

Mercer County Court.

August 7, 1912.

Commonwealth for use &c

Plaintiff

-v- JUDGMENT.

J. Harvey Dean

Defendant.

This day came Plaintiff and filed the affidavit of ~~Mattie Belle~~ Brown, and it appearing therefrom that the defendant is an infant having no Guardian, Curator or Committee in this State and he being in custody of the Court under the warrant herein, it is ordered J. F. Vanarsdall, Esq., be, and he is hereby appointed Guardian Ad Litem for said infant defendant to defend for him herein.

Thereupon came the defendant, and his said Guardian Ad Litem and plead not guilty, and both parties announcing ready for trial, ordered a Jury come, and came, H. D. Terhune, C. G. Bonta, Tom Cloyd, Tom Adkinson, Huntley Ransdel, and J. S. Britton, who were duly selected impaneled and sworn; and said Jury having heard the evidence introduced by both parties, the instructions of the Court and argument of counsel retired to consult of their verdict and after some time spent therein returned into Court the following verdict, to-wit "We the Jury find the defendant J. Harvey Dean guilty of Bastardy and that he shall pay the sum of \$100.00 for 16 years for the keeping maintenance and education of the child, H. D. Terhune, ~~foreman~~ foreman". Wherefore it is adjudged by the Court that the male child born to Mattie Belle Brown May 13, 1912, is the child of the defendant J. Harvey Dean, and that said J. Harvey Dean ~~will~~ pay to the plaintiff Mattie Belle Brown the sum of \$100.00 per year for sixteen years beginning with this date, the same to be paid in semiannual installments of \$50.00 each on February 7th and August 7th of each and every year for said sixteen years, the first installment thereof to be due and payable on this date. Plaintiff will also recover of the said defendant the costs of this proceeding, including a fee ~~to~~ of \$20⁰⁰ to R. W. Keenon, County attorney of Mercer County, for his services in prosecuting this case, which fee is taxed as costs.