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DIVORCES AND SEPARATIONS IN MISSOURI
1808 - 1853

FROM "WARRIOR" MISSOURI MARRIAGE RECORDS
FROM NEWSPAPERS 1808-1853

WITH RECORDS OF PIONEER MISSOURI WOMEN 1808-1849

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF ST. CHARLES CO., MO. 1808-1849

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Notices of separation can only be found in newspapers, but there are two other sources for divorce records: the circuit courts, where one existed, and the State Legislature of Missouri, which acted on divorce cases in the wide areas where no circuit courts sat. Actually, many of these cases also appeared in the newspapers, since many times a partner in a divorce case could not be found and it was necessary to notify him via the press. It is possible to go through a 10-year period in one of the early circuit courts and not find a single divorce action. But there may be divorces in some of those early records which are not included in the records which follow.

The causes for divorce were limited -- desertion, adultery, habitual drunkenness were the most common. They were occasionally combined, as in one of the earliest and most sensational cases, that of General William Montgomery versus his wife Nancy.

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RECORD SOURCE CODES

BOCC -- Boone Co. Circuit Court
 SLOM -- State Legislature of Missouri

NEWSPAPERS

ARIEL -- St. Louis
 BEA -- Beacon, St. Louis
 BOBS -- Observer, Boonville. Cooper and nearby counties.
 BOLT -- Boonslick Times, Fayette. Howard, Cooper, nearby counties.
 BORE -- Register, Boonville. Cooper and nearby counties.
 BGRAD -- Radical, Bowling Green. Pike and nearby counties.
 BRUNS -- Brunswicker, Chariton and nearby counties.
 CAMP -- Plebeian, Canton. Lewis, Scotland, nearby counties.
 COP -- Patriot, Columbia. Boone and nearby counties.
 COMB -- Commercial Bulletin, Boonville. Cooper and nearby counties.
 FAR -- Far West, Liberty. Clay and nearby counties.
 FREEP -- Free Press, St. Louis.
 FULT -- Telegraph, Fulton. Callaway and nearby counties.
 GLWT -- Weekly Times, Glasgow. Howard, Boone, Cooper, etc.
 HERMW -- a German newspaper in Gasconade Co.
 HORL -- Herald of Religious Liberty, St. Louis.
 INP -- Independent Patriot, Jackson (Cape Girardeau Co.) Wide area SE Mo.
 JEFRE, JEM, JINQ -- Republican, Metropolitan, Inquirer, all published in Jefferson City. Central Missouri.
 IANO -- Northeast Missourian, Louisiana. Pike and nearby counties.
 LEXA, LEXP -- Appeal, Express, Lexington. Lafayette and nearby counties.
 MIN -- Intelligencer. First Howard, later Boone. Early; very wide area.
 MOAR -- Argus, St. Louis.
 MOH -- Herald, Jackson. See INP.
 MOP -- Patriot, St. Charles.
 MORE -- Gazette and Republican, St. Louis. State's earliest newspaper, covered entire state originally. Very wide area later.
 NERA -- New Era, St. Louis.
 NMJ -- New Madrid Journal. Southeast Missouri.
 OSIN -- Independent, Osceola. St. Clair and nearby counties.
 PLAT -- Platte Argus, Platte, Clay, Jackson etc. counties.
 POT -- Miner's Prospect, Potosi. Washington, Franklin, St. Francois, etc.
 PWH -- Whig, Palmyra. Marion and nearby counties.
 SASE -- Sentinel, Savannah. Andrew Co.; northwest Missouri.
 RICH -- Herald, Richmond. Ray and nearby counties.
 SALT -- Salt River Journal, Bowling Green. Pike and nearby counties.
 SCCH -- Chronotype, St. Charles.
 SCOMB -- Commercial Bulletin, St. Louis.
 SIAM -- American, St. Louis.
 SLDU -- Daily Union, "
 SLINQ -- Inquirer, St. Louis. Early, very wide coverage.
 SPAD -- Springfield Advocate. Greesh Co., southwest Missouri.
 STEG and STEGP -- Pioneer and Plain Dealer. Ste. Genevieve, nearby counties.
 SOV -- Shepherd of the Valley, St. Louis.
 STEP -- Saturday Evening Post, "
 STCHMO -- Missourian, St. Charles.
 STGAZ -- Gazette, St. Joseph. Buchanan Co., northwest Missouri.
 SWERE -- Weekly Reveille, St. Louis.
 WAR -- Visitor or Democratic Review, Warsaw. Benton and nearby counties.
 WEM -- Western Emigrant, Boonville. Cooper Co., central Missouri.

(Newspapers checked at the Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia, or the Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis.)

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| AARON, George vs Franky | D | Warren Co. | MORE 20 Jan 1848 |
| ABRAMS, Martha vs Benjamin | D | Scotland Co. Asks change of her name to Clemmons | SIOM 3 Mar 1849 |
| ADAMS, Calvin vs Sally | BB | St. Louis | MORE 21 June 1810 |
| ADAMS, Delict vs James | D | St. Louis | MORE 29 Aug 1853 |
| ADAMS, John L. vs Lucindy (formerly Philips) | BB | Perry Co. | SPAD 17 Aug 1838 |
| ADAMSON, John W. vs Nancy | BB | Pettis Co. | WEM 11 Apr 1839 |
| AKIN, Garrick W. vs Margaret Ann | BB | Greene Co. | SPAD 28 May 1844 |
| ALEXANDER, Reuben vs Edith P. (Her conduct has become intolerable and he intends to divorce her) | BB & D | prob. Howard Co. | BOLT 24 June 1843 |
| ALLDER, Catherine vs Moses John | D | St. Louis | MORE 10 Nov 1848 |
| ALLEN, George vs Elizabeth | BB | St. Louis | 23 Feb 1826 MORE |
| ALLEN, John vs Letta | D | Taney Co. | SPAD 28 June 1845 |
| ANDERSON, James vs Rebecca | BB | Joachim Twp St. Louis Co. | 23 May 1811 MORE |
| ARMFIELD, Jemima (nee Linville) vs Jonathan H. | D | not shown | SIOM 8 Mar 1849 |
| ARMSTRONG, Eulalie vs John (married about 11 years, deserted in July 1824) | D | St. Louis | MORE 28 Apr 1829 |
| ARMSTRONG, Lucy vs Quinton | D | St. Louis | MORE 1 Jan 1850 |
| ARNST, Nicholas vs Rachel, non-resident | D | St. Louis | MORE 25 May 1843 |
| ARRENT, Frederick vs Sarah | D | Andrew Co. | STGAZ 23 May 1845 |
| ATCHISON, Mary A. vs James W. (she asks custody of child Ephemia H.) | D | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 7 Dec 1853 |
| ATTERBURY, Isabella (nee Jay) vs Zephaniah | D | not shown | SIOM 3 Mar 1849 |
| ATTERBURY, James Sr. vs Mary (notice of intent to petition legislature for divorce) | D | prob Howard | MIN 15 Oct 1819 |

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| AUBUCHON, Gabriel J. vs Catherine | BB | St. Louis | MORE 8 Sep 1838 |
| BAGS, John vs Elizabeth (nee Johnston) | D | not given | JEFRE 21 Nov 1838 |
| | | (he intends to apply to the state legislature for a divorce) | |
| BAHR, Mary Ann vs Frederick | D | St. Louis | MORE 26 May 1852 |
| BAILEY, Hetty C. vs William | D | Shelby Co. | PWH 25 Dec 1841 |
| BALLANTINE, Alexander J. vs Caroline Griffith, alias Langwith, formerly Ballantine | D | St. Louis | MORE 22 Jan 1850 |
| BANISTER, Benjamin vs Elizabeth (he believes her to be somewhat deranged) | BB | St. Louis | MORE 17 June 1828 |
| BARNES, Lewis vs Polly (dismissed at request of plaintiff) | D | Boone | BOCC Oct 1828 |
| BATTLELY, Maria vs John | D | St. Louis | 6 Aug 1845 MORE |
| BAXTER, Elizabeth vs George W. ("absent and drunk") | D | Holt Co. | SASE 9 July 1853 |
| BEAVERS, Thomas vs Polly | BB | St. Louis | MORE 17 Aug 1808 |
| BECKER, Matthias vs Elizabeth | D | St. Louis | MORE 22 Nov 1843 |
| BEESON, Mahala J. vs Elisha S. (married 29 May 1841; he left 9 Feb 1842 pretending business in Ohio) | D | Clark Co. | MORE 6 Aug 1844 |
| BELCHER, Nancy vs Alexander (granted) | D | Boone Co. | BOCC Oct 1829 |
| BELL, Aaron vs Elizabeth E. (non-res.) | D | prob Boone Co. | COMB 13 May 1847 |
| BELLESSIME, Alexandre vs Mary (on 8 Jan 1814 he rejected debts of "anyone in my family") | BB | St. Louis | MORE 2 Nov 1808 |
| BENNET, Charles vs Mary | D | prob Pike Co. | BGRAD 20 Nov 1841 |
| BENSON, Elizabeth vs Adam A. (married 1830 in Warren; moved to St. Louis in 1836; in 1839 he prevailed upon her to visit her father Cornelius Howard in Warren; he wanted to visit his mother in Georgia; she hasn't seen him since) | D | Warren Co. | SALT 13 June 1840 |
| BENTON, Thomas vs Signor | BB | St. Louis | MORE 2 Feb 1826 |

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| BERRY, _____ vs Jeremiah | D | Franklin Co. | SLOM 18 Feb 1853 |
| BEVERADGE, W. vs Prudence | BB | St. Louis (she has left for the second time; he cautions against her influence on the children) | MORE 13 Nov 1840 |
| BILLMEYER, John vs Rebecca | D | Pike Co. | BGRAD 2 Dec 1843 |
| BISHOP, Caroline vs Newton | D | St. Louis | MORE 3 Feb 1853 |
| BLACK, Jeremiah vs Susanna Jane | D | Polk Co. | SPAD 29 Nov 1845 |
| BLAIN, Lawson vs Emeline W. S. | BB | Cole Co. (she left and eloped with another man; Lawson not responsible for her bills) | JEFRE 30 July 1842 |
| " | D | | JINQ 4 Aug 1842 |
| BLAINE, Elizabeth (by next friend Daniel Dunklin) vs Silas | D | St. Louis (desertion) | MORE 1 Sep 1819 |
| BLANY, John vs Sarah | BB | St. Louis | MORE 3 Aug 1838 |
| BLINCOE, Jane vs Granville | D | Marion Co. | PWH 5 June 1841 |
| BOATRIGHT, Sarah vs John | D | Lewis Co. (married 1844) | CAMP 19 Jan 1849 |
| BOBB, Charles vs Laura A. | D | St. Louis | SLOM 5 Mar 1855 |
| BOIGIANO, Mary Jane | | Notes that her husband Francis is mortgaging her land in Hancock, Adams, and Quincy Cos. (IL) and states that it is her property and he has no right to it. | MORE 16 July 1835 |
| BOIGIANO, Mary Jane vs Francis | D | St. Louis (they were married in Baltimore in April, 1829; he is abusive and habitually drunk; they have one minor child, Francis A.) | MORE 13 Aug 1838 |
| BOON, John vs Stacy | BB | prob. Cole Co. | JINQ 14 Apr 1842 |
| BOOTH, Thomas vs Mary Ann Catherine | BB | St. Louis | MORE 4 May 1847 |
| BOTHICK, John vs wife, name not given | BB | St. Louis | MORE 8 Mar 1827 |
| BOTTS, Polly Jane vs Seth | D | Macon Co. (authorized to sue) | SLOM 16 Feb 1841 |
| BOYCE, Parthenia by next friend William W. Lewis vs James | D | Marion Co. (married Aug 1825, deserted Mar 1826) | MORE Mar 1828? |

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| BOBB, William B. vs Hannah Maria | D | Greene Co. | SPAD 18 July 1846 |
| BOYDEN, Julia A. vs Mayhew (non-res) | D | St. Louis | ARIEL 25 May 1843 |
| BRAZEAU, Nicholas vs Archange | BB | St. Louis (she "eloped") | MORE 15 Feb 1827 |
| BROCK, Elisha E. vs Winifred | BB | St. Louis | MORE 5 Mar 1823 |
| BROOK, William vs Nancy | D | Cedar Co. | OSIN 9 July 1853 |
| BROWN, George W. vs Martha Ann Elizabeth | BB | prob Pike (she left him 1 June) | SALT 12 June 1841 |
| BROWN, John vs Katherine | D | Jefferson Co. (she deserted him) | MORE 20 Aug 1841 |
| BROWN, Margaret by next friend William Kerr vs Henry S. (mentions four children) | D | St. Louis | MORE 18 Oct 1831 |
| BROWN, Margaret E. vs Samuel (non-res) | D | Callaway Co. | FULT 1 Dec 1848 |
| BROWN, John of Falt Creek vs Nancy | BB | Pettis Co. | WEM 9 May 1839 |
| BROWN, William vs Martha | BB | Jefferson Barracks | MORE 1 Aug 1835 |
| BROWNSON, John vs Lucinda | BB | Fort Osage | MORE 22 Aug 1811 |
| BRYAN, Nancy vs Benjamin B. | D | Cole Co. | SLOM 12 Mar 1849 |
| BRYSON, I. N. (a long notice; she left him four years ago and is living with her brother-in-law Joel Campbell) vs Margaret L. | BB | prob. Pike Co. | BGRAD 7 Jan 1843 |
| " Isaac N. vs Margaret nee Love | D | Pike Co. | SLOM 24 Feb 1845 |
| BUCHLER, Rachel F. vs James | D | St. Louis | MORE 18 Aug 1853 |
| BURK, Louisa vs William (absent two years; mentions infant daughter) | D | St. Louis | MORE 22 Aug 1834 |
| BURRUS, alias BRIST Celia A. vs Levi J. (he non-res; she charges he had a living wife at time of their marriage) | D | Cole Co. | JEFRE 25 Nov 1843 |
| BURTON, Alexander vs Sarah Adeline | D | St. Louis | MOAR 29 May 1835 |
| BUTCHER, Theodise by next friend Charles Guffier vs Benjamin | D | Ste. Genevieve Co. | INP Aug 1824 |

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| BUTLER, Charles vs Margaret B. (non-res) | D | Macon Co. (she deserted him) | WEM 26 Sep 1839 |
| CALLAHAN, Vance G. vs Hester | D | Washington Co. (married Madison Co. KY about 14 years ago; moved to MO 7 years ago; she went back to KY in March 1837 and remains there) | MORE 1 Aug 1839 |
| CALVERT, Denson vs Nancy | BB | St. Louis | MORE 19 June 1832 |
| CAMPBELL, Amelia P. by next friend Nelson Pepper vs David H. | D | Howard Co. | MIN 24 Mar 1826 |
| CAPLES, Margaret A. vs Jacob | D | Andrew Co. (desertion) | SASE 30 July 1853 |
| CARMAN, John V. vs Mary | BB | St. Louis (she deserted him) | 15 July 1837 MORE |
| CARROLL, John B. vs Polly | BB | St. Louis | MORE 2 Mar 1830 |
| * CATES, William vs Mary Ann nee Routh | D | not shown | SLOM 5 Mar 1849 |
| CARSNER, Solomon vs Nancy (this name also appears as CESNER) | BB | Florissant | MORE 17 June 1815 |
| CARTER, Kinchan vs Edy | BB | St. Louis | MORE 15 May 1818 |
| CASTEEL, Mary vs Benjamin | D | Scott Co. | NMJ 24 June 1853 |
| * CATES, William of Ray Co. vs Mary Ann nee Routh (she abandoned him and eloped with another man; he married Nancy Hill; second marriage declared legal) | D | | SLOM 5 Mar 1849 |
| CAVENER, Audile vs James | D | Madison Co. (married 18 Dec 1835, lived together three months; deserted 25 March 1836; he has property which she needs to support family) | MORE 29 Oct 1839 |
| CHAMBERS, Margaret by next friend Mayhew McDonald vs Thomas L. | D | Marion Co. | PWH ? 1849 |
| CHANEY, Sarah E. vs Richard F. | D | Boone Co. (her name changed to Pemberton) | SLOM 5-Mar 1849 |
| CHESLEY, Ann by next friend Nancy Barget vs Alexander C. (deserted six years ago) | D | Perry Co. | MORE 20 Apr 1830 |
| CHICK, Ann R. nee Pulliam vs ___ M. | | Annulled by legislature | INP 13 Feb 1825 |
| CHOQUETTE, Antoine vs "any person" | BB | St. Louis | MORE 7 July 1819 |

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| CHOQUETTE, Antoine | | "will pay no debts except my own" (St. Louis) | MORE 20 Dec 1824 |
| CHRISTMAN, Permelia by next friend vs William P. | D | Lincoln Co. Thomas Sydnor (married 18 May 1837, deserted October 1837; she resides with uncle) | MORE 30 Nov 1838 |
| CLARK, Henry F. vs Ann B. | D | St. Louis | MORE 28 Feb 1848 |
| CLARK, Levina nee Mason vs James | D | Ste. Genevieve Co. | SLOM 6 Mar 1849 |
| COHEN, Alexander vs Susan | BB | St. Louis (she left 6 Jan) | BEA 12 Jan 1832 |
| COLE, Elizabeth vs Benoni | D | St. Louis | MORE 14 July 1853 |
| COLEMAN, Asel vs Lockey Jane | D | Marion Co. | PWH 16 Nov 1848 |
| COLLINS, Louis vs Mary nee Moreaux | BB | Florissant | MORE 4 Jan 1817 |
| COLLINS, Mary Ann vs William | D | Warren Co. | SCCH 2 July 1853 |
| COMBS, Magdalen vs Theodosius | D | St. Louis | MORE 17 Dec 1851 |
| CONDY, Margaret vs Jacob (non-res -- gone two years) | D | Gasconade Co. | HERMWOCH 5 June 1846 |
| CONNELL, James vs Mary | D | St. Louis | MORE 30 Jan 1849 |
| CONRAD, John vs Dora | BB | St. Louis | MORE 10 Aug 1853 |
| CONN, Mary Ann vs Mathew W. <u>Flourney</u> | D | Lafayette Co. (see FLOURNOY) | Far 8 Sep 1836 |
| COTTLE, Ira vs Nancy | BB | Pike Co.? | STCHMO 15 Aug 1822 |
| COTTLE, Isaac vs Mary Ann | BB | St. Louis | MORE 24 Apr 1818 |
| COUZENEAU, Toussaint vs Nancy | BB | St. Louis | MORE 20 Nov 1822 |
| CRAIG, Euphemia Ann vs Samuel T. | D | Marion Co. | PWH 5 June 1841 |
| CRANK, Sylvester vs Polly (non-res; desertion, adultery, drunkenness) | D | Clinton Co. | PLAT 14 Mar 1826 |
| CRAWFORD, William vs Sally | BB | St. Louis | MORE 28 Sep 1816 |
| CREELY, Jean Baptiste vs Mary | BB | St. Louis | MORE 3 June 1815 |

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| CRISWELL, CRESSWELL | John vs Hester | BB | St. Louis | MORE 18 April 1821 |
| CRISWELL, CRESSWELL | Hester by next friend William Kidd vs John | D | St. Louis | MORE 18 July 1825 |
| CROSS, Ann M. | vs Joseph | D | Washington Co. | MORE 10 Apr 1818 |
| CROSS, Harriet | by next friend Harvey La-- vs Joseph | D | Ste. Genevieve Co. | INP Sep 1823 |
| CUNNINGHAM, William | vs Theodotia | BB | prob Howard | MIN 2 Apr 1822 |
| CURTIS, Ellen Grundy | formerly Ellen Grundy Muldrow vs Charles H. (non-res) | D | Marion Co. | PWH 9 Nov 1848 |
| DARGEZ, Helen | vs Joseph (non-res) | D | St. Louis (married 23 Oct 1838, deserted 26 Nov 1835) | MORE 20 Feb 1840 |
| DAVIDSON, James | vs Rhoda | D | St. Louis (married in Washington Co. June 1823; she deserted him in 1829 and eloped to Galena or Fever River with another man) | MORE 21 Apr 1837 |
| DAVIDSON, James | vs Rhoda | D | St. Louis (notice that his divorce from Rhoda had been postponed) | JEFRE 21 Feb 1835 |
| DAVIDSON, Margaret | vs James (non-res) | D | Montgomery Co. | FULT 2 Nov 1849 |
| DAVIDSON, Margaretta | vs William | D | Shelby Co. | PWH 8 Jan 1824 |
| DAVIS, Huldah | vs Harper C. | D | Howard Co. | MIN 23 Apr 1819 |
| DAVIS, James | vs Wyrinda nee Steel | D | not shown | SLOM 6 Mar 1849 |
| DAVIS, John E. | vs Catharine Jane | BB | St. Louis | MORE 14 Aug 1838 |
| DAVIS, Mary | by next friend and vs Isaac | D | Jackson, Mo. brother Charles Wall (married about 2 March 1813, deserted about 3 April same year) | MOH 17 June 1820 |
| DAVIS, Mary | vs John | D | Miller Co. (married 1825; he committed adultery 1840) | JEFRE 21 Aug 1841 |
| DAWSON, Andrew J. | vs Sarah | D | St. Louis | MORE 18 Feb 1849 |

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| DAY, William T. vs Mary A. | BB | Callaway Co.? | FULT 26 Oct 1849 |
| DEBBIN, Peter DOBBIN vs Victoire nee Morin | BB | St. Louis | MORE 24 May 1817 |
| DE HODIAMONT, Emanuel vs Mary Victorine | BB | St. Louis | MORE 12 July 1836 |
| DELIILE, Mary vs Alexander | D | St. Louis | SWERE 18 Aug 1845 |
| DEROIN, Francois vs Marie and also "Mary Vaudry my wife" | BB | St. Louis | MORE 27 July 1816 and MORE 19 July 1820 |
| DESJARDIN, Paulet vs Emily Derouin alias Desjardin | BB | St. Louis | MORE 2 June 1822 |
| DETAILLE, Genevieve vs Pierre | D | St. Louis | MORE 7 June 1831 |
| DEVINY, Elizabeth vs Jonathan M. | D | Linn Co. (deserted two years ago) | BOLT 11 Feb 1843 |
| DEWITT, Walter vs Sarah (note: he died in 1813 leaving a widow Sarah) | BB | St. Louis | MORE 5 July 1809 |
| DODIER, Joseph vs Eliza | BB | St. Louis | MORE 22 Sep 1819 |
| DOOLIN, Thomas J. vs Levina (nee Null or Nutt) (subsequent to their marriage she married Jackson Hellertean) | D | Jefferson Co. | SIOM 5 Mar 1849 |
| NOTE: there is an undated item in the file, apparently from the <u>Mo. Republican</u> , showing that Levina had filed for divorce by her next friend William Nutt, stating that Thomas J. Doolin had a wife in Kentucky or Tennessee when he married her. | | | |
| DOWLING, Richard vs Martha | D | St. Louis | MORE 7 Apr 1829 |
| DRILLER, Francis A. vs Caroline (non-res) | D | Callaway Co. | FULT 1 Dec 1848 |
| DRYDEN, Melvina vs Samuel (non-res) | D | Platte Co. (by affidavit of Pleasant Ellington, they married in Platte Co. Dec 1842 and he deserted her 2 Jan 1846) | PLAT 9 June 1848 |
| DUBAI, Baptiste vs Margaret formerly Leponse | BB | St. Louis | MORE 3 July 1813 |
| DUCHOQUETTE, J. B. vs Virginia nee Charleville (they were apparently reconciled and had a daughter subsequent to this notice; he died a few years later and his widow then married Henry Lynch) | BB | St. Louis | MORE 6 Sep 1841 |

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| DUNN, John vs Elizabeth | BB | Jackson, Mo. | INP 11 Oct 1823 |
| DUPRE, Eugene vs Louise Ann nee Papin | D | not shown | SIOM 22 Feb 1849 |
| EATON, Rebecca vs Moses R. | | Notice of husband's desertion (she is now in Detroit with her 3 children; says he went by way of Cincinnati to Illinois) | MORE 27 Nov 1822 |
| ECKLER, John vs Sophia Lee | D | not shown | SIOM 12 Mar 1849 |
| EDDS, John vs Nancy | D | Burge Creek, Missouri Territory | MORE 11 Jan 1817 and 24 Mar 1819 |
| EDMUNSON, Ann vs Isaac | D | Lafayette Co. (married in TN about 15 July 1837; moved to MO 1839; deserted 1841) | LEXP 17 June 1845 |
| EDSON, Susan by next friend Pascal Enos vs Casper R. | D | St. Louis | MORE 17 Apr 1822 |
| EGGERS, Charles | | notice of separation from wife, not named; presumably Cole Co. | JINQ 11 Sep 1845 |
| ELDER, Sarah Ann B. vs Augustine W. | D | St. Louis | MORE 7 June 1831 |
| ELLINGTON, Nancy M vs Daniel | D | Greene Co. | SPAD 13 June 1846 |
| ELLIOTT, Mary Jane vs Richard R. (non-res) | D | St. Clair Co. | OSIN 28 May 1853 |
| ELLSTON, John vs Elizabeth | D | Lincoln Co. | MORE 12 Feb 1849 |
| ELLSWORTH, Mary Ann vs Thomas | D | St. Louis (married 1833, deserted 5 Nov 1841) | MORE 25 July 1844 |
| EMMONS, Flora S. vs Ira | D | Dade Co. | SPAD 23 July 1844 |
| EUBANKS, Margaret J. vs Richard | D | Randolph Co. (married 6 June 1845; deserted Sep 1850) | GLWT 7 Apr 1853 |
| EVANS, Jane Ross vs Lambert | D | St. Louis | SIDU 17 Aug 1846 |
| FAREWELL, Abigail vs John | D | St. Charles, Mo. (petition to legislature; she quickly remarried) | STCHMO 6 Dec 1821 |
| FAWKES, William C. vs Mary nee Stephenson of Randolph Co. | | of Clinton Co. D | SIOM 6 Mar 1849 |
| FERGUSON, Mary Jane nee McMahan vs Moses C. | D | Saline Co. | SIOM 12 Mar 1849 |

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| FLETCHER, D. vs Hannah W. | BB | St. Louis | MORE 20 Apr 1830 |
| FLETCHER, Hannah H. vs Daniel | D | St. Louis (he deserted her and their child "four years since") | MORE 26 Aug 1834 |
| FLETCHER, John G. vs Sarah Jane | BB | St. Louis ("she took up with a man named George Davis") | MORE 10 Aug 1848 |
| FLINT, W. P. vs Mrs. S. E. | BB | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 16 Feb 1853 |
| FLOREZ, Bernardino vs Leonore | BB | St. Louis | MORE 22 Jan 1844 |
| FLOURNOY, Matthew W. vs Mary Ann nee Conn, non-res. (she deserted him in 1829 without reasonable cause) | D | Lafayette Co. | FAR 8 Sep 1836 |
| FORD, Irena vs William | D | Ozark Co. | 20 Sep 1849 POT |
| FOREMAN, Elizabeth vs Joseph | D | Franklin Co. | HORL 1 Jan 1846 |
| FORESTER, James vs Mary | BB | Jefferson Co. (Mo. Territory) | MORE 25 Aug 1819 |
| FOSTER, Sarah vs Dabney | D | Washington Co. | SLINQ 21 June 1824 |
| FOWLER, John vs Margaret | BB | Pike Co. | LANO 1 July 1853 |
| FRANKLIN, Nancy nee Gibson vs Josiah | D | Knox Co. | SLOM 6 Mar 1849 |
| FUGITT, William vs Elizabeth | BB | Randolph Co. | BOLT 12 Dec 1840 |
| FUGATE, Joseph vs Mary Jane | BB | St. Louis | MORE 22 Jan 1848 |
| GARDNER, Mary vs (not shown) | D | Jackson Co. | SLOM 22 Feb 1851 |
| GARNER, Sarah by next friend Hugh McDermid vs Thruston | D | Montgomery Co. | MORE 3 May 1824 |
| GAY, Elizabeth | D | St. Louis (mentions one child) | MORE 10 Apr 1832 |
| GEISLER, Morris vs Louise | D | St. Louis | MORE 30 Jan 1849 |
| GEORGE, Elizabeth Jane vs William O. | D | Texas Co. | SLOM 24 Feb 1853 |

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| GHOLSON, John M. vs Louisa P. | D | Madison Co. (desertion) | STEGP 9 July 1853 |
| GIBSON, Nancy Ann vs John | D | Pulaski Co. | SPAD 9 Aug 1845 |
| GILL, Richard vs Sarah (non-res) | D | St. Louis | 10 Aug 1846 MORE |
| GILLIS, Angis vs Mary | BB | St. Charles Co. | MORE 27 Apr 1816 |
| GILLMAN, John vs Catherine (Kitt) Wallite | BB | Jefferson Co. | MORE 27 Feb 1845 |
| GINGRA, Pierre vs Therese | BB | St. Louis (Justin Glosclaude, witness) | MORE 15 Mar 1839 |
| GLASS, J. vs Mary | BB | Bellefontaine (Fort) | MORE 1 Aug 1811 |
| GOALD, Thomas H. vs Odeal | BB | New Madrid | INP 9 Aug 1823 |
| GOLDSMITH, Sarah vs Eugene | D | St. Louis | MORE 16 Jan 1847 |
| GORIN, Bartley W. vs Mary E. | D | not given | SLOM 5 Mar 1849 |
| GORDON, Presley E. vs Margaret Jane | D | not given | SLOM Feb 1849 |
| GRAHAM, Eliza vs Thomas | D | Washington Co. (married 8 Feb 1841 in Mercer Co. PA; he left shortly after to establish permanent home and didn't return) | MORE 14 Aug 1843 |
| GRANJEAN, Julian Ann vs Abraham F. | D | St. Louis | MORE 7 June 1831 |
| GRANT, Mary Ann vs William B. (non-res) | D | Randolph Co. (she charged habitual drunkenness) | BOLT 12 Feb 1841 |
| GREEN, Mary nee Markland vs Ansel | D | Platte Co. (maiden name restored) | SLOM 6 Mar 1849 |
| GREENWAY, George vs Frances <u>Russell</u> (They were married 7 June 1837, he was then informed that Frances had another husband. George fell sick, she told him she had another husband, and left; he believes she ran away with Henry Miller.) | D | Cole Co. | JEFRE 17 Aug 1839 |
| GREGORY, Nancy by next friend Hezekiah Garret vs Daniel (married Oct 1834, deserted two months later) | D | Washington Co. | MORE 3 Aug 1838 |
| GRIFFIN, Ellen Aubuchon vs Hampton | D | St. Louis | MORE 1 Jan 1850 |

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| GRIFFY, Henry vs Elizabeth | BB | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 30 June 1852 |
| GRIGGS, Emeline or Emmely vs Shelton A. | D | Montgomery Co. | FULT 19 Jan 1849 |
| GRINSTEAD, John J. vs Emily R. (she was a non-res. and had left him two years and more before he filed for divorce Nov 1848) | D | Henry Co. | WAR 3 March 1849 |
| GRIST, John vs Phoebe "alias Smith" (she left with a man named Carpenter) | BB | St. Louis | MORE 15 Dec 1819 |
| GROSSE, Frederick vs Elizabeth | BB | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 2 Nov 1853 |
| GUNNER, Savil vs Mary (non-res and habitual drunk) | D | Barry Co. | SPAD 20 Aug 1844 |
| HAGEN, William vs Hetty | BB | St. Charles | STCHMO 13 June 1821 |
| HAGOOD, Sarah by next friend Richard Estes vs Richard | D | Lincoln Co. | BGRAD 2 Dec 1843 |
| HAIMES, HAIMOS Adam vs Elizabeth nee Fuchs | BB | St. Louis | MORE 18 Sep 1846 |
| HALEY, Elizabeth vs Isaac | D | Dallas Co. | SPAD 30 May 1846 |
| HALL, Adelina M. vs James B. | D | Buchanan Co. (asks for support for child Juliann) | STGAZ 24 May 1854 |
| HAMILTON, Harriet M. vs Gilbert A. | D | Bates Co. (asks for alimony) | OSIN 18 Jan 1851 |
| HAMILTON, Joseph and Rebecca | Marriage dissolved by legislative act | | MORE 12 Feb 1837 |
| HAMILTON, Richard W. vs Josette | BB | St. Louis (she left him without any reasonable or justifiable cause) | BEA 20 Jan 1831 |
| HAMMOND, Melcena A. vs Jerome G. | D | Greene Co. (one child) | SPAD 5 July 1845 |
| HANCOCK, Henry C. vs Sarah | D | Madison Co. (married in Sumner Co. TN July 1841; she left him Sep 1846 with no provocation; is living in KY in adultery with Jeremiah Lynch) | STEG 16 Feb 1850 |
| HANCOCK, Lorena C. (Boone Co.) | wife of John; he is in Iowa Territory and is about to marry; she states she is his legal wife, dau of Jonathan Barton. | | COP 29 July 1842 |

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| HANKINS, Joseph vs Mary Ann | D | St. Louis | MORE 9 Aug 1853 |
| HARDY, Caroline vs Absalom B. | D | Howard Co. (deserted 25 March 1844) | MODE 15 Mar 1847 |
| HARDY, Casper vs Elizabeth | BB | not shown | SALT 15 May 1841 |
| HARGIS, Katherine vs Hardin | D | Sullivan Co. (maiden name Chambers restored) | SLOM 12 Mar 1849 |
| HARPER, Jane by next friend J. M. Donnell vs Robert C. | D | Greene Co. | SPAD 16 Aug 1844 |
| HARRIS, Lucy vs John | D | St. Louis (he was already married when he married her and is now living with another woman) | MORE 1 Aug 1835 |
| HARRIS, John vs Elizabeth | D | not shown | SLOM 12 Mar 1849 |
| HARRIS, William vs Clarissa (nee Owney) | D | Sullivan Co. | SLOM 7 Jan 1847 |
| HART, Michael vs Elizabeth | BB | Ste. Genevieve Co. (he names her half- brother John Robinson) | 31 Jan 1821 MORE (date may be an error) |
| HARTMAN, Jacob vs Eliza | BB | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 7 Dec 1853 |
| HARTMAN, John vs Eliza | D | Andrew Co. (married Jan 1839) | STGAZ 23 May 1845 |
| HAWK, Mary A. vs Silas | D | Holt Co. (married 9 June 1850) | SASE 30 July 1853 |
| HAWKINS, Cynthiana nee Zumwalt vs William | D | not shown | SLOM 12 Mar 1849 |
| HAWKINS, Jacob vs Prudence | BB | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 20 Apr 1853 |
| HAYS, Levin vs Maria E. | BB | Osage Co. | JINQ 31 Mar 1842 |
| HEISEN, Susan Christy by next friend Israel Ruland vs Ferdinan (sic) (married 16 May 1839, lived together 6 weeks, he was cruel and inhuman) | D | Lincoln Co. | SALT 16 Jan 1841 |
| HENDERSON, John H. vs Martha C. | BB | Cole Co.? | JINQ 11 Apr 1843 |
| HENDRIX, E. vs Mahala | BB | Pike Co.? | BGRAD 11 Nov 1841 |

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| HENRY, Leonard vs Martha Ann | D | Lincoln Co. (married 27 Aug 1837; she left with an unmarried man 30 Jan 1838, believed living with him) | SAIT 6 June 1840 |
| HENRY, Malcolm vs Elizabeth | BB | Lincoln Co. | MORE 6 Oct 1829 |
| HENSLEY, William vs wife Nancy and their youngest child | BB | St. Louis | MORE 6 Feb 1835 |
| HENSON, Philip vs Lucinda | D | Pulaski Co. (married Feb 1835, she deserted Aug 1835) | JEFRE 26 May 1838 |
| HEREFORD, Henry HERYFORD vs Lydia | BB | Chariton Co. | BOLT 20 Nov 1841 |
| HERRIFORD, Elizabeth vs James | D | Scotland Co. | SIOM 25 Feb 1843 |
| HERRIMAN, Martha Frances vs Charles | D | not shown (she gets custody of the child) | SIOM 10 Mar 1849 |
| HETHERLY, Hugh vs Isabel | BB | not shown | JEFRE 8 Oct 1831 |
| HIBLER, Daniel vs Lydia | BB | St. Louis | MORE 27 Apr 1826 |
| HICKMAN, William D. vs Jane | BB | St. Louis | MORE 22 Jan 1841 |
| HIGH, Nancy vs Randolph | D | St. Clair Co. | SIOM 24 Feb 1849 |
| HILBERT, Ann O. vs George W. (non-res) | D | Chariton Co. (desertion) | BOLT 19 Feb 1842 |
| HILL, Britton A. vs Melinda | D | not shown | SIOM 2 Mar 1849 |
| HILL, John vs Mary Ann | BB | St. Louis "she is tall, slender, red- haired, freckled, has one front tooth missing" | MORE 21 Oct 1843 |
| HINESLEY, Patsy vs Allen | D | Washington Co. (married Warren Co. TN in 1820; to Missouri 1823; 4 children; he habitual drunk) | NERA 23 Sep 1841 |
| HINSON, Lydia by next friend Nicholas Owens vs Griffin (not found in county) | D | Clay Co. | MIN 17 Apr 1824 |
| HOBBS, Thomas vs Adaline, formerly Fair | BB | St. Louis | BEA 27 Jan 1830 |
| HOBBS, Sally Ann vs ? | D | Grundy Co. | SIOM 31 Jan 1853 |

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| HOGAN, Joseph vs Elizabeth | BB | St. Louis | MORE 20 Feb 1822 |
| HOLCOMB, Nathaniel vs Sarah | D | Jackson Co. Court (married Jefferson Co. MO 1 Dec 1825; "her disposition is such that his situation was intoler- able"; he non-res; she is to be notified) | FAR 15 Sep 1836 |
| HOLDERMAN, Ann vs Christopher H. (married 1811, deserted 1829) | D | St. Louis | MORE 11 Jan 1839 |
| HOLNHOLTZ, Elizabeth vs Henry (not in county) | D | St. Louis | MORE 6 July 1843 |
| HORTIS, Domenico vs Catherine | BB | St. Louis | MORE 15 Mar 1817 |
| HORTIZ, Joseph vs Lenore, formerly Menard | BB | St. Louis | MORE 15 Jan 1814 |
| HOUSER, James M. vs Louisa | D | Ripley Co. | SPAD 28 Jan 1845 |
| HUDNALL, Mary vs Thomas (non-res) | D | Cooper Co. (deserted more than 2 years ago) | BOBS 22 Apr 1851 |
| HUGHES, John vs Jane A. | BB | Howard Co. (she left 5 Oct 1829) | MIN 13 Nov 1829 |
| HEWS, Teral vs wife Polly | BB | Jackson, Mo. | INP Feb 1825 |
| HUGHLETT, James vs Lucy | BB | Pike Co. ? (she left 11 Aug) | SALT 4 Sep 1841 |
| HUNTER, Joseph of St. Charles His petition for divorce rejected by the legislature. | | | STCHMO 22 Nov 1821 |
| HUNTER, Rebekah by next friend Henry Dodge vs James | D | Ste. Genevieve Co. | MORE 16 Aug 1810 |
| HUSKY, John and Mary Their marriage annulled by the legislature. | | St. Charles Co. | STCHMO 6 Dec 1821 |
| HUTCHINSON, Handley K. vs Laura V. | D | Pike Co. | BGRAD 10 Sep 1842 |
| HYATT, Jane by next friend John A. Blair vs John H. | D | Cole Co. (married Lincoln Co. KY 1833, deserted 1834) | JEFRE 7 Jan 1837 |
| IMPY, Francis vs Rachel | D | St. Louis (married 31 Oct 1834 in PA; she spent his money and wouldn't come west with him) | MOAR 29 Mar 1839 |

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| INGRAM, Jane vs George D. | D | Callaway Co. | SLOM 10 Mar 1849 |
| ISBELL, Elizabeth Jane vs William | D | St. Louis | MORE 4 Aug 1853 |
| ISON, Malinda vs Washington G. | D | Cass Co. | SLOM 28 Jan 1853 |
| JACK, Elvira M. (nee Johnson) vs (not shown) | D | not shown | SLOM 8 Jan 1853 |
| JACKSON, John vs Eleanor (non-res) | D | Gasconade Co. (married 18 Feb 1836 in IL; she deserted more than two years ago) | JEFRE 19 Dec 1840 |
| JACKSON, Joseph vs Mary | D | St. Louis | MORE 4 June 1823 |
| JACKSON, Nancy by next friend Amos Burdyne vs Jacob | D | St. Charles (deserted more than two years) | MORE 29 Apr 1842 |
| JAMES, David vs Orpha | BB | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 18 May 1853 |
| JAMES, Mary J. vs James (non-res) | D | Cole Co. (desertion) | JEFRE 8 Oct 1842 |
| JAMES, G. W. vs Mary S. | BB | Cole Co. (?) | JINQ 8 June 1843 |
| JAMISON, John vs Mary | D | Pike Co. | MORE 16 Mar 1830 |
| JAMISON, Margaret vs Joseph | D | St. Louis (deserted her two years ago; two infant children) | MORE 3 Apr 1835 |
| JEAUVOIVE, Louis Joseph vs Rose Aiguier | BB | St. Louis | MORE 9 June 1829 |
| JERANS, Adam vs Eliza (non-res) | D | St. Louis | MORE 14 July 1848 |
| JOHNSON, Abraham JOHNSTON vs Hannah | D | Franklin Co. (she deserted him Sept. 1816) | MORE 18 Apr 1821 STCHMO 27 June 1821 |
| JOHNSON, Priscilla vs John O. | D | Atchison Co. | SASE 11 Dec 1852 |
| JOHNSTON, Sinar by next friend A. J. Gordon vs William | D | Lincoln Co. | BGRAD 16 Apr 1842 |
| JONES, Margaret vs William "late of St. Louis Co" | D | Ste. Genevieve Co. | MORE 21 Aug 1813 |
| JOURNEY, Andrew J. vs Ann Eliza | BB | St. Charles | MORE 13 Sep 1839 |

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| JUSTUS, Henry | Notice | Warren Co. | MORE 25 Feb 1842 |
| | "My wife Sophia Justus (maiden name Kruse) born in the district of Gronrae on the Seine, left me and five children 14 January. . . ran away with Henry Bampendahl a young man. . . (also a notice to Bampendahl to pay the money he owes or Justus will sell his effects) | | |
| JUSTUS, Henry vs Sophia | D | Warren Co. | BGRAD 2 Apr 1842 |
| KAENFLER, Christine vs Andrew | D | Gasconade Co. | SIOM 12 Mar 1849 |
| KEISTER, Ann Eliza vs Washington | D | Chariton Co. (married 6 Feb 1841; he treated her in a disrespectful manner, accused her of adultery; she asks for alimony) | BOLT 4 May 1844 |
| KEITH, Elizabeth vs George | D | Benton (town) | INP 1 Mar 1823 |
| KEITHLEY, John vs Elizabeth | BB | St. Charles | MORE 1 Dec 1819 |
| KELLY, Edward vs Mary | D | Boone Co. <u>NOT GRANTED</u> | BOCC Oct 1825 |
| KELSICK, John B. vs Margaret | D | not given | SIOM Mar 1849 |
| KEMBLE, Thomas vs Caroline nee Middleton | D | not given | SIOM 12 Mar 1849 |
| KENDAL, Joan vs George | D | Crawford Co. (married Nov 1836, deserted more than 2 years) | MORE 3 Apr 1840 |
| KENNEDY, Martha Ann vs Martin | D | Carroll Co. (deserted 2 years ago) | BRUNS 2 Dec 1848 |
| KENNERLY, Shelton vs Catherine | BB | Cooper Co. (he adds that she is the third of her mother's children to have left her family; he has always treated her in a tender and affectionate manner) | BORE 16 July 1844 |
| KIERNAN, James vs Susanna | BB | St. Louis | FREEP 22 Aug 1833 |
| KIERNAN, James vs Susanna | D | St. Louis (he stated she had abandoned her children and was living in open abandoned profligacy in New Orleans) | MOAR 28 Aug 1835 |
| KINCAID, P. vs Ann, alias McKinnow | BB | Franklin Co. | MOAR 24 June 1836 |

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| KINCAID, Samuel | Notice | St. Louis | MORE 14 Aug 1838 |
| | He married Betsy Allen about a year ago in May but found that she already had a husband; he intends to divorce her. | | |
| KING, John E. vs Mary | D | St. Louis | MOP 23 Aug 1846 |
| KLUCK, Frederick vs Elizabeth | D | Jefferson Co. | MORE 18 July 1835 |
| LA DUKE, Morris vs Eulalie Lasage, non-res | D | St. Charles | MORE 13 Oct 1829 |
| LAIDLAW, James vs Josephine | D | St. Louis | MORE 9 Aug 1853 |
| LAKE, Daniel vs Mary (non-res) | D | Benton Co. (charges adultery and elopement; she is now living with William R. Heath) | JEFRE 21 Sep 1838 |
| LANCASTER, Luthena (late Rubey) vs Joseph | D | Jackson Co. | SLOM 23 Feb 1843 |
| LANCASTER, Sophia C. vs Aaron A. | D | St. Louis | MORE 7 July 1847 |
| LANDER, Amanda vs Isaac N. (non-res) | D | Morgan Co. (intolerable and cruel treatment) | BOBS 29 Jan 1851 |
| LASLEY, Alexander vs Agnes | BB | Franklin Co. | MORE 23 Sep 1828 |
| LASSITER, Joel vs Mary | BB | St. Louis (a Joel Lasiter died in Jefferson Co. in 1825 survived by wife Polly) | MORE 15 June 1816 |
| LANE, Priscilla vs Samuel | D | St. Louis? "He treated her brutally and finally absconded down the Mississippi." They were married 9 Dec 1832. | Date lost |
| LAUDRIGAN, Cornelius vs Catherine | D | St. Louis | MORE 19 Jan 1843 |
| LAURIE, W. vs Sarah | BB | Morgan Co. | BORE 26 Sep 1843 |
| LEDFORD, Emilia vs. John | D | Jasper Co. (married 1839, deserted 1842) | SPAD 17 Dec 1844 |
| LEE, Mary vs James | D | St. Louis | MORE 8 Dec 1848 |
| LEGG, Robert vs Elizabeth | BB | LaGrange (town) | PWH 24 Sep 1845 |
| LEMAN, Joseph vs "my wife Lercille Ornooce" | BB | St. Louis | MORE 28 July 1819 |

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| LEVREMONT, Pierre vs "my wife Lucille LeClair" | BB | St. Louis | MORE 17 Feb 1842 |
| LEWIS, Frances M. vs John | D | St. Louis | MORE 31 Dec 1823 |
| LEWIS, Samuel vs Mildred | BB | St. Louis | MOAR 9 Sep 1836 |
| LINSS, Maria vs Charles | D | Warren Co. | STCHD 2 July 1853 |
| LIPSCOMB, Elizabeth Permelia (late Newcomb) vs Wade (she was granted custody of their daughter Lucy Ann) | D | | SLOM 12 Feb 1839 |
| LOGAN, Elizabeth vs William W. | D | Morgan Co. | JEM 21 Dec 1847 |
| LOGAN, Jane vs John | D | not shown (maiden name Reese restored) | SLOM 23 Feb 1849 |
| LOGAN, Louise (formerly Russell) vs William of Mercer Co. | D | | SLOM 17 Mar 1849 |
| LONG, Ann vs George | D | not shown | SLOM 12 Mar 1849 |
| LONGEVENT, Joseph vs Celeste | BB | St. Louis | MORE 7 Feb 1811 and MORE 25 Dec 1813 MORE 14 Sep 1846 |
| LOVE, Mary Ann vs William | D | St. Louis | |
| LUCAS, Nancy vs Joseph | D | Buchanan Co.? (absent more than 2 years) | STGAZ 14 Jan 1848 |
| LYNCH, Mizilla vs Alvis | D | Buchanan Co.? | STGAZ 14 Jan 1848 |
| McCARDIE, James M. vs Mary Ann | BB | Pike Co.? | SALT 5 June 1841 |
| McCOY, John vs Elizabeth | BB | Howard Co. | MIN 31 Dec 1819 |
| McCRARY, Robert vs Nancy nee Alar | D | Holt Co. | SLOM 17 Feb 1849 |
| McDONALD, Orlena vs William H. | D | Miller Co. (married Dec 1839 in MO) | JEM ? |
| McGEE, William vs Mary | D | Pulaski Co. | JINQ 31 Mar 1842 |
| McGINNIS, Margaret | | Asks for information concerning her husband Edward, a carpenter, absent about a year. | MORE 6 June 1821 |

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| McNEIL, William S. vs Emeline | BB | St. Louis Arsenal | BEA 2 Feb 1832 |
| McNEIL, Emeline T. <u>Notice</u> | | | BEA 9 Feb 1832 |
| | | He left her, "harbored with other women." Requests printer to insert this notice under his and repeat it whenever William's appeared. (neither appeared again) | |
| MARTIN, Tyree vs Elvira | BB | Pike Co. | BGRAD 30 Sep 1843 |
| MARTAIN, Thomas vs Gennett S. H. | BB | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 22 Mar 1854 |
| MARTAIN, Gennett <u>Notice</u> | | | STGAZ 5 Apr 1854 |
| | | He drove her from home, threatened her life, and she will "have him in court." | |
| MASSEY, John vs wife, not named | BB | Jackson, Mo. | INP October or November 1821 |
| MAYO, Sarah vs Peyton R. | D | not shown | SIOM 23 Feb 1849 |
| MEAD, Catherine vs Isaac (cannot be found in county) | D | Pike Co. | STCHMO 17 Jan 1822 |
| MEARA, John vs Catherine | BB | St. Louis | MORE 11 Apr 1821 |
| MEBUS, John <u>Notice</u> | | | MORE 11 Oct 1839 |
| | | The conduct of his wife, Margaret, late Schleachar, of St. Louis has constrained him to separate from her and he will file for divorce in Madison Co. IL | |
| MELLIOT, Joseph vs Adeline | BB | St. Louis (he believes that she went to Prairie du Rocher, IL) | MORE 22 Apr 1844 |
| MELLSAPS, Elizabeth nee Higginbotham vs James | D | Crawford Co. (married 13 years ago, lived together about 4 years; one child; he has been indicted for murder of Reuben Oglesby in Franklin Co. MO) | MORE 30 Nov 1838 |
| MENEES, John vs Sarah | BB | St. Charles Dist. | MORE 2 Aug 1808 |
| METCALF, Nancy by next friend H. Hendrick vs Washington | D | Jefferson Co. | MORE 21 Feb 1825 |
| MILLER, Jacob W. vs Mary Ann | D | Madison Co. (married Mar 1821, she left 14 March 1824) | INP Mar/Ap 1826 |

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| MILLER, Susannah vs Samuel | D | Andrew Co. | STGAZ 30 May 1845 |
| MILLION, Heman (or Haman) vs Eliza Jane | D | Howard Co. (married about 1 Jan 1837; she left Nov 1838) | BOLT 24 June 1843 |
| MITCHELL, John vs Sally | D | Boone Co. SUIT DISMISSED BY PLAINTIFF | BOCC June 1835 |
| MOBLEY, Jacob vs Sally | D | St. Louis | MORE 12 Feb 1837 |
| MOJIN, Charles vs Emily Beyon | BB | St. Louis | MORE 2 July 1823 |
| MOMAY, John vs Ellen | BB | St. Louis | MORE 5 Apr 1836 |
| MONNIER, Thiebaud vs wife, name not given | BB | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 4 Feb 1852 |
| MONTGOMERY, William vs Nancy nee Piercall | D | St. Louis (he charged adultery and several prominent citizens testified for him; she supposed to be living in KY) | MORE 24 Aug 1808 |
| MOORE, Elvira vs Edward H. | D | Perry Co. | SIOM 13 Feb 1849 |
| MORGAN, Mary Ann vs Reuben B. | D | Pulaski Co. | SPAD 9 Aug 1845 |
| MOUSETTE, Baptiste vs Genevieve Richard | BB | St. Louis | MORE 26 Aug 1815 |
| MURPHY, John vs Ellen | BB | St. Louis (she left the night of 18th inst.) | MORE 20 Aug 1836 |
| MURRY, Elizabeth vs Harrison | D | St. Louis | MORE 15 Oct 1851 |
| MUSE, Jane vs James | D | Pike Co. | SLOM 24 Feb 1853 |
| MUSICK, Thomas vs Matilda | BB | St. Louis | FREEP 22 Aug 1833 |
| MYERS, Jacob vs Polly | BB | St. Louis | MORE 31 May 1831 |
| MYER, John vs wife, not named | BB | Ste. Genevieve Co. | STEG 11 Dec 1852 |
| MYERS, Melissa vs George | D | Howard Co. (married May 1831, he deserted her 1839; she asks custody of children) | BOLT 2 Mar 1844 |

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| NANCE, Bird vs Prisey | BB | Ray Co. | RICH 15 Oct 1852 |
| NASH, Ira vs Rosanna L. | BB | St. Louis | MORE 31 Oct 1810 |
| NASH, Ira vs Martha | BB | Howard Co.? | MIN 2 May 1835 |
| NASON, Mary vs Culbert | D | St. Louis (he abandoned her) | MORE 10 Jan 1828 |
| NEAL, Elizabeth by next friend Amos vs Litel | D | St. Charles Co. Burdyne ("deserted and abandoned more than two years") | MORE 29 Apr 1842 |
| NEWBERRY, Mary Ann vs Henry | D | St. Louis | MORE 5 Apr 1842 |
| NEWCOME, Julian vs James | D | Ralls Co. (married 6 June 1837) | PWH 13 Nov 1841 |
| NICHOLS, Mary G. (nee Lyons) vs Richard F. | | <u>Legal separation</u> St. Louis | MORE 19 July 1845 |
| NIXON, Sarah by next friend Jesse vs Theophilus | D | St. Charles Co. Darnell | SCCH 21 Nov 1849 |
| NOBLE, William vs Catherine | BB | Buchanan Co.? | STGAZ 10 Mar 1848 |
| NOE, Rachel vs James (non-res) | D | Boone Co. | BOCC Oct 1836 |
| NOELL, Elizabeth Ann vs William | D | Madison Co. | SIOM 17 Feb 1843 |
| NOLAND, Eleanor vs Ashford (he in Jackson Co.) | D | Boone Co. SUIT DISMISSED -- SHE DID NOT PROSECUTE | BOCC June 1828 |
| NORTON, Lydia vs Christopher | D | St. Louis | MORE 21 Jan 1850 |
| NOYES, Mary vs Jacob W. | D | St. Louis | STEP 3 June 1848 |
| NUNNELLY, Esther A. vs Charles G. | D | St. Louis | MORE 29 July 1847 |
| ODELL, Sarah G. vs Thomas R. | D | Johnson Co. | SIOM 24 Feb 1849 |
| ORE, Jacob vs Cynthia | BB | Howard Co.? | MIN 5 July 1827 |

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| OVERTON, Ellen vs Edmund | D | Taney Co. | SPAD 2 Aug 1845 |
| OWEN, Milly vs William | D | Shannon Co. (children declared legitimate; she authorized to marry again) | SLOM 24 Jan 1845 |
| PACKARD, John A. vs Mary M. | D | Buchanan Co. (married in Lowell MA Feb 1839) | STGAZ 13 July 1853 |
| PAGE, William T. vs Lelisa Ann nee Teter | D | Boone Co. | SLOM 7 Mar 1849 |
| PAGET, Rebecca by next friend John Baker, her brother vs Henry | D | Ste. Genevieve | MORE 16 Aug 1810 |
| PAINE, Noah W. vs Polly | BB | St. Louis | MORE 31 Jan 1825 |
| PARKER, Joan vs Thomas F. | D | Lexington (married in Johnson Co. MO Feb 1841) | LEXP 7 Jan 1845 |
| (This also appears in the records of the State Legislature which authorized Joan -- apparently of Andrew Co. -- to sue for divorce and granted her the status of <u>femme sole</u> . 27 Feb 1843) | | | |
| PARSONS, Christopher vs Catherine | BB | Cole Co.? | JEFRE ? 1840 |
| PATTERSON, Jane by next friend Benjamin Myers vs Eleazer | D | New Madrid | MORE 2 Aug 1810 |
| PATTERSON, Jane vs James | D | Cape Girardeau (married 1796, deserted four years ago) | INP 21 May 1821 |
| PATTERSON, William vs Hannah | BB | St. Louis | MORE 15 May 1818 |
| PAULET, John vs Eulalie | BB | Carondelet | MORE 19 Jan 1820 |
| PATTON, William vs Martha (not found in county) | D | Boone Co. | MIN 17 July 1824 |
| NOTE: THE BOONE CO. CIRCUIT COURT REFUSED TO GRANT THIS DIVORCE June term 1824 | | | |
| PAYNE, William vs Elvira J. nee Johnson | D | Davless Co. | SLOM 10 Mar 1849 |
| PAYTON, John W. vs Paulina | D | Grundy Co. | SLOM 27 Feb 1849 |
| PEARSON, Eliza vs Daniel by next friend Edward Hall | D | St. Charles Co. (married 1819, separated 2 years later; one child) | MORE 11 Jan 1827 |
| PEMBERTON, Henry vs Jane | D | Marion Co.? | PWH 8 Jan 1845 |

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| PENRICE, Ann A. vs Thomas S. | D | St. Louis Co. | SLOM 23 Feb 1853 |
| PERCIL, PURCELL Edmund vs Lucinda | BB | St. Charles Co. | MORE 9 Oct 1818 |
| PERCIL, PURCELL Lucinda by next friend George Hightower vs Edmond (deserted Sept 1818) | D | St. Charles Co. | STGHMO 18 Apr 1821 |
| PERKINS, John vs Susannah | BB | Cole Co.? | JEFRE 21 Dec 1833 |
| PERKINS, Susanna vs John | D | Moniteau Co. | SLOM 6 Mar 1849 |
| PETERSON, Peter vs Elizabeth | D | St. Louis | SWERE 21 June 1847 |
| PETTIT, Asariah vs Julia Ann alias Landon, non-res. | D | Pike Co. | BGRAD 2 Dec 1843 |
| PHARIS, Alzada by next friend Jesse Cornelius vs Lewis | D | Howard Co. | MIN 5 Apr 1827 |
| PHELAN, Harriet by next friend Christopher C. Eastin vs James C. (deserted Dec 1823) | D | Pike Co. | MORE 3 Aug 1826 |
| PILE, Susan vs John | D | not shown | SLOM 12 Mar 1849 |
| PORTER, Andrew vs Mary | BB | St. Charles | MORE 5 June 1818 |
| PORTERFIELD, Mary vs John N. (non-res) (They were married in Tennessee Apr 1829, he deserted her in Sept 1836; she has resided in this state one year, wants a divorce and custody of their two children) | D | Gasconade Co. | JEFRE 28 Dec 1839 |
| POTTER, Noah vs Eliza J. | D | Buchanan Co. (she left him) | STGAZ 23 Feb 1853 |
| PRENTICE, Nichibald vs Lucinda nee Joice (They were married in Kentucky in 1831 and have one child, David; he charges her with adultery; she is now in Kentucky) | D | St. Louis | MOAR 16 Jan 1838 |
| PROUHET, S. vs Agnes | BB | River des Peres (St. Louis Co.) | MORE 21 Apr 1835 |
| PROUX, Basil vs his wife, formerly Chancellier | BB | St. Louis | MORE 30 July 1814 |
| PRUITT, Samuel vs Catherine | BB | St. Louis | MORE 21 May 1814 |

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| RAFFERTY, William vs Martha | BB | St. Louis (she left him 5th inst.) | MORE 5 Jan 1837 |
| RAWLINS, Robert B. vs Alice | D | St. Louis | MORE 29 July 1847 |
| RAY, Eli vs Phoebe Ann | D | Franklin Co. | MORE 20 Dec 1847 |
| RAY, James H. vs Lucinda | BB | Pike Co.? (she left 24 July) | SALT 31 July 1841 |
| READ, Robert H. of Marion Co. vs Mary, formerly Letteral, of Indiana | D | | SLOM 27 Feb 1843 |
| RECTOR, Sarah Ann vs Nelson | D | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 23 May 1845 |
| REGNIER, Felicite (alias Valle) by next friend John J. Coujon vs Francois | D | Cape Girardeau | MORE 18 Jan 1817 |
| RENCONTRE, Antoine vs Mary Josette Roy | BB | St. Louis | MORE 6 Apr 1816 |
| REINHART, Nancy vs Davis W. (non-res) (also appears in the State Legislature, March 12 1849) | D | Cole Co. | JEM 21 Dec 1847 |
| REUSELBACH, Ferdinand vs Sophia | BB | Cole Co. | JINQ 26 Oct 1843 |
| RENNOLDS, William R. vs Edith | BB | St. Louis Co. | MORE 4 Mar 1846 |
| REYNOLDS, Juliet Maria nee Cleveland vs Loring H. | D | Howard Co. | SLOM 24 Feb 1849 |
| RICE, John vs Elizabeth | D | Howard Co.? (he charges adultery) | MIN 23 Aug 1834 |
| RICHARDS, Lewis vs Jane | BB | Clay Co. | MIN 28 Feb 1824 |
| RICHARDS, Jane vs John | D | Cape Girardeau Co. | SLOM 16 Feb 1841 |
| RICHARDS, Noel vs Rene | BB | St. Charles Co. | MORE 15 Aug 1835 |
| RIDDLE, Mary J. vs Abraham | D | St. Louis | MORE 10 May 1842 |
| RIDGWAY, Margaret vs Thomas | D | Lewis Co. (her name changed to Crooks) | SLOM 5 Mar 1849 |
| RISDON, Emily vs John | D | Jefferson Co. | POT 20 Sep 1849 |
| RITER, Andrew vs Mary | BB | Ste. Genevieve Co. | STEGP3 Oct 1852 |

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| RICE, Marsina vs James | D | St. Louis (deserted 2 years before) | MORE 28 Nov 1853 |
| ROBERTS, Benjamin vs Margaret | BB | Marion Co.? | PWH 6 Aug 1842 |
| ROBIN, Pelagie by next friend Jean Bte. Valle vs Charles | D | Ste. Genevieve | MORE 16 Aug 1810 |
| ROBINSON, Famy vs John | D | Lafayette Co. (she was granted status of <u>femme sole</u>) | SILOM 30 Nov 1842 |
| ROLAND, Robert vs Ulrica | D | not shown | SILOM 6 Mar 1849 |
| RORER, Charlotte vs Edmond | D | Buchanan Co. (married in Howard Co. in 1849; he had killed a man) | STGAZ 29 Dec 1852 |
| ROSS, Thomas vs Commelia S. | BB | not shown ("she took enough with her for ample means of support") | OSIN 16 Apr 1853 |
| ROUNTREE, Polly vs Turner (non-res) | D | Warren Co. | MORE 5 Feb 1845 |
| RUCKER, Wilton S. vs Martha | BB | Pettis Co. | WEM 26 Mar 1840 |
| RUDD, Johnson vs Hannah | D | St. Louis | SWERE 3 May 1847 |
| RUELL, Minerva Jane vs Jean Baptiste | D | St. Louis | SLAM 22 Feb 1845 |
| RUTTER, Chambers vs Catherine | BB | Marion Co. | PWH 16 Aug 1849 |
| SANDBERG, Peter A. vs Rosetta | D | St. Louis (they were married in New Orleans; she "departed with another man") | MORE 6 Jan 1837 |
| SAPP, Peter vs Patience | D | Boone Co.? | BOCC Feb 1830 |
| SCAGGS, Richard vs Polly | D | Pulaski Co. (married July 1837, deserted Sep 1837) | JEFRE 28 Mar 1840 |
| SCHACH, Mary vs Joseph (non-res) | D | Gasconade Co.? (willful desertion) | HERMW 2 Dec 1854 |
| SCHWIMMER, Nancy vs John | D | Pike Co. (married 26 Feb 1822, deserted 24 May 1824) | MORE 2 Nov 1826 |
| SCOTT, James vs Meeky | BB | St. Louis | MORE 15 Mar 1831 |

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| SCOTT, Sarah P. vs Thomas by next friend William Wyatt | D | Gasconade Co. (he threatened to kill her; on 9 March drove her and their infant from the house; cruel treatment, etc) | JEFRE 26 June 1841 |
| SEELYE, George vs Elizabeth | BB | Pike Co.? | BGRAD 14 Jan 1843 |
| SHADE, Elvira G. by next friend Reuben A. Carter vs Jacob | D | Crawford Co. | MORE 2 Jan 1836 |
| SCHAFFER, Nicholas SHAFFER vs Louise LaPrisse | BB | St. Louis | SOV 8 Nov 1834 |
| SHAW, John vs Elizabeth | BB | St. Louis | date lost MORE |
| SHECKLES, Margaret vs George H. | D | Shelby & Randolph Cos. | SIOM 6 Feb 1851 |
| SHELTON, Susan vs William H. | D | not given | SIOM 10 Mar 1849 |
| SHIFLET, Coleby vs Catherina | BB | DeKalb Co. | STGAZ 28 Jan 1852 |
| SHWIMMER, Nancy by her solicitor Robert W. Wells vs John (non-res) | D | Pike Co. | MORE 28 Dec 1826 |
| SIMMONS, Nancy nee Hibler vs William M. | D | St. Louis (married Aug 1821, deserted 1824; two children) | MORE 1 Dec 1829 |
| SIODERBACK, Sarah Ann (nee Miller) by next friend Granville R. Mill vs John | D | Marion Co. | PWH 20 Nov 1845 |
| SMART, Glover vs Louisiana S. | BB | Callaway Co. | BEA 24 Mar 1831 |
| SMATHERS, Nancy vs John | D | Miller Co. (married in MO Oct 1838, deserted July 1839) | JEFRE 29 May 1841 |
| SMILEY, Samuel vs Dorotha | BB | St. Charles | MORE 6 Dec 1817 |
| SMITH, George A. vs Elizabeth M. | D | (desertion) | SLINQ 10 May 1820 |
| SMITH, George A. vs Elizabeth M. | D | St. Louis (he charged drunkenness, adultery, and desertion) | SWERE 24 Sep 1849 |
| SMITH, Hiram vs Zilphie, nee Simpson | D | St. Louis (married Randolph Co. Ark. in 1838, she deserted Sep 1842) | MORE 31 Aug 1846 |

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| SMITH, John vs Caroline | BB | Cooper Co.? | BOBS 15 Apr 1851 |
| SMITH, Caroline <u>Notice</u> | | | BOBS 29 Apr 1851 |
| | | Lists provocation: ill treatment, he was angry because she talked to her cousin new from Germany, etc. | |
| SMITH, Julia Ann P. vs John L. | D | Pike Co. (desertion) | LANO 1 July 1853 |
| SMITH, Mary vs Nathan | D | Ray Co. | RICH 26 Nov 1852 |
| SMITH, Nancy nee Maxwell vs Isaac | D | not shown | SIOM 10 Mar 1849 |
| SMITH, Uriel B. vs Miranda | D | Buchanan Co. (he accuses her of adultery with Daniel Van Clief in California) | STGAZ 28 Apr 1852 |
| SMITH, Veronique by next friend John Harvey vs Charles | D | St. Louis (married 8 Oct 1834 but he left her "that fall" and is at present in Santa Fe with another woman) | MORE 13 Apr 1837 |
| SNEIGAR, Nancy vs Robert | D | Pike Co. (grants her the same rights she enjoyed prior to her marriage) | SIOM 6 Msr 1849 |
| SNELL, Robert vs Elizabeth nee Simpson | D | not shown | SIOM 5 Mar 1849 |
| | | (Also shown in PIAT 20 Oct 1848 where he charges desertion) | |
| SNIDER, Joseph S. vs Elizabeth (non-res) | D | not shown (married Rockingham Co. VA about 1813; deserted more than 2 years) | PIAT 14 Jan 1848 |
| SPRATT, William vs Hannah | BB | Bowling Green | SALT 23 Oct 1841 |
| | | "Circumstances beyond his control have caused him to separate from his wife. . . he has made provision for her support. . . " | |
| STEELE, Elizabeth by next friend Richard Kerr vs Robert (non-res) | D | Pike Co. (married 1803, he deserted her in 1814, leaving her with 5 children) | MORE Jan 1817 |
| STEWART, Relief vs John L. | D | Lincoln Co. SHE AUTHORIZED TO MARRY AGAIN | SIOM 27 Feb 1843 |
| STEWART, John vs Sarey | BB | Herculaneum | MORE 29 May 1819 |

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| STEWART, William vs Elizabeth | BB | St. Louis | MORE 24 Aug 1818 |
| STEWART, William vs Mary "or any of the rest of his family under age" | BB | St. Louis | MORE 14 Sep 1846 |
| STIDGER, Mary A. by next friend C. G. Houts vs William B. | D | New Madrid | INP 18 Dec 1824 |
| STOUT, David vs Rebecca | D | Nodaway Co. (married March 1841, she deserted him) | STGAZ 4 Dec 1846 |
| STRICKLIN, Elcana vs Sally | BB | Boone Co. | MIN 23 Mar 1833 |
| STRODE, Mary by next friend George Harrison vs Stephen (not found in state) | D | Boone Co. | BOCC Feb 1824 |
| STUCKEY, Allison vs Mary | D | St. Louis (desertion and adultery) | MORE 12 Jan 1853 |
| STURM, C. | | Notice: won't pay <u>anyone's</u> debts (Franklin Co.) | MORE 29 June 1844 |
| SULLIVAN, Virginia J. vs Thomas G. | D | St. Louis | MORE 10 Aug 1853 |
| SUTTON, Roland vs Elizabeth | BB | Howard Co.? | MIN 27 May 1823 |
| SUTTON, Stephen D. vs Susannah | D | Barry Co. (married Jackson Co. AL 1831; she left him 1833) | SPAD 31 Dec 1844 |
| SWARTS, Henrietta vs Henry B. | D | Scotland Co. | PWH 30 Apr 1842 |
| TAYLOR, Harriet vs John | D | Jefferson Co. | POT 20 Sep 1849 |
| TAYLOR, Nancy M. vs William H. (non-res) | D | Cooper Co.? | BOBS 17 Apr 1844 |
| TAYLOR, Poline C. vs J. Ben | D | Platte Co. (children declared legitimate; she authorized to remarry) | SLOM 2 Feb 1847 |
| TAYON, Louis vs Louise | BB | St. Charles | STCHMO 4 July 1822 |
| TENISON, Elizabeth vs Harrison | D | Pulaski Co. | SPAD 9 Aug 1845 |
| THARP, Eleanor | | Petition for separate maintenance from her husband William, who has deserted her. (Circuit Court) | MORE 20 Sep 1827 |
| THOMAS, Anthony vs Cynthia | BB | St. Louis | MORE 10 Aug 1816 |

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| THOMPSON, James vs Winney | D | Taney Co. (desertion and adultery) | SPAD 12 July 1845 |
| THOMPSON, William vs Nelley | BB | St. Charles (she left him "and children") | MORE 1 Mar 1809 MORE 22 Mar 1817 MORE 9 Oct 1818 |
| THORNTON, David vs Nancy | BB | ? | SMAD 16 Mar 1838 |
| THURMAN, Pleasant vs Mary | BB | St. Louis | MORE 30 Mar 1838 |
| TIFFIN, Clayton vs Julia G. nee Crow | D | St. Louis Co. | SLOM 12 Mar 1849 |
| TODD, Aaron vs Elizabeth | BB | Joachim Twp., St. L. Co. | MORE 1 Oct 1814 |
| TOTTEN, Julia vs Spencer | D | St. Louis (married in New York 1825; he has been a habitual drunk for 2 years) | SCOMB 4 Feb 1841 |
| TOUT, Mary vs Charles (non-res) | D | Macon Co. | BOLT 17 Sep 1842 |
| TRENT, Elizabeth vs Garrett | D | Kinderhook (now Camden) Co. (she charges that he raped her sister Amanda Bartlett and murdered her father William Bartlett) | JEFRE 17 July 1841 |
| TRENT, Rosanna by next friend William Drenan vs William | D | St. Louis (married about 10 years ago in Jefferson Co.; he deserted her and two infants about five years ago) | MORE 29 Apr 1828 |
| TUCKER, James G. vs Ann P. | BB | Cooper Co.? | BORE 17 Sep 1844 |
| TUCKER, Elizabeth vs John W. | D | St. Francois Co. | STEGP9 July 1853 |
| TULL, William B. <u>Notice</u> | | His wife Susan M. has eloped with a "steam doctor" William P. Torrence. She left two children. Dr. Torrence also had wife and children. | PWH 14 May 1842 |
| TULLEY, John vs Bridget | BB | St. Louis | MORE 31 May 1838 |
| TUTT, B. G. vs Nancy | BB | Pike Co. | BGRAD 27 Aug 1842 |
| VACHARD, Charles vs Margaret | BB | St. Louis | SOV 12 Sep 1834 |

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| VAN GRAILMAN, Sarah Jane vs Herman | D | not shown (restores maiden name Tully) | SLOM 13 Feb 1849 |
| VIALETT, Nancy nee Campbell v Jackson | D | not shown | SLOM 8 Mar 1849 |
| WALDEN, Susan vs William (non-res) | D | Randolph Co. (adultery, infamous conduct, and desertion) | BOLT 12 Feb 1842 |
| WALTON, Thompson vs Sally | BB | Callaway Co.? | FULT 17 Aug 1849 |
| WARDEN, Congrave J. vs Elizabeth, nee Crockett | D | Howard Co. (she never lived with him and considered the marriage "just a jest") | SLOM 24 Jan 1845 |
| WARSON, Mary Ann formerly Winkler vs Joseph | D | not shown | SLOM 12 Mar 1849 |
| WARSON, Reuben vs Rebecca | BB | Howard Co.? (he has eloped from her for good cause and advises her to get a divorce and "set her cap" for someone else) | MIN 5 June 1824 |
| WATT, Jane vs John | D | not shown | SLOM 24 Aug 1848 |
| WEATHERFORD, Eleanor vs Arthur | D | Cooper Co.? (desertion) | BOBS 27 May 1851 |
| WEBB, Thomas H. vs Ruth | BB | St. Louis | MORE 30 Apr 1844 |
| WEBER, Aloys vs Elizabeth | BB | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 20 Oct 1852 |
| WEBER, Frederick vs Esther | BB | St. Louis | MORE 2 July 1814 |
| WEIDENBACH, John Joseph vs Barbara | D | St. Louis | MORE 4 Aug 1853 |
| WELCH, Thomas W. vs Anna | BB | St. Louis | MORE 20 Aug 1814 |
| WELSH, Ann vs Thomas W. | D | St. Louis | MORE 27 June 1825 |
| WEST, Isaac vs Ruth | BB | St. Louis | MORE 8 Aug 1811 |
| WHITE, Hugh vs Emeline | D | St. Louis | MORE 12 July 1842 |
| WHITLEY, Paul vs Elizabeth | BB | St. Louis | MORE 17 Dec 1814 |
| WHITLOW, Rebecca Maria vs Hiram | D | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 27 June 1845 |

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| WICKS, Sally vs William | D | Washington Co. | MORE 10 Apr 1818 |
| WILLIAMS, Elizabeth vs William | D | Madison Co. | INP 12 Oct 1822 |
| WILLIAMS, Pleasant M. vs Susan | D | Boone Co.? (desertion more than 6 years, adultery) | MIN 23 Aug 1834 |
| WILLIAMS, William vs Catherine | BB | Clay Co. | MIN 1 May 1824 |
| WILLIG, Henry L. vs Elizabeth Margaret late Wolfram | BB | Cole Co.? | JINQ 9 Nov 1843 |
| WILLIS, Noah C. vs Theodore (sic) his wife | BB | St. Louis | MORE 26 June 1834 |
| WILLS, Thomas vs Eliza | BB | St. Charles (he notifies the people of Franklin where he thinks she has gone that he will not pay her debts; she left on the 17th) | STCHMO 24 Jan 1822 |
| WILSON, Elias vs Mahala | BB | Buchanan Co. | STGAZ 19 Jan 1853 |
| WILSON, Mary vs Benjamin | D | Ste. Genevieve | SIOM 2 Mar 1849 |
| WINCHESTER, Sarah vs James | D | New Madrid Co. | MORE 20 Dec 1843 |
| WINDER, WINDES | | Summons to sheriff of St. Francis Co. for Samuel Winder to appear in Circuit Court -- by Katherine Winder (or Windes) | INP 4 Oct 1823 |
| WINES, W. E. D. vs Diannah | BB | St. Louis (she and their child left through the persuasion of her mother) | MORE 30 Jan 1822 |
| WINSBOT, Alfred vs Asenath | BB | Boone Co.? (she left with the aid of others, carried off his goods, mare and colt, furniture in his absence) | MIN 16 Oct 1830 |
| WINSBOT, Dudley vs Nancy | BB | Boone Co? | MIN 1 Feb 1827 |
| WITHINGTON, F. vs Mary | BB | Lincoln Co. | SALT 19 Sep 1840 |
| WOOD, Levi vs Rachel | BB | Cooper Co. | MIN 14 Dec 1826 |
| WOODBIDGE, Ardelia by next friend Martial Cottle vs William W. | D | Lincoln Co. (deserted April 1827) | MORE 30 June 1829 |

WRIGHT, Caroline M. D Washington Co. MORE 2 Aug 1842
 vs Harrison (married 29 Nov 1836 in
 Crawford Co., since deserted)
 YARNALL, John BB St. Charles SLINQ 20 Oct 1819
 vs Elizabeth
 YOUNT, Charlotte E. D Scott Co. SLOM 24 Feb 1843
 vs husband not named (desertion 2 years)
 YOUNT, Eliza D Howard Co. MIN 11 Dec 1829
 by next friend Robert Brown
 vs George
 ZIMMERMAN, Christian C. BB Andrew Co. SASE 9 Apr 1853
 vs Ann

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Anthony C. ...
 Sheriff of St. Charles county.
 St. Charles, may 29
Notice.
 MY wife Celeste, Gigaine having left my bed and
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 credit on my account, as I am determind not to pay
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November Term, 1840.
 SATURDAY, November 21, 1840.
 JULIA A. TOTTEN,
 vs.
 SPENCER TOTTEN }
 NOW, at this day comes the said complainant by
 her solicitor, and it appearing to the satisfaction
 of the court, that said defendant is not a resident of
 this state, it is therefore ordered, that he be notified of
 the commencement of this suit, and that said com-
 plainant has filed in Chancery a bill for divorce from
 the bonds of matrimony by her contracted with said
 defendant, the substance whereof is that in the year
 eighteen hundred and twenty-five, in the State of New
 York, she intermarried with a certain Spencer Tot-
 ten, that the said Spencer has for more than two years
 past been addicted to habitual drunkenness, that he
 deserted her and her children of the said marriage
 about five years and absented himself, and continue
 absent, leaving her without property and means of
 support, and with nothing but her own labor and ef-
 forts upon which she could rely to support herself and
 rear and educate her children, that she has made many
 efforts to reclaim her said husband and to induce him
 to fulfil his marriage vow, but they have all been un-
 availing; wherefore, the complainant prays that the
 said Spencer Totten be made a defendant to this bill,
 and upon a final hearing, that she be by a decree of
 this court divorced from the said Spencer; and the
 Court doth further order, that a copy of this notice be
 published eight weeks successively, in some newspa-
 per printed in this State, the last insertion to be at
 least four weeks before the next term of this court.
 A true copy of the order,
 Attest, JNO. RULAND, Clerk.
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In the St. Louis Circuit Court,
 November Term, 1840

ADDENDA

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| AMBROISE, Louis Duburg vs Celeste (Giguaine) | BB | St. Louis | SLINQ 7 June 1820 |
| BOUNDS, William vs Keziah | BB | St. Louis | SLINQ 24 May 1824 |
| BROSSEAU, Joseph vs Catherine | BB | St. Louis | SCOMB 24 July 1835 |
| CALDWELL, Kinkead vs Mary | BB | Franklin Co. | SLINQ 11 Dec 1824 |
| COLE, James vs Mary | Notice | St. Louis | MORE 26 Mar 1846 |
| <p>He denies the charges of Mary Cole that he had deserted her and their child, stating that at the time of their marriage her former husband was still alive and therefore this marriage is invalid. He intends to divorce her, but has continued to support her and the child.</p> | | | |
| DABBIN, Victoire vs Pierre by next friend Bte. Morain | D | St. Louis | SLINQ 27 Dec 1823 |
| DELISLE, B. vs Maria | BB | date and place missing | |
| DENNO, Alexander vs Lucilia (Alexander Deno married Lucille Gates 29 Feb 1826 in St. Louis) | BB | St. Louis | date missing |
| DODGE, Caroline vs Jacob (non-resident) | D | Bates Co. | WAR 28 Apr 1849 |
| ENYART, Davis vs Esther | BB | Carroll Co. | BRUNS 23 Sep 1848 |
| FAWKS, William C. vs Mary | BB | Chariton Co.? | BRUNS 16 Sep 1848 |
| FOUCHE, Sarah Jane vs Michael | D | Chariton Co.? | BRUNS 12 May 1849 |
| HAGGERTY, Henry vs Elizabeth | BB | St. Louis | SLINQ 12 May 1821 |
| HILDEBRAND, Jonathan vs Sarah | BB | date and place missing | |
| HORNE, Andrew | Notice by wife (name not given) | | MODE 10/8 Feb 1847 |
| <p>He has deserted her, taking some of her clothing. Editors please notice.</p> | | | |
| JOHNS, Daniel vs Eliza | BB | Howard Co. | WEM 14 Jan 1828 |
| KIRKPATRICK, James W. vs Mary Ann | D | Liberty <u>Banner</u> , date missing | |
| LeDUKE, Morris | BB | St. Louis | SLINQ 8 Nov 1823 |
| <p>(see LaDuke -- he sued wife Eulalie for divorce in 1829)</p> | | | |

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| MAXWELL, William vs Nancy E. | BB | St. Louis | MORE (1846-47) |
| MCDONALD, Susannah vs Benjamin by next friend John Sullins | D | Franklin Co. | SLINQ 21 June 1824 |
| MAUPIN, Wilkinson vs Spicy | BB | Franklin Co. | MORE 6 June 1842 |
| MILLER, Grissy vs George They were married 15 July 1837 in Ralls Co.; he deserted her. | D | Ralls? Marion? | PWH date missing |
| MILLER, Mahaleth vs James (non-resident) | D | not shown | WEM 15 Mar 1836 |
| ORR, Cynthia (late Swan) vs Jacob | D | Callaway Co. | JEFFERSONIAN 7 Aug 1830 |
| Married August 1824, he deserted her March 1827) | | | |
| PAPIN, Louis vs wife Amelia Caiot | BB | St. Louis | MORE ? |
| PHILLIPS, Charles M. W. vs Hester | BB | Chariton? | BRUNS 18 Nov 1847 |
| PROCTOR, James S. vs Leana F. | BB | not shown | LEXA 15 Feb 1848 |
| REDDING, Isaac W. vs Nancy (nee Huitt) She deserted him two years ago and is non-resident. | D | Chariton Co. | BRUNS 21 June 1849 |
| ROBERTS, Michael vs Ann | BB | St. Louis area | SLINQ 15 Feb 1823 |
| ROBIDOUX, Julie vs Isidore Married about 22 years ago, came to Missouri after that. Has one son age 16. Robidoux left her about 4 years ago and went to Mexico. | D | St. Louis? | MORE (date missing) |
| STEEL, Henry L. vs Elizabeth He will not pay her debts but does not say that she has left him. | BB | St. Ferdinand Twp. St. Louis Co. | MORE 14 Jan 1845 |
| STOUT, Adaline by next friend William Myers vs John | D | ? | MORE (?) |
| He deserted her 2 years ago. | | | |
| VAUGHAN, Rachael vs Enoch Married about December 1835, deserted March 1836 | D | Pulaski Co. | JEFRE 26 May 1838 |
| VOTAW, Henry vs Jemima | BB | ? | MORE (?) |