

1901-013 Chanery Causes: Lena King Sadler, by v c vs Herbert B. Sadler

Dsh of Wright County

other surnames: Simmons,
Carter, Yates, Bloodgood

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MARRIAGE LICENSE



Virginia, Isle of Wight County, to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

H. G. Sadler.

and Mrs. Lena Bloodgood.

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Isle of Wight County this 1st. day of February 1899.

N. F. Young, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE,
TO BE ANNEXED TO THE LICENSE, REQUIRED BY SECTION 2229 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA

By J. R. Latimer, D.C.

Time of Marriage, 1st. February	Place of Husband's Birth, Portsmouth.
Place of Marriage, Isle of Wight	Place of Wife's Birth, Isle of Wight
Full Names of Parties Married, H. G. Sadler and Mrs. Lena Bloodgood.	Place of Husband's Residence, do.
Color, White	Place of Wife's Residence, do.
Age of Husband, 22 years.	Names of Husband's Parents, R. M. and M.C.
Age of Wife, 21 years.	Names of Wife's Parents, A. and Ellen.
Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single	Occupation of Husband, Oysterman.
Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Widow.	

Given under my hand this 1st. day of February. 1899.

N. F. Young, Clerk.

By J. R. Latimer, D.C.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the First day of February 1899.
at Baptist Parsonage, Smithfield, Va. I united in Marriage the
above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

T. B. Shepherd.

The Minister celebrating a marriage, is required, within TEN days thereafter, to return the license to the Office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the FACT of such marriage, and of the TIME and PLACE of celebrating the same.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the records in the Clerk's office of Isle of Wight County Court.

Given under my hand this 31st. day of January, 1901. Teste A. J. Young Clerk.

Sadler Lena King

no. 3 Inch

Sadler Hubert G.

Filed Feby. 25th 1900

Test J. D. Young & Co.

Exhibit "A"

On the bill and the depositions of witnesses:-

Lena King Sadler, who sues by R. E. L. Simmons her next friend
Vs

Herbert G. Sadler
which has been regularly returned at rules according to law by the service of process on the defendant, and he still failing to appear and plead, answer or demur
This cause came on this day to be heard, ~~and~~ on consideration whereof, the

court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the defendant Herbert G. Sadler and the plaintiff Lena King Sadler shall be, and the same is hereby dissolved; and that the said Lena King Sadler be forever divorced from the said Herbert G. Sadler. And the Court doth further order and decree that the said Lena King Sadler shall have the custody and control of their child.

Lena King Sackett.

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Hubert G. Sackett

Deane

To be returned

Oct. 28, 1901

Robert H. Mantis

Order Book 6, page 249.

Lena King Sadler by W.D. Folk, Attorney
- and Herbert G. Sadler - defendant, in
person.

The defendant in this cause in per-
son hereby waives all legal notice
and service of summons as to the
taking of these depositions.

William Carter King duly sworn
- deposes - as follows

1. State your name, age and occupa-
tion, and residence

Ans. My name is William Carter, 33
years old; Waterman; reside in
Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

2. Ques. Are you acquainted with
Mr. Herbert Sadler, the defendant in
this suit?

Ans. I am; have known him about
ten years.

3. Ques. Please state what you know
of Mr. Sadler's Character and Morals.

Ans. I know that Mr. Sadler drinks
very hard; have seen him go into
house of ill-fame with a woman; have
seen him go up-stairs and into
her room. I do not know what happened
in said room other than what Mr. Sadler
said that he had had connection with
her. Have known him to spend the

night with - a woman other than his wife
I have accompanied Mr. Sadler several
times to houses of ill-fame and have
known him to spend the night with wo-
men, certainly, twice. This happened before separation
And, further this deponent saith not.
W. Carter

J. C. Gates being duly sworn, de-
poseth as follows.

- 1 Ques. What is your name, age and
occupation and place of residence
Ans. J. C. Gates; age = 22; occupa-
tion = oysterman; reside in Isle of
Wight County.
- 2 Ques. Are you acquainted with Mrs.
Lena Sadler. Ans = Yes
- 3 Ques. Are you also acquainted
with Mr. Herbert Sadler the defendant
in this suit? Ans = I am
- 4 Ques: How long have you known
Mr. Herbert Sadler
Ans = About eleven years.
- 5 Ques. Please state what know of
Mr. Herbert Sadler's Character and
manners?
Ans = I have frequently seen him
go into houses of ill-repute

Have seen him intimate with the inmates of these places. See him beat them and make them present of money, and seen him accompanying them to their rooms. Do not know what happened in the room other than what Mr. Sadler told me, namely, that he had had intimate relations with them.

- 6 Does. Is Mr. Sadler a drinking man? And he is. Have seen him drunk frequently. At times he is fussy and noisy. His habits are very loose so far as women and an ~~excuse~~ ^{concern}. This ~~latter~~ ^{latter} ~~dealing~~ ^{with} ~~lock~~ ^{lock}. And further, this deponent saith not.
- J. C. Gater

County of Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, to wit:
~~No other witnesses appearing, the~~
I, J. Mervley Thomas, a notary public, for the County of Isle of Wight, in the said state, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of William ~~and~~ Carter and J. C. Gater, were duly sworn to, taken and subscribed before me, at the time and place, and for the purpose in the Caption hereto mentioned.

Given under my hand this 19th day of October, in the year 1901.

Charges \$5⁰⁰

J. Mervley Thomas,
N. P.

The depositions of William Carter
and others, taken before me, J. Mansley
Thomas, - a notary public for the County of
Isle of Wight, pursuant to notice served
at the office of M. S. Folk, Attorney in the town
of Smithfield, Va., on the nineteenth day of
October, 1901 between the hours of 9 A. M. and
4 P. M., to be read as evidence in behalf of
Lena King Sadler, in a certain suit in equity
depending in the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight
County, wherein Herbert G. Sadler is defendant
and Lena King Sadler is plaintiff

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Isle of Wight, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon

Herbert G. Sadler

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight
at the rules to be held for the said Court, on the 2nd Monday in March 1907,
to answer a bill in chancery, exhibited against him in our said court for
by Lena King Sadler wife of Herbert G. Sadler, who
by E. L. Johnson her next friend

And have then there this writ. Witness NATHANIEL F. YOUNG, Clerk of our said court, at
the court-house, the 20th day of February 1907, and in the 12th
year of the Commonwealth.

N. F. Young

James King Ladd

vs.

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SUBPOENA
IN
CHANCERY.

Robert G. Ladd

W. P. Ladd

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To *First March*

Rules,

County

Court.

B 33119

1901
Executed on the certificate
Mar 1st 1901
Ro A. Edwards
Att.

To the Honorable Robert R. Prentiss, Judge of the Circuit Court of Isle of Wight Co., In Chancery sitting:-

Complaining sheweth unto the Court, your Oratrix Lena King Sadler, wife of Herbert G. Sadler, who sues by R. E. L. Simons, her next friend, that she is now 23 years of age and a resident of the County of Isle of Wight in the state of Virginia.

That on the 1st., day of February 1899 she was married to Herbert G. Sadler as will appear by a copy of the Marriage License herewith filed and marked as Exhibit "A" and prayed to be read as a part of this bill. And since that time she has been to him a constant, faithful and dutiful wife and has borne him one child.

Your Oratrix's husband on the other hand, has been negligent, excessively intemperate in drinking ardent spirits, and insufferably abusive and violent to her, until to protect her life and person from violence, she has been compelled to flee to the house of her father in the said county, where she and her child now are, further more her husband has abandoned her and wholly refuses to contribute in any way to her and their child's support.

Your complainant's husband, the said Herbert G. Sadler, has not only treated her with cruelty and refused to contribute to her and the child support, but he has broken his marriage vows and has committed adultery, indeed, he is reckless in his habits, and as your complainant is informed and believes he is a habitual frequenter of bawdy houses in the city of Norfolk and elsewhere.

In tender consideration whereof and forasmuch as your Oratrix is remediless in the premises save in a court of equity, she prays that the said Herbert G. Sadler may be made a defendant to this bill and required to answer the same, an answer under oath, being waived, that he

may be enjoined and restrained from interfering with or in any manner molesting her or her child, that she may have the absolute contrroll and possession of the child; that your oratrix may be divorced from him a vinculo matrimonii, and that all such other, farther and general relief may be afforded your oratrix as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet. And your oratrix will ever pray etc.,

W. L. Folk P. 9.

Notes for Journal

88 } Complaints to Bill

Notes N.Y.

Febid February 25 1901

Write J. D. Young & Co.

1st March rules 1901

Bill exhibits files. return.

returner's papers, de. miss

2d March rules 1901

Bill taken for confessed

and case set for hearing

Oct 1st term 1901. Final
