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WOMEN'S STATUS IN DOUBT IN MISSOURI

A State Law Says They May Only Vote for Presidential Electors.

Kansas City, Mo., August 19.—Tennessee's ratification of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment did not clarify Missouri's complex suffrage situation. The status of the women voters in the state still seems to be in doubt, because the legislature last year enacted a law confining women's voting rights to presidenial electors.

Unless Governor Gardner calls a special session of the legislature to enact new laws giving the women of the state full suffrage, the part of the voters in the coming election may be somewhat confusing, John E. Wilson, Republican election commissioner, believes.

"There is considerable difference of opinion on the subject, Mr. Wilson said. "Many believe another law is necessary if the women are to vote for county and state candidates as well as presidential electors. And some believe the ratification of the federal amendment will nullify the state laws conflicting with the spirit of the amendment."

R. E. O'Malley, Democratic election commissioner, said it was his opinion a special session of the legislature is necessary if the women are to vote legally in Missouri. Under the law, Mr. O'Malley said, the election officials are not empowered to permit women to vote for state and county officers.

Governor Gardner is in California on a vacation, but it is understood the governor has received legal opinions stating a special session is not necessary, as he announced recently he did not believe he would call the proposed special session.

An opinion from the attorney general stating the federal amendment in effect nullifies the Missouri law would clear the way for complete suffrage for the women, M. E. Casey, state senator, said. Senator Casey said something must be done if the election machinery of the state is to be prepared for the increased vote.

Another question of importance that must be settled, according to the election commissioners, is whether women now may serve as election officials. It is believed they cannot legally serve unless complete suffrage is granted. Under the law special ballots for presidential electors only were to be prepared for the new voters.

G. O. P. Preparing 'Substitute' for League of Nations.

Marion, O., Aug. 21.—The Republican substitute for the League of Nations, based on the general idea of an "association of nations," soon will be announced, and will be injected into the campaign as one of its main issues.

That is confirmed by Sen. Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate. The plan waits for the return from Europe of Elihu Root.

The Root plan roughly is said to be for the creation of an international court similar to The Hague tribunal for the adjustment of differences between nations by mediation, and in which the United States would be a party. This "association of nations" would be a body without legislative or executive authority, it is understood, and would not call for a sending of armed forces to settle international disputes.

The Republican nominee strongly favors the United States becoming a member of the international court of adjustments.

Senator Harding again has stated that, if elected, he will advocate the making of a separate peace with Germany as soon as possible.

County in Texas Least Population in U. S.

Washington, August 18.—Census of the least populous county in the country, Cochrane, Tex., was announced today by the Census Bureau. It has just sixty-seven people. That is two more than enumerated ten years ago, making its growth slightly more than 3 per cent.

Cook County, Illinois, including the City of Chicago, probably is the most populous county in the country. Its population has not yet been announced, but is expected to exceed 2,500,000.

Cochrane is not the smallest county in the United States, as it has an area of 869 square miles. Its density of population, therefore, is one person to approximately every thirteen square miles. The county is located in Northwestern Texas, adjoining the New Mexican border. It is unorganized and hasn't even a post office.

William Adamson, Labor member of the British Parliament, and Harry Gosling, leader of the English transport workers, representing the British council of action of the triple alliance of labor, have been requested to leave France, failing which they will be expelled.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In Vacation, August 9, 1920.
Richard Medley, Plaintiff,
vs.
Moses Grantham, Abalila Elkins, Ebzilla Elkins, Conay Grantham, George Thomas, Decatur Grantham, Stephen Thomas, Cedar Grantham, Garrison Grantham, Moses Grantham, Amanda [illegible] Vaughn, Thomas [illegible] Catherine Grantham, [illegible] Grantham, Mary Thomas, [illegible] Martha [illegible] Stephen [illegible] E. K. [illegible] unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and [illegible] mesne or remote, voluntary [illegible] grantees of [illegible] above named defendants, [illegible] above [illegible] Greetings: [illegible]

SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4, except eight (8) acres off of the south side thereof, in Sec. five (5), Twp. thirty-nine (39), Rng. thirty-one (31), Bates County, Missouri, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Butler, in the county and state aforesaid on the 4th day of October, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS,
Clerk.

A true copy of the Record.
(Seal) C. C. SWARENS,
Circuit Clerk.
44-4t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Bates, ss.
In the Circuit Court, October Term, 1920. In Vacation August 10, 1920.
Vernon Frieze, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. L. Snider, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorney, W. O. Jackson, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things that Defendant E. L. Snider is a nonresident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in Vacation, that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is a suit for damages for breach of covenants in a warranty deed, wherein the plaintiff seeks to enforce his demands against the defendant by an attachment of his property, and that unless the said E. L. Snider be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said county, on the 1st Monday of October, 1920, and on or before the first day of said Term, answer or plead to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the The Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said County of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next October Term of this Court.

C. C. SWARENS,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal
(Seal) of the Circuit Court of Bates County, this 10th day of August, 1920.
C. C. SWARENS,
Circuit Clerk.
44-4t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court, Bates County, Missouri, August 9 1920. In Vacation.
I. F. Allison, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Hathaway, Wm. R. Henson and Virginia A. Henson, his wife, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Hathaway, Wm. R. Henson or Virginia A. Henson, his wife, if such there be, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The North-west quarter of Section 13, Township 41, of Range 31, Bates County, Missouri,

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next Term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Butler, in the county and state aforesaid, on the first Monday of October, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the
(Seal) seal of this Court this 9th day of August, 1920.
C. C. SWARENS,
Circuit Clerk.
44-4t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court, Bates County, Missouri, August 9, 1920. In Vacation.
Isaac E. Allison, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas J. Bunn, Jesse T. Moon, and J. J. Drummond, if they be living, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Thomas J. Bunn, Jesse T. Moon, or J. J. Drummond, if they be dead, and The Mutual Life Insurance Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named and described Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The South Half of the North-west quarter of Section 23, in Township 41, of Range 31, Bates County, Missouri,

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next Term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Butler, in the county and State aforesaid, on the first Monday of October, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the
(Seal) seal of this Court this 9th day of August, 1920.
C. C. SWARENS,
Circuit Clerk.
44-4t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

B. C. Zimmerschied and Laura Zimmerschied, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Ferdinand Leimer and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Ferdinand Leimer, if deceased; and William Morgan, Joseph Huber, Anton Limer, Anna Leimer, Loring E. Stone, Stephen B. Espy, Nancy Shaw and John C. Reed, each deceased, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described Defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Bates, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Six, except one rod off of the [illegible] side thereof, and the West Half of the Northwest quarter of Section Seven (7), all in Township Thirty-eight (38) Range Twenty-nine (29), Bates county, Missouri,

which said action is returnable on the first [illegible] of the next term of said court [illegible] held at the Court house in the [illegible] Butler in the County and State aforesaid, on the 4th day of October [illegible] when and where you may [illegible] answer or otherwise defend [illegible] otherwise plaintiff's [illegible] taken as confessed [illegible] rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS,
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Charley Deems, Plaintiff,
vs.
Willis Young, Robert Osborne, Willis B. Young, Willis Bruce Young, Willas B. Yong, Andrew M. Wilson, William Jasper Walters, William R. Weddle, William M. Young, Nancy Young, Elzia A. Smallwood, Daniel C. Young, Wells B. Young, Frank Allen, trustee, William E. Walton, C. A. Allen, trustee, Walton Trust Company, Watt Webb, trustee, Missouri Savings Association, W. B. Catterlin, Pearl Catterlin, M. P. Lusk, Joseph M. Lee, and Susie T. Lee, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees, assignees, or legal representatives of Willis Young, Robert Osborne, Willis B. Young, Willis Bruce Young, Willas B. Yong, Andrew M. Wilson, William Jasper Walters, William R. Weddle, William M. Young, Nancy Young, Eliza A. Smallwood, Daniel C. Young, Wells B. Young, if deceased, and D. P. Lee, Burton Haskins, trustee, G. B. Requa, W. H. Colborn, trustee, George G. Glazebrook and Barnett E. Lusk, each deceased, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described Defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Bates, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section Eighteen (18) Township Thirty-nine (39) of Range Thirty (30), Bates County, Missouri,

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the courthouse in the City of Butler in the County and State aforesaid, on the 4th day of October, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS,
Clerk.
Per Deputy, Lewis Swarens.

A true copy of the record.
Attest: C. C. SWARENS,
(Seal) Circuit Clerk.
44-4t Per Deputy, Lewis Swarens.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, October Term, 1920. By the Clerk in vacation, August 6, 1920.
Jennie Trent, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Lee, Elizabeth Cooper, Samuel A. Phelps, Susie Phelps, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Anthony Hunn, John Lee, Elizabeth Cooper, Samuel A. Phelps, Maggie Newell and Hannah Richardson, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named and described defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in block Eight (8) of Polly A. Hunn's addition to the Town (now City) of Butler, Missouri,

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held in the court house in the city of Butler in the county and state aforesaid on the First Monday in October, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in The Butler Weekly Times.

C. C. SWARENS,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the
(Seal) seal of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, this 6th day of August, 1920.
C. C. SWARENS,
44-4t Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Annettie E. Allman, Plaintiff,
vs.
Luke M. Yellock, G. W. Davis, if living, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the above named defendants and of Andrew Herps, deceased, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named and described Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Sixteen, and the West Half of the Northeast quarter of the North-east quarter of Section Twenty-one, all in Township Forty, of Range Thirty-three, Bates County, Missouri,

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next Term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Butler [illegible]

tiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the
(Seal) seal of this Court this 7th day of August, 1920.
C. C. SWARENS,
44-4t Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Matilda E. Baldwin, Plaintiff,
vs.
The unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Edmond Landon, deceased, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Bates, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The South Fifty-three and one-third (53 1-3) acres of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-five (25) Township Thirty-eight (38) Range Twenty-nine (29), Bates County, Missouri,

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the courthouse in the City of Butler in the county and state aforesaid, on the 4th day of October, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS,
Clerk.
By Lewis Swarens, Deputy.

A true copy of the record.
Attest: C. C. SWARENS,
(Seal) Circuit Clerk.
44-4t By Lewis Swarens, Deputy.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Thomas H. Cox and Mary Cox, his wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Edmond O. Hawkins, Jr., John H. Leach, Samuel Weil, if living, and if dead the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Edmond O. Hawkins, Jr., John H. Leach, or Samuel Weil and of Edmond O. Hawkins, Sr., deceased, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section Twenty (20), in Township Thirty-eight (38), of Range Thirty-one (31), Bates County, Missouri,

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next Term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Butler, Bates County, Missouri, on the first Monday of October, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the
(Seal) seal of this Court this 7th day of August, 1920.
C. C. SWARENS,
44-4t Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, October Term, 1920.
Maggie E. White, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Ann Gentry, Elzena Craddock, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Isaac Wilcox, James H. Wilcox, Samuel A. Wilcox, Richard M. Wilcox, Margaret Boswell, Lucretia Gentry, and C. G. Beardslee, deceased, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named and described Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements in Bates County, Missouri, to-wit:

The East Half of the North-East quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township Forty-two, of Range Thirty-one,

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next Term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the City of Butler in the county and state aforesaid, on the first Monday in October, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

C. C. SWARENS,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the
(Seal) seal of this Court this [illegible] day of August, 1920.
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