

Crawford County Genealogy

Remembering our Heritage — Enriching the Present — Ensuring the Future

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When the Flowers Bloom and the Grass Turns Green, My Thoughts Turn To . . .

Cemeteries!

I love to walk through them — large and small, over-grown or well-tended, they all have their stories to tell. I first locate the markers for all the War Veterans and usually snap photos of their markers. Then I look at the older stones noting their names and dates.

I have not yet visited all the cemeteries in Crawford County, although I hope to narrow down that list this summer. Some of the more remote ones I require the assistance of a local person to guide me to the location, so if you know of a remote cemetery and want me to document it with photos and names and dates, just give me a call at 338-2725.

I am encouraged when I hear of someone replacing damaged headstones of their relatives. I am also glad to hear of organizations, such as the group of ladies in the Veterans of the War of 1812, who are placing markers on the graves of known veterans of this war. Evelyn Jackson has taken the lead in doing this in Crawford County and she, along with the members of the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society be placing several of these markers in Crawford County this summer.

Yes, Summer and Cemeteries go together like Love and Respect for our ancestors!

Larry M. Burmeister

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The Thomas Lynch and Mary Elizabeth Tibbs family of the Wyandotte Area

from Norm Lynch

Thomas Lynch Sr. was born on January 4, 1794 in North Carolina. He married Mary Tibbs on January 17, 1815 in Harrison County, Indiana. He died on March 31, 1852 and is buried in the Miller Cemetery in Spencer Township, Harrison County, about three-fourths of a mile East of Wyandotte Cave Road at the end of Cox Road, which is Shafer Ridge Road in Crawford County.

Mary Elizabeth Tibbs was born in Kentucky on December 14, 1794, the daughter of Joseph Tibbs and Eve Wiseman and died on February 23, 1853. She is buried in Miller Cemetery.

Their children were:

1. Jane Lynch born October 29, 1814 in Kentucky.
2. John Lynch born August 5, 1818 in Whiskey Run Twp., Crawford County.
3. Elizabeth Lynch born January 6, 1820 in Harrison County.
4. Charles Lynch born February 12, 1822.
5. Catharine Lynch born December 13, 1826.
6. William Lynch born April 8, 1827 in Crawford County.
7. Thomas Jr. Lynch born November 13, 1828 in Leavenworth, Jennings Twp., Crawford County.
8. Nancy Caroline Lynch born June 6, 1831 in Leavenworth.
9. Mary A. Lynch born October 17, 1833 in Crawford County.

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10. Joseph Lynch born October 4, 1836 in Crawford County.

11. Jeremiah Lynch born October 13, 1840 in Crawford County.

JANE LYNCH

Jane married Silas DAVIDSON on February 19, 1835 in Crawford County. She died January 22, 1899 and is buried in Miller Cemetery.

JOHN LYNCH

John married Mary Jane ROTHROCK on March 7, 1839. She was the daughter of Solomon Rothrock and Sally Clark. She died on June 2, 1903 and is buried in Shafer Ridge Cemetery, Jennings Township, Crawford County. John died on January 26, 1905 and is also buried in Shafer Ridge Cemetery. Children of John Lynch and Mary J. Rothrock were:

1. Philo Lynch born January 2, 1840 in Harrison Co. Married Mary Jane Jenkins on July 25, 1861. He died on July 6, 1922 in Lawrenceville, ILL and is buried at Shafer Ridge Cemetery.

2. William Clark Lynch was born on June 17, 1843. He married Mary Jane ROTHROCK on March 30, 1865 in Harrison Co. He later married Julia P. NASH. He died November 19, 1924 and is buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Corydon.

3. Amos Lynch was born on April 25, 1845 in Harrison Co. He married Eliza Jane Shafer on May 1, 1873 in Crawford Co. He died December 27, 1935 and is buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Corydon.

4. George W. Lynch was born on April 7, 1848 in Crawford Co. He married Ada Jane McCullum on December 25, 1876. He died on November 18, 1879 and is buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Corydon.

5. Margaret "Maggie" Lynch was born in 1851. She married Walter S. Blackman on February 29, 1880 in Crawford Co.

6. Solomon Lynch was born on October 8, 1853 in Crawford Co. He married Ida Edith Sharp on December 24, 1876 in Harrison Co. He died July 2, 1938 and is buried at Blue River Chapel Cemetery, Harrison Co.

7. Millard F. Lynch was born on June 4, 1856. He married Mary Victoria Schotter on November 25, 1886. He died on June 7, 1905 and is buried at Shaffer Ridge Cemetery.

8. Perry Lynch was born on January 14, 1859 and died on September 19, 1864. He is buried at Thompson Chapel, Spencer Twp., Harrison Co.

9. Conrad W. Lynch was born in 1860.

10. Sarah E. Lynch was born on October 4, 1861 and

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Parents of John Ruth of Crawford County

His father, Peter Simon Ruth was born in 1753 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and he served in the American Revolution. He died May 10, 1833 in Bucks County.

John Ruth's mother was Anna Maria FLUCK.

Peter's father and mother immigrated from Marlborough, via Rotterdam landing in Philadelphia on Sept. 23, 1741. They are believed to be of German ancestry.

Children of Peter & Anna Ruth:

1. Peter Simon Jr. Ruth
2. **George John Ruth**, February 5, 1774
3. John, April 29, 1775
4. Abraham
5. John Jacob, April 18, 1779
6. Elizabeth Fluck Ruth
7. Michael Ruth
8. Henry Fluck Ruth
9. Anna Marie Ruth
10. Samuel Ruth
11. Joseph Ruth

WILLIAM RUTH — Born 1786 in Delaware, Died about 1840 in Ohio. Married Jean Black. Father: Joseph Ruth: born about 1735 in Delaware, Died 1825 in Monroe Co., VA. Mother: Catherine Mansfield: born 14 Sept. 1772 in Delaware. Their children: John, Martha, William, Susannah.

(I found this information written on a scrap of paper which I later came across. I failed to note where the information was obtained. LMB)



Corydon 2001 — Brittie Florence Saltsgaver and Norm Lynch.

Edson & Ford Families

(from Roberta Toby)

Daniel Edson

When he was about three or four years old he went with his mother, Sarah Ford Edson and sisters Hannah and Sarah, to Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Bradford County at that time was far beyond the frontier. They made their home in Bradford Co. with Noah Ford and his wife, Nabby. Noah Ford and Elias Needham, had immigrated there from Otsego County, New York. Elias and Betsey Needham were the parents of Rachel, the childhood playmate of Daniel Edson. Elias Needham and his brother, Timothy, pushed on westward into Lycoming County, and began a lonely struggle with local Indians and the wilderness. After 1810 Elias Needham returned with his family to their homeplace in Bradford County. Sarah Ford Edson's family left Bradford County, Pennsylvania in 1816 with a wagon train bound for Hardin County, Kentucky along with the families of Elias Needham and his brother, Timothy. They traveled through Virginia and over the Cumberland Gap, into the unbroken forests beyond. In Hardin County, Kentucky, the Edsons and the Needhams settled near Elizabethtown. There is a Needham cemetery near their old homesteads. Abraham Lincoln's step-mother was from Elizabethtown. Several of the young folks married in Hardin Co. including Daniel Edson and Rachel Needham who were married in 1824. The young Edsons, along with Elias and Betsey Needham, became part of a long wagon train of immigrants that set forth for Utica in Licking County, Ohio. And then were soon on their way to join others who had immigrated to Crawford County, Indiana. Daniel Edson and his kin stopped at the Big Spring on the Ohio river where there was a stretch of rich bottom land along the north bank of the river. It was there on a hilltop that Daniel Edson's family settled, but by the spring of 1829 they had pushed on to Pleasant Grove, Coles Co., Illinois, a destination of other family members who had previously settled in Crawford Co., Indiana. In 1830 Abraham Lincoln with his father, Thomas, and step-mother, Sarah, came from Spencer County. The route then taken by the Lincolns led them through Coles County past Daniel Edson's homestead and is now the well marked Lincoln Heritage Trail. The Lincolns returned to this spot the following spring and settled on forty acres, S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Section Five, Township Eleven, Range Eight, which was about a mile northeast of Daniel Edson's home (the site of Lincoln's Buck Grove home). The Lincolns lived there a few years, then moved about one mile and a quarter southeast of the Edson home. Daniel and Rachel

Edson built their home on N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Section Eight, Township Eleven, Range Eight. Their land Grant certificate registered at the land office in Vandalia is dated October 16, 1835, and is signed by President Andrew Jackson. The certificate for their second land grant dated August 10, 1838, on the S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Section Five, Township Eleven, Range Eight, is signed by President Martin Van Buren. The north west corner of the first grant touches the south east corner of the second grant. Daniel Edson, opened a general store and a harness and saddle shop on this property. In the spring of 1855 Daniel Edson led his family west to Missouri settling in Eagleville where they later opened a general store. Daniel Edson developed his land into one of the finest and best equipped farms in the county.

Daniel's personal property at the time of his death was listed as: One Grey mare "Queen" 75.00 One sorrel Horse 20.00 nine sheep 19.25 one wagon 22.00 one buggy and harness 19.00 one double harness 9.00 saddle, grindstone, grain cradle, ax, single-tree, scoop, fork, saw, square, draw knife 2.00 pruning shears, five augers, two planes, steelyard and grab hook, sacks 2.50 cane mill and borter 8.00 churns, trunk, three spinning wheels, reel, reeds, spoke, three bedsteads, nine blankets, sixteen quilts 38.00 stand tables, flat irons, stove 4.00 safe 5.00 tin wear, two tables, nine chairs, clock 2.00 cupboard 4.00 washing machine, wash tub with ringer, buckets, kettles, jars, crocks Total: 214.30 Land in the estate: held for rental property through 1/17/1880 30 acres Section 31, Twp. 65, Range 28 40 acres Section 4, Twp. 64, Range 28 80 acres Section 9, Twp. 64, Range 28 Rachel died 16 March 1888 after two days of illness. Inscription on tombstones: Daniel: Farewell dear wife and children all, From you a father Christ doth call, Mourn not for me it is vain, to call me to your sight again. Rachel: Our father and mother are gone, They lay beneath the sod, dear parents tho we miss you much, We know you rest with God.

Isaac Edson

Isaac made at least two trips West before he married in 1849. After Lydia's death, Isaac returned to Coles County, Illinois and following spring married Annie Gibbs. Isaac and Annie Mary immigrated to Harrison County, Missouri by 1854. During the Civil War and Isaac Edson enlisted at Bethany, Missouri, in Co. G, 6th Reg't, M. S. M. Cav. Vol. on March 25, 1862. He served under Capt. John A. Page. His enlistment papers gives his height as five feet, eight inches, complexion light, hair light, eyes blue. In June of 1862 he was made corporal. He was a scout and courier for the United States Army in Southwest Missouri, Arkansas,

Continued: Edson & Ford Families

and Indian Territory. In November of 1864 he was granted a furlough with no return date stated when his mother-in-law died. The father-in-Law, Homer Gibbs, and other members of his family assisted in moving to Isaac's home in Harrison County, Missouri, early in 1865, then Isaac returned to army duties, being discharged April 20, 1865, in Springfield, Missouri. About 1878 Isaac moved to Eagleville, Missouri, and opened a general store and later to Rooks County, Kansas. In 1881 Isaac was mining at the Leadville mines becoming the owner of mines in that district of Colorado. He was also was owner of the James Fisk mine near Oregon, New Mexico and later sold a half interest in that mine to his cousin, William Gibbs, son of Rev. Elijah Elias Gibbs and Angeline Needham.

Thomas Lynch: Continued



John Lynch and Mary Jane Rothrock

died on October 12, 1861. Buried at Thompson Chapel Cemetery.

11. Sidney S. Lynch was born in 1867.

MORE ON JOHN LYNCH:

John Lynch died on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1905 of pneumonia at the advanced age of 86 years, 5 months and 24 days. John and Mary had lived together as man and wife for 65 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Rev. J. M. Johnson conducted the funeral services. The remains were interred in the Shafer Ridge cemetery Jan. 30, 1905.

From the Corydon Indiana paper, Feb. 1, 1905.

John Lynch, of Crawford County died last Sunday of pneumonia at the advanced age of 86 years. He was the father of Clark Lynch, of this place, and Amos Lynch of Scott township.

From newspaper article: Death of John Lynch

John Lynch, known to many of the citizens of this county, died at his home, three miles south of Milltown, just across the line in Crawford county, last



Left to Right: Pearl Lovella Triplet, Philo Lynch and Mary Jenkins. Children of John and Mary.

Sunday morning, of the infirmities incident to old age. The deceased was in his eighty seventh year. He leaves seven grown children, among whom is W. C. Lynch of this place. The funeral took place last Monday and was conducted by Prof. J. M. Johnson, of Marengo, and the remains were interred at the Shafer burying ground. Prof. John M. Johnson was the founder of the Marengo Academy, where he taught school for many years.

On the 1880 census of Crawford Co., Jennings Twp, it lists John and Mary Lynch, both 62 years old, John is listed as a farmer. Millard Lynch, age 24, is listed at home and working on the farm. Also listed as living there is Solomon and Ida Sharp Lynch and their two daughters, Cora and Hattie. Solomon is listed as farming.

In Section 9, Twp. 3S of Range 2E, the remains of an old home can be found which is believed to be where John and Mary, Philo and his wife Mary, had last lived in Crawford Co. Midway between Wyandotte Cave Road and the Shafer Ridge Church on Shafer Ridge Road, there is a road that goes to the North. This is South Devil's Hollow Road. There is a road going left, Dry Run Road, which goes past the Shoe Tree intersection. The remains of the home are found where Dry Run Road and Devil's Hollow Road come together. This home was built into the bank of the creek about 15 feet from the road, and only about a foot of the wall can be seen above ground. In the Summer, when the land is overgrown with vegetation, it is very difficult to see!

EDITH LYNCH

Edith married Benjamin Borden on March 17, 1839 in Crawford Co. and later married John Bloomfelter. She died September 5, 1906 and is buried at Pitman Cemetery in Harrison Co.

CHARLES LYNCH

Nothing more given.

CATHARINE LYNCH

Catharine died on February 23, 1834 and is

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buried at Miller Cemetery with her parents.

WILLIAM LYNCH

William married Mary E. McClain on June 17, 1852 and later married Elizabeth Saltgaver. He died April 7, 1881.

THOMAS JR. LYNCH

Thomas married Nancy Parker Nash on February 5, 1852 in Crawford Co. He died on February 24, 1897 and is buried in Borden or Dry Run Cemetery, Jennings Twp., Crawford Co.

NANCY JANE LYNCH

Nancy married James Daggs on March 20, 1851. (No death date).

MARY A. LYNCH

Mary married John Lang on October 20, 1850. She died July 14, 1856 and is buried at Miller Cemetery.

JOSEPH LYNCH

Joseph married Amy Lucinda Esarey on March 17, 1867 in Harrison Co. She died August 1, 1925 and is buried at Ray's Chapel Cemetery, Scott Twp., Harrison Co.

JEREMIAH LYNCH

Jeremiah married Eliza Shrigley on September 29, 1861 in Crawford Co. He died September 29, 1861 and is buried in Crawford Co.

WILLIAM CLARK LYNCH, the second child of John Lynch and Mary Jane Rothrock was born June 17, 1843 in Crawford County. On August 14, 1862, at the age of 19, he was enrolled as a private during the Civil War at Camp Noble, receiving a bounty of \$27.00. In New Albany, on August 29, 1862, he was mustered into Captain Scott's Company, which later became Company H, Eighty first Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. He was five feet eight inches tall, of dark complexion, and had blue eyes and brown hair.

William Clark Lynch was discharged at Nashville, Tennessee and returned to Harrison County. There he founded the Lynch Furniture Store on East Chestnut Street in Corydon, next to the Bulleit and Son Hardware Store and across the street from the Lockett Building, which is still there. On March 30, 1865, he married Mary Jane Rothrock, daughter of Abraham Rothrock and Nancy Jane Lang. Children of this union

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1922 Photo taken at the funeral of Philo Lynch. Left to right: Margaret, Charity, Rosa, Mary, Geneva, Perry Lee, Noah Ellis, Loren Amos, Pearl, William. Children of John Lynch.

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Nov. 8, 1879.

Thomas Lynch: Continued

are: John 1866 married Alice Belle Saulman; Cordila "Della" 1869 married James Luckett; Eunice "Unis" 1870 married William Varner and Nellie 1884 married Frederick Brown.

The furniture business was growing and he started making coffins. His brother George, who married Ada Jane McCullum, Dec. 25, 1876, the daughter of William McCullum and Martha Breeden, now joined his brother Clark. The business was named "Lynch and Brother, Cabinet Makers and Undertakers." George died ten days later on Nov. 18, 1879 and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. After his death Clark joined with William Shuck who was operating a livery stable in town. Mr. Clark Lynch was considered to be one of Corydon's leading and most successful businessmen.

Mary Jane died Feb. 2, 1889 and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. William Clark Lynch died Nov. 19, 1924 at age 81. The Corydon Democrat had in their Nov. 26, 1924 issue: "Funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased, conducted by Rev. Moore, pastor of the Corydon Episcopal Methodist Church. Music by quartette of Thomas Hudson, Cecil Miller, Will Bulleit and Earl Miller. Ten old soldiers, members of the American Legion and representatives of Gregg Lodge I.O.O.F. of Corydon attended and paid their last respects, the Legion boys and the Odd Fellows conducting their usual services at the grave in Cedar Hill Cemetery."

Other Notes on William Clark Lynch —

Nov. 26, 1924. The following persons attended the funeral of William C. Lynch at this place last Thursday; his son, John Lynch and wife, his daughter, Mrs. Eunice Nearon of Louisville, his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Brown, his sister, Mrs. Margaret Blackman of New Albany, his two brothers, Solomon and Amos, west of Corydon, his nephew William Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter and daughter Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bathis, Mrs. Sam Wolfe, Mrs. Dr. Frank E. Wolfe and daughter Kathleen of New Albany; Mrs. Martha Wolfe of Louisville, Mrs. Cora Bathis and Mrs. Alice Long of Marengo; Martin Lynch and Mrs. Mary Austin of Milltown, and Mrs. Ethel Fisher of Orleans.

From the Corydon Republican, Nov. 20, 1924. W. C. Lynch Dies Wednesday Morning at His Home in Corydon. W. C. Lynch, a veteran of the Civil War and a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Corydon, died at his home on East Chestnut Street at 6:30 Wednesday morning following a long illness. He suffered a stroke of paralysis three and a half years ago and recently sustained another stroke. His condition had been critical during the past four weeks and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Lynch was 81 years of



Philo Lynch

age last January and was born in Crawford County, near the Harrison County line. He had been twice married and is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Delia Lynch. He is also survived by three daughters and one son — Mrs. Delia Luckett of Corydon, Mrs. Eunice Nearon of Louisville. He also leaves a number of brothers and sisters. . .

(It should be his second wife: Julia Patrick Nash — Cordillia "Delia" was his daughter.)

The obituary in the Corydon Democrat of Nov. 26, 1924 had a little more information: His first wife, Mary Jane Rothrock died Feb. 2, 1889, he married Julia, his second wife, in 1899. He also leaves twelve grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the residence at half past two o'clock last Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the Corydon M. E. Church. The pallbearers were: Dr. H. Seene, George Miller, Frank Self, --- Wheat, Walter Githam, and Victor Wright. In the Civil War he served as a member of Co H 81st Ind. Vol. Inf.



John Day was hauling an exceptionally large log to a mill when he stopped in front of the J. J. Bulleit & Son hardware store on East Chestnut St. The power was supplied by a three-horse hitch. The FURNITURE sign seen above the white lead horse was where the shop and store of William Clark Lynch was located. Mr. Lynch's daughter, Mrs. James (Delia) Luckett had a millinery store about 1912 in the next building on the right.

Archives Happenings

Opening postponed

Roberta Toby called the last week of March and said she had discussed with Ruth Terry about filling in at the Archives on Mondays. We appreciate their dedication and willingness to help!

We still need a couple of people on Thursdays. This would free me to fill in on extra days.

Tentative Schedule:

Mondays: Roberta Toby & Ruth Terry

Tuesdays: The Jackson's.

Wednesdays: Closed.

Thursdays: Still Looking.

Fridays: Richard Eastridge.

Matilda Jones Denton Gets Marker Reset in Old Unity Cemetery

Evelyn Jackson informed us recently she had found the marker for her great grandmother, twice removed, in the Old Unity Cemetery just across the county line in Washington Co. On Monday, April 2nd, she and Hugh, along with Terry Jones reset the stone of their ancestor. The concrete bags were furnished by Vickie Fancher Gibbs of Marengo Farm & Home Supply.



Edith Key, Terry Jones and Evelyn Jackson, descendants of Matilda J. Denton pose with the newly re-set head stone.

Next Issue: More on Old Unity Church and Cemetery.

Communications

From: "Jayne Dunn" <jrmdunn@bellsouth.net>

To: burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com

Subject: Crawford Co. newsletter

Date: Fri, 23 Mar 2007 23:07:39 -0400

Larry,

Roberta Tobey has been forwarding me e-mail attachments with copies of your newsletter. I enjoy reading it as my Dad's family was from Leavenworth. To keep Roberta from having to take the trouble to forward it, could I be put on your mailing list?

Thanks! Jayne Dunn



Matilda J., wife of Irwin Denton
Died Aug. 10, 1871, 21 Yrs., 6 M., 23 D.

Fresh from The Printer:

Civilian Conservation Corps Co. 2583

A 157-page hardback book with lots of old photos. 86 of these pages are reprints of old "newspapers" printed in the camps and dated from January to July of 1936. An excellent book by our County Historian Richard Eastridge with the help of society member Roberta Toby. Priced at \$30.00. Contact Priscilla Eastridge or order through the society website CCHGS.org.

Fresh from My Printer:

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Land transactions in Crawford during that time. 116 pages in 8-point type, over 4,000 listings with a 33-page index in 12-point type. If interested contact Richard Eastridge as we must have the order before we print it. Gives deed date, name, description of location, total acres. Transcribed by LMB.

Order Book A

Continued from last edition

February Term 1819 — 2nd Day

Whereupon the defendant by his attorney moved the Court for a rule to show cause why a new trial shall not be granted.

James Barker, plaintiff vs. Joseph Tibbs, defendant — Assault & Battery.

NOW THIS day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant for plea says he is not guilty as is charged against him upon which plea the plaintiff by his counsel took issue — THEREUPON came a jury, to-wit:

John Glenn	James Spencer
William Hollowell	Samuel Glenn
David Waller	Moses Smith
William Hall	Benjamin Bogard
Moses Pennington	Riggs Pennington
Cornelius Hall	Martin H. Tucker

twelve good and lawful men who being elected, tried and sworn well and truly to try the issue joined having heard the evidence and pleadings retired from the bar and after some time returned into Court the following verdict, to-wit: "We of the jury find for the plaintiff and assess his damages to one cent." M. H. Tucker, foreman.

THEREFORE it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the said sum of one cent as assessed by the jury together with his costs and charges by him pursuant this suit in his behalf expended and the defendants in mercy.

James Barber, plaintiff vs. Francis Able, defendant — Assault & Battery.

NOW THIS day came the parties in their proper persons and by consent this cause is dismissed at the defendant's costs — THEREFORE, it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in mercy.

State of Indiana vs. William Wilkerson — Indictment for resure.

NOW AT this day came as well the prosecuting attorney as the said defendant, Wilkerson, who for plea says he is not guilty in manner and form as in the indictment charged against him and for his trial puts himself upon the county and the prosecuting attorney doth the like — Whereupon comes a jury, to-wit:

James Spencer	John Peckenpauqh
Abraham Wiseman	Edward Golden
James Scott	James Lewis

Constant Williams	Ephraim Blackburn
James Payton	Robert Sands
William Matthews	Thomas Easley

twelve good and lawful men who being elected, tried and sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and true deliverance make between the State of Indiana and the said William Wilkerson, having heard the evidence and pleadings retired from the bar and after some time returned into the Court the following verdict, to-wit: "We of the jury find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and that he pay a fine of fifty cents." James Scott, foreman. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the defendant Wilkerson make his fine to the State of Indiana for the use of Crawford County to be rendered in the said sum of fifty cents, pay the costs of this prosecution and stand committed until sentence be performed.

Joseph Tibbs, assignee of John Tibbs, plaintiff vs. Henry Barker, defendant.

NOW AT this day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant filed a plea of payment upon which plea the attorney for the plaintiff took issue — Whereupon came a jury, to-wit:

Riggs Pennington	Moses Smith
William Osborn	Moses Pennington
Felix Hoover	John Sturgeon
Alexander Baker	William Hollowell
Richard Weathers	James Bowman
William May	James Vanwinkle

twelve good and lawful men who being elected, tried and sworn well and truly to try the issue joined having heard the evidence retired from the bar and after some time returned into Court the following verdict, to-wit: "We the jury find for the defendant." William Hollowell, foreman. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the defendant recover against the plaintiff his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expendable and the plaintiff in mercy.

Andrew Mason vs. Clary Mason — Libel for Divorce.

NOW ON this day came as well the prosecuting attorney as the said Andrew Mason proves to the Court

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that notice of the pendency of this application has been legally given in the Indiana Herald — And after hearing all the testimony the Court grant further day to the plaintiff in the present term to hear their judgment thereof.

ORDERED that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock. Davis Floyd

February Term 1819—3rd Day

Wednesday Morning, 9 o'clock

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday. Minutes of yesterday signed this morning.

ORDERED BY the Court that Samuel Wilks be fined one dollar for improper conduct toward the guard last night and then committed until sentence be performed.

Joseph Tibbs, Assignee vs. Henry Barker—On appeal motion for a new trial.

NOW AT this day came the plaintiff by his attorney and filed reasons for a new trial surprise in the testimony supporting it with affidavit marked "A." Filed.

John Bullock, plaintiff vs. Christian Razor, defendant

NOW AT this day came the defendant by his attorney and filed the following reasons for a new trial, to-wit:

1. Verdict is contrary to law
2. Verdict is contrary to evidence
3. Surprise

WHEREUPON the Court after argument had on motion to order a new trial to the defencant upon the payment of costs up to this date.

Henry Barker, plaintiff vs. Edward G. Pyle, defendant

NOW AT this day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendants by attorney for plea says he is not guilty in manner and form as charged against him in the plaintiff's declaration and for trial puts himself upon the county and the plaintiff doth the like, whereupon came a jury and after the jury was sworn the plaintiff consented to withdraw a juror and let the cause be dismissed — THEREFORE, it is considered by the Court that the defendant recover against the plaintiff his costs and charges expended defending this suit. **Riggs Pennington, plaintiff vs. Christian Razor, defendant**

Christian Razor, defendant

NOW AT this day came the parties in their

proper persons and on the defendant's motion this cause is dismissed at the appellant Razor's costs — THEREFORE, it is considered by the Court that the appellee Pennington recover against the appellant his costs and charges by him about his defence in the behalf expended and the appellant in mercy.

The Grand Jury returned into Court the following Bills of Indictment signed as True Bills:
 State of Indiana vs. Matthew Sturgeon — hog stealing
 State of Indiana vs. John Sturgeon — Perjury
 State of Indiana vs. Jeremiah Sturgeon — hog stealing
 State of Indiana vs. Thomas Morrow — Larceny

John Finley, plaintiff vs. James Barker; defendant — An Appeal

NOW AT this day came the parties by their attorneys and the appellant Barker says he owes nothing — Whereupon the appellee by attorney took issue — Wherefore came a jury, to-wit:

Ephraim Blackbourn	William Hollowell
Richard Weathers	Robert Sands
William Weathers	John Peckenpaugh
Ebenezer E. Morgan	Edward Golden
Thomas Earley	Samuel Glenn
Thomas Parr	James Spencer

twelve good and lawful men who being elected, tried and sworn, having heard the evidence but before the jury return, the attorney for the appellant consented to withdraw a juror and suffer himself to be mounded — Therefore it is considered by the Court that the appellee Finley recover against the appellant Barker his costs and charges by him about this suit in his behalf expended and also the costs of the cause before the Justice of the Peace and the defendant in mercy.

Thomas Andrews vs. Elizabeth Andrews — Libel for divorce

NOW AT this day came the libelant by his attorney, H. Stephens, Esq., and on his motion this cause is continued until next term and it is Ordered by the Court that an alias supeona issue to Spencer County returnable in next term.

State of Indiana vs. Matthew Sturgeon — Hog Stealing

AT THIS time came as well the prosecuting attorney as the said Matthew Sturgeon in his proper person and on motion of the prosecuting attorney this cause is continued until next term.

MATTHEW STURGEON and David

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Schoonover, his security, this day came into open court and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the State of Indiana for the use of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum of one hundred dollars each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, if default be made, on this condition — which is, that the said Matthew Sturgeon shall personally appear on the next Circuit Court for said county and on the first day thereof, and then and there answer an Indictment preferred against him for hog stealing, and then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

State of Indiana vs. John Sturgeon — Perjury.

NOW AT this day came as well the prosecuting attorney and the said John Sturgeon and on the motion of the defendant this cause is continued until next term.

THIS DAY John Sturgeon and William Hollowell came personally into Court and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the State of Indiana for the use of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum of five hundred dollars each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, if default be made, on this condition — which is that the said John Sturgeon shall personally appear on the next Circuit Court for said county and on the first day thereof, and then and there answer an Indictment preferred against him for perjury, and then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Martin H. Tucker, David Stewart and William Hart —

THIS DAY came personally and severally the above named persons and acknowledged themselves indebted in the sum of twenty-five dollars to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, if default be made, on this condition — which is that the said Martin H. Tucker, David Stewart and William Hart shall personally appear on the next Circuit Court for said county and on the first day thereof, and then and there give evidence on behalf of the State of Indiana against John Sturgeon in an Indictment for perjury and not depart said court without leave, then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

THIS DAY John Underhill came personally into Court and acknowledged himself indebted to the State of Indiana for the use of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum of twenty-five dollars to be levied of his goods and chattels, lands and tenements if default be made, in the condition under written, which is that the said John Underhill shall personally appear

on the first day of our next Crawford Circuit Court to give evidence on behalf of the State of Indiana against Matthew Sturgeon for hog stealing and not depart said Court without leave, then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Court to A. D. Thom — Ad guad damnum.

NOW AT this day came the said Thom by his attorney and having filed the verdict of the jury who were empanelled to condemn the same and proven to the Court that George and Henry Wilkes, who own the land immediately above, the suit had been legally notified and no person making any objection, it is ordered by the Court that the mill be erected pursuant to the inquisition of the jury filed in the Clerk's Office.

Court to Edward Riding — Ad quod damnum.

SAID RIDING by his attorney and filed the verdict of the jury who were empanelled to condemn the suit and there appearing to be no opposition, it is considered by the Court that the same be established agreeable to the inquisition of the jury filed in the Clerk's Office.

Court to Henry Barker — Ad quod damnum.

AT THIS day come the said Barker by his attorney and filed the verdict of the jury who were empanelled to condemn the mill seat, and there appearing no person to approve, it is considered by the Court that the same be established agreeable to the inquisition filed in the Clerk's Office.

State of Indiana vs. William Wilkerson — Presentment for Vagrancy.

NOW AT this time the said defendant Wilkerson in his proper person and the Court having heard the evidence being sufficiently advised and concerning the premises, to order the defendant to be discharged.

State of Indiana vs. Nathan Powell — Presentment for Vagrancy.

NOW AT this time came the said defendant Powell in his proper person and the Court having heard the evidence being sufficiently advised of and concerning the premises, do order that the defendant enter into a recognizance with one security in the sum of twenty-five dollars each for his good behaviour for the space of six months.

THIS DAY Nathan Powell and Henry Barker came personally into Court and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the State of Indiana for the use of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum

of twenty-five dollars each to be levied of their respective goods, chattels, lands and tenements if default be made on the condition under written which is that the said Nathan Powell shall be of good behavior and handle himself well as an honest citizen for the space of six months then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

***State of Indiana vs. Ruth Walker —
Presentment for Vagrancy.***

NOW AT this day came the said Ruth Walker in her proper person and the Court having heard the evidence and being sufficiently advised of and concerning the premises, do order that the defendant be bound in a recognizing with one or more security in the sum of twenty-five dollars each for her good behavior for the space of 6 months.

THIS DAY Ruth Walker and Reuben W. Nelson came personally into Court and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the State of Indiana for the use of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum of twenty-five dollars each to be levied of their respective goods, chattels, lands and tenements if default be made on the condition under written which is that the said Ruth Weber shall correctly demean herself a good and honest citizen for the space of six months then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

THIS DAY James McCullum and John N. Dunbar, security, came personally into Court and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the State of Indiana for the use of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum of fifty dollars each to be levied of their respective goods, chattels, lands and tenements if default be made on the condition under written which is that the said James McCullum above bound, shall personally appear before the Court on tomorrow morning and then and there answer an Indictment now pending in said Court against him for Larceny and not depart said Court without leave, then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

ORDERED BY the Court that Thomas Lynch be fined one dollar for contempt of this Court and that he stand committed until sentence be performed.

ORDERED BY the Court that John J. Jamison be fined one dollar for contempt of this Court and that he stand committed until sentence be performed.

Court vs. John McCarty — Ad quod damnum.

THIS DAY the said McCarty by his attorney

returned into Court and verdict of the jury summoned to condemn the above mill seat and there being no opposition — IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the mill aforesaid be established pursuant to the inquisition returned by the jury and filed in the Clerk's Office.

***State of Indiana vs. James McCullum —
Larceny motion for new trial.***

NOW AT this day came as well the prosecuting attorney as the said McCullum in his proper person and the Court being sufficiently advised concerning the premises and order a new trial tomorrow morning.

ORDERED THAT Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Davis Floyd

February Term 1819 — 4th Day

Thursday, February 25, 1819. The Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: The Honorable Davis Floyd and Henry Green and James Glenn, his associates.

***John Bullock vs. Christian Razor —
Continued by consent of parties.***

***Joseph Tibbs, assignee vs. Henry Barker —
Motion for new trial.***

THIS DAY came the parties by their attorneys and it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff have a new trial granted him upon his paying all costs and charges in the course up to this date both in this Court and the Court below on or before the calling of the case at next term.

State of Indiana vs. James McCullum — New trial for Larceny.

THIS DAY came as well as the prosecuting attorney, the said James McCullum in his proper person and the Court after mature reflection, being sufficiently advised of concerning the motion, do order the new trial be continued until next term

THIS DAY came James McCullum, John N. Dunbar and Thomas Davis into open court and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the State of Indiana for the use of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum of one hundred dollars each to be levied of their respective goods, chattels, lands and tenements if default be made on the condition under

written which is that the said James McCullum above bound, shall personally appear before the Court on tomorrow morning and then and there answer an Indictment now pending in said Court against him for Larceny and not depart said Court without leave, then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

ORDERED BY the Court that it be certified to the Board of Commissioners that the Grand Jury served four days at the present term, except John Jewell, who served three days.

THE GRAND JURY returned into Court the following Indictments:

- State of Indiana vs. Henry Barker — Larceny.
- State of Indiana vs. Thomas Morrow — Larceny.
- State of Indiana vs. Stephen Osborn — Adultry.
- State of Indiana vs. John Underhill — Adultry.

State of Indiana vs. Henry Barker — Larceny.

NOW AT this day came as well as the prosecuting attorney the said Henry Barker in his proper person who for plea says he is not guilty in manner and form as charged against him in the Indictment and on his motion, this case is continued until next term.

THIS DAY came Henry Barker, Felix Hoover, James Barker and Benjamin Bogard into open Court and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the State of Indiana for the use of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum of five hundred dollars each to be levied of their respective goods, chattels, lands and tenements if default be made on the condition under written which is that the said Henry Barker above bound, shall personally appear before the Court on the first day of next term and then and there answer an Indictment now pending in said Court against him for Larceny and not depart said Court without leave, then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

State of Indiana vs. Jeremiah Sturgeon and Martin H. Tucker — A Recognizance.

NOW AT this day came the prosecuting attorney and the said defendant being both three times solomely called, came not, but made default; THEREFORE, it is commended by the Court that the State have a judgment against them for the sum of fifty dollars each and that a *scire facias* issue against the said defendant returnable to next term to show cause if any they have, why an execution should not issue thereon.

DIVORCE, FINAL DECREE

Andrew Mason vs. Clary Mason — Libel for Divorce.

ON MOTION of the libelant by his attorney, H. Stephens, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the party as charged in said libel was sufficiently proven to justify the decree for a divorce — IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and decreed by the Court that the bounds of matrimony heretofore existing between the said Mason and Clary Mason be dissolved, and that said marriage be null and void to all intents and purposes on behalf of the said Andrew Mason. And the Court further orders and decrees that property restored to Abraham P. Casey, father of said Clary, be restored to her by her father in full satisfaction of all demands against Andrew Mason, her former husband, for right of maintenance.

ORDERED BY THE COURT that William P. Thomasson be allowed twenty dollars for his services as prosecutor for the present term.

ORDERED THAT Thomas L. Golden be allowed four dollars for four days attendance as bailiff on the grand jury at the present time.

ORDERED THAT Alexander King be allowed four dollars for four days attendance as constable at this term.

ORDERED THAT Aquilla Mustgrove be allowed one dollar for his services as constable at this term.

ORDERED THAT Robert Holly Jr. be allowed the sum of ten dollars for his services as a prosecuting attorney at the present term.

Robert Samuels vs. Jane Samuels — Petition for Divorce.

THIS DAY Robert Samuels by Henry P. Coburn, Esq., his attorney, files his petition for a divorce, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Jane is not an inhabitant of this State, Therefore, — It is considered by the Court that notice of the pendency of this Petition be given in the Indiana Gazette, that the defendant be and appear before the judges of said Court on the first day of the next term or matters and things will be deemed against her in her absence.

ORDERED THAT it be Certified to the Board of Commissioners that the account of James Barker for house rent and boarding James W. Roley of twenty-one dollars and ninety one cents is just and ought to be paid.

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