

No. 26701

DECREE

District Court

THE STATE OF WYOMING)

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Estelle Surritt

County of Sublette)

Fees, \$1.85

This instrument was filed for record in my office at 3:30 o'clock P.M. on the 21st day of October A.D. 1940 and duly recorded in Book 8 of Miscellaneous on Page 203.

Faren C. Faler, County Clerk.

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COUNTY OF SUBLINTE)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

ESTELLE SURRETT,

Plaintiff,

VS.

H. E. SURRETT,

Defendant.)

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DECREE

This matter coming on to be heard this 21st day of October, 1940, upon the petition of the Plaintiff, the Plaintiff appearing in person and by her Attorney, Arthur E. Oeland, and it appearing to the Court that good and sufficient service of Summons was had upon the Defendant as required by law; and it further appearing to the Court that the Defendant is now in default for want of answer or other plea, and the Defendant being three times called in open Court and answered not.

It is therefore hereby ORDERED that the said Defendant be, and he is hereby adjudged to be in default herein.

And the Court having heard the evidence adduced by Plaintiff and being now sufficiently advised in the premises does find generally in favor of the Plaintiff, and against the Defendant.

The Court further finds that Plaintiff and Defendant were married to each other in Double Springs, Tennessee, on the 29th day of February, 1924, and ever since said date have been and now are husband and wife. The Court further finds that there has been one child born as the issue of said marriage, whose name is Frank Brown Surrill, age 15 years, and that Plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of said minor child.

The Court further finds that the Defendant has offered such indignities to the Plaintiff as has rendered her condition in this life intolerable. That Plaintiff's petition is not founded in or exhibited by collusion between the parties hereto, and that Plaintiff is not guilty of the same misconduct as is charged against the Defendant, and that the acts and conduct of said Defendant as charged against the Defendant in said petition are not the fault of Plaintiff, and that Plaintiff is in no way at fault in the matters as set forth in her petition.

The Court further finds that through the combined efforts of Plaintiff and Defendant they were able to and did acquire the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Four, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-one, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-seven, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-six, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section thirty-five in Township thirty-three north of Range one hundred twelve west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, containing five hundred twenty acres.

and also the following described personal property to-wit:

Twenty-head of cattle branded ~~T~~; and other articles of household furniture to numerous to mention; and that Plaintiff and Defendant jointly have wages due them from one Frank Ball, in the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars.

And also a time deposit in the State Bank of Big Piney, in the sum of \$500.00; and that all of the above described property is in the name of Defendant.

The Court further finds that Plaintiff is entitled to have all of said property set over to her for the support of herself and said minor child. The Court further finds that Plaintiff has been compelled to employ an Attorney to prosecute this action, and that a reasonable Attorney fee in the premises is the sum of        Dollars. The Court further finds that all of the cattle above described have been sold, and that the money therefore in the sum of \$64.52 Dollars is now on deposit in the State Bank of Big Piney, Big Piney, Wyoming.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff be, and she is hereby granted an absolute divorce from the Defendant, and the bonds of matrimony now existing be and the same are hereby set aside, annulled and held for naught.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that Plaintiff have, and she is hereby given the care, custody, and control of said minor child, Frank Brown Surrill.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the following described real estate be, and the same is hereby set over and given to Plaintiff as her absolute property;

Lot Four, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-one, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-seven, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-six, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section thirty-five in Township thirty-three north of Range one hundred twelve west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, containing five hundred twenty acres.