, A.D., 19*61*.

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer duly authorized by **The DuBois Courier-Express**, a daily newspaper, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declared that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

COURIER-EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY

Publisher of

THE DUBOIS COURIER-EXPRESS

By *M. L. Bloom, Genl. Mgr.*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this *24* day of *April*, 19*61*.

Merritt Edmer

Notary Public

My Com exp 1/16/63
Statement of Advertising Costs

COURIER-EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY

Publisher of

THE DUBOIS COURIER-EXPRESS

DuBois, Pa.

To *Charles G. Ammerman, Sheriff.*
(Williams Divorce)

For publishing the notice or advertisement
attached hereto on the above stated dates \$ *5.76*

Probating same \$ *.50*

Total \$ *6.26*

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

The DuBois Courier-Express, a daily newspaper hereby acknowledges receipt of the aforesaid advertising and publication costs, and certifies that the same have been fully paid.

Office: 56-58 West Long Avenue, DuBois, Pa.
Established 1879, Phone 42.

COURIER-EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY
Publisher of
THE DUBOIS COURIER-EXPRESS

By

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Proof of Publication and Receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

Du Bois Courier Express: (Please Publish once a week for three successive weeks, beginning April 6, 1961)

Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania
County Of Clearfield,

To ANNA J Williams:

You are notified that Glenn E. Williams, The plaintiff, has commenced an action in Divorce against you which you are required to defend.

Charles G, Ammerman
Sheriff Of Clearfield, Pa.

William C. Chase, Atty.
Keystone Bldg,
Clearfield, Pa.

Du Bois Courier Express: (Please Publish once a week for three
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Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania
County Of Clearfield,

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Sheriff Of Clearfield, Pa.

William C. Chase, Atty.
Keystone Bldg,
Clearfield, Pa.



OFFICE OF THE

Sheriff of Clearfield County
CLEARFIELD, PENNA.

REGISTERED

REGISTERED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED



~~Delivery to Addressee Only~~

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ADDRESSEE ONLY

Anna J. Williams
DuBois, Pennsylvania.

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
Deliver to Addressee Only

W. M. Johnson

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.
No. 37 February Term, 1961
IN DIVORCE

GLENN E. WILLIAMS

-VS-

ANNA J. WILLIAMS

C O M P L A I N T

To The Within Named Defendant:

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



Attorney for Plaintiff

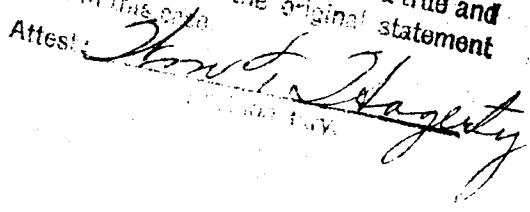
I hereby certify this to be a true and
attested copy of the original statement
filed in this case.

Attest: 

Prothonotary

LAW OFFICES OF
CHASE & CHASE
KEYSTONE BUILDING
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

I hereby certify this to be a true and
attested copy of the original statement
filed in this case.

Attest: 

Howard Hagerly

April 3, 1961. On procease
filed by Helen C. Chase, Atty
service by publication
directed.
Howard Hagerly
Prothonotary

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

GLENN E. WILLIAMS

* No. 137 February Term, 1961

-VS-

ANNA J. WILLIAMS

* IN DIVORCE

C O M P L A I N T

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

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1. That Glenn E. Williams is the Plaintiff and Anna J. Williams is the Defendant. Neither is a minor nor an incompetent.

2. The Plaintiff and Defendant were married on June 16, 1956 at the Mt. Joy Methodist Church, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, by Reverend Saxton, a Methodist Minister. There were no children born to this marriage.

3. At the time of their marriage, the Plaintiff was a resident and citizen of Lawrence Township, R. D. #2, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, and the Defendant was a resident and citizen of the Village of Woodland, Bradford Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

4. The present address of the Plaintiff is Lawrence Township, R. D. #2, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, and the last known address of the Defendant was the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

5. The Plaintiff has resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period of thirty-five (35) years.

6. That on or about July 17, 1956, the Defendant did willfully and maliciously desert the Plaintiff and has continued said desertion without reasonable cause since that date up until the present time or for over a period of four (4) years.

7. That there is no agreement or collusion between the Plaintiff and Defendant as to the bringing of this Divorce Action.

8. That neither of the parties to this Divorce Action have ever commenced or initiated a prior action for divorce.

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

Glenn E. Williams
Plaintiff
Glenn E. Chase
Attorney for Plaintiff

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned officer, GLENN E. WILLIAMS, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts contained in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct, and the action of Divorce herein prayed for is not brought out of levity nor by collusion between him and the Defendant and for the mere purpose of being freed from and separated from each other, but in sincerity and truth for the cause therein mentioned.

Glenn E. Williams

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 23rd day of
February, 1961.

John G. Hagerly

PROTHONOTARY
My Commission Expires
1st Monday Jan. 1962

Now, June 2nd 1961, Service Accepted and true
and Notice Presented and waived

Pat C. Chase
Atty for [redacted]

UNCONTESTED

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Number 137 February Term, 1961

GLENN E. WILLIAMS
Plaintiff

vs.

ANNA J. WILLIAMS
Defendant

MASTER'S REPORT IN DIVORCE

Costs

Joseph A. Dague	
Master's fee	\$75.00
Bar Association	10.00
DuBois Courier-Express	
Advertising notice.....	10.02
	\$95.02

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WM. T. HAGERTY
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JOSEPH A. DAGUE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

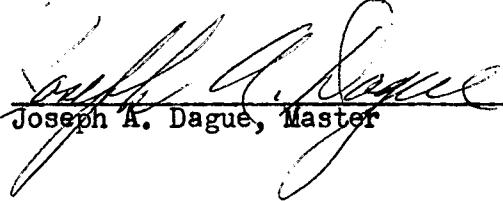
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GLENN E. WILLIAMS :
-vs- : No. 137 February Term, 1961
ANNA J. WILLIAMS : IN DIVORCE

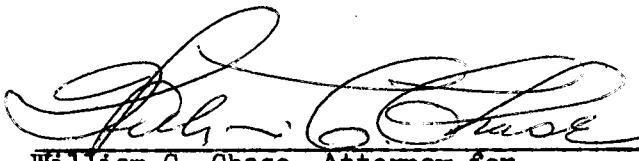
NOTICE OF MASTER'S HEARING

To GLENN E. WILLIAMS
Lawrence Township
R.D.#2, Clearfield
Pennsylvania

You are hereby notified that I have been appointed Master in the Divorce Action of Glenn E. Williams vs. Anna J. Williams, in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, filed to Number 137 February Term, 1961, and that I will hold a meeting for the purpose of taking testimony at my office in Room #2, County National Bank Building, Clearfield, Pennsylvania, on Friday, May 26, 1961, at 10:00 A.M., DST, when and where you may attend with witnesses if you so desire.


Joseph A. Dague, Master

Now, May 8, 1961, service of the above notice is accepted and personal service is waived.


William C. Chase, Attorney for
Glenn E. Williams, Plaintiff

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day of *May*, A.D., 19*61*.

Affiant further deposes that he is an officer duly authorized by **The DuBois Courier-Express**, a daily newspaper, to verify the foregoing statement under oath and also declared that affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or publication, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

COURIER-EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY

Publisher of
THE DUBOIS COURIER-EXPRESS

By *M. L. Bloom, Genl. Mgr.*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

23 day of *May*, 19*61*.

Meritt J. Edner
Notary Public
My com. exp 1-16-63
Statement of Advertising Costs

COURIER-EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY

Publisher of
THE DUBOIS COURIER-EXPRESS
DuBois, Pa.

To *Joseph A. Dague, Att.* Dr.
(*Divorce - Williams & Williams*)
For publishing the notice or advertisement
attached hereto on the above stated dates \$ *9.52*

Probating same \$ *.50*

Total \$ *10.02*

Publisher's Receipt for Advertising Costs

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Office: 56-58 West Long Avenue, DuBois, Pa.
Established 1879, Phone 42.

COURIER-EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY
Publisher of
THE DUBOIS COURIER-EXPRESS

By

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Proof of Publication and Receipt for the Advertising costs in the subject matter of said notice.

No. 965480.

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—20¢	
SENT TO <i>James J. Muller</i>	POSTMARK OR DATE
STREET AND NO.	
CITY AND STATE <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	
<i>If you want a return receipt, check which box shows above to whom, where, and address, and when delivered</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to whom <input type="checkbox"/> when, and address <input type="checkbox"/> any other <input type="checkbox"/> 50¢ fee	
FEES ADDITIONAL TO 20¢ FEE	
POD Form 3800 Apr 1980 SEE OTHER SIDE	

Philadelphia, Pa. 19611
PA

1. Stick postage stamp to your article to pay: **Restricted delivery fee—50¢ (optional)**
20¢ certified mail fee **Special delivery fee (optional)**
First-class or airmail postage
Either return receipt fee—10¢ or 25¢ (optional)
2. If you want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub on the left portion of the address side of the article, **leaving the receipt attached**, and present the article to a postal employee.
3. If you do not want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub on the left portion of the address side of the article, detach and retain the receipt. **Mail the article.**
4. If you want a return receipt, write the certified-mail number and your name and address on a return receipt card, Form 3811, and attach it to the back of the article by means of the gummed end. **Enclose front of article RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.**
5. If you want the article delivered only to the addressee, enclose it **on the front DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY.** Place the same endorsement in line 2 of the return receipt card.
6. Save this receipt and present it if you make inquiry.

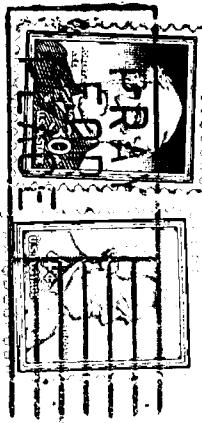
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JOSEPH A. DAGUE

JOSSEPH A. DAGG
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

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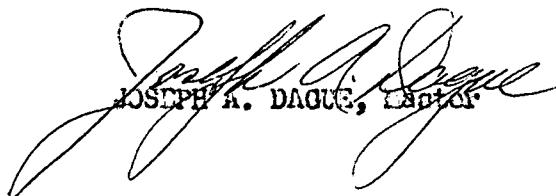
Anna J. Williams
DuBois, Pennsylvania



NOTICE OF MASTER'S HEARING

To ANNA J. WILLIAMS, late of
City of DuBois,
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

You are hereby notified that I have been appointed Master in the
Divorce Action of Glenn E. Williams vs. Anna J. Williams, in the Court of
Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, filed to Number 137
February Term, 1961, and that I will hold a meeting for the purpose of
taking testimony at my office in Room #2, County National Bank Building,
Clearfield, Pennsylvania, on Friday, May 26, 1961, at 10:00 A.M., DST., when
and where you may attend with witnesses if you so desire.



JOSEPH A. DAGUE, Master

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 June 16, 1956, at Mt. Joy Methodist Church, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. Saxton, a Methodist Minister.
2. Residence - At the time of their marriage the Plaintiff resided at Mt. Joy, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, and the Defendant resided at the village of Woodland, Bradford Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. After their marriage the parties resided together at Mt. Joy, Lawrence Township Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, where the Plaintiff continues to reside however after approximately three weeks, on or about July 17, 1956, the Defendant removed from the marital domicile at Mt. Joy and her present place of residence is unknown.
3. Citizenship - The parties are both citizens of the United States and the Plaintiff has resided all of his life within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the County of Clearfield. Until the date on which she removed from her residence at Mt. Joy, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County Pennsylvania, the Defendant had lived all of her life in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the County of Clearfield.
4. Age and Occupation - The Plaintiff is thirty-five years of age and is presently unemployed. The Defendant is twenty-six years of age and her occupation is unknown.
5. Children - No children were born of this marriage.
6. Armed Forces - To the best of Plaintiff's knowledge the Defendant is not a member of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.
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 Defendant herein, other than the case at hand.
8. Desertion and Non Support - No proceedings of Desertion and Non Support has ever been brought by Defendant against Plaintiff.

9. Findings on the Merrits -

a. The parties lived together from the 16th of June, 1956, until July 9, 1956, at which time the Plaintiff became a patient at a hospital at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

b. On July 18, 1956, the Plaintiff was discharged from the hospital and returned to the home he had established where he found that during his absence his wife had removed herself from the premises.

c. Without any prior discussion with Plaintiff and with no forewarning to him, on or about July 17, 1956, the Defendant moved from the matrimonial domicile which her husband, the Plaintiff, had established.

d. Subsequent to July 17, 1956, and to the date of the Master's hearing on May 26, 1961, the Plaintiff and Defendant have never lived together nor have they cohabited as man and wife.

e. Subsequent to July 17, 1956, Plaintiff and Defendant have had no contact or communication with each other and Plaintiff has had no knowledge of the whereabouts of Defendant except that for a period of time she resided in the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

f. During the time the parties resided together the Plaintiff provided a proper home for his wife.

g. During the time the parties resided together the Plaintiff did nothing which would justify a desertion by Defendant.

h. There is nothing contained within the testimony which would contradict the status of the Plaintiff as an injured and innocent spouse.

i. There is no agreement of any kind between the parties in regard to the procurement of this divorce.

10. Discussion -

The facts of this case are brief and uncomplicated. For somewhat less than a month after their marriage the parties lived together and at the end of this period and while the Plaintiff was a patient at a hospital the Defendant, without explanation and without justification, left the Plaintiff. In the ensuing five years she has had no contact with the Plaintiff.

In as much as the Defendant has remained separate and apart from her husband for approximately five years the time requirement of the statute is fulfilled.

Ever after the case of Ingersol vs. Ingersol, 49 Pa. 249, the courts have held that the willful and malicious requirement of the act is satisfied by presumption where the withdrawal, as here, was without cause. See also Nixon's Est., 104 Pa. Super. 506.

It could not properly be argued that Plaintiff's absence from the matrimonial domicile for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment would be a desertion by him or would justify Defendant's removal since any presumption of malice on the part of Plaintiff is rebutted by the reason for Plaintiff's absence. See, Arnout's Est., 283 Pa. 49.

The only unusual fact in the circumstances of this case is the brevity of the period during which the parties resided together, however since they did live together in a home provided by the Plaintiff, the length of the period is immaterial. Neither the statutes nor the case law make further requirements in this regard.

The evidence sustains the requirement that Plaintiff is an injured and innocent spouse and there is no question as to collusion between the parties. The master is of the opinion that the ground of desertion has been established by the Plaintiff.

VI.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

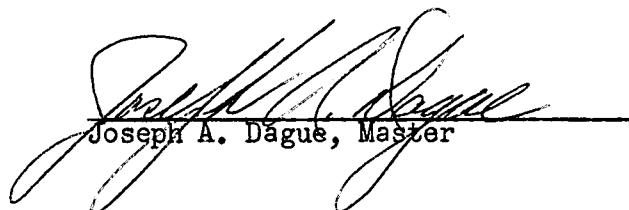
1. That there exists between the parties a legal marriage.
2. That the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania has proper jurisdiction over this action.
3. That the proceedings are in accordance with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly and the Rules of Court.
4. That there was no collusion between the parties.
5. That the facts found, establish ground for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.
 - a. Desertion, originating on or about July 17, 1956, and presently continuing.

VII.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE MASTER

The Master recommends that a Decree of Divorce, a vinculo matrimonii be granted, divorcing Glenn E. Williams, Plaintiff, and Anna J. Williams, 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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GLENN E. WILLIAMS _____ } Of February _____ Term, 1961
Plaintiff _____ } No. 137 _____
VERSUS _____ }
ANNA J. WILLIAMS _____ }
Defendant _____ }

DIVORCE

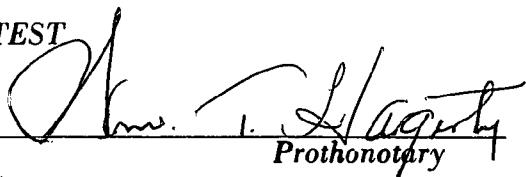
And Now, the 3rd day of June 1961, the
report of the Master is acknowledged. We approve his findings and recommendations, ~~except~~
~~as to~~.

We, therefore, DECREE that Glenn E. Williams be
divorced and forever separated from the nuptial ties and bonds of matrimony heretofore con-
tracted between himself and Anna J. Williams.
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~~

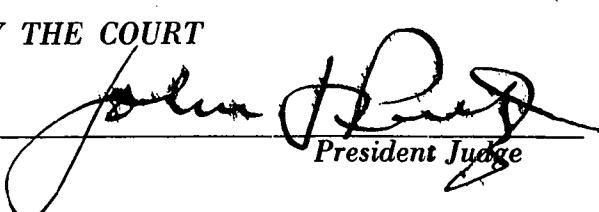
The Prothonotary is directed to pay the Court costs, including Master's fees, as noted
herein, out of the deposits received and then remit the balance to the libellant. No Decree
to issue until the costs be fully paid. We do further award to the said Glenn E. Williams

his ~~her~~ costs expended in this action.

ATTEST


John J. Slagerty
Prothonotary

BY THE COURT


John J. Slagerty
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, PENNA.

GLENN E. WILLIAMS * No. 137, February Term, 1961
*
-VS- *
*
ANNA J. WILLIAMS * IN DIVORCE

MASTER'S HEARING

Pursuant to Master's Notice, hearing in this cause was held on May 26, 1961 at 10:00 A. M. at the office of the Master. In order to facilitate the taking of testimony, the hearing was adjourned immediately on Motion of the Master to the office of William C. Chase, Esq., Clearfield, Pa.

Appearances: William C. Chase, Esq., Attorney for the Plaintiff; Glenn E. Williams, Plaintiff in person; and Francis R. Swales, Witness for Plaintiff. The Defendant did not appear either in person or by counsel.

GLENN E. WILLIAMS, being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows:

BY MR. CHASE:

Q. Your name is Glenn E. Williams ?
A. Yes.

Q. What is your age ?
A. Thirty-five (35).

Q. What is your occupation ?
A. I am unemployed.

Q. Where do you live ?
A. Mt. Joy, Clearfield R. D.

Q. How long have you lived in Pennsylvania ?
A. All my life.

Q. Anna J. Williams is the name of your wife ?
A. Yes.

Q. What is her age ?
A. She is twenty-six (26) now.

Q. Do you know her occupation?
A. No.

Q. Do you know her present address?
A. No.

Q. Do you know her last known address?
A. DuBois, Pa.

Q. Do you know what street it was or where she lived?
A. No.

Q. At the time of your marriage, where did you live?
A. Mt. Joy.

Q. Where was your wife living at the time of your marriage?
A. She was living at Woodland, Pa.

Q. Were there any children born to this marriage?
A. No.

Q. When, where and by whom were you married?
A. We were married on June 16, 1956 at the Mt. Joy Methodist Church by Reverend Saxton, a Methodist Minister.

Q. After your marriage, did you and your wife go to housekeeping?
A. Yes.

Q. Where?
A. Mt. Joy.

Q. How long did you and your wife live there together?
A. About three weeks.

Q. Then what happened?
A. On the ninth of July, I went to the hospital.

Q. Where?
A. At Johnstown, Pa.

Q. Was your wife still at the apartment in Mt. Joy when you went to the hospital?
A. Yes.

Q. How long were you in the hospital?
A. About nine days that time, but she was gone when I came home.

Q. When you returned home from the hospital after nine days was she at your home when you returned?
A. No, she left a few days before I came home.

Q. Did she leave any address or information as to where she was going?

A. No. Before she left, my Mother asked her to leave a key so I could get in the apartment, but she wouldn't even leave the key, so that I could get my clothes out; we had to change the lock on the door so that I could get in.

Q. You had an apartment there in Mt. Joy?

A. Yes.

Q. Glenn, do you feel that you provided properly for her?

A. I sure did.

Q. Did she ever give you any reason for leaving?

A. No.

Q. Since you returned from the Hospital in July, 1956, have you seen your wife since that time?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever heard from her?

A. No.

Q. Then you haven't lived with your wife since July, 1956?

A. That's right.

Q. Did you give your wife any reason for leaving?

A. No.

Q. Did you have any agreement or understanding with your wife as to the bringing of this divorce action?

A. No.

Q. Has your wife ever been in the Armed Forces of the United States?

A. No.

BY THE MASTER: JOSEPH A. DAGUE, ESQ.

Q. Mr. Williams, did your wife ever bring an action for Desertion and Non-Support against you?

A. No.

Q. Are you a citizen of the United States?

A. Yes.

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

A. Yes.

Q. You and your wife were both residents of Pennsylvania at the time of your marriage?

A. Yes.

FRANCIS R. SWALES, being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows:

BY MR. CHASE:

Q. Your name is Francis R. Swales ?
A. Yes.

Q. Where do you live ?
A. R. D. # 2, Clearfield.

Q. Are you acquainted with Glenn E. Williams ?
A. Yes.

Q. Are you a neighbor ?
A. Yes.

Q. Were you present at their marriage in 1956 ?
A. I was.

Q. Were you acquainted with the apartment they had ?
A. I was.

Q. Was that apartment a fitting and proper place for a home ?
A. Yes.

Q. Were you acquainted with the fact that Glenn went to the hospital in 1956 ?
A. Yes, I was the guy that took him.

Q. Do you remember when he returned home ?
A. Yes, it was around the 18th or 19th of July.

Q. Did his wife leave before he returned home ?
A. Yes, she had left a few days before.

Q. Has she ever been back there since she left ?
A. No.

Q. Did she have any reason for leaving ?
A. No. No reason at all.

Q. Did Glenn provide a proper and fitting home in the short time he had to do so ?
A. He did.

Q. Has she ever returned to their home since she left in 1956?

A. No.

Q. Do you know of any agreement or understanding between Glenn and his wife as to the bringing of this divorce action?

A. No.

The Plaintiff, GLENN E. WILLIAMS, being re-called by the Master,
Joseph A. Dague, Esq.

Q. Has there ever been an action of divorce or annulment between you and your wife prior to this action?

A. No.