

# Crawford County Genealogy

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## Research

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 6:10 PM

From: "Hugh or Evelyn Jackson"

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Larry;

I am happy to report that I have found the death dates of Chesterfield and Cynthia VanMeter Weathers for Mary McCalmont in Las Cruces, NM. She had called leaving a message before we arrived home, telling me that this was the only piece of evidence that she needed for her DAR application.

Today, I called the Health Dept. about the d/c and they told me again that the deaths were not reported until 1899 in Crawford County. I went to the cemetery burials in the Marengo Cemetery and Cynthia's is not listed but Chesterfield's was.

Edith was at the Archives and she suggested we look in her "church rolls book" and there was Cynthia's death reported as being 06 JAN 1886 (pg. #98). Conclusion: Cynthia is in an unmarked grave beside her husband. Then I checked for Chesterfield and his was listed (pg. 101) as dying 15 MAR 1893. So the only documentation available of their death was the book that Edith had typed. So this is a good argument for getting this in print and Edith says there is no reason why we can't. She is going to write you a letter stating so and with some suggestions. I left you a note at the Archives but I just now talked to the lady and she is so excited and I had to share this with you. —ej

## Publisher's Note:

The book mentioned above is one that Edith Key and other DAR members from Orange and Crawford Counties published back in 1972 for the records of the DAR organization. The manuscript was type-written and placed in a book. The book had no copyright notice on it.

Edith passed the document to me and asked if I was interested in printing it. I took the document home and completely typeset the book into Adobe Pagemaker and printed it out and spiral-bound it. As suggested by Edith, I removed any and all references to the DAR and offer it only as a reference for

genealogy research in Crawford and Orange counties. The book contains some 145 pages and gives membership rolls of the early 1800's from the Valeene "Bluff Creek" Church, the Marengo "Big Springs" Church, the Goodman Ridge Church and some others from other counties, all members of the Church of Christ. The book also contains the early minutes of the Indiana Christian Conference from 1817-1830's. These minutes are the earliest known of the church known as: Campbellites, Disciples of Christ, and simply Christian Church. The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society has this book for sale, price \$30.00.

## Ancestry of Jeremiah Crecelius Ahnentafel, Generation No. 1

1. Jeremiah E. CRECELIUS was born 19 NOV 1848 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA, and died 1 AUG 1936 in Marengo, Crawford County, Indiana, USA. He was buried AUG 1936 in Marengo Cemetery, Marengo, Crawford County, Indiana, USA. He was the son of 2. Jacob Harley CRECELIUS and 3. Lucinda SPENCE. He married Lottie Moon 27 OCT 1870. She was born 27 JUN 1852 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA, and died 2 AUG 1936 in Marengo, Crawford County, Indiana, USA. She was buried AUG 1936 in Marengo Cemetery, Marengo, Crawford County, Indiana, USA

## Ahnentafel, Generation No. 2

2. Jacob Harley CRECELIUS was born MAR 1826 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA, and died 18 APR 1911 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA. He was buried APR 1911 in Union Chapel Cemetery, Crawford, Indiana, USA. He was the son of

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Photo From Evelyn Jackson

**Jeremiah and Lotta Jane "Lottie" Crecelius Family.** Jeremiah and Lotta Jane were married 27 OCT 1870 in Orange Co., IN. Jeremiah was born 17 NOV 1848 in Crawford Co. to Jacob Harley and Lucinda "Lucy" Spencer Crecelius. Lotta Jane was born 27 JUN d/o Geo. Washington "Lott" and Margaret Bingaman Moon. Their marriage ended at their deaths and both are buried in Marengo Cemetery. They became the parents of eleven children:

- Mary Ann "Minnie", b. 23 SEP 1871, married Pleasant Baylor.
- William Emery, b. 28 JAN 1873 and married Minnie Poe.
- Elmer, b. 5 APR 1874, married Emma Poe and then Margaret Gibbs.
- Robert Thomas, b. 28 FEB 1876, married Alice Gibbs.
- John Mitchell, b. 22 MAR 1878, married Eva Goetz and then Mazie Wann.
- Mildred "Rosie", b. 26 JUL 1880, Died at age 4.
- Mattie C., b. 30 JUN 1883, married J. F. Hannum.
- Roma Rosetta, b. 7 SEP 1886, married Edward Funk.
- Lora Alice, b. 25 OCT 1888, married Carl R. White.
- Charles Wesley, b. 15 OCT 1890, married Edna Sinclair.
- Zona Eschel, b. 15 JAN 1892, married Rev. William Byrum.

These were all born in Crawford County and most marriages occurred in Crawford County.

Evelyn Jackson.

## OBITUARY - Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Crecelius

[*Crawford County Democrat*, 08-06-1936]

(found May, 2003 by E. H. Jackson)

Marengo - Joint funeral services for the Rev. Jerry E. Crecelius and his wife, Mrs. Lottie Crecelius, were held Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. at the Murphey House in Marengo, with Rev. L. Cort Murr, of Indianapolis, former pastor of the Marengo and Milltown Methodist Churches, officiating. United and congenial companions during 66 years of married life, they were laid side by side in the family lot in Marengo Cemetery.

The Rev. Jerry E. Crecelius was born in Crawford County on November 19, 1848 and died at Marengo, August 1, 1936, age 87 years, 8 months and 12 days. He was the son of Jacob

and Lucy Crecelius, who with his brothers preceded him in death.

Mrs. Crecelius was born in Crawford County, June 27, 1852 and died August 2, 1936, about 33 hours after her husband, aged 84 years, 1 month and 5 days.

They were married on October 27, 1870. To this union 11 children were born, five of whom have preceded them in death; Rosie, Minnie, Zona, Elmer and Emery.

Mr. Crecelius had been in feeble health for several years and seriously ill for several months, during which he was tenderly cared for by his devoted wife. She was taken seriously ill three weeks ago and from the first her life was de-

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**MORE: Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Crecelius**

spaired of. Saturday morning, August 1, at 2 o'clock the husband passed. His wife, who was never conscious of his death, survived until Sunday, August 2, at 11:50 a.m., when she followed her husband to the celestial city. During his illness Mr. Crecelius often expressed the wish that he might die and his wife heard to say that she did not care to survive him.

They were members of the United Brethren church. The Rev. Mr. Crecelius was a minister of that church, and spent many years of his early life preaching at the different churches of the county. He never accepted an appointment from his church, but gave what time he could in evangelistic services and accomplished much good, as many still living can testify. He was a fine singer of old hymns and was in great demand at revivals held by other ministers, whom he assisted, among them, the Rev. Murr, who officiated at his funeral. He and his wife lived on a farm near Marengo, but being unable to work they came to Marengo a few years ago.

Surviving them are three daughters; Mrs. J. F. Hannum of Bristol, Tennessee; Mrs. V. E. Funk, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Lora White of Marengo; three sons; Robert Crecelius of Marengo; Mitchell Crecelius of Nashville, Tennessee; and Charles W. Crecelius of Lexington, Kentucky, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Note: The Murphey House mentioned was the grand hotel in Marengo of the era

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## Communications

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### Family Histories

Friday, June 26, 2009 10:15 AM

From: "White, Teresa" <Teresa.White@bms.com>

To: "burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com"

Hello Larry,

My name is Teresa White and I am a descendent of many people in Crawford County. My father Ronald White is the son of Clifford Floyd White and Hilda Jane (Sarles) White, both buried in the Grantsburg Cemetery. I am the great great grand daughter of Horace and Azuba Ford. I was looking at the pictures on the web site and I don't see any of us there. I have numerous pictures from way back if you would be interested in them. I now live in Evansville but do visit the Grantsburg Cemetery often as most of my ancestors are buried there. I would love to be able to get in contact with other relatives such as anyone in the Sarles, Ford, White and Ferguson families. My grandmother's, Hilda Sarles White, mother Katherine was a Ferguson. Kate Ferguson's mother, I know of her as Granny

Ferguson, was Post Mistress at one time in Grantsburg. As a matter of fact she died in a fire trying to save the mail. My great aunt Lilly Jeanettia White owned the island in Leavenworth where the doctor's office sits now. I also have pictures of Nellie Adams with whom she was friends for many years.

Just wondering if you could point me in the right direction as far as how to get in touch with anyone.

Thanks for your time.

Teresa White

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### Crawford County Newsletter and Genealogy

Thursday, February 26, 2009 7:06 PM

From: "Audrey" <anstehr37@comcast.net>

To: burmeisterlarry@yahoo.comLarry,

I recently came across and printed out some issues of your Newsletter and Genealogy, and would like to subscribe to them. They look very interesting.

My father Dewey Noblitt was born (August 1898) and grew up in Crawford county, and I'm attempting to gather information on the Noblitt families in the area. My dad's father was Columbus Noblitt, a school teacher in the area who taught in both Orange county and Crawford county, Indiana. As an adult my dad went west to Oregon and then to Washington state where he taught high school math for some 30 years. I now live in Washington state so am quite a distance from Indiana. So your publications about Crawford county would be very interesting to me.

Thank you in advance for putting me on your mailing list.

Audrey Noblitt Stehr anstehr37@comcast.net

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### Re: Family Search

Saturday, June 13, 2009 9:01 PM

From: "Dean and Sharon Morris" <rockman@disknet.com>

To: "Larry Burmeister" <burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com>

Dear Genealogist/Historian

Re: John Dyer

I would like to learn more about my grt grt grandfather John DYER b. 1785 Washington or Montgomery Co., VA. Parents: Charles C. Dyer and Mary Hurst married 24 Jan 1824 Harrison Co Ind

## Communications

### Monument Location found

Friday, August 7, 2009 4:02 PM

From: "Hugh or Evelyn Jackson" oldfolks2@epowerc.net>

Surprises of surprises!!

Adam T. Rankin was buried in the Cap Anderson Cemetery in Meade County which is the "city" cemetery in Brandenburg.

I had contacted the Library there and the gal that answered just now called me and they are really elated that after all this time that the stone was found and "coming home". Their explanation was that the cemetery was damaged so badly in the 70's by the tornado and a lot of the stones have yet never been found.

They believe that this was one that was picked up by the tornado and probably deposited somewhere in Indiana; possibly Crawford and then just kept because of not knowing where it came from. Through my research I found where he was alive in the 1870 census and then he died in 1876 according to the stone and what the library has told me by phone. They are to meet with Hugh and I tomorrow at 12:00 at the research library at Corydon to pick it up. We will take pictures before we give it up. I took talcum powder and sprinkled it on the stone to bring out the lettering and then started researching.

The Meade County Library has already contacted a monument dealer there to reset the stone....all this since 10:00 this morning. They are to bring me copies of the documentation to prove that is where it belongs and I will share it with Larry as it certainly makes an interesting story. —ej

### Cont: Jeremiah Crecelius

4. Jacob A. CRECELIUS and 5. Christena LEWIS.

3. Lucinda SPENCE was born in Orange County, Indiana, USA. Children of Lucinda SPENCE and Jacob Harley CRECELIUS are: 1. i. Jeremiah E. CRECELIUS was born 19 NOV 1848 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA, and died 1 AUG 1936 in Marengo, Crawford County, Indiana, USA. He married Lottie Moon 27 OCT 1870. She was born 27 JUN 1852 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA, and died 2 AUG 1936 in Marengo, Crawford County, Indiana, USA.

ii. Christine A. CRECELIUS.

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**Tombstone above found in Crawford and returned to Mead County, Ky. See communication on the left from Hugh & Evelyn Jackson.**

### Crawford Co visit

Sunday, September 6, 2009 1:04 PM

From: "Nancy Billings@aol.com" <NancyBillings@aol.com>

To: burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com

Dear Larry,

David and I want to express our appreciation for your help with our genealogy research. You found more documents than we expected to find. We would like to find the location of Joel Ray's home and store when he married James and Susannah Carter? (July 7, 1938) We would like to know more about the Ray family?

Again we want to thank you for your guidance and help. We will look forward to learning more about Crawford Co. and its folks.

Nancy Billings

### RE: August Crawford Co Newsletter

Saturday, August 1, 2009 3:15 AM

From: "Gary" <gallen7777@sbcglobal.net>

To: "'Larry Burmeister'" <burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com>

Larry,

I want you to know how much I appreciate your history and genealogy work.

I eagerly look forward to every letter you send.

Thank you, Gary Allen

## Cont: Jeremiah Crecelius

iii. Cooper CRECELIUS.

iv. Delila Frances CRECELIUS was born 27 JUN 1857 in Near Marengo, Crawford County, Indiana, USA, and died 1921. She married Jeremiah BATMAN. He was born 10 MAR 1850 in Near Milltown, Crawford County, Indiana, USA, and died 1924.

v. Jacob H. CRECELIUS was born 1 SEP 1853, and died 6 JAN 1956.

### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 3

4. Jacob A. CRECELIUS was born 15 JAN 1782 in Washington County, North Carolina (now Tennessee), USA, and died 17 MAR 1826 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA. He was buried in Union Chapel, Crawford County, Indiana, USA. He was the son of 8. Otto Rudolph CRECELIUS and 9. Maria Elizabetha DIEDERLE.

5. Christena LEWIS was born 1785 in Washington County, North Carolina (now Tennessee), USA, and died 4 APR 1858 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA. She was buried in Union Chapel, Crawford County, Indiana, USA.

Children of Christena LEWIS and Jacob A. CRECELIUS are:

i. Mary Polly CRECELIUS was born 28 JAN 1804 in Crawford County, Indiana, and died 1831. She married William PENCE 6 NOV 1828 in Crawford Co., Indiana. He was born 1809, and died 1848.

ii. Hiram CRECELIUS was born 11 SEP 1808 in Washington County, Tennessee, and died 18 APR 1890 in Crawford County, Indiana. He married Delilah WRIGHT.

iii. Joel CRECELIUS was born 9 DEC 1809 in Washington County, Tennessee, USA, and died 27 JUL 1891 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA. He married Mary Ann POPE 22 OCT 1835 in Crawford Co., Indiana, USA. She was born 3 JUN 1817 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA, and died 11 APR 1885 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA.

iv. Eliza Ann CRECELIUS was born 1810 in Washington County, Tennessee, USA, and died 4 JUL 1844 in Whiskey Run Twp., Crawford County, Indiana, USA. She married William POE 20 JAN 1833 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA. He was born 10 MAR 1807 in Clinton County, Ohio, USA, and died 5 DEC 1882 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA.

v. William CRECELIUS was born 11 NOV 1811 in Kentucky, and died 27 FEB 1882 in Beechwood, Crawford County, Indiana. He married Lodica GOLDMAN 20 MAR 1840 in Crawford Co., Indiana. She was born 1820, and died 1879.

vi. Julia Ann CRECELIUS was born 27 OCT 1814 in Harrison County, Indiana, and died 18 FEB 1899 in Hardinsburg, Washington County, Indiana. She married John DOAN 23 AUG 1832 in Crawford County, Indiana. He was born 1813 in Washington County, Tennessee, and died 1879.

vii. Sarah CRECELIUS was born Abt 1816 in Harrison County, Indiana. She married James W. BRIGGS 23 DEC 1835 in Crawford Co., Indiana.

viii. Margaret CRECELIUS was born 1816 in Harrison

County, Indiana, and died 1886 in Near Marengo, Crawford County, Indiana. She married Henry JONES 1835 in Crawford Co., Indiana.

ix. Isaac CRECELIUS was born 12 MAY 1818 in Harrison County, Indiana, and died 26 OCT 1885 in Crawford County, Indiana. He married Delilah NEAL 1848 in Crawford Co., Indiana. She was born 1831, and died 1885.

x. Pheobe CRECELIUS was born 26 SEP 1823 in Crawford County, Indiana, and died 1899 in Hardinsburg, Washington County, Indiana. She married William DOAN 25 MAR 1845 in Hardinsburg, Indiana.

xi. Elizabeth CRECELIUS was born 20 SEP 1824 in Crawford County, Indiana, and died 31 MAY 1867 in Moberly, Harrison County, Indiana. She married Abraham ENGLEMAN 17 NOV 1842 in Harrison County, Indiana. She married Jacob FROMAN 12 SEP 1847.

2. xii. Jacob Harley CRECELIUS was born MAR 1826 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA, and died 18 APR 1911 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA. He married Lucinda SPENCE 4 JUN 1847. She was born in Orange County, Indiana, USA. He married Elizabeth JUDD 13 AUG 1892.

### Ahnentafel, Generation No. 4

8. Otto Rudolph CRECELIUS was born 1728 in Kirberg, Nassau, Germany, and died Abt NOV 1787 in Washington County, North Carolina (now Tennessee), USA. He was buried 1787 in Old Dutch Meeting House Cemetery, Washington Co., NC/TN, USA. He was the son of 16. Johannes CRECELIUS and 17. Anna Margaret SENKENBERG.

9. Maria Elizabetha DIEDERLE was born 1753 in Germany, and died Abt 1790 in Washington County, North Carolina (now Tennessee), USA. She was buried 1790 in Old Dutch Meeting House Cemetery, Washington Co., NC/TN, USA.

Children of Maria Elizabetha DIEDERLE and Otto Rudolph CRECELIUS are:

i. Maraget CRECELIUS was born Abt 1780.

ii. Maria Barbara CRECELIUS was born Bef MAR 1767 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, and died Aft 1830 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA. She married Joseph Harmon KINDLE Bef 1794 in Washington County, North Carolina now Tennessee.

iii. Catharina Barbara CRECELIUS was born 22 MAR 1769 in Frederick County, Maryland, and died Aft JUN 1787.

iv. Elizabeth CRECELIUS was born Abt 1770 in Frederick County, Maryland.

v. Rudolph Isaac CRECELIUS was born 31 MAR 1772 in Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland, USA, and died 14 APR 1852 in Whitley County, Kentucky, USA. He married Elizabeth BIBLE 16 MAR 1796 in Greene County, Tennessee, USA. She was born 1777 in Greene County, Tennessee, USA, and died Abt 1860 in Whitley County, Kentucky, USA.

vi. Dorothy Dolly CRECELIUS was born BET. 1773 - 1774 in Maryland or Pennsylvania or Virginia, USA, and died Abt 1813 in Near Jeffersonville, Indiana, USA. She married William J. LASHBROOK 26 APR 1794 in Washington County, Tennessee, USA. He was born BET. 1773 - 1774 in Prince William County, Virginia, USA, and died Bef APR 1820 in Jackson Township, Orange County, Indiana, USA.

vii. John Cathard CRECELIUS was born 14 OCT 1777 in Culpepper County, Virginia, USA, was christened 30 NOV 1777 in Hebron Lutheran Church, and died in Washington County, Tennessee, USA.

4. viii. Jacob A. CRECELIUS was born 15 JAN 1782 in Washington County, North Carolina (now Tennessee), USA, and died 17 MAR 1826 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA. He married Christena LEWIS 28 FEB 1806 in Greene County, Tennessee, USA. She was born 1785 in Washington County, North Carolina (now Tennessee), USA, and died 4 APR 1858 in Crawford County, Indiana, USA.

## MORE: Family Search

to Lydia Shields of Crawford Co. In Marriage Records Bk 2 p. 142. The Leavenworth "Arena" had a small article that reads: DIED in Union Township on the 9th instant Mr. Dyer," in the 22 Aug 1839 edition. This all the info I have on John DYER except for his family of seven (7) children with Lydia Shields Dyer. There is a record of the birth of a son to her Feb 1840 and a record of marriage of Lydia Dyer to John BUTT on 5 Apr 1840 Crawford Co. IN. Census records of 1840, 59 & 1860 also show the combination of the Lydia Dyer and John Butt families.

My purpose of this inquiry are strictly for genealogical reasons. Would like to find a death certificate for John Dyer to verify death date also his parents names, wife's name and a possible death date for Lydia Shields Dyer Butt although there is a Tax Assessment of Sept/Dec in In 1862-1918 Jan/Mar 1863, May 1865, 1866. I do not expect any research to be free so if someone could help me—please send me an estimate of time possibly involved and cost. Reply either my e-mail or snail mail would be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Jan Sroufe  
1861 E Winged Foot Dr  
Chandler AZ 85249  
sroufelarjan@wbhsi.net

## Mail from Yatesville Archives

Sunday, August 2, 2009 10:38 PM  
From: "William Johnson" <padrewc@comcast.net>  
To: burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com

I would like to receive the newsletter each issue. My families are the Peckinpaugh and Myers. Receiving your newsletter would be deeply appreciated.

Thank you,

Rev. William G. Johnson  
314 West Haven Ave.  
New Lenox, IL 60451  
815-462-0342  
padrewc@comcast.net

## Temple Name Found in History of St. Joseph Co., IN

Submitted by Roberta Toby

**William L. Temple.** Mr. Temple is truly a self-made man, and from the study of his life one may learn valuable lessons. Depending upon his own resources from the early age of eleven years, he has by sheer force of will and untiring effort worked his way upward until he now occupies a leading place among the businessmen of South Bend, for as president of the Temple & Shaw Cigar Manufacturing Company, he is well and favorably known. He traces his ancestry to the mother country of England, the birthplace of his great-grandfather, while his grandfather, **Caleb Temple**, was a native of the commonwealth which cradled so much of our national history, the Old Dominion of Virginia. His son and the father of him whose name introduces this review, **William L. Temple Sr.**, was a native of Crawford County, Indiana, where he was well-known as a merchant and leading politician, and for a number of years he held the position of county clerk. His death occurred when he had reached the age of seventy-five years. He was united in marriage to **Martha Landers** [Jan. 4, 1838], a native of Georgia, and in their family were ten children, nine daughters and one son. William L. Temple Jr., the only son, and the youngest child of the family, is also a native of Crawford County where he was born on the fifteenth day of January, 1858, and there he was reared and received his limited educational training. At the early age of eleven years he started out alone to battle with the world, for three years working in the county treasurer's office. On the expiration of that period he came west to Lincoln, Nebraska, where at the early age of fourteen he became a guard in the penitentiary, remaining there for two years, and at the end of that time he was serving as the warden's private secretary. Returning thence to Leavenworth, Indiana, he became deputy clerk of Crawford County and on the expiration of his four year term in that position, he was elected county auditor being then but twenty-one and the youngest county official in the entire state of Indiana. Despite his years, however, the duties of the office were discharged with a promptness and fidelity worthy of all commendation for four years, and at its close he entered upon the duties of a travelling salesman, thus continuing for the long period of twenty-one years, and during that time he traveled throughout every state in the Union selling cigars. It was in the year 1891 that he came to South Bend and organized the firm of Temple, Hummel & Ellis Cigar Manufacturing Company which later became Temple & Ellis and subsequently the present firm of Temple & Shaw, one of the largest cigar manufacturing firms in this section of the state, their plant being located at 301 S. Carroll street. They began their business with 30 employees and now employ 350. (page 775)

## Order Book A — Continued

**Laban Gregory vs. John Toney — On Appeal.**

This cause is dismissed — Therefore the Defendant to recover of the Plaintiff his costs of this appeal.

**James G. Hicks vs. Henry Conrad, George Conrad, Israel Conrad — Trespass on Case.**

Comes the parties by their attorneys and this cause is ordered to be continued until next term.

**Elisha Tadlock & Lucinda Tadlock vs. William B. Johnson & Charlotte H. Johnson — Case.**

This case is ordered to be continued until next term.

**Henry Fullenwider, Complainant vs. Charles Riddle & Jesse Riddle — In Chancery.**

Comes the Complainant and on his motion it is ordered that this cause be dismissed at Complainant's costs; Therefore the Defendants can recover their costs and charges.

**James Riddle, Plaintiff vs. Reuben Lovel, Defendant — On Appeal.**

Now comes Thomas Cummings and Thomas Roberts, the arbitrators chosen by the parties, and filed their award, by which it appeared that the Defendant had fully paid and satisfied the demands of the Plaintiff and the parties being present by their counsel the Court approves of the award of the arbitrators and do consider that the Defendant recover of the Plaintiff his costs about this suit.

**Elizabeth Dyer vs. Jordan Dyer — Petition for Divorce.**

This day said Elizabeth Dyer filed her Petition for Divorce, and on her motion a summons is ordered against said Jordan Dyer returnable at our next term and this cause is continued.

**Rosana Bullington vs. Benjamin Bullington — Petition for Divorce.**

This day came the said Rosana and filed her Petition for a Divorce and on her motion it is ordered that a summons issue against said Benjamin returnable on the first day of our next term until then this cause is continued.

THE GRAND JURY returned into Court an Indictment against James Kellems for open and notorious adultery and having no further business before them, they were discharged.

IT IS ORDERED to be certified that William Landiss be allowed seventy-five cents for one days service

as bailiff to the grand jury at the present term.

**State of Indiana vs. James Chandley — On Recognizance to Keep the Peace.**

Comes the Defendant and there being nothing objected against him; Therefore ordered that he be discharged.

**State of Indiana vs. Josephus Bogard — On Recognizance to Keep the Peace.**

Comes the Defendant and there being nothing objected against him; Therefore ordered that he be discharged.

**Joseph Tibbs Sr. vs. Jonathan Rice & Others — In Chancery.**

This day came the parties by their attorneys and on motion of the Defendant by their attorney it is ordered that this cause be dismissed for want of sufficient information found to which order of discussion the Complainant by his counsel accepts.

**State of Indiana vs. Joseph Tibbs Jr., Joseph Tibbs Sr., and Benjamin Wiseman — On Recognizance.**

Now comes C. J. Battell Esq., Prosecutor, and Joseph Tibbs Jr. being three times called and not appearing, but made default, and the said Joseph Tibbs Sr., and Benjamin Wiseman being three times called and required to bring in the body of Joseph Tibbs Jr. and save their recognizance and they not appearing and doing so — It is Therefore considered by the Court that the recognizance be forfeited and that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants the sum of \$200 jointly and severally and that *scire farias* issue returnable to the next term of this Court for them to shew cause why execution should not issue against them and this cause is continued.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Agent for the Seminary, made his report in open Court in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Notes in Hand .....	\$236.08
Judgement against D. Tucker .....	11.41
Brookville Bank Notes .....	20.00
Total .....	\$267.49

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**For older issues of this newsletter, see:  
<http://www.yatesville.net/histctr/58.html>  
 Mr. Ron Yates has placed all my newsletters  
 on his excellent website. Check it Out!**

**Order Book A — Continued**

/s/ William Anderson, Agent  
 /s/ Cornelius Newkirk  
 /s/ Constant Williams

ORDERED THAT Court adjourn until Court-in-Course.

J. R. E. Goodlett.

October 4, 1830.

**April Term 1831 — 1st Day**

At a Circuit Court begun and held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the Court house in the Town of Fredonia on Monday the 4th day of April 1831. Present: The Honorable James R. E. Goodlett, President Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana and Constant Williams and Cornelius Newkirk Esquires, his Associate Judges of the Crawford Circuit Court.

**State of Indiana vs. Jesse Denbow — Indictment for Adultery.**

The Prosecutor says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf and the cause is dismissed along with the Defendant.

**State of Indiana vs. Joseph Tibbs Jr. — Indictment for Larceny.**

Continued until next term.

**State of Indiana vs. James Kellems — Indictment for Adultery.**

This cause is ordered to be continued and *alias capias* awarded.

**State of Indiana vs. Joseph Tibbs Jr., Joseph Tibbs Sr., and Benjamin Wiseman — On Scire Facias.**

Continued to next term.

**James Hicks vs. James Gowan, Adm. of Walter Gowan, deceased —**

Comes the parties by their attorneys and on motion it is ordered that this cause be dismissed at Defendant's cost; Therefore the Plaintiff to recover his costs from the Defendant.

**Thomas L. Pankey vs. Gershim Brown — Appeal.**

Comes the parties by their attorneys and the matter being submitted to the Court and after hearing evidence and argument of counsel it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of

\$25, together with the costs of this suit.

**Elisha Tadlock & Lucinda Tadlock vs. William B. Johnson & Charlotte H. Johnson — Case.**

Comes the Plaintiff and on his motion this cause is ordered to be dismissed at Plaintiff's costs; Therefore ordered that the Defendants recover their costs in this wrongful suit.

**Elisha Tadlock & Lucinda Tadlock vs. Bates Tower & Deliah Tower — In Case.**

Comes the Plaintiff and on his motion this cause is ordered to be dismissed at Plaintiff's costs; Therefore ordered that the Defendants recover their costs in this wrongful suit.

**David H. Tucker vs. George Hupp — Trespass, Assault & Battery.**

Comes the parties by their attorneys and the Defendant for plea says he is not guilty as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the county and the Plaintiff doth the like; And thereupon came a jury, to-wit:

George Sauerheber	John Martin
Abraham Sheckels	John Carnes
John Wyman Sr.	William West
Zachariah Brown	James Longest
William Highfill	Andrew Beers
Robert Landiss	James Stewart

... "We of the jury find the Defendant guilty and assess the Plaintiff damages at \$5; It is Therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of \$5, together with his costs of this suit.

**Cornelius Ridge vs. George Storm — On Appeal.**

This cause ordered to be continued until next term at Defendant's cost.

**Margaret Inman vs. James Inman — Libel for Divorce.**

Comes the Libellant by her solicitor, L. Leslie, and filed her Bill herein and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from affidavit filed that the Defendant is not a resident of this State; It is Therefore ordered by the Court that unless the Defendant appear on or before the first day of the next term of this Court and answer to said Bill that the same will be taken for confessed and the matters will be ordered against him in his absence; And it is Further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four weeks successively in one newspaper of this State and this cause stand continued until next term.

**Willis Edson vs. Levi White — On Appeal.**

By agreement of the parties this cause is ordered to be dismissed at Defendant's cost; Therefore the Plaintiff

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to recover his costs from the Defendant.

### James G. Hicks vs. Henry, George W. & Isreal Conrad — Trespass On Case.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and on motion this cause is ordered to be dismissed at the Plaintiff's cost; Therefore the Defendants to recover their costs of this suit.

### Benjamin Bogard vs. Josephus Bogard — Trespass.

By agreement cause is dismissed at Plaintiff's costs; Therefore the Defendant to recover his costs from the Plaintiff.

### Rosannah Bullington vs. Benjamin Bullington — Libel for Divorce.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and on affidavit filed this cause is ordered to be continued until next term at Defendant cost.

### John Smith vs. William Davis & Mary Whelchel & John Sparkman

Comes the Defendants by their attorneys and the Plaintiff being three times called came not but made default; It is Therefore considered by the Court that the Defendants recover against the Plaintiffs their costs in this behalf wrongfully expended.

THE SHERIFF returned into Court a list of grand jurors the following of whom were sworn, to-wit:

Allan D. Thom, foreman	Jonathan Rice
James Muckey	David Jones
Elijah Spencer	Reuben Pierson
Dudley Gresham	William Proctor
Nathaniel Hollcroft	William Samuels
William Peck	Phillip Crezelous

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### Moses Lewis vs. John Trimble & Josiah Atwood.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and there having been an arbitration heretofore entered into between said parties and this award being submitted to the Court and by consent of parties, the award is set aside and this cause is ordered to be continued until next term and leave is given both parties to take depositions generally.

### Jacob Argenbright vs. William Blackwell — Trespass.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and the Defendant filed his demurer which was joined by the Plaintiff and after deliberation it is considered by the Court that the law is with the Defendant and the demurer is sustained; And on motion leave is given the Plaintiff to withdraw his joinder in demurer and to amend his Declaration and this cause is continued until next term at Plaintiff costs.

THE GRAND JURY returned into Court an Indictment signed by the foreman as a True Bill against Hiram Bogard for Larceny. An Indictment against Roden Bunch for Larceny; Also a Presentment against the jail of Crawford County; And having no further business before them are discharged.

IT IS ORDERED that the grand jury be allowed for one days service at the present term.

RODIN BUNCH came personally into Court and acknowledged himself to owe and be indebted to the State of Indiana in the sum of \$400 and William Blackwell and John Crawford in the sum of \$200 jointly and severally, to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements if default be made in the following condition, which is that the said Rodin Bunch personally appear before the judges of the Crawford Circuit Court at the Court house in the Town of Fredonia on the first day of our next October Term of said Court and answer to an indictment against him for Larceny and not depart without leave of the Court, then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

IT IS ORDERED that the Sheriff on executing the writ on Hiram Bogard, who stands indicted for Larceny, take bail in the sum of \$200.

ORDERED THAT Court adjourn until tomorrow morning 7 o'clock.

J. R. E. Goodlett.

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**April Term 1831 — 2nd Day**

Court met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday morning, April 5, 1831. Present: The Honorable Constant Williams and Cornelius Newkirk, Associate Judges.

DAVID STEWART, who is the Probate Judge for Crawford County and is the Administrator of the Estate of George Wyman, deceased, produced in Court the Report of Elisha Tadlock and William B. Johnson, the Commissioners appointed to settle with said Administrators, by which Report it appears to the Court by including two county orders of the amount of \$44.05 1/2 and which by Order of this Court were sold for \$47.75, the said Administrators were chargeable with \$15.72, And that for the costs, expenses of administration, last sickness, etc., he was entitled to a credit of \$145.50, leaving a balance against the administrators of \$470.67; And there were debts due from the estate of \$912.33 3/4 And that the dividend to the creditors (a list of whom is filed with said Report) comes to 51 1/4 cents on the dollar — To discharge which said administrators filed the following receipts as vouchers, viz.:

1.	E. E. Morgan	\$15.68
2.	James Totten	18.32
3.	John Hollowell	21.25
4.	Isaac Ross	11.43 3/4
5.	William Course	6.72
6.	James Flynn	6.30 3/4
7.	Cornelius Hall	3.00
8.	E. Tadlock	6.50
9.	W. B. Johnson	1.50
10.	Wm. Samuels	2.92
11.	James Flynn	.90
12.	David Stewart	1.00
13.	Wm. P. Thomasson	62.52
14.	Wm. P. Thomasson	154.50
15.	Wm. P. Thomasson	51.50
16.	Wm. P. Thomasson	62.12
17.	David Stewart	22.50
18.	David Stewart	<u>12.88</u>

Total: \$462.59  
All of which is approved by the Court.

DAVID STEWART who is Probate Judge for Crawford County and is one of the Administrators of the Estate of Martin H. Tucker, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from a charge against said David Stewart and Cornelius Hall, Administrators and Clarissa Tucker, Administraux of said estate in the Probate Court at the March Term 1826 of said Court amounting to the sum of \$200.63 and the discharge of the same produced to the Court the following list of vouchers, to-wit:

1.	W. H. Lilly, doctor bill	25.00
2.	B. Addams	20
3.	Clerk & Sheriff fee bill	9.34
4.	D. Gresham, coffin	3.50
5.	J. Totten, collector	2.71
6.	Printers fee	1.00
7.	Printers fee	2.50
8.	L. Frisbie	1.50
9.	C. Hall, adm. fees	13.00
	D. Stewart, adm. fees	<u>27.27</u>
Total:		\$106.30

Which will leave the sum of \$94.33 due the estate, all of which is approved by the Court.

**Jonathan Rice, Adm. of John Kincaid, deceased vs. John Kincaid Heirs — Distribution.**

This cause is ordered to be continued until next term.

**Elizabeth Dyer vs. Jordan Dyer — Divorce.**

Continued to next term.

ORDERED THAT all cases not otherwise disposed of be continued until next term.

ORDERED THAT William R. Reynolds be allowed for one days attendance on the grand jury at the present term; And that John Barnett be allowed one days attendance as bailiff to the Petit jury at this term.

ORDERED THAT Court adjourn until Court-in-Course.

Constant Williams & Cornelius Newkirk.

Petit Jurors for the October Term 1831:

Henry Rothrock	Michael Real
Nathaniel Hollcroft	Joseph Vanwinkle
Thomas Sellers	James McIntosh
John Lyntch	Caleb Beels
Thomas Cummings	John Barnett
Henry S. Rodes	Elijah Hollcroft
Stephen Hitchcock	Samuel Kemp
Peter Miller	Ninian Hoskins
James G. Sloan	Richard White
William Proctor	John Morgan
Absalom Wood	Gustavus Chapin
James Hawkins	

Grand Jurors for the October Term 1831:

William Blackwell	Isaac Sands
Gabriel Goad	Benjamin Robertson
Thomas Stroud	Joseph Denbow
Sampson Turley	Thomas Roberts

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Allan D. Thom	Joseph Benham
William Samuels	Clement N. Shields
William Keysacker	William Riley
Thomas Flemming	Dudley Gresham
Robert Yates	Zebulon Leavenworth

Petit Jurors for April Term 1832:

Thomas L. Golden	John Sheperd
James Longest	Andrew Beers
Joseph N. Phelps	John Crawford
Levi Miller	William Mitchel
Jesse Riddle	Mason Bird
James B. Land	Samuel Scott
William A. Land	William Curry
David G. Glenn	William Goad
John Barnett	Julius Woodford
Moses Smith	William M. Taylor
James Milkey	Jesse Barnett
Elias O'Bannon	William Kemp

Grand Jurors for April Term 1832:

Jacob Rice	James G. Hicks
James Gibbs	Cornelius Hall
Henry Green	James Glenn
William B. Johnson	Henry Fullenwider
Abner Haggat	Elam Willey
Archibald Sloan	George Robeson
James Gibbs	Nathaniel Straughan
John McWilliams	George Lyon
John Wright	David Griggs

E. E. Morgan, Clerk of Crawford County

**October Term 1831 — 1st Day**

At a Circuit Court begun and held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the Court house in the Town of Fredonia on Monday the third day of October 1831. There were present: the honorable James R. E. Goodlett, President Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana.

**State of Indiana vs. Joseph Tibbs, Jr. — Indictment for Larceny.**

Case ordered continued.

**State of Indiana vs. Joseph Tibbs Jr., Joseph Tibbs Sr., and Benjamin Wiseman — Scire Facias.**

At this time comes Charles J. Battell, Esq., Prosecutor, and there being two . . . as to Joseph Tibbs Jr., and Benjamin Wiseman, two of the Defendants and as to Joseph Tibbs Sr., the scire facias returned executed and the said Defendants being three times called and not appear-

ing to shew cause as they were required to do; It is Therefore considered by the Court that execution issue on the recognizance which has been henceforth forfeited.

Constance Williams and Cornelius Newkirk, Esqrs., Associate Judges for Crawford County appeared and took their seats.

**Jacob Arganbright vs. William Blackwell — Trespass On Case.**

By consent of the parties this cause is ordered to be continued until next term.

**John Toney vs. William Samuels — On Appeal.**

Comes the parties and this cause is ordered to be continued until next term.

**Elizabeth Dyer vs. Jordan Dyer — Libel for Divorce.**

This cause is ordered to be dismissed for want of prosecution and that the Defendant go hence without delay and recover against Complainant his costs in this behalf wrongfully expended.

RODEN BUNCH, John Crawford, William Blackwell and William Crawford come personally into open Court and acknowledge themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Indiana in the sum of \$200 jointly and severally to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements if default be made in the condition following, which is, that said Roden Bunch personally appear before the judges of the Crawford Circuit Court at the Court house in Fredonia on the first day of our next April Term of said Court and then and there answer to an indictment preferred against him for Larceny and not depart without leave of the Court then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

THE SHERIFF returned into Court a list of grand jurors, the following of whom were sworn, to-wit:

Allan D. Thom, foreman	William Blackwell
Isaac Sands	Gabriel Goad
Benjamin Robertson	Joseph Denbo
Sampson Turley	Thomas Roberts
William Keysacker	William Riley
Jacob Rice	Zebulon Leavenworth
James Totten	James R. Spencer
Peter Server	John Landiss

who being sworn and after receiving a charge from the Court retired from the bar to consult on presentments and indictments.

**State of Indiana on the relation of Isaac Sands, Treasurer of Crawford County vs. William Blackwell,**

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### William Tucker & John Crawford — Debt.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and on motion this cause is ordered to be dismissed at the Defendants costs; Therefore the Plaintiff can recover his costs.

### State of Indiana vs. Jacob Froman — On Appeal.

Dismissed at Appealants costs.

### State of Indiana vs. Rodin Bunch — Indictment for Larceny.

Ordered to continue to next term.

### Horace Williams vs. James Brown — Trespass, Assault & Battery.

Ordered dismissed at Defendant's costs; Therefore Plaintiff to recover his costs.

### Nancy Denbo vs. Jesse Denbo — Libel for Divorce.

Dismissed at Plaintiff's costs; Therefore Defendant to recover costs.

### DIVORCE, FINAL DECREE

### Margaret Inman vs. James Inman — Libel for Divorce.

This cause coming to be heard the Court after hearing testimony and deliberation; do order and decree that the bans of matrimony as entered into between said Margaret Inman and James Inman be and the same is hereby annuled, made void, set at naught and wholly vacated to all intents and purposes as though the same had never been entered into.

### Chancy Carter vs. John Morgan — On Transcript filed.

This cause is ordered to be discontinued and the papers sent back to the Justice.

### Cornelius Ridge vs. George Storm — On Appeal.

At this time come the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury, to-wit:

Absalom Wood	Michael Real
Samuel Kemp	Thomas Sellers
Gustavus Chapin	Stephen Hitchcock
James G. Sloan	Nathan Hollcroft
Joseph Vanwinkle	John Lyntch
Peter Miller	Elisha Patrick

... and after some time returned into Court not having agreeing on their verdict; are discharged.

THE GRAND JURY returned into Court an Indictment against:

Stephen Allan Bryant — Larceny.  
 Samuel Cox Manning — Larceny.  
 Jefferson West — Larceny.

Albert Frick — Larceny.

James McCullum — Assault & Battery and

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signed by the foreman as True Bills.

ORDERED THAT Court adjourn until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

J. R. E. Goodlett.

## October Term 1831 — 2nd Day

Tuesday morning, October 4, 1831. Court met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday. Present: the honorable James R. E. Goodlett, President and Cornelius Newkirk and Constant Williams, his associates.

### John Toney vs. Moses Lichener — On Appeal.

Now came the parties by their attorneys and this cause being submitted to the Court and after hearing the testimony and argument of counsel and after deliberation; It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing for his false clamour and that the Defendant go hence and recover against the Plaintiff one dollar with his costs and charges about his defense.

### State vs. Hiram Bogart — Indictment for Larceny.

Comes Charles J. Battell Esq., State Prosecutor, and Hiram Bogart in his proper person who for plea says he is not guilty as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the county and the Prosecutor doth the like; And thereupon came a jury, to-wit:

Absalom Wood	Michael Real
Samuel Kemp	Thomas Sellers
Stephen Hitchcock	James G. Sloan
Joseph Vanwinkle	John Lyntch
Peter Miller	Henry L. Rodes
John Hammond	William Anderson

... "We of the jury find the Defendant not guilty." Michael Real, foreman.

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