

**Indenture Records of  
Hendricks County,  
Indiana  
(1849-1872)**

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**AUTHOR'S NOTE:**

This is an index followed by abstracts (arranged in alphabetical order) of Hendricks County's Record of *Indentures & Apprentices & Poor Children 1849-1872*. The abstracts are brief summaries of the information that is included in each indenture record but you should consult the actual book to view all the details.

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**BACKGROUND:**

In the 1800's, children (particularly if their families were poor) were sometimes given in indentured servitude to adults. Indenture was a legal contract made between the child's parent, guardian or the township's overseers of the poor, and an adult, known as the master. The agreement usually specified the terms of service—what the master would provide for the servant during their term (such as teaching them a particular trade), and what the servant would receive from the master when they had completed their term. It was common for the servant to receive a set of clothes at the end of their term of servitude—sometimes called their “freedom suit.” The standard term of servitude was until age 18 for girls; age 21 for boys.

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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Alexander	Almira	25 December 1854	indentured to John Wright
Alexander	Margaret	25 December 1854	see indenture of Almira Alexander
Aplin	Charles	19 May 1860	see indenture of William Wincoop
Appleby	Mildred	9 January 1850	see indenture of William Nathan & Sarah Catharine Appleby
Appleby	Sarah Catharine	9 January 1850	indentured to Job Hadley
Appleby	William Nathan	9 January 1850	indentured to Job Hadley
Atkinson	Vestal	19 September 1867	see indenture of Elias Hammer
Ballard	Calvin	19 December 1855	see indenture of Charles Leroy Barrick
Ballard	Uriah	15 September 1852	see indenture of Jesse W. Moore (1852)
Ballard	Uriah	6 April 1855	see indenture of Jesse W. Moore (1855)
Barker	Mary Francis	4 December 1861	indentured to Greenup Kennedy
Barrick	Charles Leroy	19 December 1855	indentured to Calvin Ballard
Barrick	Joseph	19 December 1855	see indenture of Charles Leroy Barrick
Byram	John	8 May 1863	see indenture of Mary F. Cassity
Cain	John A.	3 September 1870	indentured to Martin Dugan
Cain	Michael	3 September 1870	see indenture of John A. Cain
Cassity	Mary F.	8 May 1863	indentured to John Byram
Cassity	William H.	8 May 1863	see indenture of Mary F. Cassity
Caywood	John	18 September 1871	see indenture of Nancy Ann Salmon

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Coble	Hannah Armilda Catharine	18 March 1850	indentured to William Tomlinson
Coble	Synthia Ann	18 March 1850	see indenture of Hannah Armilda Catharine Coble
Davis	Evan	15 September 1852	see indenture of Jesse W. Moore (1852)
Dugan	Martin	3 September 1870	see indenture of John A. Cain
Edmundson	Francis	6 April 1855	see indenture of Jesse W. Moore (1855)
Elzy	Jacob	10 December 1849	see indenture of Lydia Jane Elzy
Elzy	Lydia Jane	10 December 1849	indentured to Job Hadley
Gay	James	2 December 1861	see indenture of Joseph Gay
Gay	Joseph	2 December 1861	indentured to Benjamin Snodgrass
Gay	Lucy	2 December 1861	see indenture of Joseph Gay
Gossett	Alva W.	18 March 1867	see indenture of Charles S. Weer
Gossett	Alver W.	14 March 1867	see indenture of Franklin W. Weer
Hadley	Addison	21 April 1864	see indenture of Sarah Jane Wilkinson
Hadley	Job	10 December 1849	see indenture of Lydia Jane Elzy
Hadley	Job	9 January 1850	see indenture of William Nathan & Sarah Catharine Appleby
Hale	John Albert	14 August 1869	indentured to Job Rogers
Haley	Mary	31 July 1855	indentured to James Wilkinson
Halla	Christena	11 July 1857	indentured to Robert Ragan
Hammer	Elias	19 September 1867	indentured to Vestal Atkinson

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Hunt	Nancy M.	29 March 1872	see indenture of Oscar B. Sharp
Hunt	Zimri	29 March 1872	see indenture of Oscar B. Sharp
Johnson	Eli	1 January 1867	see indenture of James M. Lawrance
Johnson	Eli	19 September 1867	see indenture of Elias Hammer
Johnson	Mary A.	25 January 1862	indentured to George W. Jordan
Johnson	Oliver	25 January 1862	indentured to George W. Jordan
Johnson	Samuel	25 January 1862	see indenture of Oliver & Mary A. Johnson
Jones	Katharine June	8 December 1855	indentured to Jabin Vestal
Jones	Thomas A.	8 December 1855	see indenture of Katharine June Jones
Jordan	George W.	25 January 1862	see indenture of Oliver & Mary A. Johnson
Junkin	Charles F.	19 June 1854	see indenture of Martha Jane Nosler
Kendall	Eliza	14 August 1869	see indenture of John Albert Hale
Kennedy	Greenup	4 December 1861	see indenture of Mary Francis Barker
Lawrance	James M.	1 January 1867	indentured to Gilbert D. McClain
Lawrance	Nathan	1 January 1867	see indenture of James M. Lawrance
Lawrence	Emily Elizabeth	17 December 1855	indentured to Samuel & Luzena Starbuck
Lawrence	Emily Elizabeth	26 January 1855	indentured to John & Sarah H. Wilson
Lawrence	Harriet Amelia	26 January 1855	indentured to Eli & Jemima Vestal
Lawrence	John Thomas	26 January 1855	indentured to Wilson Spray

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Madden	James H.	14 August 1854	see indenture of Maria Madden
Madden	James H.	14 August 1854	see indenture of Sarah Madden
Madden	Maria	14 August 1854	indentured to David G. Wilson
Madden	Sarah	14 August 1854	indentured to Scott Miller
Mahoney	Morgan D.	27 October 1871	see indenture of William W. Warren
McClain	Gilbert D.	1 January 1867	see indenture of James M. Lawrance
Miller	Scott	14 August 1854	see indenture of Sarah Madden
Moore	Jesse W.	15 September 1852	indentured to Evan Davis
Moore	Jesse W.	6 April 1855	indentured to Francis Edmundson
Nosler	Lewis	19 June 1854	see indenture of Martha Jane Nosler
Nosler	Martha Jane	19 June 1854	indentured to Charles F. Junkin
Pear	James	25 February 1868	see indenture of Mary A. Pear
Pear	Joseph	25 February 1868	see indenture of Mary A. Pear
Pear	Mary A.	25 February 1868	indentured to James Pear
Perkins	Mary Ann	15 April 1854	indentured to Isham Thompson
Perkins	William B.	15 April 1854	see indenture of Mary Ann Perkins
Petty	James E.	31 May 1858	indentured to Stephen S. Shields
Ragan	Robert	11 July 1857	see indenture of Christena Halla
Rogers	Job	14 August 1869	see indenture of John Albert Hale
Salmon	Clarkson	18 September 1871	see indenture of Nancy Ann Salmon

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Salmon	Nancy Ann	18 September 1871	indentured to John Caywood
Shanks	William	2 December 1861	indentured to Benjamin Snodgrass
Sharp	Malinda	29 March 1872	see indenture of Oscar B. Sharp
Sharp	Oscar B.	29 March 1872	indentured to Malinda Sharp
Shields	Stephen S.	31 May 1858	see indenture of James E. Petty
Snodgrass	Benjamin	2 December 1861	see indenture of Joseph Gay
Snodgrass	Benjamin	2 December 1861	see indenture of William Shanks
Spray	Wilson	26 January 1855	see indenture of John Thomas Lawrence
Starbuck	Luzena	17 December 1855	see indenture of Emily Elizabeth Lawrence
Starbuck	Samuel	17 December 1855	see indenture of Emily Elizabeth Lawrence
Thompson	Isham	15 April 1854	see indenture of Mary Ann Perkins
Tomlinson	William	18 March 1850	see indenture of Hannah Armilda Catharine Coble
Vestal	Eli	26 January 1855	see indenture of Harriet Amelia Lawrence
Vestal	Jabin	8 December 1855	see indenture of Katharine June Jones
Vestal	Jemima	26 January 1855	see indenture of Harriet Amelia Lawrence
Warren	William A.	27 October 1871	indentured to Morgan D. Mahoney
Weer	Charles S.	18 March 1867	indentured to Harris Weer
Weer	Franklin W.	14 March 1867	indentured to John Weer
Weer	Harris	18 March 1867	see indenture of Charles S. Weer
Weer	John	14 March 1867	see indenture of Franklin W. Weer

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Wilkinson	James	31 July 1855	see indenture of Mary Haley
Wilkinson	Sarah Jane	21 April 1864	indentured to Addison Hadley
Wilson	David G.	14 August 1854	see indenture of Maria Madden
Wilson	John	26 January 1855	see indenture of Emily Elizabeth Lawrence
Wilson	Sarah H.	26 January 1855	see indenture of Emily Elizabeth Lawrence
Wincoop	Mary Ann	19 May 1860	see indenture of William Wincoop
Wincoop	William	19 May 1860	indentured to Charles Aplin
Wright	John	25 December 1854	see indenture of Almira Alexander



<b>Title:</b>	Almira Alexander to John Wright
<b>Date:</b>	25 December 1854
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	David Walker, George Tincher and Job Hadley, overseers of the poor for Clay Township
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	John Wright
<b>Indentured:</b>	Almira Alexander, a pauper, with the consent of her mother, Margaret Alexander, also a pauper
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (26 January 1868). She is to learn housewifery. At the end of service, she is to receive clothing worth \$25.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Amiel Hunt, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	20 February 1855

<b>Title:</b>	Mildred Appleby to Job Hadley
<b>Date:</b>	9 January 1850
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Mildred Appleby
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Job Hadley
<b>Indentured:</b>	Mildred's 2 children, William Nathan Appleby and Sarah Catharine Appleby
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	William until age 21 (26 September 1864) and Sarah until age 18 (2 September 1863). To learn business of farmers children. At end of service, he is to receive a saddle & bridle & \$50, and she is to receive respectable clothing and at least \$60.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Nicholas T. Hadley, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	10 January 1850

<b>Title:</b>	Peter Curtis, Superintendent County Asylum to Greenup Kennedy
<b>Date:</b>	4 December 1861
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Peter Curtis, Superintendent, Hendricks County Asylum
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Greenup Kennedy
<b>Indentured:</b>	Mary Francis Barker, an infant pauper born 1 September 1860
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18. She is to learn housewifery. Kennedy is to receive \$100 from the county commissioners (payable in 3 yearly installments). At the end of service, she is to receive 1 extra suit, bed & bedding.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Francis R. Crawford, County Auditor
<b>Recorded:</b>	24 December 1861

<b>Title:</b>	Charles L. Barrick to Calvin Ballard
<b>Date:</b>	19 December 1855
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Calvin Ballard
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Joseph Barrick of Marion County
<b>Indentured:</b>	Joseph's son, Charles Leroy Barrick, age 9 as of 10 June 1855
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21 (10 June 1867). At end of service, he is to receive 1 saddle & bridle worth \$115 and 1 freedom suit. If Calvin Ballard moves to Iowa or any other state, it will not be a forfeiture of this indenture.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Isaac Osborn, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	2 January 1856

<b>Title:</b>	Michael Cain to Martin Dugan
<b>Date:</b>	3 September 1870
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Michael Cain
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Martin Dugan
<b>Indentured:</b>	Michael's son, John A. Cain age 12
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21. He is to learn farming. At the end of service, he is to receive \$200.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Thomas W. Morgan, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	1 October 1870

<b>Title:</b>	William H. Cassity to John Byram
<b>Date:</b>	8 May 1863
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	William H. Cassity
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	John Byram
<b>Indentured:</b>	Mary F. Cassity, about age 5, a granddaughter of John Byram
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18. She is to learn housekeeping. Byram promises he will not dispose of his property so as to prevent her from inheriting her share of the estate at his death.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Leander M. Campbell, notary public
<b>Recorded:</b>	[blank]
<b>REMARKS:</b>	Also included is an affidavit from Daniel C. Byram, promising to teach Mary to respect her father William & stepmother Sarah A. Cassity.

<b>Title:</b>	Synthia Ann Coble to William Tomlinson
<b>Date:</b>	18 March 1850
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Synthia Ann Coble
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	William Tomlinson
<b>Indentured:</b>	Synthia's daughter, Hannah Armilda Catharine Coble
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (24 April 1867). To learn housekeeping. At end of service, she is to receive reasonable bedding, clothes & apparel.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Robert Harvey, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	9 May 1850

<b>Title:</b>	Jacob Elzy to Job Hadley
<b>Date:</b>	10 December 1849
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Jacob Elzy of Morgan County
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Job Hadley of Hendricks County
<b>Indentured:</b>	Jacob's daughter, Lydia Jane Elzy
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (1861). To learn housewifery & the usual business of common farmers daughters.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Robert Harvey, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	27 December 1849



<b>Title:</b>	Peter Curtis, Superintendent County Asylum to Benjamin Snodgrass
<b>Date:</b>	2 December 1861
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Peter Curtis, Superintendent, Hendricks County Asylum
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Benjamin Snodgrass
<b>Indentured:</b>	Joseph Gay, son of James Gay & Lucy his wife, age 12 as of 25 December 1861
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21. He is to learn farming. At the end of service, he is to receive 1 horse, saddle & bridle and an extra suit.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Francis R. Crawford, County Auditor
<b>Recorded:</b>	24 December 1861

<b>Title:</b>	Eliza Kendall to Job Rogers
<b>Date:</b>	14 August 1869
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Eliza Kendall
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Job Rogers
<b>Indentured:</b>	Eliza's son, John Albert Hale born 21 August 1854
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 19 (21 August 1873). At the end of service, he is to receive a saddle & bridle and a new suit.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Nicholas T. Hadley, Clerk of the Circuit Court
<b>Recorded:</b>	22 March 1870

<b>Title:</b>	Mary Haley to James Wilkinson
<b>Date:</b>	31 July 1855
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Enion Singer, Abraham Bland & Abraham Estes, overseers of the poor for Center Township
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	James Wilkinson
<b>Indentured:</b>	Mary Haley, a pauper age about 7 ½ months
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (17 years, 4 ½ months from this date). She is to learn housewifery. At the end of service, she is to receive a fancy bedstead, bed & bedding, as well as sufficient wearing apparel.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Josiah A. Harvey, notary public
<b>Recorded:</b>	20 February 1856

<b>Title:</b>	Christena Halla to Robert Ragan
<b>Date:</b>	11 July 1857
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Reese Trowbridge, William Pearson & Jeremiah Culbertson, trustees of Marion Township
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Robert Ragan
<b>Indentured:</b>	Christena Halla, age about 19 years
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	For 5 years. She is to learn housekeeping. At the end of service, she is to receive a new Bible, a complete suit, and bed & bedding worth \$50.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Benjamin Robbins, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	27 August 1857

<b>Title:</b>	Eli Johnson to Vestal Atkinson
<b>Date:</b>	19 September 1867
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Eli Johnson of Hamilton County, guardian of Elias Hammer
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Vestal Atkinson of Hendricks County
<b>Indentured:</b>	Elias Hammer born 9 April 1858
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21. He is to learn farming, and is not to absent himself without Vestal Atkinson's permission. At the end of service, he is to receive apparel and a good horse worth \$100, plus a saddle & bridle.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Elisha Hobbs, notary public
<b>Recorded:</b>	26 September 1867

<b>Title:</b>	Samuel Johnson to George W. Jordan
<b>Date:</b>	25 January 1862
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Samuel Johnson
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	George W. Jordan
<b>Indentured:</b>	Samuel's son, Oliver Johnson, age 3 as of 28 October 1861, and his daughter, Mary A. Johnson, age 1 as of 27 January 1862
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until Mary is 18 and Oliver is 21. At the end of service, Oliver is to receive a horse bridle, and Mary is to receive 1 bed, bedding and cow.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Elias Leach, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	24 February 1862

<b>Title:</b>	Katharine J. Jones to Jabin Vestal
<b>Date:</b>	8 December 1855
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Thomas A. Jones
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Jabin Vestal
<b>Indentured:</b>	Thomas' daughter, Katharine June Jones
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (23 December 1860). To learn housekeeping. At end of service, he is to provide her with \$100.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Simon T. Hadley, County Recorder
<b>Recorded:</b>	8 December 1855
<b>REMARKS:</b>	On 22 December 1860 Thomas Jones received from Jabin Vestal \$25 and a note payable to Katharine for \$75.

<b>Title:</b>	Eli Johnson, Guardian to Gilbert D. McClain
<b>Date:</b>	1 January 1867
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Eli Johnson, Guardian of James M. Lawrance
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Gilbert D. McClain
<b>Indentured:</b>	James M. Lawrance, an orphan and a minor heir of Nathan Lawrance, deceased
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21. At the end of service (4 years?), he is to receive a good saddle & bridle, a good suit and \$200.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Solomon Blair, Judge, Court of Common Pleas
<b>Recorded:</b>	2 March 1867
<b>REMARKS:</b>	This indenture was set aside and annulled by the Court of Common Pleas 28 September 1868.



<b>Title:</b>	Emily E. Lawrence to John Wilson
<b>Date:</b>	26 January 1855
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	John Pinson & Samuel Starbuck, overseers of the poor for Guilford Township
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	John Wilson & Sarah H. Wilson, his wife
<b>Indentured:</b>	Emily Elizabeth Lawrence, a poor girl age 10 years as of 18 September 1854
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (18 September 1862). She is to learn housewifery. At end of service, she is to receive 1 suit for summer, 1 suit for winter, good bedstead, bed & bedding.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Carey Reagan, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	29 January 1855
<b>REMARKS:</b>	John Wilson planned to leave the state and the child's mother objected to this move, so he was released from this indenture on 25 August 1855.

<b>Title:</b>	Emily E. Lawrence to Samuel Starbuck
<b>Date:</b>	17 December 1855
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	John Hadley and Samuel Little, overseers of the poor for Guilford Township
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Samuel Starbuck and his wife Luzena
<b>Indentured:</b>	Emily Elizabeth Lawrence, a poor girl age 11 as of 18 September 1855
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (19 September 1862). To learn housewifery and how to read & write. At end of service, she is to receive 2 new suits – 1 for winter, 1 for summer – as well as a good bedstead, bed & bedding.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Isaac Osborn, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	19 February 1856
<b>REMARKS:</b>	On 12 August 1856 Samuel Starbuck was relieved of his obligation – Emily's mother is married & willing to take her in.

<b>Title:</b>	Harriet A. Lawrence to Eli Vestal
<b>Date:</b>	26 January 1855
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	John Pinson & Samuel Starbuck, overseers of the poor for Guilford Township
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Eli Vestal & Jemima Vestal, his wife
<b>Indentured:</b>	Harriet Amelia Lawrence, a poor girl age 7 as of 30 May 1854
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (30 May 1865). She is to learn housewifery. At the end of service, she is to receive 1 suit for summer & 1 suit for winter, as well as 1 bedstead, bed & bedding.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Carey Reagan, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	29 January 1855

<b>Title:</b>	John T. Lawrence to Wilson Spray
<b>Date:</b>	26 January 1855
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Samuel Starbuck & John Pinson, overseers of the poor for Guilford Township
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Wilson Spray
<b>Indentured:</b>	John Thomas Lawrence, a poor boy aged 5 years, 11 months
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21. He is to learn the trade of farmer. At the end of service, he is to receive 2 suits worth \$20 each and \$100 cash.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Carey Reagan, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	29 January 1855
<b>REMARKS:</b>	On 7 February 1859 the Plainfield board of trustees met and released Wilson Spray from his obligation because his wife had died and he had no family or permanent home (recorded 1 March 1859).

<b>Title:</b>	Maria Madden to David G. Wilson
<b>Date:</b>	14 August 1854
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	James H. Madden
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Scott Miller
<b>Indentured:</b>	James' daughter, Maria Madden
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (25 June 1859). She is to learn how to cook, sew, wash & knit. At the end of service, she is to receive 1 feather bed, bedding, 1 cow, 1 suit for work & 1 suit for Sundays.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Robert C.S. Maccoun
<b>Recorded:</b>	14 August 1854

<b>Title:</b>	Sarah Madden to Scott Miller
<b>Date:</b>	14 August 1854
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	James H. Madden
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Scott Miller
<b>Indentured:</b>	James' daughter, Sarah Madden
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (25 August 1863). She is to learn how to sew, wash & knit. At the end of service, she is to receive a feather bed, bedding, cow, 1 suit for working days & 1 suit for Sundays.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Simon T. Hadley, County Recorder
<b>Recorded:</b>	14 August 1854

<b>Title:</b>	Jesse W. Moore to Evan Davis
<b>Date:</b>	15 September 1852
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Uriah Ballard of Morgan County, guardian of Jesse W. Moore
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Evan Davis of Hendricks County
<b>Indentured:</b>	Jesse W. Moore, aged 10 years, 20 days
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21 – he is to be taught the trade of farmer. At the end of service, he is to receive a saddle & bridle worth \$75 and \$25 cash, plus a good freedom suit.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Clayton F. Swindler, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	13 October 1852

<b>Title:</b>	Jesse W. Moore to Francis Edmundson
<b>Date:</b>	6 April 1855
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Uriah Ballard, guardian of Jesse W. Moore
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Francis Edmundson
<b>Indentured:</b>	Jesse W. Moore, age 12 years, 7 months, 11 days
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21. He is to learn the trade of farmer. At the end of service, he is to receive \$85 and a freedom suit worth at least \$20.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Amos S. Wills, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	8 June 1855



<b>Title:</b>	Lewis Nosler to Charles F. Junkin
<b>Date:</b>	19 June 1854
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Lewis Nosler
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Charles F. Junkin
<b>Indentured:</b>	Lewis' daughter, Martha Jane Nosler
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18. She is to be raised as if she was one of the family.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Alexander Adams, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	28 June 1854

<b>Title:</b>	Joseph Pear to James Pear
<b>Date:</b>	25 February 1868
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Joseph Pear
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	James Pear
<b>Indentured:</b>	Joseph's daughter, Mary A. Pear, age 11 years
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18. She is to learn household work. At the end of service, she is to receive 1 bed & bedding, 1 set of chairs, 1 bureau and clothing.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Thomas W. Morgan, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	31 March 1868

<b>Title:</b>	William Perkins to Isham Thompson
<b>Date:</b>	15 April 1854
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	William B. Perkins
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Isham Thompson
<b>Indentured:</b>	William's daughter, Mary Ann Perkins
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (15 October 1864). To be taught housekeeping. At end of service, to receive good freedom dress, bedstead, feather bed, knives & forks, spoons & cupboard ware.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Simon T. Hadley, County Recorder
<b>Recorded:</b>	15 April 1854

<b>Title:</b>	James E. Petty to Stephen S. Shields
<b>Date:</b>	31 May 1858
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Robert Harvey, Sr., Addison Coffin & Elias Grimes, overseers of the poor for Clay Township
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Stephen S. Shields
<b>Indentured:</b>	James E. Petty
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	For 6 years. He is to learn the trade of blacksmith. At the end of service he is to receive 2 good suits, 1 set of blacksmith tools worth \$80 and \$20 cash.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	A.V. Coffin, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	15 June 1858

<b>Title:</b>	Clarkson Salmon to John Caywood
<b>Date:</b>	18 September 1871
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Clarkson Salmon
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	John Caywood
<b>Indentured:</b>	Clarkson's daughter, Nancy Ann Salmon
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (1 June 1886). She is to learn housekeeping & sewing. At the end of service, she is to receive a good suit, bed & bedding and \$250.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	William Patterson, County Recorder
<b>Recorded:</b>	18 September 1871

<b>Title:</b>	Peter Curtis, Superintendent County Asylum to Benjamin Snodgrass
<b>Date:</b>	2 December 1861
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Peter Curtis, Superintendent, Hendricks County Asylum
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Benjamin Snodgrass
<b>Indentured:</b>	William Shanks, a pauper between the ages of 8 and 9 years old, who was placed in the asylum
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21. He is to learn farming. At the end of service, he is to receive 1 good horse, saddle & bridle and an extra suit.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Francis R. Crawford, County Auditor
<b>Recorded:</b>	24 December 1861

<b>Title:</b>	Nancy M. Hunt & Husband to Malinda Sharp
<b>Date:</b>	29 March 1872
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Nancy M. Hunt and husband Zimri Hunt
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Malinda Sharp
<b>Indentured:</b>	Nancy's son, Oscar B. Sharp, age 7 as of 1 August 1871
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21. Malinda is to supply him with medical attention. If Malinda dies before he reaches 21, then this indenture is not binding on Malinda's estate or heirs.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Malachi Gray, notary public
<b>Recorded:</b>	11 April 1872

<b>Title:</b>	Quinton Bradstreet to Morgan D. Mahoney
<b>Date:</b>	27 October 1871
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Quinton Broadstreet, Trustee of Millcreek Township, Putnam County
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Morgan D. Mahoney of Hendricks County
<b>Indentured:</b>	William A .Warren, age 12 as of 15 June 1871, an orphan under Quinton's control
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21. At the end of service, he is to receive a bridle & saddle and \$200.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Marshal A. Moore, notary public
<b>Recorded:</b>	11 January 1872



<b>Title:</b>	A.W. Gossett to Harris Weer
<b>Date:</b>	18 March 1867
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Alva W. Gossett, guardian of Charles S. Weer
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Harris Weer
<b>Indentured:</b>	Charles S. Weer, age 5 as of 6 April 1866
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21 (6 April 1882). He is to learn farming. At the end of service, he is to receive 1 suit and \$50.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Eli Johnson, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	19 March 1867

<b>Title:</b>	A.W. Gossett to John Weer
<b>Date:</b>	14 March 1867
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Alver W. Gossett, guardian of Franklin W. Weer
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	John Weer
<b>Indentured:</b>	Franklin W. Weer, age 7 as of 21 August 1866
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until 21 August 1880 (age 21). He is to learn farming. At the end of service, he is to receive 1 suit and 1 saddle & bridle.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Eli Johnson, Justice of the Peace
<b>Recorded:</b>	19 March 1867

<b>Title:</b>	James Nichols, Trustee to Addison Hadley
<b>Date:</b>	21 April 1864
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	James Nichols, Trustee and Overseer of the Poor for Center Township
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Addison Hadley
<b>Indentured:</b>	Sarah Jane Wilkinson, a poor girl age 9 as of 1 April 1854 (her parents have entirely abandoned her)
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 18 (1 April 1873). She is to learn housekeeping. At the end of service, she is to receive clothing and \$100.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Jesse S. Ogden, County Recorder
<b>Recorded:</b>	26 May 1864

<b>Title:</b>	William Wincoop to Charles Aplin
<b>Date:</b>	19 May 1860
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Party:</b>	Mary Ann Wincoop
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Party:</b>	Charles Aplin
<b>Indentured:</b>	Mary's son, William Wincoop, age 11 as of 15 April 1860
<b>Details of Indenture:</b>	Until age 21. He is to learn farming. If Aplin should move to Kansas like he's been considering, he is authorized to take William with him. At the end of service, he is to receive \$50 cash, or in lieu of that, \$40 of land, and also a good suit.
<b>Witnesses:</b>	Joseph T. Roberts, notary public
<b>Recorded:</b>	6 June 1860