

Crawford County Genealogy

Remembering our Heritage — Enriching the Present — Ensuring the Future

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Isaac Newton Mays

Birth: Feb. 24, 1850, Crawford County, Indiana.

Death: Oct. 23, 1937, Monette, Craighead County, Arkansas.



Issac Newton Mays

Isaac Newton married Adaline Wolfe on 14 Sep 1870 in Orange Co., Indiana. 3 Children were born to this marriage.

After the death of his first wife Adaline he married Mary Jane Lynch on 4 Oct 1877 in Orange Co., Indiana. 5 children were born of this marriage.

Allie Blanch Mays Cobbs 1894-1958

Parents:

William S. Mays (1827 - 1855)

Christina Weathers Beeson (1829 - ____)

Children:

Lewis Christina Mays Poe (1870 - 1967)*

Emma A. Mays (1872 - 1891)*

William Newton Mays (1874 - 1916)*

Claude John Mays (1885 - 1966)*

Leora Mays Darr (1886 - 1970)*

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Descendants of Henry Myers

1 Henry Myers b: 1756 in South Branch of Potomac, Virginia d: December 20, 1842 in Ripley County, Indiana
. +Hanna Deitch b: 1756 in Pennsylvania or Holland d: Bet. 1830 and 1832 in Probably Kentucky

. 2 Joseph Myers

.... +Rachel Alfey

. 2 Elizabeth Myers

.... +John Swearengen

. 2 Caty Myers

. 2 Daniel D. Myers

. 2 George Myers

.... +Catherine Overtuff

. 2 Jacob Myers

.... +Nancy Means

. 2 William Myers

. 2 Lewis Myers b: Abt. 1772 in Kentucky d: Abt. 1863 in Ripley County, Indiana

.... +Catherine Susan

.... 3 Joshua Myers

..... +Mary Ann Price

.... 3 Christopher Myers

.... 3 Mahala Myers

..... +Thomas Stewart

.... 3 Matlida Myers

..... +Nimrod Holgarth

.... 3 Celia Myers

..... +John Kinnett

.... 3 Sidney F. Myers

..... +Lord N. Beebe

.... 3 Charity Myers

..... +John Alfrey

.... 3 Mariah Myers

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Charles T. Mays (1887 - 1965)*
Infant Son Mays (1892 - 1892)*

Spouses:

Adaline Wolfe Mays (1853 - 1875)
Mary Jane Lynch Mays (1849 - 1913)

Burial:

Black Oak Cemetery
Black Oak
Craighead County
Arkansas, USA

Created by: Charles & Andrea Maggio...

Record added: Apr 26, 2009

Find A Grave Memorial# 36394367

(Submitted by Roberta Toby)

Crawford Native Dies In Iowa

(From Surl's Funeral Home web page)

Harold G. LaVelle, age 96 of Iowa Falls, died on Monday, August 17, 2009 at the Scenic Manor Nursing Home in



Harold G. LaVelle

Iowa Falls. Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls with burial in the Jackson Township Cemetery, Owasa. Visitation was at the Surl's Funeral Home in Iowa Falls.

Harold Glenn LaVelle was **born on January 13, 1913 in Curby, Indiana**, the son of Ervin and Pearl (Hand) LaVelle. As a young man he moved with his parents to Hardin County.

He graduated from the New Providence High School in 1931. On September 25, 1935 Harold was united in marriage to Mildred Johnson in Marshalltown. He had worked with Swift & Co., the Crosley Farm Store in Eldora, LaVelle Feed Store in Alden, and drove the school bus in Cedar Falls, Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Alden. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls and the Mason City Barber Shop Chorus. He participated and enjoyed baseball throughout his whole life

Harold is survived by his daughter, YuKona Adams and her husband, Darrell of Iowa Falls; four grandsons, Linn Adams and his wife, JoAnne of Iowa Falls and daughters, Blaire and Sarah; Bret Adams and his wife, Jane of Inde-

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MORE: Henry Myers

- +James Kinnett
- 3 Elizabeth Myers
- 3 James Myers b: 1790 in Kentucky d: February 11, 1889 in Crawford County, Indiana
- +Sarah Kinnett b: January 29, 1809 d: December 6, 1874
- 4 William L. Myers
- +Eliza Lucinda Denbo
- 4 Jackson Myers b: 1829 in Ripley County, Indiana d: in Cape Sandy, Crawford County, Indiana
- +Margaret Sumpter b: 1828 in Ohio d: 1896 in Crawford County, Indiana
- 5 Angeline Myers b: July 21, 1850 in Crawford County, Indiana d: April 30, 1932 in Crawford County, Indiana
- 5 Melissa Myers b: September 13, 1850 in Alton Crawford County, Indiana d: April 30, 1932 in Crawford County, Indiana
- 5 Harkness Elaine Myers b: December 22, 1852 in Pleasant Ridge Crawford County, IN d: May 2, 1957 in Marengo Crawford County, Indiana
- +John Newton Myers b: August 1851 in Crawford County, Indiana d: 1915 in Alton Crawford County, Indiana
- 6 Nellie Myers
- +Willis T. PEARSON b: February 8, 1881 in Alton Crawford County, Indiana d: March 13, 1944 in Marengo Crawford County, Indiana
- 7 Reginald PEARSON
- 7 Lee PEARSON
- 6 Percy Myers
- 6 Fannie Myers
- 6 Nina Myers
- 6 Bettie Myers
- 6 Tommie E. Myers b: December 1, 1879 in Crawford County, Indiana d: May 21, 1880 in Crawford County, Indiana
- 6 Earl Myers b: 1891 in Alton Crawford County, Indiana d: 1963 in Corydon Harrison County, Indiana
- +Christine Kissling
- 7 Richard Myers
- 7 Helen Myers
- 7 Lester Myers
- 7 Esther Myers
- 7 Rosemary Myers
- 6 Ellis Myers b: July 1895 in Crawford County, Indiana
- 5 Sarah Virginia Myers b: February 15, 1854 in Crawford County, Indiana d: March 15, 1934 in Crawford County, Indiana
- +Andrew J. Bills

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MORE: Henry Myers

..... 6 Jesse Bills
 6 Ola May Bills
 5 Ellen Clementine Myers b: July 17, 1856 in Crawford County, Indiana d: December 22, 1939 in Crawford County, Indiana
 5 James Alonzo Myers b: July 5, 1861 in Cape Sandy, Crawford Co., Indiana d: July 8, 1899 in Pleasant Ridge, Crawford Co., Indiana
 +Malvina Rosa Gibson b: December 3, 1865 in Meade County, Kentucky d: April 4, 1927 in Crawford County, Indiana
 6 George Lafayette Myers b: August 13, 1892 in Leavenworth, Crawford Co., Indiana d: December 1982 in Corydon, Harrison Co., Indiana
 +Cora Ellen Conrad b: March 14, 1909 in Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana d: January 19, 1985 in Washington, Davis Co., Indiana
 7 Forrest Edward Myers b: April 7, 1926 in Leavenworth, Crawford County, Indiana
 +June Maurice Bullock b: July 29, 1930 in Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., Oklahoma d: September 4, 1993 in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tennessee
 8 Deborah Dawn Myers b: January 20, 1955 in Kansas City, Shawnee County, Kansas
 +Timothy Alan Flood b: October 19, 1954 in Camden, New Jersey
 9 Krisstina June Flood b: March 12, 1977 in Tampa, Hillsborough Co., Florida
 *2nd Husband of Deborah Dawn Myers:
 +James Louis Uhl b: August 23, 1956 in Sioux City, Woodbury Co., Iowa
 9 Jacob Edward Uhl b: February 14, 1983 in Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii
 *3rd Husband of Deborah Dawn Myers:
 +Mark Stephen Howard b: March 5, 1959 in Beverly, Massachusetts
 8 Brenda Louise Myers b: July 28, 1959 in Ft. Sill, Comanche County, Oklahoma
 +James Edward Lindgren b: October 20, 1959 in Illinois
 9 John Myers Lindgren b: August 10, 1988 in Indianapolis, Brown Co., Indiana
 9 Hannah Myers Lindgren b: March 28, 1991 in Indianapolis, Brown Co., Indiana
 *2nd Wife of Forrest Edward Myers:
 +Ima Lucille "Luci" Bullock b: November 3, 1935 in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky
 7 Paul Leon Myers b: September 6, 1928 in Leavenworth, Crawford Co., Indiana
 +Alice Mills
 8 Alice Ellen Myers
 8 Kathy Irene Myers

..... 8 Edward Myers
 7 Bessie Beatrice Myers b: February 15, 1930 in Leavenworth, Crawford Co., Indiana
 +A.D. Westerfield b: November 1, 1917 in Franklin, Kentucky d: January 1, 1967 in Frostproof, Florida
 8 Melinda Westerfield b: November 5, 1948
 8 Martha Westerfield b: January 15, 1950
 8 Evelyn Westerfield b: October 25, 1951
 8 Elizabeth "Libby" Westerfield b: September 17, 1953
 8 Steven Westerfield b: November 18, 1956
 *2nd Husband of Bessie Beatrice Myers:
 +Raymond Hodge
 7 Myrtle Fay Myers b: January 19, 1933 in Leavenworth, Crawford Co., Indiana d: January 19, 1933 in Leavenworth, Crawford Co., Indiana
 7 Sylvia May Myers b: January 19, 1933 in Leavenworth, Crawford County, Indiana d: January 19, 1933 in Leavenworth, Crawford County, Indiana
 6 James Setser Myers b: in Crawford County, Indiana d: in Scottsburg, Indiana.
 (Submitted by Roberta Toby)

Crawford Native: Cont.

pendence and their children, Lauren, Caitlin and Ryan; Shawn Adams and his wife, Judy of Iowa Falls and their children, Amanda, Hannah, and Nate; Tyler Adams and his wife, Shelley of Lincoln, NE and their children, Chelsea and Maxwell; a granddaughter, Michelle Meints and her husband, Corey of Iowa Falls and their children, Brianne and Makenna; one great-great grandson, Kyzer; and a sister, Arlene LaVelle of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mildred and two brothers, Kenneth and Donald LaVelle.

(Submitted by Roberta Toby)

Communications

RE: February Crawford Newsletter

Tue, February 2, 2010

From: Olive Smallwood <olivesmallwood@hotmail.com>

To: Larry <burmeisterlarry@yahoo.com>

Larry, Thank you for your Crawford Newsletter. Today I shoveled less than one inch of snow that fell last night. Warmer weather is predicted for Thursday which will melt most of our snow. I'm ready for the daffodils to bloom.

Olive

Civil War Letters of Captain John A. Ritter, M.D.

49th Indiana Volunteers

(copied from the internet and submitted by Roberta Toby.)

January 1862 - August 1862

The letters which appear below are part of a set of letters written by or on the behalf Capt. John A. Ritter during his service in the 49th Indiana Volunteers in the Civil War. The letters on this page cover the period from January 1862 to August 1862. The letters were transcribed from the original letters or copies of the original letters in the possession of descendants of Capt. John A. Ritter. The letters appear exactly as written. No effort was made to correct apparent misspelled words. Many of these apparent errors may be the result of differences between modern styles of handwriting and styles in use during the 19th century. Blanks were inserted where words or phrases were totally illegible and underlining was used for words or phrases for which the correct interpretation was questionable.

January 14 1862 from Marion County, KY
 January 16, 1862 from Camp Young, KY
 January 20, 1862 from Camp Young, KY
 January 29, 1862 from Crab Orchard, KY
 February 12, 1862 from Barbourville, KY
 February 16, 1862 from Camp Cumberland, KY
 February 18, 1862 from Camp Cumberland, KY
 February 28, 1862 from Camp Cumberland, KY
 March 2, 1862 from Camp Cumberland, KY
 March 18, 1862 from Camp Cumberlandford, KY
 March 24, 1862 from Camp Cumberland Ford, KY
 March 29-30, 1862 Camp Cumberland Ford, KY
 April 4, 1862 from Camp Cumberland, KY
 April 4, 1862 from Camp Cumberland Ford, KY
 May 9, 1862 from Camp Cumberland Ford, KY
 May 17, 1862 from Camp Cumberland Ford, KY
 May 18, 1862 from Camp Cumberland Ford, KY
 June 13, 1862 from Boston, KY
 June 19, 1862 from Cumberland Gap, TN
 June 25, 1862 from South of Cumberland Gap, TN
 June 29, 1862 from Camp Cortrell, TN
 July 8, 1862 from Camp Cotrell, TN
 July 12, 1862 from Camp Cotrell, TN
 July 15, 1862 from Camp Cortrell, TN
 July 29, 1862 from Cumberland Gap, TN
 July 31, 1862 from Camp Cumberland Gap, TN
 August 2, 1862 from Cumberland Gap, TN
 August 14, 1862 from Cumberland Gap, TN
 January 14, 1862 from Marion County, KY

Marion County Ky
 Jan 14 1862

Dear Margaret,

I take the present opportunity to drop you a line. We are again on the March. We left Camp Morton on the 11 and have been out three days. We are orderd to Lunden in Lorrel? County near Cumberland Gap but the Col. is in town to night it is said that the order has been Counter-manded or that there is sealed orders for this Reg. We are campd to night 5 miles from Lebinen on the road to Danville. We were orderd to Lunden by way of Springfield, Lebinen, Danville. If we keep on I expect that we well be in Danville day after tomorrow. I expect that we will go through the Crab Orchard. We have cold weather the coldes that we have had since we left home. It rained Sunday snowed last night the snow was wet as soft at noon? it made verry sloppy walking but it was better on us than the rain Sunday. A man got shot Sunday acidently he was a citizen? he was shot in the hand. One of the advance guards went in to a mill to get out of the rain when he went to go out the hamer of the his gun struck the dome? facing which discharged his gun. I was asked to see him the regiment got a head of me. I never overtook the Reg. till night. We marched three day we have come a crooked road which you may see by reference to the Map this was in order to keep on the pike we have but one waggon to a company when get of of the pike I do not Know how we will get a long we will get out of a pike at Danville and a verry rough road. I expect that we will have to through away some of our plunder the boy will have to pack their knap sacks I have a number of the Boys Knapsacks halled. Many are the the silent Tear? that steels down my cheek to see the boys tired? with their heavy loads on their backs. We have a lot of little boys that wold? be better off at home. They are a dear? expence to the goverment & no prophis. My Company is a bout the best company in the Regiment.

We staid last night a mile from Springfield at one of the stronger union men's he was worth half Millions dollars and he was ready to do any thing to make us comfortable. Washington county the county at Springfield has eight hundred soldiers in the field we meet with many warm reseptins? some however not so, but the warmes reseption that I expect to have is when you and I shall meet but when that will be I am not now able to conjecture?. I had hoped tht I wold have see you soon but that hope is blasted for the present. I hope that the time will not be longer. I hope and believe that the time is not far? till this Rebellion will seace it must seace it cannot continue at Such a grand scale as it is now carried on, I am in tollerable Health. I have been Sick. I had the Flux. I was verry weak when we started on the present march. I was reported sick on the day that we marched. I expected to have to go to the Hospital at Bardstown but when the Boy started the Boys lookedlike

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little children without a mother but I have got better every day since we started our boy are generally well John & Tom Buskirk stand the march verry well. I had Johns knapsack halled to day. I wold like to be at home to see you and the children to time seams long since I saw you. I wold like to see little Billy. I expect that he often talks of me. I know that he will never forget me the other children often think of me. I know that they love and respect me. I know that you have taught them such lessons, since I have been unwell Ajutant Quinn has not put me on duty. We take it day about being officer of the day. I have not served since I have been complaining. Had Capt Quinn not been a good fellow and a paarticular friend I wold have had to have gone to the hospital or? took my turn. Major Thronton let me ride his Horse to day. The Major is as clever as he knows how to be. If you in future years ever see Quinn I hope you will esteeme him for the favors to one that is as neare to you. Also if ever you should see a Man any of the family of Thomas Glessner? of Bardstown when he herd that I was sick he sent me word to come to his house. I should have a Room and he would take care of me with out any pay. When I came through Bardstown Sunday he beg me to stay with him to take the till I got well or to stay at his house till Tuesday morning and then to take the rail road to Lebinon. He was a good union man that I Boarded with when I was attending the Hospital. I must close. I have so many things to say to you that may paper never holds out.

J A Ritter

from Camp Young, KY
Camp Young
January 16, 1862

Camp Young is situated about 4 miles east of Leabanon Marion County Ky on the Road from Leabanon. We were order as you have been informed in last letter to London Ky. The order has been countermanded. We are ordered to stop wheare and await further orders. We will likly remain wheare we are for some time. General Ward told Col Ray that we would be likly station at Leabanon for some time. It is the opinion of some that we will go to Summerset. We are busily fixing out our Pay Rolls taking Recpt for clothing furnished the men. There is more to do in in an army than any one wold think of. More reports than any one that never had any thing to do with such things would think off. We have been here two day. We were well tirmed out. We were glad to Rest. I did hope that if we went on or have to go we would have to stop at Danville where I could have seen some of our Kind but but we have to stop when the word halt is given or go when the word is given to March. I am well which I Know will be good news to your for well do I know how much interest you take in my

Welfare. I have been unwell but not confind at any time. I had the flux for neare to a week. I should have had to have gone to the Hospital had it not been for the Kindenss of Capt Guinn who is the Adjutant? of the Regiment. It is his business to detail all the men to do the special duty. He has not had me on duty for over two week and how much longer is yet to be seen. One of the officers said to him today that he thought that he had to go on duty oftener than some others. The Ajutant told him that he Kept the Books the Regiment. I shall alway have a Kind feeling for him for his favors while I was unwell. Some ot the offices were very kind to me. Others that I might have looke for othe treatment did not seame to Know that I was sick. All the ment in my company treat me with all the Kindness in their power. It is now night. The men are singing good religious songs. It sounds like a camp meeting. We have drilled any since we came to this camp. We have got new tents. All of our men have stoves in the tents. They are warme and comfortabl. The tents are round and tall like a sugar Loaf with an opening in the top. The stove sits in the senter. The stoves are sheet Iron about 18 inchs at the bottom taprs to the top about 7 feet high. They are a great invention. When we move the Joints all slip in each other and does not take up much Room. We have not Recd any pay yet. I am getting short of means. If I do not get some money soon I will be out of cash. I have to board myself which taks right smart of funds. Charles and Pinnicke are intirly? out of money. We Boards together. Faucett also Boards with us. He draws his regular Rations however but our cook prepairs it for him and we all eat and sleep together. We Jim Faucett? have many talks about home. About our wives etc. He said to day if he every got home he would nevr Leave his wife again. He often say to be What would Margaret think if she would come in our markey? and see how we managed things. He Keep up our spirits with his dry Jokes. He is a good fellow and if it was not for him I do not Know how I would get along. He helps me do all the buisness of the company and if he and I were out of the company I do not Know how it would get along. All of the men are good men but they lack the buisness tack?. This is to go no futher and this is the reason that I could not get to come home from Jo Holt. I did want to come home verry much. I have been disapointed very much that I did not get to come home. If my health should fail I will resigne and come home but my health has been good excpt the spell that I had at Jefferson and the spell of the Flux. I am now well and harty. I hope you will write to me often. I love the heare from you. A litter from you is a great treat to me. Write. Direct your letters to Leabanon and if we shuld be gone the letters will follow us. I

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Internet Gems

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

Where They Lie Buried.

From The *Hartford (KY) Herald*
May 20, 1896.

Take a walk through a cemetery and you will pass the man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the slope, is buried a crank who tried to show how close he could pass in front of a moving train. In strolling about, you see the modest monument of the hired girl who started a fire with kerosene, the grass-covered knoll that covers what is left of the boy who put a corn cob under a mule's tail. The tall shaft of the man who blew out the gas casts a shadow across the bosom of the boy who tried to jump a fast-moving train. Side by side the ethereal creature who always had her corset laced to the last hole and the intelligent idiot who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes sleep on undisturbed. Here repose the remains of the doctor who took a dose of his own medicine, and just over there, with the top of a shoe box driven down over his head, lies a rich man who married a young wife. Away over there, by a side gate, repose the remains of the boy who went fishing on Sunday, and the woman who kept strychnine side by side with baking powder in the cupboard. The man who stood in front of a mowing machine to oil the sicle is quiet now, and he rests by the side of the careless brakeman who feed himself to a seventy-ton engine. Those four newly made graves over yonder are occupied by careless farmers who attempted to feed a fodder shredder and smoke at the same time, and so it goes.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS

Sacramento Record-Union,
July 27, 1888.

"A party of Crawford county Indiana White Caps the other night flogged a couple of girls, but were ambushed by citizens afterwards and several of their number shot."

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would like to be at home _____? if it was only for ive minutes. I want to see little Billy and I want to see Billy Nanny and I Know that Billy mammy wants to see his daddy. Tom and John Buskirk are well. Tom is in my Quarters Reading by my light. The Taps have been sounded, Lights out that is in the company Quarters. All the Boys are tolerable well. We left some 17 in the hospital at Bardstown. Many of them nother amater? hardly.

J A Ritter

January 20, 1862 from Camp Young, KY
Camp Young, January 20, 1862

My Dear Son,

I take the present opportunity to answer your Letter of 12 Inst which I Recd. a few day ago. Let me assure you my son that I was much pleased to think that you thought enough of me to write me. I Read your letter over and over. I was glad to see that you was able to write so good a letter. I hope that you will do so again, it will be a sorce of great plasure to me to get a letter from you. You said that Billy made Nap go double quick and that he was very mischevious. I would like to see him cutting up his funny pranks, I want you to take good care of Billy, also be a good boy, learn your Book, be a good Scholler, make a man. In order to be some account you mus respect and obey your parents, whilst I am gone you must obey your mother, you have a good mother and if you will be governed & directed by her you will be respected by all good people. It is now late at night, I am officer of the day. My duty is to see that evry man does his duty in the camp, that the camp is kept in proper order, that the guard is put on and taken off at the proper time. It mght be said that the officer of the day was the Governer of a thousand men, and each captain has to take day about being officer of the day. They dirict us to clean up the camp and it is done, drain diches and have all done that is thought best condusive to the health & comfort of the Regiment.

We are under marching orders. We have orders to march in the morning at 7 1/2 a clock to Danville, Ky. about 25 miles from Camp Young. I expect that we will not stay long at Danville. It is more than likely that by the time we get to Danville we will go futher. I would be glad to see you all and I know full well that you would be glad to see me but when will meet is yet in the future.

J. A. R.

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Order Book A — Continued

GRAND JURORS for the Crawford Circuit Court for the October Term 1833, to-wit:

Thomas Cunningham	John Morgan
George Lyon	Richard Woolley
George Goldman	Richard White
John Robeson	Sampson Turley
Wilson Scott	John Stone
John Carnes	Temple Byrn
Thomas Lyntch	Frederick Brown
James G. Sloan	Stephen Hitchcock
James Kinkaid	Benjamin Robeson

PETIT JURORS for the October Term 1833:

Samuel P. Gardner	William Lake
James Seaton	Jacob Denbow
John Bullock	Joseph Davis
Jesse Swaim	Charles Dodge
Alfred Williams	Louis Springer
Gory Jones	William M. Taylor Jr.
John Sherron	Benjamin Stevens
Franklin Green	Peter Frakes
John Myers	James Stewart
Elijah Hollcroft	Jesse M. Swaim
Samuel Kemp	Joseph Jones

Elias O'Bannon

GRAND JURORS for the April Term 1834:

John McCrany	Stroud Vanmeter
Allan D. Thom	William Goad
Jesse Riddle	Reid Lease
John Wright	Cornelius Newkirk
Elias Patrick	Mordica Springer
Ninian Hoskins	Joseph Lyon
Archibald Allan	David Swearing
Nathaniel Hollcroft	John Wyman
George Sauerheber	John McWilliams

PETIT JURORS for the April Term 1834:

Levi Riddle	John Wood
Joseph Beels	Isaac Sands
John Clark	Peter Peckenpaugh
John Jewel	Hugh Taylor
Andrew Beers	Anderson Jones
John Williams	Thomas Roberts
Riley Main	Fountain F. Tucker
Manuel Scoonover	Wm. Landriss Jr.
Joel Morgan	H. W. Fox
Enos Campbell	Christopher Cox
William A. Curry	Joseph Kinkaid Jr.
William Smith	William Crecelous

E. E. Morgan, Clerk

October Term 1833 — 1st Day

At a Circuit Court began and held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the court house in the Town of Fredonia on Monday the 28th day of October A.D. 1833 pursuant to law. Present: The Honorable Samuel Hall, President Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana and Henry Green and Elisha Tadlock, Esqrs., his Associate Judges of the Crawford Circuit Court.

JAMES SPENCER, Sheriff of Crawford County in the State of Indiana here comes by Samuel Lowe, his deputy, and returns a writ for the grand jury at the present term by which it appears that

Thomas Cummings	John Morgan
George Lyon	Richard Woolly
George Goldman	Richard White
John Robeson	Samson Turley
Wilson Scott	John Stone
John Carnes	Temple Byrn
Thomas Lyntch	Frederick Brown
James G. Sloan	Stephen Hitchcock
James Kinkaid	Benjamin Robeson

have been duly summoned to attend as grand jurors as aforesaid and the said jurors being summoned also came except-

John Robeson	Richard Woolly
John Carnes	Temple Byrn
Frederick Brown	James G. Sloan

who being three times called failed to appear and because the said jurors failed to appear it is ordered by the Court that the said Deputy Lowe shall summon four other good and lawful men of the county to serve as grand jurors for the present term; And the said Deputy Lowe now brings into Court-

James Hawkins	William Keysacker
James Froman	Pilgrim Pope;

and the Court now appoints Stephen Hitchcock foreman; And the grand jury being sworn and receiving their charge from the Court retire to their room.

JOHN TAYLOR Esq., is admitted as an attorney and Counselor-at-Law in this Court.

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<http://www.yatesville.net/histctr/58.html>
 Mr. Ron Yates has placed all my newsletters
 on his excellent website. Check it Out!**

Order Book A — Continued

Stephen Hedden & Ann Hedden vs. Levin H. Ballard — Debt.

By agreement of the parties this cause is dismissed.

JAMES LOCKHART Esq., is admitted as an attorney and Counselor-at-Law in this Court.

Levin H. Ballard vs. Daniel R. Warfield — Replevin.

It is agreed by and between the parties in this cause in consideration of one dollar to the said Levin H. Ballard by the said Daniel R. Warfield in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged that said cause be dismissed by said Ballard and that said Warfield have possession of the property in the Plaintiff's Declaration which is made the judgement of the Court and that the Defendant recover against the Plaintiff his costs.

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

Now comes the Prosecuting Attorney and says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

State of Indiana vs. Roden Bunch — Indictment for Larceny.

Now comes the Prosecuting Attorney and says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

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

Ordered to be continued and *alias capias* is awarded to Gibson County.

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

Ordered to be continued and *alias capias* is awarded to Gibson County.

State of Indiana vs. Johnson Read

Cause is continued to next term and *alias capias* awarded.

State of Indiana vs. William Hooten & Charles Daugherty — Indictment for Affray.

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

State of Indiana vs. Addison Williams — Indictment for Open & Notorious Adultry.

Comes John Pitcher, State Prosecutor, and Addison Williams in his own proper person who says he is not guilty and for trial puts himself upon the county and the Prosecutor doth the like; Therefore comes a jury by whom the truth

of the matter may be better known, to-wit:

John Sherron	Jesse Shaw
Alfred Williams	James Seaton
William M. Taylor	Franklin Green
William Lake	John Smith
Peter Frakes	Louis Springer
John Bullock	Samuel Kemp

... "do say that the said Addison Williams is not guilty." Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said A. Williams be discharge.

SAMUEL LOWE, the deputy sheriff of Crawford County is fined one dollar for failing to keep order in the Court house.

State of Indiana vs. George Chaffin — Indictment for Petit Larceny.

This cause abates in consequence of the oath of the death of the defendant.

State of Indiana vs. Roden Bunch — On Scirie Facias.

Comes the State Prosecutor who says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

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

Cause ordered to continue to next term.

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

Cause is continued to next term and *alias capias* awarded.

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

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

Jesse M. Shaw	John Sherron
Alfred Williams	William M. Taylor
Franklin Green	William Lake
John Smith	Louis Springer
John Bullock	Samuel Kemp
Gory Jones	Peter Frakes

"and the jury not having agreed upon a verdict are discharged."

State of Indiana vs. Elijah Herbough — Indictment for Violation of Estray Law.

Cause is ordered to continue to next term of this court.

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State of Indiana vs. Daniel Blevins — Indictment for Petit Larceny.

Cause is continued and *alias capias* awarded.

State vs. Rial Stroud, Stroud Evans and John Evans — Indictment for Affray & Riot.

The Sheriff in this case having returned the writ in this cause executed on Rial Stroud and as to Stroud Evans and John Evans not found and thereupon comes as well John Pitcher, Esqr., the State Prosecutor for Crawford County, and also Rial Stroud in his proper person who says he is not guilty as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the county and the Prosecutor doth the like; Therefore let a jury come whom the truth of the matter may be better known and who have no affinity to the said Rial Stroud to recognize upon their oath whether the said Rial Stroud be guilty of the premises aforesaid or not and the jurors of the jury for this purpose empannelled and returned, to-wit:

Samuel Lathrop	James Seaton
Jacob Denbow	Greenup Miller
Jesse Henson	Samuel McIntosh
Robert Levi	James Totten
William Goad	Joseph Jones
Lloyd Gregory	Julius Woodford

who being called likewise come who being chosen tried and sworn to speak the truth of and upon the premises in the indictment above specified do say upon their oath that the said Rial Stroud is not guilty of the premises aforesaid in said indictment above specified; Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Rial Stroud of the premises aforesaid in the indictment aforesaid above specified be discharged and go home without delay.

State of Indiana vs. Louis B. Mason — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

Comes John Pitcher, State Prosecutor, and the said

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Louis B. Mason in his own proper person who says he is guilty as charged and submits his case to the mercy of the Court and the Court after being sufficiently advised of and concerning the premises do consider that the said Louis B. Mason make his fine to the State of Indiana for the use of a seminary of learning of Crawford County to be rendered in the sum of five dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution. And now came Henry Fullenwider in open Court and undertook to replevin the above judgement for three months.

State of Indiana vs. Stroud Evans and John Evans — Indictment for Affray and Riot.

Comes the Prosecutor John Pitcher and says he will no longer prosecute in this behalf.

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

Samuel Hall.

October Term 1833—2nd Day.

Tuesday morning, October 29th, 1833. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Honorable Samuel Hall, President and Henry Green Esqr., his Associate.

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

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

State of Indiana vs. George Storm — On Recognizance to Keep the Peace.

At this time came the said George Storm and there being nothing against him, Therefore he is discharged.

State of Indiana vs. John Clark & John Smith — Recognizance to Keep the Peace.

At this time came the said John Clark & John Smith and there being nothing against him, Therefore Defendants are discharged.

George W. Ward vs. Gustavus W. Chapin — Slander.

By agreement of the parties it is ordered to be dismissed and each party paying his own costs which is made the judgement of this Court.

Eve C. Cryder vs. John Bullock — Slander.

The Plaintiff in this cause having departed this life since the last term of this Court; Therefore this cause abates.

Dudley Gresham vs. James Gibbs — Forceable Entry

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on Appeal.

Now comes the parties by their attorneys and the Defendant says he is not guilty as charged and Thereupon came a jury, to-wit:

Gory Jones	James Seaton
Alfred Williams	William Lake
John Smith	William M. Taylor
Jesse Swaim	Louis Springer
Joseph Jones	John Bullock
Peter Frakes	Franklin Green

... "We of the jury find the Defendant not guilty" — but before entering the judgement the Plaintiff, by his attorney, moved the Court for a rule to operate on tomorrow for the Defendant to shew cause why a new trial should not be granted.

ALLAND. THOM and E. E. Morgan, commissioners appointed at the last term of this Court to make a deed to John Barnett for 75 acres of land sold to said Barnett by the Administrators of the Estate of George Wyman, deceased, this day produced in open court a deed agreeable to said order and appointment which is approved by the Court.

Eve C. Cryder vs. Gabriel Goad — On Appeal.

It being suggested to the Court that the Plaintiff in this cause having departed this life, this cause is ordered to abate.

Abner Hoggatt vs. John Bullock — On Appeal.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and on motion of the Plaintiff this cause is ordered to be continued until the next term and at his cost and a *mandamus* issue to Gabriel Goad who is the successor in office of the Justice of the Peace who rendered the judgement in this cause to send up to the next term of this Court a complete transcript of the record in the above case.

Daniel Wilbur vs. Jesse Barnett & John Riley — On Appeal.

Come the parties by their attorneys and Thereupon came a jury, to-wit:

William Lake	Alfred Williams
John Smith	Franklin Green
James Seaton	John Sherron
William M. Taylor	Jesse Swaim
Peter Frakes	Jacob Denbow
Joseph Jones	John Bullock

... "We of the jury find for the Plaintiff twelve and one-half cents." Alfred Williams, foreman; but before entering judgement the Defendant's attorney moved the Court for a rule to be entered to operate on tomorrow morning for the Prosecutor to shew cause why a new trial should be granted.

James Seaton vs. Robert Sands, Road Commissioner —
This cause is ordered to be continued to next term.

State of Indiana vs. James H. Baker & Others — Scirie Faicas.

And now comes Jacob Pitcher, Prosecutor, and the said James H. Baker in his proper person and being nothing objected against him; It is considered that the Defendant be discharged and that they (Defendants) pay the costs of this *scirie faicas*.

Wm. P. Thomasson vs. John Sturgeon Heirs — In Chancery.

This cause is ordered to be continued until next term.

Elizabeth Dyer vs. Jordan Dyer — Petition for Divorce.

Cause continued to next term.

Joseph N. Phelps vs. William Lake & Jesse M. Shaw — In Debt.

Now comes the Plaintiff and files his note herein by his attorney and the Defendants being three times called and came not but made default; It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendants the sum of \$145.68 3/4, the debt in the Plaintiffs note mentioned, with three dollars and sixty one cents in damages, making in all the sum of \$148.29 3/4 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum until paid, together with his costs and charges about his suit.

Entry along side of this page: Leavenworth, 26th September 1834 — Received of William Lake the sum of twenty dollars and twenty eight and three-fourth cents in full against a judgement obtained at the October Term of the Crawford Circuit Court 1833 against William Lake and Jesse Shaw for the sum of \$145.68 3/4 debt, making in all one hundred and forty six dollars forty four 1/2 cents. E. E. Morgan, clerk.

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

Ordered to continue to next term.

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

Ordered to continue to next term.

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

Cause ordered continued to next term.

Gabriel S. Jones vs. Reuben T. Thom & Allan D. Thom —

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Ordered continued to next term.

DIVORCE, FINAL DECREE

Nathan Parker vs. Susanah Parker — Petition for Divorce.

Comes the Complainant by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that notice of the pendency of this case has been published for four weeks successively previous to the sitting of this Court in the New Albany Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed in New Albany, Indiana and the said Susanah being three times called and came not; It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the banns of matrimony as heretofore entered into between the said Nathan Parker and Susanah Parker be and the same is hereby annulled, made void and set aside as completely as though same had never been entered into.

Jesse M. Shaw vs. Jacob Hedden — On Appeal.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and this cause being submitted to the Court and the Court after being sufficiently advised of and concerning the premises do consider that the judgement before the Justice in this cause be affirmed with ten percent damages with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of April 1833 until paid together with his costs about this suit.

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

Samuel Hall.

October Term 1833 — 3rd Day

Wednesday morning, October 30, 1833. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Daniel Wilbur vs. Jesse Barnett & Wm. Riley — Motion for a New Trial.

By consent of the parties in this cause a new trial is granted.

Dudley Gresham vs. James Gibbs — Motion for a New Trial.

Comes the Plaintiff by his attorney and moved the Court for a new trial in this cause and the Court after being sufficiently advised of and concerning the premises do consider that motion for a new trial be overruled and that the Defendant recover against the Plaintiff his costs by the jurors in this cause.

Daniel Wilbur vs. Jesse Barnett & Wm. Riley — On Appeal.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and this cause being submitted to the Court and the Court after being sufficiently advised of the premises do consider that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendants the sum of twelve and one-half cents together with his costs about this suit.

Rizen Smith vs. Seth M. Levenworth —

On affidavit of the Defendant filed in this cause it is ordered to be continued until next term at Defendant cost and that the Plaintiff have execution.

DIVORCE, FINAL DECREE

Rosanah Bullington vs. Benjamin Bullington — Petition for Divorce.

Comes the Complainant by Leslie, her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by the Sheriff's return of the process, that the Defendant had been served with a copy of the said Petition fourteen days previous to the sitting of this Court and the said Defendant being three times called came not and the Court after hearing testimony and being sufficiently advised of the premises do order, adjudge and decree that the banns of matrimony as heretofore entered into between the said Rosanah Bullington and Benjamin Bullington be and the same is hereby annulled, made void and set aside to all intent and purposes as though the same had never been entered into and that the Complainant recover against the Defendant her costs about her suit.

State of Indiana vs. Alpheus Branahm — Indictment for Assault & Battery.

Comes Joseph Pitcher, Esqr., State Attorney, and the said Alpheus Branham in his proper person who says he is not guilty as charged and for trial puts himself upon the county and the Prosecutor doth the like, Thereupon comes a jury, to-wit:

William M. Taylor	James Seaton
Elias O'Bannon	Peter Frakes
Jesse M. Shaw	Franklin Green
John Sherron	Louis Springer
Jesse Swaim	Joseph Jones
John Bullock	Jacob Denbow

... "do say upon their oath that the said Alpheus Branham is not guilty as charged." Whereupon the Defendant is discharged.

Jacob Argenbright vs. William Blackwell —

Comes the parties by their attorneys and on motion of Plaintiff this cause is ordered to be continued until next term at his cost and the Defendant to have execution.

State of Indiana vs. Elijah Herbough — Violation of

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Estray Law.

On motion of John Pitcher, Esqr., State Prosecutor, this cause is ordered to be continued until next term and that attachment issue returnable to next term against Isaac Sands and David Dotson, witnesses on the part of the prosecution.

Moses Lewis vs. John Trimble & Josiah Atwood — Motion and Rule for Costs.

Comes the parties by their attorneys and the Court after being sufficiently advised concerning the premises do overrule the said motion.

Moses Lewis vs. John Trimble & Josiah Atwood —

Comes the parties by their attorneys and the issue in this cause being made up and therefore came a jury, to-wit:

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| William M. Taylor | James Seaton |
| Elias O'Bannon | Peter Frakes |
| Jesse M. Shaw | Franklin Green |
| John Sherron | Louis Springer |
| Jesse Swaim | Joseph Jones |
| John Bullock | Jacob Denbow |

. . . "We the jury find for the Defendants." John Smith, foreman — but before entering the judgement the Plaintiff by his attorney moved the Court for a rule to be entered to operate on tomorrow morning for the Defendants to shew cause why a new trial should not be granted.

H. Fullenwider vs. John Morgan — On Appeal.

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

Daniel Shafer vs. Robert Samuels — In Chancery.

It being suggested to the Court that at the April Term 1832 of this Court it was decreed and ordered among other things that Allan D. Thom should be and he was thereby appointed a commissioner to make and execute to the said Daniel Shafer a deed for a certain described tract or parcel of land therein named pursuant to said decree. It is ordered by the Court that said commissioner have further time until the next term of this Court to discharge said duty.

THE GRAND JURY returned into Court the following Presentments and Indictments, to-wit:

- State of Indiana vs. Julius Woodford — Selling Goods without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. Thomas T. Fox — Selling Goods without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. Elam Willey — Selling Goods without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. Wm. A. Curry — Selling Goods

- without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. Wm. L. Bathis — Selling Goods without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. John L. Smith — Selling Goods without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. Wm. Mansfield — Selling Goods without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. Clement Shields — Selling Goods without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. Addison Williams — Selling Goods without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. Seth M. Levenworth — Selling Goods without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. Isaac Sands — Selling Goods without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. J. N. Phelps — Selling Goods without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. E. E. Morgan — Negligence as County Clerk.
- State of Indiana vs. Wm. Anderson — Negligence as Seminary Trustee.
- State of Indiana vs. H. Fullenwider — Negligence as Highway Commissioner.
- State of Indiana vs. Wm. Blackwell — Violation of Estray Law.
- State of Indiana vs. John Wood — Selling Spirits without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. Lewis Mason — Selling Spirits without a License.
- State of Indiana vs. Jehue Brown — Assault & Battery.
- State of Indiana vs. Warner Harden — Riot.
- State of Indiana vs. Isaac Myers — Riot.
- State of Indiana vs. Jesse Caniss — Riot.

It is ordered by the Court that *capias* issue on the above cases herein returnable to the next term of this Court and that the Clerk endorse thereon that the Sheriff take bail of the Defendants in the sum of \$100 each and that all those causes be continued until next term.

ALSO A Presentment against the common jail of said county which is ordered to be law before the County Commissioners. And the said grand jury having no further business before them are discharged.

ORDERED COURT adjourn until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.
 Samuel Hall.

To Be Continued —

Houston Post, December 12, 1893.
 "The county seat in Crawford County, Indiana has been awarded to English. The feeling is very bitter, and more trouble is expected."