

Civil Case: Henry Bell vs Laura Bell - divorce

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Henry Bell	Plaintiff - complaint for divorce	No date
Laura Bell	Defendant	
Henry Bell	Complaint: Married May 10, 1838; Def. abandoned Nov. 3, 1861	
W. Jenkins	Attorney for plaintiff	
Henry Bell	Plaintiff - complaint for divorce	Jan. Term 1865
Laura Bell	Defendant - denies allegations	
Jos. P. France	Attorney for defendant	
Henry Bell	Plaintiff - agree to refer case to Martin Spencer	Jan. Term 1865
Laura Bell	Defendant - agree to refer case to Martin Spencer	
Martin Spencer	Referee for Bell vs Bell	
W. Jenkins	Attorney for plaintiff	
Jos. P. France	Attorney for defendant	
M. Spencer	Referee for Bell vs Bell	No date

Roll No 23 (28)

Henry Bell
vs Simon

Laura Bell

1865

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State of Indiana } Adams
Adams County } County of Adams
northwest

Henry Bell complains of
Lama A Bell and says
the parties were intimate
on the 10th day of May 1838
and on the 3 day of November
1861 the defendant abandoned
him without cause
~~in the~~ ^{in the} intention of final abandonment
and has ever since remain-
ed separate and apart
from him that there is no
hope of a reconciliation
between them that before two
years last past has been and
still is a resident of
Adams County Indiana
he prays for a divorce
under living
At 10 per

State of Indiana }
Adams County }
Henry Bell }
Lama A Bell }

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The undersigned to whom was
referred the above cause for hearing and
report would report as follows
He finds that these parties were
married 10th day of May 1838 and that
defendant abandoned Plaintiff in this
cause on the 3d day of November
1861 That said abandonment has
continued ever since the last named
period that Plaintiff has been a
bonafide resident of Adams County Indiana
East for one year
past prior to the filing of Plaintiff's
complaint

Attest
Reference

Henry Bell } Con. Pleas
as } Jan Term 1865
Laura A Bell }

Now to wit Jan 10th 1865

comes the above named defendant to and
Plffs complaint and denies each and every
material allegation therein contained

Los P. France
Atty pro dt

Henry Bell } It dan Com
Laura A Bell } & her Jan
Term 1865

It is agreed between the
undersigned that this case
shall be referred to
Martin Spencer

Jan 10th 1865
Ch. J. Perkins
Jell

Los P. France for dt