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In the High Court of Justice.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

(DIVORCE.) HD

Whiles

(William Henry)

vs  
Whiles

(Sarah Ellen)

of Carter

(Martin)

Bernard

(Herbert Arthur)

COURT MINUTES.

Petition Filed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1896

Decree Nisi 1<sup>st</sup> April 1896

Final Decree 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1896

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& Bernard  
(Herbert Arthur)

Whiles v Whiles Carter  
(William Henry) (Sarah Ellen) (Martin)

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D } Clinton & Co

1896

Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Clinton & Co of 59 & 60  
Chancery Lane Wb filed  
Petition for Dissolution of  
Marriage & Affidavit  
& issued 3 citations

" 17<sup>th</sup>

Petitioner filed Affidavits  
of Service on Respondent  
& Co-Respondents Carter  
& Bernard with citations  
annexed

" 24<sup>th</sup>

Petitioner filed Affidavit  
of Search for appearances

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1896

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>

Petitioner Set down  
Cause & filed Certificate

[Decree Nisi.]

In the High Court of Justice.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

(DIVORCE)

Before the Right Honourable SIR FRANCIS HENRY JEUNE, KNIGHT,  
The President,

~~Before the Honourable SIR JOHN GORELL BARNES, KNIGHT, one of the  
Justices of the High Court,~~

sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, in the County of Middlesex.

On the

1<sup>st</sup>

day of

April - 1896

Whiles

against

Whiles Carter  
& Bernard

THE *President* having taken the oral evidence of the Petitioner  
and of the Witnesses produced on *his* behalf  
in support of the Petition filed in this Cause,

and having heard Counsel thereon, the Respondent and Co-Respondent not  
appearing and defending the Suit

pronounced that the Petitioner had sufficiently proved the contents of the said  
Petition, and decreed that the Marriage, had and solemnized on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of *July* - 1885, at *Nottingham Tabernacle*

in the District of *Nottingham*

in the County of the *Town of Nottingham*

between

*William Henry Whiles* the Petitioner

and

*Sarah Ellen Whiles then Sarah Ellen Bell*  
*Spinster* the Respondent

be dissolved by reason that since the celebration thereof the said Respondent has been guilty of *adultery*

unless sufficient cause be shown to the Court why this Decree should not be made absolute within Six Months from the making thereof, and ~~condemned~~

~~Respondent, in the costs incurred and to be incurred on behalf of the said Petitioner in this Cause.~~ And on the application of Counsel for the Petitioner it is ordered that

the children, issue of the marriage between the Petitioner and the Respondent, do remain in the custody of the Petitioner until further order of the Court, but it is directed that such children be not removed out of the jurisdiction of the Court without its sanction.

*A. Musgrave*

Registrar.

1896  
Oct 27<sup>th</sup> - Petitioner filed  
Notice & Affidavit  
(Decree Absolute)

(265a)

[Decree absolute.]

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Before the Right Honorable SIR FRANCIS HENRY JEUNE, KNIGHT,  
The President,

~~Before the Honorable SIR JOHN GORELL BATES, KNIGHT, one of the  
Justices of the High Court,~~

sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, in the County of Middlesex,

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1896

Whiles against Whiles & Parker

Referring to the Decree made in this Cause  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1896,

whereby it was decreed that the Marriage had and solemnized  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885,

at Nottingham Sabernade in the District  
of Nottingham in the County of the town of Nottingham  
between

*Wm Hy Whiles* the Petitioner and  
*Sarah Ellen Whiles* then *Sarah*  
*Ellen Bell Sp.*

the Respondent be dissolved by reason that since the celebration thereof the said Respondent had been guilty of

*adultery*

unless sufficient cause be shown to the Court why the said Decree should not be made absolute, within six months from the making thereof—and no such cause having been shown, the President on application of the said Petitioner by his final Decree pronounced and declared the said Marriage to be dissolved.

*S. Musgrave*

Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice  
Probate Divorce & Admiralty  
Division (Divorce).

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Whiles  
(William Henry)

Whiles  
(Sarah Ellen)

Carter  
(Martin)

Bernard  
(Herbert Arthur)

Petition for  
dissolution of marriage.

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Clinton St  
59160 Chancery Lane

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In the High Court of Justice  
Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division  
Divorce

To the Right Honourable the President  
of the said Division.

The twenty seventh day of January 1896

The Petition of William Henry Whites formerly of  
Number 24 Waldeck Road in the town and  
county of the town of Nottingham now of  
Number 66 Grand Street in the City of  
New York in the United States of America  
Book-keeper — sheweth.

1. That your Petitioner was on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1885 lawfully married to Sarah  
Ellen Whites then Sarah Ellen Bell Spinster  
at the Nottingham Tabernacle in the Parish of  
Saint Mary in the District of Nottingham  
in the County of the town of Nottingham.
2. That after his said marriage your  
Petitioner lived and cohabited with his said  
wife at John Street 3 Saint Anns Valley,  
46 Dryden Street, Robin Hood Chase Woodborough  
Terrace, Beeston Road Dunkirk, 36 Milton  
Street and 24 Waldeck Road, all in the  
town and county of the town of Nottingham  
and that your Petitioner and his said wife  
have had issue of their said marriage two  
children to wit William Charles Whites aged

misc years and Arthur John Whites aged  
six years.

3. That in from and including the month  
of December 1894 up to and including the  
month of October 1895 the said Sarah Ellen  
Whites at Number 57 Orzeau Street in the said  
town and county of the town of Nottingham  
cohabited with one Martin Barker and habitually  
committed adultery with the said Martin Barker.

4. That in the months of December 1895 and  
January 1896 the said Sarah Ellen Whites at  
Number 92 Torland Road in the said town  
of Nottingham cohabited with one Herbert  
Arthur Bernard and habitually committed  
adultery with the said Herbert Arthur Bernard.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays  
That your lordship will be pleased to  
decree

That the marriage between your petitioner  
and the said Sarah Ellen Whites be dissolved.  
And that your Petitioner may have the  
permanent custody of the said William Charles  
Whites and Arthur John Whites.

And that your petitioner may have  
such further and other relief in the  
premises as your lordship may seem  
meet

William Henry Whites

## Certificate of Marriage.

1885. Marriage solemnized at Nottingham Tabernacle in the District of Nottingham, in the County of the Town of Nottingham.

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
68.	Eighteenth July	William Henry Whites	19 years	Bachelor	Warehouse man.	46 Brunswick Mount Dryden Street.	Oliver Whites Deceased.	Race manufacturers
	1885.	Sarah Ellen Bell.	20 years	Spinster	—	46 Brunswick Mount Dryden Street.	Samuel Bell Deceased.	Officer in the Army.

Married in the Nottingham Tabernacle according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Baptists by Certificate by meThis Marriage  
was solemnized  
between us,

William Henry Whites  
Sarah Ellen Bell

in the  
presence  
of us,

Andrew Pafford.  
Catherine Hughes.

H. E. Stone, Minister  
Charles Cook,  
Registrar

I CERTIFY that the above is a true Copy of an Entry in the Register Book of Marriages in the District of Nottingham; AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the said Register Book is now lawfully in my custody.

WITNESS my hand this Tenth day of December 1895.



*W. Starob. St...*  
Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

By the 14th & 15 Vict., c. 99, sect. 14, a Copy of any Book which is of such a Public nature as to be admissible in evidence on its mere production from the proper custody, is made admissible in evidence in any Court of Justice provided it purport to be Signed and Certified as a True Copy by the Officer to whose custody the Original is intrusted.



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Whiles

William Henry

v

Whiles

(Sarah Ellen)

&

Carter

(Mark)

&

Reynolds

(Herbert Arthur)

Affidavit

Verifying petition for  
dissolution of marriage

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Clinton St

59 160. Chancery Lane

W.C.

In the High Court of Justice  
Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division  
Divorce

In the matter of the Petition of  
William Henry Whites for the dissolution  
of his marriage with Sarah Ellen Whites

I William Henry Whites  
formerly of Number 24 Maldeck Road  
in the town and County of the town  
of Nottingham now of Number 66  
Grand Street in the City of New  
York in the United States of  
America Post-keeper, the  
Petitioner in this cause make oath  
and say.

1. That I was on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1885 lawfully married to Sarah  
Ellen Whites then Sarah Ellen Bell,  
Spinster, at the Nottingham Tabernacle  
in the Parish of St. Mary in the  
District of Nottingham in the County of  
the town of Nottingham.
2. That after my said marriage  
I lived and cohabited with my wife  
the said Sarah Ellen Whites at  
John Street, 3 St. Ann's Valley,

46 Dryden Street, Robin Hood's  
Chase, Woodborough Terrace, Beeton  
Road, Dunkirk, 36 Milton Street  
and 24 Haldeck Road, all in the  
town and county of the town of  
Nottingham and that I and my  
said wife have had issue of our  
said marriage two children to  
wit William Charles Whites aged  
nine years and Arthur John Whites  
aged six years.

3. I am informed and believe that  
from and including the month of  
December 1894 up to and including  
the month of October 1895 the said  
Sarah Ellen Whites at Number 51  
Ortzen Street in the said town and  
county of the town of Nottingham  
cohabited with one Martin Carter  
and habitually committed adultery  
with the said Martin Carter.

4. I am informed and believe that  
in the months of December 1895 and  
January 1896 the said Sarah Ellen  
Whites at Number 92 Portland Road  
in the said town of Nottingham  
cohabited with one Herbert Arthur  
Bernard and habitually committed  
adultery with the said Herbert Arthur  
Bernard.

5. No collusion or connivance  
exists between myself and the said  
Sarah Ellen Whites.

SWORN at New  
Britainic Majesty's  
Consulate General at  
New York this 27  
day of January  
1896 before me

William Henry Whites  
*This should be  
the name of the  
Consul General  
swearing her off*



C. H. Maxwell Trazner  
Dr. Vice Consul

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REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE

Under Rule 206.

3 MAY 1896

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*& Bernard*

I do hereby certify that the proceedings in this Cause are correct

and the pleadings in order.

Dated

*26<sup>th</sup> February 1896*

*J. B. H.*

Registrar.