

State of Illinois)
) ss.
Cook County )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

FLORENCE K. WISCHNEWETZKY )
)
vs. ) 207,770 12810
)
LAZARE WISCHNEWETZKY )

This day comes the complainant personally and by Charles C. Arnold, her solicitor, and the defendant not appearing, and this cause coming on now to be heard upon the bill of complaint herein heretofore taken as confessed by and against the defendant, he having made default herein, though duly served with summons by publication, and the court having heard all the evidence adduced herein by the complainant and the same having been reduced to writing, and a certificate thereof filed herein, and being fully advised in the premises, finds that the court hath jurisdiction of the subject matter herein and of the parties hereto; that all the material allegations of the bill of complaint are true; that the equities of this cause are with the complainant; that the complainant is, and since on or about December 27th, 1891 has been, continuously a resident of Cook County, Illinois; that on or about October 17th, 1884, complainant was married to defendant and lived with him from the date of said marriage until on or about December 27th, 1891, continuously as his chaste, dutiful and affectionate wife; that prior to said last mentioned date, there were born to complainant and defendant the following named children, to wit: Nicholas Wischnewetzky, who is now about fifteen years of age; Margaret Wischnewetzky, who is now about thirteen years of age; and John Wischnewetzky, who is now about twelve years of age; that while complainant so lived with defendant, defendant was guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty towards complainant;

that on or about January 9th, 1891, defendant struck complainant in the face, so as to disfigure her and cause her confinement to her room for two or three weeks; that later in the same year defendant again struck complainant; that on or about December 27th, 1891, defendant again struck complainant and spat in her face; that defendant had no just cause or ground for any of his said acts of cruelty towards complainant; that defendant at various times prior to December 27th, 1891, used profane and indecent language towards complainant in the presence of their said children.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the marriage between the complainant and defendant be dissolved and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly; that the complainant be and she is hereby divorced from the defendant and released from the obligations of said marriage.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that complainant be and she is hereby allowed and permitted to resume her maiden name, to wit: the name of Florence Kelley, and to use and be known by her said maiden name in the future, the same as if such marriage had not taken place.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the complainant have the care, custody, control and education of the said children and each of them, to wit: Nicholas Wischnewetzky, Margaret Wischnewetzky and John Wischnewetzky, without any interference on the part of defendant, until the further order of this court.

*Carli*  
*July 19-1900* *David Baker*  
*Judge*

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