

38 August Term, 1891

No.

Louis D. Glasser

vs.

Carrie M. Glasser

Petition or Libel in Divorce, A. V. M.

1891 July 6 -

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to next Term -

W. W. Schuyler *Q. J.*

To

Proth'y C. P.

Orrin Surfass

Attorney for Libellant.

The Petition of Louis D. Glasser
of the City of Easton, said County,

Respectfully Sheweth:

That your Petitioner, on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine* in the *City* of *Easton* and State of *Pennsylvania* was lawfully joined in marriage with *Carrie M. Glasser, his present wife,* and from that time until *the 11th day of May, 1891* lived and cohabited with *her* the said *Carrie M. Glasser* as *her* husband and was owned and acknowledged as such by *her* and so deemed and reputed by all their neighbors and acquaintances: And although by the laws of God, as well as by their mutual vows and faith plighted to each other, they were reciprocally bound to that constancy and uniform regard which ought to be inseparable from the marriage state; yet the said *Carrie M. Glasser* in violation of *her* marriage vow, hath for a considerable time past, given *herself* up to adulterous practices, and been guilty of adultery;

And your Petitioner further sheweth that *he* is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and hath resided therein for the period of one whole year previous to the filing of this *his* return or libel.

And your Petitioner further sheweth that the Respondent's place of residence *is at present* in the State of *unknown to him,* and a citizen of the State of

And that Libellant is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and hath resided therein for the period of one whole year previous to the filing of this *his* petition or libel, and that *his* residence is at present at *Easton* in the *Co.* of *Northampton*

WHEREFORE your Libellant prays your Honors, that a Subpoena may issue forth, to summon *her* the said *Carrie M. Glasser* to appear at the said Honorable Court, at *August* term next, to answer the complaint aforesaid. And also, That a decree of the said Honorable Court may be given, for the divorcing and separating *her* the said *Carrie M. Glasser* from the said Libellant's society, fellowship and company, in all time to come, and *from* the said Libellant, from the marriage bond aforesaid, as if *he* had never been married, or as if *she* the said *Carrie M. Glasser* were naturally dead.

Northampton County ss.

The said *Louis D. Glasser* being duly sworn according to law, saith, That the statement of facts contained in the above petition, or libel, is true, to the best of *his* knowledge or belief; and that the said complaint is not made out of levity, or by collusion between *him* and *his said wife* for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other, but in sincerity and truth, for the causes mentioned in the said petition or libel.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
the *6th* day of
July A. D. 18 *91*
W. W. Pratty

L. D. Glaser

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Louis D. Glaser

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Carrie M. Glaser

SUBPOENA SUR LIBEL
FOR DIVORCE, A. V. M.

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Northampton County SS.

Personally appeared John W. Richer who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says he served a true and correct copy of the within Subpoena in Divorce in Person M. Glaser July 22. 1891 Personally

sworn and Subscribed before me July 24 1891

John W. Richer

Wm. W. W. R. Par



Northampton County, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to *Carrie M. Glaser*

GREETING:

WHEREAS *Louis & Glaser* did on the *6th* day
of *July* 188*1* exhibit *his* petition or libel to *Hon W W Schuyler*
P Judge one of

~~our Judges~~ of our Court of Common Pleas of the County of Northampton, praying for the causes therein
set forth, that he might be divorced from the Bond of Matrimony, contracted with you, the said *Carrie*
M Glaser WE DO THEREFORE COMMAND YOU, the said

Carrie M Glaser that you personally be and appear before our Judges, at Easton, at
a Court of Common Pleas there to be holden for the said County on the *2* Monday of *Aug* next, to answer the petition or
libel so exhibited against you by the said *Louis & Glaser* and to show cause, if any you have, why the said *Louis*
& Glaser your *husband* should not be divorced from the Bond of Matrimony contracted with you, according
to the Act of Assembly, in such case provided, and to do further and receive what our said Judges shall have considered in that belief; and
hereof fail not.

WITNESS the Honorable W. W. SCHUYLER, President of our said Court, at Easton, the
Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*

Signed and allowed by

W W Schuyler P Judge.

6th day of *July*

H Goungh Prothonotary.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

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And now August 10th 1891 on motion the Court appoint James
Fox Esq. examiner to take the testimony and make report in
the above case.

From the record

H. S. Cavanaugh Prothy.

Same da being duly sworn according to law says that he
will perform his duties with fidelity.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this day and date

) James W. Fox
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H. S. Cavanaugh Prothy.

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is appointed Examiner as
within prayed for
By the Court
H. J. Rudin.

In the Common Pleas of Northampton Co

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in above suit.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County.

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Carrie M. Glasser

the defendant above named,

Madam:- Please take notice that James W. Fox Esq., has been appointed examiner and master to take testimony and report a decree in the above suit, and he will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the office of Orrin Serfass, No. 450 Northampton Street, in the City of Easton, on Friday the 21st day of August, 1891, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

Orrin Serfass

Attorney for Libellant.

Aug. 13, 1891.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NOTSUNGTON COUNTY.

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Interrogatories.

Interrogatories to be administered to witnesses who may be produced, sworn or affirmed, and examined on the part of the libellant in this case.

First. Do you know the parties libellant and respondent, or either of them; and how long, when and where, have you known them or either or which of them.

Second. Were you present at their marriage? If so, when, where and by whom were they married? Have, or have not the respondent and libellant lived and cohabited together as man and wife? State your knowledge thereof in.

Third. Do you or do you not know the respondent to have committed adultery? If so when, where and with whom? State the circumstances fully and at large. Do you know anything further in this matter favorable to the libellant or respondent? If so, state the same fully, as if you had been thereto particularly interrogated.

Orvin Arface

Attorney for Libellant.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Northamp-
-ton County.

Haris D. Glasser

vs.

Barrie M. Glasser

} Divorce A. V. M.

Depositions of Witnesses Taken,
before James W. Fox Esq., Examiner
on Friday August 21 A.D. 1891 at
ten o'clock A.M. at the Office of
Orrie Safford Esq., being the time
and place fixed for the taking
of testimony.

Haris D. Glasser, sworn.

I am the Plaintiff in this suit.
I will be twenty five this November.
I live at No 34. South 12th St., Easton.
I was married to Barrie M. Glasser
on October 1st 1889, at the Third
Street Parsonage by the Rev Kieffer.
Immediately after my marriage
I went to live with my mother
for three or four months in Easton.
I then went to house keeping in
Palmer Township. I lived there about
seven months. My wife and I are
not living together at present.
I do not know where my wife is
living; I have no personal knowledge
that my wife has committed adultery.
I did not see my wife in Catsau-
qua lately; My wife has been living

in Phillipsburg N.J. until about a week ago.

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 21st.
day of August 1891.

James W. Fox
Examiner

L. V. Glaser

Frank Schleicher, sworn,

I know Louis D. Glaser. I have known him ever since I can remember anything, we are cousins. I have known his wife since about a year before he married her. I have been a friend of both, before and after their marriage. I frequently called at their house after their marriage. Their house on Union Street, Easton.

To the best of my knowledge he has always provided for her and treated her properly as her husband. She has never complained to me

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 21st.
day of August 1891.

Frank B. Schleicher
James W. Fox
Examiner

C. A. Walke, sworn,

I live in Hamover Township, East Catawanga County. I am clerk at the American Hotel in Catawanga.

I have never known Louis D. Glaser until about four weeks ago, when

He came to Batasangra to see the Land-
lord. I never saw his wife until she
came to our hotel, - looks at Photograph
marked "Exhibit No 1" - I have seen
the woman in the black dress. I
first saw her at the American Hotel,
Batasangra, the latter part of June
this year. She came to the hotel there.
Arrangements had been made before for
her coming, by Charles J. Kemmer.
Charles J. Kemmer used to board at our
Hotel and would come and go off and
on, he came back there and registered
on the seventeenth of June. He came
there on a Wednesday and a few days
after that he asked me and the Propri-
tor for a room for him and his wife.
Mr. Whitwell showed him a single room
with one bed in it. He took that
room, and a few days afterward he
brought a woman there. He did
not register her. They occupied that
room together for one week. They took
their meals together and ^{he} told everyone she
was his wife and introduced her
to his friends as his wife. She left either
on Saturday or Monday, I think it was
Saturday. Kemmer told she had gone
to Easton but would come back. The
same day a lady came and introduced
herself as his mother. She asked if

we knew who he was living with. Who
her son Charles was living with. I told
her he was living with his wife. She said
it was Mrs Glaser. She said she was
there to investigate the matter and
would not allow it to go on.

The women, ^{of the hotel} says that he brought
her ^{there} secretly since she was there the
first time and kept her in his room
from Saturday night until Sunday night.

I do not know whether they have
been together in batasang since,
that is, of my own knowledge.

The first time I saw this photograph
— took at E-4 No. 1 — was when it was
shown to me during my examina-
tion, just now. I identify the woman
in black as the one who was at the
hotel with Remond.

Sworn and subscribed } E. A. Walker
before me this 21st day }
of August 1891. }
James W. Fay.
Examiner.

John W. Ricker, sworn.

I am a constable of the City
of Easton. I was deputized by the Sheriff
to serve the subpoena in this case. I
went to batasang with Mr Glaser for
that purpose. Mr Glaser directed me
to the house where he thought his
wife was living. I went to that
house and inquired whether there

was a lady there named Mrs Kumerer. I was told by to inquire for Mrs Kumerer as I was told she was going by that name. The lady who came to the door said that she and her husband were boarding there. She was not in and ~~the~~ I sent out for her. She came there. I asked her if her name was Mrs. Kumerer. I never saw her before. She said yes. I then asked her if her name was not Carrie M. Glaser. She says yes. She asked me what I wanted with her and I told her I had a divorce notice to serve on her. I asked her why she went under the name of Kumerer if her name was Glaser. She said she was living there in Catasangua as Kumerer's wife. I asked her how long she had been living there, she told me but I do not remember how long it was. She said said she had been boarding at the lower hotel about a week - Whitesell's is the lower hotel.

Then she said she was boarding there and taking her meals there but he was taking his meals at Whitesells and staying with her at night. I asked her what Kumerer was following and she said electric lights. She said I should not give the thing away because then he would lose his job

I asked her what was the matter with her. She said she was in a family way. Then I asked her whose it was, whether it was Kummer's or Glaser's?

She said she was about three months gone and that she had been living with Kummer about three months, but that she thought the child was Glaser's. When I served the notice of the time and place of this hearing I had another conversation with her.

She asked me whether there was any danger of her getting into trouble, whether she would be prosecuted. She said she had run to prison in order to escape prosecution for adultery. I again asked her whose baby that was and she said it was Kummer's and that she had said it was Glaser's because she was afraid she would be prosecuted. — Hooks at photograph Exhibit No 1. The woman in black is the woman I served and the woman I had these conversations with.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 21st day
of August 1891.

James W. Fox
Examiner.

John R. Richer

In the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County.

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Carrie M. Glaser)

Divorce A. V. M:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court;

The undersigned Examiner, appointed by your Honorable Court, would respectfully report that, having duly qualified, he held a meeting for the purposes of his appointment on Friday August 21st., 1891., at ten o'clock A. M. at the office of Orrin Serfass Esq. The Respondent was given five days notice of the said meeting.

There appeared before the Examiner Louis D. Glaser, the Libellant, Mr Serfass, his counsel, and the witnesses. The Respondent did not appear.

The facts as they appear in the depositions taken before the Examiner, and which are annexed hereto, are substantially as follows

The parties were married on October first 1889 and lived together for ten or eleven months in and near Easton. Some time near the last of June of the present year the Respondent went to the American Hotel in East Catasauqua in company with on Charles J. Kemerer. Kemerer had been boarding there at intervals for some time and had made an arrangement with the landlord for a room for himself and his wife whom he said he would bring to the hotel in a few days. He did bring the Respondent there and though she was not registered, she occupied a single room with Kemerer, took her meals with him and was introduced by him to his friends as his wife. She stayed there about a week and when the Subpoena in this case was served upon her she was boarding at a house in the other end of the town. She told the officer who served the Subpoena that her name was Mrs. Kemerer but she afterwards admitted to him that she was Mrs. Glaser and that she was going under the name of

Kemerer because Kemerer would lose his situation if it were known that he was living with a woman not his wife. She said further that Kemerer took his meals at the hotel and stayed with her at night. She said that she was with child and that Glaser was the father. Later she told the officer that Kemerer was the father and that she had said that Glaser was because she feared prosecution for adultery. She left Catasauqua and went to Phillipsburg New Jersey for fear she would be prosecuted for adultery.

The Examiner is of the opinion that the fact that the Respondent has committed adultery has been established and that the divorce should be granted as prayed for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Easton, Penna.,

James W. Fox.

Examiner.

August 22nd., 1891.

Louis D. Glaser, recalled.

Looks at Photograph Exhibit No 1.
I identify the woman in black as
my wife. It has been taken since she
has been living with Remmers. I got
the photograph from the girl in white.
She said it was my wife.

Sworn and Subscribed }
before me this 21st. }
day of August 1891.

L. D. Glaser

James W. Fox
Examiner.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County.

Louis D. Glasser

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Carrie M. Glasser

No. 38. August Term, 1881

Divorce, A. V. M.

And now, August 22nd A. D. 1881, Depositions taken by Examiner, presented and filed. Same day the Court having heard this cause and having fully proceeded to determine the same as to law and justice appertain, do **SENTENCE AND DECREE** that the said Louis D. Glasser be **DIVORCED** and separated from the nuptial ties and Bonds of Matrimony heretofore contracted between him the said Louis D. Glasser — the Libellant and the said Carrie M. Glasser — the Respondent, and that thereupon all and every the duties, rights and claims accruing to either the said Louis D. Glasser — or the said Carrie M. Glasser at any time heretofore in pursuance of said marriage shall cease and determine, and the said Louis D. Glasser — and the said Carrie M. Glasser shall severally be at liberty to marry again in like manner as if they had never been married.

By the Court
W. J. Ruder
Judge

Prothonotary.