

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files-Civil

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November 1868, No. 207

Murrel, Elias P.

vs.

Murrel, Ellen

Divorce

Married 22 February 1865 in Cape
Girardeau; adultery with Thomas M.
Eldridge in Randolph County, Arkansas

Thomas H. Eldridge

To Ellen Murrell

I G. M. McHabb an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Randolph in the State of Arkansas do hereby certify that on the 31st day of June 1866 at the County of Randolph in the State of Arkansas, I did duly join in marriage Thomas H. Eldridge of Randolph County State of Arkansas aged 21 years and Ellen Murrell of the County of Randolph, State of Arkansas aged 22 years and then there declared them to be husband and wife.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of July 1866

G. M. McHabb J.P.

State of Arkansas
County of Randolph

True

I C. C. Elder clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the Marriage Certificate of the parties above named, as now appears of file and record on page No. 183 of the Marriage Book in my office.

In testimony whereof I C. C. Elder
hereunto set my hand as such
clerk and affix the seal of said
Court this 16th day of June 1868

C. C. Elder clerk

By A. W. Gwynn deputy



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Thomas H. Eldredge &

vs Mariage

Ellen Murrell

Murrell
vs
Murrell

June 16th 1868

Fees paid by

E. Y. Metcher

C. C. Elder clerk

By W. L. Metcher rept

Elias P. Murrel Plaintiff } In The Jefferson Co
vs } Circuit Court
Ellen Murrell Defendant } Nov. Term 1868

Plaintiff states that he and defendant were lawfully married in the County of Cape Girardeau in the State of Mo on the 22^d day of Feby 1865 That he continued to live with defendant as ^{her} husband from and after the day and year aforesaid until about the 15th day of September 1865; That during all that time he treated Defendant with kindness and affection but said defendant wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of Plaintiff on or about the ^{day & last} year aforesaid abandoned the bed and board of Plaintiff without any just or reasonable cause & has committed adultery with one Thos N. Eldridge of Randolph County Arkansas Plaintiff further states that the said defendant was married on the 26th day of June 1866 in Randolph County Arkansas to one Thos N. Eldridge and as she the said defendant being at the time the wife of the said Plaintiff she is now living

in open adultery with the said
Thos A. Eldridge, Plaintiff further
states that he has resided within
this state one year next before the
filing of this petition, Therefore he prays
to be divorced from the bonds, of mat-
rimony heretofore contracted between
Plaintiff & defendant as aforesaid & for
other proper relief

Thomas & Thomas

Attys for Plaintiff

This affiant, the Plaintiff makes oath and
says that he believes the above petition and
the matters as therein contained are true;

That the complaint is not made out of levity
or by collusion fear or restraint between
Plaintiff and defendant for the mere purpose of
being separated from each other but in sin-
cerity & truth for the causes mentioned in
the petition ~~mentioned~~; and that defendant
is a non resident of the state of Missouri
sworn to and subscribed } Elias P. Merrill
before me Sept 7th A.D. 1868 }

Elias & Honey Clark

By J. H. Thomas

No 207

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Elias P. Murrell

vs

Ellen Murrell

Petition for Divorce

Filed Sept 7th 1868.
E. F. Honey Cl.

Wm. H. P. Hoff

State of Missouri, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

Be it Remembered, That on this . . . 2^d . . . day of . . . *November* A. D. 1868, before me, the undersigned Clerk of the . . . *Barren* . . . Court of Jefferson county, came Chas. *Jefferson* ~~A. Clark~~, who being by me duly sworn, says that the annexed advertisement was published in the JEFFERSON COUNTY LEADER, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Hillsboro, in said county, of which he is printer, for . . . 5 . . . times, the first insertion being on the . . . 1st . . . day of . . . *September* 1868, and the last on the . . . 16th . . . day of . . . *October* 1868, as follows, to-wit:

Order of Publication.

In the Jefferson Circuit Court, in vacation
September 7th, 1868. Elias P. Murrell vs.
Allen Murrell.

Sworn to⁵ an

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TOW at this day comes the plaintiff by N his attorney and files in the office of the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Jefferson and State of Missouri, his petition verified by affidavit as the law directs, stating among other things that the said defendant Ellen Marrall is a non resident of the State of Missouri. It is thereupon ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court that said defendant be notified by publication that an action has been commenced against her by petition in the Circuit Court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of said Court for divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of adultery, abandonment, and intempering with one Tho. N. Eldridge, and cohabiting at the same time the lawful wife of plaintiff, and unless she do and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in Hillsboro, in said county, on the 10th day of November, 1868, and on or before the fifth day of said term answer or demur to said petition, it will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Jefferson County Leader, a newspaper printed and published in this State, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of said next term.

Witness my hand and the seal of
[seal:] said Court at office this 7th day of
September, 1868.

ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk,
By C. Tho. Horine, Dep'ty.

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State of Mo.

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RO, MO, FRIDAY,

This property is said to be about being sold to an Eastern company. A mine of carbonate of lead has recently been discovered in Crawford county, in a new lead and iron district.

The iron mountain recently purchased by Messrs. Simmons & Co. near Salem, in Dent county, is to be examined by Pennsylvania iron men, with a view of making pig iron. There are four mills in Missouri, grinding barytes—one at Old Mines, one at Tunnel station, and two in the city. This is an earthy mineral, found in large quantities in the



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JEFFERSON.

... A. D. 1868, before me, the
... Chas. A. Clark, who being by me
published in the JEFFERSON COUNTY LEADER,
... in said county, of which he is printer, for
... day of... 1868 and the last
as follows, to-wit:

- In No. 38, September 1868.
- In No. 39, " 25 1868.
- In No. 40, October 2 1868.
- In No. 41, " 9 1868.
- In No. 42, " 16 1868.
- In No. 186.

Charles H. H. H.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this... day of...

Printer's fee

Received Payment.

Wm. H. H. H.

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