LAWYERS CARELESSNESS BRINGS HUMILIATION

KIRKLAND COUPLE, AFTER LIVING TOGETHER HAPPILY FOR TWELVE YEARS, FIND THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN LEGALLY MARRIED—HUSBAND NO. 1 BOBS UP AND PERSECUTES WIFE, WHO THOUGHT HERSELF DIVORCED

The contemptible carelessness of an attorney, if not his actual criminality, in neglecting to file a divorce decree obtained 13 years ago, resulted yesterday in what is to Mr. and Mrs. J. Eirley, who live at Kirkland, a terrible humiliation.

The couple have passed middle age and have lived happily together for nearly 12 years, believing themselves to be legally married. Yesterday Mrs. Eirley learned from the county clerk's records that she is not a wife and has no legal right to the name she now bears.

When she heard that she had been living for so long in an illegal relation with a man not her husband Mrs. Eirley's grief was pitiful. At first she refused to believe it, but finally, when she was shown the records in the old divorce suit, in which she was plaintiff, she realized it, although she could not half comprehend how it all came about.

"I myself heard Judge Lathtenberg say, 13 years ago: 'I grant the divorce to the woman and will give her the custody of her children,'" she said. "And my lawyer said I was divorced. I married Mr. Eirley about a year later and he has been so good to me. I have been happier than I ever was in my life before. I surely must be his wife," she pleaded.

After the clerks had explained to her that the whole unfortunate affair was brought about by her attorney's negligence in failing to enter a decree in the case the woman, who is a cripple, limped down the courthouse stairs, sobbing bitterly, and believing that the only thing she could do would be to leave the man whose wife she had thought she was and go out into the world again to earn her own living.

An old newspaper clipping, which Mrs. Eirley has, tells the story of her first marriage. She was wedded when very young to William Grayson, who abused her shamefully. She lived with him for years, but, according to her story, finally decided that it would be best for herself as well as her two boys, to divorce him. He had not supported her and she told in court thirteen years ago that his treatment was unbearable. She claimed that he had been in the insane asylum twice.

The woman took in washing and sewed for months in order to get money enough to pay an attorney practicing here at that time to get her a divorce. He finally agreed to do so for $55, and as Grayson did not appear the case went by default.

Shortly after she was freed from Grayson the woman met J. Eirley, who was at that time a local preacher. He fell in love with the plucky little woman who was working so hard to support her boys and keep them in school, and, glad to get a good home, she married him, or believed that she had done so.

For the past 12 years they have been living in this state, and recently moved to Kirkland. Eirley is a carpenter by trade and gets good wages.

A few months ago Greyson, whom no one had heard of for years, appeared on the scene, and since then has been making a systematic attempt to wreck the happiness of the woman he is said to have neglected and abused.

He hangs around the house when Eirley is at work, and now Mrs. Eirley has to lock herself in the house nearly every day because she is so afraid of him, she says.

Not content with doing this it occurred to him to look up the divorce records, and evidently understanding more about law than his former wife, he soon discovered that the decree was not on file, and went to the police station and tried to have his wife arrested for adultery. The police paid little attention to him, and he resumed his efforts to annoy Mrs. Eirley.

The woman heard of his visit to the police station, and, confident that her divorce had been, as she expressed it, 'like everyone else's divorces,' she went to the court house to ask if she might not have the papers to show her ex-husband.

When the clerks whom she asked to get the [...] found that she was not ma[...] her so, the woman seemed stunned. She followed their advice, however, and went down town to tell her story to a lawyer.

"I feel so mortified," she told Attorneys Bruen & Green, who now represent her. "I have always tried to do right, and I don't see why a disgraceful thing like this should have happened to me."

In her innocence of the law the woman thought that she would surely be arrested and thrown in jail on account of her attorney's mistake, and it was some time before the lawyers could convince her that it would not be necessary for her to leave Eirley, but that the records could easily be completed, and if she wished she could remarry her present husband at once by dating the decree back to the granting of the divorce.

She went home to tell Eirley the sad news, somewhat comforted but not realizing that the question of the legitimacy of their little daughter might some time be raised.

The superior court judges during the past two years have several times scored attorneys unmercifully for their failure to file divorce decrees where divorces have been granted. Time and again cases similar to Mrs. Eirley's have been called to the attention of the court, and the lawyers warned by the judges of the serious consequences to their clients of such neglect.

Judge Tallman, in hearing default divorces, always insists on attorneys paying into court, before the granting of a divorce, the costs of filing the decree, and this has worked very satisfactorily so far.

However, on the court records there are dozens and dozens of cases where divorces have been granted and the decrees not filed. Parties to the suits do not always realize it, usually leaving the matter altogether to their attorneys, but it is not an unusual thing for the employes of the county clerk's office to have to be obliged to break such unpleasant news, as they did to Mrs. Eirley yesterday.

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