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PROCTOR HOUSE GETS FACE-LIFT. Thanks to a generous donation by the Crawford County Community Foundation, the old Proctor House east of Marengo has been re-tucked and painted. Last year the windows were replaced and the wood sills were repaired and/or replaced and painted a dark grey. Bill Piper Sr., below left, and his brother, Randy, below right, did the painting.

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2008 Deaths & Burials in Crawford County

Name	Born	Died	Age	Cemetery
Adams, Demick	1979	2008	29	Taswell Cemetery
Adkins, James K.	1948	2008	60	Taswell Cemetery
Allstott, Virginia Sturm	1937	2008	71	Taswell Cemetery
Archibald, Olive Atwood	1923	2008	85	Le'wrth Mem. Gardens
Ash, Howard R.	1920	2008	88	Birdseye Cemetery
Atkins, Jack G.	1939	2008	69	Birdseye Cemetery
Atwood, Shirley A. Cochran	1947	2008	60	Everdon Cemetery
Austin, Robert E.		2008	86	English Cemetery
Bannister, Samuel	1947	2008	61	Mathers Chapel
Bebee, Vera A. Watson	1918	2008	90	Bethany Union
Bennett, Dencil G.	1935	2008	72	Batman Ridge Cem.
Benz, Donna	1950	2008	58	El Bethel Cem.
Blevins, Charles W.	1925	2008	83	West Fork
Boggs, Bruner	1939	2008	69	Taswell Cemetery
Boone, Geraldine Walker	1927	2008	80	Pilot Knob?
Bradshaw, Wanda Hanger	1924	2008	84	Mather's Chapel
Burns, Lisa G. Meredith	1965	2008	43	Marengo Cemetery
Byerly, Rebecca E. Henderson	1970	2008	38	Union Chapel, M'twn
Byrd, Steven E.	1948	2008	60	El Bethel Cem.
Carr, Janet M. Patton	1940	2008	67	Highfill Chapel
Clark, Meta E.	1917	2008	91	Valeene Cemetery
Clutinger, Edward E.	1936	2008	72	Doolittle Mills
Culbertson, Robert J.	1977	2008	30	Grantsburg
Cummings, Norma L. Kelley	1933	2008	75	Eckerty
Curl, Charles R.	1954	2008	54	Bethany Union
Dearbom, Laura	1945	2008	63	Cook-Tucker Cem.
Delaney, Peggy J. Engleman	1932	2008	76	Brown FH, M'twn
Draper, Floyd C.	1924	2008	84	Leavenworth Mem. Gardens
Drumm, Marion L.	1928	2008	79	Valeene Cemetery
Eaton, Jill L. Rhodes	1964	2008	43	Marengo Cemetery
Froman, Michael S.	1960	2008	48	Cedar Hill, Corydon
Gabbard, Opal G. Bullington	1927	2008	81	Bloom Riddle
Gilliatt, Jerry M.	1941	2008	66	Patoka Chapel OC
Goldman, Charles	1923	2008	84	Fredonia Cemetery
Hawkins, Mildred Briscoe	1918	2008	89	Frenchtown; St. Bernard
Hensley, James D.	1957	2008	50	Taswell Cemetery
Hollcroft, Ruth C.	1925	2008	82	Flower Point Cem.
House, Robert L.	1936	2008	71	Milltown Cem.
Hurst, Dorothea Stephenson		2008	82	Milltown
Jones, Dr. Charles R.	1928	2008	80	cremation; BFH
Kems, Blanche Canoles	1913	2008	95	Milltown
Koralia, Janet Waugh	1946	2008	62	El Bethel
Lane, E. Melvin	1926	2008	82	Birdseye Cemetery
Lane, Edward	1922	2008	85	Wickliffe Cem
Layton, Nancy J. Dicus	1949	2008	59	Denbo Cemetery
Leisure, Emily R. Mason	1927	2008	80	Milltown
Lett, Charles W.	1940	2008	68	East Cemetery
Linton, Vercel E.	1924	2008	84	Marengo Cem.
Lucy, Janice C. Duggins	1945	2008	63	Milltown Cem
Mathers, Juanita Lillpop	1925	2008	83	Mather's Chapel
McCoy, Janet L.	1963	2008	44	Valeene Cemetery
Merrilees, Sarah Walls	1916	2008	92	Leavenworth Mem. Gardens
Miller, Betty L. Bland	1940	2008	67	Mathers Chapel
Miller, Mary C. Pease		2008	62	Milltown Cem
Miller, Michael D.	1948	2008	60	cremation
Moon, Rhylee A.	2008	2008		Taswell Cemetery
Newton, Evelyn Howard	1921	2008	87	Bethany Union
Newton, Lloyd A.	1928	2008	79	Tick Ridge Cem
Norman, Lois G. VanHoosier	1919	2008	89	Birdseye Cemetery
Parke, Anna F. Mock	1923	2008	85	Taswell Cemetery
Pavey, Geraldine Standiford	1920	2008	87	English Cemetery
Polen, Densil W.	1923	2008	84	Eckerty Cemetery
Polen, Mabel F. Hammond	1927	2008	81	Eckerty Cemetery
Powell, Jerry W.	1946	2008	61	Eckerty Cemetery
Reas, Willa M. Sprinkle	1944	2008	64	Union Chapel, Mtn
Ridener, Sybill I.		2008	74	Unknown
Ridenour, Michael G.	1944	2008	64	Grantsburg
Ridge, Frederick "Ray"	1924	2008	84	Leavenworth Mem. Gardens
Roll, Mabel F. Doolittle	1909	2008	98	East Cemetery
Sanders, Nevada	1928	2008	80	Valeene Cemetery
Schuley, Doug F.	1964	2008	43	Temple Church
Schultz, James Martin	1933	2008	75	Leavenworth Mem. Gardens
Scott, Howard W.	1916	2008	91	El Bethel Cem
Seaton, Lena M. Byrum	1920	2008	88	Milltown Cem
Sheppard, Judith	1948	2008	60	Pilot Knob Cem
Smith, Paula Faye Mott	1948	2008	60	cremation, DFH
Spencer, Darrell Vern	1936	2008	72	Brown FH-cmntn
Stephens, Henry	1929	2008	78	Mount Sterling
Stewart, Alyssa G.	2008	2008		Highfill Chapel
Stroud, Billy J.	1953	2008	55	Blue River Cem
Sturgill, Cloyd	1929	2008	78	Marengo Cem.
Sullivan, Troy S.	1968	2008	39	Grantsburg
Thomas, Louise J. Jones	1932	2008	76	Batman Ridge
Toney, Dorothy L. Sauerheber	1916	2008	91	Mathers Chapel
Tucker, Clara J. Reasor	1921	2008	86	Taswell Cemetery
Tucker, Daisy R. ARCHIBALD	1942	2008	65	Taswell Cemetery
Vandever, Bertie P. Dooley	1911	2008	97	Highfill Chapel
Vaughn, Louis A.	1957	2008	51	Pilot Knob Cem
Way, Jackey	1935	2008	73	Hamilton Cem
Welch, Helen M.	1927	2008	80	Union Chapel Cem
Whiteside, Doris V. ROBERTS	1921	2008	86	Mathers Chapel
Williams, Vivian I.	1940	2008	67	Cook-Tucker Cem.
Wiseman, Alberta Kemp	1943	2008	65	Wiseman Cem
Wright, Earl E.	1948	2008	59	Highfill Chapel

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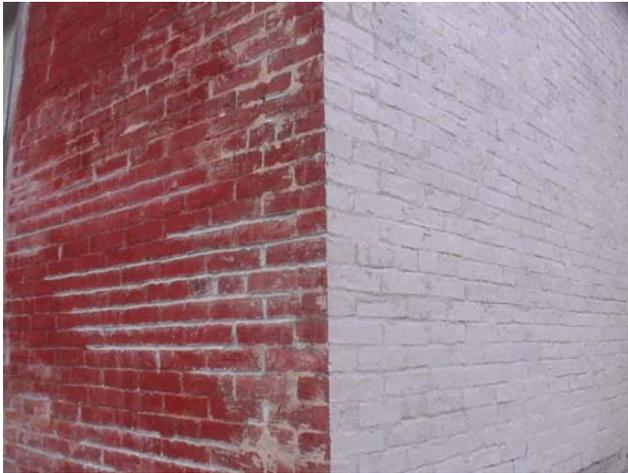
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View of “Before and After” on the Proctor House as it was being painted grey.



The front door of the Proctor House after extensive repair.



Proctor House view from State Route 64.

Photos by L.M. Burmeister

Hayworth Cemetery

Article found on-line and forwarded to me, probably by Roberta Toby.

Written By Hardin1949

Hayworth (Haworth) Cemetery

The Hayworth cemetery is located on the south side of Hwy. 64 about 1 mile east of English. In 1954 it was a beautiful and well kept cemetery. The oldest stone pertaining to the Mathers family was that of Thomas whom we recognized as the son of William the First. Died: Jan. 15, 1847, age 44 . There was no inscription on the stone for his wife Malinda (Crawford). We found on good authority that she married George Graves and moved to St. Louis. We found a marriage record at English, Dec. 17, 1858. (B-345) the return was William instead of George. We heard also the she later had married William Brown, that record was found. Dec. 1, 1869. (C-473) which could be the same. She was the mother of Lucinda Denbo and from the Denbo Bible we found Malinda Brown died Mar. 16, 1891, we are working on her identity.

In line with the stone of Thomas were several small stones, an indication they had been set at the same time. All were the same size and weathered equally. They were lettered thusly, J.B.M - W.B.M .- I.M. -J.A.M. - A.M. - N.A.M. - L.M.M. appeared twice assuredly the deceased children of Thomas and of his son William J. and Nancy (Linton)Mathers, whose we found near by, a bit to the north of them, were members of the early families that we have not found elsewhere.

It is known that Thomas had 4 children to live to maturity. Lucinda, married Woodfield Denbo. Rebecca Married James Z. Brown. William J. married Nancy Linton. Mary married Alfred Melton. A member of the family assured the authors that there was another daughter, that has not been identified by name. A granddaughter of William J. has a large picture of 4 adult ladies said to the sisters of William J. We have no reason to doubt this. There could have been a child older than Lucinda who was b in 1829. We found a court record filed 1847 by Woodfield Denbo for the custody of 3 minor children of Thomas Mathers deceased, namely Rebecca, William, Mary. The older daughter Lucinda had the same year married Woodfield Denbo and the elder daughter included in the picture was married or deceased.

Our mother tells of a tragic death of a small male child of William J. he became tangled in his long skirts, tumbled and fell, striking his head against a stone caus-



Cemetery is located at the back of this field under the tall trees. The field is located just behind Marcy's Restaurant on Indiana Ave and Route 64 in the new town of English.

ing a severe head injury which causes his death. The child agonized with high fever, was unconscious for days. Rebecca, sister of William J. related this incident to our mother. Five of William J.'s children died young and most assuredly are buried a Hayworth Cemetery, with or without stones.

We find the 1850 census shows the heads of the house, Malinda Mathers 38, William 16, and Mary9, Wesley Carol 25, Louisa Carol 21, Joseph Carol11, Medom Bird. We found Carol's bur. In Hayworth Cem. Also a grandson of Rebecca, (Oliver Dooley m Eva Carol. She is bur. Milltown, Harrison County, Indiana. Oliver is bur. at Hayworth Cem.)

The last time we visited Hayworth Cemetery was 1969, with Edith Bullington a gr.gr.gr.granddaughter of Thomas 4. Only a few stones were standing. The entire area was overrun with cattle and the stones were found deep under decaying grass. wild honey suckle, the wild roses and poison ivy. Many descendants of William the First are buried there, and we would agree with our mother that the first spade of earth was turned there for lasting resting place of the first generation of the Mathers family in Crawford County, Indiana.

It is supposition that there may have been a church near by the cemetery. Many of the early settlers were very religions and it was customary for a minister to travel with the immigrating party for surely his services would be needed on arrival as well as on the long and perilous trail. He consoled the bereaved, officiated at weddings and funerals and helped with legal proceedings at the end of the trail. Many times the Church house



Cemetery view as you enter the burial ground after crossing the open field. Photos taken 2008 by LM Burmeister

was the first building erected, sometimes used to house the families or to store food and supplies until houses were built. We remember a very old log house near the cem. Which could have been a church or the early home of Thomas 4.

It was generally a practiced custom for a departed member of a church congregation to be buried in the churchyard, a custom carried from England and the colonies. It would certainly have been easier to bury William the First line the valley near his home, likewise Thomas, unless there were members of the family already buried at Hayworth Cem.

John Thomas Dooley, whose wife Malinda was a member of the Mathers family, Thomas4) was buried at Hayworth Cemetery in 1931. When his widow died in 1936 she requested burial at Milltown and John Thomas was removed to Milltown.

Some E-Mail queries regarding Hayworth Cemetery:
Hayworth Cemetery, Milltown, Crawford Co. IN
 From: Beverly Cobb

Does anyone have any information regarding Hayworth Cemetery in Milltown IN? My grandfather, James Oliver Dooley (b. 15 Feb. 1891) died in an auto accident on 5 Aug. 1934 when a speeding auto ran a stop sign and plowed into the Dooley family vehicle as they were returning home from church. My grandfather was the only fatality. His son (and my father) William Pell Dooley was 11 yrs. old at the time. James Oliver Dooley was buried at Hayworth Cemetery but I haven't been able to locate any information on it. Perhaps the name changed? I have the newspaper article about the accident that my aunt Mary Dooley Creech



Another view of Hayworth Cemetery.

gave me years ago. I appreciate any info you would be willing to share with me.

Beverly Dooley Cobb

Re: Hayworth Cemetery, Milltown, Crawford Co. IN.
 From: Doris Leistner

Beverly —

The Hayworth (aka Brown) Cemetery is not in Milltown, but is in Sterling Twp., ca 2 miles northeast of English (Sec 7, T2S, R1E).

Your grandfather, James Oliver Dooley, does not have a marker listed in this cemetery, but other family members listed there are:

- 1) His son, Jesse E. Dooley (1917-1929)
- 2) His mother, Mary M. (Brown) Dooley Dooley (1864-1940)
- 3) His grandfather, James Z. Brown (27 Feb 1834 - 14 Mar 1877) Co. D, 144 Regt., Civil War.
- 4) A niece, Mary E. Carroll (7 Dec 1948-10 Aug 1948).

Hayworth Update

Since the removal of the Town of English from the lowlands near the junctions of Camp Fork and the Little Blue River to the present location up on State Route 64 and slightly East and North of the old site, Hayworth Cemetery is now just behind the present Crawford County Public Library and on the property just next door to Marcy's Kitchen at the corner of Route 64 and Indiana Avenue, now the "main drag" in the "new" town of English.

Order Book A — Continued**September Term 1825 — 1st Day**

At a Circuit Court began and Held at the Court house in the Town of Fredonia in and for the County of Crawford on the 22nd day of September, 1825. Present: the Honorable James R. E. Goodlett, presiding judge and Cornelius Newkirk and Constant Williams, associate judges.

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

George Robertson	Henry Fullenwider
John McWilliams	Laban Gregory
Cornelius Hall	Richard Woolly
Richard Weathers	Henry Green
John Lyntch	William Goodman
Samuel M. Clark	Henry Rothrock
William Condra	Allen McBride
John Justus	Jonathan Rice

Henry Green was appointed foreman and the jury received their customary charge from the Court and then retired to consult of presentments and indictments.

State of Indiana vs. John Underhill — Assault & Battery.

Prosecuting Attorney says he will no longer prosecute this case. Dismissed.

State of Indiana vs. John Riddle — Assault & Battery.

Prosecuting Attorney says he will no longer prosecute this case. Dismissed.

State of Indiana vs. Elijah Hughs — Bigamy.

Prosecuting Attorney says he will no longer prosecute this case. Dismissed.

State of Indiana vs. James Riddle — Assault & Battery.

Prosecuting Attorney says he will no longer prosecute this case. Dismissed.

State of Indiana vs. Elias O'Banion — Assault & Battery.

Prosecuting Attorney says he will no longer prosecute this case. Dismissed.

State of Indiana vs. Thomas Farmer — Larceny.

Continued to next term and order for *alias capias*.

Thomas Sturgeon vs. William Underhill — Trespass on Case.

Dismissed at Plaintiff cost — Therefore the Defendant may recover his costs.

Ezekiel Camberon vs. Charles Riddle — Appeal.

Dismissed by consent of parties. The Plaintiff may recover his costs.

State of Indiana vs. Samuel Knowles — Recognizance to Keep the Peace.

At this time came Lyman Beeman, the Complainant and says he will no further prosecute this case.

Sarah Danford vs. William Samuels — Appeal.

Cause is dismissed at Plaintiff cost on non-appearance of Plaintiff. — Therefore the Defendant may recover his costs from Plaintiff.

William Cathcart vs. Wyman & Stewart, Administrators — Transcript from Justice Glenn.

Dismissed at Plaintiff cost — Therefore Defendant may recover costs.

George King vs. William Goad — Appeal.

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

Enos Campbell	Alexander Frakes
Thomas Roberts	Adison Greene
Gad Chapin	Henry Adkins
William Anderson	John Wood
John Ruth	Samuel Monk
Elijah Spencer	Martin Scott

. . . "We the jury find for the Defendant." Enos Campbell, foreman — It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendant recover of the Plaintiff his costs and charges by him about this suit.

Brandon & Co. vs. Tucker, Administrator

Continued to next term.

William Bogard vs. Henry Peckenpaugh

Continued to next term.

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

Discharged because no one appeared to prosecute him.

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Seth M. Leavenworth vs. Wyman's Administrators

Continued to next term.

Martin H. Tucker, Adm. vs. Alfred Westfall — Covenant Broken.

At this time came the Plaintiffs by their attorney and the Defendant being three times called came not but made default. It is therefore ordered that Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of \$82.85 and 85 and one-half cents in damages, together with his costs of this suit.

Rachel Bawns, Administratrix vs. Creditors

Continued to next term.

Peter Luther vs. George Wyman's Adm. — Covenant Broken.

Plaintiff appearing with attorney and Defendant being three times called came not but made default — Therefore ordered that Plaintiff have judgement against the Defendants and that a writ of inquiry be awarded and returnable at next term.

THE SHERIFF returned into Court the panel of grand jurors os whom were present, to-wit:

Henry Green, foreman	William Goodman
Henry Rothrock	John McWilliams
Laban Gregory	Allen McBride
Jonathan Rice	Richard Weathers
John Lynch	Samuel Clark
William Condra	George Robertson
Cornelius Hall	John Justus
Richard Woolly	Henry Fullenwider

Sworn and retired to consider presentments.

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

J. R. E. Goodlett.

September Term 1825 — 2nd Day

Court met pursuant to adjournment on Friday. Present as yesterday.

Jacob Conrad vs. Henry Fullenwider — Appeal.

Ordered to be continued until next term.

David Stewart & Lucinda Barnett, late Lucinda Wyman vs. George Wyman's heirs — Petition to sell Real Estate.

Ordered to be continued and summons to issue.

Peter Luther vs. David Stewart, etal. — Covenant Broken.

At this time came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant being three times called came not but made default — Therefore it is ordered that Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of \$78.95 in damages, together with his costs of this suit.

S. M. Leavenworth vs. Wyman's Heirs — Transcript from Justic Flinn's Docket.

Ordered that this cause continue until next term and a summons issue to the heirs of George Wyman to shew cause why real estate should not be sold.

DIVORCE, FINAL DECREE

William H. Campbell vs. Hannah Campbell — Petition for Divorce.

At this time came the Complainant and the Defendant failing to appear though three times called and the Court being satisfied that legal notice had been given — It is ordered and decreed that the said Complainant be and is hereby awarded from the said Defendant and the marriage contract heretofore existing between them be forever dissolved — And it is further ordered that the Complainant pay the costs of this suit.

Charles Springer vs. John Cassidy & John Riggs — Motion for Injunction.

At this time came the Complainant and on motion leave is given to file his bill in Chancery and thereupon the Complainant moved the Court for an injunction on said bill to enjoin the Defendants from any further proceedings in continuing upon that part of a road leading from Rome in Perry County in this State to Fredonia in Crawford County, which runs through the lands of said Claimant until he can be heard in a Court of Chancery or by Petition to the legislature.

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court from the verdict of a jury empaneled for that purpose, that Henry Rothrock is a person of insane mind — Therefore it is ordered by the Court that Martin Scott, James Brown, and Henry P. Rothrock be appointed guardians to take charge of Henry Rothrock an insane person in this county and that they proceed to the discharge of their duties as such according to law.

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 Mr. Ron Yates has placed all my newsletters
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Order Book A — Continued

ORDERED BY the Court that James Totten, Cornelius Hall and E. E. Morgan be appointed commissioners to Lucinda Wyman, widow of the late George Wyman, deceased, for Right of Dower in said deccadent's real estate according to law, she having given twenty days notice thereof.

Samuel M. Irwin vs. Reuben G. Thom, Allan D. Thom & John Reece, Defendants — In Chancery.

This day came the Complainant by his attorney and the Defendants, having answered the Complainant's Bill at the last term and the Court being satisfied that the order of publication made at last term against John Reece had been published for four weeks successively in the Evansville Gazette at least thirty days before the setting of this Court, the said Reece being three times called came not but made default — It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Reuben G. Thom and Allan D. Thom do on or before the first day of January 1826 execute and deliver to the Complaint a general . . . deed for Lot number 64 in the Town of Fredonia, Crawford County, Indiana, and in case they shall refuse or fail to so do, then Ebenezer E. Morgan shall be and is hereby appointed commissioner in Chancery under this decree to make to Complainant the deed aforesaid and the claims of said John Reece to said Lot is hereby decreed as transferred to said Complainant and it is further decreed that the Complainant recover against the Defendants their costs and charges herein — And also that the said Complainant if he . . . hereon report his proceedings thereon to our next term of this Court.

ON PETITION of John Riddle it is ordered that John Miles, Cornelius Hall and Martin Scott be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to examine a proposed alteration of the state road leading from Rome to Fredonia commencing South of the improvement of said John Riddle and running Eastwardly to the Sectional Line, thence North to intersect the present state road and that said commissioners report their proceedings to the next term of this Court.

ON MOTION OF John Liggett it is ordered that a writ of *ad quad damumun* be issued to him to condemn a mill seat on the East half of the South West quarter of Section . . . in Township four South of Range one East on the Turkey Fork of Little Blue River.

ON MOTION of David Stewart, administrator of the estate of George Wyman, deceased, it is ordered that a summons issue to . . . Wyman and Mary Ellen Wyman, children and heirs of George Wyman to shew cause at the next term why the real estate belonging to the estate of said Wyman, deceased, shall not be sold, the Court being satisfied that the personal estate is insufficient to pay the debts due from the estate.

State of Indiana vs. Charles Lyntch — Indictment for Trespass, Assault & Battery on Jos. Tibbs.

This day came as well the Prosecuting Attorney as the Defendant in his proper person and for plea says he is guilty as charged. — Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Defendant make his fine to the State to the use of the county seminary to be rendered in the sum of one dollar together with the costs of this prosecution.

AND THEREUPON William Anderson undertakes for said Charles Lyntch as his security in a replevin of said fine and costs for three months.

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court that the personal estate of Martin H. Tucker is insufficient to pay the debts due from said estate, and that there is fifty acres of land belonging to said estate — It is ordered by the Court on motion of the Administrators of said estate that summons issue against the children and heirs of said W. H. Tucker to shew cause at the next term of this Court if any they have or can shew, why said real estate shall not be sold to pay the debts due from said estate.

AMOS CLARKE, Esq., attorney prosecuting the pleas of the State for Crawford County, reported in open Court that he had examined into the situation of the Seminary funds for said county and find in the hands of the Trustee \$145 of which \$20.00 in Brookville paper, \$10.00 in cash and \$115 loaned out at interest.

RICHARD CARNES an infant . . . the age of fourteen years this day in open court chose John Carnes as his guardian — Therefore John Carnes is appointed Guardian for said Richard Carnes, who thereupon gave bond in \$200.00 with Nathaniel Holdcraft as his security and took the oath required by law.

State of Indiana vs. John Riddle — Perjury.

This day came the Prosecuting Attorney as the Defendant and for plea says he is not guilty as charged and for trial puts himself on the county and the Prosecuting Attorney doth the like — And thereupon said John Riddle acknowledged himself to owe and stand indebted to the State of Indiana in the sum of \$500 and at the same time came James Riddle and Jesse Riddle acknowledged themselves jointly and severally to owe and stand indebted to the State of Indiana to the use of the seminary of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum of \$250 to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements if default be made in this condition which is that if said John Riddle appear before the Court on the first day of our next September Term and answer to an indictment for perjury preferred against him

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and not depart without leave then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full effect and virtue in law.

ORDERED THAT William Matthews be allowed two dollars for two days service in summoning witnesses for the grand jury at the March Term 1825.

ORDERED THAT Samuel Knowls be allowed two dollars for two days service as bailiff to the grand jury at the March Term 1825.

THE GRAND JURY returned into Court the following Presentments and Indictments signed by the foreman as True Bills, viz.:

State of Indiana vs. Samuel Mansfield — Trespass, Assault & Battery.

State of Indiana vs. Ephraim Conrad — Trespass, Assault & Battery.

State of Indiana vs. Jeremiah Jenkins — Trespass, Assault & Battery.

State of Indiana vs. Roderick Bunch — Vagrancy.

State of Indiana vs. William Burroughs — Trespass, Assault & Battery.

State of Indiana vs. John Riddle — Trespass, Assault & Battery.

State of Indiana vs. Elijah Spencer — Trespass, Assault & Battery.

State of Indiana vs. James Riddle — Trespass, Assault & Battery.

State of Indiana vs. A. Carnes, James Williard & Rufus Amon — Riot

State of Indiana vs. Charles Lyntch — Trespass, Assault & Battery. (already disposed)

State of Indiana vs. John Riddle — Perjury. (plead & recognized)

And having no further business, they were discharged.

ORDERED TO be certified that the grand jury served two days at the present term.

ORDERED THAT Court be adjourned until Court-in-Course.

Constand Williams & Cornelius Newkirk. September 23, 1825.

March Term 1826 — 1st Day

At a Circuit Court begun and held in the Town of Fredonia in the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1826, it being the day appointed by law for holding a Circuit Court in and for the body of the said county.

Present: The Honorable James R. E. Goodlett, Presi-

dent

Cornelius Newkirk, Associate
Constant Williams, Associate

State of Indiana vs. Thomas Farmer — Indictment for Larceny.

Comes Amos Clarke who prosecutes the pleas of the State for said county and says he will no further prosecute this indictment. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendant be discharged.

State of Indiana vs. Samuel Mansfield — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

. . . Defendant says he is guilty as charged and throws himself upon the mercy of the Court and the Court being sufficiently advised of and considering the premises — It is considered by the Court that the Defendant make his fine to the State of Indiana in the sum of fifty cents to be rendered for the use of county seminaries and he pay the costs of prosecution.

State of Indiana vs. James Riddle — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

Comes Amos Clarke who prosecutes the pleas of the State for said county and says he will no further prosecute this indictment. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendant be discharged.

State of Indiana vs. Alexander Carnes — Indictment for Riot.

Comes Amos Clarke who prosecutes the pleas of the State for said county and says he will no further prosecute this indictment. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendant be discharged.

State of Indiana vs. James Willard — Indictment for Riot.

Comes Amos Clarke who prosecutes the pleas of the State for said county and says he will no further prosecute this indictment. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendant be discharged.

State of Indiana vs. Rufus Amon — Indictment for Riot.

Comes Amos Clarke who prosecutes the pleas of the State for said county and says he will no further prosecute this indictment. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendant be discharged.

State of Indiana vs. Elijah Spencer — Indictment for Riot.

Comes Amos Clarke who prosecutes the pleas of the State for said county and says he will no further prosecute this indictment. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendant be discharged.

Order Book A — Continued

State of Indiana vs. Ephraim Spencer — Indictment for Riot.

Comes Amos Clarke who prosecutes the pleas of the State for said county and says he will no further prosecute this indictment. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendant be discharged.

State of Indiana vs. William Burroughs — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

Comes as well Amos Clarke, Esq. who prosecutes the pleas of the State for said county and the Defendant who for plea says he is not guilty as charged and puts himself upon the county and the Prosecutor doth the same and this cause stands continued to next term.

State of Indiana vs. Jeremiah Jenkins — Indictment for Trespass, Assault & Battery.

Comes Amos Clarke, Esq., who prosecutes the pleas of the State for said county and the Defendant who for plea says he is guilty as charged and after testimony being heard it is ordered that the Defendant make his fine to the State of Indiana for the use of the county seminary to be rendered in the sum of fifty cents and pay the costs of this prosecution.

State of Indiana vs. James Brown & James Riley — Recognizance to Keep the Peace.

This day came the Defendants in discharge of their recognizance and nothing being objected against them — It is ordered they be discharged.

State of Indiana vs. Peter McMickle — Recognizance to Keep the Peace.

This day came the Defendant in discharge of his recognizance and nothing being objected against him — It is ordered he be discharged.

Armstrong Brandon vs. Martin H. Tucker, Administrators

Continued to next term.

William Bogard vs. Henry Peckenpough — Trespass on the Case.

Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Rachel Brown, Adm. vs. Creditors of W. H. Williams — Petition for Insolvency.

Continued to next term.

Jacob Conrad, Assignee of Benjamin Adams vs. Henry Fullenwider — Appeal.

Comes the parties and the Defendant says he cannot gainsay the Plaintiffs demand against him but that the same is just. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the sum of sixteen dollars debt together with five dollars and twenty-five

cents in damages for the detention thereof, together with three dollars and thirty-one and one-half cents, together with the costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended.

Seth M. Leavenworth vs. John Miles — Appeal.

Comes the parties and on motion of the Defendant this cause stands continued until next term. and on further motion of said Defendant it is ordered by the Court that a *mandamus nisi* issue directed to James Flinn, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Crawford, who tried the said case below to send up a complete transcript of his docket to the next term of this Court regularly certified.

James Brown vs. Peter McMickle — Appeal.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and on motion of the Appellee by his attorney this cause is dismissed at the costs of the Appellant — Therefore Appellee may recover his costs.

ORDERED BY the Court that commissioners appointed to view a layout and change in the state road leading from Rome to Fredonia in the direction of Paoli on the Petition of Charles Springer be allowed the sum of fifty cents a day each.

ORDERED BY the Court that commissioners appointed to view a layout and change in the state road leading from Rome to Fredonia in the direction of Paoli on the Petition of John Riddle be allowed the sum of fifty cents a day each.

The Court to John Leggett — Ad Quod damumun.

This day came the said John Leggett and the Court heretofore granted the said Leggett to condemn a mill seat on the East half of the North West quarter of Section ten (10) in Township four (4) South of Range one (1) East of the lands offered for sale at Jeffersonville, being returned into . . . together with the inquisition taken thereon that the erection of a mill dam by said John Leggett on the half quarter section of land aforesaid, eight feet high will not damage the lands of any person or persons above or below by overflowing, that no mansion house, office, cottage or garden thereunto belonging will be overflowed, that fish of passage and ordinary navigation will not be obstructed nor the health of the neighbors be annoyed by the stagnation of the water — It is therefore considered by the Court that the said verdict and inquisition be confirmed and that said John Leggett be permitted to build a dam eight feet high on the aforesaid premises according to the aforesaid inquisition.

John Cassady vs. Henry Huff

The Plaintiff being three times called and came not but made default — It is therefore ordered that this cause be

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dismissed for want of prosecution.

George R. Wilson vs. Lyman Beeman — Si Fa.

This cause stands continued by operation of law until next term.

... Calhoun, Esq., having produced a license signed by two president judges of the Circuit Court of Indiana and having taken the oath of office is admitted as an attorney and Counsellor-at-Law in this Court.

THIS DAY Ebenezer E. Morgan, James Totten and Cornelius Hall, commissioners heretofore appointed to allot and assign Mrs. Lucinda Barnett, late widow of George Wyman, deceased, her Dower of in and to the lands belonging to her husband, George Wyman, deceased, that she have of his death in open court acknowledged their report which is ordered by the Court to be recorded and is in the words and figures following, viz.:

To the Honorable Circuit Court for Crawford County, Indiana March Term 1826: — We the undersigned being appointed at the September Term of said Court commissioners to assign and set of a widows Dower in the lands and tenements of the Estate of George Wyman, deceased, having met on the premises on the fifth day of October, 1825 and after being sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties assigned us by law, proceeded to the discharge of fair duty do make the following report, to-wit: Commencing at the South West corner of the South East Quarter of Section Nineteen of Township two South of Range two East, the second principal meridian and runs thence North 96 poles to Pilgrim Pope's corner, thence East 100 poles to a stake, thence North 64 poles to a stake and two dogwood pointers, thence East 15 poles to a stake with one hickory and two black gum pointers, thence South 160 poles to a stake, thence with the Section Line to the beginning, containing 75 acres, being in our opinion one equal and full third part of all the lands and tenements that said George Wyman, deceased, was owner of at the time of his death. Given under our hands and seals this sixth day of October, 1825.

/s/ E. E. Morgan
 /s/ James Totten
 /s/ Cornelius Hall

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

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| Nathaniel Holcroft | Thomas Cummins |
| Moses Smith | Archibald Sloan |
| Henry S. Road | John Sloan |
| John Ruth | William Tucker |
| Allen McBride | John Lynch |
| Mason Bird | John L. Smith |

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May is Historic
 Preservation
 Month
 Therefore The
**Proctor
 House
 Committee**
 Will Have An
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 House**
 Saturday, May 16,
 1 To 3 P.M.
 with music on the
 grounds.

Everyone Welcome!

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Jacob Rice Joel Lyon
of whom Archibald Sloan is sworn agreeably to laws as foreman and the residence of the grand jurors having been duly sworn and having received a charge from the Court retired the bar to consult of presentments and indictments.

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

J. R. E. Goodlett.

March Term 1826 — 2nd Day

Friday morning, March 24, 1826. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

George Wyman's Administrators vs. George Wyman's Heirs — Motion to Sell Real Estate

Now at this time came David Stewart, administrator and John Barnett and Lucinda Barnett, wife of said John Barnett, late Lucinda Wyman, administratrix of the Estate of George Wyman, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that since the granting of the Letters of Administration on said George Wyman's estate, that said Lucinda has intermarried with said John Barnett and that the personal property belonging to the said estate is insufficient

to pay the debts due against said estate and the said administrators having returned into Court an inventory of the real property belonging to the estate, to-wit: Two hundred and forty acres of land being parts of the South East Quarter of Section Nine and of the South West Quarter of Section Ten, both in Township two South of Range two East of the Jeffersonville District and an appraisement of the sum of \$800 by James Totten, Ebenezer E. Morgan, appraisers, duly sworn to appraise the same and the heirs of the said George Wyman, deceased, to-wit: Permelia Wyman, Mary Ellen Wyman, children and heirs of said George Wyman, deceased, being duly summoned to shew cause why said real estate or a part thereof shall not be sold to pay the debts due from said estate and they not appearing — And the Court being satisfied that said Permelia and Mary Ellen are minors, do hereby appoint Ebenezer E. Morgan as Guardian of said minor children — Ordered that the said David Stewart, administrator and John & Lucinda Barnett, do on Saturday, the 10th of June next on the premises proceed to sell to the highest and last bidder at a credit of 12 months, taking bond and security of the purchase or purchasers to themselves as such administrators two hundred . . . part of the above two hundred and forty acres the same being the whole of the real estate belonging to the estate after deducting 31 acres of the aforesaid two hundred and forty acres and for by Lewis Wyman in Chan-

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Photo from Donnie Roberts who said he “thought” this was a photo of a group at the Taswell School. Can anyone verify this, or identify anyone in the group? Any ideas on a date? Submitted by Roberta Toby