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Hazlewood, Lee

The Paoli Weekly News, by Tom Agan.
(October 1, 1887)

Dr. Lee Hazlewood, one among the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Orange County, died at his home in Valeene last Monday morning (September 26, 1887), aged 69 years.

The deceased had been thrice married. He was married to his first wife, Miss Chambers of Chambersburg, in 1844. After her death he was married to Miss Harmin of Valeene, and was subsequently married to Miss Sloan, of English.

Dr. Hazlewood commenced the practice of medicine at Salem, but after a short time removed to Valeene, where he remained until his death, about 47 years. He was one among the oldest as well as most successful practitioners in Southern Indiana, and his practice extended for many miles throughout several counties. He was proprietor of the Hazlewood Sulphur Springs at English, and owned considerable real estate.

The deceased was a genial, clever gentleman and had many warm personal friends. He was a kind, indulgent father and a loving husband.

His remains were interred in the Paoli cemetery last Tuesday, under the auspices of the Paoli, English and Marengo Masonic Lodges. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather the funeral was largely attended.

[Submitted by Roberta Toby]

Dr. William A. Cole, Superintendent of Hazelwood Springs

DR. WILLIAM A. COLE was a native of Harrison county, Ind., and was born Sept. 7, 1854. He was a son of Jonathan P. and Lettie (Briscoe) Cole, the latter also a native of Harrison county. Jonathan P. was born in Harrison county in 1818. He was a farmer, stock-dealer and merchant; his grandfather, Richard Cole, was an Englishman, and was sent to Ireland as an officer of the Crown, but was banished on account of his outspoken views.

He came to America, settling among the early pioneers in Harrison county. Jonathan P. was in the pursuit and at the capture of the Rebel Gen. John Mor-

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Carl Chanley, Old-Time Resident of Crawford County Dies

Carl Raymond Chanley, 88, Leavenworth, died Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at Harrison County Hospital in Corydon.

Born June 17, 1920, in Crawford County, he was the son of the late Charles Chanley and Maudie Rose.

He was an Army/Air Force veteran of World War II who served in Italy, a farmer, an employee of the CCC Camp, a millwright for Local 1031, a member of the Local 1031 board of directors, a former Union official, past president of the Southern Indiana Genealogy Society, a former Friend of the Library, a member of the Crawford County Historical Society and Farm School, active with the Fredonia Community Center and was of the Methodist faith.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Roger Allen Chanley and a granddaughter, Wendi Cole.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, the former Emma Brown; four children, Carl David Chanley, Karen Tower and Kathy Collins, all of Leavenworth, and Gloria Cole of Floyds Knobs; two brothers, Norman Chanley of Campbellsburg and Loren Chanley of Corpus Christi, Texas; a sister, Gladys Jones of Marengo; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Saturday at Dillman-Green Funeral Home in Marengo with burial in Fredonia Cemetery. The Rev. Morris Larimore officiated.

(From The Clarion, May 13, 2009)

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gan, when he made his raid through Indiana and Ohio. Dr. William A.'s maternal grandmother was an only cousin to President Lincoln. His maternal grandfather was of the Barlow family of Kentucky. Dr. William A., the subject of this sketch, was reared on the farm until he was fifteen years old, when he entered the Blue River Academy, in Washington county, then the Paoli High School. During vacation he clerked in his father's store, ran a hucksters wagon, and did various other kinds of work to take up his time. Also taught two schools in Crawford and Martin counties.

In 1875 he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Lee Hazelwood, of Valeene, Ind., and the next year entered the Miami Medical College at Cincinnati. Graduating from the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., in 1879, he entered upon the practice of medicine in Martin county, and practiced in that county and Dubois, Pike and Daviess counties until 1885, when he took charge of Hazelwood Springs, at English, Ind., opening them as a summer resort, and superintended them for two years. In 1888 he severed his connection with the Springs and resumed active practice of his chosen profession at English, Ind., where he still lives. Dr. Cole's brothers and sisters are: Dr. John A. Cole, Nancy E., Margaret I., Carrie F., Ollive H., Emma H., Prof. Monford M., Alice J., Cora C. He was married April 25, 1883, to Miss Alice Hazelwood, of Valeene, oldest daughter of Dr. Lee Hazelwood. They have two children, Mary L. and Georgia L.

Dr. Cole had been a Mason twelve years, and was Senior Warden of Crawford Lodge, No. 470.

Kentuckiana Genealogy: Biographies: Cole, Dr. William A. By Dee Pavey (Dee) on Wednesday, July 21, 1999

[Submitted by Roberta Toby]

English News, Friday, September 29, 1905

ENGLISH AND THE CARNIVAL.

Planning to Become a Famous Summer Resort.

BOOMING ITS SULPHUR WELL

(By W. H. Blodgett, Staff Correspondent of The Indianapolis News)

ENGLISH, Ind., Sept. 20 — . . . English, formerly Hartford, is noted for a good many things, none of them bad. It gives promise at this time of becoming the summer resort of Southern Indiana. A large sulphur well flows continually on the edge of the town, and a stock company, made up of capitalists of Louisville, New Albany and English has been organized for the purpose of building a hotel to cost \$100,000, and the hope of the promoters is to make it a resort that will be visited by people from all over the United States. The plans of the proposed hotel have been drawn and about all of

the stock is taken, so the men in the deal feel encouraged . . .

Indianapolis Sentinel, June 30, 1897

Fourteen Escape Drowning In Blue River at Hazelwood

INDIANAPOLIS, June 30. — While the Hazelwood stage, in charge of Samuel Graves, was being driven along the banks of Blue River, from English to Hazelwood Springs, to-day, the bank caved in and the stage and its occupants, fourteen in number, together with the horses, were thrown into the stream.

The four horses broke loose and swam out, and some of the passengers clinging to their manes and tails were dragged out at the same time. The others were rescued with difficulty, there being several narrow escapes from drowning.

Newspaper Articles Found on the Internet

The several articles found recently on the internet and forwarded to me are presented as a matter of dates and material. As Richard Eastridge said, most newspapers practiced what would be called "yellow journalism" today. Facts were presented as reported to them and various interesting items were freely picked up by other newspapers and reprinted without checking sources. So ----- take what they offer with a grain of salt! But, they do serve a purpose!

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Deanna Frye Photo

Hotel at Lilly White Sulphur Springs. The hotel burned long ago. The picture card (dated September 27, 1908) belongs to Mrs. . . .



Richard Eastridge photo

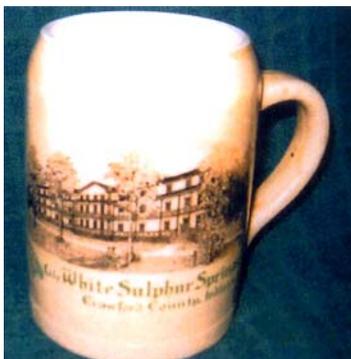
Lilly White Sulphur Springs Hotel and the Hazelwood Springs Hotel

There were two different Sulphur Springs in Crawford County. One near Hartford and later English which burnt down in 1890s and one near Sulphur which burned about 1909. There are no known photos of the Hazelwood Hotel, but of the Sulphur or Lilly White Springs there are at least these photos generously shared by Deanna Frye and Richard Eastridge, Historian of the Crawford County Historical and Genealogical Society.



Deanna Frye Photo

Lilly White Sulphur Springs Hotel & Spa at Sulphur, Indiana.



Deanna Frye Photo



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Old Item from The Crawford County Democrat

Indianapolis Sentinel May 27, 1879

A man in Jennings Township fathered at least two children, the first in 1812. In 1869 the father of this child married his second and present wife, and, 10 years later, in 1879, a child was born by the second wife, it being the eighth child born during the 10 years of their marriage, three premature and five large and healthy babies. There is just 67 years difference in the ages of the two children, and in this month the father will be 88 years old. This all occurred in Jennings Township in Crawford County, Indiana. The Democrat omits to say that the name of the father is Addison Williams, now residing at Magnolia, and that he came to Indiana from Pennsylvania in 1817.

Items About White Caps

[Submitted by Roberta Toby]

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 5, 1888 — An indefinite report has reached this city of an outrage by White Caps committed on Friday night near Marengo, Crawford County, Ind. In that locality resides Thomas Williams and wife, who were subjected last year to great indignities, so it is said, at the hands of the White Caps. At the time Williams claimed to have recognized among his assailants a prominent young man, Thomas Courtney, Jr., son of one of the leading physicians of the county. He immediately sought the arrest of young Courtney, who, fearing trouble, left for part unknown. Nothing further was heard of the young man, though it transpired that he had located with his father at Fort Scott, Kansas, and a telegram from that point yesterday announced that he had been arrested upon a requisition from the Governor of Indiana and was back in Crawford County.

This news seems to have enraged the friends of the young leader, and they, determined to wreak their vengeance on Williams, who was supposed to have secured the arrest. Reports received state that they went to his house last night at a late hour and demanded admittance which was refused, when they broke down the door just as Williams fired three shots into the crowd

from his revolver. It is not known if any one was hurt, but it seemed to infuriate the masked men who proceeded to tie Mrs. Williams to the bedstead, and took Williams into the yard, where he was bound to a tree. They then told him that they had come for his written and sworn statement exonerating Courtney from all participation in the crime charged against him, and that his refusal would result in his being put out of the way.

Though thus intimidated he refused to yield, and their leader ordered that he should be flogged until he agreed to sign the statement. He was stripped and bound closely to the tree, with his face turned inward. The lash was applied vigorously, bringing the blood, for some moments, when the head of the poor man was noticed to fall backward, and it was ascertained that he had fainted. At that moment the sound of approaching people was heard and the White Caps decamped. Williams was cut down and the usual remedies were applied, but he failed to regain consciousness, and at last accounts was reported in a dying condition. The White Caps made good their escape. The outrage is said to have aroused that section of the country, where a very strong feeling has sprung up against the repeated crimes of the White Caps.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12, 1890 — The White Cap organization of Southern Indiana is about to get into trouble with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Isaac White, a venerable ex-soldier, who lives on a small farm near Leavenworth, Crawford County, who has always attended strictly to his crops and never meddled with the affairs of his neighbors, was awakened Monday night by the tramping of horses in his front yard. When he opened the door in response to loud calls he was seized by about twenty-five men wearing white masks, carried, without explanation, to the woods near by, and unmercifully beaten. A physician was summoned and pronounced Mr. White's injuries very dangerous. He is still alive, but is in a critical condition.

The Grand Army post of which Mr. White was a member has publicly announced that it will take hold of the case, and every effort will be made to punish

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the White Caps.

[Richard Eastridge read these newspaper items and said there was “not much truth in them.” Guess I am putting some “pressure” on him to get his book on “The Crawford County White Caps” finished! —LB]

Mob Violence in Crawford County

Indianapolis Sentinel, Sept. 12, 1873

Two cases of mob violence which occurred in Indiana early in the Summer are recalled to public attention by the letter of Governor Hendricks to Attorney General Denny, requesting his aid in bringing the guilty persons to punishment. One of these cases occurred in Washington County, where an armed mob seized upon an alleged murderer and hung him. The other affair happened in Crawford County, where seventy masked men took away some public records from the County Clerk and destroyed them, for the purpose of defeating a railroad company in a suit for money given by the county at a special election. Each of these cases was a direct attack upon the supremacy of the law, and should have been promptly and severely punished, to secure the safety of society. That this has not been accomplished we infer from the letter of Gov. Hendricks. He says, very truly, that the “interests of society demand that the authority of the law be asserted and maintained in those localities, and the public safety requires that the unlawful combinations be disbanded.” The law will not be long respected in any locality where it is allowed to be defied as it has been in these two counties. The best the Indiana authorities can now do is to make the punishment of these transgressors more severe because of the delay in its infliction. Recent affairs in New York, Missouri, and Kentucky, in addition to those in Indiana, show that it is time something was done to repress the mob spirit which is becoming altogether too frequent in its outbreaks.”

Rebels Invade Indiana

The Louisville Journal, June 28, 1863

One of the most daring and hazardous raids ever attempted has taken place in Indiana. Dr. Far, commanding the post at New Albany, informs us that on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning last, two hundred rebels crossed the Ohio at Flint Rock, near Leavenworth, and struck out for the interior of Indiana. The river at that point is fordable, which greatly facilitates their designs. They went to Leavenworth, robbing the stores and citizens of money, horses and wearing apparel, and whatever else they needed. They proceeded with all the swiftness possible to Corydon, where they repeated the same operations as at Leavenworth. From Corydon couriers were dispatched to the commandant at New Albany, and to other places where Home Guards or soldiers were stationed, and soon the whole country was in a blaze of excitement and alarm. The Home Guards at Mitchell were instantly dispatched to meet the marauding invaders, who made their next appearance at Paoli, in Orange County, where the Mitchell Home Guards, numbering sixty, met and gave them battle. This was Thursday afternoon. The Indianians made a stubborn resistance, but after the loss of twenty captured and several wounded, they were compelled to yield to superior numbers. The rebel loss is not known, but must have been considerable, as the Hoosiers fought like tigers. The captured were paroled, and the guerrillas robbed the town and took everything they could use to advantage to themselves, or that would assist them in their hellish work. As soon as Dr. Fey received intelligence of the fight and the sacking of Paoli, which was late last night, he mustered all the soldiers that were able to bear arms and sent them early this morning to Salem, in Washington County, to intercept, if possible, the further advance of the rebel robbers. The Home Guards of New Albany assembled, and they left this morning on the train with the soldiers, making a force of about four hundred and twenty. Their destination was Salem, where they arrived today at 10 o'clock. Last night the guerrillas were reported within six miles of Salem, and it was thought they would reach there some time in the night.

The invading cavalry consists of a part of the Fourth Kentucky, rebel regiment, and their design is to get all the horses, money and goods they can take away with them, destroying the railroad bridges across the roads running to this point, to prevent the further transmission of

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Nathaniel Straughan Died in 1897, Known as “Uncle Nat”

English, Jan 23 — Death last Monday claimed Indiana’s oldest inhabitant. He was Nathaniel Straughan, better known to people hereabout as “Uncle Nat.” He was born near Frankfort, KY May 8, 1792.

On the night of his birth, Indians raided his father’s place and took from the stable two fine horses. The father, accompanied by a neighbor, pursued the Indians to the banks of the Ohio River, where the two thieves were overtaken and after a battle, one was killed and the other severely wounded. Regaining his horses, Straughan returned to Frankfort, only to find that other Indians had raided the settlement, driven the sick mother from home, burned the cabin, and left the baby to die upon the ground. The mother was found tied to a tree on the banks of the Kentucky River, a short distance away.

Thus began a remarkable longevity. The pioneer soon had another home erected for the shelter of his wife and baby, and “Nat” grew to be twenty-four years of age in a cabin near a steep bluff overlooking the narrow valley of the winding Kentucky River. Straughan at that age married Sarah Ballard, daughter of another pioneer, by whom he had four children, one a daughter, who died in Indiana about three years ago at the age of seventy-eight.

In 1817, Straughan and his wife removed to Indiana, at that time being settled rapidly after the successful war waged against the Indians by George Rogers Clark. Straughan and his wife settled upon a farm in this county near the present site of Grantsburg. On this farm Straughan spent the remaining eighty years of his life. Left a widower in 1828, he married again in 1830. The second wife preceded him to the grave fifteen years

ago.

Straughan did not know the taste of liquor or tobacco. He was a God-fearing man, as were all the pioneers and their descendants. He was an uncompromising Whig until the death of that party, when he became a Republican. Much of his life was devoted to Church and Sunday school work, when, with the advance of civilization, churches began to spring up at prominent crossroads.

Five years ago, when Straughan reached his one hundredth year, a family reunion was held on the farm near Grantsburg. There were present 426 persons, including great-great-grandchildren and all the intervening descendants.

Straughan retained his mental faculties apparently intact until the last, and had especially vivid recollections of his early adventures while a resident of Kentucky. Within a year of his death he lost his eyesight, which had weakened only a year before.

The body was buried Wednesday on the old farm, beside the body of his second wife. The funeral was attended by a large percentage of the population of Crawford County.

(from local newspaper)

[Crawford cemetery book says he is buried in Sloan Cemetery]

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stores for the present, destroy all the Government property they can find, and then make good their escape to Dixie. These facts were learned from a deserter and are undoubtedly true.

Later. — At last accounts the rebels were retreating on Salem, in Washington, followed by a force of Home Guards. They met and fought them near Orleans, Orange County, in which engagement the Union forces lost two men

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killed and several wounded, but made it so hot for the guerrillas that they thought best to retreat, and give up all idea of a further advance. They are reported one hundred and fifty strong, and under the leadership of the notorious guerrilla Hines, who visited Elizabethtown, in this State, a week since.

They have committed some of the most atrocious barbarities in Indiana. They captured and killed a private and unoffending citizen, named Crist, near Paoli, for no cause in the world except that he refused to give them his purse and horse. A man named Braxton, an old gentleman, was menaced in a similar manner, and for such like alleged offence; and still another had his brains mercilessly knocked out because he did not wish to give up his horse to these fiend-robbers.

Vallene, a village in Orange County, is reported burned. The citizens refused to permit the thieving scoundrels to take whatever they wanted without resistance, and for that were compelled to see their houses laid in ruins.

Order Book A — Continued**Rachael Brown vs. Creditors — Petition to Settle Estate.**

On motion of Rachael Brown, David Stewart and Cornelius Hall are appointed commissioners to settle said decedents estate.

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

J. R. E. Goodlett.

September Term 1826 — 2nd Day

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

WILLIAM F. Hurst, Esq., is admitted as an attorney and Counsellor-at-Law in this Court.

William Brown vs. Elizabeth Brown — Petition for Divorce.

This day came the Petitioner by William H. Hurst, Esq., his attorney and filed his Petition for a divorce; And the Court being satisfied from affidavit filed by an interester person that Elizabeth Brown is not a resident of the State of Indiana; It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Elizabeth appear before the Court on the first day of our

next March Term and by order of said Court cause herself to . . . plead to said Petition, otherwise the Court will proceed to hear and determine the cause in her absence; And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this cause be given in the Indiana Recorder, a newspaper published in New Albany; And this cause stands continued.

John G. Clanaenin & Abigail Chapman, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Chapman vs. Julius Woodford — Trespass on Case.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and on affidavit this cause is continued until next term.

State of Indiana vs. Jesse Riddle & James Riddle — Scine Facias.

This day came the Defendants in discharge of their recognizance and surrendered their principal in Court — It is therefore ordered that the Defendants be discharged and they pay the costs of this suit.

SUSANAH Davidson, Jackson Davidson and Julian Davidson this day in open Court make choice of Elisha Lyon as their Guardian — Therefore it is ordered that said Elisha Lyon be appointed Guardian for the said children and that he enter into bond as the law requires with John L. Smith as his security in the sum of one thousand dollars.

THE GRAND Jury returns into Court the following indictments signed by the foreman as True Bills, to-wit:

State of Indiana vs. Louaiana & John Cole — Indictment for Larceny.

State of Indiana vs. John P. Cannon — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

State of Indiana vs. Daniel Davidson — Indictment for Perjury.

State of Indiana vs. Thomas Bland — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

Also a Presentment against the jail of the County of Crawford — And having no other business before them are discharged.

IT IS ORDERED to be certified that the grand jury served two days at the present term.

IT IS ORDERED to be certified that H. Conrad be allowed the sum of twenty-five cents per day for two days

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service as bailiff to the grand jury at the present term.

State of Indiana vs. John Riddle — Indictment for Perjury.

Comes Charles T. Battell, prosecutor, and the Defendant by his attorney, and the issue in this cause having heretofore been made up and thereupon came a jury, to-wit:

John Funk	John Patterson
Thomas Lyntch	Peter Frakes
Peter Peyton	Jacob Weedman
Reuben Stephens	Samuel Landers
Benjamin Stephens	Joseph Tibbs
Joseph Rowe	Joel Lyon

... "We of the jury find the Defendant not guilty." Peter Peyton, foreman.

Seth M. Levenworth vs. John Miles — Appeal.

... It is ordered by the Court that Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of one dollar with interest thereon from the 20th day of October, 1825 until paid together with the costs about his suit.

State of Indiana vs. John Cole — Larceny.

Comes the Prosecuting Attorney, Charles T. Battell, Esq., and the Defendant who for plea says he is not guilty as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the county and the Prosecutor doth the like; And thereupn came a jury, to-wit:

John Funk	John Patterson
Thomas Lyntch	Charles Lyntch
Peter Peyton	Jacob Weedman
Elisha Tadlock	Reuben Stephens
Samuel Landers	Benjamin Stephens
Thomas Shelton	Joseph Rowe

... "We cannot reach agreement." Therefore said jury is discharged and this cause is continued until next term. And now at this time came John Cole and acknowledged himself to owe and stand indebted to the State of Indiana in the sum of \$500 and at the same time came Frederick Brown and acknowledged himself 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 Cole appear before the Court on the first day of our next September Term and answer to an indictment for larceny preferred against him and not depart without leave then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full effect and virtue in law.

Martin H. Tucker Administrators vs. Martin H. Tucker Heirs — Sale of Real Estate.

This day came the said Administrators and filed in open Court their report which is as follows, to-wit: — To the Honorable Crawford Circuit Court, September Term 1826. In obedience to an order of the Court at their March Term 1826 obtained for that purpose we the undersigned administrators of the estate of Martin H. Tucker, deceased, do hereby report that after having advertised the sale of real estate herein after described, we did on the 9th day of June 1826 on the premises expose to sale said 50 acres of land, the property belonging to the estate of said Martin H. Tucker the same being part of the North East Quarter of Section 12 in Township two South of Range one East of the Jeffersonville District, at which sale William P. Thomasson became the purchaser, being the highest and best bidder for the sum of \$125 for which he gave his bond payable one year after date with John Miles his security. Under our hands and seals this 21st day of September 1816.

/s/ David Stewart

/s/ Cornelius Hall

/s/ Clarissa Tucker

IT IS Ordered by the Court that the proceedings of said administrators herein be compensated and that Allan D. Thom and E. E. Morgan be hereby appointed commissioners to execute and deliver to said William P. Thomasson a deed for the above described land agreeable to law.

George Wyman's Administrators vs. George Wyman's Heirs

This day came said Administrators and filed in open Court their report which is as follows, to-wit: — To the Honorable judges of the Crawford Circuit Court at their September Term 1826. — We the undersigned Administrators of the estate of George Wyman, deceased, being ordered by the Crawford Circuit Court at their March Term 1826 to sell the real property belonging to the estate of said decedant do hereby report that we did on the premises on Saturday, the 10th day of June 1826, after having given legal notice of said sale expose to sale and sell 209 acres of land lying in Crawford County, being parts of the South East Quarter of Section Nine and of the South West Quarter of Section Ten in the Township two South of Range two East of the Jeffersonville District at which sale John Barnett became the purchaser of 75 acres meted and bounded as of record in this Court as the widow's Dower of in and to said land at the price of \$150 for which he gave his bond payable 12 months after date with John Miles his security — And S. M. Leavenworth at said sale became the purchaser of the remainder of said land being 134 acres being the highest and best bidder at the sum of \$400 for which he gave his bond payable 12 months after date with Lewis Wyman, Peter Luther and William P. Thomasson as his security, all which is respectively submitted. Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of September, 1826.

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/s/ David Stewart

/s/ John Barnett

/s/ Lucinda Barnett (late Lucinda Wyman)

AND it is ordered that said sales be confirmed and that Allan D. Thom and Ebenezer E. Morgan be appointed commissioners to make conveyances pursuant to said sales and that they report with deeds executed at our next term.

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that David Stewart be appointed Guardian to Lucretia Bennington, infant daughter of John Bennington, deceased, and that he give bond and security in the sum of \$100 conditioned according to law.

Seth M. Leavenworth vs. John G. Clendeng — Trespass on Case.

On affidavit of Defendant it is ordered that the Plaintiff give security for costs in this cause, which is done.

ORDERED THAT Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning 7 o'clock.

J. R. E. Goodlett.

September Term 1826 — 3rd Day

Court met on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. Present as heretofore.

WILLIAM DODD recognized to keep the peace towards L. Beeman appearing in discharge of his recognizance and there being nothing objected against him he is discharged.

State of Indiana vs. Thomas Bland — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

Now at this time comes Charles J. Battell, Prosecutor, and the Defendant who files his plea in abatement to which the Prosecuting Attorney filed a demurrer, which was joined by the Defendant, and the Court does consider that the law is with the Plaintiff and sustains the demurrer, and the Defendant being required to plead over for further plea says that he is guilty as charged; When after deliberation it is considered by the Court that the Defendant make his fine to the State of Indiana for the use of the seminary of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum of five dollars and pay the costs of this prosecution and stand committed until the fine and costs are paid or replevined.

ORDERED THAT William R. Reynolds be allowed one dollar and seventy-five cents for services as bailiff and Stephen Hitchcock be allowed seventy-five cents for like services.

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

John G. Clendennin & Abigail Chapman, Admin. vs. Julius Woodford

By consent of parties ordered that the venue in this case be changed to the County of Harrison in the Second Judicial Circuit and that the Clerk forward the papers in the cause to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Harrison upon the application of the parties and the payment of the expenses of the transfer.

Seth M. & Zebulon Levenworth, surviving partner vs. John G. Clendennin & Abigail Chapman, Admin. — Trespass on Case.

By consent of parties same order as above.

IT IS ORDERED that *capias* issue in all indictments found at this term and that in the case for Perjury the Sheriff on the service of the *capias* shall take a recognizance of Defendant in the sum of \$500 and good security in the sum of \$250; in all other cases bond is \$100 and security in the sum of \$50.

ORDERED THAT Court adjourn until Court-in-Course. J. R. E. Goodlett.

March Term 1827

At a Circuit Court held at the Court house in the Town of Fredonia, Crawford County, Indiana on Thursday, the 22nd day of March 1827. Present: The Honorable James R. E. Goodlett, President Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana and Constant Williams and Cornelius Newkirk, Esqs., his Associate Judges of the Crawford Circuit Court.

William G. Lockett, survivor of Steele & Lockett vs. Henry Fullenwider, Joseph Vanwinkle & Charles Springer — Debt.

Comes the Plaintiff by his attorney and comes also the said Defendants by John W. Payne, attorney in fact for the said Defendants, and the said John W. Payne said Defendants say they cannot gainsay the matter charged in said Plaintiff's Declaration, nor but the same are true: — It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants the sum of \$194.17, the debt in the Plaintiff's Declaration, and also the sum of \$5.82 in damages, making in all the sum of \$199.99, and also his costs and charges of this suit.

William Lampton vs. Henry Fullenwider, Joseph

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Vanwinkle and Charles Springer — Debt.

Comes as well the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendants by John W. Payne, their attorney in fact, And the said Defendants attorney said the Defendants say that they cannot gainsay the matter charged in the said Plaintiff's Declaration nor but that the same are true — It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants the sum of \$170.17 1/2, the debt mentioned, And also the sum of \$5.10 in damages, making a total of \$175.27 1/2, together with the costs of this suit.

Nathan Richards vs. Alexander Buchanan — Replevin.

By consent of parties ordered that the venue in this cause be changed to the County of Harrison.

State of Indiana vs. John Cole — Indictment for Larceny.

Comes Charles T. Battell, the Prosecutor, and the Defendant by his attorney and Thereupon came a jury, to-wit:

Thomas Straun	Benjamin Stewart
Alpheus Brasham	John Freed
Enos Campbell	Levi Beals
Robertson Spencer	Thomas Roberts
Thomas Bland	William D. Johnson
Abraham Sheckells	Henry Adkins

... "We the jury find the Defendant not guilty." Thomas Roberts, foreman.

State of Indiana vs. John P. Cannon — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

Comes C. T. Battell, Prosecutor, and the Defendant who for plea says he is not guilty as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the county and the Prosecutor doth the like; And thereupon came a jury, to-wit:

Louise Wyman
Benjamin Bogart
Thomas Flemming
John Sturgeon
David Hawkins
William May
Thomas Roberts
William B. Johnson
Elisha Tadlock
George Goodson
William Goodman
Nathan Sturgeon

... "We of the jury find the Defendant guilty and assess a fine of six and one-quarter cents." William B. Johnson, foreman. . .

DIVORCE, FINAL DECREE

William Brown vs. Elizabeth Brown — Petition for Divorce.

This day came the Petitioner by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of pendency of this Petition had been given for four weeks successively in the Indiana Recorder, a newspaper published in New Albany, and the Court having heard the testimony, do order and decree that the bans of matrimony as entered into between said William Brown and Elizabeth Brown be set aside, absolved and completely annulled, as though the same were never entered into, so far as the same relates to the binding of the said William Brown.

State of Indiana vs. Daniel Davidson — Indictment for Perjury.

Ordered to be continued and *alias capias* awarded to Harrison County.

S. T. Beeman vs. John Tipton & N. Hollcroft — Appeal.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and this cause being submitted to the Court who after hearing testimony, do consider that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendants the sum of \$20.00 together with \$4.95 in damages, also the sum of \$1.75 1/2, the Justice and Constable fees, making in all the sum of \$26.22 1/2, together with the costs of this suit.

Robert Sharp vs. N. Hollcroft — Appeal.

Dismissed at Defendant's cost.

Major Penuel vs. Allan D. Thom — Appeal.

Dismissed at Defendant's cost.

Rufus Ammon & Charles Hammond vs. Allan D. Thom — Appeal

Comes the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant being three times called came not but made default — It is therefore considered by the Court the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the sum of \$10.25, together with sixty-four cents in damages, also the sum of one dollar seventy-five and one-half cents, making in all the sum of \$12.66 1/2, and one-half cent Justice and Constable fees together with his costs about this suit.

Armstrong Brandon vs. Lyman Beeman — Transcript.

Cause dismissed at Plaintiff's cost — Therefore Defendant may recover his costs.

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

Robert Yates, foreman	Caleb Temple
John V. Martin	Nathaniel Straughan

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Joel Lyon	William Peerson
John Sloan	Ephriam Standiford
Thomas Shelton	Thomas Cummins
Joseph Sibert	Ephriam Black
William M. Taylor	James Longest

who after receiving a charge from the Court as the custom is, retired from the bar to consult of Presentments and Indictments.

Samuel Bird vs. Charles Riddle — Appeal.

Cause dismissed at Defendant's cost — Plaintiff may recover costs.

Joseph Merrill vs. Lyman Beeman — Appeal.

On affidavit filed this cause is continued until next term.

DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY BENNETT Revolutionary War Veteran

ON THIS DAY Timothy Bennett filed in open Court the following Declaration, viz.:

State of Indiana, Crawford County: SS:

On this 27th day of March 1827 personally appeared in open court before the Honorable Judges of Crawford Circuit Court for the State of Indiana, being a court of record, Timothy Bennett, resident of said county, aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of 18th of March 1818 and the first day of May 1820 that the said Timothy Bennett enlisted for the term of nine months on the — day of March 1776 in the State of New York in the company commanded by Captain Nathan Pearce in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Adolphus Richmore in the line of the State of New York on the New York Continental establishment; That he continued to serve in the said cause until the Fall or beginning of the Winter of the year 1776, having served nine months, the period for which he enlisted, when he was discharged from the service at White Plains in the State of New York by General McDougal, who gave him a regular discharge which has been destroyed by fire in his own house in the State of New York; That he thereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present; That his name is not on the roll of any State except New York; And that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension, viz.: That he expected the applicants claim would rest upon the testimony of his services he might be able to adduce; And what he has been able to get along until the present year when he was reduced by ill health and is now a charge on the county at \$150 per year; That he was in the Battle of the White Plains; And in pursuance of the Act of first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of

the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Provide for Certain Persons Engaged in the Land or Naval Service of The United States in the Revolutionary War," proposed on the 18th day of March 1818; And that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property: one horse sold to Cary for a cow and the cow since sold to Martin Cutler, that he has no property either real or personal except a few wearing clothes, nor has he any family, being himself a resident in the family of William Wilbur. Sworn to and declared on the 22nd day of March 1827 before James R. E. Goodlett, President Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana.

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

J. R. E. Goodlett.

March Term 1827 — 2nd Day

Friday, March 23, 1827. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

John Cole vs. James McCullum

Continued at Plaintiff cost.

Armstrong Brandon & Co. vs. Martin H. Tucker Administrators

Comes the parties by their attorneys and the Court not being sufficiently advised of and concerning the premises refer the same to the Master in Chancery to report to this Court at the next term and this cause stands continued.

Lucy Baird vs. Robert Sturgeon, John Sturgeon Jr. and Thomas Sturgeon — Trespass.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury, to-wit:

John M. Riddle	Thomas M. Fox
Bates Tower	Ninian Hoskins
William Anderson	Josiah Coleman
Jesse Riddle	John Lynch
James McCullam	Jesse Barnett
Timothy Bennett	Joseph Elliot

... do say that the Defendants are guilty as charged and assess the Plaintiff damages at the sum of \$50 — It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover

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against the said Defendants the said sum of \$50, and that Plaintiff recover her costs.

William Rogers vs. Robert Sturgeon, John Sturgeon Jr. and Thomas Sturgeon

Cause continued until next term.

Joseph Bell vs. Martin Scott — Appeal.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and waiving the intervention of a jury, submitted the case to the Court and the Court being sufficiently advised of and concerning the premises — It is considered by the Court that the Appellant go hence without delay and that he recover against the Appellee his costs.

State of Indiana vs. Thomas Sturgeon — Recognizance to Keep the Peace.

Defendant appeared and no person came objecting, his recognizance is lifted.

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that Elisha Tadlock and William B. Johnson be appointed commissioners to settle the Estate of George Wyman . . . And that they report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court.

State of Indiana vs. Isaac Stine — Indictment for Larceny.

Comes Charles L. Battell, Prosecutor, and the Defendant who says he is not guilty as charged and for trial puts himself upon the county and the Prosecutor doth the like; Thereupon came a jury, to-wit:

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| Timothy Bennett | Bates Tower |
| Benjamin Stewart | Thomas Roberts |
| Levi Beals | James R. Spencer |
| Josiah Coleman | Enos Campbell |
| Thomas Straughan | John Frees |
| Thomas Bland | David Hawkins |

. . . We of the jury do find the Defendant guilty as charged and assess his fine in the sum of \$100 and that he be imprisoned at hard labor in the state prison at or near Jeffersonville for the term of one year and before entering of judgement the Defendant by his attorney moved the Court to arrest judgement.

James Brown vs. Asa Lyon — Appeal.

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William P. Thomasson vs. David Stewart & Others — Chancery.

Cause continued until next term.

Jonathan Rice, Administrator, Estate of John Kincaid vs. William Kincaid & Jos. Tibbs — Debt.

. . . It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against said Defendant the sum of \$63.92, together with \$12.89 3/4 in damages, making a total of \$76.81 3/4 as also the costs of this suit.

LYNCH ENLOW, a minor, this day in open Court makes choice of Adam Smith McCarty as his Guardian. It is ordered by the Court the said Adam Smith McCarty be appointed Guardian who gave bond in the sum of \$100 with Nathaniel Straughan his security.

NOW AT this time came Cornelius Hall, Administrator of all the Estate of Landon Laurence, deceased, as Catharine Laurence, widow of the said Landon, now here states and shows to the Court that the personal property of the said decedent is not sufficient to pay off the debts against said estate and that the said decedent possessed of the North West Quarter of Section 14, Township two South of Range one East of the Jeffersonville District . . . Court orders that the Administrator, Cornelius Hall, shall sell all or part of the land, whichever may be most advantagous for the interest of the widow and heirs, at a public sale for the purpose of paying off the debts.

Joseph Tibbs, Complainant vs. Nathan Rice, Defendant — Chancery.

This day came the Complainant and filed his Bill praying for an injunction on a suit at law which was granted on his giving bond in the Clerk's office conditioned according to law with good security.

**DECLARATION OF ARCHIBALD HEIL
Revolutionary War Veteran**

ON THIS DAY Archibald Heil filed in open Court the following Declaration, to-wit:

State of Indiana; County of Crawford—SS:

On this tenth day of March 1827 personally appeared before me Constant Williams, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Crawford County in the State of Indiana, being a Court of Record, Archibald Heil, resident in said county, aged 73 years old, who being first duly sworn according to law does on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the promises of Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820. That he, the said Archibald Heil, enlisted for the term of one year some time in the Spring of the year 1776 in the State of Pennsylvania, York County, in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Church in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Anthony Wayne in the line of the State of Pennsylvania on the Pennsylvania Continental establishment; That he continued to serve in said corps until some time in the Spring of the year 1777, when he was discharged from the service in the Town of Chester in the County of ————, in the State of Pennsylvania;

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