ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to the October, 1917, term.

Sarah A. Brumley, Vane Brumley, Guy T. Brumley, Charles H. Brumley and Amos H. Brumley.....Plaintiffs

vs.

David May, William Dunlap, Jacob M. Stewart, James R. May, Julia May, Jane May, Adaline May, Emulique May, Allen H. Dunlap, Willis C. Frakes, Thomas W. West, Martin Doelsse, Martha A. Friley, Oliver Norman, Joseph Norman, Andrew Parnell, Jasper Wilson, John J. Hart, Ida Hart, Lizzie Hart, Ella Hart, Aggy Hart and Fanny Hart, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of David May, William Dunlap, Jacob M. Stewart, James R. May, Allen H. Dunlap, Willis C. Frakes, Thomas W. West, Martin Doelsse, Martha A. Friley, Oliver Norman, Joseph Norman, Andrew Parnell, Jasper Wilson and John J. Hart, deceased .....Defendants.

Now, on this 15th day of August, 1917, come the plaintiffs, by their attorneys, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of this Court in vacation, by allegation in plaintiffs' petition, that the defendants, David May, William Dunlap, Jacob M. Stewart, James R. May, Julia May, Jane May, Adaline May, Emulique May, Allen H. Dunlap, Willis C. Frakes, Thomas W. West, Martin Doelsse, Martha A. Friley, Oliver Norman, Joseph Norman, Andrew Parnell, Jasper Wilson, John J. Hart, Ida Hart, Lizzie Hart, Ella Hart, Aggy Hart and Fanny Hart, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and do not reside thereto, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in the State of Missouri.

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk, by allegations in said petition, duly verified by the plaintiffs, that there are persons interested in, or who claim to be interested in, the subject matter of this petition, and in the real estate therein and herein described as a tract of land in the East Half of Section twenty-eight (28), Township fifty-five (55), Range thirty-six (36), Buchanan County, Missouri, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section twenty-eight (28), 1299 feet West of the Southeast Corner of said Section twenty-eight (28); thence North six degrees thirty-seven minutes West 381 feet; thence South eighty-seven degrees fifty-two minutes West 529 feet; thence North fifty-five degrees five minutes West 876 feet to a point on the North and South center line of said Section twenty-eight (28), that is 863 feet North of the Quarter Section corner on the South line of said Section twenty-eight (28); thence North 1777 feet to the center of said Section twenty-eight (28); thence continuing on North 860 feet; thence North seventy-eight degrees fifteen minutes East 607.20 feet; thence North eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes East 231 feet; thence South seventeen degrees forty-five minutes East 152.46 feet; thence North eighty-four degrees fifteen minutes East 1387 feet to the center line of the St. Joseph and Weston Road; thence South fourteen degrees twenty minutes West 325 feet; thence South thirty-one degrees no minutes West 248.30 feet; thence South thirty degrees thirty-one minutes West 1286.50 feet; thence South nine degrees forty-two minutes East 123.30 feet; thence South thirty-six degrees forty minutes East 450 feet; thence South forty-seven degrees fifty-six minutes East 195.50 feet; thence South twenty-seven degrees forty-six minutes East 235.50 feet; thence South fourteen degrees twenty-eight minutes West 196 feet; thence South eleven degrees fifty-eight minutes West 236.20 feet; thence South eighteen degrees forty-six minutes West 100 feet; thence South forty-four degrees no minutes West 117.00 feet; thence South sixty-three degrees eighteen minutes West 175 feet; thence South fifty-seven degrees thirty-five minutes West 159 feet; thence South thirty-four degrees thirty-two minutes West 175 feet to the point of beginning, same containing 122.68 acres;

And also a tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section ten (10), Township fifty-five (55), Range thirty-six (36), Buchanan County, Missouri, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of Block twenty-five (25), in the Town of DeKalb; thence West 115 feet; thence South 325 feet; thence East 151 feet; thence North 198 feet; thence West 36 feet; thence North 127 feet to the place of beginning; whose names the plaintiffs cannot insert therein or herein because they are unknown to plaintiffs, but that such unknown persons are the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the defendants, David May, William Dunlap, Jacob M. Stewart, James R. May, Allen H. Dunlap, Willis C. Frakes, Thomas W. West, Martin Doelsse, Martha A. Friley, Oliver Norman, Joseph Norman, Andrew Parnell, Jasper Wilson and John J. Hart.

And it further appearing, from allegations in the petition, that the interests of said unknown persons, and the manner in which their interests were derived are described in Plaintiffs' petition by certain patents and deeds, dated respectively, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Buchanan County, Missouri, as follows:

United States Patent to David May, dated April 1, 1846, recorded in Book 465, page 637.

Deed to William Dunlap, dated May 11, 1844, recorded in Book M, page 403.

Deed to Jacob M. Stewart, dated July 26, 1856, recorded in Book L, page 611.

Deed to Allen H. Dunlap, dated April 5, 1855, recorded in Book P, page 160.

Deed to Allen H. Dunlap, dated April 5, 1855, recorded in Book P, page 161.

Deed to Willis C. Frakes, dated February 13, 1864, recorded in Book 33, page 397.

Deed to Thomas W. West, dated October 18, 1865, recorded in Book 38, page 133.

Deed to Martin Doelsse, dated November 11, 1875, recorded in Book 88, page 456.

Deed to Martha A. Friley, dated February 19, 1874, recorded in Book 75, page 554.

United States Patent to Oliver Norman, dated May 1, 1846, recorded in Book 68, page 496.

Deed to Joseph Norman, dated November 25, 1845, recorded in Book F, page 195.

Deed to Andrew Parnell, dated December 6, 1845, recorded in Book C, page 214.

Deed to Jasper Wilson, dated November 16, 1846, recorded in Book D, page 21.

Deed to John J. Hart, dated February 18, 1858, recorded in Book Q, page 397.

It is, therefore, ordered that the defendants, David May, William Dunlap, Jacob M. Stewart, James R. May, Julia May, Jane May, Adaline May, Emulique May, Allen H. Dunlap, Willis C. Frakes, Thomas W. West, Martin Doelsse, Martha A. Friley, Oliver Norman, Joseph Norman, Andrew Parnell, Jasper Wilson, John J. Hart, Ida Hart, Lizzie Hart, Ella Hart, Aggy Hart and Fanny Hart, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of David May, William Dunlap, Jacob M. Stewart, James R. May, Allen H. Dunlap, Willis C. Frakes, Thomas W. West, Martin Doelsse, Martha A. Friley, Oliver Norman, Joseph Norman, Andrew Parnell, Jasper Wilson and John J. Hart, be notified by publication, as required by law, that the plaintiffs have commenced their suit in this court against said defendants and against said unknown persons, by petition, the object and general nature of which is to ascertain, determine and adjudicate the claims, right, title and interests of the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, in and to the above described real estate, and that unless said defendants and said above unknown persons shall be and appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, on the first day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiffs' petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and an order, decree and judgment rendered accordingly, vesting the title to the said above described real estate in the plaintiffs by limitations, and barring and estopping the defendants and said unknown persons, and every one claiming, by, through or under them, or any of them, from setting up or claiming any right, title, interest or claim in or to, or lien upon any part of the above described real estate.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, for four weeks, successively, the last insertion of which shall be at least fifteen days before the next October, 1917, term of this court.

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Emmett J. Crouse, Deputy Clerk.
Groves & Watkins, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss. In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to the October Term, 1917.

Mitchell Avenue Lumber and Coal Company, a corporation.....Plaintiff

vs.

George W. Wright.....Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, before the undersigned Ross C. Cox, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, and having heretofore filed its petition and affidavit setting forth that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action, it is therefore ordered by me as Clerk as aforesaid in vacation that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that an action has been commenced against him by petition and attachment in the said Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, which said action is founded on a claim for goods and merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant between the dates of October 17, 1912, and September 1, 1916, at the special instance and request of defendant of the value and for the price of $4,592.86, upon which account certain credits and payments were made leaving a balance due of $1,278.67 which is the amount for which plaintiff prays judgment against defendant. That said action is returnable to the next regular term of this court to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of October, 1917, and that defendant's property has been attached and unless said defendant shall be and appear on or before the third day of said term to answer plaintiff's petition same will be taken and considered as confessed as to him and judgment rendered according to the prayer of the petition, and his attached property sold to satisfy the same.

It is therefore ordered, as designated by plaintiff's attorneys, that a copy of this order be published once a week in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, and State of Missouri, for four (4) weeks successively, the last insertion of which is to be at least fifteen (15) days before the first day of the next regular October, 1917, term of this court.

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Eugene Roseburg, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to the October Term, 1917.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

Mary Williams .....Plaintiff

versus

Isaiah T. Williams.....Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Isaiah T. Williams, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this court by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant on the grounds of indignities such as to render her condition in life intolerable in that the defendant frequently became intoxicated, remained away from home at nights without justification or excuse, and compelled plaintiff to support herself; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the court house in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October, 1917, term of this court.

A copy. Attest.

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Eugene Roseburg, Deputy Clerk.
Stigall and Otis, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Disinfect hog houses every 2 or 3 months and apply a coat of disinfecting whitewash.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, October Term, 1917.

Geo. E. McIninch.....Plaintiff

vs.

City of St. Joseph, Missouri, Dr. J. B. Riley, John M. Stewart, Charles P. Cargill, H. K. White, Charles A. Pfeiffer, J. H. McCord, J. W. Atwill, A. B. Weakley, John Michel, Henry Krug, Jr., Samuel I. Motter, Louis Bernstein, Thomas W. Evans, M. F. Burke, Fred A. H. Garlichs, E. E. Trower, J. G. Morgan, W. P. Fulkerson, and J. G. Schneider, E. M. Lindsay, I. A. Vaut, Alden B. Swift and L. F. Swift as Trustees of the assets of the South St. Joseph Town Company, formerly a corporation of Buchanan County, Missouri .....Defendants.

Now, on this 22nd day of August, 1917, comes the Plaintiff by his attorneys, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, in vacation, that the defendants, John M. Stewart, A. B. Weakley, E. E. Trower, Alden B. Swift and L. F. Swift are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and do not reside therein, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in the State of Missouri; and it further appearing to the Clerk of the above named court in vacation from the allegations in the petition, duly verified by the Plaintiff, that the defendants are interested in, or claim to be interested in the subject matter of said petition and the real estate therein and herein described as the North Half of Lot Sixteen (16) in Block Sixteen (16) in South St. Joseph Town Company's Second Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, and a vacant alley in said Block Sixteen (16), South St. Joseph Town Company's Second Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, running from the east side of Carnegie Street to the west side of Gordon Avenue; and the South Half of Lot Seventeen (17) in Block Sixteen (16) in South St. Joseph Town Company's Second Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, and a vacant alley in said Block Sixteen (16) South St. Joseph Town Company's Second Addition to the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, running from the east side of Carnegie Street to the west side of Gordon Avenue. It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of this Court in vacation, that the defendants, John M. Stewart, A. B. Weakley, E. E. Trower, Alden B. Swift and L. F. Swift be notified by publication, as required by law, that the Plaintiff has commenced his suit in this Court against said defendants by petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of this court foreclosing certain tax bills for the paving of Gordon Avenue from Illinois Avenue to Michigan Avenue, which said special tax bills are both dated the 10th day of December, 1915, being special tax bills numbered 17790 and 17791, falling due on thirty days after date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, said tax bills having been executed by Carl P. Hoff, City Engineer of said city, on behalf of said city of St. Joseph, as provided by law, and that unless said defendants, John M. Stewart, A. B. Weakley, E. E. Trower, Alden B. Swift and L. F. Swift, be and appear at the next term of this Court to be begun and held in the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, on the first day of October, 1917, the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and judgment and decree rendered accordingly, and said special tax bills foreclosed and said above described real estate sold to pay the judgment thereon, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which shall be at least fifteen days before the next October, 1917, term of this court.

A true copy. Attest:

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Eugene Roseburg, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, October Term, 1917.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

Annie James .....Plaintiff

vs.

Charles H. James.....Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Charles H. James, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment, without a reasonable cause, for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of her petition in this cause, and on the further ground of non-support; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October, 1917, term of this court.

A copy. Attest,

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Emmett J. Crouse, Deputy Clerk.
W. W. Watkins, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, October Term, 1917.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

Ludwig Wilms.....Plaintiff

vs.

Lucy Wilms.....Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Lucy Wilms, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, and has absconded and absented herself from her usual place of abode in this state, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced his suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce, and custody of child, on the ground that defendant has absented herself from plainiiff without a reasonable cause for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of plaintiff's petition; that unless the said Lucy Wilms shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October, 1917, term of this court.

A copy. Attest,

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Eugene Roseburg, Deputy Clerk.
Morte H. Craig, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, October Term, 1917.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

Thomas Deheart .....Plaintiff.

vs.

Ruth Deheart.....Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Ruth Deheart, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced his suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant on the ground that defendant has offered to this plaintiff such indignities as to render his condition in life intolerable in this, to-wit: that on or about the 5th day of August, 1915, defendant deserted and abandoned plaintiff and has absented herself from him from no fault or cause on his part and has ever since said time remained away, separate and apart from him against his wishes and protest; that on or about August 5, 1915, plaintiff left in company with another man and has been seen in company with him many times; that she possesses a high and ungovernable temper and when plaintiff asked her to give up her bad habits and come and live with him, she would fly into a rage of anger, and curse and abuse him; that unless the said Ruth Deheart shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and judgment rendered accordingly, and the attached property sold to pay said judgment and costs.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October term of this court.

A copy. Attest,

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Emmett J. Crouse, Deputy Clerk.
Hobson Hoar, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, October Term, 1917.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

Lulu Walton .....Plaintiff

vs.

Sam Walton .....Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Sam Walton, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant on the ground of indignities such as to render her condition as his wife intolerable, in that defendant cursed and abused her and called her vile and indecent names; that he struck and kicked her; that he failed and refused to support her and their minor child, and that he kept company with women of bad repute; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October, 1917, term of this court.

A copy. Attest,

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Stella Whitehead, Deputy Clerk.
F. H. Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, October Term, 1917.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

George M. Taylor.....Plaintiff

vs.

Bertha Sophia Taylor..Defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendant, Bertha Sophia Taylor, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced his suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant on the grounds of indignities such as to render his condition as her husband intolerable in that she was guilty of immoral conduct in associating with divers men, the names of whom were to the plaintiff unknown; that unless the said Bertha Sophia Taylor shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Saint Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 1st day of October, 1917, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to her and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October term of this court.

A copy. Attest,

ROSS C. COX,
(Seal) Clerk.
By Stella Whitehead, Deputy Clerk.
E. M. Swartz, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Home canning of vegetables doesn't pay, except that it increases the food supply. A Potato Hill woman recently canned 3 pints of corn, and worked at it 3 hours. She had the assistance of a man for ½ hour. In addition, there was the expense of boiling, jars and rubbers. It also cost something to raise the corn. The big commercial canneries can do the work at much less expense than the housewife. The great business institutions are a blessing to humanity because of the economies in production. If a womans time is worth 10c an hour, she can not compete with the great canneries; human labor cannot compete with machinery, but probably most vegetables and fruit canned at home would be otherwise wasted. — Globe.

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