

# Crawford County Genealogy

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## **Ermiel Ferold Shireman, Daughter of Dennis & Alta Sarles Died at Fort Wayne, IN**

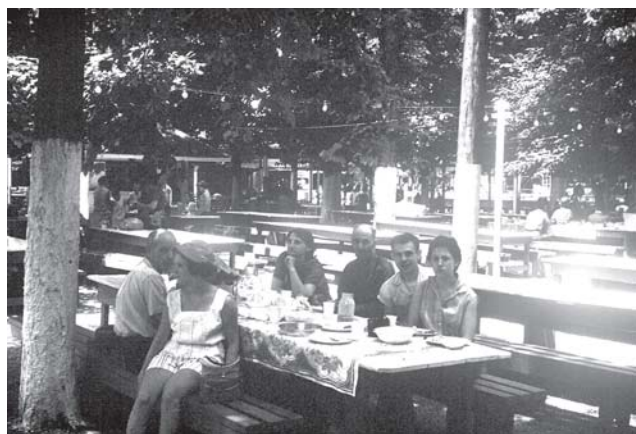
Funeral services for Ermiel Ferold Shireman, 96, of New Albany, was at 11 a.m. Monday, January 4, 2010, at the Oak Street Chapel of Seabrook Dieckmann & Naville Funeral Homes, New Albany, with burial in Cunningham Cemetery, English. She died Monday, Dec. 28, 2009, at the Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

She was the former Ermiel Ferold Sarles and a native of English. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odus W. Shireman; parents, Dennis and Alta Josephine JONES Sarles; sisters, Velma Sarles and Ruth SARLES Johnson; and brothers, Dennsil, Canneth and Colonel Sarles.

Visitation was at the funeral home from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, January 3rd.

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**1959 at Garfield Park in Indianapolis, IN**, left to right: Cyrus Jones, Helena JONES Burmeister, Maude HOLLIS Jones, William "Bill" Hollis (father of Maude), Ronald C. Jones, Nancy REAL Jones. [Cyrus was a brother to Atla Josephine Sarles.]

## **William M. Kellems Died in Andersonville Prison**

WILLIAM M. KELLEMS was born December 18, 1832, being the second son in a family of seven: Jacob (deceased), Julianna (now Mrs. Isaac Kendall), William M., James, Martin (who died in Andersonville prison), Steward and Dennis, born to James and Catharine (MITCHELL) Kellems, both natives of Tennessee. They were married in Crawford County where the mother is still living, the father having died in 1742. The family were reared in Crawford County. The parents were members of the United Brethren Church. The father was one of the first "squires" of Crawford County being commissioned by Gov. Jennings when Corydon was the State capitol.

William M. was reared and educated at home where he remained until his marriage to Miss Nancy, daughter of George and Polly (FORTUNE) KITTERMAN, residents of Clark Township, Perry County, which was solemnized January 27, 1753, and to this union eleven children have been born, seven now living: Mary C. (who married Joseph Engle), George W. (deceased), Julianna (who married Francis M. Enlow, Nancy A. (now Mrs. John Davidson), James, David U., Tabitha J., William T. (deceased), Dennis (deceased), Sarah E. and infant (deceased). Mrs. Nancy Kellems was born January 23, 1833. Mr. Kellems is a farmer and a prominent man. He followed carpentering for over fifteen years. He owns 100 acres of fair land mostly

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well improved. He and his wife are members of the Christian Church. He is politically a Republican and belongs to the Order of Masons.

(Un-dated article submitted by Roberta Toby)

## Civil War Soldier

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### An Illustrated History of Nobles County, Minnesota

By Arthur P. Rose

ALBERT BROOKS, who with his brother, Lyman, farms 240 acres on section 8, Westside township, is a native of that township, having been born July 19, 1880. He is the son of the late Samuel Brooks and Susan E. (Turner) Brooks, early day settlers of the county.

**Samuel Brooks** was born in Crawford County, Pa., August 30, 1840. Thirteen years later he moved to Crawford County, Indiana, where he resided until 1872. During nearly all of this time he was engaged in the milling business. In November, 1801, he enlisted in company H. of the 49th Indiana infantry, and served a little over three years. He was in the Vicksburg campaign with Grant and was present when the city surrendered. He took part in the battle of Cumberland Gap and saw considerable fighting in Texas. After his discharge from the army he returned to Crawford county, Indiana. He came to Nobles county in 1872 and located in Westside township, filing on the southwest quarter of section 20 as a homestead and the northwest quarter of the same section as a tree claim. He lived on the homestead until he secured title and then sold it. Thereafter he lived on the tree claim. During the early days Mr. Brooks did not reside continuously in the county. He occasionally made trips back to his old home, where he would live from a few months to a year at a time. Selling his farm in 1890, he returned to Indiana, but came back again in the spring of 1891, and resided on the farm until his death, which occurred April 27, 1904. Mr. Brooks served as supervisor of Y-Westside for several years. Our subject's mother was born in

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Crawford county, Indiana, was married to Mr. Brooks in Fillmore county, Minn., June 14, 1877, and now resides with her son.

Albert Brooks was raised on the Westside township farm, secured his education in the district school, and has resided there all his life. Lyman Brooks, who is in partnership with our subject, was born Oct. 30, 1888. Albert Brooks has held the office of town clerk for the last four years and that of director of school district No. 50 for the last three years.

## Deaths and/or Burials in Crawford County During The Year of 2009

As Recorded by L.M. Burmeister  
Sorted by Date of Death.

		[birth, death, age, cemetery, parents/husband or wife]	
<b>STEPHENSON, Brian G.</b>	20-Oct 1963	6-Jan 2009	
45	Milltown Cemetery	s/o Harold E. & Ruby K. FOSTER; h/o Lisa L., daughters	
<b>CHOATE, Melva M.</b>	1-Sep 1923	12-Jan 2009	
85	Birdseye Cemetery	d/o Lionel & Cora COOK; children	
<b>BROUGHTON, Homer R.</b>	13-Apr 1920	13-Jan 2009	88
	Goodman Ridge	s/o Robert Lee & Maggie MESSER; h/o Joyce JENKINS	
<b>GRANT, Arthur F.</b>	15-Jul 1922	17-Jan 2009	
86	Union Chapel-Milltown	s/o Omer & Elizabeth STROUD; h/o Virginia WILLIAMS	
<b>MORRIS, Delphia Mae SIMPSON</b>	20-Mar 1940	18-Jan 2009	68
	Highfill Cemetery	d/o Theodore & Gracie A. SALSMAN; w/o Vivian N.	
<b>ATWOOD, Walter E.</b>	17-Jul 1921	20-Jan 2009	
87	East Cemetery	s/o Jas Edw. & Anna Belle SHECKELLS; h/o Edith SUMMERS	
<b>TRAVIS, Walter M.</b>	25-Jun 1940	24-Jan 2009	
68	Cremation Brown FH	s/o Merland & Laura Jane RENSHAW; one child	
<b>STRAIN, Nadine WALTERS</b>	10-May 1927	26-Jan 2009	81
	Marengo	d/o Arthur & Pauline MARION Walters; w/o J.W.	
<b>KRANZBUHLER, Franziska Knon</b>	8-May 1912	26-Jan 2009	96
	Pleasant Ridge	b. in Germany; w/o Adolf Kranzbuhler; children	
<b>ALLEN, Darrin</b>	3-Jul 1974	26-Jan 2009	34

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Milltown Cemetery s/o Marvin T. & Martha Carol  
CENTERS; children

**MOSSON, Suzanne M. HARRIS** 28-Feb 1972 2 7 -  
Jan 2009 36 Cremation Brown FH d / o  
Ricky & Debbie Harris; w/o Terry W. Mosson

**BELCHER, Donald Wayne** 13-Jun 1933 2 8 -  
Jan 2009 75 Mifflin Cemetery s/o Jessie  
Otis & Nadine LEMON; h/o Mary JUDGE; children

**BISCHOFF, Howard** 24-Jul 1928 30-Jan 2009  
80 El Bethel Cemetery s/o Andrew & Nettie  
STONECIPHER; h/o Thelma J. ROBINSON

**McCOOL, Robert G.** 4-Sep 1944 31-Jan 2009  
64 Taswell Cemetery s/o Walter & Sarah Louise  
STERETT; h/o Sharon; children

**SPRINKLE, Russell L., Jr.** 7-Jun 1948 3 -  
Feb 2009 60 Union Chapel-Milltown s / o  
Russell & Mable LANCASTER; two children

**GRAY, Violet Marie PITTMAN** 1-May 1935 3 -  
Feb 2009 73 Cremation d/o Harry &  
Maggie GREGORY; children

**BRAUN, Doris Ann** 1934 5-Feb 2009  
75 Denbo FH

**HARMON, Elverta A. ANDRY** 27-Jul 1916 7 -  
Feb 2009 92 Birdseye Cemetery d / o  
John Albert & Danie Comstock; w/o Raymond Harmon

**HUNTER, Ralph A.** 8-Aug 1915 7-Feb 2009  
93 Cremation Brown FH s/o Howard L. & Grace  
L. GRAY; sisters; veteran

**McNUTT, Marshall E.** 1-Apr 1931 7-Feb 2009  
77 El Bethel Cemetery h/o Betty LEVELL; s/  
o Chester & Eunice PRYOR; children

**KEMPER, Harold Dale** 24-May 1935 8-Feb 2009  
73 Cremation Dillman FH h/o Joyce SIPES; chil-  
dren; s/o Grace Kemper

**LYNCH, Geraldine SCHULEY** 1927 1 2 -  
Feb 2009 82 Old Union in Sulphur w / o  
Charles; brothers & sisters

**HALLMARK, Barbara A. BROWN** 8-Apr 1951  
12-Feb 2009 57 El Bethel Cemetery d / o  
Basil & Olive Marie Byrd Brown; w/o Leslie BULLINGTON

**SCHMITT, Anna M. Bailey** 16-Dec 1924 1 2 -  
Feb 2009 84 Cremation Brown FH d / o  
Clifford R. & Rosalia BUMGARHER; w/o Floyd Leo

**MUMAW, Dora E. MIRACLE** 15-Sep 1930 1 4 -  
Feb 2009 78 El Bethel Cemetery d / o  
Floyd & Eliza PARTIN; w/o Rutherford MAIDEN

**LISO, Janet E. COOK** 25-Aug 1946 2-Mar 2009  
62 Milltown Cemetery d/o Rupert Clay & Anna  
Louise PLUMB; w/o Robt. E.

**WOODS, Lelah A.** 1947 26-Mar 2009  
62 Dillman FH

**VODDE, Evelyn DENBO** 1925 27-Mar 2009  
84 Taswell Cemetery d/o Charles & Leathel SIMCOX;

w/o Robert Denbo

**CONRAD, Samuel Jr.** 4-Apr 1930 28-Mar 2009  
78 Taswell Cemetery s/o Samuel & Anna Josephine  
McKIM; h/o Judy WRIGHT

**GOLDMAN, Jesse B.** 1946 29-Mar 2009  
63 Dillman FH

**MILLER, Virgil L.** 16-Dec 1942 30-Mar 2009  
86 Union Chapel-Milltown s/o Curtis & Margie  
PAVEY; h/o Judy COMBS; children

**HAMMOND, Ronald "Larry"** 9-May 1945 3 1 -  
Mar 2009 63 Highfill Cemetery s / o  
Nolan & Pearl JENKINS; h/o Diane LANHAM

**GORE, Rosetta Helen KING** 27-Aug 1926 9 -  
Apr 2009 82 Old Union in Sulphur d / o  
Hiram King & Margaret LUXEMBURGER; w/o Wm. Gerald

**DRAPER, James C.** 1922 11-Apr 2009  
87 Leavenworth Mem Gdns s/o Charlie & Ella  
MASSEY; h/o Betty L. FROMAN; chldrn

**CAMP, Alexis B.** 2-Nov 2006 20-Apr 2009 2  
Hamilton Cem d/o Kevin & Jessica NORMAN CONRAD;  
accidental shooting

**WRIGHT, Marcus E.** 17-Aug 1925 22-Apr 2009  
83 Doolittle Mills s/o David & Abigail  
UNDERHILL; h/o Alice HUFFMAN; children

**PARR, Jerry Marvin** 24-Jun 1930 25-Apr 2009  
78 East Cemetery h/o Dixie ROLL; s/o James Bur-  
ton & Flossie NEFF COX

**NOLOT, Raymond Henry** 27-Jun 1911 2 6 -  
Apr 2009 97 Thompson Chapel HC h / o  
Mary Catherine SMITH; s/o Edward P. & Stella STONE.

**COOK, Lois I. POSTON** 24-Mar 1925 26-Apr 2009  
84 Birdseye Cemetery d/o Herbert & Etta  
ROGERS; w/o Pervil K. Cook

**LEONARD, George** 25-Nov 192 27-Apr 2009  
85 Taswell Cemetery s/o Geo. B. & Roma KAISER; h/o  
Hazel OXLEY; children

**DUPONT, Michael A.** 30-Aug 1954 27-Apr 2009  
54 Doolittle Mills s/o Herschel & Edna WRIGHT;  
h/o Donna KLUEMPER; dau.

**BRUNSON, Mary Ann SMITLEY** 1965 3 0 -  
Apr 2009 46 Bethany Union

**NEWTON, Orin** 10-Jan 1915 30-Apr 2009 94  
Bethany Union s/o Scott & Sophie JONES; h/o Evelyn  
HOWARD; children

**COX, John G.** 1947 30-Apr 2009 63  
Cremation, Denbo FH

**CHANLEY, Carl Raymond** 17-Jun 1920 5 -  
May 2009 88 Fredonia Cemetery s / o  
Charles & Maudie ROSE; h/o Emma BROWN; children

**SPENCER, Dennis R.** 8-Dec 1950 7-May 2009  
58 Cremation, Brown FH s/o Orval & Erma  
BYERLY; children

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**HEDDEN, Dwight M.** 11-Dec 1946 8-May 2009  
62 Mathers Chapel s/o Grant & Dorothy  
MATTINGLY; h/o Edie HARP; 7 children

**WELCH, Bobby J.** 10-May 2009  
83 McAdams, Paoli

**SMITH, Marjorie J. LINCOLN** 16-Feb 1924 11 -  
May 2009 85 Milltown Cemetery d/o Harvey  
DAUGHTERY & Cora INGLE; w/o Charles Lincoln

**PIRTLE, Russell** 1927 15-May 2009 82  
Union Chapel-Milltown s/o Floyd & Eulah; h/o Ileana  
Pirtle; children

**WADDLE, Betty Mae MELTON** 8-Jun 1934 19 -  
May 2009 74 Eckerty Cemetery d/o  
Glenn & Dessie CUMMINGS MAUCK; w/o Lloyd; chldrn

**MATTINGLY, Joseph Paul** 4-Apr 1931 21 -  
May 2009 78 White Cemetery s/o Robert &  
Mary; h/o Barbara; children

**TONEY, Charles F.** 20-May 1926 23-May 2009  
83 Mathers Chapel s/o Arthur & Fern  
MERIWETHER; h/o Mary Ruth SMITH;

**HOLLOWELL, Enos O.** 9-Jan 1924 23-May 2009  
85 El Bethel Cemetery s/o John W. & Hattie E.  
TURNER; h/o Nancy Jane ROBINSON

**JONES, Beulah Fern HAMMOND** 5-Oct 1923 25 -  
May 2009 86 Bethany Union d/o Harmon  
& Mettie E. JUDD; w/o Robt. S.; children

**JONES, John Michael** 9-Feb 1976 27-May 2009  
33 Riddle Cemetery s/o Clarence & Barbara  
DILLMAN; daughter, Chloe Lynn.

**GREGORY, Jane BYRUM** 2-Oct 1923 28 -  
May 2009 85 Pilot Knob Cem d/o Wm. J. &  
Zona CRECELIUS; children

**Zehr, Kimberly S. JOHNSON** 20-Nov 1967 28 -  
May 2009 41 Mathers Chapel d/o Randy &  
Carol Sue Eckerty; w/o Derek; children

**REDDEN, Sue GREY** 24-Jun 1942 30-May 2009  
66 Mathers Chapel d/o Steven & Duma LINDSEY;  
w/o Dave; children

**WEBB, Shirley Anna RIES** 31-May 2009  
79 Brown FH 2 sons, a daughter;

**MORRISON, Albert T.** 2-Jun 2009  
80 Kemple FH, French Lick English, IN

**McGEE, Robert E. III** 10-May 1944 3-Jun 2009  
65 Cremation, Brown FH s/o Robt. II & Jenny  
MILLER; h/o Vicki L. LOFENDO; children

**CRAWFORD, Maxine MILLER** 15-Mar 1944 4 -  
Jun 2009 65 Mifflin Cemetery d/o Carl &  
Bertha REAL; w/o Charles Crawford; chldrn

**SPENCER, Meredith Dale** 6-Jun 2009  
61 Brown FH

**ENLOW, Norma Mae HAMMOND** 19-Mar 1918  
7-Jun 2009 91 Grantsburg Cemetery d/o  
Lonzo & Laura GRAVES; w/o Herman SHERRON

**FELKER, Nellie M. SMITH** 1-May 1910 8 -  
Jun 2009 99 Birdseye Cemetery d/o  
Thomas & Lucretia WALLS; w/o Geo. M; children

**McGUIRE, Carolyn Ann JONES** 20-Feb 1949 8 -  
Jun 2009 60 Old Union in Sulphur d/o  
Omer & Ada Mae Jones; w/o Wayne; children

**BROWN, Nashai Raven** 2-Mar 1992 12-Jun 2009  
17 Highfill Cemetery d/o James Ray & Tonya  
STEPHENSON; brothers

**ENLOW, Geneva M. TUCKER** 23-Aug 1918 19 -  
Jun 2009 90 Taswell Cemetery d/o Ray &  
Lois BROWN; w/o Cecil; brothers & sisters.

**McDANIEL, Janice L. GARRETT** 13-May 1940 19 -  
Jun 2009 69 St. Joseph Catholic Cem. d/o  
Latt & Flossie Kay BRIGHT; w/o ?; children

**JENKINS, Mabel E.** 27-Jun 2009  
86 Dillman-Green

**SMITH, Lawrence "Bill" W.** 21-Dec 1927 4-Jul  
2009 81 Old St. Jos. Catholic Cem. s/o Perry &  
Florence GURTZ; h/o Beatrice E. VERNIA; children

**REDDEN, James** 6-Aug 1931 8-Jul 2009  
77 Highfill Cemetery s/o Benj. & Alta Grace  
FRAKES; h/o Dorthea TRONCIN

**BROUGHTON, Brian S.** 11-Jun 1960 19-Jul 2009  
49 Union Chapel-Milltown s/o James & Vera  
CRECELIUS; children; vet

**DENTON, Hilda Faye CRECELIUS** 31-Jan 1933  
20-Jul 2009 76 Riddle Cemetery d/o John W. &  
Aurora V. WRIGHT; w/o Chas. W.

**COX, George L.** 21-Jul 2009 43  
Brown FH Private services.

**PATTON, Charles R.** 11-Jul 1930 21-Jul 2009  
79 Taswell Cemetery s/o Sanford & Cora MATHERS;  
h/o Mary FETTERLING

**STURGILL, Shelby Curtis** 26 -  
Jul 2009 64 Dillman-Green Service As-  
sembly of God in Corydon

**PAVEY, Jesse L.** 1915 27-Jul 2009 94  
Union Chapel-Milltown

**SILLINGS, Thomas Edward** 19-Jul 1951 29 -  
Jul 2009 58 Heidelberg Cem., Harrison  
s/o Richard & Fairy LONG; children

**CARTER, Mildred VOYLES** 22-Dec 1927 29 -  
Jul 2009 81 Leavenworth Mem Gdns d/o  
Clarence D. & Bertha G. BREEDEN; children

**ROTHROCK, Claudia Whittaker** 8-Apr 1918 29 -  
Jul 2009 91 Thompson Chapel HC d/o  
Cleve & Dora CONLEY; w/o Willard; children

**McCUTCHEON, Anita I. KING** 1-Aug 2009  
72 Miller Cemetery

**CRECELIUS, Agnes I. SPENCER** 19-Feb 1923 2 -  
Aug 2009 86 Union Chapel-Milltown d/o

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O.W. & Sadie WILLETT; w/o Robert MANUEL; children  
**TONY, Charles E.** 11-Nov 1929 5-Aug 2009  
 79 Mathers Chapel s/o Everett E. & Nora ELLIOTT;  
 h/o Jessie Lorraine THOMAS.

**ROBINSON, Robert Wayne** 6 -  
 Aug 2009 55 Beanblossom FH Marengo

**REINAGLE, Dona SCHECKELS** 7-Aug 2009  
 93 East Cemetery d/o James Summers & Mary Ann  
 COLE; w/o Kenneth

**WILLIAMS, Jacqueline SEARS** 11-Apr 1948 9 -  
 Aug 2009 61 Cremation-Denbo FH d / o  
 Robert F. & Jewell FROMAN; w/o Bobby Jo; no children

**GRIFFITH, Carl Clarkson** 1 1 -  
 Aug 2009 71 Coots FH English, IN

**LAWHORN, J. D.** 12-Aug 2009 78 Wickliffe  
 Cemetery Died in VA Med Center, Louisville.

**VANCE, Virginia R. MAY** 30-Jul 1928 1 5 -  
 Aug 2009 81 Marengo Cemetery d / o  
 Elmer V. & Ruth H. ROGGENKAMP; w/o Roy Wayne.

**ATWOOD, Charles E.** 19-Jun 1944 16-Aug 2009  
 65 Milltown Cemetery s/o Willard &  
 Maryanna C. Atwood; h/o Carlotta EDWARDS

**PRITCHARD, Hazel R.** 19-Jan 1932 18-Aug 2009  
 77 Dillman-Green w/o Charles; brothers & sisters

**LINCOLN, Paul W.** 19-Aug 2009 53  
 Brown FH

**GRANT, Joseph** 9-Feb 1985 21-Aug 2009 24  
 Dillman-Green s/o Uriel S. & Jeannie STURGEON; chil-  
 dren

**MITCHELL, Goldie F.** 22-Aug 2009 80 East Cem.

**AUSTIN, Betty C. BROWN** 1924 24-Aug 2009  
 85 English Cemetery d/o Chas. T. "Pekey" &  
 Opal WOLTZ; w/o Robert E.

**BROWN, Florence Jane MITCHELL**  
 31-Aug 2009 78 Eckerty Cemetery Denbo FH

**BAILEY, Buddy E.** 20-Sep 1940 1-Sep 2009  
 68 Milltown Cemetery s/o Jesse & Lucy Ellen  
 COTNER; children only listed

**WADDLE, Lloyd C.** 23-Jun 1928 4-Sep 2009  
 81 Eckerty Cemetery s/o Arthur & Iva  
 SCHNARR; h/o Betty MELTON; chldrn

**MEYER, Betty Gene WRIGHT** 16-Dec 27 5 -  
 Sep 2009 81 Bethany Union d/o Floyd E. &  
 Clara SCHNARR; w/o John Wm; children

**BALMER, Lucille HOLLIS** 6-Sep 2009 101  
 Pilot Knob Cem

**CURTS, Doris R. VERNON** 13-Sep 2009 83  
 Marengo Cemetery w/o Denzil A.; sister survives.

**VanMETRE, Billie L.** 18-Dec 1926 14-Sep 2009  
 82 Marengo Cemetery s/o Mitchell & Ada Belle  
 AGAN; h/o Thelma K. ROBERSON

**HOUSE, Joyce E. STEPHENSON** 15-Sep 2009  
 72 Milltown Cemetery d/o Ivan; children

listed, but no husband.

**BYE, Ethel V. SLANE** 6-Nov 1921 16-Sep 2009  
 87 Milltown Cemetery d/o Frank & Blanche  
 MARTIN; w/o Darrell Lamar; children

**SULLIVAN, Larry Wayne** 1 7 -  
 Sep 2009 41 Swarens F-H of Milltown

**POTTER, Isma P. KEY** 20-Apr 1920 18-Sep 2009  
 89 Dillman-Green d/o Cleatis Key; w/o Calvin Pot-  
 ter; children

**KEY, Alice Maxine BOWMAN** 2 6 -  
 Sep 2009 93 Dillman-Green C-J

**HAVEN, Mary Murel JUDD** 12-Mar 1932 2 7 -  
 Sep 2009 77 Highfill Cemetery d / o  
 Ernest & Emma DUNN; w/o Edward O.

**JOHNSON, Herbert** 12-Nov 1931 1-Oct 2009  
 77 Denbo FH s/o Charles & Loretta  
 CRAWFORD; children

**ADAMS, Jeffrey K.** 19-Sep 1950 4-Oct 2009  
 59 Rowland-Potter Cem. s/o Louis C. & Eliza-  
 beth L. JONES; a daughter; Viet Vet

**KNIGHT, Wilma V. SMITH** 6-Oct 2009 83  
 Denbo FH of Grantsburg

**McFELEA, William E.** 2-May 1949 7-Oct 2009  
 60 Milltown Cemetery s/o Herman E. &  
 Catherine; h/o Willie M; children

**MADLEY, Tommy V.** 11-Oct 2009 51  
 Denbo FH

**SPENCER, R. Todd** 2-Feb 1960 11-Oct 2009  
 49 Cremation, Brown FH s/o Ronald W. &  
 Ladorra A. STEPHENSON; h/o Cindy; child

**STROUD, Ruth C. COX** 8-May 1917 11-Oct 2009  
 92 Mathers Chapel d/o Roy & Nana YATES;

**SPRINKLE, Erma M. LINTON** 29-Apr 1919 1 7 -  
 Oct 2009 90 Riddle Cemetery d/o Halleck &  
 Lanta BREEDEN; w/o Carmie; children

**BRISCOE, Ellen WEBSTER** 3-Apr 1926 2 4 -  
 Oct 2009 83 St. Joseph Catholic Cem. d / o  
 Mose & Dovie SALTSGAVER; son-John Melton.

**COX, Hilma C. NASH** 7-Feb 1924 31-Oct 2009  
 85 Mathers Chapel d/o Chas. H. & Coda B. BYRD;  
 w/o Ray; children

**HIGHFILL, Robert S.** 23-Apr 1944 1-Nov 2009  
 65 El Bethel Cemetery s/o Jos. O. & Nancy Ann  
 ATKINS; h/o Patricia ARCHIBALD

**NEWKIRK, Kathleen F. ENLOW** 14-Oct 1921 4 -  
 Nov 2009 88 Fairview Cemetery d / o  
 Jesse A. & Alice TUCKER; w/o Claire; children

**DUNCAN, Troy L.** 11-Nov 2009 37  
 Alexander FH, Irvington, KY

**BEAN, Kenneth P.** 16-Nov 2009 55

**VanZANT, Leonard H.** 15-Nov 1912 17-Nov 2009  
 97 Leavenworth Mem Gdns s/o Leonard & Greta  
 May HART; children

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**AMONETT, Jewell D. MOLES** 20-Feb 1930 2 1 -  
 Nov 2009 79 Temple Cemetery d / o  
 Lafayette & Sara SMITH; w/o Larry Arvil; children  
**HOWE, Donnie E.** 23-Nov 2009 80  
 Denbo FH Funeral was Wed., Nov. 25  
**NEWKIRK, Dorothy M.** 27-Nov 2009 84  
 Milltown Cemetery Brown F-H  
**APPLE, Mary Martha BYRD** 20-Aug 1927 14-  
 Dec 2009 82 Apple Chapel, Orange Co. d/o  
 Max & Julia C. ROBERTS; w/o Ralph; children  
**HAWKINS, Marjorie E. BARNETT** 18-Mar 1924  
 14-Dec 2009 85 El Bethel Cemetery d/o  
 Steven & Charlotte LINCOLN; w/o Alford; children  
**KEMP, June GRUNDEN** 13-Jun 1930 16-Dec 2009  
 79 Mathers Chapel d/o Gus & Maye MILLER; w/o  
 Norman; children  
**JESCH, Erwin Wm.** 1-Mar 1912 22-Dec 2009  
 95 Rowland-Potter Cem. s/o Richard & Emma  
 GLOY; h/o Frances GRAVES; vet  
**SHIREMAN, Ermiel Ferold SARLES** 1911 28-  
 Dec 2009 96 Cunningham d/o Dennis &  
 Josephine JONES; no children  
**KNIGHT, William B.** 15-Jun 1949 26-Dec 2009  
 60 Mifflin Cemetery s/o Wm. Woodrow & Vivian  
 Madge NASH; not married.  
**KELLER, Ethel Bell THOMPSON** 31-Dec 2009  
 68 Cremation Brown F-H From Taswell

[Records obtained from the *Louisville Courier-Journal*  
 and the *Clarion*]

[E-mail me any additions or corrections! — LMB.]

## More About Jeremiah Wright Revolutionary War Soldier

June 15, 1934  
 Jeremiah Wright—S.32617  
 BA-J/AWF

Mrs. R. E. Cutler  
 222 West 10th St.  
 York, Nebraska

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you  
 request the Revolutionary War record of Jeremiah  
 Wright of Virginia.

The data furnished herein were obtained from  
 the papers on file in pension claim, S.32617,  
 based upon the military service of Jeremiah  
 Wright, during the War of the Revolution.

He was born March 29, 1762 in Hampshire  
 County, Virginia; names of his parents not given.

While residing on the Monongahela, Yohogana  
 (?) County in what was then the state of Virginia,  
 Jeremiah Wright served with the Virginia troops,  
 as follows-

From August 1778, four months as private in  
 Capt. Isaac Pearce's Co. in Gen. McIntosh's  
 Campaign and assisted in building Ft. McIntosh  
 at the mouth of Big Beaver; from Nov. 1780, one  
 month as Lt. in Capt. McAllister's Co., Col.  
 Gibson's Reg.; from April 1781, seven months as  
 Lt. in Capt. Wm. Bruce's Co. under Cols. Morgan  
 and Harden, went down to the Falls of the Ohio;  
 from March 1782, three months as Indian Spy  
 under Lt. James Marshall; from Sept. 1782, one  
 month as Lt. in Capt. McAllister's Co., Col.  
 Gabriel Cox's Reg.

The soldier after the Revolution lived in Wash-  
 ington Co. Pennsylvania, then moved to Indiana  
 in 1824 and lived in Harrison and Crawford  
 counties.

Pension was allowed on his application ex-  
 ecuted October 1, 1832, then living in Crawford  
 County, Indiana.

The soldier, Jeremiah Wright, died May 18,  
 1833, leaving the following children — Sarah  
 McLain or Milan, Elizabeth Bell, Ann Hammond,  
 Julia Jones, Ezekiel S. Wright, Lavina Fetzer, and  
 Amanda Newman. The name of the soldier's wife  
 is not given.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hiller  
 Assist. to Administrator.

[The Declaration of Jeremiah Wright is the first  
 item listed herein, on the next page, from the Cir-  
 cuit Court Records of Crawford County, Indiana,  
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(Submitted by Roberta Toby)

A Jeremiah Wright is listed in the Crawford Co.  
 Cemetery Index as buried in the Fredonia Cem-  
 etery. LMB.



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State of Indiana )  
Crawford County )

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### Declaration of Jeremiah Wright Revolutionary War Veteran

ON THIS first day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court the Honorable Samuel Hall, President Judge and Elisha Tadlock and Henry Green, his Associates, it being a Court of the Circuit Court of Crawford County and State of Indiana and a Court of Record now sitting.

Jeremiah Wright, a resident of Crawford County and State of Indiana, aged 70 years last March, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1839; That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated; He entered the service in the year 1778, month of August, was drafted for the term of four months in what was called McIntosh's Campaign and served the above term under Captain Isaac Pearce and attached to the command of General McIntosh and at the building of the garrison called Fort McIntosh at the mouth of big Beaver in the State of Pennsylvania and was discharged in the month of November 1780. Secondly, that he entered the service as a volunteer in November of 1780 as lieutenant under the command of Captain McCallister under the command of Colonel Gibson of the 13th Virginia Regiment, afterward called the 9th Regiment and was . . . and served one month and was discharged by said Colonel Gibson, was camped at Pittsburgh, was from there marched toward the Seneca Nation but in consequence of bad weather returned and was discharged. Thirdly, that in the month of April 1781 he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer and was immediately commissioned lieutenant by General George Rogers Clark, commanding the State troops of Virginia who signed his commission, was in the company commanded by William . . . commanded by Colonels Morgan and Haden in which term he served upwards of seven months and was discharged in the month of October 24, by John Crittenden, aid to Clark; in the campaign he first camped at the Newt store on the Monongahela thirty miles above Pittsburgh and in the month of July went down the river Ohio as far as the falls and there remained until discharged. Fourthly, that he volunteered in the service as an Indian spy in the month of March 1782 and served upwards of three months under the direction of James Marshal, company lieutenant of the County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania and spied up and down on each side of the Ohio River during the aforesaid period, when he was discharged. Fifthly, that he entered service as a volunteer and as lieutenant in the month of September 1782 under the command of Captain McCallister who was under Colonel Gabriel Cox and served

upwards of one month, was camped at Pittsburgh and remained there until discharged, making in all upwards of nine months as lieutenant, upwards of three months as Indian spy and four months as private; That he was in no battles, that he never received any written discharge, that his commissions were left with his father's papers which are all destroyed, that he was born on the 29th day of March 1762 as appears from the record laid down in his father's Bible which is in the possession of one of his brothers; was born in the County of Hampshire and the State of Virginia when called into service was living on the Mongahalia, Yahogany County, then in the State of Virginia; That since the revolution he lived on the Ohio River in the County then called Washington and now Allegania in the State of Pennsylvania; In 1824 he emigrated to the State of Indiana and has ever since resided in the counties of Harrison and Crawford; That he has no documentary evidence of his service neither does he know of any person now living by whom he can prove his services except the testimony of Isaac Williams, a resident of Harrison County, Indiana who has some knowledge of his six months service as lieutenant and whose affidavit is herein enclosed; He has given the names of James Blackwell and Nathaniel Hollcroft, two neighbors to whom he is personally known and who can testify to his character as to truth and veracity and of their belief of his services in the revolution; He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

/s/ Jeremiah Wright

WE, James Blackwell, clergyman, and Nathaniel Hollcroft residing in the same place hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Jeremiah Wright who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration, that we believe him to be 70 years of age, that he is respected and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and we concur in that opinion.

/s/ James Blackwell, clergyman

/s/ N. Hollcroft

AND THE COURT does hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matters and after . . . that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and

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served as stated and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that James Blackwell, who has signed the preceeding certificate is a clergyman resident in the County of Crawford, Indiana and that Nathaniel Hollcroft who has also signed the same is a resident of the County of Crawford, Indiana and is a credible person and that their statements are entitled to credit.

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

Samuel Hall.

### October Term 1832 — 2nd Day

Tuesday Morning, October 2, 1832. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

ELISHA TADLOCK produced into Court a Commission from his Excellency Noah Noble, Governor of the State of Indiana in the words and figures following, to-wit:

.....  
Noah Noble Governor  
of the State of Indiana: **greeting**

TO ALL who shall see these presents:  
Where As it is certified to me by the proper authority that Elisha Tadlock, Esquire, is elected to the office of Associate Judge for the County of Crawford.

THEREFORE KNOW YE that in the name and by the authority of the said State I do hereby Commission the said Elisha Tadlock Associate Judge for the said County of Crawford for the term of seven years from the 2nd day of March A.D. 1832.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the State Seal at Indianapolis on the 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord 1832, the 16th year of the state, and of the Independence of the United States fifty six.

By the Governor — N. Noble  
James Morrison, Secy. of State

.....  
THEREFORE present: the Honorable Elisha Tadlock,  
Associate Judge.

#### Jacob Arganbright vs. William Blackwell — In Case.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and on affidavit filed it is ordered that a rule be entered to operate against the Plaintiff on the calling of this cause at the next term of this — for him to shew cause why he should not give security for costs — till then this cause is continued.

#### Moses Lewis vs. John Trimble and Josiah Atwood —

Comes the parties by their attorneys and the Court after being advised of the premiese consider that the rule as entered at the last term in the above case against the Plaintiff to operate on the calling of this cause for him to shew cause why he should not give further security for costs be dismissed.

#### George W. Ward, by Jos. M. Ward, his next friend vs. John L Smith — Trespass, Assault & Battery

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

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| James Blackwell   | Morris A. Tilman  |
| William Humphrey  | William Keysacker |
| John McCrany      | Cotton Tower      |
| George Sauerheber | Joseph Davis      |
| Peter Frakes      | Joseph Beels      |
| Nanian Hoskins    | James Gibbs       |

... "We of the jury find the Defendant not guilty." William Keysacker, foreman. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover against the Plaintiff his costs.

#### George W. Ward by his Prochenarmy vs. Gustavus W. Chapin — Slander.

On affidavit filed this cause is ordered to be continued. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover against the Plaintiff his costs for this term.

#### Nancy Cochran vs. Levin H. Ballard — In Debt.

Comes the Defendant by his attorney and on his motion this cause is ordered to be discontinued.

#### Abraham B. Tower vs. John Lyntch — Covenant.

On affidavit filed this cause is ordered to continue until next term at Defendant's cost. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the costs of this term and the continuence and

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that the Plaintiff have execution.

### David H. Tucker vs. Doyle Toler — Slander.

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

James Blackwell	Morris A. Tilman
William Humphrey	William Keysacker
John McCrany	Willis Edson
Cotton Tower	George Sauerheber
Joseph Davis	Peter Frakes
Joel Lyon	Joel Morgan

. . . but before the testimony being gone through, it is agreed by the parties that the jury be withdrawn and the case dismissed; Therefore the Defendant to recover against the Plaintiff for his costs of this suit.

### Gillis M. Bean vs. John Morgan — On Appeal.

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

James Blackwell	Morris A. Tilman
William Humphrey	William Keysacker
John McCrany	Willis Edson
Cotton Tower	George Sauerheber
Joseph Davis	Peter Frakes
Joel Lyon	Joel Morgan

. . . but before hearing the testimony, it is agreed by the parties that the jury be withdrawn and the case dismissed; Therefore the Defendant to recover against the Plaintiff for his costs of this suit.

### Ezekiel T. Wright vs. John Meylin & Others — In Chancery.

Comes Absalom Wood, one of the Defendants in this cause, and filed his affidavit herein; It is ordered that a rule be entered to operate on the calling of this cause at the next term of this Court for the Plaintiff to shew cause why

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he should not give security for costs; And case continued to next term.

### Cornelius Ridge vs. George Storm — In Chancery.

Cause dismissed each party paying his own costs.

### Eli Allan vs. Daniel Hedden — On Appeal

On affidavit filed this cause is ordered to continue to next term.

### William P. Thomasson, Complainant vs. Gary Norris & Heirs of John Sturgeon, deceased — In Chancery.

Comes the Complainant by H. P. Thomasson, his solicitor, and it appearing from affidavit filed that Gary Norris and Jincy Norris, his wife, John Sturgeon, David Sturgeon, James Sturgeon, Thomas Sturgeon, Nancy Sturgeon and other infant children of Robert Sturgeon, deceased, whose names are unknown are not residents of the State of Indiana; It Is Therefore ordered that unless the said Defendants personally appear before the judges of the Crawford Circuit Court at the court house in Fredonia on the first day of our next April Term and answer the Complainant's Bill and the interrogations in the Defendant Thomas Sturgeon's Answer, 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 some public newspaper of general circulation for three weeks successively; till then this cause is continued.

### Abraham Edwards vs. Jonathan Rice & Jacob Rice — Debt.

Comes the parties by their attorneys . . . It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant Jacob Rice the said sum of \$137.88 as above agreed upon.

### Abigail Rhodes vs. William S. Rhodes — Divorce.

Ordered to be continued to next term.

### Alpheus Branham vs. James Riddle — Slander.

Comes the Plaintiff and filed his Petition herein for a change of venue in this cause and the Court after being sufficiently advised do sustain said Petition and grant a change of venue to the County of Perry; said Plaintiff to pay all costs.

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### Declaration of Thomas Reed Revolutionary War Veteran

In the Crawford Circuit Court October Term 1832 on the first day of October 1832 personally appeared in

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open court the aforesaid being a Court of Record, Thomas Reed, a resident of the County of Crawford State of Indiana for the two last years, aged 79 in this present month, who being first duly sworn according to law does on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated; That he engaged in said service some time about the last of July or early August and but a few days before the Battle of Long Island in the capacity of a volunteer milita man in the company of Lancaster in the State of Pennsylvania under the command of Captain John Patton in a regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Porter, the name of the Major being Thomas Smith and was marched into the State of New Jersey and at Perth Amboy we were met by General . . . who took command of the detachment to which he was attached and in which he continued to serve for a little upwards of two months when he was discharged out of said service at Perth Amboy in the State of New Jersey; That some time about the middle of December following, he again went into the Union as a volunteer militia man in which he continued for about two months and during this time was engaged sometimes in the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and was at Philadelphia at the time the Hessians were taken by General Washington at Trenton and was discharged out of the service at Morristown in New Jersey and there the said term of service was under the same officers as before stated; And that some time in the ensuing November he again entered the service of the country as a drafted militia man in a company commanded by Captain John Pascon in a battalion commanded by Major Brown in which he continued about two months during which time he was engaged in the State of Pennsylvania between the river Delaware and the Scheykill above the city of Philadelphia and that the name of the commanding officer was General Potter and was discharged from said service at White Marsh hills and returned home. That about the middle of the ensuing June he again went into the said service in the same capacity as above in a company commanded by Captain Reion and was stationed at the town of Lancaster, Pennsylvania to guard British prisoners and in which service he continued for about two months (making in all upwards of eight months) when he was discharged, which was the last of his service during the war of the revolution; That besides the company to which he belonged during the last period of his services, there were two others stationed at the same place and employed in the same service of which were under the command of an officer named Captain John Hubler; That at the several times of his going out of service as above, he never received any written discharge, it being the practice of the officers who

performed that duty to do so by the word of mouth and to give to the whole corps a discharge at the same time; That he was born in Dramon Township, Lancaster County and State of Pennsylvania where he lived while he entered the service as above; That he continued to reside in the same county after the close of the Revolutionary War for about nine or ten years when he was married and then he removed to Rockbridge County, Virginia where he stayed about three years; From there he removed to Roan County, Tennessee where he lived about thirty-two years and from there he removed to this county where he now resides as above stated; That his age was entered by his father in the family Bible, but it has been lost. That he is well known to William M. Taylor, Samuel Pendock, James Blackwell and James Spencer who are residents of the same neighborhood and who can testify as to his veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier of the Revolution; That he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person that testimony he can procure who can testify to his service; He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except for the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

/s/ Thomas Reed.

State of Indiana )  
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### Declaration of Wm. Campbell Revolutionary War Veteran

In the Crawford Circuit Court October Term 1832 on the second day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court the aforesaid being a Court of Record, William Campbell, a resident of the County of Crawford State of Indiana for the two last years, aged 76 in this present month, who being first duly sworn according to law does on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1780 with Captain Alexander Prevand and served in the North Carolina Line under the following named officers: Captain Alexander Prevand, John Armstrong was Major, was drawn from said company and placed in the Continental Factory situate in Iredal County in the State of North Carolina under the command of George Davidson; That he continued in said Factory as a shoemaker until the end of the war when he was discharged by Captain Alexander Prevand, which discharge is not now in the possession of this applicant, but is destroyed; That at the time he entered the service he resided in Iredal County, State of North Carolina; That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declared that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

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due form.

/s/ Samuel Hall.

**October Term 1832—4th Day.**

**Ann Eliza McManning vs. Samuel McManning — Divorce.**

On motion this cause to be continued until next term and a summons to issue to Clark County.

**State of Indiana for the benefit of James Rogers vs. Isaac Shields, Thomas Sellers and David Griggs — In Debt.**

This cause is ordered to be continued until next term.

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

On affidavit filed this cause is ordered to be continued until next term at Defendant costs. Therefore ruled that Plaintiff recover his costs against the Defendant for his costs of continuence at this term.

**Abigail Davis vs. John Davis — Libel for Divorce.**

This cause is ordered to be continued to next term and a summons awarded to Orange County.

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

State of Indiana vs. Thomas Belcher — Assault & Battery.

State of Indiana vs. Michael Leffertiller — Malicious Trespass.

State of Indiana vs. William House & Allan House — Assault & Battery.

State of Indiana vs. George Chaffin — Larceny.

State of Indiana vs. Thomas Chandley — Selling Liquor with no License.

Also a presentment against Solomon Dooley for vagrancy.

**State of Indiana vs. Alpheus Branham — Assault & Battery.**

Comes C. J. Battell, Esq., State Prosecutor, and the Defendant in his proper person who for plea says he is not guilty and for trial puts himself upon the county and the Plaintiff doth the same; And thereupon came a jury, to-wit: James Blackwell Morris A. Tilman

William Humphrey	William Keysacker
John McCrany	George Sauerheber
Cotton Tower	Peter Frakes
Ninian Hoskins	Joseph Davis
Joel Morgan	James Gibbs

... "We of the jury find the Defendant guilty." William Keysacker, foreman.

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the presentment against Solomon Dooly for vagrancy be handed to Allan D. Thom, a Justice of the Peace for Ohio Township, to be dealt with according to law.

**Ezekiel Wright vs. John Meylin, Etal. — In Chancery.**

On motion it is ordered that the Defendant have leave to take depositions to be read in the above case.

AT THIS TIME David Stewart, who is the Probate Judge of Crawford County and is the administrator of the Estate of Martin H. Tucker, deceased, and on motion it is ordered that the settlement of said estate be continued until the second day of the next term of this Court.

**State of Indiana vs. William House — Assault & Battery.**

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

James Blackwell	Morris A. Tilman
William Humphrey	William Keysacker
John McCrany	Willis Edson
Cotton Tower	George Sauerheber
Peter Frakes	Joel Lyon
Joseph Davis	Joel Morgan

... "We of the jury find the Defendant guilty and assess his fine at the sum of one cent and that he be imprisoned in the jail of the County of Crawford for the term of two days." Willis Edson, foreman. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Defendant make his fine to the State of Indiana for the use of a seminary of learning of Crawford County in the sum of one cent and that he be imprisoned for the term of two days and that he pay the costs of this prosecution.

**To Be Continued —**