

Civil Case: Sophia Grim vs Jacob W. Grim - Divorce

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Sophia Grim	Complaint for divorce	Sept. Term 1869
Sophia Grim	Oath: md 1845; resided in Adams County for last 10 years	
Sophia Grim	Oath: Sophia is 50 years old; invalid; part deaf & blind	
Sophia Grim	Oath: Def. has been verbally & physically abusive for 6 years	
Sophia Grim	Oath: Request divorce and name restored to Sophia Stoops	
Worden & Morris	Attorneys for Petitioner	Sept. 7, 1869
Jacob W. Grim	Summoned to answer complaint for divorce from Sophia Grim	
A. Jones	Clerk	
James Stoops, Jr.	Sheriff: Notice of serving summons to Jacob Grim	Sept. 7, 1869
Sophia Grier	Plaintiff	No date
Jacob W. Grier	Defendant; denies plaintiff's allegations	
David Studabaker	Attorney for Defendant	

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No. 5

Box No. 57

ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT.

Sophia Guir

VS.

Jacob W. Guir

Divorce

Filed

1869.

6/15/1869

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Clerk.

Deputy.

Attorney.

State of Indiana, In the Court of Common
Adams County 3 Pleas of Adams Co And
Sophia Grimm }

vs

Answer

Jacob Grimm }

Comes now
the defendant and for answer to

the Plaintiffs Complaint denies each
and every allegation therein contained.

David Studabaker
Atty for the Deft.

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SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF INDIANA:

To the Sheriff of Adams County;

We Command you to Summon *Jacob H. Grim*

if *he* be found in your bailiwick, personally to appear before the
Honorable Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Adams County, on
the first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in
Decatur, on the *2^d* Monday of *September* 186*7*, then
and there to answer the complaint of *Sophia Grim per*
Amor

and of this Writ make due service and return.

Witness, the Seal and Clerk of said Court,

this *7* day of *September* 186*7*
A. J. Price Clerk.



COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

September Term, 1869

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vs. -- Summons.

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Clerk.

SHERIFF'S FEES

Service, - - - - - \$7

Mileage, - - - - - 10

Return, - - - - - 10

Total, - - - - - \$27

Came to hand this 7th day of September
1869 at 8 o'clock A.M.
And served the
within summons by reading to the within
named persons this 7th day of September
1869
Jannet Stoopog
Sheriff

State of Indiana } In the ~~Dallas~~
Adams County } Com Pleas ~~Cin Court~~
Sophia Grim } Court Sept 4~~th~~ term 1859

vs
Jacob W. Grim

Sophia Grim your
Petitioner sheweth to the Court that
she was married to Jacob W. Grim the
defendant on the day of 1845
that they reside in Adams County in
the state of Indiana and have for ten
years last past resided there
that Petitioner is 30 years old has
been an invalid for ten years last
past is partially deaf and partial
ly blind and has been for ten years
last past

That for six years past the defendant
has treated her in a cruel and
inhuman manner by pursuing
for said time a course of harsh
and cruel treatment ~~that~~ her calling
her infamous and opprobrious names
at one time he kicked her at another
he struck her with a candlestick
at another he put her out of
doors at another he struck

her with a stick and at another
time he drove her out of doors
that for two years past they have
lived in the Petitioner's house
on inlet no in the town of
Deatur Adams County Indiana
that they have lived separate for
months past that she lived in said
property that defendant on
day of forcibly broke in a window
of said premises and entered Petitioner's
house and with force and violence
~~assaulted beat~~ drove her out that defendant

threatens to burn and destroy the said
property that he hates the Petitioner
and daily disturbs and threatens her
with violence that it is not
possible that they can ever be
reconciled or live together in peace
wherefore Petitioner prays a divorce
and other proper relief and that
defendant be enjoined from further
disturbing the Petitioner with violence

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Atty for Petitioner

* That her name be changed from
Sophie Ann to Sophia Stepha