

Jefferson County Circuit Court
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Williams, Hezekiah

vs

Williams, Mary E

Divorce

Married August 1860 in Jefferson
County; desertion & adultery with
man named Atchison

Hezekiah Williams, - Plaintiff } In the Circuit
Against } Court of Jefferson
Mary E. Williams, - Defendant } County Missouri

The Plaintiff states that some time in the month of August 1860, in the County of Jefferson in the State of Missouri, he was lawfully married to the Defendant, and that he continued to live with Defendant as her husband, from and after that time, until some time in September 1860, during which, 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 the Defendant, disregarding her duties as wife of Plaintiff, some time in September 1860, contracted an improper intimacy with a man by the name of Atchison, and went off with him, living with him in a state of adultery, and entirely deserting and abandoning the Plaintiff. And that Defendant has continued to live with different men in adultery ever since, Plaintiff therefore charges that the Defendant has committed adultery since the marriage aforesaid. And Plaintiff further charges that the Defendant has absented herself, from Plaintiff, without a reasonable cause, for the space of two years, and upwards, since the marriage aforesaid. - Plaintiff further states that he resided in Jefferson County Missouri, in September 1860, when the desertion and adultery committed by Defendant as aforesaid took place, and that he is now a resident of said County and state. - Plaintiff therefore

for the causes above stated, prays to be divorced
from the bonds of matrimony contracted with the
Defendant as aforesaid, and to grant such fur-
ther orders and judgments as may be just and
proper.

Alfred Green
Attorney for the Plaintiff,

This Affiant, the Plaintiff, makes oath and
says that the facts stated in the above petition
are true, according to the best knowledge and belief
of the Plaintiff, and that the Complaint is not
made out of levity 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; and this Affiant further
states that the defendant, Mary E. Williams,
is a non-resident of the State of Missouri.

Hester Williams
Sworn to & subscribed before me
July 30th 1866 Wm. Mullin cl. J. P. for Court

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In Circuit Court
Laffram County

Thos. H. Williams
vs.
Mary E. Williams

Petition for Divorce
Made on account of
Incompatibility of
Temperament
Sept. 1886
J. H. H. H.

Filed July 30th 1886
Daniel C. H. H.

State of Missouri, }
County of Jefferson. } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th day of October

A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six, before me, the undersigned, Clerk of

The Circuit Court of Jefferson County,

came *Charles A. Clark*, who by me being 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 ~~four~~ times, the first insertion being on the 14th day of ~~September~~ *September* 1866, and the last on the 5th day of ~~September~~ *October* 1866, as follows, to-wit:

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, Missouri, Nov. term, A. D. 1866. In re: *Hezekiah Williams, plaintiff, against Mary E. Williams, defendant.* For additior.

Now at this day comes said plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, verified by affidavit as the law directs, stating among other things that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned, clerk of said court, that the said Mary E. Williams be notified by publication of the commencement of this action, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the plea that she has committed adultery since their marriage; and unless she be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the town of Hillsboro, in said county, on the first Monday in November next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, plead to or answer the petition of said plaintiff, the same will be taken as confessed against her; 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 next term of said Court.

A true copy of the order. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office this 12th day of September, 1866.

SAMUEL A. REPPY,
Clerk Circuit Court.

In No. 37,	Sept. 14.	1866
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On this 5th day of October 1866
Samuel A. Reppy

Sept 11 1866.

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