

Mercer County Court

Plaintiff

Henry B. Clauch,

VS Petition for Discharge as Insolvent Debtor

Defendant

Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Plaintiff, Henry B. Clauch, states that on day of

September he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by *Martha Patterson*

charging him with being the father of her child born on or about

the 21st., day of August 1925; that upon a trial of said charge

before the Honorable Roy E. Graves, Judge Pro Tem of the Mercer

County Court he was adjudged to be the father of said child and

the jury impanelled to try said charge found that he should pay

the sum of \$8.50 per month for two years and the sum of \$12.00

per month for the further period of fourteen years; that having

failed to execute the necessary bond required of him conditioned

for the payment of said amount adjudged, this plaintiff was committed

to jail in default thereof, said commitment being on the 15th.,

day of September 1925.

Plaintiff now says that on the 24th., day of September

he will have been confined in the jail of Mercer County, Kentucky

for a period of ten days; that he is unable to enter into a bond

with good security conditioned for the payment of the judgment

rendered against him; that in open Court and through his attorney

Errol W. Draffen he notified the County Attorney of his intention

to apply for a discharge from the said jail of Mercer County, said

notice being given on the day of his conviction, to wit, September