



Minnesota District Court (Carver County)
Civil and criminal case files

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No. 3373

DISTRICT COURT,
Carver County, Minnesota

George H. Peterson
Plaintiff

vs.

Chas. Swanson
et al
Defendant

George H. Sullivan
Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Date of Entry October 30th 1913

Register of Actions, E Page 157

Term Tried March General 1914

Judgment for Plaintiff

Amount of Judgment, \$

Date of Judgment March 26th 1914

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Default Judgment Book Page

Date of Docketing 191

1 STATE OF MINNESOTA,
2 COUNTY OF CARVER.

DISTRICT COURT,
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

3
4 George H. Peterson, Plaintiff,

5 vs.

6 Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, Christina Turner,
7 John Swanson, Sarah Ledenburg, Cephas Swanson,
8 Abraham L. Swanson, James G. Swanson and George
9 W. Swanson, also all other persons unknown
10 claiming any right, title, estate, interest or
11 lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

12 Defendants.

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14 The above named plaintiff for complaint herein alleges and states
15 to the Court:

16 1.

17 That the said plaintiff, George H. Peterson, is in the actual poss-
18 session of and is the owner in fee of the following described real estate
19 situate in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, described as
20 follows, to-wit:-

21 Commencing at a post from which the south-east corner of the north-
22 west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twelve (12), Township 114, Range 24,
23 bears north 4.63 chains, thence north 74.75 degrees, east eight chains,
24 thence north 68 1/2 degrees east 16.73 chains, thence south 41 1/2 degrees
25 east twelve chains, thence south 5 1/2 degrees west 17.85 chains to a post
26 on the left bank of the Minnesota River, thence in a south-westerly di-
27 rection along said river to the south-west corner of Lot seven (7) of said section 12,
28 thence north 30.50 chains to place of beginning, situate in section
29 twelve (12), Township 114, Range 24, west, ~~and xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Carver County
30 Minnesota, excepting therefrom 2.95 acres formerly sold to Carl Swen John-
31 son by deed recorded in Book "2R" of deeds on Page 169, in Register of
32 Deeds office in said Carver County.

33 2.

34 That the plaintiff and his immediate predecessors and gra ntors
35 have been in the quiet, peaceable, actual, open and notorious possession
36 and occupancy of said premises for more than fifteen (15) years last past.

37 3.

38 That the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, has a lien
39 upon said premises by reason of a certain mortgage for \$10,000.00
40 on said property together with other property. That said mortgage is
41 a valid and proper lien on said property.

That the defendants herein make some claim to said premises hereinbefore described, whereas in truth and in fact said defendants have no right title, estate, interest or lien in or to said premises of any nature whatsoever.

WHEREFORE, The plaintiff demands judgment that the said defendants be adjudged to have no right, title, estate, interest or lien in or to said real estate and that the plaintiff be adjudged to be the owner in fee of said premises hereinbefore described subject to said mortgage lien of Minnesota Loan & Trust Company.

Geo. F. Sullivan
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Jordan, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota

ss.

County of Scott.

George H. Peterson, being first duly sworn, doth say that he is the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled action, that he has read the foregoing complaint and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated on information and belief and as to those he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 18th day of October, 1913.

Geo. F. Sullivan
Notary Public, Scott County, Minnesota.
My commission expires Oct. 5th., 1915.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

District COURT,

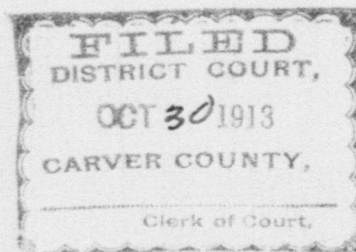
County of Carver

George H. Peterson
Plaintiff

vs.

Elna Swanson
et al.
Defendants,

Complaint



GEO. F. SULLIVAN

Attorney for Plaintiff

JORDAN, MINN.

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State of Minnesota,

District Court.

County of Carver,

Eighth Judicial District.

George H. Peterson,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, Christina Turner,
John Swanson, Sarah Ledenberg, Cephas Swanson,
Abraham L. Swanson, James G. Swanson, and
George W. Swanson, also all other persons
unknown claiming any right, title, estate,
interest or lien in the real estate described
in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

State of Minnesota,

County of Scott, ss.

Geo. F. Sullivan, being first duly sworn, doth
say: that he is the attorney for the plaintiff in the above
entitled action; that he believes that the defendants Peter
Swanson, Elna Swanson, John Swanson and Sarah Ledenberg and also
all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate,
interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint
herein are not residents of this state and cannot be found
therein; that the subject of this action is real property in
in the county of Carver wherein action is brought
this state and the defendants claim an interest or lien, actual or
contingent therein, and that the relief demanded in the complaint
herein ~~ix~~ consists wholly in excluding the defendants from
any interest, estate, right, title or lien in or to the property
described in said complaint and to determine the adverse claims
of the defendants.

Geo. F. Sullivan
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Jordan, Minnesota.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25 day of November, 1913.

Wm. M. Herd
Notary Public, Scott County, Minnesota.
My commission expires Nov 17, 1915

State of Minnesota
 Dist. Court,
 Carver County.

George H. Peterson
 Resp.
 vs
 Elva Swanson
 et al.

Affidavit of Non-Residence

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 DISTRICT COURT,
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 CARVER COUNTY,
 Clerk of Court.

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George H. Peterson, Plaintiff,
 vs
 Elva Swanson, et al., Defendants.
 The undersigned, being a resident of the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the District Court of Carver County, Minnesota, in and to which cause the within and foregoing is filed for record.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of November, 1918.

State of Minnesota,

COUNTY OF CARVER.

SS.

I hereby certify and return that after due and diligent search I have been

unable to find the within named Defendant

*Peter Swanson, Elma Swanson
and Sarah Lidenberg*

within my said county,

and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said Carver County.

Dated this *28th* day of *November* ~~1897~~ *1913*

G. A. Gatz

Sheriff of Carver County, Minn.

Sheriff's fee return, \$

1.00

Travel,

\$

Total

\$

1.00

Paid #

By

Deputy.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Hennepin } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY AND RETURN, That at the City of
Minneapolis, County and State aforesaid, on the 7 day of Nov. A. D., 1913
I served the Summons hereto attached
upon the within named Christina Turner
personally by then and there handing to and leaving with her

a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated this 7 day of Nov. 1913

Sheriff's Fee—Service, \$ 50

Travel, - - - \$ 64

Total, - \$ 1.14

Otto S. Langmuir
Sheriff of Hennepin County, Minnesota.

By J. C. McLaren
Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN. } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY AND RETURN,

That at the City of Minneapolis, County and State aforesaid on the 6th day
of Nov., A. D. 1913, I served the

Summons hereto attached upon the within named
James G. Swanson by then and there handing to and
leaving a true and correct copy thereof at the house of his usual abode, with
Mrs. J. Bergman. a person of suitable age and discretion
then residing therein.

Dated this 6th day of Nov. 1913

Sheriff's Fees, Service, \$ 1.00

Travel, - - - - \$.32

Total, - - \$ 1.32

Otto Langness
Sheriff of Hennepin County, Minnesota.

By C. H. Mentzer Deputy Sheriff.

1 STATE OF MINNESOTA,

2 COUNTY OF CARVER.

DISTRICT COURT.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

3
4 George H. Peterson,

Plaintiff,

5 Vs.

SUMMONS.

6 Peter Swanson, Elma Swanson, Christina Turner,
7 John Swanson, Sarah Ledenberg, Cephas Swanson,
8 Abraham L. Swanson, James G. Swanson and George
9 W. Swanson, also all other persons unknown
claiming any right, title, estate, interest or
lien in the real estate described in the
complaint herein.

Defendants.

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11
12 THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

13 You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer
14 the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which
15 complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court
16 at Chaska in said County and State, and to serve a copy of your answer
17 to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the City of Jordan,
18 Scott County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this
19 summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail
20 to answer the ^{said} complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in
21 this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the
22 complaint.

23 Dated: October 28th. 1913.

24 Geo. F. Sullivan
Attorney for Plaintiff,

25 Jordan, Minnesota.
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State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington. ss.

John Forsen Constable

being first duly sworn, doth say that he served the annexed
summons upon Cephas Swanson, personally, at the Village of
St. Hilaire, in said County of Pennington, on the 31st
day of October, 1913, by handing to and leaving with
said Cephas Swanson a true and correct copy of said summons.

John Forsen
Constable

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 31st day of October, 1913.

O. B. Peters

~~Notary Public, XXXXX XXXX~~ Pennington Co. Minn.
Justice of the Peace
My ~~commission~~ expires March 8th 1915

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF SCOTT. ss.

Frank Wagner, being first duly sworn, doth say that he served the annexed summons upon Abraham L. Swanson, personally, at the Borough of Belle Plaine, in said county and state, on the 3^d day of November, 1913, by handing to and leaving with said Abraham L. Swanson a true and correct copy of said summons.

Frank Wagner

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 4th day of November, 1913.

A. J. Swann

Notary Public, Scott County, Minnesota.

My commission expires .

Town Clerk, Town of Belle Plaine Scott Co
Min. Term. Expires 2^d Tuesday in Mar 1914

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ORIGINAL

STATE OF MINNEOTA,

DISTRICT

COURT,

County of CARVER.

GEORGE H. PETERSON

PLAINTIFF

VS.

ELNA SWANSON, ET. AL.

DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS.

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OTTO S. LANGUM,
SHERIFF MINNEAPOLIS COUNTY, MINN.

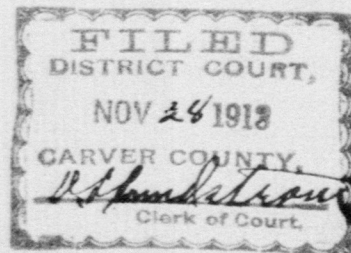
By *[Signature]* Clerk of Court.

GEO. F. SULLIVAN

Attorney for PLAINTIFF.

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1 STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT.

2 COUNTY OF CARVER.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

3
4 George H. Peterson, Plaintiff,

5 Vs.

6 Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, Christina
7 Turner, John Swanson, Sarah Ledenberg,
8 Cephas Swanson, Abraham L. Swanson, James
9 G. Swanson and George W. Swanson, also all
other persons unknown claiming any right,
title, estate, interest or lien in the
real estate described in the complaint
herein.

REPLY.

10 Defendants.
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12 The plaintiff for reply to the answer of the defendants,
13 Christina Turner, Cephas Swanson, Abraham L. Swanson, James G.
14 Swanson and George W. Swanson, herein:

15 1.

16 Admits paragraph number 3 of answer herein except that allegation
17 that there was born to defendants Peter Swanson and Elna Swanson,
18 his wife, a son, Peter Swanson, and that portion of said paragraph
19 the plaintiff denies.

20 2.

21 Denies emphatically and specifically each and every allegation
22 contained in paragraphs numbered 4, 8 and 10 of the answer herein.

23 3.

24 Admits that part of paragraph number 9 of answer up to and in-
25 cluding the word "lien", but denies each and every other part and
26 portion of said paragraph nine.

27 4.

28 The Plaintiff for further reply denies that he has any knowledge
29 or information sufficient to form a belief as to any of the
30 allegations of paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 of the answer herein and
31 therefore denies the same.

32 5.

33 The plaintiff for further reply avers and alleges that the plaintiff
34 and his immediate predecessors and grantors have, for more than
35 thirty years last past, been in the quiet, peaceable, open, notorious

1 hostile,adverse and continuous possession of said land described
2 in the complaint herein,and have occpied the same,and now
3 occupy the same adversely, and under a claim of right and title,
4 to the defendants and all other persons for ^{more} than thirty years
5 next prior to the commencement of this action.

6 WHEREFORE THE PLAINTIFF demands judgment as prayed
7 for in the complaint herein and also for his costs and
8 disbursements against these answering defendants.

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10 Geo. F. Sullivan
11 Attorneyf for Plaintiff,

12 Jordan,Minnesota.

13 State of Minnesota,

14 County of Scott.

15 George H.Peterson,being first duly sworn,doth
16 say that he is the plaintiff in the above entitled action;
17 that he has read the foregoing pleading and that the same
18 is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein
19 stated on information and belief and as to those matters he
20 believes it to be true.

21 George H. Peterson
22 Subscribed and sworn to before

23 me this 10th.day of December,1913.

24 Geo. F. Sullivan
25 Notary Public,Scott County,Minn.

26 My commission expires Oct.5th.1915.
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ORIGINAL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DISTRICT COURT,

County of CARVER.

George H. Peterson,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

Elna Swanson et.al.

Defendants.

REPLY.

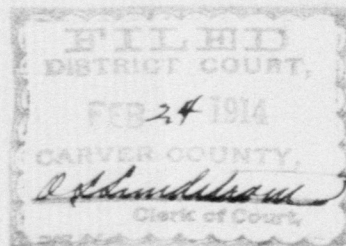
Due and personal service
of within admitted this 13th
day of December, 1913.

Solemn & Sloan
Attorneys for Defendants.

GEO. F. SULLIVAN

Attorney for Plaintiff.

JORDAN, MINN.



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SUMMO

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, District Court, Eighth Judicial District,
George H. Peterson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, Christina Turner, John Swanson, Sarah Ledenberg, Cephas Swanson, Abraham L. Swanson, James G. Swanson and George W. Swanson, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The state of Minnesota To The Above Named Defendants: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Chaska in said County and State, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Jordan, Scott County, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: October 28th 1913.

Geo. F. Sullivan,

Attorney for Plaintiff,
Jordan, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, District Court, Eighth Judicial District.

George H. Peterson, Plaintiff

vs.

Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, Christina Turner, John Swanson, Sarah Ledenberg, Cephas Swanson, Abraham L. Swanson, James G. Swanson and George W. Swanson, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that action has been commenced and is pending in said Court, entitled as above, and that said action is brought for the purpose of determining the claims of the defendants, adverse to the plaintiff, to any right title, estate or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint and herein, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a post from which the south-east corner of the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 12, Township 114, Range 24, bears north 4.63 chains, thence north 74.75 degrees east 8 chains, thence north 68 3/4 degrees east 16.73 chains thence south 41 3/4 degrees east 12 chains, thence south 5 3/4 degrees west 17.85 chains to a post on the left bank of the Minnesota River, thence in a southwesterly direction and along said river to the south-west corner of Lot 7, thence north 30.50 chains to the place of beginning, situate in Section 12, Township 114, Range 24, West, Carver County Minnesota, excepting therefrom 2.95 acres formerly sold to Carl Swon Johnson by deed recorded in Book "R" of Deed Records, page 169, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Carver County or in or upon any portion of said premises, and to determine the right of the parties respectively.

Dated: October 28, 1913.

Geo. F. Sullivan,

Attorney for Plaintiff
Jordan, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, SS COUNTY OF CARVER

Came personally before me H. D. Meyer and being duly sworn, deposes and says that he now is and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been manager and printer of the CARVER JOURNAL-REVIEW, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Carver in said Carver county on Thursday of each week.

That he knows of his own knowledge that the printed notice of Summons and

Notice of Lis Pendens

hereunto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper

once in each week for Six successive weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English language; that said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper

on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1913, and printed and published

therein on each and every Thursday thereafter until and including Thursday, the 8th day of

January, 1914; and that during all the time aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and regularly issued and published on Thursday of each week from a known office of publication, said office being equipped with the necessary material, presses, etc., and skilled workmen for producing the same, and has consisted of not less than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents, plates, and advertisements, or either or any of them, and has not been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and has been regularly delivered each week to more than two hundred and forty paid subscribers, and that said newspaper, composed and consisting as above set forth, was printed and published in the English language weekly and generally circulated in Carver county for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of said notice. That the publisher of said newspaper has filed with the county auditor of said Carver county an affidavit setting forth the facts required in Section 2, Chapter 33, of the laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893, and amendments thereto.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1914

Clarence E. Smith
Carver County, Minn.
NOTARY PUBLIC, Carver County, Minn.
My commission expires Feb. 6th 1915.

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DISTRICT COURT,
FEB 24 1914
CARVER COUNTY,
Edmund DeLoach
Clerk of Court.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Carver.

District Court,
Eighth Judicial District,

George H. Peterson, Plaintiff,

vs

Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, Christiana
Turner, John Swanson, Sarah Ledenberg,
Cephas Swanson, Abraham L. Swanson, James
G. Swanson and George W. Swanson, also all
other persons unknown claiming any right,
title, estate, interest or lien in the
real estate described in the complaint
herein,

Defendants,

State of Minnesota,
County of Scott,

George F. Sullivan, being first duly sworn doth say: That he
is the attorney for the plaintiff in the above entitled action;
that the summons herein was served on the defendants, Peter
Swanson, Elna Swanson, John Swanson and Sarah Ledenberg by
publication on the eighth day of January 1914; that no answer
or demurrer herein has been received by the affiant from the
said defendants, Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, John Swanson and
Sarah Ledenberg, within the time allowed by law or at any time;
that said defendants hereinbefore named have not appeared herein.

George F. Sullivan

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of February 1914

Wm. M. McFarland
Notary Public, Scott County Minnesota
My Commission expires July 21, 1916

Commission expires
March 1st, 1914
this 24th day of February 1914
subscribed and sworn to before me

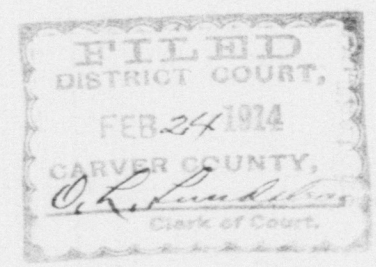
Notary Public

that said defendants heretofore named have not appeared herein.
Sarah Leeborn, within the time allowed by law or at any time;
said defendants, Peter Swanson, Elva Swanson, John Swanson &
or hereafter herein has been received by the plaintiff from the
publication on the eight day of January 1914; that to answer
Swanson, Elva Swanson, John Swanson & Sarah Leeborn &
that the same herein was served on the defendants, Peter
is the attorney for the plaintiff in the above entitled action;

Dist. Court
Carver County.

George H. Peterson
vs.
Elva Swanson et al
Defts.

After doing so
I certify.



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Peter Swanson, Elva Swanson, John Swanson &
Sarah Leeborn, as defendants,

George H. Peterson, Plaintiff,

County of Carver,
State of Minnesota,
District Court,

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver,

District Court
Eighth Judicial District.

George H Peterson, Plaintiff,

vs

Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, Christina
Turner, John Swanson, Sarah Ledenberg,
Cephas Swanson, Abraham L. Swanson, James
G. Swanson, and George W. Swanson, also all
other persons unknown claiming anyright,
title, estate, interest or lien in the
real estate described in the complaint
herein.

Defendants.

Sir: You Will Please to Take Notice, That the issue of Law and
Fact in the above entitled action will be brought on for
trial at the next General Term of the District Court to be
held in and for the County of Carver at the Court House, in the
City of Chaska in said County, on the ninth day of March
A. D. 1914, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon
thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

Dated February 17th 1914

Yours respectfully,

To Solem & Solem
Attorneys for Christina Turner,
Cephas Swanson, Abraham L. Swanson,
James G. Swanson, and George W.
Swanson, answering Defendants
herein.

Geo. L. Sullivan
Attorney for Plaintiff
Jordan Minnesota

Due service of the above notice admitted this 20th day of
February 1914.

Solem & Solem
Attorneys for answering defendants

District Court.
Carver County.

George H. Peterson,

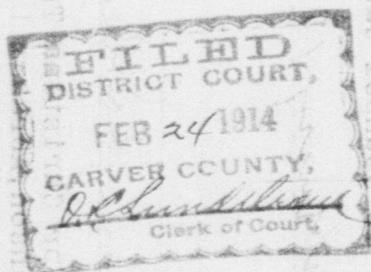
Plaintiff,

Vs.

Elna Swanson et al.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF TRIAL.



Geo. F. Sullivan,

Attorney for Plaintiff,
Jordan, Minnesota.

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Defendants.
George H. Peterson,
Elna Swanson, et al.
Plaintiff.

Carver County, Minnesota.
District Court.

DISTRICT COURT

Eighth

Judicial District

County of

Cornwall

George H. Peterson

P. G. G.

Elna Swanson

et al.

Repts.

NOTE OF ISSUE

Issue of

LAST PLEADING SERVED

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Geo. F. Sullivan

Attorney for Plaintiff

Solem & Solem

Attorneys for Defendant

Will the Clerk please file this Note of Issue, and enter the cause on the Calendar for the *March* A. D. 190

General Term of this Court.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. F. Sullivan

Attorney for Plaintiff

Filed

Feb 24th

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State of Minnesota, . Notice of Lis Pendens.

District Court.

County of Carver.

Eighth Judicial District.

George H. Peterson, Plaintiff,

Vs.

Peter Swanson, Elma Swanson, Christina Turner,
John Swanson, Sarah Ledenberg, Cephas Swanson,
Abraham L. Swanson, James G. Swanson and George
W. Swanson, also all other persons unknown
claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien
in the real estate described in the complaint herein.
Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that action has been commenced and is pending in said Court, entitled as above, and that said action is brought for the purpose of determining the claims of the defendants, adverse to the plaintiff, to any right, title, estate or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint and herein, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a post from which the south-east corner of the North-West quarter of the North-West quarter of Section 12, Township 114, Range 24, bears north 4.63 chains, thence north 74.75 ~~xxxxxx~~ degrees east 8 chains, thence north 68 3/4 degrees east 16.73 chains, thence south 41 3/4 degrees east 12 chains, thence south 5 3/4 degrees west 17.85 chains to a post on the left bank of the Minnesota River, thence in a southwesterly direction and along said river to the south-west corner of Lot 7, thence north 30.50 chains to the place of beginning, situate in Section 12, Township 114, Range 24, West, Carver County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom 2.95 acres formerly sold to Carl Swen Johnson by deed recorded in Book "R" of Deeds Records, page 169, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Carver County, or in or upon any portion of said premises, and to determine the rights of the parties respectively,

Dated: October 20th, 1913.

Geo. F. Swanson
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Jordan, Minnesota.

Notice of Lis Pendens

District Court
Carver County

George H. Peterson
Plffs

vs.

Elna Swanson et al
Dfts.

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OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

I hereby certify that the within instrument
was filed for record in this office on the

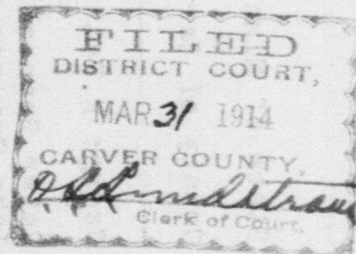
28th day of Oct. A. D. 1913 at 4 o'clock

P. M., and was duly recorded in Book

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Albert Meyer

DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS



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1 STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

2 COUNTY OF CARVER

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

3
4 George H. Peterson,
5 Plaintiff.

FINDINGS AND JUDGEMENT

6 vs

7 Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, Christina Turner, John Swanson,
8 Sarah Ledenburg, Cephas Swanson, Abraham L. Swanson,
9 James J. Swanson, George W. Swanson, also all other persons
10 unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lein
11 in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

12 Defendants.

13 *****

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15 The above entitled action came on for trial
16 before the Court at the City of Chaska, in said County
17 and State on March 25th. 1914, it having been shown that
18 all the above named defendants were duly served with a
19 summons in said action and it further appearing that the
20 defendants Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, John Swanson and
21 Sarah Ledenburg and also all other persons unknown claiming
22 any right, title, estate, interest or lein in the real estate
23 described in the complaint made no answer or appearance in
24 this action and further that an answer was interposed by the
25 following defendants, Christina Turner, Cephas Swanson,
26 Abraham L. Swanson, James G. Swanson and George W. Swanson
27 but at the trial of said action said answering defendants
28 made no appearance.

29 The Court finds as facts, first

30 1st. That the plaintiff is in actual possession
31 of the property described in the complaint herein.

32 2nd. That the plaintiff and his immediate
33 predecessors and grantors have been in the quiet, peaceable
34 actual, open, exclusive and notorious possession and
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1 occupancy, under claim of right and title, of said premises
2 for more than thirty five years last past.

3 3rd. That the Minnesota Loan and Trust
4 Company, a Corporation, has a lein upon said premises by
5 reason of a certain mortgage in the sum of Ten Thousand
6 Dollars (10000), on said property together with other property .

7 4th. That the defendants herein have no claim
8 or right, title, estate, interest, or lein in or to said
9 premises of any nature whatsoever.

10 The Court finds as Conclusions of Law:-

11 1st. That the plaintiff is owner in fee simple
12 of the property described in the complaint and herein, to wit:-

13 Atract of land, commencing at a post from which
14 the South East Corner of the North West Quarter of the North
15 West Quarter of Section Twelve, bears North 4.63 chains, thense
16 North 74.75 degrees, East 8 chains, thense North 68.75 degrees
17 East 16.73 chains, thense South 41.75 degrees East 12 chains,
18 thense South 5.75 degrees West 17.85 chains to a post on the
19 left bank of the Minnesota River, thense in a South Westerly
20 direction along said river to the South West Corner of lot
21 7, thense North 30.50 chains to place of beginning, situated
22 in Section 12, Township 114, Range 24, West, Carver County,
23 Minnesota, excepting therefrom, 2.95 acres formerly sold to
24 Carl Swen Johnson, by deed recorded in book R of deeds on page
25 169, in the Register of Deeds office.

26 2nd. That said Mortgage of said Minnesota Loan
27 and Trust Company is a good and valid lein upon said premises
28 hereinbefore described.

29 3rd. That the defendants have no right, title,
30 estate, interest, or lein in or to said real estate hereinbefore
31 described.

WHEREFORE, It is hereby adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff, George H. Peterson is the owner in fee simple of the property hereinbefore described subject to the mortgage lein of said Minnesota Loan and Trust Company and that the defendants, nor either or any of them have no right, title, estate, interest or lein in or to said real estate, and it is hereby ordered that judgement be entered accoringly and that the plaintiff have Costs and Disbursements as to those answering defendants.

Dated this 25th. day of March, 1914

District Judge.

Original

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

George H. Peterson,

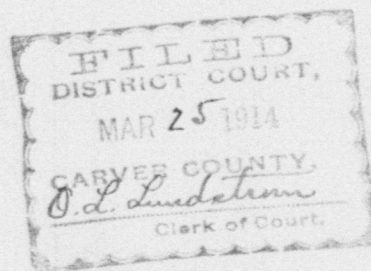
Plaintiff.

vs

Elna Swanson, et al

Defendants.

FINDINGS AND JUDGEMENT



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State of Minnesota

District Court,

County of Carver,

Eighth Judicial District.

George H Peterson, Plaintiff,

vs

Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, Christina
Turner, John Swanson, Sarah Ledenburg,
Cephas ~~Swanson~~ Swanson, Abraham L.
Swanson, James ~~G.~~ Swanson, George W.
Swanson, and also all other persons
unknown claiming any right, title,
estate, interest or lien in the real
estate described in the complaint
herein,

DECREE

Defendants,

This action having come on to be heard before the
Court at a general term, held in the City of Chaska,
insaid Carver County Minnesota, on the 25th. Day of
March, 1914., and due proof having been made and filed
showing personal service on the defendants, Christina
Turner, Cephas Swanson, Abraham L Swanson, James G Swanson
and George W Swanson of the summons, and due proof
having been made and filed showing the service of
the summons by publication upon Peter Swanson,
Elna Swanson, John Swanson and Sarah Ledenburg and
also all other persons unknown claiming any right,
title, estate, interest or lien in or to the real
estate described in the complaint herein, and it
appearing that the time for answering has expired
on the part of all of the last named defendants
and that no answer, demurrer or notice of appearance
has been made by said last named defendants, and it
further appearing that the defendants, Christina
Turner, Cephas Swanson, Abraham L Swanson, James
G Swanson and George W Swanson interposed an answer
that the attorneys for said defendants were served with due and proper notice
to the complaint of the plaintiff, but that said *of the trial of said action*
answer was not filed in the office of the clerk
of said District Court, and that at the trial of
said action, said answering defendants made no

appearance, and it further appearing by due proof that due notice of the pendency of this action was duly filed in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County on the 28th day of October 1913 in Book "A" of Lis Pendens, on Pages 178 and 179, and was duly printed and published with the summons herein.

The decision and findings of the Court having been made and filed, now on motion of George F. Sullivan, attorney for the plaintiff herein, IT IS ADJUDGED AND DECREED:—That George H Peterson, the plaintiff herein was at the time of the commencement of this action, and now is the owner in fee simple ~~xxxxx~~ of the following described property, to wit: A tract of land commencing at a post from which the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, bears North 4.63 chains, thence north 74.75 degrees, East 8 chains, thence North 68.75 degrees, East 16.73 chains, thence South 41.75 degrees East 12 chains, thence South 5.75 degrees West 17.85 chains to a post on the left bank of the Minnesota River, thence in a Southwesterly direction along said River to the Southwest corner of Lot 7, thence North 30.50 chains to the place of beginning situated in Section 12, Township 114, Range 24, West, Carver County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom 2.95 acres formerly sold to Carl Swen Johnson, by deed recorded in Book "R" of deeds on page 169, in the Register of Deeds office in said County. Said property being subject however to a certain mortgage made and executed by said George H. Peterson to the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, in the sum of \$10,000.00.

And said plaintiff's right, title, estate and interest in said premises is hereby declared and established.

It is further adjudged and decreed, that Peter Swanson, Elna Swanson, Christina Turner, John Swanson, Sarah Ledenburg, Cephas Swanson, Abraham L. Swanson, James J. Swanson, George W. Swanson and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest, in or to the real estate described in the complaint herein, the defendants herein, and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the filing of notice of the pendency of this action, to wit: October 28th. 1913, be and they are hereby forever barred from any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real estate herein described, and it is ~~xxxxy~~ hereby adjudged and decreed that said defendants have no right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real estate ~~he~~ herein described.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1914.

O. L. Lundstram
Clerk of District, Carver County, Minnesota.
Court

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CARVER.

DISTRICT COURT.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

GEORGE H. PETERSON,

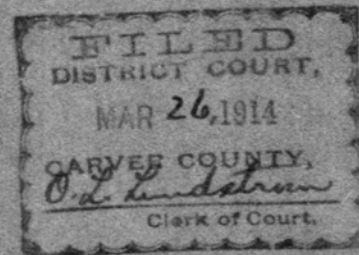
PLAINTIFF,

Vs/

ELNA SWANSON ET.AL.

DEFENDANTS.

DECREE



No. ³³⁷⁴ 157

DISTRICT COURT,

Carver County, Minnesota

Anna Courtney
Plaintiff

vs.

Albert Courtney
Defendant

John P. Kelly
Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Date of Entry *Nov. 15th* 1913

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State of Minnesota,

County of

Carver

} ss.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant Albert Courtney within my said County and the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said County.

Dated this

12th

day of

Nov.

1913

Sheriff's fees, return, \$

1.00

Mileage \$

Total

\$1.00

Sheriff of

G. A. Gatz

County, Minn.

By

Deputy.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CARVER,

IN DISTRICT COURT,
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Anna Courtney,

Plaintiff.

-vs-

S U M M O N S .

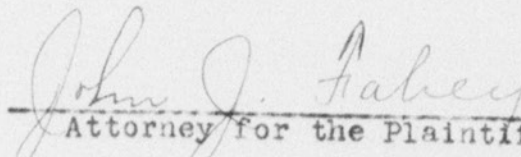
Albert Courtney,

Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said Court at Chaska, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the village of Norwood, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

If you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.



Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Norwood, Minnesota.

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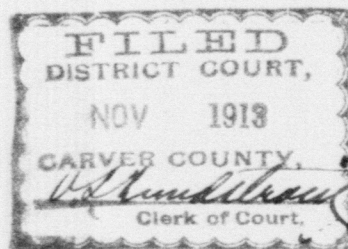
District Court
Carver County

Anna Courtney

-VS-

Albert Courtney

Summons



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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CARVER,

IN DISTRICT COURT,
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Anna Courtney, Plaintiff.

-vs-

Albert Courtney, Defendant.

The plaintiff in the above entitled action complaining of the defendant therein respectfully alleges, states and shows to the Court:

1. That her true name is Anna Courtney and her age is twenty years. That defendant's true name is Albert Courtney and his age is twenty-six years.
2. That plaintiff and defendant were duly married at the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the 27th day of September, 1910, and thereafter have lived and cohabited together as husband and wife until the time hereinafter alleged.
3. That said plaintiff is now and has been all her live a resident of Carver County, Minnesota. That plaintiff does not now know the place of residence of defendant but that the last time she heard of his whereabouts he was living in the city of Indianapolis, state of Indiana.
4. That there is living of the issue of said marriage one child named Bernice Courtney aged 2 and one half years, who is now in the custody and control of this plaintiff. That there was born as the issue of said marriage another child which said child is now dead.
5. That defendant commencing soon after his marriage to said plaintiff, and ever since has pursued a course of cruel and inhuman treatment towards her of which but a few specific instances are hereinafter referred to. That he has abused, reviled and cursed her, calling her a whore and other vile and opprobrious names, and that he has subjected her to great personal violence and injury, and that he has threatened her with more severe injuries.

6. That sometime in October, 1910, the exact date of which this plaintiff does not now recall, and about one month after their said marriage, ^{defendant} ~~plaintiff~~ suddenly became enraged, called plaintiff a whore, bitch and other vile names, cursed and swore at her and threatened to kill her by choking her to death.

7. That in March, 1911, the exact date of which plaintiff cannot now recall, and a short time before their said first child was born, defendant becoming enraged, called plaintiff a whore and other vile and abusive names, accused her of infidelity, and said that he was not the father of the child about to be born to her. This occurred only a few days before their said first child was born.

8. That when their said first child was only three weeks old and in May 1911, the defendant cursed and swore at plaintiff, called her vile and abusive names, and assaulted and beat plaintiff by then and there striking and beating her on both sides of her head with his clinched fists.

9. That in Oct. 1912, and the night when their second child was born, defendant cursed and swore at plaintiff called her the most vile and unmentionable names, and threatened to kill her by choking her to death.

10. That in the month of November, 1912, defendant assaulted and beat plaintiff, and gave her ten cents and told her to get out of ~~their~~ house and to never return.

11. That practically since their said marriage defendant has never contributed anything toward plaintiff's support, or to the support and maintenance of her child, but that she has been compelled to earn the money herself for her own support and that of her child.

12. That it is the desire of the plaintiff to have and she hereby petitions the Court for the care and custody of her minor child during her minority.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the judgment and decree of this Court:

1. Granting to her an absolute divorce from defendant.

2. Awarding and assigning to said plaintiff the care and custody of her minor child during its minority.

3. For such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and just in the premises, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

John J. Fahey,

Plaintiff's Attorney,

Norwood, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CARVER,

IN DISTRICT COURT,
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Anna Courtney,

Plaintiff.

-vs-

Albert Courtney,

Defendant.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Carver. } ss

Anna Courtney, being duly sworn, says that she is the plaintiff in the above entitled action; that she has read the foregoing complaint and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1913.

Anna Courtney
John J. Fahey


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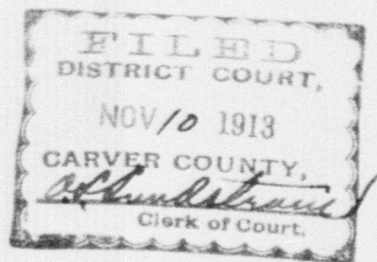
* District Court
Carver County

Anna Courtney

-vs-

Albert Courtney

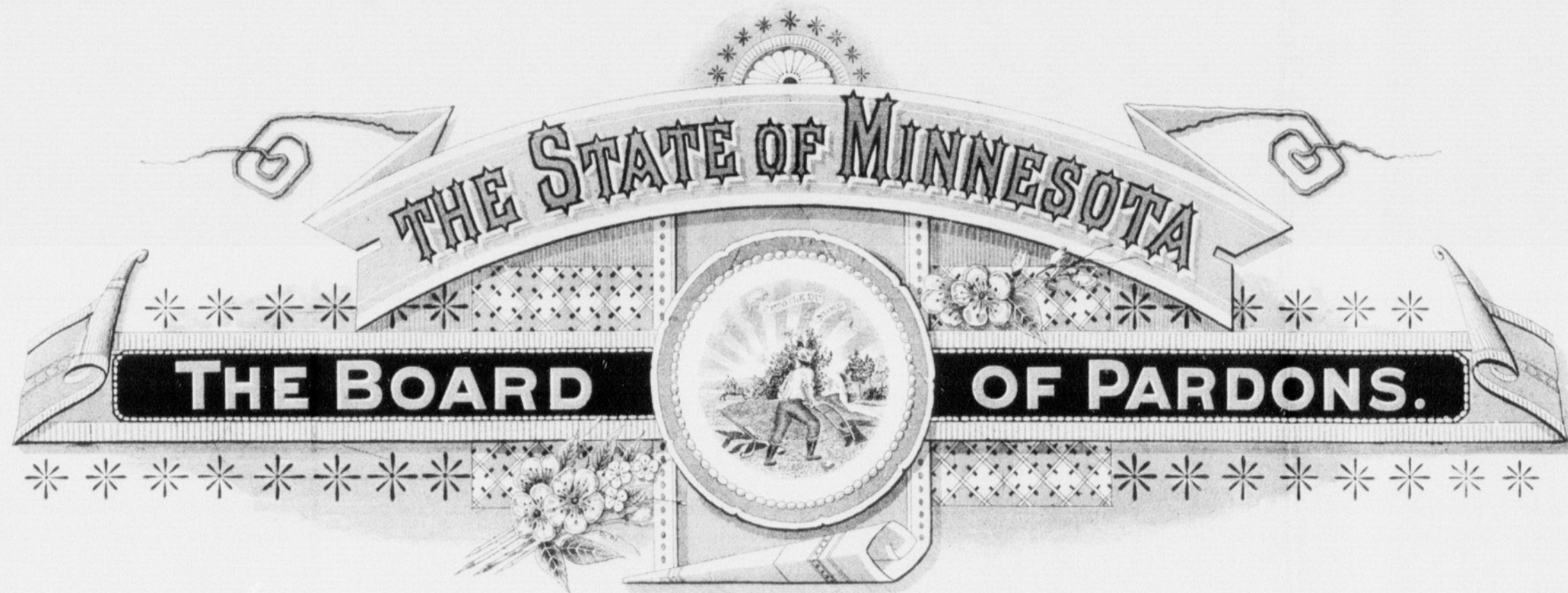
Complaint



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L. C. Short



To *Hon. Henry Walfer, Warden* of the *State Prison* *Sends Greeting:*
 Whereas, *L. C. Short* was by the judgment of *the District* Court in and
 for the *County of Carver* convicted of the crime of *knowingly receiving stolen property* and thereupon,
 on the *first* day of *December*, *A.D. 1913*, was sentenced to imprisonment at *Stillwater*
 in the *State Prison* for the period of *Indeterminate Sentence*
 And Whereas, *the*

And Whereas, Application for
of Minnesota by himself
upon the grounds

And Whereas, The Board of Pardons having duly heard and considered said application and determined that it ought to be granted, upon the
condition that he return to his home in Illinois.

Now Therefore, The Board of Pardons of the State of Minnesota, for good and sufficient reasons, as well as those appearing in said application, and by
virtue of the authority vested in said Board by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota, does hereby grant a Conditional pardon to
the said L. C. Short for the crime of which he was convicted and from the penalties which he thereby incurred by reason of the law
and the conviction and sentence aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, We, the members of said Board, have hereunto set our respective hands and caused the Seal
of said Board of Pardons to be hereunto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Saint Paul, this 14th day of
April A.D. 1914

By the Board of Pardons:

Adolph O. Herbert

Governor.

Calvin L. Brown

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Lyndon Smith

Attorney General.

Attest:

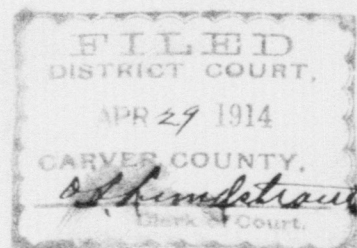
A. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Board of Pardons.



STILLWATER, MINNESOTA,
County of Washington.
MINNESOTA STATE PRISON, Warden's Office.
April 15- 1914.
I hereby certify that the within is a true copy
of the writ of pardon issued to
S. C. Short
on the 14th day of April 1914
and in compliance therewith said
S. C. Short
was this day discharged from prison. A certified
copy of this warrant is provided by Section 10 of
Act creating a Board of Pardon and Parole in
office, is hereby transmitted to the Clerk of the
Court at Carver County, Iowa.

MINNESOTA STATE PRISON,
Harry Neep
Warden.



State of Minnesota,
County of Carver

DISTRICT COURT,

Eighth

Judicial District.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

AGAINST

L. C. Short, DefendantI, John J. Fahy

County Attorney

for said County, hereby inform the Court that on the 18th day ofNovemberin the year A. D. 1913, at said County,John Doe

did, under circumstances not

amounting to Grand Larceny in the First Degree, Commit the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree, committed as follows: The said John Doe on said 18th day of November, 1913, at said city of Chaska in said County and State did wrongfully, unlawfully and feloniously obtain from the possession of W. F. Jamjohn by color and aid of fraudulent and false representation and pretence one team of horses, then and there of the value of \$225, one buggy of the value of \$50⁰⁰, one pair of blankets of the value of \$10⁰⁰ and one robe of the value of \$15⁰⁰, a more particular description of said property being to the Complainant, W. F. Jamjohn, unknown and said property being of the aggregate value of \$300⁰⁰, with intent had and entertained by said John Doe to deprive said W. F. Jamjohn true owner of said property of his said property and to appropriate said property to the use of him, the said John Doe, and L. C. Short, well knowing said property to have been so stolen by said John Doe did wrongfully and unlawfully receive the same and did wrongfully and unlawfully assert ownership of said property, and said L. C. Short did upon arraignment, ^{charging him with said crime} on Dec. 1st, 1913, expressly waive all preliminary examination, and was bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury, and thereafter, he the said L. C. Short being committed to the County Jail at Chaska, Minnesota, did ask that sentence be pronounced in said matter forthwith

against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota.

Dated Dec 1st1913John J. Fahy

County Attorney.

District Court,

8th Judicial District.

County of *Carver*

State of Minnesota,

AGAINST

L. C. Shurt

INFORMATION

for *Receiving stolen property*

Presented to the Court and filed in the
office of the Clerk of the District Court
in and for the County of

Carver

Minnesota, this *first*

day of *Dec* 19*13*

O. P. Lundström
Clerk.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Carver,

In District Court,
Eighth Judicial District

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff.

-v s-

L. C. Short,
Defendant.

I, L. C. Short do hereby consent to plead guilty to the crime of
receiving stolen property as charged in the Information of the County
Attorney on file in this Court.

Dated at Chaska, Minnesota this 4th day of December, 1913.

L. C. Short,

John H. Gresham, Minnesota filed this on the 2nd day of December, 1913.
at Law in this Court.

Respectfully submitted in the information of the Court
J. J. G. Gresham is hereby advised to plead within the time of

default.

J. J. G. Gresham

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State of Minnesota

County of

County of

North Dakota District

State of Minnesota

in District Court.

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DISTRICT COURT,
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CARVER COUNTY,
Edmund Strouse
Clerk of Court.

State of Minnesota
County of Carver

District Court
Eighth Judicial District.

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The State of Minnesota)
) S E N T E N C E .
 against)
L. C. Short, Defendant.)
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This matter came on for hearing on the first day of December, 1913, at the City of Chaska in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, at which time defendant was represented by his counsel, W. C. Odell, Esquire. The hearing upon the above entitled matter was taken up on this fourth day of December, 1913; whereupon, the following proceedings were had:

By the Court: Mr. Short, is this your signature and your consent to plead guilty to the charge contained in the information filed against you by the County Attorney of Carver county?

A Yes, sir.

Q And it is your desire at this time to plead guilty to the charge specified in such information, is it?

A Why, I don't understand, what is that?

Q Charging you with receiving the stolen horses?

A Yes, I received the stolen horses.

Q Knowing the same to have been stolen?

A I didn't know where they came from, I supposed they were stolen, yes.

Q Do you desire to plead guilty to that charge?

A Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Odell is not present here today; I understand you he has consulted with you respecting the charge contained in that information?

A Yes, he consulted with me a few minutes.

Q You are fully appraised of the accusation made against you,

are you?

A Why, not fully. I know what it is.

Q Well, do you want to plead guilty to that charge?

A Yes.

Q Well, do you want other counsel to represent you here today other than Mr. Odell?

A Why, I don't know whether it would do me any good.

Q As I understand it, Mr. Odell has advised you to plead guilty, and I understand you are ready to plead guilty to that charge?

A Yes, I may as well.

The defendant was now duly sworn.

By the Court:

Q What is your true name?

A L. C. Short.

Q That is your true name?

A True name.

Q Where were you born?

A I was born in Illinois.

Q In what place?

A South of Vandal.

Q On a farm?

A Yes.

Q How old a man are you?

A Twenty eight years old.

Q Are you a married man?

A No.

Q Where do you live now?

A I really have no home, myself.

Q Where were those horses taken?

A They was taken from Chaska.

Q And where did you receive them?

A At Fort Snelling.

Q Did you have any arrangements with this man who stole the horses to receive them there?

A No.

Q What were you doing at Fort Snelling?

A I was looking for work in St. Paul and went down to ~~xxx~~ Fort Snelling to see the Reserve.

Q Well, did you pay him anything for the horses?

A Well, I paid him some money on them, yes.

Q Where is this man now?

A I don't know.

Q Did you know his name?

A Nothing only Lewis, is all I know.

Q Was anybody with him?

A Nobody with him when I saw him, only the man there that owns the barn.

Q Oh, they were in a barn?

A They was in a barn.

Q You were looking for work when you bought this team?

A Yes.

Q For what purpose did you buy this team?

A Well, just to make some money out of them was all.

Q How much did you pay this Lewis?

A I paid thirty five dollars.

Q Well, was there any arrangement whereby you was to pay any balance?

A After the team was sold.

Q Where were you to meet this man?

A He was to be there at the barn.

Q What kind of a looking man was he?

A He was a man weighing about 150 pounds, medium built man, sandy hair and sandy mustache.

Q Did you know where he lived?

A Never ~~xxxxxxx~~ seen him before or since.

Q You knew the value of this property you took possession of to be about \$300.00?

A No, I judge to be about \$100.00.

Q The team?

A 100 to 125.

Q And the buggy and harness?

A Well, they was worth about 15 or 20, old buggy and old harness.

Q Well, where were you to sell the horses?

A Midway.

Q Did you take them to Midway?

A Yes.

Q Did you sell them?

A Why, they were put up to be sold, but they wasn't sold, really, no.

Q You are sure you never saw this man before?

A Never saw him before.

Q Well, now, how long have you lived in Minnesota?

A Me?

Q Yes?

A I haven't lived here, I just came up here to St. Paul, looking for work.

Q Well, what is your occupation?

A Engineer.

Q Engineer, railroad engineer?

A Traction.

Q Traction, um, hum; have you any other trade or occupation?

A Nothing only salesman.

Q In what line?

A I sold groceries for Farrington & Thorpe one time out there in Kansas; I haven't done any sales work to amount to anything, not to speak of.

Q Well, where did you last work at the engineer's business?

A This fall.

Q Where?

A At Lawrence, Kansas.

Q How long did you work there?

A I couldn't say just the length of time, it was quite a little while I worked there.

Q And you have never been in Minnesota before?

A No, I have never been here before.

Q Did anybody come with you to Minnesota?

A No.

Q Came alone?

A Came alone.

Q How did you happen to come to St. Paul?

A I came, I saw the advertisement of the Bankers' Casualty company Insurance, but I had never been here, and I wanted to see the Twin Cities.

Q Have you ever been convicted of any crime before?

A No.

Q This is your first offence?

A My first offence.

Q You had reason to believe this property was stolen?

A Yes, I had reason to believe it.

Q What is your nationality?

A American.

Q Are your folks living?

A No.

Q You have no relations, have you?

A None only distant relations.

Q You never have been in jail before?

A Never have been in jail before.

Q Well, this charge to which you have entered a plea of guilty, Mr. Short, is a felony, punishable by confinement in the State's prison.

A I am willing to go; I still have a chance yet after it is over with.

Q You are willing to go?

A Willing to give anything that the State can get out of it; I'll never go there again, that's a cinch.

Q Now, Mr. Short, this is a pitiable condition of things, but you say you did have reason to believe the property was stolen, and, of course, that's a violation of the law. This Court is always pained to be obliged to pronounce the sentence of the law upon any person; all our sympathy goes out to a person so unfortunate as to be charged with crime. The term that you will serve in Stillwater will depend on your good conduct, and this Court has no right to fix the time at all; that rests ~~with~~ entirely with the Board of Parole. After you are there a while, and if you have some friends, and a meritorious claim for getting out, of course they are humane like we all are, and they will give your application such consideration as they deem it ~~x~~ deserves. Have you anything to say now ~~that~~ sentence should not be pronounced upon you? You have nothing to say?

A What is that?

Q You have nothing further to say why the Court should not pronounce sentence upon you at this time?

A No; go ahead.

By the Court: It is adjudged and determined that L. C. Short is guilty of the crime of receiving stolen property, as charged in the information filed against him by the County Attorney of Carver county, to which he has entered a plea of guilty, and consented that punishment should be imposed upon him; and, as a punishment for such offence the said L. C. Short be committed to and confined in the State's prison at Stillwater, Minnesota, at hard labor, for a period of time to be determined by the Board of Parole of the

~~Exhibit~~ State of Minnesota; and the said defendant is now
remanded to the custody of the sheriff, who will execute
the sentence so imposed. That is all, Mr. Short.

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DISTRICT COURT,
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CARVER COUNTY,
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No. 3376

DISTRICT COURT,

Carver County, Minnesota

Edw. S. S. S. S. S.
Plaintiff

vs.

Wm. E. S. S. S. S.
Defendant

J. J. S. S. S. S.
Plaintiff's Attorney

J. J. S. S. S. S.
Defendant's Attorney

Date of Entry December 1913

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Judgment for Dismissal

Amount of Judgment, \$ 134.82

Date of Judgment August 11 1914

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State of Minnesota, } ss.

County of Carver

DISTRICT COURT

Eighth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

TO *Lenore Strunkens* GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded, That laying aside all and singular your business and excuses, you be and appear before the *Judge* of the District Court for the Eighth Judicial District and County of Carver at the Court House in said County, on the *4th* day of *April* 190*4*, at *9.30* o'clock in the *fore* noon, then and there to give evidence in the cause to be tried between

Ida Strunkens

Plaintiff, and

George E. Strunkens

Defendant on the part of the

Plaintiff

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalty that will fall thereon.

Witness the HON. P. W. MORRISON, Judge of the

District Court aforesaid at Chaska this

day of *April* A. D. 190*4**O. L. Schaefer*

Clerk of District Court.

H. O. Muehlberg, Deputy

ORIGINAL

State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF CARVER

ss.

DISTRICT COURT
Eighth Judicial District.

I hereby certify and return that I served the within Subpoena on the within named
George E. Stenckens by reading said Subpoena to him in his

presence, and by delivering to him a true copy thereof, in County and State aforesaid,
on this *3rd* day of *April* 19*64*

Service, *50*
Fees, Mileage, *20*
Total, *70*

By

S.A. Galt
1964
Sheriff of Carver County.

Deputy Sheriff.

No. 2681
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT,
Eighth Judicial District.

Ida Stenckens

AGAINST

George E. Stenckens

SUBPOENA

Issued *April 3rd, 1964*
V. Stenckens
Clerk District Court.

Returned and Filed
April 4th, 1964
V. Stenckens
Clerk.

On part of *Plaintiff*

State of Minnesota, ss
County of Carver

DISTRICT COURT
Eighth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

TO *Olga Hank* GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded, That laying aside all and singular your business and excuses, you be and appear before the *Court* of the District Court for the Eighth Judicial District and County of Carver at the Court House in said County, on the *fourth* day of *May* 190*4*, at *10* o'clock

ORIGINAL in the *noon*, then and there to give evidence in the cause to be tried between

Ida Streukens
Plaintiff, and *George B. Streukens*

Defendant on the part of the *Defendant*

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalty that will fall thereon.

Witness the HON. P. W. MORRISON, Judge of the District Court aforesaid at Chaska this *14th* day of *May* A. D. 190*4*

O. J. Morrison
Clerk of District Court.

State of Minnesota, COUNTY OF CARVER

88.

DISTRICT COURT Eighth Judicial District.

I hereby certify and return that I served the within Subpoena on the within named
Olga Stark by reading said Subpoena to him in his
presence, and by delivering to him a true copy thereof, in County and State aforesaid,
on this *14th* day of *May* 19*04*

Fees, {	Service,	<i>50</i>
	Mileage,	<i>20</i>
	Total,	<i>70</i>

By

G.A. Galt
Sheriff of Carver County.

Deputy Sheriff.

No. *2684*
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT,
Eighth Judicial District.

Ida Streubers

AGAINST

Georg. E. Streubers

SUBPOENA

Issued *May 14* 19*04*

O. L. Lundstram
Clerk, District Court.

Returned and Filed

May 14 19*04*
O. L. Lundstram
Clerk.

On part of

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Carver

DISTRICT COURT
Eighth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

TO

Anna Debing

GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded, That laying aside all and singular your business and excuses, you be and appear before the Judge of the District Court for the Eighth Judicial District and County of Carver at the Court House in said County, on the 28th day of May 1904, at 9 o'clock in the fore noon, then and there to give evidence in the cause to be tried between

Plaintiff

, and

Geo E Strunkens

Defendant

on the part of the

Defendant

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalty that will fall thereon.

Witness the HON. P. W. MORRISON, Judge of the
District Court aforesaid at Chaska this 27th
day of May A. D. 1904

Clerk of District Court.

ORIGINAL

State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF CARVER

ss.

DISTRICT COURT
Eighth Judicial District.

I hereby certify and return that I served the within Subpoena on the within named
Anna H. H. H. H. by reading said Subpoena to him in his
presence, and by delivering to him a true copy thereof, in County and State aforesaid,
on this *27th* day of *May* 19*04*

Sheriff of Carver County.

Fees, { Service, *50*
Mileage, *20*

Total, *70*

By

Deputy Sheriff.

No. 2687

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT,
Eighth Judicial District.

AGAINST

SUBPOENA

Issued *190*

Clerk District Court.
Returned and Filed

190

Clerk.

On part of

No. 2686

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Carver

DISTRICT COURT
Eighth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

TO

GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded, That laying aside all and singular your business and excuses, you be and appear before the Judge of the District Court for the Eighth Judicial District and County of Carver at the Court House in said County, on the 28th day of May 1904 at 9 o'clock

in the fore noon, then and there to give evidence in the cause to be tried between

Plaintiff

, and

Defendant

on the part of the

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalty that will fall thereon.

Witness the HON. P. W. MORRISON, Judge of the District Court aforesaid at Chaska this 27th day of May A. D. 1904

Clerk of District Court.

ORIGINAL

State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF CARVER

ss.

DISTRICT COURT
Eighth Judicial District.

I hereby certify and return that I served the within Subpoena on the within named
Olga Frank by reading said Subpoena to him in his
presence, and by delivering to him a true copy thereof, in County and State of aforesaid,
on this *27th* day of *May* 190*4*

Fees, {	Service,	50
Mileage,		20
Total,		70

By *Wm. H. H. H.*
Sheriff of Carver County.

Deputy Sheriff.

No. *2686*
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT,
Eighth Judicial District.

AGAINST

SUBPOENA

Issued 190

Clerk District Court.

Returned and Filed

190

Clerk.

On part of

State of Minnesota, } ss.

County of Carver

DISTRICT COURT

Eighth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

TO

Anna Deling

GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded, That laying aside all and singular your business and excuses, you be and appear before the *Judge* of the District Court for the Eighth Judicial District and County of Carver at the Court House in said County, on the *fourth* day of *June*, 190*4*, at *10* o'clock in the *forenoon*, then and there to give evidence in the cause to be tried between

Plaintiff

, and

Ida Strunkens
George B. Strunkens

Defendant

on the part of the

Defendant

Hereof fail not, on pain of the penalty that will fall thereon.

Witness the HON. P. W. MORRISON, Judge of the

District Court aforesaid at Chaska this *12th*day of *May*A. D. 190*4**A. Sundstrom*
Clerk of District Court.

ORIGINAL

State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF CARVER

ss.

DISTRICT COURT
Eighth Judicial District.

I hereby certify and return that I served the within Subpoena on the within named
Amos H. Helling by reading said Subpoena to him in his

presence, and by delivering to him a true copy thereof, in County and State aforesaid,
on this *14th* day of *May* 19*14*

Fees, { Service, .50
Mileage, .20
Total, 70

By

Deputy Sheriff.

G. A. Galt
19*14*
Sheriff of Carver County.

No. 2685

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CARVER

DISTRICT COURT,
Eighth Judicial District.

Ida Streunkens

AGAINST

George E. Streunkens

SUBPOENA

Issued

May 14th 19*14*

O. S. Lindstrom
Clerk District Court.

Returned and Filed

May 14th 19*14*

O. S. Lindstrom
Clerk.

On part of

B. RETURN OF SUMMONS (PERSONAL SERVICE)—Or Complaint to Attachment.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Carr } ss. I hereby certify and return, that on the 24th
day of November 1913, at the City of Chaska County and
State aforesaid, I served the Summons and Complaint
hereto attached upon Geo. E. Sterneck the Defendant named therein,
by handing to and leaving with him personally a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated this 24th day of November 1913

Sheriff's Fees: Service, \$ 1.00

Travel \$.20

Total \$ 1.20

Sheriff of G.A. Gatz Carr County, Minn.

By _____ Deputy.

State of Minnesota,
County of ~~Scott~~, *Cass*.

District Court,
Eighth Judicial District.

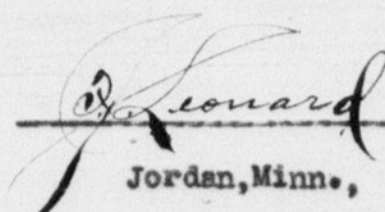
-----:
Ida Streukens, Plaintiff,

-----vs-----
George E. Streukens, Defendant.
-----:

The State of Minnesota to the ~~Above~~ named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the city of Jordan, county of Scott and state of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, together with said plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

WITNESSED my hand and seal this 24th day of 1913.



Jordan, Minn.,
Atty. for Plff.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Carver,

District Court,
Eighth Judicial District

-----:
Ida Streukens, Plaintiff,

-----VS-----
George Streukens, Defendant.
-----:

Said plaintiff for complaint against the defendant herein complains and alleges:

1. that said plaintiff and said defendant were duly and legally married to each other at Chaska, Minn. on the 14th day of May 1907.

2. That said plaintiff is 36 years of age and that said defendant is 37 years of age, *and their names are as hereinabove given.*

3. That said plaintiff is now, and for more than one year last past has been, a resident of Chaska, in the county of Carver, said state.

4. That there is now living, of the issue of the said marriage of said plaintiff and said defendant, two children whose names and ages are as follows: George, about five years and five months old, and Dorothy, about four years and five months old, and that said plaintiff is now pregnant with child, begotten by said defendant, and has been so pregnant for more than eight months last past.

5. That said defendant, without any cause or provocation, and ever since about the 1st day of June 1908, has treated said plaintiff in a most cruel and inhuman manner particularly as follows: That said George was born on the 28th day of June 1908, and for about two weeks prior thereto said defendant refused to speak to said plaintiff and refused to provide for said plaintiff's needs and wants at said time, but instead denied that he was the father of said child, and in an apparent state of intoxication, and with a revolver in hand, threatened to kill said plaintiff and every one about the premises; that in the month of Dec. 1908, said defendant in a great rage of anger cursed and swore at said plaintiff and called her vile and wicked names and with pointed revolver threatened to kill her and accused her of having men visit her for illicit purposes; that said child Dorothy was born July 6, 1909, and that at said time the conduct and behavior of said defendant towards said plaintiff was in

all respects the same as that when said George was born; that in the fall of the year 1909 said defendant again, in a great rage of anger, and with
" 6 revolver in hand, threatened to kill said plaintiff, cursed and swore at her and called her all sorts of vile and opprobrious epithets; that in the summer of the year 1910 said defendant ordered said plaintiff from their home, telling her then that he was going to get a divorce from her, choked her until she was black in the face and almost strangled, threatened to kill her, threw her down on the floor and by so doing hurt her arm
" 7 so that she could not properly use the same for about two weeks thereafter; that in the summer of the year 1911 said defendant, in an apparent state of intoxication, and in a great rage of madness, struck said plaintiff in *her* face with his fists, cursed and swore at her, called her unmentionable names and threatened to kill her; That on the night of the 16th day of April 1913 said defendant came home at a very late hour, in an apparent
" 8 state of intoxication and ordered said plaintiff leave the premises and made threats to do her bodily harm, if she did ~~not~~ not go, that said defendant then went away from home, but returned again next morning, in an apparent state of intoxication, and immediately began to abuse said plaintiff and call her vile names and curse and swear at her, pointed a revolver at her and threatened to shoot her, struck her several blows with ~~his~~
" 9 fists, took hold of her and violently threw her on the floor; that on the 19th day of April 1913, said defendant, taking said George with him, left home and went to stay with one Fred Ess, but before so leaving again threatened to kill said plaintiff if she did not immediately leave town, and also threatened to kill the said boy George, if any one should attempt to remove him or take him from said defendant; that in the month of June ~~1913~~
" 10 1913 said defendant ^{and mailed} wrote said plaintiff a letter in which he called her a "thing" a "low down disgraceful pup", and accused said plaintiff of having murdered 3 or 4 of her unborn children, denied being the father of the child about to be born by said plaintiff, made allusions to other men, and said he could not help Dorothy; that on or about the 15th day of November 1913, said defendant stated and said to one Mrs. Schwanz that he was not
" 11 the father of the child being now and then carried by said plaintiff, that he would ^{not} live with her and that he hoped she would die when giving birth to said child and, under no circumstances, send for him.

6. That said defendant is of a nervous temperament, of a jealous disposition, stingy, peevish, of an ungovernable temper and uncompanionable; that for many years prior hereto said defendant very poorly provided for said plaintiff in furnishing her help when pregnant with child or otherwise sick or in providing her with clothing and necessities in keeping with their station in life, but instead made a sort of a drudge out of said plaintiff, and generally conducted himself toward her as if she were not entitled to any consideration from him as her husband; that said defendant at times and on occasions too numerous to mention, but as a general course of his cruel and inhuman treatment towards said plaintiff, and many times in the presence and hearing of ~~him~~^{others}, told her that she was unfaithful to her marriage vows, was lazy and dirty and in connection therewith ^{ed} call her such vile names and opprobrious epithets as "whore", "damn bitch", "old sow", "dirty dog" and the like, and repeatedly and frequently threatened to kill her, and so conducted himself towards her in in such a way and manner so as to keep said plaintiff in fear and trembling all the time, and so much so that said plaintiff, on frequent occasions, to protect herself from the assaults of said defendant and to save her life, did not retire on many occasions at night, but instead thereof remained up all ~~night~~ night with her clothes on and with the doors unlocked.

7. That ^{all} of said acts of cruel and inhuman treatment were inflicted upon said plaintiff by said defendant at their home in Chaska, said county.

8. That by reason of the facts aforesaid said plaintiff was compelled to, and did, leave their home in said Chaska on the 21st day of April

1913, and took with her said child Dorothy, and has ever since remained away therefrom, and that said plaintiff does now, and ever since the 21st day of April 1913, has supported herself and said Dorothy from her own labors and the charity and givings of friends and relatives, and without any aid or assistance from said defendant, except the sum of \$65.

9. That said defendant is the owner of a drug store ^{stock} in said Chaska and other personal property of the value and worth of \$12000, and of real estate ~~also~~ in or near Duluth, Minn. of the value of \$1000 interest therein, and that ^{nearly} all of said property has been acquired by, and is the fruits of the labors of, both said plaintiff and said defendant.

10. That said plaintiff is without money or means, and has no prop-

erty of any kind, except a little household goods and furnitutre, and is wholly dependent on her support, and the support of said Dorothy, from her own little earnings and the charity of friends and relatives.

" 18 11. That said defendant, by reason of the acts and doings aforesaid, and by reason of his ungovernable temper and acts and conduct savoring unto madness or crazyness, and his repeated and frequent threats to do said plaintiff bodily harm, is not a proper or suitable person to live with, and it would be dangerous and unsafe for this plaintiff to live, or further attempt to live, with said defendant.

Wherefore, said plaintiff prays the judgment and decree of said court herein:

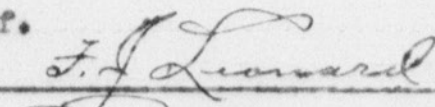
" 19 1. Adjudging and decreeing the separation of said plaintiff and said defendant from bed and board forever, -a limited divorce.

2. that such portion of the common property be allowed and set apart to plaintiff as shall be equitable and just as permanent alimony, and that said defendant be enjoined and restrained from disposing of, or in any manner incumbering said property.

" 20 3. That said plaintiff be awarded the care, custody and keeping of all of said children, and that said defendant be required to pay towards their care, custody, keeping and education such sums as to said court may seem equitable and just.

" 21 4. That said defendant be required to pay a reasonable sum to said plaintiff to defray the expenses of this action, and for attorney fees, and that he pay to said plaintiff such further sum for alimony and support of herself and said Dorothy during the pendency of this action as to said court may seem just and proper.

5. Plaintiff prays for general relief.


Jordan, Minn.,
Atty. for Plff.

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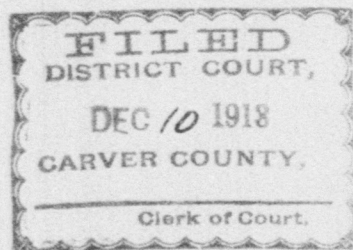
State of Minnesota
County of Carver,
8th Judl. Dist.

Ida Strausens, Plff.
vs.

Geo. E. Strausens, Deft.

Summons

Ed
Complaints



H. Leonard,
Jordan, Minn.,
Atty. for Plff.

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B. RETURN OF SUMMONS (PERSONAL SERVICE)—Or Complaint to Attachment.

SEE PRESS PRINTING CO., HAWKATZ, 1 NW.

State of Minnesota,

County of Cannr } ss.

I hereby certify and return, that on the 24th
day of November 1913, at the City of Chaska County and
State aforesaid, I served the Motion Papers for Temporary Alimony etc.
hereto attached upon Geo: E. Sluckers the Defendant named therein,
by handing to and leaving with him personally a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated this 24th day of November 1913

Sheriff's Fees: Service, \$ 1.00

Ed Gatz
Sheriff of Cannr County, Minn.

Travel \$

By Deputy.

Total \$ 1.00

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver,

District Court,
Eighth Judicial District.

-----:
Ida Streukens, Plaintiff,

-----VS-----

George A. Streukens, Defendant.
-----:

To the above named defendant:--

You will please to take notice that,
at a general term of the District Court to be held in the Village of
Henderson, in the county of Sibley in said state, on Monday, the 8th day of
December 1913, at the opening of said court on said day, or as soon there-
after as counsel can be heard, said plaintiff will move said court for
an order, ordering and requiring said defendant to pay said plaintiff
sums of moneys as follows: \$100 as and for attorney fees herein, \$30
suit money herein, \$5 per week for the maintenance and support of said
plaintiff since the 21st day of April 1913 and during the pendency of
this action or the further order of the court herein, \$3 per week for
the maintenance and support of the child Dorothy since the 21st day of
April 1913 and during the pendency of this action or the further order
of the court herein and \$50 for the confinement expenses of said plaintiff
in giving birth to the child she is now pregnant with from said defendant,
on the grounds and for the reason that said action is now pending in said
district court of said Carver county and wherein said plaintiff seeks to
recover a separation from said defendant ^{from} of bed and board, --a limited
divorce, --and that said plaintiff has no money or means of her own to
carry on or conduct the same, and that said defendant is the owner and
in possession of certain property, acquired largely by the joint labors
of both said plaintiff and said defendant, of the value and worth of about
\$13000, and that it will be necessary for her to lay out and expend in
said action, and for the purposes hereinabove mentioned, the sums of money
herein mentioned, and that the same are necessary and reasonable amounts
therefor.

That said plaintiff will read, on the hearing of said motion, this
notice of motion, together with the affidavit hereto attached and the com-
plaint in this action.

L. J. Leonard

Jordan, Minn., Atty. for Plaintiff

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver.

District Court,
~~District Court~~ 8th Judl. Dist.

Ida Streukens, Plaintiff,

vs
George E. Streukens, Defendant.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver.

Ida Streukens being first duly sworn deposes and says, that she is the plaintiff in the above entitled action; that said action has been commenced and is now pending in said court; that said action has been instituted for the purpose of said plaintiff obtaining from said defendant a limited divorce, and for money for the support and maintenance of the children of said plaintiff and defendant, the custody of the same, together with temporary and permanent alimony and suit money and attorney fees herein, a more particular ~~and~~ description thereof is hereby made to the complaint in said action.

That by reason of the acts and doings of said defendant said affiant has been living apart from said defendant since the 21st day of April 1913, and has had with her all of said time their child Dorothy about 5 years old.

That said affiant has no money or means of her own, and no property, except a little household goods and furniture now in the possession of said defendant; that ever since the 21st day of April 1913 said affiant for the maintenance and support of herself and said child Dorothy has been dependent upon the charity and givings of friends and relatives, except a small amount given her by said defendant and a little earnings from her own toils and labors.

That said defendant is the owner of a drug store stock in Chaska, Minn. and of other personal property of the aggregate value of about \$12000, and has an interest in real estate situate in or about Duluth, Minn. of the value and extent of about \$1000.

That said affiant has engaged F. J. Leonard, Esq., Jordan, Minn. as her attorney and counsellor herein, but has no money or means to pay or com-

pensate him for such services; that he requires as a retention fee in said action the sum of \$100, and that it will be necessary for said affiant to pay said Leonard said sum in order to assure his services through said action; that said affiant is entitled to receive during the pendency of said action from said defendant, and she should be so paid, the sum of \$5 per week since the 21st day of April 1913 for her maintenance and support, and \$3 per week for the maintenance and support of said child Dorothy since the 21st day of April 1913, and such amounts are reasonable amounts for such purposes since said time and will be necessary in the future while said action is pending; that said affiant is pregnant with child, begotten by said defendant, and will give birth to such child before the lapse of another month, and the expense necessary and incidental to such sickness will be about \$50; that the expense necessary and incidental in preparing and properly fitting this affiant, together with the costs already incurred herein, will be about \$30, for such trial.

Wherefore, said affiant prays the order of the court herein as follows: The sum of \$100 as attorney fees herein; \$30 for suit money; \$5 per week for the maintenance and support of said plaintiff since the 21st day of April 1913 and during the pendency of this action; \$3 per week for the maintenance and support of the child Dorothy since the 21st day of April 1913 and during the pendency of this action, and that amounts so due be paid forthwith to said plaintiff and weekly thereafter to cover the future advances or payments, and this without prejudice to said plaintiff to renew or make a further application for other and further payments and for temporary alimony herein.

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H. da. Shuckers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov. 1913.

H. J. Leonard

Notary Public, Scott County, Minn.
My Commission Expires May 8, 1916.

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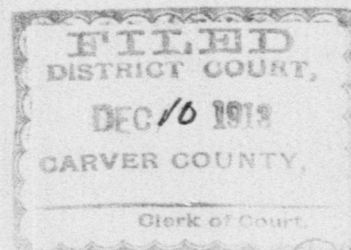
State of Minnesota,
County of Carver,
8th Judl. Dist.

Ida Struksens, Plff

vs.

Reg. E. Struksens,
Def't

Motion Papers for
Temporary alimony
etc.



J. F. Leonard,
Jordan, Minn
Atty. for Plff
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State of Minnesota,
County of Carver.

District Court,
Eighth Judicial District.

-----:
Ida Streukens, Plaintiff,

-----VS-----
George E. Streukens, Defendant.
-----:

An application on the part of the above named plaintiff for alimony during the pendency of this action, and for attorney fees and suit money came duly on for hearing at a General term of the District Court in and for the county of Sibley, said state, at the Court House, in the Village of Henderson, on Monday the 8th day of Dec. 1913 at the opening of said court on said day.

F. J. Leonard, of Jordan, Minn. appeared on behalf of said motion for said plaintiff, and H. C. Odell, atty of Chaska, Minn. appeared as
in opposition to the same and in behalf of said deft
After hearing the complaint in said action read and

and the affidavit of said plaintiff in support of
said application and the answer of said defendant
and being fully advised in the premises, it is, -

ORDERED, That said defendant pay to said plaintiff
or her attorney \$20 a month from and after the 24th
day of Nov. 1913 and until the next General Term of
said Dist. Court to be held in said Carver County,
or until the further order of this court, such pay-
ment to be ^{made} monthly on the 24th of each month
hereafter during such time commencing Dec. 24,
1913 and monthly thereafter, and that said defendant
pay to the attorney of said plaintiff, F. J. Leonard of
Jordan, Minn. the sum of \$20 on or before
Jan. 1, 1914 as attorney fees herein

Dated Dec. 8, 1913.

H. Morrison
Judge of said Court.

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District Court
Carver County
Minn.

E. A. Strunkus, Plff.

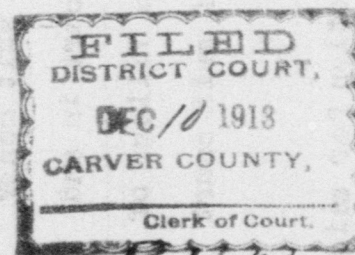
vs.

Geo. E. Strunkus.

Order for alimony
&c.

Due service by copy
admitted Dec. 8, 1913,

W. C. Chell
Atty. for Def.



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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER.

DISTRICT COURT
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Ida Streukens

Plaintiff

-vs-

George E. Streukens

Defendant.

Comes now said defendant and for his Answer in the above entitled action he respectfully states and shows to the Court:

- (1) That he admits the allegations of paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the Complaint herein to be true.
- (2) He further admits that said plaintiff, on or about the 21st day of April last, left defendant's home in the City of Chaska, taking the child Dorothy with her, and that she has since remained away from such home, but he denies that plaintiff so left and has so remained away from his said home because of any fault whatever on his part. On the contrary he avers and charges the fact to be that said plaintiff voluntarily and without fault on the part of this defendant left and abandoned defendant's said home with the often avowed intention never to return thereto, and took up her abode in New Carlisle in the State of Indiana, and that she remained in said State of Indiana until within less than three months prior to the bringing of this action, and this defendant expressly denies that said plaintiff was or had been a resident of the State of Minnesota for the period of one year immediately prior to the exhibiting of her Complaint herein and the bringing of this action.
- (3) He admits that he is the owner of a stock of merchandise such as is usually kept in a country drug store and an equity in certain real estate situated near the City of Duluth, and avers that his said stock, including fixtures, is of the value of \$8000.00, and no more, and that the value of said equity is the sum of \$1200.00, and no more, and that he is the owner and possessed of certain other

personal property, including household furniture, and money, not exceeding in value the sum of \$1000.00.

And this defendant avers that he is and was at the time of the commencement of this action justly owing and indebted to divers persons and corporations for the unpaid portion of the original purchase price of his said stock and fixtures, and for moneys used by him in making payments upon the purchase price of said stock and fixtures, said equity and said other personal property in the sum of \$6236.00, and that the value of all property and assets of whatever kind owned by him does not exceed the sum of \$4000.00, as is well known to said plaintiff, and whatever property this defendant is so the owner of the same was acquired and accumulated as a result of his own industry and without the aid of said plaintiff.

(4) And except as hereinbefore admitted this defendant denies the Complaint and each and every allegation thereof.

Wherefore defendant demands judgment that plaintiff take nothing by this action and that he be hence discharged.

W. C. Bull

Attorney for Defendant

Chaska, Minn..

State of Minnesota
ss
County of Carver

George E. Streukens being first duly sworn says that he is the defendant named in the foregoing Answer; that he has read said Answer and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

George E. Streukens

This 6th day of December 1913.

O. L. Lundstrom
Clerk of the District Court

#161
District Court
County of Carver,

Ira Strunkus
Plaintiff
- vs -

George E. Strunkus
Defendant,

Answer.
ORIGINAL



W. C. Dell
Attorney for Plaintiff

162 Chaska, Minn

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State of Minnesota,
County of Carver.

District Court,
Eighth Judicial District.

-----:
Ida Streukens, Plaintiff,

-----VS-----

George E. Streukens, Defendant.
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To the above named defendant and his attorney W.C. Odell:

You will please to take notice that, at a general (adjourned) term of the District Court to be held at the Court House, in the City of Chaska, said county of Carver, on Tuesday, the 6th day of Jan. 1914, at the opening of said court on said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, said plaintiff will move said court for an order, ordering and requiring said defendant to pay said plaintiff sums of moneys as follows: \$50 per month during the pendency of this action, or until the further order of this court, for the maintenance and support of said plaintiff and the care and keeping of her two children, Dorothy and Marie Dolores, and \$30 suit money herein.

Said motion will be made on the grounds and for the reason that said action is now pending in said court and wherein said plaintiff seeks to recover from said defendant a separation from bed and board, - a limited divorce, - and that said plaintiff has no money or means of her own to carry on or conduct the same or to support herself and said two minor children, and that said action will be tried at the next General term of said District Court, and that said defendant is the owner and in possession of certain property of the value of \$8000 over and above all indebtedness, besides a good paying business, the most of which said property has been accumulated by the joint toils and labors of said plaintiff and said defendant, and that it will be necessary for said plaintiff to lay out and expend in said action and for the uses and purposes above mentioned, the sums of moneys hereinabove mentioned, and that the same are necessary and reasonable amounts therefor.

That said plaintiff will read on the hearing of said motion, this notice of motion, together with the affidavit hereto attached and all the files in this action.

F. J. Leonard
Jordan, Minn., Atty. for Plff.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver.

District Court,
Eighth Judicial District.

-----:
Ida Streukens, Plaintiff,

-----VS-----

George E. Streukens, Defendant,
-----:

State of Minnesota,
County of ~~Montana~~ Carver.

Ida Streukens being first duly sworn deposes and say, that she is the plaintiff in the action above entitled; that said action has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and that issue has been joined therein; that in and by said action said plaintiff seeks to recover from said defendant a limited divorce, the custody of the children of said plaintiff and defendant, together with temporary and permanent alimony, suit money and attorney fees herein, and that said action is based upon the acts of cruel and inhuman treatment inflicted by said defendant upon said plaintiff, a more particular description of the same, and each thereof, is hereby made to the complaint in said action which is on file with the clerk of said court.

That, on the 9th day of Dec. 1913, said plaintiff gave birth to a baby girl (since baptised Marie Dolores), one of the issues as a result of the marriage of said plaintiff and defendant to each other, and which daughter is now being taken care of and provided for by said plaintiff; that by reason of the acts and doings of said defendant, more particularly set forth in the complaint herein, said affiant, ever since the 21st day of April 1913, has been living apart from said defendant, and has had with her all of said time their child Dorothy about 5 years old.

That said affiant has no money or means of her own, and no property, except a little household goods and furniture now in the possession of said defendant; that ever since the 21st day of April 1913 said affiant for the maintenance and support of herself and said child Dorothy has been dependent upon the charity and givings of friends and relatives, except a small amount given her by said defendant and a little earnings from her own toils and labors.

That said defendant is the owner of property, exclusive of all in-

debtadness, in the sum of about \$8000, and is now, and for a considerable time heretofore has been, operating and conducting a drug store in Chaska, Minn., of which stock and business he is the owner and proprietor, and in which business he is, or should be, doing a profitable business.

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 8th day of Dec. 1913, said court made an order herein ordering and directing said defendant to pay said plaintiff the sum of \$20 per month, but that said amount is not adequate or sufficient to maintain, support and provide for said plaintiff and said two minor children, said Dorothy and said Marie Dolores, during the pendency of this action ^{especially} according to the means and earnings of said defendant; that the sum of \$50 therefor would not be too much or out of proportion to the earnings and financial conditions of said defendant, or at the rate of \$5 per week for said plaintiff and \$3 per week for each of said two minor children now in the custody and care of said plaintiff.

That for aught that said plaintiff knows said action will be tried at the next General Term of said court to be held in the month of March 1914, and said plaintiff fully intends to have said case tried at said time, and that said plaintiff in order to properly prepare for such trial, will be obliged to subpoena and have in attendance certain witnesses, and that the cost thereof, together with the costs already incurred herein in the service of papers and clerk's fees, will be, as nearly as affiant can ascertain, at least \$30.

Wherefore, said ~~plaintiff~~ affiant prays the order of the court herein ordering and directing said defendant to pay to said plaintiff for the maintenance and support of said plaintiff and said Dorothy and said Marie Dolores the sum of \$50 per month until the determination of this action or the further order of this court, and when so made said other order to cease to be effective from the time this order shall commence to run, *in so far as the same is inconsistent herewith* and for the sum of \$30. suit money for said plaintiff.

Ida Stuckens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Dec. 1913.

J. J. Leonardo

Notary Public, Scott County, Minn.
My Commission Expires May 8, 1916.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Carver,
District Court,

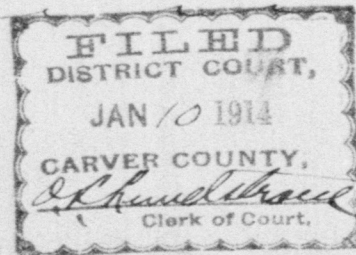
Ida Strunkus, Plff.
vs.

Geo. E. Strunkus, Deft.,

Motion papers for suit
money and alimony.

Due service herof ad-
mitted Dec. 27th 1913,

W. E. Aull
att'y. for Deft.



F. J. Leonard
Jordan, Minn.
att'y. for Plff.

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State of Minnesota, }
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County of Carver. }
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(In District Court.
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(8th Judicial District.
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Ida Struekens, Plaintiff. }
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 -vs- } }
George E. Struekens, } }
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At an adjourned Term, duly held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Chaska, on the 6th day of January 1914, the plaintiff in the above entitled action, made a motion for temporary alimony, claiming in her affidavit attached to her notice of motion that since the 8th day of December, 1913, when upon her application, an order was made allowing her twenty dollars per month for her support and maintenance of her self and one child and that such sum is now inadequate for the reason that since such time another child was born to her as a result of her marriage to the said defendant.

F. J. Leonard Esq; appeared for the plaintiff in support of said application.

W. C. Odell Esq; appeared as Counsel for the said defendant in opposition to said motion.

At the hearing of the motion it was contended by the defendant that the remedy of the plaintiff, if any she has, would be an application for to revise or modify ~~the order~~ the order theretofore made, which in my judgment, is the correct procedure, but, considering the affidavit attached to said notice of motion a part of it, then the application might be construed as an application for the modification of such order.

By reason of a child having been born to the plaintiff which is now a living issue of said intermarriage, which must be maintained by the mother during the pendency of the action, the circumstance and conditions of the plaintiff has changed, and the said sum of twenty dollars per month for her support and the support and maintenance of her two children is insufficient and inadequate.

IT is therefore, concluded, that the order heretofore made be, and hereby is, revised and modified, so that it requires the said defendant to pay to the plaintiff, or her attorney, for the support of herself and two minor children, during the pendency of this action, the sum of thirty five dollars per month, the first payment of thirty five dollars to be made on the 24th day of January, a. d. 1914, and the sum of thirty five dollars

per month thereafter, on the 24th day of each month, during the pendency of said action.

There is no way by which the court can determine, from the application made, the amount necessary for witness fees, and such application in her part will be considered and determined at the time of trial.

Let this order take the place of the said order heretofore made
Dated at Norwood, Minnesota, this 9th day of January, a.d. 1914.

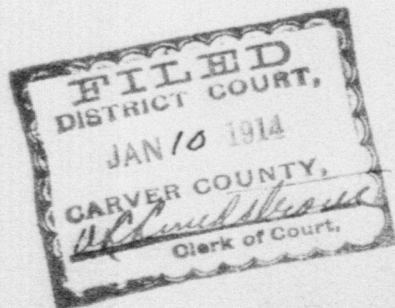
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~~Judge of said Court.~~-----

#161

State of Minnesota
County of Carver.
The Dist Court.
Iida Streumens.

- vs - Wife
Geo. E. Streumens
Deft.

Order modifying
my order for
Temporary alimen-
tary.



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DISTRICT COURT

Eighth

Judicial District

County of

Carver

Ida Streukens, Plff.

vs.

George E. Streukens, Deft.

NOTE OF ISSUE

Issue of *Fact-trial by Court,*
LAST PLEADING SERVED

Dec. 18, 1913

J. Leonard
Attorney for Plaintiff

W. E. Odell

Attorney for Defendant

Will the Clerk please file this Note of
Issue, and enter the cause on the Calendar
for the *March* A. D. 1914
General Term of this Court.

Yours respectfully,

J. Leonard
Attorney for *Plff.*

Filed *February 26th* 1914

191-6111500

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B. RETURN OF SUMMONS (PERSONAL SERVICE)—Or Complaint to Attachment.

SEE PRESS PRINTING CO., DANKATO, 189.

State of Minnesota,

County of Carr

} ss.

I hereby certify and return, that on the

18th

day of March

1914,

at the

City

of

Chaska

County and

State aforesaid, I served the

Notice of Motion ect.,

hereto attached upon

W. C. Odeh, "Attorney"

the Defendant named therein,

by handing to and leaving with him personally a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated this

10th

day of

March

1914

Sheriff's Fees: Service, \$

1.00

Sheriff of

G. A. Gatz

County, Minn.

Travel

2.20

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By

Deputy.

Total

\$1.20