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Probate Book One-A

Crawford County, Indiana

Probate Court

February Term 1820

— Through —

February Term 1839.

Part 4, Continued.

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Probate Court

March 23th, 1827.

At a Probate Court begun and held at the courthouse in Fredonia on Saturday the 23th day of March, 1827. There was present: the Honorable Cornelius Newkirk and Constant Williams, Esquires, Associate Judges of the Crawford Circuit Court.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Oliver Tyler, deceased, to Henry Warfield on the 3rd day of August, 1825 with N. Hollcraft as his security in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Estate of Oliver Tyler

This day came Henry Warfield, administrator of the Estate of Oliver Tyler, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he be charged with the sum of seventy four dollars and sixty one cents; and at the same time he produced a list of 14 vouchers, which totaled \$76.00, leaving a balance in favor of administrator of \$1.39.

Ordered that court adjourn until Court in Course. Cornelius Newkirk

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E-Mails Received

Tue, February 1, 2011 11:26:17 AMRE: Feb Issue of My Crawford Newsletter

From: dara miller <daramiller2@msn.com>

To: Larry Burmeister

Larry - As always, thanks for the newsletter. I can't believe it has been over 4 years since my sister and I visited Crawford County! We are still searching for info on the Downs and McCune families, and are still stuck about where we were 4 years ago. At any rate the searching is fun. We are going on our annual trip to the Salt Lake library in a few weeks.

I want to let you know also that I wanted to purchase a bare-root Autumn Blaze Maple tree for my yard. My usual on-line suppliers did not have that variety available, but I found one available from a nursery west of Corydon! Nice man who owns it - Ron something. Anyway we sent some e-mails back and forth and I found that his family has been in Harrison County, and on the same land, for several generations, coming to Harrison County from Crawford County at about the same time my family was in Crawford County. I feel like I will have another connection to the area when my tree arrives and starts growing in my yard — "putting down roots!"

Hope everything is well with you and

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Constant Williams

**Probate Court
September 17th, 1827.**

At a Probate Court begun and held at the courthouse in Fredonia on Saturday the 17th day of September, 1827. There was present: the Honorable Cornelius Newkirk and Constant Williams, Esquires, Associate Judges of the Crawford Circuit Court.

Letters of Administration granted to Chrittenah Crezelous in the Estate of Jacob Crezelous on the 18th day of September, 1826 with James Spencer and William Pierson as her security in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Letters of Administration granted to Mary Hardin on the 21st day of December, 1826 in the Estate of Jehue Hardin, with James Riddle and Charles Riddle as her security in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Letters of Administration granted to William Patton on the Estate of Elisha Patton, deceased, on the 15th of September, 1826 with Peter Funk and Joseph Funk as his security in the sum of six hundred dollars.

Letters of Administration granted to James Gowan Jr. in the Estate of Walter Gowan, deceased, on the 11th day of September, 1826, giving security in the sum of five hundred dollars with Allan D. Thom.

Letters of Administration granted to John Flannery Jr. on the Estate of John Flannery Sr.,

deceased, on 17th of July, 1827 after giving bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with Allan D. Thom as security.

Letters of Administration granted to Mary Sturgeon in the Estate of Jeremiah Sturgeon, deceased, on the 5th of September, 1827 with Benjamin Bogart as her security in the sum of two hundred dollars.

Letters of Administration granted Mary Martin and John Martin on the 14th of September, 1827 in the Estate of Edward Martin, deceased, with William Samuels and John Sturgeon as their security in the sum of four hundred dollars.

Estate of Margaret Hill

This day came John Peckinpaugh, administrator of the Estate of Margaret Hill, deceased, and it appearing that said administrator is charged with the sum of \$105.02 and the same in discharge of said account produced a list of vouchers totaling \$37.00, which taken from \$105.02 leaves a balance due said estate of \$58.02.

Estate of George Fox

This day on a settlement with Michael Harvey, administrator of the Estate of George Fox, deceased, and it appearing that he has filed a sale bill of said estate amounting to \$83.44 and at the same time produced nine vouchers for a total of \$82.50, which leaves a balance due the estate of .94 cents.

Estate of George Wyman

Ordered by the court that David Stewart, administrator of the Estate of George Wyman,

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deceased, expose to sale on the 29th day of this instance in Fredonia order No. 391 on Crawford County for \$111.20 and one of \$30, No. 300, of the personal property of said estate.

Estate of Thomas Hardin

This day on a settlement with Philip Crezelous, administrator of the Estate of Thomas Hardin, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that from a settlement on the 20th of October, 1823, said administrator is charged with the sum of \$28.61 and at this time produced five vouchers for a total of \$15.18, which leaves a balance due the estate of \$13.49.

Estate of John Kincaide

This day on a settlement with Jonathan Rice, administrator of the Estate of John Kincaide, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said administrator is charged with the sum of \$190.99 as per settlement, had on the 19th of September 1825 produced four vouchers totaling \$8.90, which leaves a balance due the estate of \$182.99.

Estate of Patrick Bird

Now at this time came Mason Bird, administrator of the Estate of Patrick Bird, deceased, and filed a sale bill dated 16th of December 1826 amounting to \$32.20 and now produced a list of two vouchers totaling \$24.24, which leaves a balance due said estate on this settlement of \$7.95.

Estate of Thomas Davidson

This day came James Brown, administrator of the Estate of Thomas Davidson, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that same administrator be charged with the sum of \$422.28 and at the same time,

he produced a list of 16 vouchers totaling \$309.82, which leaves a balance due the estate of \$112.46.

Letters of Administration granted to John Sloan on the 19th of November, 1826 on the Estate of Charles Copeland, deceased, with Samuel Westover his security.

Ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Cornelius Newkirk
Constant Williams

Fredonia, 18th Sept., 1827

Court met pursuant to adjournment yesterday. Present as yesterday.

Estate of Thomas Davidson

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that from a sale bill of the Estate of Thomas Davidson, deceased, filed in the Clerk's Office of said court on the 26th day of July, 1823, that James Brown and James Vanwinkle, administrators of said estate, be charged with the sum of \$218.64 at this time produced in discharge of the same six vouchers totaling \$150.39, which leaves balance of \$68.25 due the estate to which add the sum of \$9.00, the price of property sold to James. B. Davison, making total due estate of \$59.25.

Estate of A. B. MacRae

This day came Daniel A. McRae, administrator of the Estate of A. B. McRae, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he was charged with the sum of \$367.92 on the 17th day of June, 1822 and \$166.28 on the 20th of October 1823, making in all the sum of \$534.20, and at this time the sum of \$4.00 in

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county order, making the sum of \$538.20 and in discharge of the same produced a list of 17 vouchers totaling \$351.47, which leaves a balance due the estate of \$185.73.

Ordered that court adjourn until Court in Course.

Cornelius Newkirk
Constant Williams

**Probate Court
March 17th, 1828.**

At a Probate Court begun and held at the courthouse in Fredonia on Monday the 17th day of March, 1828. There was present: the Honorable Cornelius Newkirk and Constant Williams, Esquires, Associate Judges of the Crawford Circuit Court.

Estate of Landon Laurance

At this time came Cornelius Hall, administrator of the Estate of Landon Laurance, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said administrator on a settlement had with said administrator on the 19th day of Sept., 1825, the said estate was due the sum of \$8.86 and at this time said administrator is charged with the sum of \$11.35 and forty five dollars and seventeen cents, the amount of money received for the east half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14 in Township Two South of Range One East of the district of lands directed to be sold at Jeffersonville, which sale was made pursuant to a decree of the Crawford Circuit Court at the March Term of said court 1827, which added to the sum of \$11.25 making in all the sum of fifty seven dollars; and in discharge of said amount produced a list of six vouchers totaling \$33.18, which taken from the sum of \$57.00 leaves the sum of \$23.81 the

amount due said administrator on the 19th of Sept., 1825, leaves a balance due the estate of \$14.94.

Estate of Edward Martin

At this time came Mary Martin, administratrix and John Martin, administrator of the Estate of Edward Martin, deceased, and on a calculation of the sale bill of said estate, it appears that administrators are now charged with the sum of seventy dollars and ninety five cents.

Letters of Administration granted to William Riley on the Estate of Thomas R. Johnson, Sr., with Wm. Samuels as his security in the sum of one hundred dollars on the 9th of Nov., 1827.

Letters of Administration granted to James Gibbs on the Estate of Mansley Bean, deceased, on the 9th day of October, 1827 with Elisha Tadlock as his security in the sum of two hundred dollars.

Letters of Administration granted to John Freid on the Estate of Elijah Fried, deceased, on the 24th day of November, 1827 with Elisha Tadlock as his security in the amount of two hundred dollars.

Estate of Jeremiah Sturgeon

On motion of John Sturgeon, heir and legal representative of Jeremiah Sturgeon, deceased, by Ben Hurst Esq., his attorney — Ordered that Mary Sturgeon, administratrix of the Estate of Jeremiah Sturgeon, deceased, be and appear before the judges of this court on the first day of our next September Term to settle up said estate and at the same time to show cause why she should not give additional security or the



Internet Gems

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

Transcribed from A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans, written and compiled by William E. Connelley, Secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka. [Revised ed.] Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co., 1919, c1918. 5 v. (xlvi, 2530 p., [155] leaves of plates): ill., maps (some fold.), ports.; 27 cm.

John W. Batman

JOHN W. BATMAN, one of the early settlers of Pawnee County in River Township, has had a number of experiences that are not only of interest as part of his individual record but serve to illustrate the conditions under which the pioneers lived and the battles they fought in gaining homes and prosperity on this western frontier.

It was in November, 1879, that he came to the West, a young married man, and drove overland all the distance from **Crawford County, Indiana**. Near Pilot Knob in that county he was born September 1, 1855. **His grandfather, Henry Batman**, served as a soldier in the War of 1812 and

participated in that early campaign against the Indians under General Harrison which culminated in the battle of Tippecanoe, in which this Kentucky volunteer[sic] lost an arm. It is believed that Henry Batman was a native of Virginia. Among his children were John, Jackson, James, Hiram, Cynthia, wife of Michael Dillman, and Rebecca, wife of James Hubbard.

John W. Batman was only an infant when his father, John Batman, died. John Batman was born near Lexington, Kentucky, and spent his brief career as a farmer. He died just before the outbreak of the Civil war. His wife's maiden name was Eliza McCartney. Her father, Duke McCartney, was a native of Virginia. John Batman and wife had the following children: Lafayette, a farmer of Ringwood, Oklahoma; Marian, living near Holden, Missouri; John W.; Charles A., of Belpre, Kansas; and Ellen, wife of Charles Bowman, of Belpre, Kansas.

Mrs. John Batman several years after the death of her first husband married Thomas Ryan, and after his death she married Thomas Myler. She had no children by either of these husbands. Her death occurred near Seward in Stafford County, Kansas, in 1891, when she was seventy-one years old. She had exchanged her Indiana farm for lands near Pawnee Rock and had come to Kansas with her son John W. Subsequently she moved to the vicinity of Seward and spent her last years there on a farm.

John W. Batman had a bringing up on the farm, acquired his education in the district schools and a brief time at a select school, and lived in the homes of his two step-fathers. When he came to Kansas he brought two teams, a few household goods and a small amount of money. He soon located on the quarter section where he still lives in River Township. It was his intention and his first practice was directed along that line to make a farm. When the drought came he was forced by a succession of dry years to seek labor elsewhere. He then moved to Pawnee Rock and went to work as a section hand. His boss was a noted pioneer of that vicinity, Michael Sweeny. His work on the railway section continued only for a few months at a time, while during the open season he was busy with his farm. While working on the railroad he helped to lay the steel on the Santa Fe line from Dundee to

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thanks for your continued fine work on the newsletter.

Dara Miller
Grand Junction, Colorado

Tue, February 1, 2011 1:09:08 PMRe: Feb Issue of My Crawford Newsletter
From: Tamiillo <barbnbob@smithville.net>
To: Larry Burmeister

Thank you so much for the latest issue of My Crawford Newsletter. I am wondering if this is something you also mail in paper form? If so, I would be happy to sign up for that if you'd please email the cost.

Also, I have read some of your past newsletters online but haven't gotten through them all. I'm wondering if you have ever written about any research regarding the Goodman Ridge area and also Goodman Ridge Cemetery? I am a daughter of Perry Bullington (1915-1983). He and his brothers (Russell & Carl) grew up in that area and I find stories from the past in that area especially interesting.

Thank you again for the email issues. If I cannot get hard copies of these, please do keep me on your mailing list. I certainly appreciate reading anything from my home area.

Barbara (Bullington) Tamiillo
Ellettsville, Indiana

My Crawford County Newsletters are only available via E-Mail because I do not wish to take the trouble of handling the expense of mailing them! You can easily copy them and mail them to whomever you wish. All of my newsletters can be read on <http://www.yatesville.net/histctr/58.html>. where Ron Yates has graciously placed them--I think they go back two or three years.

Thanks to all who take the time to let me know that you enjoy what I also enjoy doing!

Larry M. Burmister
English, Indiana

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Garfield.

Since 1882 Mr. Batman has been steadily getting the better of circumstances in his gallant fight for prosperity as a farmer. With all the hard times he has passed through there was never a day when there was not a square meal in the house for his family, although some anxiety was inevitable on his part as to how he could manage to keep up that satisfactory condition. He had a long and hard struggle before he could lift the mortgage from his farm, though it was paid off during some of the hard years. Several years later he started to buy more land, an eighty acre tract which cost him \$500. This debt was soon paid. In 1901 he bought a quarter of section 7, at a price of \$1,700 and had this paid for by 1903.

Mr. Batman's pioneer home in Kansas was a box house 12 by 16 feet. It was the humble abode in which his daughter was born. He later bought the old school house and added it to the shanty and with these more commodious quarters the family was content until 1901, when he erected his present nine room house, a large part of which is modern. His pioneer barn was a straw stable, so familiar in pioneer days, and his present barn is 36 by 46 feet with room for forty-five tons of hay. Mr. Batman has practiced diversified principles of farming, has kept cattle and milk cows, and the milk has often sufficed to supply the family groceries. The best yield of wheat he ever had was thirty bushels to the acre in 1914. A number of years ago he sold some wheat as low as 26 cents a bushel. In his individual experience his record high price was \$1.86. He is a stockholder in the Farmers Elevator at Pawnee Rock, and also owns stock in the Farmers State Bank at Larned.

Several times he has filled township offices, having been three times trustee, a number of years clerk and also a member of the school board of district No. 9. Politically his affiliations have been steadily democratic. While not a church member, his purse has been open according to its possibilities for church and benevolent purposes. The only order to which he has attached himself is the Patrons of Husbandry or the Grange.

For over thirty years Mr. Batman enjoyed a

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happy home life with his good wife. He was married September 23, 1879, only a few weeks before he came out to Kansas, to Miss Mary E. Carr, daughter of William and Eliza (Levell) Carr. Her father was a Kentuckian and on coming to Indiana followed the business of milling and lumbering in Scott and Crawford counties. His home was near English in Crawford County and he was quite a factor in local affairs. His children were: James; Mrs. Batman, who was born October 17, 1855; Annie, wife of B. Y. Davis; Edwin and Elwin, twins; and Tilden H. Mrs. Batman, who died in 1911, was a member of the Christian Church. She had been educated, like her husband, in the common schools. Of the children born to them only two grew up, Will A. and Edna M., both of whom are with their father at the old homestead.

BIRD, Sarah

Date of birth: 5 JUL 1775
 Place of birth: NC
 Date of death: 26 SEP 1828
 Place of death: Grantsburg, Crawford Co., IN
 Husband: John Sr Seaton
 Place of marriage: Greene Co., TN
 Date of marriage: 28 DEC 1793
<http://www.geocities.com/decklyduck/Branches.ged>



Noble Webster Sr.

LINCOLN — Noble J. Webster Sr., 73, of Lincoln died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at 8 p.m. at Maple Ridge Care Centre.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral

Home in Lincoln. His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Clyde Shreve officiating.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Mr. Webster retired in 1995 from Ball Incon, where he was a mold cleaner.

He was **born Jan. 19, 1932, in English, Ind.,** to John and Ollie Glea Mullen Webster. He married

Ina "Louise" Lockard in Lincoln on April 4, 1957.

He is survived by his wife, of Lincoln; three sons, Noble J. (and Lora) Webster Jr., Zachary Kyle Webster and Corey James Webster, all of Lincoln; one daughter, Kathy (and Art) Hopwood of Lincoln; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Ottis Webster of Mooresville, Ind.; and two sisters, Mary (and Calvin) Crowell of Lincoln and Maudie (and George) Jackson of Minook.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Gayla Webster; and one grandson, Charlie Hopwood. He was a member of Lincoln Southern Baptist Church.

Gleaner 1814

(Published Friday, Wilkes-Barre, PA By Charles Miner 25 Mar. 1814.)

Died at Corydon, Indiana Territory, on the 11th Oct. last, John MAFFET (father of the Editor of the Susquehanna Democrat), aged about 55, formerly of Lycoming Pa.

Voglesong, Donald

Style
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 Wednesday, November 17, 2010
 Corydon, Indiana

FATE OF FIGHTING MEN UNKNOWN

Army Reports Crawford Trio Listed Missing

Three 18-year-old Crawford County men who trained at Camp Atterbury — Donald Voglesong, from left, Bobby Welch and Russell (Jackie) Enlow — were sent to Europe in the fall of 1944 to help stop the German aggression. All three were reported missing in action just days after the beginning of the Battle of the Bulge.

ing the of war

All 3 men returned safely home to Indiana

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here is an excerpt from a 2-edition article from the "CLARION NEWS" of Corydon, Indiana (photo-copy above) about my father Donald Voglesong, Bad Orb POW Soldier of 106th Inf Div, 422nd Regt, Co F, and his two friends (all from Crawford County, Indiana) who were captured at Schoenberg, Belgium, and all 3 friends were interned together as POWs at Stalag 9-B in Bad Orb. All 3 men: Bobby Welch, Jackie Enlow and my father Donald Voglesong survived the war under malnutrition and exposure to tuberculosis and typhus from body lice. Jackie Enlow died in his middle-age, from emphysema caused by his tuberculosis. Bobby Welch died a few months earlier than my father in last year 2010. After the 3 POW friends died last year, the "CLARION NEWS" of Corydon, Indiana published 2 extensive articles about the wartime experiences of the 3 friends - part 1 was published on 17 November and part 2 published on 24 November 2010.

Here is the obituary of my father Donald Voglesong, when he died on 29 July 2010 and my last photo of him:

Donald L. Voglesong, 85, of Brevard, died Thursday, July 29, 2010, at Transylvania Regional Hospital in Brevard.

Born in Grantsburg, IN, he was the son of the late Harry and Pearl Froman Voglesong. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Martha Batman Voglesong, and his brother, Ronald.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during WW II and was a Battle of the Bulge P. O. W. He was a retired school administrator and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Brevard.

Surviving are his wife, Twighia Walts Voglesong, sons David (Barbara) of English, IN and Danny of Germany; brother, Arnold Voglesong of Evansville, IN; grandson, Travis Voglesong and greatgrandson, Brayden Voglesong.

Burial was in Pisgh Gardens Cemetery with military graveside rites.

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Letters of Administration heretofore granted to her shall be revoked and that the Sheriff serve her with a copy of this order.

Estate of John Kincaide

It is Ordered by the court now here that Jonathan Rice, administrator of the Estate of John Kincaide, deceased, be allowed the sum of five dollars out of said estate for ten days services in the attendance and settlement of said estate.

Ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Cornelius Newkirk
Constant Williams

March 18th, 1828

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

Ordered that court adjourn until Court in Course.

Cornelius Newkirk
Constant Williams

Estate of Alexander Keith

Letters of Administration granted to David Jones on the Estate of Alexander Keith on the 28th day of July 1828 with Wm. B. Johnson as his security in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

**Probate Court
September 15th, 1828.**

At a Probate Court begun and held at the

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courthouse in Fredonia on Monday the 15th day of September, 1828. There was present: the Honorable Cornelius Newkirk and Constant Williams, Esquires, Associate Judges of the Crawford Circuit Court.

Ordered that court adjourn until Court in Course.

Cornelius Newkirk
Constant Williams

Probate Court December 8th, 1828.

At a Probate Court begun and held at the courthouse in Fredonia on Monday the 8th day of December, 1828. There was present: the Honorable Cornelius Newkirk and Constant Williams, Esquires, Associate Judges of the Crawford Circuit Court.

Estate of Thomas R. Johnson

At this time came William Riley, administrator of the Estate of Thomas R. Johnson, deceased, and filed a sale bill amounting to one hundred and fifty four dollars and thirty seven cents and it is Ordered by the court now here that the said William Riley, administrator as aforesaid, be charged with the aforesaid sum of one hundred fifty four dollars and thirty seven cents.

Estate of Mansley Bean

And now at this time came James Gibbs, administrator of the Estate of Mansley Bean, deceased, and filed a sale bill of said estate amounting to the sum of \$100.99; It is Therefore Ordered by the court now here that the said administrator be charged with said amount.

Estate of Alexander Barnett

At this time came Jesse Barnett, administrator of the Estate of Alexander Barnett, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said administrator was charged with the sum of \$227.32 on the 20th day of October, 1823, being the whole amount of personal property of said estate which was sold at the sale of said estate and the widow of said deceased failing to claim her right of dower in and to said estate; It is Ordered by the court now here that the said Jesse Barnett set off and allot to the widow one-third part of the personal goods and chattles of said deceased, taking bond as the law requires in such cases made and provided, also one hundred dollars at the valuation, which taken together, makes the sum of \$243.58 which taken from the sum of \$430.75 leaves a balance of \$187.16 in valuation and should it appear that said widow purchased said property to the amount of \$108.75 which sales was appraised at \$300.07 which is over and above what said widow is lawfully entitled to for the amount of \$57.11 which added to the sum of \$118.57 makes the sum of \$175.09. It is Ordered that said administrator be charged with the sum of \$175.69 and in discharge of the same produced six vouchers totaling \$45.84, which leaves a balance due the estate of \$129.84.

Estate of Thomas R. Johnson

And now at this time came William Riley, administrator of the Estate of Thomas R. Johnson, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said administrator is charged with the sum of \$154.37, on this day and in discharge of the same produced six vouchers totaling \$27.75, which taken from the sum of \$154.37 leaves a balance due the estate of \$132.62.

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Estate of Mansley Bean

At this time came James Gibbs, administrator of the Estate of Mansley Bean, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that said administrator is charged with the sum of \$100.99 on this day and in discharge of the same produced six vouchers totaling \$24.00, which taken from the sum of \$100.99 leaves a balance due estate of \$76.99.

Ordered court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Cornelius Newkirk
Constant Williams

Fredonia, Dec. 9th, 1828

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

Estate of Thomas Parr

And now at this time came Priscilla Parr, administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Parr, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said administrator has heretofore filed a sale bill amounting to \$92.88 and a balance of the appraisal bill which said administratrix has retained in her hands of \$48.39 over and above what she is by law entitled to receive, which taken together makes the sum \$92.38 makes in total the sum of \$141.27; It is Therefore considered by the court that said administratrix be charged with the sum of \$141.27 and in discharge of the same produced a list of 16 vouchers totaling \$47.77 which leaves a balance due the estate of \$93.50.

Ordered that court adjourn until Court in Course.

Cornelius Newkirk
Constant Williams

**Probate Court
March 16th, 1829.**

At a Probate Court begun and held at the courthouse in Fredonia on Monday the 16th day of March, 1829. There was present: the Honorable Cornelius Newkirk and Constant Williams, Esquires, Associate Judges of the Crawford Circuit Court.

Estate of Margaret Hill

And now at this time came John Peckinpough, administrator of the Estate of Margaret Hill, deceased, and it appearing that said administrator is charged with the sum of \$68.02 and in discharge of the same produced two vouchers totaling \$7.00 which leaves a balance due the estate of \$61.02.

And at the same time produced in court an account of monies belonging to said estate amounting to \$218.50, which added to the aforesaid sum of \$61.02 making in the whole the sum of \$279.52 and in discharge of the same produced two more vouchers totaling \$268.54 which leaves a balance due estate of \$10.98.

Estate of Thomas R. Johnson

And now at this time came William Riley, administrator of the Estate of Thomas R. Johnson, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said administrator is charged with the sum of \$132.62 and in discharge of the same produced a list of 10 vouchers totaling \$23.11 which taken from the sum of \$132.62 leaves a balance due the estate of \$109.51.

Estate of John Kincaide

And now at this time came Jonathan Rice, administrator of the Estate of John Kincaide, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of

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this court that said administrator was charged with the sum of \$182.09 and in discharge of the same produced three vouchers for a total of \$25.73 which taken from the aforesaid sum of \$182.09, leaves a balance due estate of \$156.34.

Estate of Edward Martin

And now at this time came Mary Martin, administratrix and John Martin, administrator of the Estate of Edward Martin, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that said administrators are charged with the sum of \$70.95 on the 17th day of March, 1828; and at this time with the sum of \$4.28 which added together makes the sum of \$75.17, and in discharge of the same produced a list of five vouchers which totaled \$22.25, which taken from \$75.17 leaves a balance due the estate of \$52.92.

Ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Constant Williams
Cornelius Newkirk

Fredonia, Tuesday, March 17th, 1829

Court met pursuant to adjournment yesterday. Present as yesterday.

Estate of Edward Martin

On the application and complaint of Mary Martin, admx., and John Martin, admr., of the Estate of Edward Martin, deceased, for the settlement of said estate as an insolvent estate; It is Ordered that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given to all the known creditors within the jurisdiction of this court and published otherwise as the law directs in such cases made and provided.

Ordered that court adjourn until Court in Course.

Cornelius Newkirk
Constant Williams

**Probate Court
September 7th, 1829.**

This being the day appointed by law for holding a Probate Court for the County of Crawford at the Court House in Fredonia in the State of Indiana pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana passed and approved on January 23, 1829 entitled "An Act to Organize Probate Courts and Defining the Powers and Duties of Executions and Administrators." David Stewart produced a commission from his Excellency James B. Ray, commissioning him Probate Judge for the County of Crawford, which said commission was endorsed, the certificate of Allan D. Thom, a Justice of the Peace for said county certifying that the said David Stewart has taken necessary oaths prescribed by law, therefore present: the Honorable David Stewart, Probate Judge.

It is Ordered by the court that until this court can be provided with a seal, there be made use as a seal a private seal to consist of a piece of paper of a circular form, wafered in, be and the same is hereby adopted and used as the public seal for the Probate Court of Crawford County, Indiana.

Estate of John Mathers

This day came Andrew Kincaid, administrator of the Estate of John Mathers, deceased, and it appearing from a calculation of the sale bill of said estate said administrator is charged with the sum of \$196.21. Likewise a list of property taken by the widow of the said decedant amounting to \$98.75, in part of the \$100, which the said widow is entitled to by law.

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 On the application of William Course and
 ----- Sorrels, Letters of Administration are
 granted to aforesaid on the Estate of Samuel
 Sorrels, late of Crawford County, with Jacob Rice
 and James Vanwinkle as their security in the
 sum of one thousand dollars.

Estate of Thomas R. Johnson

And now at this time came Willim Riley,
 administrator of the Estate of Thomas R.
 Johnson, deceased, and it appearing to the sat-
 isfaction of this court that the said administra-
 tor is in arrears with said estate, the amount of
 \$109.61 and discharge of the same produced five
 vouchers which totaled \$59.75, which taken
 from the aforesaid sum of \$109.54 leaves a bal-
 ance due the estate of \$49.76.

Estate of John Kincaid

And now at this time came Jonathan Rice,
 administrator of the Estate of John Kincaid, de-
 ceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of
 this court that said administrator is charged with
 the sum of \$156.35 on the 16th day of March
 1829 and in discharge of the same produced 2
 vouchers totaling \$33.87, which taken from the
 sum of \$156.34 leaves a balance due said estate
 of \$122.46.

 Ordered that court adjourn until tomor-
 row morning at 8 o'clock.

David Stewart, Probate Judge

Fredonia, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1829

Court met pursuant to adjournment.
 Present as yesterday.

Estate of John Flanery, Sr.

And now at this time came John Flanery
 Jr., administrator of the Estate of John Flanery
 Sr., deceased, and filed his petition herein and it
 appearing to the satisfaction of this court that
 the personal estate of the said decedant is in-
 sufficient to pay and discharge the debts due and
 owing from said estate; It is Therefore Ordered
 by the court that John Flanery, heir, be sum-
 moned to appear here on the first day of the next
 term of this court to show cause, if any he knows,
 why the real estate of said decedant should not
 be sold to satisfy the debt owed and this cause
 stands continued until the next term of this
 court.

Minor Heir of Mathew Sturgeon

On motion ordered John Sturgeon be
 appointed Guardian of ----- Sturgeon, a mi-
 nor heir of Mathew Sturgeon, deceased, with
 John Sturgeon Jr. as his security.

Estate of Benjamin Bogart

And now at this time comes Thomas Sell-
 ers and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court
 that Rachel Bogart, administratrix of the Estate
 of Benjamin Bogart, deceased, has neglected or
 refused to letter up and render an account of
 her trust committed to her as such
 administratrix; It is Therefore Ordered by this
 court that a citation be issued to the said admin-
 istratrix to appear at the next term of this court
 and tender an account of her administration to
 said court and this cause is continued until next
 term.

 Ordered that court adjourn until Court
 in Course.

David Stewart, Probate Judge