

Lorenzo D. Muswell

against

Phyllida Muswell

Bill for Divorce

Filed July 20, 1869

J. S. Boyan  
Clerk

D. P. Tanner  
Solr

W. T. Vernon

Your Obedient further allegor-  
that he has in all respects treated  
and supported the said Phyllis as a  
dutiful and faithful husband - but the  
said Phyllis - has wholly abandoned  
her bed and board of your Orator  
and given herself up to be contented  
in adulterous ~~intimacies~~.

Wherefore your Orator  
prays that the said Phyllis may  
be made defendant to the your Orator's  
bill, and that a summons may  
issue commanding her to  
appear at the next Court of this Court  
Answer this bill without delay,  
the date being truly expressly  
waived; And that upon a final  
hearing and the material allegations  
therein being proved, this Court  
may be pleased to order, and  
adjudge that the matrimonial  
relations now existing between  
your Orator and the said Phyllis  
may be dissolved and for  
nothing to stand; And that he  
may have such other and further  
relief as equity and good Conscience  
and May seem meet and proper  
in the Premises.

Scrup P. Mansel  
By James Solv

State of Illinois 3  
County of Jefferson 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Of the August Term  
of the Eastern Circuit  
Court - a. D. 1869.

To the Honorable James  
M. Pollack Judge of the Tenth Judicial  
Circuit Court of the State of Illinois  
In Chancery setting -

Annexed Complain-  
ing unto your Court, Lorenzo D. Mansel  
a resident of the said County for the  
last eighteen years, would respectfully  
represent that on the year of our Lord  
One thousand eight hundred and  
seventy eight, at the County of Livingston  
in the State of Ohio, he intermarried  
with one Phyllida Smith: And in  
the year A. D. 1857, ~~the~~ your Court  
and the said Phyllida, removed to the  
County of Jefferson aforesaid, where they  
resided and cohabited as husband  
and wife, up to the last of the  
month of December last.  
At which time the said Phyllida  
eloped, with, one Marcellus Mc  
Henry, and has continued to live  
with him in a state of Adultery  
or Adultery & Fornication ever since