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JESSE JAMES, JR., SUED FOR DIVORCE

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—An action for divorce from Jesse E. James, an attorney with offices in the Scarritt building, was begun in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Stella F. James. The petition recites that the marriage took place in Jackson county January 24, 1900, and that the separation was September 15, this year.

Mrs. James alleges indignities, that her husband quarreled with her and stayed out late at night without telling her where he was. She asks the court for the custody of her four small daughters, 1 to 9 years old, who are now living with her at 800 Elmwood avenue.

Jesse E. James married Miss Stella McGown in January, 1900. He is the son of the notorious bandit of the same name. The year before his marriage he was acquitted of a charge of complicity in holding up and robbing a Missouri Pacific passenger train at the Belt Line crossing east of Kansas City. He began to practice law four years ago. Previous to that he had been a pawnbroker and cigar merchant.