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IN REPLY REFER TO:

July 19, 1971

Register and Recorder of  
Clearfield County  
Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830

RE: Conrad -vs- Conrad, divorce proceeding

Dear Sir:

This is to authorize you to give to my attorney, Seymour Weinstein, of Maas, Weinstein, Hutchings & Vullo, a certified copy of my divorce decree in the above captioned proceeding.

I was married to Barbara Ann Sarvey in 1959 or 1960 by a Justice of the Peace in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. I was divorced from her approximately six months later and the divorce took place in a Court in Clearfield County. I assume the caption of the action was Barbara Ann Conrad -vs- Donald L. Conrad.

Very truly yours,

  
Donald L. Conrad

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
#5898-W

July 20, 1971

Register and Recorder of  
Clearfield County  
Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830

Re: Conrad -vs- Conrad, divorce proceeding

Dear Sir:

This office represents Mr. Donald L. Conrad of 174 Michigan Street,  
Rochester, New York.

We are attempting to locate a copy of his divorce decree from Barbara  
Ann Conrad, formerly Barbara Ann Sarvey. I am advised that he was  
both married and divorced in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania in 1959  
or 1960.

I enclose herewith an authorization from Mr. Conrad to permit you to  
give a certified copy of his divorce decree to me.

I also enclose herewith our check payable to your order in the amount  
of \$5.00 to cover the costs therein. In the event that there is any  
additional charge, please advise and I shall promptly remit.

Thank you for your courtesies herein.

Very truly yours,

MAAS, WEINSTEIN, HUTCHINGS & VULLO



Seymour Weinstein

SW:ajc  
Enclosures

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

NO. 551 JCP TERM, 1961

DONALD L. CONRAD

-VS-

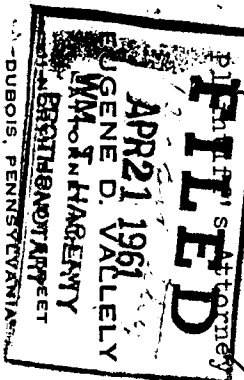
BARBARA A. CONRAD

COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE

TO: BARBARA A. CONRAD, the with-  
in named defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to plead  
to the within Complaint within  
TWENTY (20) DAYS from the service  
thereof.

*Eugene D. Valley*



No. 551 Feb Term. 19 61

Donald L. Conrad

VERSUS

Barbara A. Conrad

COMMISSION

Eugene D. Vallely Attorney.

Clearfield County, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to JOHN A. CHERRY, 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

Donald L. Conrad

Plaintiff ,

and

Barbara A. Conrad

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

18th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

sixty-one

Wm T. Hagerty

Prothonotary

To the Honorable, the Judge, &c.:

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

John A. Cherry  
COMMISSIONER.

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

DONALD L. CONRAD	:	No. 551 February Term, 1961
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VS	:	
	:	IN DIVORCE:
BARBARA A. CONRAD	:	
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DOCKET ENTRIES

APRIL 21, 1961, COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE filed: One copy certified to Attorney.

JULY 14, 1961, AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF COMPLAINT, filed:

SERVED COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE in the above entitled action, April 24, 1961 at 4:00 P.M., on the said defendant, Barbara A. Conrad, personally, at her residence, No. 925 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pancoast Street, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, by handing to her a true and correct copy of the same, certified by the Prothonotary and making known to her the contents thereof.

The person so served is the defendant named in the Complaint from my own knowledge gained by inquiry from residents of the neighborhood in which she lives and from her own admission on inquiry. So answers, Robert N. Colley, Constable, City of DuBois, Penna.

NOW, July 17, 1961, By motion on the watch-book, John A. Cherry, Attorney, is appointed Master to take the testimony and report the same with form of Decree.

Certified from the record this 18th day of July, A.D., 1961

Wm T. Hagerty  
Prothonotary



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

DONALD L. CONRAD, Plaintiff

NO. 551 *Jul* TERM, 1961

-vs-

BARBARA A. CONRAD, Defendant

IN DIVORCE.

COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE.

1. DONALD L. CONRAD is the Plaintiff, and BARBARA A. CONRAD is the defendant in this action of divorce.

2. The plaintiff is twenty-three years of age and the defendant is twenty-two years of age, and neither is mentally incompetent.

3. Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in the City of Du Bois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of November, 1959, by Merritt I. Edner, an alderman in and for the said City of Du Bois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

4. The parties to this action had no children born of their marriage.

5. Plaintiff was born in the City of Du Bois, Pennsylvania, and defendant was born in Curwensville, Pennsylvania; both residents of the City of Du Bois, Pennsylvania, at and prior to the date of their marriage. The plaintiff now resides at No. 547, West Long Avenue, Du Bois, Pennsylvania, and the defendant resides at No. 925 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pancoast Street, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania.

6. The plaintiff has resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during his whole lifetime, that is, for more than twenty-three years immediately prior to bringing this action of divorce.

7. The defendant has offered such indignities to the person of the plaintiff as to render his condition intolerable and his life burdensome.

8. The plaintiff is the innocent and injured spouse.

9. This action is not collusive.

10. No other action of divorce has been brought by either party in this action against the other at any time.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff, DONALD L. CONRAD, prays that he may be freed from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between him, the said plaintiff, and BARBARA A. CONRAD, the said defendant; and that he be granted a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant.

Eugene A. Vallery  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD } SS

DONALD A. CONRAD, the above plaintiff, being duly sworn according to law, says that the facts set forth in the foregoing Complaint in Divorce are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Donald A. Conrad  
Donald A. Conrad, Plaintiff.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of April, 1961.

John K. Quirkovich  
Alderman Du Bois, Pa.  
My Commission Expires: Jan. 1962

*Unsettled*

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA. No. 551 FEBRUARY TERM, 1961 IN DIVORCE	
DONALD L. CONRAD VS. BARBARA A. CONRAD	
MASTER'S REPORT (UNCONTESTED)	
JOHN A. CHERRY, Esq. Master's Fee \$ 85.00 Robert N. Colley, Serving Master's Notice 6.00 \$ 91.00	
FILED AUG 23 1961 WILLIAM T. WAGNER CLERK OF COURT LAW OFFICES GLEASON, CHERRY & CHERRY 7-10 DAVUS BUILDING DU BOIS, PENNSYLVANIA 109 N. BRADY STREET	

August 21, 1961, Motion of filing Master's Report in  
being accepted, and thus removed.  
Eugene W. Dickey  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

DONALD L. CONRAD

-vs-

BARBARA A. CONRAD

NO. 551 FEBRUARY TERM, 1961

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF COMPLAINT.

SERVED COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE in the above entitled action,  
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Pennsylvania, by handing to her a true and correct copy of the same,  
certified by the Prothonotary, and making the contents of the same known  
to her.

The person so served is the defendant named in the Complaint  
from my own knowledge gained by inquiry from residents of the neighborhood  
in which she lives, and from her own admission on inquiry.

So Answers,

Robert W. Colley

Constable - City of Du Bois, Penna.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 8th day of May, 1961.

John L. Kullback  
Alderman - City of Du Bois, Pa.  
My Commission Expires Jan. 1962.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

DONALD L. CONRAD :

-vs-

BARBARA A. CONRAD :

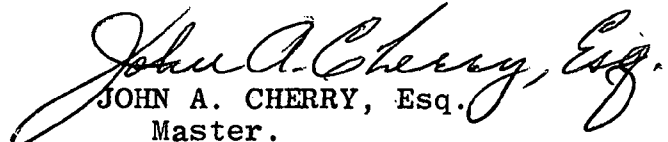
No. 551 FEBRUARY TERM, 1961

IN DIVORCE

NOTICE OF MASTER'S HEARING

TO: BARBARA A. CONRAD, late of 925 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pancoast Street, Reynolds-  
ville, Pennsylvania:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, JOHN A. CHERRY, Esq., has been appointed Master in the above entitled action, and that a hearing in said cause will be held in the offices of Gleason, Cherry & Cherry, Attorneys at Law, 109 North Brady Street, DuBois, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, August 8th, 1961, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., D.S.T., when and where you may appear with your witnesses, if you do desire.

  
JOHN A. CHERRY, Esq.  
Master.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD : SS.

On this, the 20th day of July, 1961, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Robert N. Colley, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he served the above named Defendant, BARBARA A. CONRAD, with the above notice, by making the contents thereof known to her and giving her a copy of the same at 925 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pancoast Street,  
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania

at or about the hour of 11:30 A.M., on July 20th, 1961; that he knew the Defendant to be the persons so served, deriving his information from the said Defendant; that at the time of service

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thereof, the said Defendant was not in the Military Service of the United States, being a civilian and residing at 925 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pancoast Street, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania.

Robert W. Colley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of July, 1961.

Josephine M. Henry  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires Jan. 7, 1963.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

DONALD L. CONRAD

-VS-

BARBARA A. CONRAD

No. 551 FEBRUARY TERM, 1961

IN DIVORCE

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JOHN A. CHERRY, Esq.  
Master.

cc: Eugene D. Ballely, Esq. ✓  
Attorney at Law  
DuBois, Pa.

*Notice of Master's Hearing & receipt of copy  
thereof, hereby acknowledged and service  
accepted*  
*Eugene D. Ballely*  
*Attorney for Plaintiff*

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

DONALD L. CONRAD

-vs-

BARBARA A. CONRAD

No. 551 FEBRUARY TERM, 1961

IN DIVORCE

MASTER'S REPORT

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

The undersigned Commissioner appointed by your Honorable Court to take testimony and report the same with form of Decree in the above entitled action respectfully represents:

I. COMMISSION.

(hereunto attached).

II. DOCKET ENTRIES AND SCHEDULE.

1. Complaint in Divorce filed on April 21, 1961.
2. On April 24th, 1961, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., Robert N. Colley, Constable, served the within Complaint in Divorce on BARBARA A. CONRAD, by handing to her personally, a certified copy of said Complaint in Divorce, at her residence, to wit, 925½ Pancoast Street, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania.
3. On July 18th, 1961, by Motion on the Watch Book, John A. Cherry, Esq., was appointed Master to take the testimony and report the same with form of decree.
4. Master's Hearing was appointed for Tuesday, August 8th, 1961, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., D.S.T., in the offices of Gleason, Cherry & Cherry, 109 North Brady Street, DuBois, Pennsylvania.
5. Notice of hearing was served on the above named Defendant, BARBARA A. CONRAD, personally, at her residence, to wit, 925½ Pancoast Street, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, by



Robert N. Colley, Constable, on the 20th day of July, 1961, at or about the hour of 11:30 A.M., E.D.S.T.

6. That at the time and place for hearing having arrived, there appeared before your Master, Eugene D. Valley, Attorney for said Plaintiff; and DONALD L. CONRAD, Plaintiff. The Defendant did not appear nor was she represented by counsel.

III. COMPLAINT AND FILED PAPERS.

(Hereto attached).

IV. CAUSES OF DIVORCE. Indignities to the person of the Plaintiff.

V. FINDINGS OF FACT.

1. Marriage - The said Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 28th day of November, 1959, in the City of DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

2. Residence - The Plaintiff has resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania continuously since birth. The present residence of the Plaintiff being 547 West Long Avenue, DuBois, Pennsylvania and the present residence of the Defendant being 925½ Pancoast Street, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania.

3. Citizenship - The Plaintiff and Defendant are both natural born citizens of the United States.

4. Age and occupation - The Plaintiff is 23 years of age and is a laborer at the Beaver Meadow Creamery, DuBois, Pennsylvania. The Defendant is 22 years old and is a housewife, having no other occupation.

5. Children - No children were born as a result of said marriage.

6. Armed Forces - Neither the Plaintiff nor the Defendant is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

7. Findings on the Merits and Discussion - The following was established by the evidence: Although the ground for divorce is not desertion, the parties have been separated since some time in March of 1960. This separation was solely the result of the Defendant's activities. It appears that the Defendant continued to keep company with her first husband, and that this was open and notorious. In fact, he did bring her home at one and two o'clock in the mornings, after her absence from the home from early evening. Although Plaintiff coaxed his wife to give up her friendship with her first husband, she refused to do so; in fact, removing her furniture from the home. The Defendant personally declared that she did not love the Plaintiff and that she should never have married him. Although the Plaintiff gave the Defendant no cause for her actions, she persisted in them. It is important, too, that the Defendant has never brought an action for non-support, although the Plaintiff has supplied no support since she left their home in March of 1960. The Plaintiff, as a result of his wife's actions, which were common talk, was much embarrassed by the same; and affected him to his detriment. The Master feels that the testimony establishes a case of Indignities to the Person, entitling the Plaintiff to a divorce.

VII. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

1. Your Commissioner finds that the proceedings in this action are in accordance with the requirements of law and rules of court.
2. The Court has jurisdiction of the action and the parties.
3. Good and sufficient grounds for divorce has

been established by the evidence.

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS:


Your Master recommends that a divorce be granted to the Plaintiff and against the Defendant on the grounds of Indignities to the Person of the Plaintiff.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Commissioner.

# DIVORCE

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President Judge

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

No. 551 FEBRUARY Term 1961

DONALD L. CONRAD  
*Libellant*

*VERSUS*  
BARBARA A. CONRAD  
*Respondent*

DECREE

*Attorney*

DONALD L. CONRAD, being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows:

BY MR. VALLELY:

Q. What is your name?

A. Donald L. Conrad.

Q. Are you the husband of Barbara A. Conrad, the defendant in this divorce case?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. When and where did you marry Barbara Conrad?

A. We were married November 28th, 1959, by Merritt Edner, here in Du Bois.

Q. What is your present residence and post office address?

A. I live at No. 547 West Long Avenue, Du Bois, Pennsylvania.

Q. How long have you lived there?

A. Since we separated, some time in March of 1960.

Q. Where were you born?

A. Out at Salem?

Q. Is that Salem in Brady Township, Clearfield County?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you lived in the State of Pennsylvania?

A. All my life.

Q. Where were you living when you were married?

A. I lived with my mother in Du Bois, 547 West Long Avenue?

Q. Where did you and your wife live immediately following your marriage?

A. We lived above Rody's Market on First Street.

Q. How long did you live there together?

A. We lived on First Street until we separated.

Q. Where was your wife born?

A. In Curwensville, I believe.

Q. Where did she live before your marriage?

A. On Juniata Street.

Q. In Du Bois, Pennsylvania.

A. Yes, in Du Bois.

Q. Where is your wife living now?

A. She is living at 925 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pancoast Street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Q. And you and your wife are both native born citizens of the United States?

A. That is correct.

Q. What is your age and present occupation?

A. I am 23 years old, and I work at the Beaver Meadow Creamery on Maple Avenue.

Q. What is your wife's age and present occupation?

A. She is 22 years old, and has no occupation that I know of.

Q. Have you and your wife any children?

A. No.

Q. Is your wife in the armed forces of the United States?

A. No she is not in any service.

Q. Has she ever been in such service?

A. No, never

Q. Are you in the armed services?

A. Yes, in the Army Reserve.

Q. Not on active duty?

A. No, I am not.

Q. Is this your first marriage?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it your wife's first marriage?

A. She was married and divorced before our marriage.

Q. How did you get along together when you were first married?

A. We got along good, or I thought we were getting along together.

Q. When did you find that you were not getting along good?

A. About the first of March?

Q. What did you learn at that time?

A. My wife had been going to visit a girl friend in the neighborhood, and her first husband would be there at the same time; then the girl later would take my wife to meet him at other places. It

finally got to the point where he would bring her home at night and I would see him in the car.

Q. What time would he bring her home?

A. One or two in the morning.

Q. How often did this occur?

A. Several times in the last month we lived together he brought her home at 2:30 or 3:00 A. M.

Q. When she went to visit her girl friend what time would she come home?

A. She would leave about seven or seven-thirty in the evening and come back around eleven.

Q. How did you learn she had been seeing her former husband at the friend's home.

A. I was told by neighbors after we separated.

Q. Did she ever admit to you that she was going with her ex-husband?

A. Yes. I had seen him bring her home at night and we talked about it several times before we broke up. I was laid off and decided to move into some rooms at my mother's house. I asked her to come with me and forget the other man, and she refused. I asked why and she said some one else wanted her, and she wanted to go back to him. I told her I was moving and that it would be all right for her to come and live at my mothers if she forgot the other fellow, and she said she would come and get her own furniture there. When I would ask why she was doing it, she would say some one else wanted her.

Q. Did the ex-husband ever come to your home?

A. Yes, when I had reserve meetings he would come to the house. My wife had a child by her first marriage and he would come to visit the child, but he would come in the evening when I was not at home, and I know that he stayed past the child's bed time.

Q. How many times did you and your wife talk about her seeing the other man before you separated?

A. Three times in the last week we lived together. She was out with him every night that week and didn't even come home. On Thursday she said she would



be back after things on Saturday.

Q. Did you then move into your mother's house?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember some of the things she said to you concerning your marriage, before the separation?

A. Yes, she said she didn't love me and that she never should have married me in the first place, and that she should have kept her first husband.

Q. Anything else?

A. She said her love life was taken care of by the other fellow.

Q. Did you ever ask for an explanation of where she had been at the times she came home in the early morning hours?

A. I asked but I never got a straight answer. But I would see him drop her off in front of the store, Roady's Market.

Q. Did you see him?

A. Yes, I recognized the car and actually saw him driving.

Q. Did you support your wife?

A. Yes, I paid the bills and bought the groceries and any thing else that was needed.

Q. Did she complain about the way you supported her or treated her?

A. No. She had no reason to do that.

Q. Did you give her any cause to take up with this other man?

A. No. There was no reason at all.

Q. Have you seen your wife since you separated from her?

A. Yes, many times.

Q. Have you seen her with her ex-husband?

A. Yes, I have seen them together many times. They live in the same house in Reynoldsville and every one knows that they plan to re-marry.

Q. Are they living together?

A. I do not know, except that they live in the same house. I don't know who else is there or how many bed-rooms there are in the place.

Q. Have you talked to her since the separation?

A. No.

Q. Did she ever have you arrested for non-support?

A. No, she did not.

Q. Could you have continued living together under these conditions?

A. No. Not so long as she was going out with her ex-husband. No one could put up with that.

Q. And you did ask her to stop seeing him before you separated?

A. Yes, several times.

Q. And she refused?

A. She did.

Q. Have your family and friends made any comment on the separation and the conduct of your wife?

A. Yes, it is common talk. Some one is always telling me about seeing them together.

Q. How does this affect you?

A. It is always embarrassing, but not so much as before I started the divorce.

Q. Did you make a sincere effort to break up your wife's relationship with her ex-husband?

A. I did everything that I could possibly do. I was satisfied with my marriage until my wife decided that she wanted her former husband. We could have got along together if he hadn't come back into the picture

Ronald L. Conrad