

Civil case of Adaline Hilton vs Charles Hilton

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| Addaline Hilton | Plaintiff; complaint for divorce | April 1, 1874 |
| Charles Hilton | Defendant | |
| Addaline Hilton | Oath: married April 15, 1860; resident of Adams County for 19 years | |
| Addaline Hilton | Oath: defendant abandoned her & left with no support | |
| Addaline Hilton | Oath: Def.. hit her with a chair, choked her, threatened with gun | |
| Margret E. Hilton | Daughter of Addaline & Charles Hilton | |
| W. S. Congleton | Attorney for plaintiff | |
| A. J. Hill | Clerk | |
| E. A. Huffman | Deputy | |
| Charles Hilton | Summoned to answer to Adaline Hilton - complaint for divorce | April 2, 1874 |
| A. J. Hill | Clerk | |
| E. A. Huffman | Deputy | |
| Adaline Hilton | Plaintiff | May Term 1874 |
| Charles Hilton | Defendant | |
| Joseph B. Daily | Pros. Attorney; denies allegations of plaintiff | |
| Adaline Hilton | Plaintiff | May Term 1874 |
| Charles Hilton | Defendant | |
| Joseph B. Daily | Pros. Attorney; demur to plaintiff's petition | |
| Adaline Hilton | Plaintiff | May 7, 1874 |
| Charles Hilton | Defendant | |
| Mary Runyon | Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff | |
| A. G. Thompson | Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff | |
| Socrates Cook | Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff | |
| A. J. Hill | Clerk | |
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No. 263 (Civic)

ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT.

Solomon Hilton

VS.

Charles Hilton

Divorce

Filed April 2 1874,

A. Hill Clerk.

By C. A. Hoffman Deputy.

W. J. Conyler Attorneys.

State of Indiana County of Adams 39
In The Adams Circuit Court May Term 1874

Addaline Hilton } Complaint for
vs } Divorce
Charles Hilton }

Addaline Hilton

Plaintiff in this action complains
of Charles Hilton defendant and
says that heretofore to wit

On the 15th day of April in the
year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty
The Plaintiff married the defendant
at the County of _____ in the
State of _____ That the plaintiff
entered into said marriage
contract in good faith and that
at all times thereafter performed
her part of said marital contr
act and the Plaintiff further
alleges that the defendant did not
perform his part of the marital
relation in this, that after the
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united as husband and wife
the defendant commenced a
course of cruel and inhuman
treatment toward the Plaintiff
which has been kept up ever
since, That on the 15th day of June

in the year 1872 the defendant
abandoned the plaintiff and
remained away for a great
length of time to wit one month
and the plaintiff further alleges
that on the 17th day of May in
the year 1873 the defendant did
cruelly and inhumanly strike
and beat the plaintiff with a
chair and that on the day follo-
wing the ~~plaintiff~~^{defendant} choked the
~~defendant~~^{plaintiff} until her life was
despaired of. That at divers
other times the defendant has
cruelly and inhumanly treated
the plaintiff that he has loaded
the gun with powder and ball
and threatened to shoot and
murder the plaintiff. That
the defendant has finally left
and abandoned the plaintiff
and left her without any
means of support whatever
The plaintiff further alleges that
she now is and has been
a resident of Mabash Township
Adams County State of Indiana
for the nineteen years last
past

Education and care.

that the plaintiff and
defendant have one child ~~by~~ ^{by said}
by their said Marriage Margaret
Hilton & therefore she asks and
demands judgment of Divorce
and that said Marriage Contract
be declared null and void
and that she have such other
further and general relief
as may be just and proper

W. S. Cuyler

Atty for Plaintiff

I Adeline Hilton
do solemnly swear that I
am now and have been
for the nineteen years last
past a resident of Wabash
Township Adams County
Indiana Adeline Hilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1 day of April 1874

E. J. Huffmann

THE STATE OF INDIANA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ADAMS COUNTY, GREETING:

We Command you to Summon

Charles X. Hilton

if *he* be found in your bailiwick. personally to appear before the Honorable Judge of the Adams Circuit Court, on the second day of the next Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, on the *Third* Monday of *May*, 1874, then and there to answer the complaint of *Adeline Hilton for Divorce*

and of this Writ make due service and return.

Witness, The Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof hereto affixed,
at the Court House, in Decatur, this *2* day
of *April*, 1874.

E. Price, Clerk.
E. A. Huffman

Subpoena---Circuit Court.

The State of Indiana, Adams County, Ss:

TO THE SHERIFF OF ADAMS COUNTY, GREETING:

We Command you to Summon

Mary & Runyon
A. G. Tompson Socrates & Cook

to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, on the 28 day of May
1874, to testify in an action wherein

Adaline Hilton
is Plaintiff, and Charles Hilton

is Defendant, for the Plaintiff
and of this Writ make due service and return.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name,
and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office, in Decatur,

this 7 day of May 1874.

A. J. Hill, Clerk.
C. A. Huffman

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss
Adams Circuit Court May Term 1874

Adaline Willow }
or } Demurrer to
Charles Willow } Pet's complt.

Comes now Joseph B.
Dailey, Prov. Atty and files his demurrer
to the petitioner's petition for the following
grounds of objection thereto, that the
same does not state facts sufficient
to constitute a good cause of action.

J. B. Dailey
Prov. Atty.

State of Indiana Adams County Sh.
Adams Circuit Court May Term 1874

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for answer to the plaintiffs
complaint denies each and
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