

# Crawford County Genealogy

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## Doolittle Family of Crawford County

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March 3, 2010  
Larry M. Burmeister  
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Dear Mr. Burmeister,

Thank you so much for forwarding the Crawford County Newsletter to me and the web address where I can read them all. I started to do an article on the Doolittle family that came into that area, but decided that it would be easier for you to use the material, which I am sending.

I am related to the Doolittles through my grandfather, John Allen Newton, whose mother was Sarah Doolittle, dau. of Samuel Doolittle and Sabra Scott. Samuel Doolittle was the son of Moses Doolittle and Elizabeth Buck. Samuel and Sabra (Scott) Doolittle, and one son are buried in the Beals Cemetery in Crawford Co., IN. John Allen Newton was born in Crawford Co. according to the 1850 U.S. Census.

When I first found they were in Crawford Co., I made a trip there and found the names of the ancestors I was searching listed in the library and one Carl Chanley. I took his address and wrote him when I got home. When he wrote back, he noticed that we were kin through at least three families, the Newtons, Doolittles, and Taylors. On my next two trips back there was able to visit with him and we corresponded often.

I am having difficulty proving to the DAR that John E. Newton was the son of Peter Newton, both of whom lived in Crawford Co. We have no info on where John E. Newton is buried. He and Peter Newton both had land in Crawford Co. and after the death of Peter's 1st wife moved to Dubois Co. Peter, his father, moved back to Crawford Co. and lived with his grandchildren. He outlived John E. and that is why I can't prove that Peter is John's father.

The enclosed material is from the book compiled by Louise S. Brown and Malissa R. Doolittle. This portion is the information they have compiled on our line from the progenitor of Abraham Doolittle, the immigrant from England. Thought you might like to use some of it in your newsletter. I do have a lot of info on the descendants of John E. Newton and Sarah D.

I served a two year term as President of the Doolittle Society of America and finished a one year term of the preceeding President due to her illness. The society meets every two years for their Reunion at various places in the U.S. and Canada.

If I can be of any help, please let me know.

/s/ Mary F. (Newton) Nowlin

P.S. Will send an updated family group sheet on the Samuel & Sabra (Scott) family later.

## The Doolittle Family In America

(PART VIII)

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including material researched and left to the

**Doolittles of America by**

**William Frederick Doolittle, M.D.**

*Lives of great men all remind us*

*We can make our lives sublime*

*And departing, leave behind us*

*Footprints on the sand of time.*

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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### FOREWORD

After publishing his seven volume series, *The Doolittle Family in America*, Dr. William F. Doolittle continued his compilation of Doolittle generalogy. From working on the material left by him, the two members of the association of the Doolittles of America have come to the conclusion that he intended to re-publish the whole series, correcting mistakes made in the first publications and adding lines that had not been completed at the time of his publications. (In some instances children have been given erroneously to the wrong father and Doolittles of the same name have been shown as married to the wrong woman). Most of the information in this volume is from family history, especially in more recent years; if otherwise, sources are given after the dates as "WV" (Wallingford Vital Statistics).

All credit is due Dr. William F. Doolittle who died in 1948 leaving to the organization many folders filled with researched genealogy on the Doolittle family. We who have taken it upon ourselves to re-type, assemble and have printed this 8th volume, used the material he prepared and left to us, plus what we were able to secure from descendants of these people. There will be errors and omissions and we take no responsibility for erroneous dates, names, etc. as we used information furnished us by descendants and assumed they were correct. We are sorry when and where errors occur but we have done the best we could in copying the old and inserting the new material we have received. Only brief outlines are possible in many instances, completeness or brevity of the various descendants have been determined by the amount of information furnished. Many of you will be disappointed in that your family line has not been brought down to date—we are sorry for that too, but we have used every bit of the information furnished us to make this Volume 8 as complete as possible.

This has been a long and tedious two years work. We are happy to have completed it and we hope it meets with your approval. We have done the very best we knew how. We hope you will enjoy this volume and cherish it along with the first 7 volumes. It will be something to hand down to your children and grand-children in the many years to come. May the name of Doolittle continue to be outstanding in the ever growing America, for there have been many notable people of this name since the 1600's in America, and we have very reason to believe there will continue to be Doolittles who stand firmly for God, County and Family.

Louise Smylie Brown, Historian  
Malissa Raison Doolittle, Secretary

Each artist interprets the coat-of-arms differently, so there are many variations of the Doolittle coat-of-arms. The one on the cover of this book was researched and painted



Doolittle

by Mrs. Edith Tunnell, a well known amorial artist formerly of New York City, now of Coral Gables, Florida.

### Beginning of Samuel & Sabra's Family:

**GEORGE NELSON DOOLITTLE**, son of Samuel, born 18MAR 1817 at Pickering on north shore of Lake Ontario 25 miles east of Toronto, in Upper Canada in which locality his father and grandfather had been pioneer farmers. At age 12 his parents removed to new lands in Malahide, east of Aylmer in Elgin Co., western Ontario, north of Lake Erie, where George grew up as a farmer's boy. In the summer 1837 his father made a prospecting trip to the lower Wabash valley in southwestern Indiana, was impressed with its rich soil and milder climate, so decided to return to the state of his birth. George was now 20 and next Feb. he and the younger children emigrated with their parents in a large covered, horse-drawn sled carrying household goods. They drove over thick ice on Lake Erie's broad expanse west of Sandusky and pressed south to follow the Ohio River down to Davenport, 25 miles due west of Louisville, to settle a dozen miles farther west on attractive lands near a large spring. George chose to use his middle name Nelson. He bore his full share in their pioneer venture in that then backwoods section. There was log chopping, house building and land clearing of its virgin forest. By spring these industrious pioneers had a sizeable clearing of the tall timber, then plowed and planted corn in May also probably some oats and wheat with a small garden patch. Summer brought hoeing, haying and stock tending to the sturdy sons. Harvesting, corn husking and firewood cutting kept their autumn busy. With early winter came butchering, packing and jerking meat, with logging in the woods as heavy snow and ice for sledding arrived. As recreation, fishing was good, also hunting for bob white, partridges and wild turkey, besides some deer. The girls added to the family's store in gathering mushrooms, cowslips and other greens besides many kinds of nuts in their season to store away, and in summer days quantities of wild berries also green-corn which they skillfully sun-dried for winter use. For younger children school was held a few months in winter, the nearest

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4 miles away till their own Doolittle school was built nearby.

Nelson married 1) **Mary Ann, daughter of Abraham B. and Delilah (Lynch) Tower.** They had 4 children. She died 1855, age 32; buried in Lynch Cemetery. He married 2) 28Feb1856 in Crawford Co., **Elizabeth, born 31DEC1827, daughter of Cotton & Hannah (Edson) Tower,** cousin of 1st wife and widow of Joel Neal of sm co who died 1853, age 27, leaving 4 children. Nelson was a farmer a couple of miles west of Leavenworth and daughter Julia refers to him as "a Good Citizen in all places." He had quite a local reputation for "magnetic healing power" which he exercised to some extent. At his residence near his parents' old homestead in southern Indiana he died 30MAR1876, age 59, 12 days and was buried at Beechwood, IN. His widow, Elizabeth, died 6JUNE1900. She and daughter Julia are described as saintly people by her nephew, Dr. Isaac H. Doolittle, who lived at their home 7 years while at Leavenworth High School and preparing for medical college in early '80s. Elizabeth was an invalid at her home in 1899, cared for by daughter, Julia, then a teacher in the public schools. Elizabeth died 6JUNE1900 at Oakland City, IN.

Nelson operated the first "star" route for mail in his locality of southern Indiana. In 1870 he contracted to carry U.S. mail route #12115 for a four year term, from Leavenworth to Ferdinand, a distance of 30 miles through the Southern Indiana hills, to Beechwood, Sulphur, West Fork, Doolittle Mills, Uniontown, Adgeville and St. Meinard. The remuneration for this service was \$365 per annum payable quarterly, and you had to feed your own horse. There were no railroads, the mail was transported by steamboat on the Ohio river to the rivertowns, and from there on horseback. Nelson's son, John, was mail carrier on horse back once a week.

### CHILDREN OF GEO. NELSON DOOLITTLE.

1. **Sarah Jane** b Fredonia, Ind Sept 3 1840; m **Francis M. Hedden**, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Deen) Hedden, born Rono, Perry Co., Ind. 17 Nov 1840. He joined the Methodist church when 17 yrs of age and was shortly afterwards appointed to preach. He served long and faithfully as a preacher, working hard at the forge through the week and preaching 2 and 3 times on Sunday. Francis was mustered in at New Albany, Ind 29 Aug 1862 in Co. H. 81st Regt. Indiana Volunteers Infantry. Gen. Lew Wallace, author of the book *Ben Hur* was enlisting officer. Enlisting at the same time was David Alonzo Doolittle, his brother-in-law. Francis was mustered out and discharged at Camp Harker, Tenn on 13 June 1865. He returned to Indiana and held pastorates at several cities. In 1882 during his second year on travelling the Fredericksburg Circuit his health became impaired and he moved to Hancock, Harrison Co. where he suffered a typhoid attack from which he died 31 May 1882. Sarah Jane moved to New Albany where she married 2) John P. Simpson in 1885. She had 3

small children and he had 3 small children and they lived on his farm near Buckskin, Ind until the children were grown, then moved to Princeton, Ind. He died 29 Nov 1916. Sarah Jane spent her last years with her sister, Harriet, visiting her people in Indiana, Florida, Kansas, Texas, Oregon and California. She died at the home of a grandson, Verne Hedden, at Long Beach, Calif 24 Oct 1924 and is buried at Whittier, Calif. His sister Sarah Ann married John Watt Jr. and their sister married Clara Hedden (below). Francis Hedden, above, was younger brother of wife of John C. Doolittle. They had 7 children who survived him; 3 still living in 1938.

1. **William Henry Hedden** born Riddle, Ind. at the home of George Nelson Doolittle early in 1862. He married 1) 1884 Josephine May Phillips born Springfield, Ill 1 May 1860; died 1897 at Martinsville, Ind.; married 2) Della Cramer in 1902. He was a Methodist preacher. In 1900 he retired from the ministry and taught school, became a blacksmith and wagon maker, moving to Guthrie, Okla. where he died 4 Aug 1904 of cancer of the stomach.

a. **Letha Hedden** b Mt. Hope, Kan. 5 Aug 1885; died 14 July 1927 at Evanston, Ill.; married Adelbert C. Cross in 1905. Divorced and married 2) Craig. She had one daughter by 1st marriage.

(i) Irene Cross b 21 May 1908. At her mother's 2nd marriage Irene adopted the name of Craig. She married a Willoughby and lives at Palo Alto, Calif.

b. **Verne Dean Hedden** born Mt. Hope Kan 1 Jan 1887; died Long Beach, Calif 1966, married Nina Bogue at Indianapolis, Ind 19 Oct 1910, she born 21 June 1880, Marion, Ind. He was draftsman and architect and served many years as Building Inspector for city of Long Beach, Calif. Nina preceded Verne in death by several years. (i) Donald Dean b 18 Aug 1918, adopted child.

c. **Vera Jane Hedden** born Mt. Hope, Kan 1 Jan 1887 (twin to Verne) died and cremated at Chicago, Ill 1920; married 1917 Carl A. Loewen, born Lindsborg, Kan. (i) Elizabeth Ann born Chicago, Ill. Adopted daughter.

d. **Inez Elizabeth Hedden** born Mt. Hope, Kan. 7 July 1889; married Chicago, Ill c 1916 Chester Nathan Gould, Prof of English at Chi University, No ch.

e. **Ivan Hayes Hedden** born Mauckport, Ind. 30 Oct 1890; died San Mateo, Calif 16 July 1932; married 18 June 1912 Merle Gordon Maxwell, born 13 Mar 1891 Bloomington, Ill. He was chemist with Van Camp Packing Co. Indianapolis, Ind at that time. Moved to Wisconsin with condensed milk processing co, then to Calif where at time of death was Pres. of Puntly Stores, Lim. (chain groceries). (i) Elizabeth Jane born Indianapolis, Ind 20 Feb 1914; married Robert de Roos, a news and short story writer. (ii) John Hayes Hedden born Sparta, Wis 19 May 1918. (iii) Allan Maxwell Hedden born 1 Jan 1922, Madison, Wis.

f. **Veda Hedden** b Orangeville, Ind 1892; died at age 6 mos.

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g. **Willis Aubrey Hedden** born 19 July 1894 Harrodsburgh, Ind. Enl Indiana National Guard 1911; enlisted as private in US Army 1916 and retired as Colonel with U.S. tank Destroyer Unit Ft Hood, Texas 5 Feb 1945. Served in WW1 and WW2; married 1926, Mary Lou Gillian born Hall Co., Ga. 13 Sept 1894. (i) Mary Jane b 16 Jan 1928 Gainesville, Ga.; m 29 Apr 1950 John Edgar Brooke, Capt US Air Force, at Dahlonga, Ga. They have 4 ch.

h. **John Presley Hedden** born Martinsville, Ind 3 Oct 1896; his mother died when he was a year old and he was raised by grand-mother Sarah Jane Doolittle; married 1) Hazel Marguerite Kaiser b 15 May 1897 at Chicago; died 19 May 1934; married 2) Mrs. Allie ——. John was a railroad car inspector at that time and lived at Blue Island, Ill. No dates on dates of deaths. (i) Jam Willis b Blue Island, Ill 13 Oct 1920 (ii) Maxine Merle b Dalton, Ill 8 Apr 1922 (iii) Eugene Phillips b 4 Sept 1923 (iv) Ivan Hazel b Blue Island, Ill 14 May 1934 (v) Richard b Blue Island, Ill; children of 2nd marriage.

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#### Children of Nelson Doolittle

ii. **Naomia Doolittle** born Doolittle Mills, Ind 5 June 1867; died 7 Sept 1881; buried in Fredericksburg, Indiana Methodist Cem. Her grave is beside that of her father.

iii. **Clara M. Doolittle** b Magnolia, Crawford Co., Ind 25 Feb 1869; moved with her mother when she moved to Buckskin, Ind at age 16; married 27 July 1887 Henry Graves Watt, born in the Watt community 30 July 1863. She died 30 July 1896, age 27 yrs. Always a small, delicate woman, she had great natural artistic talents and ability that was never developed. This she passed down to her son. 1. Frank Heddon Watt.

iv. **Frank Marion Doolittle** born Fredonia, Ind. 10 Sept 1876. He was 6 when his father died and moved with mother to Buckskin, Ind., attended public school there, graduated from Oakland City HS in 1896; lived with brother Wm. at Martinsville, Ind. learning carpenter trade; moved with his mother to Princeton, Ind., married 30 Sept 1902 Anna Turner, born Princeton, 15 Sept 1874. Moved to Indianapolis, Ind. 1902 studied bookkeeping and returned to Princeton 1905 as bookkeeper for milling co; 1909 moved to Shawnee, Okla. operated a grocery store, which burned 1912; he then traveled for a biscuit co and a hat co. Feb 1923 moved to Long Beach, Calif; in 1926 bought a small ranch near San Bernadino, Calif. 1934 moved into San Bernadino engaging in the real estate bus. Moved to Altus, Okla 1951 as caretaker for estate of Judge Williams, a bro-in-law. Due to Anna's failing health, ret'd to San Bernadino 1961 where she died shortly after. Frank died at Loma Linda, Calif. 21 July 1964. 1. Sarah Katherine b Indianapolis, Ind 15 Oct 1905; married Randolph has two children.

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#### CHILDREN OF GEO. NELSON DOOLITTLE.

ii. **David Alonzo DOOLITTLE** b 18 Jan 1843 in

Crawford Co., Ind., 6 miles northwest of Leavenworth. He was 2nd son of George Nelson and his first wife, Mary Ann Tower. At 19 he enlisted in Union Army which he always spoke of as the War of the Rebellion. He served in the 81st and 31st Indiana regiments of the Army of the Cumberland. The Battle of Perrysville was the major engagement in which he participated. He was mustered out at Victoria, Texas 6 Dec 1865. He married 1) 6 July 1866 Mary L. Tadlock and resided near Leavenworth. She died 17 Apr 1870. They had one child, Mary Ann, called Anna, b 29 June 1868. He married 2) 5 March 1871 Sarah A. (Van Hooser) Ballard. She was called Sally Ann and was born 4 March 1843 in Perry Co., Ind. and died near Alton, Ind. 29 Jan 1910. He and Sally Ann were parents of 4 children. He married 3) in April 1916 Martha Jane Sharp Peters at Broken Arrow, Okla; she died in 1919. Alonzo was called "Lon" and resided at advanced age at Broken Arrow, Okla. where he died 15 Apr 1932, and was buried in the Pleasant Ridge Missionary Baptist Church cemetery, near Fredonia, Ind, age 89 yrs. In civilian life Lon was engaged in farming at Riddle, Ind. and was also JP. He stated many times that he had married couples who remained on their horses while the vows were being taken. One account says that Lon is buried in the East Cemetery on Leavenworth, Route 1, Leavenworth, Ind.

#### Children of David & Mary Tadlock Doolittle.

1. **Christiana** born 7 July 1867; died 24 Aug 1867.

2. **Mary Ann "Annie" Doolittle** born 29 June 1868. Her mother died before she was 2 and she was reared by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Christian Tadlock. Attended famous Marengo (Ind.) Academy, taught school in Kansas; married at Edmund, Kan 6 Apr 1890 William C. Heisel, born 19 Feb 1858 in Penns, son of John George Heisel, born in Germany 22 Oct 1827; died in Moulton, Iowa 27 Oct 1919 and Fannie Conrad Heisel, born in Dauphin, Co., Penna 16 May 1837; died 18 Dec 1896, Moulton, Iowa. William died 26 June 1930 and Mary Ann died 2 Dec 1949. They lived on a claim at Moreland, Graham Co., Kansas until Sept 1907, moving to Macdoel, Calif. In 1908 moved to Chico, Calif and in Sept 1909 located in Modesto, Calif. He died in Modesto, Calif. (See book for listing of children)

3. **James Hamilton Doolittle** born 18 Feb 1872 in Crawford Co., Ind; married 18 Feb 1896 Dora Schmucker. Resided 1924 at Alton, Ind. They had 7 children. He died 5 Nov 1955 and she died 5 June 1966, both are buried in East Cemetery. From 1895 he taught for several years in the rural school system of Crawford county. Later he engaged in farming which he continued until his death. In 1932 he ran on the Republican ticket for County Councilman and was the only Republican elected in Crawford Co. in the Roosevelt landslide. He was also very active in the insurance field, of which he was an agent for the Indiana Farm Mutual Co. of Indianapolis, Ind. He was a Mason for 35 years and was very

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active in his church and served as deacon for several years.

### **Children of James H. & Dora Schmucker Doolittle.**

a. Ray Ethel born 21 Aug 1897; died 27 Oct 1958; married Bert Corn. She had a smile for everybody. He died 27 Apr 1937 and both buried in Evansville Memorial Gardens, Evansville, Ind. (i) David Dee b 1917 (ii) Ruth b 1918 (iii) Dorothy b 1920 (iv) Hazel b 1921 (v) Harry b 1922 (vi) Mary Frances b 1926 (vii) Betty Lou b 1928 (viii) James b 1931 (ix) Thomas b 1935

b. Jesse Madison born 15 Nov 1899; married 1918 Bessie M. Johnson. He was considered one of the best mechanics in southern Indiana. Later joined the Ford Motor Co. dealers and traveled in several states before retiring to Florida in 1964. He married 2) Katie Dukes. He had 2 children by first wife and 2 children by his second. Jesse was a musician, and in 1935 with 2 brothers and a son formed a popular orchestra to play and sing, specializing in old time music and songs. (i) Jesse Moman born 22 July 1920; married 10 Apr 1939 Marguerite Duggins. He enlisted in WW2 with U.S. Air Force 15 July 1942, and was assigned to the 459th Bombardment Group, which completely obliterated the Bad Voslau Airfield & Assembly plant in Austria, which was vital to the Luftwaffe. This Bomber Group later received the Distinguished Unit Badge. Sgt. Jesse Moman was honorably discharged in 1946; since that time he has been a mechanic for Ford Motor dealers. Resided in 1966 in West Palm Beach, Fla. (see book for children).

c. Mildred Lucille born 25 Oct 1904; died 23 Oct 1905.

d. Helen Lorene born 16 Mar 1907; married 26 Aug 1935 Paul J. Coleman; has B.S. and M.S. degrees from IU and has taught since 1933; at present (1966) teaching in the Floyd Co. School system at New Albany. Resided 1966 Leavenworth. (i) Anita Faye b Cape Sandy 27 Mar 1938; m Walker.

e. Mabel Fern born 30 Aug 1909; married 20 Apr 1930 Curran Sackstader; housewife and also runs a Drive-In Restaurant "The Artist Point" near Leavenworth. (i) Julian Walter born 24 Nov 1935.

f. David Merle born at Cape Sandy, Ind. 25 May 1912; graduated from Leavenworth HS in spring of 1932; played with HS orchestra and band, later traveled in the south playing music with the family band. Following graduation he was employed by the American Barge Line Co. of Louisville, Ky, traveling the Ohio and Mississippi rivers from Pittsburg, Pa. to New Orleans, La. He was married 25 May 1935 to Etta B. Lee, a HS classmate. On 12 Aug 1942 David was employed by E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. at Louisville, Ky as a chemical operator, promoted to foreman in 1950 and at present (1966) is a foreman in the General Services Dept. responsible for Transportation. Both David and his wife actively participate in community and church activities. His hobbies are fishing, boating and camping. He was commissioned a Ky Colonel by the Gov. of Ky in 1965, due to his heroic efforts in

the big explosion at DuPont Co. in Aug 1965 where 12 men lost their lives. (i) Norma Ellen b 27 Sept 1939 at Louisville, Ky g. Ira Nelson born 27 Jan 1916; married 9 May 1958 Blondenia L. Sullivan. Ira N. started working for E. I. DuPont Chemical Co Aug. 1942.

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#### **Children of David & Mary Tadlock Doolittle.**

4. Mary Bell Doolittle born 1 Sept 1873; married 1) Edward Jenkins and they had 3 ch. She married 2) Henry Jenkins, a prosperous farmer near Curby, Ind. In 1926 he sold his farm and moved to Tulsa, Okla where he entered the oil business. Mary Bell died 1953; Henry died 1945; both are buried in Tusla, OK. Ch : (i) Henry Clay b Curby, Ind 15 Feb 1907 (ii) Tina Bell b 1913; d 1922 (iii) Ruth b 1911 in Crawford Co; m Clasquin. e. Ruth J. dau of 2nd m.

5. **George Nelson Doolittle** born 21 Nov 1874; married 29 Apr 1909 Nellie Florence Byerly and they had 2 ch. He resided in 1923 at Marengo, Ind. He was mechanically inclined and built the OK Garage in Marengo which he operated several years; was a leader in civic affairs and had a strong religious affiliation; visited several churches and preached many times at the Marengo Christian Church. He retired in 1953 and moved to Miami, Fla. where he died 22 Sept 1955; buried in Memorial Gardens Cem., Miami, Fla. Was this the "Geo." who raised such quantities of apples on his farm and dried them for market, where Frank Watt early worked? Wife Nellie born in Crawford Co. 9 Sept 1883. A. Huberd D. born 1910; died 1920. b. Irene Faye born 30 Nov 1912; married 8 Sept 1933 Harvel B. Blunk, born 2 April 1911; they moved to Miami, Fla in 1937 and entered the bakery business. He enlisted in 1942 in US Navy and was stationed at Jacksonville, Fla where he worked on the electronic equipment of submarines. Resided in 1966 Miami, Fla. Children: Sandra born 10 Mar 1935; Eleanor Kay born 25 Aug 1936; and Robert Eugene born 12 Aug 1938.

6. **John Riley Doolittle** born 28 July 1877; died 16 July 1946; married 12 Apr 1900 Alice Mae Miller, born Crawford Co., 17 Feb 1879. She died 28 Apr 1960. John was a school teacher in the Crawford Co School system until 1907 when he moved to Mounds, Okla, then resumed teaching there. Later he entered the oil refining business and continued in this capacity until he retired in 1943 and moved to Tulsa, Okla. Both he and wife are buried in Broken Arrow, Okla. He was member of Methodist church. Children: Irl Russell b Crawford Co., IN 30 March 1901, Sarah Kathryn b Tulsa, OK 20 Dec 1909.

iii. **Mary Elizabeth Doolittle** born 16 May 1845; died 25 Sept 1848.

iv. **Harriet Sophia Doolittle** born Fredonia, Ind. 6 Oct 1848; married 14 Dec 1865 John Patrick born 27 Apr 1845. Resided in Crawford Co. until 1874, moved to Ft. Branch in Gibson Co., IN. In 1879 moved to a farm near Haubstadt, near Ft. Branch. Remained here until 1885 then moving by train to

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Chicago, Ill; from there travelling to Portland, Oregon in what was called an emigrant car, which they described as little better than a present day stock car. In about 10 days they reached Days Creek, Douglas Co., Oregon and remained there until 1887, moving to Grants Pass where they made their permanent home. John was a Civil War veteran, was in several famous battles and received leg wounds that troubled him until his death, never having completely healed. He was a farmer, an excellent carpenter and cabinet maker and served as Town Marshal and janitor for city schools and Methodist Church at Grants Pass for many years. He died 9 May 1916. Harriet lived off his pension and travelled. She died at Klamath Falls, Oregon 4 Aug 1930 and is buried at Grants Pass by the side of her husband.

1. Alice B. born Crawford Co 18 Sept 1866; died Corvallis, Ore 5 or 15 May 1926; 2. George W. born Leavenworth, Ind 19 Sept 1868. Moved with family to Grants Pass, Ore.; 3. Charles B. born Fredonia, Ind 10 Mar 1870, retired 1938 after 50 yrs as engineer on So. Pacif RR, resided 1940 at Eugene, Ore.; 4. Laura born Leavenworth 15 Feb 1873; 5. Infant son; 6. Jesse Benjamin born Ft. Branch, Ind 12 Dec 1875; 7. Floyd W. born Haubstadt, Ind 28 Feb 1879; 8. Bertha Annice born Haubstadt, Ind 18 May 1884; 9. Richard Roland born Grants Pass, Ore 17 July 1886.

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#### CHILDREN OF GEO. NELSON DOOLITTLE.

v. **John Wesley Doolittle** born 8 Oct 1853; married Althea Christine Day Cole at Leavenworth, Ind 24 Dec 1875. John was b Fredonia, Ind. Althea b 10 Sept 1855. At age 16 he carried US Government mail on contract signed by his father, from 1870 to 1876. He was mail carrier on horseback on first Star route in his locality (operated by his father). Out-bound trip was Monday, returning Tuesday twice weekly 4 years later. All streams were forded or swam except Anderson river, the only one bridged. Little Blue river at Merrill's ford was his most trecherous crossing. When the river was "swimming" John rode up its bank so the horse would not be carried down by the current beyond the ford, then with knees on saddle and mail bag on shoulder, he urged his mount into the stream. Should he be carried past the ford, his chance of getting through the thicket fringing the bank below was slim indeed. After completion of Louisville, Nashville & St. Louis (Southern) RR through southern Indiana about 1878, he furnished a mail and passenger route from English, on the railroad, to Leavenworth, a river port of call for steamboats on the Ohio river. Farmed for a number of years, moving to Leavenworth in 1894. Carried the Marengo and Corydon mails 1894-1898. Was in hotel business in Corydon 1898-1901. The hotel was across from the old stone first Capitol bldg. (Corydon was first Capitol of Indiana). He built several bridges in the late 19th century, some of which are still in service. He retired to Wichita, Kans. 1914 until 1920. Returned to farm the old Cole place near Leavenworth, Ind., the

birthplace of Althea Cole whom he married. He died there 15 Sept 1934. Althea died 2 May 1947 at the home of her youngest daughter at Wichita, Kans. She was 91 years of age. Children:

1. **Stella Edith** born Leavenworth 4 Aug 1878; married at Corydon 30 Aug 1902 to Noah Emery Baker, born Dogwood, IN 29 Apr 1874. He was a bookkeeper, became minister, teacher and chiropractor. Resided 1930 in Calif. His children: Carl Clinton 1903-1927; Paul Eli 1906-1937; William Emery 1908-1912; John Newton 1911-(still living in 1966).

2. **George Carl Doolittle**, born Leavenworth 4 Mar 1880; married 29 Dec 1910 at Corydon, Winifred Brewster, born 3 Feb 1883; died in Aug 1953. George was a registered engineer, was County Surveyor of Harrison Co. for 30 yrs; died 7 Oct 1964. Children: Wm Brewster Doolittle b Houston, Tx 16 Mar 1914 musician in Louisville; m Muriel —; children: Wm. Jr, Jean Ann, David.

3. **Bessie Emeline** born Leavenworth 15 Sept 1883; married 1) Corydon 4 Apr 1905 Roy D. Farrish; moved to Kansas in 1912.

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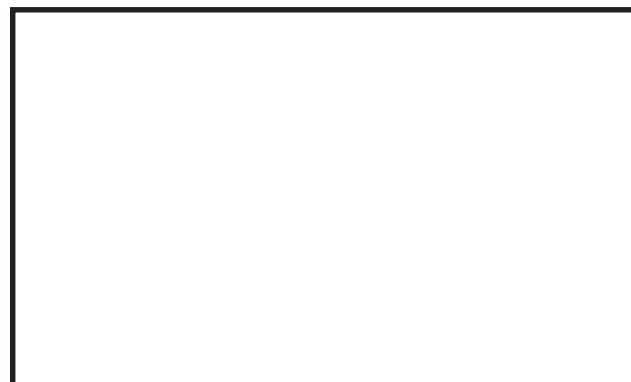
vi. **Martha Rosaletta** born Riddle, IN 3 Aug 1857; died 11 May 1960.

vii. **Julia Abigail** born Riddle, IN 9 Jan 1863; educated at Leavenworth and at Depauw University where she took special training in music, painting and woodcarving. Became teacher after college; married Dec 24, 1901 Henry Graves Watt, born 30 July 1863 near Lynnville, IN. His first wife was Clara Hedden, daughter of Sarah Jane Doolittle, half sister of Julia Abigail; lived at Oakland City until they moved to Wagon Mound, NM; died 16 Jan 1929 at Waco, Tx, buried at Montgomery Cem., Oakland City, IN beside her mother Elizabeth Doolittle, 2nd wife of George Nelson Doolittle. Henry Graves Watt died at Waco, Tx 21 Jan 1929 and they are buried in a common grave. Her marker reads simply "Wife of Henry Graves Watt" wth dates of birth and death.

viii. **Charles** born Leavenworth 1 MAR 1886; died 26 AUG 1869, age 2 yr.

ix. **Ella** born Leavenworth, IN 4 SEPT 1868; died 25 OCT 1880 and is buried at Tower Chapel, age 12 years.

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### October Term 1833—4th Day

Thursday, October 31, 1833. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: the Honorable Samuel Hall, President and Henry Green, Esqr., his Associate Judge.

IT IS ordered and considered by the Court that the fine of one dollar assessed on Samuel Lowe, Deputy Sheriff of Crawford County, on the first day of the present term be resended.

IT IS ordered by the Court that William Landiss be allowed the sum of one dollar for one days service as bailiff to the Petit jury; Also one dollar for one days service as bailiff to the grand jury; And that William Blackwell be allowed the sum of two dollars for two days service as bailiff to the grand jury; That James Rogers be allowed the sum of two dollars for two days service to the Petit jury; That Henry Conrad be allowed the sum of three dollars for three days subpoenaing witnesses for the grand jury; all the above service at the present term and all above to be certified to the County Commissioners for payment.

#### State of Indiana vs. E. E. Morgan — Indictment for Negligence as County Clerk.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, and the Defendant in his proper person who for plea says he is guilty of failing to make a return statement of the Seminary Fund to the County Court, and after consideration the Court makes his fine at five dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution.

#### State of Indiana for the Benefit of James Rogers vs. Isaac Shields, Thomas Sellers, David Griggs — Motion for a New Trial.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and the Court after consideration do overrule said motion; It is therefore ordered that the Defendants recover against the Plaintiff their costs about their defense in this behalf wrongfully expended according to the findings of the jury in this cause.

THE FOLLOWING is ordered to be spread on the Order Book of our said Court which is done, to-wit:

I have examined the Clerk's Office of Crawford County and find that the records of deeded cases have not been made, this owing to the want of books, as I am informed by the clerk. In fact, there appears to be an entire deficiency of books in the office which ought to be supplied by the county authorities.

Samuel Hall

### October Term 1833.

PRESENT: Elisha Tadlock, Esqr., Associate Judge.

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that in the case of the State of Indiana for the Benefit of James Rogers vs. Isaac Shields, Etc., that the Defendants pay the costs of all the witnesses they subpoenaed who were not sworn.

ORDERED THAT Court adjourn until Court-in-Course.

Samuel Hall.

### April Term 1834 — 1st Day

At a Circuit Court held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the court house in the Town of Fredonia on Monday the 28th day of April in the year of our Lord 1834. Present: The Honorable Samuel Hall, President and Henry Green, Esqr., his Associate Judge of the Crawford Circuit Court.

JAMES SPENCER, Sheriff of the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana here in his proper person and returns the summons issued for the grand jury at the present term, by which it appears that —

John Wright	Allan D. Thom
Nathaniel Hollcroft	John McWilliams
John McCrany	Jesse Riddle
David Swearins	Jackson Lyon
Mordica Springer	George Sauerheber
Elias Patrick	Ninian Hoskins
Archibald Allan	Stroud Vanmetre
Rice . . .	Cornelius Newkirk

William Goad

have been duly summoned to attend as grand jurors as aforesaid . . . Allan D. Thom is sworn as jury foreman . . . grand jurors sworn:

John Wright	Nathaniel Hollcroft
John McWilliams	John McCrany
Jesse Riddle	David Swearins
Jackson Lyon	Mordica Springer
George Sauerheber	Elias Patrick
Ninian Hoskins	Archibald Allan

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having been sworn and after receiving a charge from the Court retired to their room.

ARTHUR J. Simpson, Esqr., is admitted as an attorney and Counselor-at-Law in this Court.

### State of Indiana vs. Thomas Belcher — Indictment for Assault & Battery with Intent.

Comes the Prosecutor and says he will no longer prosecute this case.

### State of Indiana vs. James Burton — Indictment for Assault & Battery with Intent.

Comes the Prosecutor and says he will no longer prosecute this case.

### State of Indiana vs. Johnson Read — Indictment for Assault & Battery with Intent.

Comes the Prosecutor and says he will no longer prosecute this case.

### State of Indiana vs. Charles Dougherty — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

Comes the Prosecutor and says he will no longer prosecute this case.

### State of Indiana vs. Daniel Blevin — Indictment for Petit Larceny.

Comes the Prosecutor and says he will no longer prosecute this case.

### State of Indiana vs. Jehru Brown — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

Comes John Pitcher, Prosecutor for the County of Crawford, and said Defendant in his proper person who says he is guilty as charged and the Court after consideration make his fine to the State of Indiana for the use of a siminary of learning of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum of \$200 and the costs of prosecution and stand committed until the fine and costs are paid or replevied. And thereupon comes into Court Archibald S. Tucker and acknowledges himself security for a stay of execution for three months.

### State of Indiana vs. Warren Harding, Michael Myers and Jesse Camp —

This cause is ordered to be continued until next term and *alias capias* awarded to Perry County.

### State of Indiana vs. Isaac Sands — Attachment for Contempt.

This cause is ordered dismissed.

### State of Indiana vs. William Blackwell — Indictment for Violation of Estray Law.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., State Prosecutor, and says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### State of Indiana vs. Oliver Parr — Recognizance to Keep the Peace.

Came the said Defendant and there being nothing objected against him; Therefore he is discharged.

### State of Indiana vs. John Neal — Recognizance to Keep the Peace.

Came the said Defendant and there being nothing objected against him; Therefore he is discharged.

GEORGE STORM, Louis Springer and Joseph Jones 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 goods, chattels, lands and tenements if default be made in the conditions following, which is, that if the above named George Storm shall personally appear before the judges of the Crawford Circuit Court at the next October Term and in the meantime keep the peace towards all the good citizens of the State of Indiana and especially toward John Clark, then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

### State of Indiana vs. William Landiss — Recognizance to Keep the Peace.

Comes the said Defendant in his proper person and also Polly Crawford, the Complainant, in this cause, and the Court after hearing the complainant touching his cause of complaint; It is ordered that the said Defendant be discharged and to go hence with out delay.

### State of Indiana vs. Thomas T. Fox — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### State of Indiana vs. Addison Williams — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### State of Indiana vs. Joseph N. Phelps — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### State of Indiana vs. Isaac Sands — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

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Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### State of Indiana vs. Seth M. Levenworth — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### State of Indiana vs. Clement N. Shields — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### State of Indiana vs. Julius Woodford — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### State of Indiana vs. Elam Willey — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### State of Indiana vs. Wm. L. Booth — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### State of Indiana vs. John L. Smith — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### State of Indiana vs. Wm. Mansfield — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

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### State of Indiana vs. Wm. A. Curry — Indictment for Selling Goods Without a License.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### John Morgan vs. Henry Fullenwider — On Appeal.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and this cause being submitted to the Court and the Court being sufficiently advised; It is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover against the Plaintiff his costs about his defense in this behalf wrongfully expended.

### Abner Hoggatt vs. John Bullock — On Appeal.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and for want of a sufficient transcript in this cause it is ordered that the same be dismissed at the cost of the Appealant Hoggatt and that the Defendant go hence and recover against the Plaintiff his costs about his defense.

### John Barnett vs. John L. Bates — On Appeal.

By consent of the parties it is ordered to be dismissed at the Plaintiff cost; Therefore the Defendant to recover against the Plaintiff his costs.

### Moses Smith vs. William Landiss — In Case.

Ordered to be dismissed for want of prosecution.

### State of Indiana vs. David Dotson — Attachment for Contempt.

Ordered to be dismissed.

### Martin H. Tucker Administrators vs. Martin H. Tucker Heirs —

Ordered to be continued.

### Gabriel Jones vs. Reuben T. Thom — In Chancery

Ordered continued until next term.

### State of Indiana vs. Lorenzo D. Hedden & John Wood — On Recognizance.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., Prosecutor, and the said Lorenzo D. Hedden being three times called and not appearing and the said John Wood being three times called and required to bring into Court the body of said Lorenzo D. Hedden and save his recognizance and failing so to do; It is ordered by the Court the recognizance as entered into before Henry Conrad, Deputy Sheriff of Crawford on the 14th day of October, 1833 be forfeited and that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Hedden in the sum of \$100 and John Wood in the sum of \$50 and that *scire facias* issue returnable to the next term of this Court for them to shew cause why execution should not issue here upon, till then this cause is continued.

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### State of Indiana vs. Lorenzo D. Hedden — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

Ordered to continue to next term.

IT BEING suggested to the Court that John Morgan, who is the County Surveyor for the County of Crawford, is desirous of having the East upper corner of Section 29 in Township three South of Range one East reestablished, thence West half the distance to the center of said Section between the lands of John Goldman and others and the said John Morgan; Therefore it is ordered by the Court that Zebulon Levenworth be and is hereby appointed to survey and cause to be established the corner aforesaid and to run the line aforesaid agreeably to law.

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

Samuel Hall.

## April Term 1834 — 2nd Day

Tuesday morning, April 29, 1834. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

### James Gowan vs. Reuben T. Thom — On Foreign Attachment.

Comes the Plaintiff by his attorney and on his motion this cause is ordered dismissed and at his cost; Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover against the Plaintiff his costs for this suit wrongfully expended.

### Rezen Smith vs. Seth Levenworth — On Appeal.

Comes the parties, the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in his proper person and this cause being submitted to the Court and the Court after deliberation; It is ordered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the sum of \$147.15 debt and \$22.05 1/4 in damages, making in all the sum of \$169.20 1/4 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum till paid; And it is further ordered that each party pay half the costs of this suit.

### James Seaton vs. Robert Sands, Road Commissioner — On Appeal.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and the Defendant by his attorney moved the Court to dismiss this cause for want of sufficient transcript and the Court after being sufficiently advised of and concerning the premises do overrule said motion; And thereupon this cause being submitted to the Court and the Court after being sufficiently advised; It is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover against the Plaintiff his costs about his

defense in this behalf wrongfully expended.

### John B. Tilman vs. Jehru Brown — On Appeal.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and this cause being submitted to the Court and the Court after being advised of and concerning the premises; It is ordered that this cause be dismissed at the Plaintiffs cost, therefore the Defendant to recover his costs.

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

Ordered continued to next term.

### Ann Eliza McManning vs. Samuel McManning — Petition for Divorce.

Comes the Complainant by her solicitor and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the Sheriff's return to the process in this cause that the said Defendant is not an inhabitant of this county; It is ordered that unless the said Defendant appear here on or before the first day of our next October Term of said Court and answer the Complainant's Bill herein the matters and things there contained will be heard and determined in his absence and decreed accordingly; And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four weeks successively in the New Albany Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed in New Albany, Indiana and this cause is continued.

### Abigal Rhodes vs. William L. Rhodes — Petition for Divorce.

Comes the Complainant by her solicitor and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the Sheriff's return to the process in this cause that the said Defendant is not an inhabitant of this county; It is ordered that unless the said Defendant appear here on or before the first day of our next October Term of said Court and answer the Complainant's Bill herein the matters and things there contained will be heard and determined in his absence and decreed accordingly; And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four weeks successively in the New Albany Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed in New Albany, Indiana and this cause is continued.

### Abias Peckenpaugh vs. Michael Cryder & Abner Hoggatt — In Debt.

It being suggested to the Court that Michael Cryder, one of the Defendants, having departed this life before the commencement of this suit; And now at this time comes the said Plaintiff by his attorney as also the said Abner Hoggatt in his proper person and says he cannot gainsay the Plaintiffs demand but the same is just; It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Hoggatt the sum of \$100 debt and four dollars in damages with interest thereon at the rate of 6%

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per annum till paid, together with his costs about this suit.

I, James Froman, acknowledge myself bail for the payments of the above judgement together with the interest and costs accrued thereon.

### **George Kinkaid vs. Z. Lindly & Peter Stalcup — Trespass, Assault & Battery.**

Comes Z. Lindly one of the Defendants in this cause and filed his affidavit herein; It is ordered that the Plaintiff be ruled to shew cause on the calling of this cause at the next term why he should not give security for costs, till then this cause is continued.

### **State of Indiana vs. Elijah Herbaugh — Indictment for Violation of Estray Law.**

On the application of the Defendant this cause is ordered to be continued to next term.

### **State of Indiana vs. William Anderson — Indictment for Neglegence as Trustee of the County Seminary.**

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., State Prosecutor, and the said Wm. Anderson in his proper person who says he is not guilty as charged and for trial puts himself upon the county and the Prosecutor doth the like; Therefore comes a jury, to-wit:

John Williams	Enos Campbell
Riley Main	Christopher Cox
Joel Morgan	Thomas W. Fox
John Jewel	Hugh Taylor
Isaac Sands	Thomas Roberts
John Clark	Peter Peckenpaugh

... do say upon their oath that the said William Anderson is not guilty. Whereupon the Defendant is discharged.

THE GRAND Jury returned into Court the following Indictments and Presentments:

Davis Whelchel — Grand Larceny.  
 John Seals — Assault & Battery.  
 William Whelchel — Assault & Battery.  
 John Mourning — Petit Larceny.  
 David Mourning — Petit Larceny.

Also a Presentment against the jail of Crawford County and having no further business before them are discharged.

### **State of Indiana vs. John Wood — Selling Liquor Without a License.**

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., State Prosecutor, who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

### **State of Indiana vs. Lewis B. Mason — Selling Liquor Without a License.**

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., State Prosecutor, who

says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

ALLAN D. Thom, a commissioner heretofore appointed by this Court to execute the Daniel Shafer a deed under a decree in Chancery for a certain tract of land therein described having this day reported with a deed executed pursuant to said order and decree which is approved by the Court; And it is further ordered by the Court that said Allan D. Thom, commissioner, as aforesaid be allowed the sum of three dollars for said services to be paid by said Shafer.

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

On affidavit filed this cause is ordered to be continued until next term at the Plaintiffs cost. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendant recover against the Plaintiff the costs of this term.

### **State of Indiana vs. William King — Indictment for Grand Larceny.**

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., State Prosecutor, and the said William King in his proper person who says he is not guilty as charged and for trial puts himself upon the county and the Prosecutor doth the like; Therefore came a jury, to-wit:

John Williams	Joel Morgan
John Landiss	John Wood
Thomas W. Fox	Riley Main
Christopher Fox	Hugh Taylor
Thomas Roberts	John Jewel
John Clark	Peter Peckenpaugh

... do say upon their oath that the said William King is not guilty. Therefore Defendant is discharged.

### **State of Indiana vs. William Anderson — Negligence as Trustee of County Seminary.**

Prosecutor will no longer prosecute this case.

### **State of Indiana vs. John Seals — Indictment for Assault & Battery.**

It is ordered by the Court that a *capias* issue herein returnable to the next term and that the Clerk endorse thereon that the Sheriff take bail of the Defendant in the sum of \$100 and this cause is ordered to continue to next term of this Court.

### **State of Indiana vs. William Whelchell — Indictment for Assault & Battery.**

It is ordered by the Court that a *capias* issue herein returnable to the next term and that the Clerk endorse thereon that the Sheriff take bail of the Defendant in the

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sum of \$100 and this cause is ordered to continue to next term of this Court.

### State of Indiana vs. Davis Whelchell — Indictment for Grand Larceny.

It is ordered by the Court that a *capias* issue herein returnable to the next term and that the Clerk endorse thereon that the Sheriff take bail of the Defendant in the sum of \$500 and this cause is ordered to continue to next term of this Court.

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

Samuel Hall.

## April Term 1834 — 3rd Day

Wednesday morning, April 30, 1834. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

### State of Indiana vs. Joseph Mourning — Indictment for Petit Larceny.

Comes John Pitcher, Esqr., State Prosecutor for Crawford County, as also the said Joseph Mourning in his proper person who says he is not guilty as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the county and the Prosecutor doth the like; Therefore let a jury come by whom the truth of the matter may be better known and who have no affinity to the said Joseph Mourning to recognize upon their oath whether the said Joseph Mourning be guilty of the premises aforesaid or not and the jurors of the jury for this cause empannelled and returned, to-wit:

John Wood	William Landiss
Hugh Taylor	Christopher Cox
Joseph Beels	Thomas Roberts
Thomas W. Fox	Andrew Beers
John Clark	Peter Peckenpaugh
Levi Riddle	and John Williams

being called likewise came, who being chosen tried and sworn to speak the truth of and upon the premises in the indictment above specified do say upon their oath aforesaid that the said Joseph Mourning is guilty of Petit Larceny and assess his fine at five dollars and we sentence him to be confined in the County Jail of Crawford County for twelve hours, to be disfranchised and rendered incapable of holding any office of trust or profit in the State of Indiana for the length of twenty years — Therefore it is ordered by the Court . . .

### Gabriel Jones, Complainant vs. Reuben T. Thom & Others — In Chancery.

This day the Complainant in open court filed his Bill in Chancery it appearing to the Court upon affidavit filed that the Defendant Reuben T. Thom, William A. Knox and Thomas Sedden are nonresidents of the State of Indiana; It is therefore ordered by the Court that unless said Defendants shall appear here on or before the first day of our next October Term to be held at the court house in Fredonia on the fourth Monday in October next and answer the allegations of Complaint's Bill that the same will be taken for confessed and decreed accordingly; And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this suit be given in the New Albany Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published at New Albany, Indiana for three weeks successively; this cause is continued until next term.

### Wm. P. Thomasson, Complainant vs. Gary Norris & Others — In Chancery.

This day Nathan Sturgeon & John Sturgeon, two of the Defendants in the above cause, filed in open Court their answer making the same any bills against their co-Defendants; And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court upon affidavit filed that the Defendants Gary Norris and Jency Norris, his wife, John Sturgeon, David Sturgeon, James Sturgeon, Thomas Sturgeon, Nancy Sturgeon, and the other unknown children of Robert Sturgeon, deceased, are not residents of the State of Indiana; It is therefore ordered by the Court that unless the said Defendants appear here on or before the first day of our next October Term to be held at the court house in Fredonia on the fourth Monday in October next and answer the allegations in the Bills of their co-Defendants Nathan and John Sturgeon, that the same will be taken for confessed and decreed accordingly; It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this suit be given in the New Albany Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in New Albany, Indiana for three successive weeks and this cause is continued until next term.

Paul C. Smelser and Enos Campbell came personally into open court and acknowledged 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 the said Paul C. Smelser shall personally appear before this Court on the first day of our next October Term and answer to a charge against him for battery 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 by the Court that William Blackwell be allowed the sum of two dollars for two days service as bailiff to the grand jury; That James Gibbs be

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allowed the sum of three dollars for three days service as bailiff to the Petit jury; That Henry Conrad be allowed the sum of three dollars for three days service as bailiff — All serving at the present term; All of which is ordered to be certified to the County Commissioners.

ORDERED THAT Court adjourn until Court-in-Course. Samuel Hall.  
April 30th, 1834.

IN PURSUANCE of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved January 29, 1831, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Mode of Summoning And Empannelling Grand and Petit Jurors." I proceeded to record the names of the grand and petit jurors for the October Term 1834 and the April Term 1835 of the Crawford Circuit Court as selected by Julius Woodford, Jacob Rice and James Glenn, the County Commissioners of the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana which jurors are hereafter named being all free holders and householders or free holders or householders resident in said County of Crawford which selecting and drawing took place at the May Session 1834 of said Board doing county business as aforesaid and which names being put into a box (not a hat) the particular size of said box not precisely known, but large enough to contain all the pieces of paper having on them the names of said jurors; And the Clerk of the Crawford Circuit Court in the presence of said Board doing company business did then and there at the May Session 1834 of the County Court aforesaid proceed to draw agreeably to requisition of the before recited Act the names of 18 names for grand jurors at the October Term 1834 of the Crawford Circuit Court and 24 names for Petit jurors to same at the same term of said Circuit Court; And 18 names from said box for grand jurors to the April Term 1835 of the Crawford Circuit Court and 24 names from the same box for Petit jurors to the same April Term 1835 of said Court; And to be short on the subject it is to be expressly understood that the first 18 names as hereafter recorded was drawn and designated to serve as grand jurors at the October Term 1834 of the Crawford Circuit Court. Then 24 names to serve as Petit jurors at the same term of said Court — The next 18 names to serve as grand jurors at the April Term 1835 of the Crawford Circuit Court; and the last 24 names to be Petit jurors at the said April Term 1835 of the Court, to-wit:

John Stone	Alexander Barnett
Thomas W. Fox	Louis Wyman Jr.
Robert Yates	Morgan Good
Richard Weathers	John Smith
Nathaniel Straughan	William G. Taylor
Orman Bowns	John Bates
Abner Hoggatt	Joseph Jones
George Lyon	John Bell

Jacob Poe	William Mansfield
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Above to serve as Grand Jurors at the October Term 1834.

Gustavus W. Chapin	John Butt
Thomas Flemming	William Proctor
Nathan Sturgeon	William McIntosh
William Samuels	Caleb Temple
Joseph Harmon	Jonas Totten Jr.
Louis Jones	F. F. Tucker
Samuel Bell	David G. Cline
John Lyntch	John Morgan
Robert Levi	Samuel M. Clark
James G. Sloan	William Lake

Barnett More

Above to serve as Petit Jurors at the October Term 1834.

John Goldman Jr.	Benjamin Robeson
James M. Totten	John Slaughterback Jr.
John B. Pankey	Joseph Davis
Peter Miller	Joel Morgan
John Seaton	Peter Slaughterback
James Dyer	John Funk
William A. Land	Robert Sands
John Barnett	John Carnes
Thomas W. Glenn	Gory Jones

Above to serve as Grand Jurors at the April Term 1835.

Thomas Roberts	John Bullock
John L. Smith	John Clark
Daniel Lyon	Samuel Lathrop
Hiram Holmes	William Mitchel
Nicholas Rice	Thomas Cummings
Simon Monk	Garnet Hall
Harvey Parker	Benjamin Stevens
Libeus Frisbie	Doyle Toler
Joel Lyon	Benjamin C. Totten
John Totten	Levi Riddle
John Peckenpaugh	John Brown

Above to serve as Petit Jurors at the April Term 1835.

Therefore I have recorded the said pannels of the jurors aforesaid in the Order Book of the Crawford Circuit Court.

E. E. Morgan, Clerk.

**END OF ORDER BOOK A OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT**



# Internet Gems

Items found on the web relating to Crawford County.  
By Roberta Toby.

From The *Aurora (IL) Daily Express*, January 21, 1895.

## SUNK IN OHIO.

*Big Steamer, State of Missouri, Goes Down.*

**Strikes a Rock Near Alton, Ind., and Sinks in Fifty Feet of Water.**

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 21 — The big New Orleans packet, *State of Missouri*, struck a rock on the Indiana side of the Ohio near Alton, Ind. about 6 o'clock in the evening and went down. . . She gave a heavy lurch forward and rapidly sank. . . Later news gives the number of persons drowned as at least ten. . . The trip was an uneventful one until they reached the dreaded point known as Horse Shoe Bend, near Alton, Ind. Here the pilot slowed down, as the current was very swift, and turned his wheel so as to avoid an obstruction known as Bullock Rock. The rudders failed to respond to the wheel, and there was a grinding, crashing sound. The boat was first lifted on one side as she struck and slid along the rock, then she settled and began to careen. There was no time to think, so fast did she go down. Everybody rushed for the upper decks. There was a flash of fire from the furnaces and a cry that the boat was afire. This added to the terror, and passengers and crew began to jump into the icy water. Thirty-five of them swam to a clump of willows opposite Hardman's Landing, and clung to the trees, until Hardman came out in a boat and took them to his house on the bank. Thirteen man-

aged to secure the boat's yawl and floated down to Alton, Ind. Many of the crew were not lucky enough to get to the upper decks, and went down with the boat. Joseph McCabe, the bar-keeper, and most of the others known to be saved were picked up and came back to Louisville on the *Tell City* . . .

From The *Southeast Missourian*, July 20, 1977.

## LEE ROLL

Lee Roll, owner of Lee's Heating Service is celebrating 15 years in his own heating and air conditioning business . . . Lee is a native of Grantsburg, Ind. He served in World War Two as a Navy pilot and navigator. In 1946 he married Virginia Lee SPRINKLE . . . They lived in Alton, Ind. and in 1951 moved to Bowling Green, Ky., where he was branch manager of Holland Furnace Co . . . in 1962 he moved to Cape Girardeau, IL and started his own business . . . They have three children: Lee, Jr., Gary Lee and Jennifer Lee . . . He is a member and deacon of the South Side Baptist Church and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

*Akron Beacon Journal (OH)*, Jan. 10, 1994.

## SUSIE LOFTON DOOLEY

Susie Dooley (nee LOFTON), 92, of Maison Ailne Nursing Home, formerly of Kenmore, passed away January 7th. She was raised in Eckerty, IN and came to Akron with her husband, Leo Dooley, at age 27, where she resided for 75 years. Her husband preceded her in 1972 . . .

From *Bluffton (IN) Weekly Chronicle*, April 19, 1883.

## INDIANA STATE NEWS.

The Air Line railway has helped develop a number of small towns along its line. For instance, English, in Crawford County, where land could have been bought a year ago at \$75 an acre, "town lots" are now sold at a higher figure. At a sale of lots in English, lots sold at prices varying from \$15 to \$75 which would have been almost given away before the railroad passed through there. English is spoken of as the probable future county seat of Crawford County.