

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil

June 1873, No. 8

Chambers, Mary Jane

vs

Chambers, William Embank

Divorce

Married 21 April 1864 in London,
England; desertion; children William
Lionel and Robert Stuart Chambers

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State of Missouri } ss.
County of Jefferson }

In the Circuit Court of ^{Jefferson} ~~Franklin~~
County State of Missouri.

Mary Jane Chambers, Plaintiff,

against

William Embank Chambers, Defendant.

The plaintiff states that she was married to the defendant in London England. That said marriage was solemnized on the 21st day of April, A.D. 1864. That she lived with defendant, as his wife, from and after the date of the marriage aforesaid until the year 1869. during all of which time she so lived with defendant she conducted herself with kindness and affectionate and dutiful demeanor towards defendant. But plaintiff states that in the year 1869 the defendant absented himself from her and has been separated from her ever since. She therefore charges that he has absented himself, without a reasonable cause for the space of one year. That she is the injured and innocent party. The plaintiff further states that there was born of the marriage aforesaid two children, to wit, William Lionel now aged seven years and Robert Strark now in his sixth year. That said children are residing with her and have resided with her, in her care and custody, continuously since the said separation.

Plaintiff prays for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony by her contracted with the said defendant, and further prays for an order directing that she retain the care and custody

of the Children of said marriage and for such other and further orders, judgments and decrees as to the Court may seem meet and proper.

Mary Jane Chambers.
By Thos E Fletcher her atty.

State of Missouri vs.
County of St Louis } On this 12th day of February
AD Eighteen hundred and seventy three, before me
the undersigned Notary Public in and for said
County came Mary Jane Chambers, who being
by me duly sworn, upon her oath states that
the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true
according to the best knowledge and belief of said
Plaintiff and that the complaint is not made
out of levity, or by collusion, fear or restraint
between herself and the defendant, for the mere
purpose of being separated from each other,
but in sincerity and truth for the causes
mentioned in the petition. She further states
that said defendant is a non resident of the
State of Missouri.

Mary Jane Chambers -

Signed and sworn to before me date aforesaid.
Witness my hand and notarial
seal.

Theo. Co. Keenan
Notary Public Missouri Co. Mo.



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Mary Jane Chambers
vs.

Wm Ewbank Chambers

Petition for divorce.

Filed June 27th 1873

M. J. Boyce, Clerk
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Order of Publication.

IN vacation, June 2nd, 1873.

MARY JANE CHAMBERS, Plaintiff,
against

WILLIAM EWBANK CHAMBERS, Defendant.

Now at this day comes Mary Jane Chambers, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, State of Missouri, in vacation, and files her petition and affidavit, stating, among other things, that the above named defendant, William Ewbank Chambers, is a non-resident of this State. It is thereupon ordered, by the clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying him that an action has been commenced against him, by petition in the Circuit Court of said county, in the State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care, custody and control of William Lionel and Robert Stuart, the issue of said marriage; and that unless he be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Hillsboro, within said county of Jefferson, on the second Monday of September, 1873, and on or before the sixth day thereof, judgment will be rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Jefferson Democrat, a newspaper published in said county, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of said Court.

SEAL

A true copy. Witness W. S. Boyce,
Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof
hereunto affixed. At office, this June 2d,

W. S. BOYCE, Clerk,

By C. THO. HORINE, Deputy.

1873.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Jefferson.

Be it Remembered, That on this 7th day of July 1873, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, Mo., came R. W. McMULLIN, who, being by me duly sworn, says the annexed advertisement was published in the Jefferson Democrat, a newspaper, printed and published in the County of Jefferson, State of Missouri, of which he is printer, for 4 weeks, the first insertion being on the 6 day of June, 1873, and the last insertion on the 27 day of

June 1873, as follows, to-wit:

In No. 22,	June 6	, 1873
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R. W. McMullin

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this

7 day of July 1873.

Printer's Fee, \$ 7.50 }
Affidavit, \$ } 10.25

R. W. McMullin

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R. W. McMullin

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W. S. Boyce Clerk

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