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Chancery Causes: Eulious Corbell vs Nannie B. Corbell

600

Isle of Wight County

other SURNAMES: Rankin

PHONE: OFFICE 1679

PHONE: RESIDENCE 2338

BEN JACOBS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Reyner Building

November 11, 1931

Mr. Edwards, Clerk,
Circuit Court of Isle of Wight County,
Isle of Wight Court House, Va.

Dear Sir:-

In re: Corbell versus Corbell.

Inclosed find depositions in the above matter which I
would appreciate you filing with the other papers in the matter.

Yours very truly,



Ben Jacobs

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State of Kentucky, }
KENTON COUNTY } Sect.

I, SAM FURSTE, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, the same being a Court of Record, having a Seal and having Jurisdiction of the Probate of Wills and the appointment and qualification of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and other Fiduciaries, do hereby certify that the foregoing and hereto attached writing contains a full and complete copy of the -----

Certificate of Marriage of Eulious Corbell

and Nannie B. Rankin

as fully as the same appears from the Records on file in my office.



RAY KENTRUP

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Covington, Kentucky, this 6th day of July A. D., 1931

Clerk.

Exhibit A.

Certificate of time and Place of Marriage

I, ... **Henry H. Webb** a **Minister**
of the **First Christian** Church,
or Religious order of that name, do certify that on the **21st** day of **July**, 19 **25**.
at **Covington**, Kentucky, under authority of the above license, I united in Marriage
..... **Eulious Corbell** and **Nannie B. Rankin**
the persons named and described therein, in the presence of **Mrs. Henry H. Webb**
and **Merle Webb Arrey**

I qualified and gave bond, according to law, authorizing me to celebrate the rites of Marriage
in the County (or city) of **Lexington**, State of Kentucky.

Given under my hand, this **21st** day of **July** 19 **25**

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..... **REV. HENRY H. WEBB**

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT.

EULIOUS CORBELL x Complainant
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Vs. *Cy #600* : IN CHANCERY
:
NANNIE B. CORBELL x Defendant

The Clerk will please issue process commanding the Sheriff of the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, to summon Nannie B. Corbell to appear in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight, Virginia, at the first August, 1931. Rules to be holden for the said Court to answer the Bill of Complaint of Eulious Corbell; and also issue an order of publication as to the said Nannie B. Corbell a non-resident defendant.

Eulious Corbell
COMPLAINANT

Ben Jacobs
P.Q.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT,

EULIOUS CORBELL,

Vs. Chancery #600

NANNIE B. CORBELL

This Cause, in which it appears that the Complainant has proceeded against the Defendant in the mode prescribed by law for the procedure against non-resident defendants, came on this day to be heard upon the Complainant's Bill regularly filed and exhibit, matured at rules and set for hearing; the depositions of witnesses duly taken before a Notary Public in and for the City of Newport News, Virginia, and filed on behalf of the Complainant; and was argued by counsel:

And it appearing to the Court, independently of the admissions of either party, that the said parties were lawfully married in Covington, in the County of Kenton, Kentucky, and that the said Eulious Corbell is domiciled in and is and has been an actual bona fide resident of this State and County for more than one year preceding the commencement of this suit; residing in Carrollton, in this County, at the time of the institution of this suit; and that the said Nannie B. Corbell has wilfully and without any just cause deserted and abandoned the said Eulious Corbell for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, on consideration whereof, the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that the said Eulious Corbell and Nannie B. Corbell be, and hereby are, divorced from the Bond of matrimony created by the aforesaid marriage, and that the said marriage be, and the same hereby is dissolved; But neither of the said parties shall remarry until the expiration of six months from the entering of this decree, And

Nothing further remaining to be done in this Court, it is ordered that the same be removed from the docket.

A Copy:

Teste _____ Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT.

EULIOUS CORBELL, ... x Complainant

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NANNIE B. CORBELL, ... x Defendant

This Cause, in which it appears that the Complainant has proceeded against the Defendant in the mode prescribed by law for the procedure against non-resident defendants ~~in divorce proceedings~~, came on this day to be heard upon the Complainant's *Amended* Bill regularly filed, matured at rules and set for hearing; the depositions of witnesses duly taken before a Notary Public in and for the City of Newport News, Virginia, and filed on behalf of the Complainant; and was argued by counsel;

~~On consideration whereof~~ and it appearing to the Court, independently of the admissions of either party, that the said parties were lawfully married in Covington, in the County of Kenton, Kentucky, and that the said Eulious Corbell is domiciled in and is and has been an actual bona fide resident of this State *and actually more than* for ~~at least~~ one year preceding the commencement of this suit; ~~and resided~~ *was* in *in this* Carrollton, ~~Isle of Wight~~ County, Virginia, at the time of the institution of this suit; and that the said Nannie B. Corbell has wilfully and without any just cause ~~whatsoever~~, deserted and abandoned the said Eulious Corbell for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, *On consideration whereof* the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that the said Eulious Corbell and Nannie B. Corbell be, and hereby are, divorced from the Bond of *in* Matrimony created by the aforesaid marriage, and that the said marriage be, and the same hereby is, dissolved ~~and annulled~~; But neither of the said parties shall remarry until the expiration of six months from the entering of this decree, And

Nothing further remaining to be done in this Court, it is ordered that the same be removed from the docket.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF
ISLE OF WIGHT.

EULIOUS CORBELL,.....:

Vs.

+ IN CHANCERY

NANNIE B. CORBELL,.....:

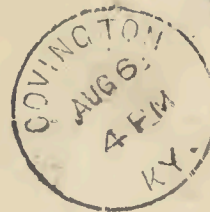
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Eulious Corbell
N. B. Corbell

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BEN JACOBS
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

After 5 days, return to
R. A. EDWARDS, Clerk,
Circuit Court, Isle of Wight Co.,
ISLE OF WIGHT, VA.



Nannie B. Corbell
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERKS OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT FOR THE COUNTY
OF ISLE OF WIGHT. July 22nd, 1931.

Eulieus Corbell.....Complainant.

Vs. Chancery. 600

Nannie B. Corbell.....Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant
against the Defendant a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, upon the
grounds of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than
three (3) years; and, an affidavit having been made and filed that
the ssid Nannie B. Corbell is not a resident of this State, and her ~~~~~
last known address was General Delivery, Covington, Kentucky; it is
therefore ordered that the said Nannie B. Corbell appear within
ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerks Office
of our Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her inter-
ests.

Teste. R. A. Edwards Clerk.

Ben Jacobs, p.q.

A Copy. Teste. R. A. Edwards Clerk.

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grounds of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than
three (3) years; and, an affidavit having been made and filed that
the said Nannie B. Corbell is not a resident of this State, and her
last known address was General Delivery, Covington, Kentucky; it is
therefore ordered that the said Nannie B. Corbell appear within
ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerks Office
of our Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her inter-
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Teste. R. A. Edwards Clerk.

Ben Jacobs, p.q.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY
OF ISLE OF WIGHT, JULY 22ND, 1931.

I, R. A. Edwards, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County afore-
said, do hereby certify that the foregoing order of publication was
this day filed in my office, a copy posted at the front door of the
Court House of this County, and a copy mailed to the Smithfield Times
a newspaper having general circulation in said County, for publication
as the law directs, and a copy mailed to the last known address of the
defendant as shown by the affidavit filed.

R. A. Edwards
Clerk.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT,
to-wit:

EULIOUS CORBELL,

Plaintiff,

- VS -

NANNIE B. CORBELL,

Defendant.

IN

CHANCERY

DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES, taken on the 26th day of
September, 1931, before Oswald Goodman, a Notary Public in and
for the City of Newport News, Virginia, pursuant to an order of
publication filed in this cause, at the office of Ben Jacobs,
Esq., Attorney at Law, Reyner Building, Newport News, Virginia,
to be read as evidence on behalf of the Plaintiff in the above
cause.

APPEARANCES: BEN JACOBS, Esq.,
Counsel for Plaintiff.

The Plaintiff was also present.

EULIOUS CORBELL, plaintiff, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says as follows.

Examination by Mr. Jacobs:-

Q. State your name, age and residence.

A. Eulious Corbell, age 55, Carrollton, Virginia.

Q. In what County is Carrollton situated?

A. Isle of Wight.

Q. Are you the complainant in a suit in chancery against Nan-
nie B. Corbell?

A. Yes.

Q. When were you married, Mr. Corbell?

A. On the 21st of July, 1925.

Q. Where were you married at, Mr. Corbell?

A. Covington, Kentucky.

Q. After you were married, where did you live?

A. I lived in Covington, Kentucky, and then in Carrollton, Virginia, after I was married.

Q. Did your wife desert you?

A. I could not call it nothing else, she left me.

Q. Where were you living at the time she left you?

A. Carrollton, Isle of Wight, Va.

Q. Do you know what day she left you?

A. The 1st or 2nd day of November, 1927.

Q. Is there any reason why she should have left you?

A. Not as I know of - only she said that she could not stay down here away from her people.

Q. What did she mean that she could not stay away from her people?

A. Well, she must have meant that she would rather stay with her people than live with me.

Q. Where were her people living at that time?

A. Covington, Kentucky.

Q. Did you make any statement to her at the time that she left?

A. The only statement that I made to her, was that, "If you ever feel like you want to come back to me, I would have a home for you".

Q. When she left, did she at any time write to you?

A. I received a few letters, and the last one I received did not have any address on it, except that it was mailed in Covington, Kentucky.

Q. What did she state in those letters?

A. Well, they were just nice, friendly letters.

Q. Did she express any desire to come back home?

A. No.

Q. How long did your wife live in Carrollton before she left?

A. About a month.

Q. How long was it after she left that you received the last letter from your wife?

A. It might of been two months, or it might or been less.

Q. Did you reply to her last letter?

A. I could not, because the letter did not have any address on it.

Q. How long have you been living in Carrollton, Mr. Corbell?

A. All my life. I was born in Carrollton.

Q. Do you know where your wife is residing, or whether she is living at the present time?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you been a bona fide resident of Carrollton for at least one year preceding this suit?

A. Yes.

No further questions. And further
this deponent saith not.

Eulious Lee Corbell

EULIOUS LEE CORBELL, witness on behalf of
plaintiff, duly sworn, deposes and says as follows.

Examination by Mr. Jacobs:-

Q. Please state your name, age and residence.

A. Eulious Lee Corbell, age 30, 632 - 30th Street, Newport News.

Q. Do you know whether or not your father has filed suit for divorce?

A. Yes.

Q. The defendant in this action is your step-mother. Is she not?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you recall your father marrying in Covington, Kentucky and moving to this State?

A. Well, I wasn't present at the ceremony, because it was on a Saturday that I left, and it was on the Tuesday after I left that he married her. But, I knew that they were to be married.

Q. Do you recall their moving to Virginia?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Where did they live in Virginia?

A. Carrollton.

Q. Do you recall your step-mother leaving Mr. Corbell?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you living in Carrollton with them?

A. No, I was living over here, 632 - 30th Street.

Q. How do you know that she left Mr. Corbell?

A. She told me that she was going back to Kentucky, because she could not stay in the country.

Q. Did she give you any reason why she could not stay in the country?

A. Well, she told me that it was too lonesome in the country.

Q. Mr. Corbell, where were you at the time that she made those statements to you?

A. 632 - 30th Street.

Q. How long previous to her leaving, were those statements made to you?

A. The night before she left.

Q. What was she doing at 632 - 30th Street the night before she left?

A. Visiting friends.

Q. At the time your step-mother made the statement to you that she would not live over in the country as it was too lonesome, did you say anything to her in reference to her remaining in Isle of Wight?

A. I told her that if she did not think enough of him (his father) to live in the country or anywhere that he might stay, that she did not think anything at all of him.

Q. Do you recall what day she left her home in Isle of Wight?

A. She left Newport News the 1st or 2nd of November, 1927. But, she was over here about two or three days before she left. She came over here with the intentions of leaving, and her daughter wanted her to stay to the party, and on account of her daughter wanting her to stay to the party, she stayed over until the next day.

Q. How do you place the time as being the first or second of November, 1927?

A. Well, the 30th day of October is my birthday. My wife gave me a surprise party for my birthday and Halloween together, and the party occurred on the night of Halloween which is the 31st, and she left the next day or the day after.

Q. Do you know of any/^{other}reason why your step-mother should have left your father's home?

A. No, I do not.

No further questions. And further
this deponent saith not.

Eulious Lee Corbell

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, to-wit:

I, Oswald Goodman, a Notary Public in and for the City of Newport News, Virginia, whose commission expires on the 10th day of July, 1934, hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of Eulious Corbell and Eulious Lee Corbell were duly taken by me stenographically (and afterwards transcribed), at the time, place and for the purpose in the caption mentioned, and signed by the witnesses respectively.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 26th day of September, 1931.

Oswald Goodman
NOTARY PUBLIC

Virginia: In the Cir-
cuit Court For The
County of Isle of Wight.

Eulious Corbell,
Plaintiff

- Versus - In Chancery

Nannie B. Corbell,
Defendant

Plaintiff's Depositions

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THE SMITHFIELD TIMES, INC.

JESSE J. SCOTT, Managing Editor

Only Newspaper Published in Isle of Wight County

SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA

Sept. 1, 1931

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify th at the attached legal notice was published in The Smithfield Times for 4 consecutive issues beginning August 6th, 1931.

THE SMITHFIELD TIMES, Inc.,

By

Jesse J. Scott

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S
OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF
ISLE OF WIGHT, JULY 22nd,
1931.

Eulious Corbel..... Complainant
Vs. Chancery No. 600
Nannie B Corbell..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant against the Defendant a divorce, a vincule matrimonii, upon the grounds of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three (3) years; and, and affidavit having been made and filed that the said Nannie B. Corbell is not a resident of this State, and her last known address was General Delivery, Covington, Kentucky; it is therefore ordered that the said Nannie B. Corbell appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

Teste, R. A. Edwards, Clerk.
Ben Jacobs, p. q.
A Copy Teste R. A. Edwards,
Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT.

EULIOUS CORBELL x Complainant
Vs. IN CHANCERY
NANNIE B. CORBELL x Defendant

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, to-wit:

I, Eulious Corbell, solemnly swear that Nannie B. Corbell, defendant in a certain suit in equity to obtain in my behalf against Nannie B. Corbell said defendant, in a certain suit in equity, a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, SO HELP ME GOD, and that he last known address was General Delivery, Covington, Kentucky.

Eulious Corbell
COMPLAINANT

Sworn and subscribed to before me, Oswald Goodman, a Notary Public in and for the City of Newport News and State of Virginia, whose commission expires on the 10th day of July, 1934, by the said Eulious Corbell this 18th day of July, 1931.

Oswald Goodman
NOTARY PUBLIC

TO:- THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT, to-wit, the 22nd day of July, 1931.

Your applicant, the undersigned, hereby makes application for an order of publication against Nannie B. Corbell, a defendant in a certain suit in equity, instituted on the 22nd day of July, 1931, in the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, for the purpose and object of obtaining a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, in behalf of the undersigned applicant, who is Complainant in said suit in equity against the said Nannie B. Corbell, defendant, upon the grounds of desertion of more than three (3) years; the last known address of the said defendant being General Delivery, Covington, Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,

Eulious Corbell

Bm Jacobs
P.O.

Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon **Nannie B. Corbell,**

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight at the rules
to be holden for the said Court on the... **First**... Monday in... **August**..., 19**31**...,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against... **her**...
in our said Court by **Eulious Corbell,**

And have then and there this writ.

Witness, R. A. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this... **23rd**...
day of... **July**..., 19**31**..., and in the... **156th**... year of the
Commonwealth.

R. A. Edwards Clerk.

Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Isle of Wight County—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon **Nannie B. Corbell,**

to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight at the rules to be holden for the said Court on the **First** Monday in **August**, 19**31**, to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against **her** in our said Court by **Eulious Corbell,**

And have then and there this writ.

Witness, R. A. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, this **23rd** day of **July**, 19**31**, and in the **156th** year of the Commonwealth.

R. A. Edwards Clerk.

Not found in my Librarian
July 24th 1931
W.C. Whitman Sheriff

Julious Corbell,

vs.

CHANCERY NO. 600

Nannie B. Corbell,

ORIGINAL SUBPOENA

Virginia, Clerk's office of the Circuit
Court of the County of Isle of Wight.

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Returned, entered and filed.

Teste:

R. G. Edwards Clerk

To First August Rules

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Ben Jacobs p. q.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT.

EULIOUS CORBELL	x	Complainant
	:	
Vs.	:	BILL
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NANNIE B. CORBELL	x	Defendant

TO THE HONORABLE B. D. WHITE, JUDGE OF THE CIR-
CUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT, VIRGINIA:

YOUR COMPLAINANT, EULIOUS CORBELL, respectfully
represents:

THAT ON THE 21st day of July, 1925, your Complain-
ant, was lawfully married to Nannie B. Rankin at Covington, in
the County of Kenton, Kentucky, as will appear from a certificate
of marriage herewith filed, marked Exhibit "A", and made a part
of this Bill; And,

THAT CONTINUOUSLY FROM the date of said marriage
until the day of November, 1927, your Complainant and the said
Nannie B. Corbell lived together as husband and wife at Covington,
Kentucky, and in Carrollton, Isle of Wight County of Virginia;
And,

THAT THE SAID Nannie B. Corbell has wilfully de-
serted and abandoned your Complainant for a period of more than
three years: that is to say, on the 2nd day of November, 1927,
the said Nannie B. Corbell did, voluntarily, wilfully and without
any justification whatever, leave her home at Carrollton, Isle of
Wight County, Virginia, stating that she would not live at any
other place except Covington, Kentucky, where all of her people
were residing; And,

THAT YOUR COMPLAINANT stated to the said Nannie B.
Corbell, at the time of her leaving, that if she would change her
mind and decide to live at Carrollton, that he would gladly take
her back; And,

THAT YOUR COMPLAINANT last heard from the said

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Nannie B. Corbell by letter which was received shortly after the said Nannie B. Corbell left her home, and which letter was post marked "Covington, Kentucky", but contained no return address; And,

THAT YOUR COMPLAINANT does not at the present time know where the said Nannie B. Corbell is, or whether she be dead or alive; And,

THAT YOUR COMPLAINANT has resided and has been domiciled in Carrollton, Isle of Wight County, Virginia, since birth, except for the short period of time that he resided in Covington, Kentucky and Newport News, Virginia, and is domiciled in, and is and has been an actual bona fide resident of this State for at least one year preceding the commencement of this Suit.

THAT YOUR COMPLAINANT last cohabited with the said Nannie B. Corbell at Carrollton, in the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia.

IN CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, and for as much as your Complainant is remediless in the premisses save in a Court of equity, your Complainant prays that the said Nannie B. Corbell may be made a party defendant to this Bill, and required, but not on oath, to answer the same, the oath being hereby waived; that proper process may be issued; that a divorce from the Bond of Matrimony which was created by the aforesaid marriage be decreed him; and that your Complainant may have all such further, and other, and general relief in the premisses as the nature of his case may require, or to equity shall seem meet.

THAT YOUR COMPLAINANT has resided and has been domiciled at Carrollton, in the County of Isle of Wight, Virginia, since the early part of September, 1927, and is now domiciled in, and is and has been an actual bona fide resident of this State for at least one year next preceding the commencement of this Suit.

Eulouis Corbell
COMPLAINANT

Ben Jacobs
COUNSEL

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF
ISLE OF WIGHT

EULIOUS CORBELL X

vs. #600 † † † † † †
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NANNIE B. CORBELL X

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA.