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May 1869, No. 349

Stein, Lewis

vs

Stein, Matilda

Divorce

Married November 1863 in

Illinois; drunkenness; desertion;
bigamy with Casten Heimstat

Louis Stein, plaintiff,
against
Matilda Stein, defen-
dant.

In the Jefferson
County Circuit Court
Missouri,
May Term 1869.

Plaintiff states, that on the day of November 1863. in the County of Bond, in the State of Illinois, he was lawfully married to said Defendant; that plaintiff continued to live with defendant as her husband from and after the day and year aforesaid, until the present time; that during all that time plaintiff faithfully demeaned himself, and discharged all his duties as the husband of defendant, and at all times treated her with kindness and affection; but that defendant has wholly disregarded her duties as the wife of plaintiff; that she has been addicted to habitual drunkenness for three years last past; that defendant has offered such indignities to plaintiff, as render his condition intolerable in this, that defendant has absented herself from plaintiff without a reasonable ^{and against his consent} cause, during the three years last past, about four or five times, and stayed away from plaintiff's residence at each of such times several days; also that defendant, at the time, when she married plaintiff

Plaintiff, as aforesaid, had a husband living, to wit; that at said time she was still the wife of Gaston Heimsat, as plaintiff has since ascertained, and that plaintiff at the time of his marriage with defendant had no knowledge of the fact, that she had a husband living. Plaintiff further states, that he has resided within this State one whole year next before the filing of this petition.

The plaintiff therefore prays, to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, contracted as aforesaid, with the defendant, and to make such orders and judgments, touching the premises as may be proper.

Given Under my
Henry F. Ahlers, his
Attorney,

State of Missouri
County of Jefferson, ss. This affiant,
the plaintiff makes oath and says, that
the facts, stated in the above petition
are true according to his best know-
ledge and belief, and that the complaint
is not made out of levity or by collusion,
fear or restraint, between plaintiff and
defendant, for the mere purpose of be-

ing, separated from each other, but in
sincerity and truth, for the causes,
mentioned in the petition.

Sworn to and subscrib-
ed before me this 13th
day of January 1869.

Elias A. Honey clk

By Chas. W. H. Deft

2ccs. Heer

In the Jefferson
County Missouri
Court,

May Term 1869

James Stern
vs
Jesse

(vs)
Matilda Stern,
Defendants;

Petition
for divorce,

No 10 of Plaintiff

Filed Jan'y 13th 1869,

E. W. Henry &
By C. M. Hume & Co.

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THE STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON. } SS.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—Greeting:

We command you, that you summon *Matilda Stein*

if she be found in your County, that she be and appear before the Hon. Judge of our Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the town of Hillsboro, within and for the County of Jefferson, on the ~~seventh~~ Monday after the fourth Monday of March 1869, ~~and~~ then and there to answer unto

Louis Stein

upon *his* original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed and accompanies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, at office in Hillsboro, this
Thirteenth day of *January* A.D. 1869

Elias Honey
Clerk Circuit Court.
By *Thos Honey Deft,*

This Summons came to hand January 18th 1869, and I did
execute the same by leaving a copy of the within writ and
petition with Matilda Stein the within named Defendant as
Jefferson and County Missouri on January 29th 1869.
fee 1,00

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TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1869

Louis Stein
vs
Matilda Stein

(original)

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,

The State of Missouri,

To *W. H. Hensel, George Lemay* Esqts.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, on the *20th day of March* *1869* at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein *Lewis Allen* Plaintiff, and *Maria Allen* Defendant, on the part of *Def* and herein you are in no wise to fail.

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said

Court, with the seal thereof hereto affixed, at office

this *29* day of *Oct* A. D. 186*9*

Elias F. Honey Clerk.

By A. H. Hensel

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SUBPOENA

To Jefferson Circuit Court.

Louis Stein

vs

Matilda Stein

X. B. Hemmels

George. Hansen

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for Plaintiff
~~Hemmels~~

~~George~~

Deem on Nov 9 1869

Excell & Hemmels and

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Louis Street Jefferson Avenue
Married at New Orleans, Oct. 1st Jan 1869

The Bill 211

Henry Copy Debit 125 Credit 50 175

Added - 15th Misc Copy \$110 Debit 20 145

Indx. 20 Feb 10th Debit 35 Debit 30th 115

The Bill Copy 60 Credit 20 \$60
Copy down 1100 \$615

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\$100
\$210
\$825

Joe Bell

Stone J. 8.25
Stein J.