

## Arthur Raymond Collins

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### **Divorce For A.R. Collins**

#### **Said in Petition That Young Wife Deserted Him**

Chief Justice Clabaugh today granted an absolute divorce to Arthur R. Collins from Mary G.H. Collins. The custody of the infant child of the couple is awarded to the husband and permission granted to the wife to visit the child and have possession of her on Thursdays, between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m.

As the wife was herself an infant in the eyes of the law, having not yet reached the age of twenty-one years, when the suit was filed, the decree requires the husband to pay \$25 to John J. Hamilton, who appeared as guardian for the wife.

Miss Mary C. Hume was only seventeen years old when she was married at Rockville, Md., July 14, 1908 to Arthur R. Collins. They lived together until January 12, 1911, when the husband claims she deserted him. The child was born February 24, 1910.

Mrs. Collins denied the desertion and said she was driven from the home of her mother-in-law Mrs. J. Edward Libbey, after a quarrel with her mother-in-law and told never to return. Her husband was present at this disagreement, she said, and announced his preference to live at his mother's home.

The wife says her husband never contributed to her support, and with the exception of two weeks during the time they lived together, failed and refused to work for a living. Mrs. Collins supported herself, she declares, from money inherited from relatives.

Attorney M.F. Mangan appeared for the husband. Attorney John Doyle Carmody represented the wife.

**Collins.** At Moline, Ill. On Saturday, November 5, 1927, Arthur Raymond Collins, aged 44 years, beloved husband of Mattie E. Collins (nee Huth). He is survived by his widow, 2 sons, Raymond and Elwood Collins of Moline; his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Collins; one sister, Mrs. Bernard Cox and one brother, Edward Collins all of Washington, DC. Funeral Wednesday, November 9 at 1:30 p.m. from 1:30 p.m. from 640 Morris street n.e.