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Probate Book One-A

Crawford County, Indiana

Probate Court

May Term 1836

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February Term 1837.

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Estate of Joseph Benham

And now at this time comes Robert Baldwin, executor of the Last Will & Testament of Joseph Benham, deceased, and appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said executor is charged with the sum of \$274.49 on the first day of the present term of this court; and now produced to the court a list of vouchers which being approved by the court are as follows, to-wit:

No. 1	E. Willey, receipt	\$137.37
No. 2	Executors fee	\$10.00
	Total	\$147.37

which will leave the sum of \$127.12 due the estate. And also at this time said executor exhibited an amount of money collected belonging to said estate of \$4.66, which added to the aforesaid sum, will make the sum of \$131.79 due the estate.

And now at this time comes Elam Willey, who is Guardian of the minor heirs of Joseph Benham, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said guardian was charged with the sum of \$251.79 and at this time he be charged with the sum of \$137.37 which will make the sum of \$389.16 due said minors, and now at this time produced vouchers which totalled \$7.50, which will leave the sum of \$381.66 due from said Guardian.

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

Michael Real, Probate Judge.

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William John Sacksteder
(1881-1976)
and
Arsula Grace "Sue" Riddle Wiseman Sacksteder
(1879-1961)

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Fredonia, Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1836

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

Estate of Joseph Benham

And now at this time comes Robert Baldwin, executor of the Last Will & Testament of Joseph Benham, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said executor was charged with the sum of \$131.79 as per settlement on the 2nd day of the present term of this court and now at this time produces to the court two vouchers, which being allowed, total \$106.00, which will leave the sum of \$27.79 due the estate.

Minor Heirs of William Norris

And now at this time the court being advised that Elijah Hollecroft, who is the guardian of the minor heirs of William Norris, deceased, has removed out of the state of Indiana. It is therefore Ordered that E. E. Morgan be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the minor heirs of the said William Norris, late of said county, deceased. And that he enter into bond as the law in such cases made and provided directs with freehold security in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; and that he loan out all such sums of money as may come into his hand belonging to said minor heirs for a term of not exceeding 12 months at any one time, taking note and approved security for the same at a rate of interest not lower than six percent per annum, having due regard to the needs and necessities of said minors.

Ordered that court adjourn untill Court in Course. Michael Real, Probate Judge.

**Probate Court
May 9th, 1836.**

At a Probate Court held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the Court House in the Town of Fredonia on Monday the 9th day of May 1836. Present, the Honorable Michael Real, Probate Judge.

Estate of Noah Ford

And now at this time comes Nabby Ford, administratrix of the Estate of Noah Ford, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said administratrix was charged with the sum of \$209.27 at the Nov. Term 1834 of this court and now at this time produced to the court a list of vouchers against said estate which being approved are as follows, to-wit:

No. 1	Samuel Lemmon	\$1.25
No. 2	Josiah Coleman	\$2.50
No. 3	J. Wright & J. Riddle	\$1.00
No. 4	Clerk's Receipt	\$2.50
No. 5	T. Roberts, sale clerk	\$2.00
No. 6	S. Hannum	\$2.00
No. 7	F. Goldman	\$40.00
No. 8	A. Williams	\$14.11
No. 9	A. Williams	\$5.75
No. 10	J. L. Smith, note	\$2.37
No. 11	Willey & Kendall	\$5.50
No. 12	Fancheir	\$10.00
No. 13	Warner	\$4.00
No. 14	Z. Levenworth	\$3.25
No. 15	J. L. Smith	\$4.85
No. 16	J. W. Phillips	\$19.25
No. 17	Wm. A. Curry	\$5.75
No. 18	John L. Smith	\$9.78
No. 19	Dr. Beckwith	\$3.75
No. 20	Adm. Account	\$4.00
	Total	\$143.60

which will leave the sum of \$65.67 due the estate.

Minor Heirs of Thomas Vance

On application and advice given; It is Or-

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dered that John Vance be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of Thomas, Eleanor, Susan, Adeline and Sarah Jane Vance, minor heirs of Thomas Vance, deceased, and that he enter into bond conditioned as the law directs in the sum of one thousand dollars with George Vance as his security.

And now at this time comes John Vance, who is the Guardian of the minor heirs of Thomas Vance, late of Crawford County, Indiana, deceased, and it being suggested to the court that there is belonging to said estate eighty acres of land and that it would be to the advantage of said estate that the same should be sold; It is therefore Ordered that William Mays, Richard Weathers and John Jewel, three disinterested freeholders of Crawford County, be and they are hereby appointed to appraise the same and make return thereof according to law.

Estate of James Stewart

And now at this time comes Lazarus Stewart, administrator of the Estate of James Stewart, deceased, and filed an additional appraisal bill of the real estate belonging to said estate being the North Half of Lot Number 27 in the Town of Fredonia, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that notice of the application of the administrator aforesaid to sell the real estate belonging to said decedant had been given according to law; It is Ordered that

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Items of interest to Crawford County, Indiana and her inhabitants, either stories of growing up here or Photos of the area. Send to Address on Page One.

said administrator proceed to sell the real estate aforesaid on a credit of six months after giving notice thereof by written advertisement in three of the most public places in Crawford County, taking bond with good security for the purchase money.

Ordered that court adjourn until Court in Course. Michael Real, Probate Judge.

**Probate Court
August 8th, 1836.**

At a Probate Court held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the Court House in the Town of Fredonia on Monday the 8th day of August 1865. Present, the Honorable Michael Real, Probate Judge.

Minor Heirs of Thomas Vance

And now at this time came John Vance, who is the guardian of the minor heirs of Thomas Vance, deceased, and filed an appraisal bill of the real estate belonging to said estate; It is Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that Cyrus Vanmetre be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner to sell the real estate in said appraisal bill mentioned after giving at least three weeks notice by written advertisement in at least three of the most published places in the neighborhood where said real estate is situated on a credit of twelve months by the purchaser or purchasers giving note with good freehold security for the payment of the purchase money.

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

Michael Real, Probate Judge.

WINERY: From Page One

Richard Weathers in his short history of Crawford County, written for an almanac published in 1889 made the following reference to the Sacksteder wine business.

“Sacksteder Winery.

The cultivation of the grape has been begun in the county. Messrs. J. Sacksteder & Son have a vineyard on the southeast hill slope, about three-fourths of a mile from Leavenworth, of twenty-seven acres. They have been engaged in the grape culture for several years and have been very successful. They manufactured in 1887 12,000 gallons of wine, and in 1888, 11,000 gallons of wine. Other farmers observing the success that have attended them have also engaged in the same business.”

Marcella Beals' scrapbook included a small brochure of advertising for the Sacksteder farm, which was named Forest Grove and pitched it as a pleasant place to spend a few days and relax along the Ohio River. It could be reached via the Southern Railroad to Marengo and by auto from there, or by boat to Leavenworth.

E-mail from Roberta Toby:

**Illustrated Catalogue of
American Grape Vines,**

by Bush & Son & Meisener, Missouri, 1894.

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Page 146: Lady Younglove—Originated by John Sacksteder of Leavenworth, Crawford County, Ind., a cross between Missouri Riesting and Perkins. Vine and root healthy, hearty and a heavy cropper with vigorous, mildew resisting foliage; *bunch*—Medium, generally shouldered; *berry*—Above medium, oval, color greenish, light red when ripe; season of ripening medium; best for table when turning from transparent green to pink; when over-ripe it gets the foxy Perkins flavor.

Page 191: Zita—A seedling of the Delaware, originated by John Sacksteder of Leavenworth, Crawford County, Ind. Vine of healthy, vigorous growth, has borne four satisfactory crops without signs of disease; *bunch*—Above medium; *berry*—Medium, round, color yellow, a good bearer of best quality.

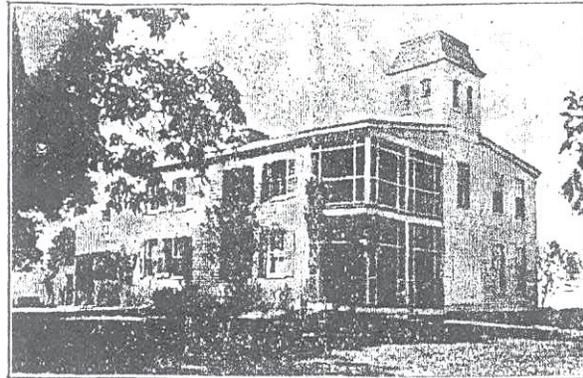


Photo from Marcella Taylor-Beals Scrapbook.

FOREST GROVE FARM

W. J. SACKSTEDER, PROP.
LEAVENWORTH, IND.

Sacksteder Family.

Looking on Ancestry.com, I found William John Sacksteder, son of Charles Sacksteder (1858-1945) and Matilda Lutz (1857-1949), born 22 Dec 1881 in Louisville and died 28 Sep 1976 in Louisville. His wife, Arsula Grace Wiseman “Sue” was born 8 Feb 1879 in Fredonia, Crawford Co., IN, daughter of George H. Riddle and Kitty Ann Bird, and died 11 Jul 1961 in Louisville. (She had previously married a Noah Wiseman). They were married 15 Feb 1903 in Leavenworth. Ancestry listed seven children: A living daughter, Lloyd William (1903-1970), Olive Mathilda (1904-2008), Curran Leslie (1906-1982), Charles A. (1907-1999), Wm. Wayne (1912-1956) and Ernest H. (1923-1969).

According to Crawford County land records as listed in Tract Book Three:

John & L.G. Sacksteder purchased 71 acres from James P. Brown on April 19, 1886; part of Section 6, Township Four South and Range Two East.

Charles Sacksteder purchased lot #1 in Leavenworth from Isaac Miller on October 31, 1889; he also purchased a fractional part of Section 2, Township Four South of Range One East containing 32 acres from Charles K. Needham on April 22, 1891

John & L.G. sold to Charles Sacksteder the 71 acres they had acquired Oct. 3, 1888.

Peter Sacksteder purchased from John B. Pankey 22 acres in fractional section 6 of Township Three South of Range Two East, on April 11, 1889.

The old farm property was purchased about two years ago by the Kost Family and this information was searched out for them. Todd Kost became a member of CCHGS.



Internet Gems

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

Indiana Magazine of History, Volume 9

By Indiana University. Dept. of History, Indiana University, Bloomington. Dept. of History, Indiana Historical Society, Indiana State Library

Edmund Hostetter, a pioneer of Milltown, Indiana, died at his home in Milltown, October 17, 1913. He was born in Canton, Ohio, November 23, 1823. In 1849 he took the gold fever and crossed the plains and mountains with a small party with ox teams. In 1851 he returned to Ohio. In 1858 he built a flour mill in Milltown, where he has since lived. In 1861 he enlisted in the Thirty-Eighth Indiana Infantry Volunteers. At the close of the war he was captain of Company E.

An account of his life is given in the English News of the above date.

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The History of Marion County, Iowa

John W. Wright and W. A. Young, supervising eds. 2 vols. Chicago: S. J. Clarke Pub. Co., 1915.

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George W. Fee still oversees the operation of his farm in Knoxville township, three and one-half miles from the city of Knoxville, but for a number of years has made his home in town. He also owns three acres and two lots in Knoxville. He has resided in the township of that name since 1849 and practically his entire life has been spent here. He was born on the 11th of October, 1844. His birthplace was Crawford County, Indiana, and his parents were Christopher and Susan (Means) Fee. The father was born on the 5th of July, 1805, in Virginia, of English descent, and went to Indiana as a young man and there married. He devoted the greater part of his time to farming and after coming to Iowa in 1849 became the owner of three hundred acres of land in this county. His death occurred here in June, 1885. His political belief was that of the democratic party and his religious faith was shown by his adherence to the Baptist church. His wife was born in North Carolina but accompanied her parents to Indiana when quite young and was the only one of her family to come to Iowa. Her death occurred when she was more than seventy years old. There were six children in the family when the removal was made to Iowa, the subject of this review being the youngest, and seven were born in Marion county, making thirteen in all. Ten survive and seven reside in this county.

George W. Fee grew to manhood here and has resided here during his entire adult life. He was reared upon the home farm and quite naturally followed agricultural pursuits when starting out in life for himself. He became the owner of three hundred and thirty-seven acres of fine land three and one-half miles from Knoxville and gained financial independence through its cultivation. He followed general farming and was progressive in the methods that he used. For a number of years he has resided in Knoxville and has merely given general supervision to the operation of his farm, the work being done by his two sons.

In 1867 Mr. Fee married Miss May E. Warfel, a native of the Old Dominion, born on the 24th of October, 1847. She came to Iowa in 1850 with her father, J. B. Warfel, who located in Warren county, but subsequently removed to Marion county. He was a carpenter and stationary engineer and for a number of years ran a grist mill at Knoxville which

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was owned by John M. Jones. He passed away in Texas about 1890 at an advanced age. His wife was in her maidenhood Miss Lucinda M. Lundy, a native of Grayson county, Virginia, where their marriage occurred. She died in 1876. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church in childhood and remained throughout her life a consistent member thereof. Mr. Warfel in his later years belonged to the United Brethren church. They were the parents of six children, four of whom survive, two living in Iowa, one in Arkansas and one in Colorado. Mrs. Fee grew to womanhood in this county and was here married. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fee are four in number and all are natives of Marion county. Charles Leonard, who is operating part of his father's farm, married Miss Luella Hayes and they have two children, Glenn and Lena. George Archibald, who is also cultivating his father's farm, married Miss Jessie Stoops, who died within a year after her marriage. Lillie Belle married A. D. Graves, also living upon the homestead, and they have two children, Beulah May and Delmar Harold. Jesse Harold resides in Raymond, Washington, within a few miles of the Pacific ocean, and is a book-keeper in the employ of the Raymond Lumber Company. He married Alta Foidel, of Knoxville, Iowa, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. Fee is a democrat and has always manifested a praiseworthy interest in the proper conduct of public affairs. The family has displayed a disinterested desire for the general good and two of the older brothers of our subject served in the Union army during the Civil war. During his active life Mr. Fee was a representative agriculturist of the county and the leisure which he now enjoys is richly deserved. Those who have had dealings with him know him to be strictly upright and honest and these qualities of character have gained him the respect of his fellow citizens.

John F. Fee – page 61

John F. Fee, a farmer and stock-raiser of Knoxville township, has resided in this county since 1849 and is a brother of George W. Fee, whose record is given elsewhere in this work. He was born in Crawford county, Indiana, August 11, 1841, a

son of Christopher and Susan (Means) Fee, who in 1846 removed to Van Buren county, Iowa, and three years later to Marion county. The father was a native of Virginia.

John F. Fee was eight years of age when he accompanied his parents to this county and has resided here continuously since. As a boy he attended subscription schools, in which his entire education was acquired, as he never went to a free school. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, Fortieth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, which was assigned to the Western Army and participated in the siege of Vicksburg. He was then sent west to the Yazoo river, to Arkansas and to the Indian country and was mustered out at Gibson, in the territory belonging to the Cherokee Nation. He was in the army something over three years and when discharged held the rank of color bearer of his company. He was never injured but suffered from disease, though he never drew a pension until his age entitled him to one. After returning from the front he remained upon his father's farm for two years but after his marriage, which occurred in 1867, he located upon the James Gamble farm near Knoxville, where he remained until the fall of 1879, when he removed to his present farm, which is situated in Knoxville township, near White Breast creek, and comprises one hundred and eighty acres. It is rich and productive, lying mostly in the bottoms. He has made most of the improvements thereon and has one of the valuable farming properties of his locality. He carries on general farming and stock-raising and as he is energetic and progressive his labors yield him a gratifying annual income.

On the 22d of March, 1867, Mr. Fee was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Octavia Clark, who was born in Dade county, Georgia, near Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1844. Her parents were James and Minerva (McKaig) Clark, the former a native of Tennessee. They were married on the 18th of April, 1841, and in the spring of 1849 came to Marion county, locating in the northwestern part of Knoxville township, where the father entered land which he owned and operated until his death on the 19th of April, 1901, when he was eighty-three years, six months and sixteen days of age. The mother died on the 4th of September, 1853, leaving seven small children, four sons and three

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daughters. On the 24th of December of the following year Mr. Clark married Mrs. Marinda Miller, by whom he had seven children, three sons and four daughters. She has also been previously married and had two children by her first union. She passed away on the 11th of June, 1896. Five of the children of the first marriage are still living. Of the second family of children two died young, another daughter died after her marriage and four are still living. The paternal grandfather of Mrs. Fee was an Old-School Baptist preacher. She has resided in this county since 1849 and is widely known and highly respected. Mr. and Mrs. Fee have four children, as follows: James, born in 1867, is a farmer of Knoxville township. He married Miss Cora Workman and they have three daughters, Grace B., Letha Verna and Ione Octavia. Walter F., born April 8, 1880, is at home. He married Emma Alberta Fisher, who passed away June 20, 1914, leaving one son, Wilbur J. Annabel, who was born January 6, 1870, passed away on the 11th of August, 1873. Alonzo Everett, whose birth occurred on the 18th of February, 1875, died November 2d of the year following.

Mr. Fee is a democrat and has served in some school and district offices. He enjoys his association with his old army comrades through his membership in Knoxville Post, No. 49, G. A. R., and his wife is a member of the Presbyterian church of Knoxville. They have both resided in the county since 1849 and their reminiscences serve to make real for many of the younger generation the earlier days in the history of this section, when pioneer conditions still prevailed. Throughout their long lives they have devoted their energies to useful activities, have conformed their conduct to high moral standards, and in the evening of their lives they are rich in friends and honor as well as in years.

Memoirs of the lower Ohio Valley:

personal and genealogical, Volume 1

By Federal Publishing Company

WILLIAM DANIEL, M.D., of Corydon, Ind., one of the leading physicians of Harrison and adjoining counties, was born at Milltown, Crawford County, Ind., Oct. 7, 1852, his parents being William S. and Sarah C. (Russell) Daniel, the former a native of New Albany, Ind., and the latter of

Shenandoah county, Va. In 1851 Doctor Daniel's father located at Milltown, where he engaged in the harness and saddlery business until 1890, when he retired and now lives on a fine farm near that place. He has been three times married. His first wife, who was the mother of Doctor Daniel, bore him four children, viz.: William, the subject of this sketch; Oliver, deceased; John, a physician of Georgetown, Ind., and a second son named Oliver, who lived in Floyd county. The mother of these children died in 1871 and in 1875 Mr. Daniel married Julia Westfall, of Harrison county, who died within a year after the marriage. In 1880 the father married Julia Cole, of Crawford county, and they have one child, Olive, now the wife of Doctor Rhodes of Milltown. William S. Daniel served a term in the regular army in his youth and was one of the first men to volunteer in the Civil war, enlisting on April 19, 1861, in Company G, Twenty-third Indiana infantry, as an orderly sergeant. At the battle of Holly Springs, Miss., he was promoted for gallant conduct on the field, and at the close of the war was mustered out as a sergeant-major. Doctor Daniel received his primary education in the public schools and attended the Marengo Academy, giving music lessons and teaching in the public schools to earn sufficient funds to pay his way through medical college. In September, 1873, he entered the Louisville Medical college and graduated in February, 1875, with the degree of M.D. During the last year he was in college he served on the staff of the public dispensary and after his graduation, by competitive examination, was awarded a place as resident physician of the Louisville city hospital. He resigned the position, however, in July of the same year, and came to Corydon, where he became associated with Dr. Harvey Wolfe in the general practice of medicine. After a year with Doctor Wolfe he went to Marengo and practiced there until 1886, when he returned to Corydon and bought the good-will and practice of his old partner, Doctor Wolfe, remaining there ever since. In 1886 Doctor Daniel took post-graduate work in the hospital college of medicine of the Central university at Louisville, receiving the Ad Eundem degree. As a physician he has built up a lucrative business and ranks as one of the successful practitioners of Southern Indiana. He is a member of the

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Indiana Medical association; the Mississippi Valley Medical association; the Medical Society of the Mitchell district of Indiana; and the Medical Societies of Floyd and Crawford counties. In 1899 he was appointed secretary of the Harrison county board of health, and still holds that position. He is a member of Pisgah Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Gregg Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Tribe of Ben Hur, at Corydon. He is also a member and one of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has been for several years superintendent of the Sunday school. On March 16, 1875, Doctor Daniel was united in marriage to Miss Frederica Martin, a daughter of Frederick and Barbara (Keller) Martin, of Milltown, and to his marriage there have been born five children: Frederick Martin, a dentist at Elwood, Ind., and who married Caroline Clark of Indianapolis; Grace, wife of George W. Applegate, Jr., of Corydon; Catherine, now Mrs. Charles Buchanan, of Corydon; William Victor, deceased; and John Carleton, a student in school.

**John W. Hughes
1823 to 1841**

Son of John Hughes and Mary Daggs Hughes.

(Dad's, Mom's, Mom's, Dad's, Dad's, Mom's,
Brother.)

Aged 18 years, 8 months, 4 days.
Drowned in the Mississippi River,
whose headstone reads:

“Remember friends as you pass by,
As you are so once was I,
As I am now so must you be,
Prepare for Death and follow me.”

Laid to rest next to his parents:
John Hughes and Mary Daggs Hughes
in the Seaton Hill Cemetery.
Near Grantsburg, Indiana.

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Fredonia, Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1836

Court met pursuant to adjournment.
Present as yesterday.

And now at this time comes Lazerus Stewart, administrator of the Estate of James Stewart, deceased, and exhibited an account current showing the situation of said estate whereby it appears that after the estate of said decedant both real and personal as far as the same has come to the knowledge of said administrator has been sold and made assets in the hands of said administrator, which assets amount after paying of the expenses of the decedants last sickness and expenses of administration leaves the sum of \$132.62 with which said administrator is charged. And now here produced to the court a list of notes and accounts against said estate which are approved of by the court are as follows, to-wit:

Notes To: Isaac Bullington	\$22.68
Wm. L. Booth	\$5.00
Wm. Course	\$3.13
Wm. Proctor	\$110.00
Samuel Walker	\$10.00
Elias O'Bannon	\$4.75
James Hawkins	\$90.00
Wm. Proctor	\$10.87
C. N. Shields	\$110.75
Wm. L. Booth	\$28.00
A. Edwards	\$30.00
Alfred Williams	\$4.00

Accounts in Favor Of:

Dr. D. Griggs	\$7.50
Gowans & Co.	\$9.10
Wood & Proctor	\$19.25
W. L. Booth	\$2.00
Nath'l Harday	\$15.51
John U. Williams	\$12.50
Thos. W. Fox	\$2.12

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L. Stewart	\$70.00
Haley Goad	\$12.50
Enoch Wood	\$21.00
Wm. Proctor	\$3.87
Thos. Cummings	\$7.68
E. O'Bannon	\$30.06
E. E. Morgan	\$48.06
Joseph Bullington	\$18.25
Jas. L. Kay	\$17.76
Total	\$698.25

And the court now here Orders and directs said administrator to pay the creditors of his said intestate the sum of seventeen and one half cents on each dollar to the creditors respectfully of said estate. And said administrator now here produced to the court as desperate debts, the following, to-wit:

An acct. on Robt. Bullington to Dr. D. Griggs, which belongs to said estate of	\$5.87
An acct. on George Storm for	\$1.25
An acct. on Jas. Sprinkle	\$1.00
An acct. on Allan D. Thom	\$5.00

It is ordered by the court that further time is given Allan D. Thom to make and execute a deed to Elias O'Bannon for the South Half of Lot Number 27 in the Town of Fredonia until the next term of this court.

Ordered that court adjourn untill Court in Course. Michael Real, Probate Judge.

**Probate Court
November 14th, 1836.**

At a Probate Court held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the Court House in the Town of Fredonia on Monday the 14th day of November 1836. Present, the Honorable Michael Real, Probate Judge.

Estate of Thomas Vance

And now at this time comes John Vance, administrator of the Estate of Thomas Vance, deceased, and presented a sale bill of said estate amounting to \$13.50 dated Sept. 2nd 1836 also a bill of sale of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twelve in Township Two South and Range One East dated Sept. 2nd 1836 for \$265, making in the whole the sum of \$278.50. Ordered that said administrator be charged with the said sum of \$278.50.

Minor Heirs of Elisha Moore

And now at this time comes Peter Miller, guardian of the minor heirs of Elisha Moore, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said guardian was charged with the sum of \$94.77 from a calculation of a charge exhibited to this court at the August Term 1832, and now here produced to this court vouchers which being approved by the court are as follows, to-wit:

No. 1	James Moore, receipt	\$23.47
	Interest on same	\$3.53
No. 2	Hannah Moore, receipt	\$23.12
	Interest on same	\$5.55
No. 3	Barnett Moore, receipt	\$3.62
	Interest on sam	.99
No. 4	Anna Moore, receipt	\$26.00
No. 5	Peter Miller, services	\$3.00
No. 6	Clerk receipt	.50
No. 7	Clerk receipt	.93
	Total	\$90.73

which leaves the sum of \$4.04 due from said guardian.

Minor Heir of Aaron Byrd

And now at this time on advice given to the court, Ordered that William Pierson be appointed Guardian of Rachel Byrd, a minor heir of Aaron Byrd, deceased, and that he enter into bond in the sum of eight hundred dollars with

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William Pence as his security which is done and approved by the court.

Ordered that court adjourn till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Michael Real, Probate Judge.

Fredonia, Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 1836

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

Estate of John Wyman

And now at this time comes James Dyer, administrator of the Estate of John Wyman, deceased, and upon a calculation of the bills of sale of said estate and amount of money received by said administrator belonging to said estate; It is Ordered by the court that said administrator be charged with the sum of \$565.83 and in discharge of the same produced to the court the following list of vouchers which being allowed are as follows, to-wit:

No. 1	Jas. Flynn	\$10.13
No. 2	Dayl Toler	\$2.49
No. 3	Samuel Lathrop	\$1.50
No. 4	Samuel Mansfield	\$2.60
No. 5	Elijah Mathews	\$1.62
No. 6	Wm. Toler	\$5.75
No. 7	Wm. A. Curry	\$3.62
No. 8	Clerk's Receipt	\$2.50
No. 9	Doctor's bill	\$6.87
No. 10	Tax Receipt	\$4.48
No. 11	John Hammond, recpt	\$2.00
No. 12	L. Frisbie	\$7.40
No. 13	Annual Stroud	\$1.62
No. 14	P. G. Sensney	\$1.00
No. 15	L. Frisbie, note	\$4.00
	Interest on same	.75
No. 16	Jas. Flynn	\$99.20
No. 17	Taxes	\$6.31
No. 18	D. Gresham	\$11.06

Total \$172.91
which will leave the sum of \$392.17 due the estate.

Estate of William Smith

And now at this time comes John Myers, administrator of the Estate of William Smith, deceased, and upon a calculation of the sale bill of said estate, It is Ordered that said administrator be charged with the sum of \$203.16 and in discharge of the same, produced to the court a list of vouchers which being allowed are as follows, to-wit:

No. 1	Newton Smith	\$32.81
No. 2	W. L. Booth	\$1.00
No. 3	W. L. Booth	.75
No. 4	C. Springer	\$2.50
No. 5	T. W. Fox	\$2.18
No. 6	Doctor's bill	\$7.75
No. 7	Louis Springer	\$4.50
No. 8	Tax	\$1.00
No. 9	T. W. Fox	\$4.00
No. 10	John Able	\$4.00
No. 11	Clerk's receipt	\$2.50
No. 12	C. Harrison	\$1.00
No. 13	E. O'Bannon	\$1.50
No. 14	John Pitman	\$2.00
No. 15	John Bowman, note	\$10.00
	Interest on same	\$3.28
No. 16	John Bowman, acct.	\$10.00
	Total	\$100.77

which will leave the sum of \$102.39 due the estate.

Ordered that court adjourn till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Michael Real, Probate Judge.

Fredonia, Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 1836

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

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David Stewart, adm. of the Estate of Martin H. Tucker vs. Creditors of Estate — On Complaint of Insolvency.

And now at this time comes David Stewart, administrator of the Estate of Martin H. Tucker, deceased, and filed in the Crawford County Probate Court on the third day of the November Term of said court his complaint praying that he may have the privilege of said estate as an insolvent one and praying generally for relief and thereupon by Order of the Honorable Michael Real, Probate Judge of the County of Crawford aforesaid, now in session, it is Ordered and directed that the creditors of said estate be notified of the filing of said complaint by written advertisement posted up in three of the most public places in the County of Crawford; And further, that unless the creditors of said estate notify said administrator of the existence and extent of their respective claims by filing the same or a statement of the nature there, agreeably to law, in the Office of the Clerk of said court previous to the final distribution of the assets of said decedant, such claims will be postponed in favor of the more diligent creditors.

Minor Heir of William Smith

And now at this time on advice given; It is Ordered that Lee Ann Smith be appointed guardian of John Henry Smith, a minor heir of William Smith, deceased, with John Myers as her security in the sum of five hundred dollars, which is approved by the court.

Estate of William Smith

And now at this time comes John Myers, administrator of the Estate of William Smith, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of

the court that on a settlement had with said administrator on the second day of the present term of this court, that there is a balance due from said administrator who is charged with the sum of \$102.39, and now at this time the sum of \$44.15, making in the whole the sum of \$146.54 and in discharge of the same produced in court the following vouchers which being approved by the court are as follows, to-wit:

No. 1	Clerk's Receipt	\$2.12
No. 2	Adm. account	\$10.00
No. 3	Guardian receipt	\$67.65
	Total	\$79.77

which will leave the sum of \$67.77 due from said administrator to said estate.

Minor Heir of William Smith

And now at this time comes Lee Ann Smith, guardian of John Henry Smith, a minor heir of William Smith, deceased, and produced to the court an account of monies received from John Myers, administrator of the Estate of William Smith, deceased, amounting to the sum of \$67.65. Ordered that Lee Ann Smith, guardian as aforesaid, be charged with the said sum.

Ordered that court adjourn untill Court in Course. Michael Real, Probate Judge. Nov. 16th, 1836.

**Probate Court
February 13th, 1837.**

At a Probate Court held for the County of Crawford in the State of Indiana at the Court House in the Town of Fredonia on Monday the 13th day of February 1837. Present, the Honorable Michael Real, Probate Judge.

Estate of Thomas Vance

And now at this time comes John Vance,

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administrator of the Estate of Thomas Vance, deceased, and on a calculation of the sale bill of said decedant's personal property on the 6th day of November 1835 amounting to \$294.83 which together with the sum of \$278.50 charged against said administrator on the 14th day of November 1835 in this court, will make the sum \$573.33 and in discharge of the same produced to the court the following list of vouchers which being allowed by the court follows, to-wit:

No. 1	George Vance	\$25.00
No. 2	Cyrus Vanmetre	\$25.00
No. 3	Byram Jewel	\$25.00
No. 4	Andrew C. Vance	\$25.00
No. 5	Lewis Hall	\$25.00
No. 6	George Vance	\$15.00
No. 7	David Stewart	\$1.00
No. 8	C. N. Shields	\$1.40
No. 9	W. M. Taylor	\$1.37
No. 10	Andrew C. Vance	\$4.00
No. 11	Clerk's fee	\$2.50
No. 12	Samuel Scott	\$1.50
No. 13	Richard Weathers	.45
No. 14	Samuel M. Stewart	.37
No. 15	Isaac Ross	\$2.50
No. 16	John Hammond	\$2.50
No. 17	Tax receipt	\$1.12
No. 18	Clerk	.25
No. 19	John B. Hart, Dr. bill	\$4.00
	Total	\$171.97

which will leave the sum of \$401.36 due the estate.

 Ordered that court adjourn untill tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Michael Real, Probate Judge.

Fredonia, Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1837

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

Estate of Martin H. Tucker

And now at this time comes David Stewart, one of the administrators of the Estate of Martin H. Tucker, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the above named David Stewart was at the April Term 1831 of the Crawford Circuit Court Probate Judge of the County of Crawford and for that cause the settlement of the estate aforesaid was transferred to the said Circuit Court; since that time the inability aforesaid has been removed and afterwards, to-wit: At the October Term 1836 of said Crawford Circuit Court said cause was dismissed from said court. And now at this time comes said David Stewart, administrator as aforesaid, and files his bill in Chancery praying for a settlement of said estate as an insolvent one. And it appearing also to the satisfaction of the court that notice of the pendance of this application has been published in a public newspaper printed and published in Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana for three weeks previously to the sitting of this court; And it also appearing to the satisfaction of the court here that at a settlement with said administrator in the Crawford Circuit Court at the April Term 1831 said administrator is charged with the sum of \$106.33 and now here produced to the court two notes: one for \$125, and another for \$60, making in all the charge against said administrator of \$291.33 and in discharge of the same produced to the court the following vouchers of the first magnitude which being approved of by the court, to-wit:

No. 1	D. Stewart, adm. fee	\$18.50
No. 2	C. Tucker	\$9.50
No. 3	John Miles, atty fees	\$25.00
No. 4	Clerk fee	\$6.00
No. 5	W. P. Thomasson, atty fee	\$2.50
	Total	\$61.50

which will leave the sum of \$229.83 due the estate. And the said administrator produced to the court the following notes and accounts against said estate which being allowed and or-

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