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June 1904 on the occasion of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John Magill Johnson (1826-1918) and Julia Jones Johnson (1830-1912). Back, left to right: Hazel Johnson, Mary Johnson, Dr. L. B. Johnson, Loyd Claycomb, Roma Johnson Claycomb; Front: Kate Goldman, Prof. Johnson, Julia Jones Johnson, Lottie Fancher, and Lizzie Fancher.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY.—A meeting was held at English, concerning which the secretary writes: "We are sorry to report that there are only three graduates now living in Crawford county. There have been many more, but they are now living at other places. Two of us met and elected Professor John M. Johnson of Marengo, a graduate of the class of '51, as president; he is now 87 years old. John H. Lockett, '96, of this place was elected vice-president, and James E. Stewart, '93, secretary and treasurer."

—Submitted by Roberta Toby.

Coming in September:

Leavenworth Riverfest	Sept. 8th
Tea Party at Proctor House	Sept. 8th
Dedication of 1812 stone	Sept. 9th
For James B. Land at Yates Cem. 2 P.M.	
CCHGS Meeting	Sept. 10
6:30 P.M. at Library.	
Veterans Memorial Meeting	Sept. 24
7 P.M. @ English VFW	

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Calvin Pleasant — Assault & Battery.

Wesley Wilson — Assault & Battery.

Joseph Ellis — Assault & Battery.

The Grand Jury inspects the County Jail and finds it too small and extremely inconvenient for the health of prisoners.

Allan D. Thom, Foreman.

Ordered that Court Adjourn until Court-In-Course.

Manuel Schoonover

Jacob Poe, Assoc. Judges.

April Term 1850, 1st Day.

Monday, April 29, 1850 at the Court house in the Town of Leavenworth. President Judge, The Honorable James Lockhart of the 4th Judicial Circuit in the State of Indiana and Manuel Schoonover and Jacob Poe, his associates.

Now comes Samuel M. Clark, Sheriff of the Crawford Circuit Court, and brings in the Grand Jury for the present term (except Benjamin Stevenson and Lewis Pearson):

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| <u>Daniel A. McRae</u> | <u>Froman</u> |
| <u>Annuel Stroud</u> | <u>William Crecelius</u> |
| <u>Henry Carnes</u> | <u>Augustus Argenbrighten</u> |
| <u>William Wilbur Sr.</u> | <u>George W. Goolman</u> |
| <u>Loyd Gregory</u> | <u>Zebulon Leavenworth</u> |
| <u>Thomas Flemming</u> | <u>Marcus Benham</u> |
| <u>Martin T. Stewart</u> | <u>Simon Conrad</u> |
| <u>Jesse E. Crecelius</u> | <u>Martin Hoskins</u> |
| <u>Nehemiah Tower</u> | <u>John Bell</u> |
| <u>Thales Morrison</u> | |

John H. McMickle is Bailiff

Comes Luther S. Foote, Prosecuting Attorney and says he will no further prosecute the following:

- Stephen Golden, Grand larceny.
- William Underhill Sr, Assault & battery.
- Ira Poe, Assault & battery.
- Woodson Cummins, Gaming.
- George Engleman, Gaming.
- James Cox, Gaming.
- William Temple, Gaming.
- Mins Bird, Gaming.
- Robert Crawford, Assault & battery.

State vs. Alexander Barnett — Trespass. Pleads not guilty, Court finds him guilty and assess his fine at one dollar. John Barnett pays his fine.

State vs. Barnett Seals, alias Barney Seals — Kidnapping. Warrants issued, continued.

State vs. John H. Green — Arson. Comes now the prosecutor and says he will no further prosecute the indictment and on motion said Defendant John H. Green is by the Court Ordered into custody of the Sheriff to await the further action of the Court and the Grand Jury. And now comes said John H. Green and Franklin Green, his bail, and secure the bail of \$300.

State vs. Pilgrim Pope — Refusing to give a list of Taxable Property. Pleads not guilty, comes a jury, to-wit:

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| <u>Stephen Foster</u> | <u>John H. Taylor</u> |
| <u>Harvey Denbo</u> | <u>Samuel Doolittle</u> |
| <u>William D. Taylor</u> | <u>Thomas Lynch</u> |
| <u>Samuel Landers</u> | <u>Arthur D. Ward</u> |
| <u>Vincent Weathers</u> | <u>H. Rodes</u> |
| <u>William Robinson</u> | <u>William Smith</u> |

“We the Jury find the Defendant guilty and assess his fine at five dollars.” Replevin by Nehemiah Tower.

State vs. William Bussell — Pleads not guilty, Court finds him guilty and set his fine at five dollars. Replevin by Nicholas Peckinpaugh.

State vs. Wesley Wilson — Assault & battery, found guilty by Court and fined one dollar. Replevin by George Goodson.

State vs. Joseph Ellis — Assault & battery. Pleads not guilty, Court finds him guilty and fines him one dollar. Replevin by John Ellis.

State vs. Henry Moore — Gaming. Pleads guilty, fined one dollar.

On motion, Talbert Sales is excused from further service on the Traverse jury.

Rule of the Court. Ordered that the 33rd Rule of the Court be and the same is hereby rescinded and the following rule substituted therefor.

The Clerk of this Court shall not receive and file any bill, plea, declaration or other pleading in any cause or suit in this Court unless the same is neatly written on paper or parchment with a left-hand margin of at least one inch in width on each page and neatly folded and properly endorsed and should the Clerk receive any paper or file in violation of the provisions of this rule (excepting depositions and exhibits) Indictments the same will be

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taken off the file and the costs of the cause taxed against the Clerk.

Ordered that Court Ajourn until tomorrow.
James Lockhart.

April Term 1850, 2nd Day.

Tuesday, April 30, 1850. Court met as yesterday.

State vs. John Abell — Assault & battery. Warrants issued, continued.

State vs. William Bussell — Refusing to give a list of Taxable property. Dismissed.

State vs. John Sturgeon — Gaming. Warrants issued and continued.

State vs. Mason Bird, Jr. — Gaming. Continued with warrant issued.

State on Complaint of Franky Toney vs. James Froman — Bastardy. Dismissed.

On Motion Thomas Flemming is excused from further Grand Jury service.

Henry Rothrock — Exparte, Writ of *Ad Quod Dammum*. Comes Henry P. Rothrock and on his motion this cause is dismissed.

State on Motion of Kindle, Auditor vs. Jonathan R. Brown, Morgan Cornell, John T. Ellis, Rice Criswell and Abigings Sillings — Debt. Defendants default, Plaintiff to recover \$150 debt.

John Edwards, Surviving Partner of Abraham Edwards vs. John M. B. Scott and Dorinda Scott — Defendant default, Plaintiff to recover \$199.14.

State vs. James Totten, dismissed.

State vs. Alfred Williams, Confess judgment of \$185.

State vs. Stephen Golden, William Mitchell and Isaac Mitchell — Forfeited Bail. Ordered that Plaintiff have execution against the property of Defendants.

Joseph H. Thornton, Treasurer vs. William R. Reynolds, James Totten and Elam Willey — Debt. Plaintiff to recover.

Naturalization of Elias Bye.

Elias Bye, an alien and free white person, in order to become a Citizen of the United States, produces and filed in open Court a Certificated copy of his Declaration of Intention to Become a Citizen

as aforesaid in the records and figures following, to-wit:

THE MARINE COURT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK; Present

I, Elias Bye, do Declare on Oath that it is bona fide my intention to become a Citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiances and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom and of Great Britain and Ireland — A citizen of whom I am now subject.

Elias Bye /s/

Sworn in Open Court this 6th day of September, 1838. John Barbine, Clerk.

I, Isaac Dayton, Clerk of the Marine Court of this City of New York, do hereby Certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in said Court.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this tenth day of October, 1849.

Isaac Dayton /s/

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from proof . . . that the said Elias Bye has resided within the United States five years at least, last past, and within the State of Indiana one year at least; And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that during that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; And the said Elias Bye having taken the Oath required by law, to support the Constitution of the United States and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, whereof he was before a subject — He is thereupon duly admitted a Citizen of the United States.

William Flannagan vs. James Casperiter — Appeal. Continued.

Jehu Whitehead vs. Lorenzo D. Pierson — Appeal. Considered that Plaintiff recover.

William Flannagan vs. William Totten —

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Comes a jury, to-wit:

<u>Stephen Foster</u>	<u>John H. Taylor</u>
<u>Harvey Denbow</u>	<u>Samuel Doolittle</u>
<u>William D. Taylor</u>	<u>Thomas Lynch</u>
<u>Lemuel Landers</u>	<u>Arthur W. Ward</u>
<u>Vincent Weathers</u>	<u>Henry Rhodes</u>
<u>William Robinson</u>	<u>William Smith</u>

“We of the jury find the Defendant guilty and assess the Plaintiff damages of \$250.

State vs. Elizabeth Lentz — Retailing Liquor without a License. She pleads not guilty and the judge finds her not guilty.

State on Complaint of Martha Sillings vs. Shadrack Sillings — Peace Warrant, dismissed.

Mitchael O’Byran vs. John Jones — Opinion of the Indiana Supreme Court which affirmed the judgment of the local court.

Ordered that Court Adjourn until tomorrow. James Lockhart.

May Term 1850, 3rd Day.

Wednesday, May 1, 1850; Present same as yesterday.

George Sauerheber vs. Henry Wyman — Appeal. Plaintiff to recover \$1,800 plus costs.

Comes the Grand Jury with the following Indictments for this term:

William Gibbs — Grand Larceny. William Gibbs, William Spencer, John Briscoe, Cyrnus Elliott and James Gibbs go his \$500 bond.

Whittimore vs. Mann — Debt, continued.

State vs. John H. Green — Dismissed.

Reuben T. Thom vs. John Wright, etal — Dismissed.

George W. Hoskins vs. Malinda Hoskins — Divorce. Defendant makes default, marriage dissolved.

Eleanor Kesterson vs. Meredith Kesterson — Divorce, granted and that said Eleanor Kesterson have guardianship of her son, Meredith, alias Proctor Kesterson, during his minority.

Elizabeth Potter vs. Henry Potter — Divorce, Defendant makes default, divorce granted; Elizabeth to have custody of William B. Potter.

State vs. William Gibbs — Grand Larceny. Defendant allowed to take deposition from Will-

iam Wyman now living in Iowa, cont.

Morgan & Wright vs. Reuben T. Thom, etal. — Chancery. James Collins Jr. appointed commissioner to execute deed. Claim of heirs of James Flynn, dec., cont.

Order to pay following allowances:

<u>Isaac Hoskins</u>	<u>Thomas V. Tucker</u>
<u>Wilshire Sloan</u>	<u>Reuben Funk</u>
<u>John Sands</u>	<u>Isaac Crecelius</u>
<u>Thomas Miler</u>	<u>Samuel W. McNaughten</u>
<u>James Walden</u>	<u>Isaiah Lambdin</u>
<u>Stroud Vanmeter</u>	<u>Jonathan Enlow</u>
<u>Tate Clark</u>	<u>George Jenkins</u>
<u>William Spencer</u>	<u>H. McMickle</u>
<u>Alfred Williams.</u>	

Grand Jury returns following Indictments:

James Wiseman — Assault & Battery.

John Role — Selling Liquor.

William Funk — Selling Liquor.

William Gilliland — Gaming.

William P. Funk — Selling Liquor.

Ordered that Court Adjourn until Court-In-Course. James Lockhart.

VACATION

Naturalization of Casper Fella.

Casper Fella, an alien and free white person, in order to become a Citizen of the United States, makes the following report of himself, to-wit:

That his name is Casper Fella; That he was born in the Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany; That he is 56 years of age; That he is of the German Nation; That he migrated from Bavaria on or about the 25th day of May, 1837 and arrived in the United States on September 4th of 1837.

That he intends settling in Indiana, Crawford County and that he owes allegiance to the King of Bavaria, Germany.

And the said Casper Fella now declares on Oath before the Clerk of the Crawford Circuit Court, the said Court being a Court of Record, that it is bonafide his intetion to become a Citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Kingdom of Bavaria, whereof he is at present a sub-

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By Sharon Byerly

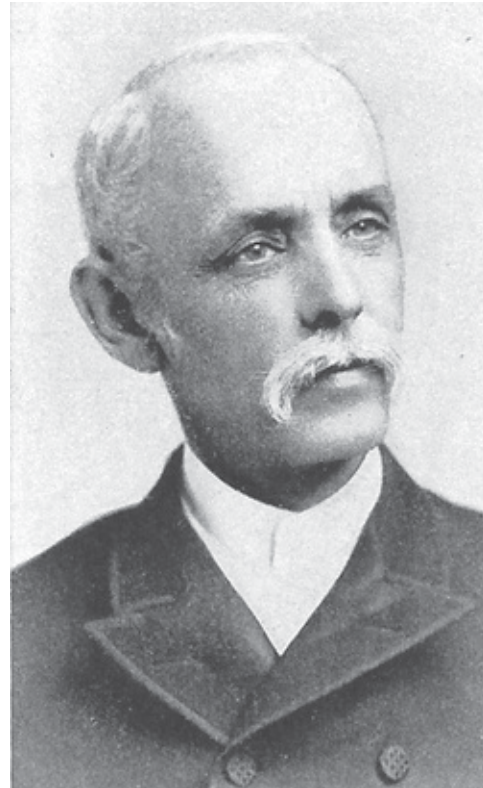
SILENCE OF 50 YEARS BROKEN AT DEATH'S HOUR

Hartford Herald (Hartford, Ky.)
January 18, 1911

English, Ind. Jan. 14 — Breaking a silence of 50 years, Philip Burkhardt, aged 91 years, today requested to see his children. A few hours later he died of heart failure.

Burkhardt had been insane more than 50 years, it is said. It is related by the near relatives of Burkhardt that his insanity was the result of fear of witches. He never issued from his home at night without an escort. His refusal to speak in the last 50 years puzzles physicians.

(50 yrs hence would have been 1861. Larry, did Mr. Burkhardt serve in the war?) Doris Byrd Leistner in her book, "Crawford County, Indiana Civil War Veterans" lists him as a member of the Marengo Light Guards in 1861-1862.



Chapin, James Henry

Lewis of Meriden. Parents: Gustavus Walbridge Chapin (1805 - 1881)

Burial:

Walnut Grove Cemetery, Meriden, New Haven County, Connecticut, USA; Plot: Section G

Created by: Jan Franco

Record added: Feb 06, 2006

Find A Grave Memorial# 13258484



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Items found on the web relating to Crawford County.

By Roberta Toby.

Chapin, James Henry

Birth: Dec. 31, 1832

Leavenworth, Crawford County, Indiana, USA

Death: Mar. 14, 1892.

Pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church (later named the Unitarian Universalist Church) in Meriden, CT, from 1873 to 1885. Professor of Geology and Mineralogy at St. Lawrence University, New York. Author of scientific papers. Member of the Meriden School Board. Married in 1857 to Helen M. Weaver, married in 1878 to Kate A.

Ancestors of Warren Lemuel Conrad

Generation No. 1

1. Warren Lemuel Conrad, born 03 August 1933 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 16 June 1984 in French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana 2. He was the son of 2. William Lemuel Conrad and 3. Margaret Francis Elkins. He married (1) Minnie Bernadine Flick 15 October 1960 in Orange Co., Indiana. She was born 08 May 1936 in Columbia Twp., Dubois Co., Indiana. She was the daughter of Troy Elwood Flick

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and Hallie Beatrice Sprinkle.

More About Warren Lemuel Conrad:

Burial: 19 June 1984, Crystal Community Cemetery, Dubois Co., Indiana.

More About Warren Conrad and Minnie Flick:

Marriage: 15 October 1960, Orange Co., Indiana.

Generation No. 2

2. William Lemuel Conrad, born 25 July 1888 in Orange Co., Indiana; died 10 August 1945 in Orange Co., Indiana. He was the son of 4. George W. Conrad and 5. Mary E. Belcher. He married 3. Margaret Francis Elkins 14 October 1934 in Dubois Co., Indiana.

3. Margaret Francis Elkins, born 23 February 1913 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 29 October 1999 in French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana. She was the daughter of Edward Elkins and Eva Eichmiller.

More About William Lemuel Conrad: Burial: August 1945, Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana.

More About Margaret Francis Elkins: Burial: 31 October 1999, Crystal Community Cemetery, Dubois Co., Indiana.

More About William Conrad and Margaret Elkins:

Marriage: 14 October 1934, Dubois Co., Indiana.

Children of William Conrad and Margaret Elkins are:

i. Warren Lemuel Conrad, born 03 August 1933 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 16 June 1984 in French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana; married Minnie Bernadine Flick 15 October 1960 in Orange Co., Indiana.

ii. Allen Keith Conrad, born 25 September 1935 in Orange Co., Indiana¹²; married Rena Lee Shepard 18 February 1955 in Shoals, Martin Co., Indiana¹³; born 31 October 1938.

More About Allen Conrad and Rena Shepard:

Marriage: 18 February 1955, Shoals, Martin Co., Indiana.

iii. Greta Rose Conrad, born 15 August 1937 in Orange Co., Indiana; married (1) Robert Brinkworth; married (2) George Andrew Beatty Bet. 1955 - 1957 in Indiana; born 07 March 1931 in Indiana; died Aft. 1998 in Living Orange Co., Indiana.

Generation No. 3

4. George W. Conrad, born 13 August 1841 in Dubois Co., Indiana¹⁸; died 04 April 1925 in Or-

ange Co., Indiana. He was the son of Henry Harrison Conrad and Catherine Parsons. He married 5. Mary E. Belcher 09 June 1878 in Orange Co., Indiana.

5. Mary E. Belcher, born 08 November 1854 in Orange Co., Indiana; died 08 November 1912 in Orange Co., Indiana. She was the daughter of Berry Belcher and Mary A. Trusty.

More About George W. Conrad: Burial: April 1925, Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana

More About Mary E. Belcher: Burial: November 1912, Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana.

More About George Conrad and Mary Belcher:

Marriage: 09 June 1878, Orange Co., Indiana.

Children of George Conrad and Mary Belcher are:

i. Herman S. Conrad, born 17 January 1881 in Orange Co., Indiana; died 1927 in Orange Co., IN.

More About Herman S. Conrad:

Burial: 1927, Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana

ii. Nancy Ellen Conrad, born 23 February 1883 in Orange Co., Indiana; died 20 February 1922 in Orange Co., Indiana; married Edward Martin Love 28 November 1904 in Orange Co., Indiana; born 22 March 1886 in Indiana; died 20 May 1960 in Orange Co., Indiana.

More About Nancy Ellen Conrad:

Burial: February 1922, Ames Chapel Cemetery, French Lick Twp., Orange Co., Indiana

More About Edward Martin Love:

Burial: May 1960, Ames Chapel Cemetery, French Lick Twp., Orange Co., Indiana

More About Edward Love and Nancy Conrad:

Marriage: 28 November 1904, Orange Co., Indiana.

iii. Carry A. Conrad, born 25 March 1885 in Orange Co., Indiana²⁹; died Bef. 1966 in Beech Grove, Marion Co., Indiana³⁰; married Mr. Leeming Bef. 1910.

More About Leeming and Carry Conrad: Marriage: Bef. 1910.

iv. William Lee Conrad, born 1886 in Orange Co., Indiana; died 1888 in Newton Stewart, Orange Co., Indiana.

More About William Lee Conrad:

Burial: 1888, Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana

2 v. William Lemuel Conrad, born 25 July 1888 in Orange Co., Indiana; died 10 August 1945 in Orange Co., Indiana; married (1) Emma Mae Hunt 27 January 1915 in Orange Co., Indiana; married (2) Margaret Francis Elkins 14 October 1934 in Dubois Co., Indiana.

vi. Robert A. Conrad, born 18 October 1891 in

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French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana; died 23 January 1966 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana; married Sadie Opal Livingston 10 May 1922 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana; born 23 April 1904 in Orleans, Orange Co., Indiana; died 20 December 1976 in Beech Grove, Marion Co., Indiana.

More About Robert A. Conrad:

Burial: January 1966, New Crown Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana

More About Sadie Opal Livingston:

Burial: December 1976, New Crown Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana.

More About Robert Conrad and Sadie Livingston:

Marriage: 10 May 1922, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana
vii. Thomas A. Conrad, born 09 January 1893 in Orange Co., Indiana³³; died in Kingston, Indiana; married Lillie E. Allen 26 October 1915 in Orange Co., Indiana; born 09 October 1896 in Indiana.

More About Thomas Conrad and Lillie Allen:

Marriage: 26 October 1915, Orange Co., Indiana.

viii. Rose A. Conrad, born 17 May 1896 in Orange Co., Indiana³⁸; died in Miami, Dade Co., Florida; married Mr. Wamser.

6. Edward Elkins, born 13 July 1882 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 29 November 1958 in Orange Co., Indiana. He was the son of 12. William W. Elkins and 13. Mary Francis Burton. He married 7. Eva Eichmiller 27 December 1903 in Dubois Co., Indiana.

7. Eva Eichmiller, born 08 February 1885 in Dubois Co., Indiana⁴¹; died 28 August 1959 in Dubois Co., Indiana. She was the daughter of Henry Eichmiller and Margaret Hagen.

More About Edward Elkins:

Burial: December 1958, Crystal Community Cemetery,

Dubois Co., Indiana

More About Eva Eichmiller:

Burial: August 1959, Crystal Community Cemetery, Dubois Co., Indiana.

More About Edward Elkins and Eva Eichmiller:

Marriage: 27 December 1903, Dubois Co., Indiana.

Children of Edward Elkins and Eva Eichmiller are:

i. Walter Elkins, born 30 January 1905 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 26 April 1990 in Orange Co., Indiana; married Hallie Opal Bledsoe 26 November 1926 in Orange Co., Indiana; born 04 November 1905 in Orange Co., Indiana; died 02 September 1992 in Indiana.

More About Walter Elkins:

Burial: April 1990, Crystal Community Cemetery, Dubois Co., Indiana

More About Hallie Opal Bledsoe:

Burial: September 1992, Crystal Community Cemetery, Dubois Co., Indiana

More About Walter Elkins and Hallie Bledsoe:

Marriage: 26 November 1926, Orange Co., Indiana⁴⁸

ii. Edna Marie Elkins, born 23 March 1908 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 17 May 1980 in Dubois Co., Indiana; married Victor Bledsoe 17 August 1932; born 05 September 1909 in Orange Co., Indiana; died 06 September 1980.

More About Victor Bledsoe and Edna Elkins:

Marriage: 17 August 1932

iii. Floyd Elkins, born 06 July 1911 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 18 August 1968 in Orange Co., Indiana; married (1) Ida Blake; married (2) Roberta Hall 17 September 1938; born 1924⁵⁴; died 1995 in Dubois Co., Indiana; married (3) Carol F. Boyd 24 March 1955 in Orange Co., Indiana.

iv. Margaret Francis Elkins, born 23 February 1913 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 29 October 1999 in French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana; married (1) James Beatty in French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana; married (2) William Lemuel Conrad 14 October 1934 in Dubois Co., Indiana; married (3) Anthony Main 02 October 1956 in Orange Co., Indiana.

v. Hazel Lena Elkins, born 20 January 1915 in Dubois Co., Indiana⁵⁵; married Robert McIntosh 28 April 1954 in Orange Co., Indiana; died February 1976.

More About Robert McIntosh and Hazel Elkins:

Marriage: 28 April 1954, Orange Co., Indiana

vi. Ella Mae Elkins, born 24 February 1917 in Dubois Co., Indiana; married (1) Russel Alonzo Hughes 20 December 1940⁵⁸; died June 1948; married (2) Paul Leslie Chastain 12 January 1946; born 22 March 1920.

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More About Russel Hughes and Ella Elkins:

Marriage: 20 December 1940.

vii. Helen Fern Elkins, born 06 October 1918 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 17 January 1919 in Dubois Co., Indiana

More About Helen Fern Elkins:

Burial: January 1919, Burton Cemetery, Columbia Twp., Dubois Co., Indiana

viii. William Henry Elkins, born 10 January 1920 in Dubois Co., Indiana; married Clarence Marie Wininger 01 December 1940; born 19 November 1921 in Martin Co., Indiana.

More About William Elkins and Clarence Wininger: Marriage: 01 December 1940.

ix. Van Edward Elkins, born 25 July 1922 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 14 March 1991 in Bedford, Lawrence Co., Indiana; married Wilma Pigman 20 July 1944; born in Hazard, Kentucky.

More About Van Elkins and Wilma Pigman:

Marriage: 20 July 1944.

x. Donald Lee Elkins, born 28 September 1925 in Dubois Co., Indiana; married Margie Ellen Bennett 25 June 1946 in Orange Co., Indiana; born in Paoli, Orange Co., Indiana.

More About Donald Elkins and Margie Bennett:

Marriage: 25 June 1946, Orange Co., Indiana

xi. Richard Lynn Elkins, born 14 June 1928 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 17 January 1929 in Dubois Co., Indiana.

More About Richard Lynn Elkins: Burial: January 1929, Burton Cemetery, Columbia Twp., Dubois Co., Indiana.

Generation No. 4

Henry Harrison Conrad, born Abt. 1815 in Harrison Co., Indiana; died Aft. 1860 in Indiana or Missouri. He was the son of Philip Conrad and Unknown. He married Catherine Parsons Abt. 1836 in Dubois Co., Indiana.

Catherine Parsons, born Abt. 1817 in Guilford Co., North Carolina; died Bet. 1860 - 1874 in Boone Co., Missouri or Indiana. She was the daughter of Robert Parsons and Jane Wolfington.

More About Henry Conrad and Catherine Parsons:

Marriage: Abt. 1836, Dubois Co., Indiana.

Children of Henry Conrad and Catherine Parsons are:

i. Mary E. Conrad, born Aft. 1836 in Dubois Co., Indiana

ii. Lucinda Conrad, born Abt. 1837 in Dubois Co., Indiana; married Jacob Loveall 14 October 1871 in

Dubois Co., Indiana.

More About Jacob Loveall and Lucinda Conrad:

Marriage: 14 October 1871, Dubois Co., Indiana

iii. Malinda Conrad, born Abt. 1839 in Dubois Co., Indiana

iv. George W. Conrad, born 13 August 1841 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 04 April 1925 in Orange Co., Indiana; married Mary E. Belcher 09 June 1878 in Orange Co., Indiana.

v. Jane Conrad, born Abt. 1844 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died Aft. 1867; married James F. Parsons 05 July 1867 in Dubois Co., Indiana; born 19 November 1851 in Orange Co., Indiana; died 22 October 1935 in Orange Co., Indiana.

More About James F. Parsons:

Burial: October 1935, Cane Creek Cemetery, Jackson Twp., Orange Co., Indiana

More About James Parsons and Jane Conrad:

Marriage: 05 July 1867, Dubois Co., Indiana

vi. Catherine Conrad, born 1848 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 1916 in Orange Co., Indiana; married Merit Tabor 06 March 1877 in Dubois Co., Indiana; born 1852 in Indiana; died 1943 in Orange Co., Indiana.

More About Catherine Conrad: Burial: 1916, Cane Creek Cemetery, Jackson Twp., Orange Co., Indiana

More About Merit Tabor: Burial: 1943, Cane Creek Cemetery, Jackson Twp., Orange Co., Indiana

More About Merit Tabor and Catherine Conrad:

Marriage: 06 March 1877, Dubois Co., Indiana

vii. Henry Conrad, born 04 March 1852 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 25 December 1923 in Orange Co., Indiana; married Martha Elizabeth Hobson 11 November 1877 in Orange Co., Indiana; born 04 December 1862 in Dubois Co., Indiana; died 26 April 1940 in Orange Co., Indiana.

More About Henry Conrad: Burial: December 1923, Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana.

More About Martha Elizabeth Hobson: Burial: April 1940, Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, French Lick, Orange Co., Indiana.

More About Henry Conrad and Martha Hobson:

Marriage: 11 November 1877, Orange Co., Indiana.

viii. Basil Conrad, born Abt. 1855 in Missouri; died Aft. 1870 in Columbia Twp., Dubois Co., Indiana.

Berry Belcher, born 1804 in Claiborne Co., Tennessee; died Aft. May 1883 in Orange Co., Indiana. He was the son of John Belcher and Martha Johnston. He married Mary A. Trusty 08 February 1838 in Orange Co., Indiana.

Mary A. Trusty, born February 1819 in Mercer Co.,

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Kentucky⁸⁷; died Bet. 1880 - 1882 in Indiana. She was the daughter of John Trusty and Jane Williams.

More About Berry Belcher: Burial: Aft. 1883, Highfill Chapel Cemetery, Patoka Twp., Crawford Co., Indiana.
More About Mary A. Trusty: Burial: Bef. 1882, Highfill Chapel Cemetery, Patoka Twp., Crawford Co., Indiana.

More About Berry Belcher and Mary Trusty:
Marriage: 08 February 1838, Orange Co., Indiana.

Children of Berry Belcher and Mary Trusty are:

i. John Wesley Belcher, born 26 November 1838 in Jackson Twp., Orange Co., Indiana; died 06 April 1910 in Taswell, Crawford Co., Indiana; married Sarah Victoria Suddarth 16 June 1861 in Crawford Co., Indiana; born 31 January 1842 in Crawford Co., Indiana; died 31 December 1922 in Taswell, Crawford Co., Indiana.

More About John Wesley Belcher: Burial: April 1910, Highfill Chapel Cemetery, Patoka Twp., Crawford Co., Indiana.

More About Sarah Victoria Suddarth: Burial: December 1922, Highfill Chapel Cemetery, Patoka Twp., Crawford Co., Indiana.

More About John Belcher and Sarah Suddarth:
Marriage: 16 June 1861, Crawford Co., Indiana.

ii. Thomas B. Belcher, born 09 April 1840 in Jackson Twp., Orange Co., Indiana; died 05 May 1920 in Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., Illinois; married Mary Ann Gregory 28 July 1864 in Crawford Co., Indiana; born 09 July 1845 in Crawford Co., Indiana; died 17 March 1929 in Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., Illinois.

More About Thomas B. Belcher: Burial: May 1920, Sand Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., IL.

More About Mary Ann Gregory: Burial: March 1929, Sand Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., Illinois.

More About Thomas Belcher and Mary Gregory:
Marriage: 28 July 1864, Crawford Co., Indiana.

iii. James M. Belcher, born Abt. 1841 in Crawford Co., Indiana; died Aft. 1870 in Jackson Twp., Orange Co., Indiana⁹⁷; married Elizabeth Jane Smith 28 December 1865 in Crawford Co., Indiana; born Abt. 1844 in Indiana; died Aft. 1870 in Jackson Twp., Orange Co., Indiana.

More About James Belcher and Elizabeth Smith:
Marriage: 28 December 1865, Crawford Co., Indiana.

iv. Sarah Belcher, born December 1840 in Crawford Co., Indiana; died Aft. 1900 in Patoka Twp., Crawford Co., Indiana; married John Albert Goodson Abt. 1876; born October 1834 in Indiana; died Aft. 1900 in Patoka Twp., Crawford Co., Indiana.

More About Sarah Belcher:

Note 1: Married or dead prior to 1860 census.

More About John Goodson and Sarah Belcher:

Marriage: Abt. 1876.

v. George W. Belcher, born 08 April 1845 in Crawford Co., Indiana; died 20 January 1892 in Orange Co., Indiana; married Emily V. Smith 18 January 1866 in Crawford Co., Indiana; born 04 May 1843 in Crawford Co., Indiana; died 03 January 1920 in Orange Co., Indiana.

More About George W. Belcher: Burial: January 1892, South Liberty Cemetery, Jackson Twp., Orange Co., Indiana.

Military service: Civil War

More About Emily V. Smith: Burial: January 1920, South Liberty Cemetery, Jackson Twp., Orange Co., Indiana

More About George Belcher and Emily Smith:

Marriage: 18 January 1866, Crawford Co., Indiana.

vi. Jesse F. Belcher, born 1847 in Crawford Co., Indiana; married Malinda Park 26 July 1874 in Crawford Co., Indiana.

More About Jesse Belcher and Malinda Park:

Marriage: 26 July 1874, Crawford Co., Indiana.

vii. Nancy J. Belcher, born 04 November 1848 in Crawford Co., Indiana; married Phillip S. Cox 15 November 1868 in Crawford Co., Indiana; born 14 February 1850 in Jackson Twp., Orange Co., Indiana; died 11 November 1901 in Crawford Co., Indiana.

More About Phillip S. Cox: Burial: November 1901, Rowland-Potter Cemetery, Eckerty, Crawford Co., Indiana.

More About Phillip Cox and Nancy Belcher:

Marriage: 15 November 1868, Crawford Co., Indiana

viii. Cynthia Ellen Belcher, born 1855 in Crawford Co., Indiana; married (1) James Buchanon Seals 04 October 1875 in Orange Co., Indiana; born November 1855 in Martin Co., Indiana; married (2) Peter Williams Aft. 1885 in Indiana.

More About James Buchanon Seals:

Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Martin Co., Indiana

More About James Seals and Cynthia Belcher:

Marriage: 04 October 1875, Orange Co., Indiana

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Casper Fella /s/

Made, Sworn to and Subscribed before me, the Clerk of the Crawford Circuit Court this 4th day of May 1850.

Cassimer W. Kindle, Clerk
C. W. Kindle, R.C.C.

May 4, 1850.

Grand Jurors chosen for the October Term 1850 on Monday, June 30, 1850:

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| <u>G. M. Dotson</u> | <u>David Ferguson</u> |
| <u>Lewis Wood</u> | <u>James Golden</u> |
| <u>James Dean</u> | <u>James Carpenter</u> |
| <u>Jackson Lahue</u> | <u>Isaiah Stroud</u> |
| <u>John C. Neal</u> | <u>Valentine Conrad</u> |
| <u>M. D. McCartney</u> | <u>William McLain</u> |
| <u>Allen Jones</u> | <u>H. B. Meylen</u> |
| <u>Stephen R. Jenner</u> | <u>Henry Carnes</u> |
| <u>James Gibbs</u> | <u>Geo. W. Mansfield</u> |

Petit Jurors chosen for the April Term 1851:

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| <u>Moses Goldman</u> | <u>Henry H. Wethers</u> |
| <u>John W. Williams</u> | <u>George W. Nash</u> |
| <u>John Coble Sr.</u> | <u>John Dicus</u> |
| <u>John W. Ferguson</u> | <u>Samuel Lyon</u> |
| <u>David Horton</u> | <u>Edmund Powers</u> |
| <u>Vachel Cuzzart</u> | <u>John Cole Sr.</u> |
| <u>Thomas Vance</u> | <u>Franklin Green</u> |
| <u>Anderson Green</u> | <u>Thomas Adkins</u> |
| <u>Lemuel Landers</u> | <u>Martin Scott</u> |

Petit Jurors selected for the April Term 1851:

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| <u>James H. Ray</u> | <u>John Toney</u> |
| <u>James Tucker</u> | <u>Wm. Whiteman</u> |
| <u>Elijah Matthews</u> | <u>Andrew J. Baylor</u> |
| <u>James A. Clark</u> | <u>Daniel Hoskins</u> |
| <u>James Vanwinkle</u> | <u>David Dotson</u> |
| <u>William Fisher</u> | <u>Thomas Ferguson</u> |

In the Matter of the Insanity and Admission of Lydia Hoskins into the Insane Hospital (page 238 in original book). Statements of: F. F. Tucker, Dr. Thomas Ryan, Archibald Allen. She was admitted into the Indiana Hospital for Insane.

Naturalization of George Bower.

George Bower, an alien and free white person, in order to become a Citizen of the United

States, makes the following report of himself, to-wit:

That his name is George Bower; That he was born in Germany; That he is 36 years of age; That he is of the German Nation; That he migrated from Havre on the 15th day of July 1830 or thereabouts and intends settling in Indiana, Crawford County and that he owes allegiance to Maximillion, the King of Bavaria, Germany.

And the said George Bower now declares on Oath before the Clerk of the Crawford Circuit Court, the said Court being a Court of Record, that it is bonafide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to the Kingdom of Bavaria, whereof he is at present a subject.

George Bower /s/

September 21, 1850. C. W. Kindle, R.C.C.

Sept. 30, 1850 — Anna Wood, Assignee of William Proctor, Administrator of the Estate of Absalom Wood, dec. vs. Jacob Poe and Wm. Wyman — Debt. Summons issued March 18, 1848 to Alex McCain, Constable, returnable on the 25th. Defendant failed to appear, therefore Plaintiff to recover \$15.95 plus costs.

Libbius Frisbie, J.P.
Whiskey Run Township

October Term 1850, 1st Day.

Monday, October 28, 1850 in the Town of Leavenworth, Indiana before the Honorable Manuel Schoonover and Jacob Poe, Associate Judges for Crawford County.

Comes John R. Land, Sheriff, with the Grand

Jury, to-wit:

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| <u>James Gibbs</u> | <u>David Ferguson</u> |
| <u>James Walden</u> | <u>James Dean</u> |
| <u>James Carpenter</u> | <u>Jackson Lahue</u> |
| <u>Isaiah Stroud</u> | <u>John R. Neal</u> |
| <u>Valentine Conrad Sr.</u> | <u>Marmaduke McCartney</u> |
| <u>William McLain</u> | <u>Allen Jones</u> |
| <u>Stephen R. Jenner</u> | <u>Henry Carnes</u> |
| <u>George W. Mansfield</u> | <u>David Watson</u> |
| <u>Levi Clendenning</u> | <u>Greenup K. Miller</u> |

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State vs. James Wiseman — Assault & Battery, pleads guilty and is fined one dollar, which is replevined by Esau McFall.

State vs. Robert Crawford — Assault & Battery, dismissed.

State vs. Barnett Seals, alias Barney Seals — Kidnapping, dismissed.

State vs. John Sturgeon — Gaming, dismissed.

State vs. William Gibbs — Grand Larceny, dismissed.

State vs. William P. Funk — Retailing Spiritus Liquors without License, pleads not guilty; comes a jury, to-wit:

<u>George Sauerheber</u>	<u>William O. Land</u>
<u>Reuben Whitten</u>	<u>Bailey J. Brown</u>
<u>Daniel Shaffer</u>	<u>Hiram McFarland</u>
<u>John Wood</u>	<u>George Bruce</u>
<u>William Overbie</u>	<u>Elisha Jones</u>
<u>David Miller</u>	<u>William Kellums</u>

Jury verdict sealed until tomorrow.

State vs. John Roll — Vending Spiritous Liquors without Licence. Pleads not guilty and the judge finds him not guilty.

State vs. John Abell — Assault & Battery, warrant issued and continued.

State vs. Mason Bird — Gaming, warrant issued and continued.

State vs. William Gilliland — Gaming, warrant issued and continued.

State on Complaint of Mary McFarland vs. Hiram McFarland — Peace Warrant. Dismissed.

William Flannagan vs. James Carpenter — Appeal. Continued.

Lewis Kinon vs. John Grimes — Appeal, dismissed.

Hanger & Matthews vs. Woodford — Appeal, continued.

Ordered that Court Adjourn.

October Term 1850, 2nd Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1850; present same as yesterday.

State vs. William P. Funk — Vending Liquors without a Licence. “We the jury find the Defendant guilty and assess his fine at two dollars. John Wood,

foreman.” Replevin by Jonathan Poe.

William Temple vs. William W. Cummins — Appeal, dismissed, Defendant to recover his costs and charges from Plaintiff.

State vs. Mins Bird — Gaming, dismissed.

William Flannegan vs. James Carpenter — Appeal. Court finds for Plaintiff and assess his damages at \$16.62.

The Grand Jury returns the following In-

dictments:

Cordee Adams — Grand Larceny.

Wm. H. Davis — Grand Larceny.

State vs. Cordee Adams — Grand Larceny.

Pleads not guilty; comes a jury, to-wit:

<u>Bailey J. Brown</u>	<u>Elisha Jones</u>
<u>John Wood</u>	<u>William A. Land</u>
<u>George Bruce</u>	<u>Daniel Shaffer</u>
<u>Hiram McFarland</u>	<u>William Padget</u>
<u>Jonathan R. Brown</u>	<u>William Kellums</u>
<u>George Sauerheber</u>	<u>William Overbie</u>

“We the jury find the Defendant guilty and say that he shall be imprisoned in the state prison for the term of three years . . . Bailey B. Brown, Foreman.”

Comes the parties by counsel and the Plaintiff moves the Court to suppress the deposition of Samuel M. Merry taken on the part of the Defendant herein which motion after argument of counsel is sustained. Attachment ordered against Thomas Ryan, witness for Defendant herein.

Nathaniel Hollcraft vs. George A. Brown — Judgment. Arthur J. Simpson, attorney for N. Hollcraft, moves the Court for a judgment against George Brown for the sum of \$70.50 paid by said Plaintiff as security in the stay of Execution upon a judgment in favor of William Mansfield as the Administrator of Oliver L. Beach, dec. Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant.

State vs. William H. Davis — Grand Larceny.

Pleads not guilty, comes a jury, to-wit:

<u>Bailey J. Brown</u>	<u>Elisha Jones</u>
<u>William A. Land</u>	<u>William Kellums</u>
<u>George Sauerheber</u>	<u>William Overbie</u>
<u>George Bruce</u>	<u>Daniel Shaffer</u>
<u>Hiram McFarland</u>	<u>William Padget</u>
<u>James Froman</u>	<u>Reuben Whitten</u>

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"We the jury find the Defendant guilty and say that he shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a term of two years . . . Reuben Whitten, Foreman."

Ordered that Court Adjourn.

Mansfield Schoonover

Jacob Poe, Assoc. Judges.

October Term 1850, 3rd Day.

Wednesday, October 30, 1850. Present: The Honorable Associate Justices.

State vs. William P. Funk — Vending Spirituous Liquors without a License. Pleads not guilty, comes a jury, to-wit:

Bailey J. Brown

Elisha Jones

John Wood

William L. Land

William Kellums

George Sauerheber

William Overbie

Reuben Whitten

George Bruce

Daniel Shaffer

Hiram McFarland

James L. Temple

"We the jury find the Defendant not guilty. Reuben Whitten, Foreman."

State for Amasa D. Woodford vs. Thomas Ryan — Contempt. Dismissed.

Martin Hanger and Elijah Matthews vs. Amasa D. Woodford — Appeal. Jury finds for the Defendant.

Ordered that Court Adjourn.

October Term 1850, 4th Day.

Thursday, October 31, 1850. Present as yesterday.

The Grand Jury returns the following Indictments:

Truman Shaw — Assault & Battery.

Peter Trinkle — Assault & Battery.

Frances M. Good — Assault & Battery.

Alonzo Lyons — Assault & Battery.

Ordered that James Collins be allowed \$5 for acting as counsel for the defense in the cause of the State vs. Cordee Adams.

Ordered that William A. Porter be allowed \$5 and Marcus Clark be allowed \$5 for acting as counsel for the defense at the present term in the case of the State vs. William H. Davis for Grand Larceny.

State vs. Truman Shaw, Peter Trinkle,

Frances M. Good and Alonzo Lyons — Assault and Battery, dismissed by prosecutor.

State vs. John Holland and Jonathan P. Enlow — Contempt. John Holland is dismissed with cost and Enlow is fined one dollar and costs.

Court Adjourned until tomorrow.

October Term 1850, 5th Day.

Friday, Nov. 1, 1850. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as yesterday.

Ordered that Leavenworth & Thornton be allowed four dollars for articles furnished this court.

The Grand Jury reports the County Jail to be in bad repair especially the floor which needs repairing; an additional room is particularly needed for the accommodation of prisoners of different sexes; as there is but one room at present prepared for the reception of prisoners. They report that the jail has been well kept since the last term as the existing circumstances will permit.

October 31, 1850. James Gibbs, Foreman.

The Grand Jury returns the following Indictments:

Francis M. Good — Assault & Battery.

Truman Shaw — Assault & Battery.

Peter Trinkle — Assault & Battery.

Alonzo Lyon — Assault & Battery.

Elizabeth Lentzs — Vending Liquor.

John Sherron Sr. — Incest.

William Funk — Malicious Prosecution.

John Sherron Sr. — Assault & Battery.

William Funk — Retailing Liquor.

William Russell — Adultry & Fornication.

Thomas Sturgeon — Trespass on United

States land.

Ordered Court Adjourn until Court-In-Course.

Manuel Schoonover

Jacob Poe, Assoc. judges.

VACATION

In the Matter of the Insanity of Wyatt Pearson and for his admission into the Insane Hospital. December 21, 1850. Statement of C. A. Pearson; Ordered that Dr. George W. Farmer, M.D., the medical witness shall make a certificate and deposit same with the Clerk. Riley Main, a witness;

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