

Jefferson County Circuit Court
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Mathews, Robert

vs

Mathews, Sarah

Divorce

Married 11 February 1866; desertion

Robert Matthews } In the Circuit Court
vs } of Jefferson County
Sarah Matthews } Missouri

Plaintiff states that he was lawfully married to the Defendant in Jefferson County Missouri on the 11th of February 1866 that he continued to live with the Defendant as her husband from and after the date last aforesaid until the 15th day of May 1867 that during all that time he faithfully demeaned himself and performed all his duties as the husband of the Defendant - and at all times treated her with kindness and affection but that said Defendant wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of Plaintiff ~~has~~ did on or about the day last aforesaid abandon the home of the plaintiff and has ever since without any just or reasonable cause refused to return to or live with him and Plaintiff says therefore that said Defendant has absented herself from Plaintiff without reasonable cause for more than the space of one whole year next before the filing of this petition.

Plaintiff says further that he has
resided within this state for more
than one whole year next before the
filing of this petition, the plaintiff.
Therefore prays the Court in consideration
of the premises to be Divorced from
the bonds of Matrimony Contracted
as aforesaid with the Defendant and
that the Court will make such other
and further orders Judgments & decrees
in the premises as may be just
and proper in the premises

Jos. J. Williams,
Atty. for Plaintiff

Robert Mathews on oath says that
that the matters and things stated
in the foregoing petition are true
according to his best knowledge and
belief and that the complaint is not
made out of envy or by collusion
fear or restraint between the
Plaintiff and Defendant for the
mere purpose of being separated
from each other but in sincerity and
truth for the causes mentioned in the
petition

Sworn to and
Subscribed before

his
Robert Mathews
Clerk

This 3rd of March
AD 1869

John F. Richards
Notary Public





Robert Mathews
vs
Sarah Mathews

Action for Divorce

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Let process issue
Williams
for plff.

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 *Sarah*

Mathews

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* ~~next~~, then and there to answer unto

Robert Mathews

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

Tenth day of *March* A.D. 186*9*

Elias F. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court.
By L. Haynes, Jr.

The within was served by leaving a true copy of the writ and petition
with the defendant Sarah McLeats at Jefferson County, this 8th day
of March A.D. 1869, as received from the Circuit Clerk of Jefferson County
 fees 1.00

Test our Manager Thos
for Street & Wmack

Deputy

No 273

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TO

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1869

Robert Mathews

vs } summing

Sarah Mathews

(Original)

Robert Mathews, Plaintiff
vs
Sarah Mathews, Defendant } In the Superior
Circuit Court.

Now at this day comes said Defendant
and for answer to the petition of the Plaintiff
denies that she wholly disregarding her
duties as the wife of Plaintiff did on or
about the 15th day of May 1887 or at any
other time abandon the home of Plaintiff
and ~~has ever~~ without any reasonable
or just cause or that she without any
just cause or excuse has refused to
return to or live with the Plaintiff, but
she charges that Plaintiff compelled
her to leave him and will not permit
her to return to or live with him.

Sarah Mathews
By Thomas atty.

Mothers

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Answers

Filed. Oct 12 1869
Elias H. Honeycutt