

**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.

This book was transcribed and that typewritten transcription is available on microfilm at the Allen County Public Library Library in Fort Wayne, as well as through the Family History Library. The location of the original book is not known.

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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Last Name	First Name	Date	Remarks
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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Last Name	First Name	Date	Remarks
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

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

Title:	Mildred Appleby to Job Hadley
Date:	9 January 1850
1st Party:	Mildred Appleby
2nd Party:	Job Hadley
Indentured:	Mildred's 2 children, William Nathan Appleby and Sarah Catharine Appleby
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Nicholas T. Hadley, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	10 January 1850

Title:	Peter Curtis, Superintendent County Asylum to Greenup Kennedy
Date:	4 December 1861
1st Party:	Peter Curtis, Superintendent, Hendricks County Asylum
2nd Party:	Greenup Kennedy
Indentured:	Mary Francis Barker, an infant pauper born 1 September 1860
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Francis R. Crawford, County Auditor
Recorded:	24 December 1861

Title:	Charles L. Barrick to Calvin Ballard
Date:	19 December 1855
1st Party:	Calvin Ballard
2nd Party:	Joseph Barrick of Marion County
Indentured:	Joseph's son, Charles Leroy Barrick, age 9 as of 10 June 1855
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Isaac Osborn, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	2 January 1856

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

Title:	William H. Cassity to John Byram
Date:	8 May 1863
1st Party:	William H. Cassity
2nd Party:	John Byram
Indentured:	Mary F. Cassity, about age 5, a granddaughter of John Byram
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Leander M. Campbell, notary public
Recorded:	[blank]
REMARKS:	Also included is an affidavit from Daniel C. Byram, promising to teach Mary to respect her father William & stepmother Sarah A. Cassity.

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

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

Title:	Peter Curtis, Superintendent County Asylum to Benjamin Snodgrass
Date:	2 December 1861
1st Party:	Peter Curtis, Superintendent, Hendricks County Asylum
2nd Party:	Benjamin Snodgrass
Indentured:	Joseph Gay, son of James Gay & Lucy his wife, age 12 as of 25 December 1861
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Francis R. Crawford, County Auditor
Recorded:	24 December 1861

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

Title:	Mary Haley to James Wilkinson
Date:	31 July 1855
1st Party:	Enion Singer, Abraham Bland & Abraham Estes, overseers of the poor for Center Township
2nd Party:	James Wilkinson
Indentured:	Mary Haley, a pauper age about 7 ½ months
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Josiah A. Harvey, notary public
Recorded:	20 February 1856

Title:	Christena Halla to Robert Ragan
Date:	11 July 1857
1st Party:	Reese Trowbridge, William Pearson & Jeremiah Culbertson, trustees of Marion Township
2nd Party:	Robert Ragan
Indentured:	Christena Halla, age about 19 years
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Benjamin Robbins, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	27 August 1857

Title:	Eli Johnson to Vestal Atkinson
Date:	19 September 1867
1st Party:	Eli Johnson of Hamilton County, guardian of Elias Hammer
2nd Party:	Vestal Atkinson of Hendricks County
Indentured:	Elias Hammer born 9 April 1858
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Elisha Hobbs, notary public
Recorded:	26 September 1867

Title:	Samuel Johnson to George W. Jordan
Date:	25 January 1862
1st Party:	Samuel Johnson
2nd Party:	George W. Jordan
Indentured:	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
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Elias Leach, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	24 February 1862

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

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

Title:	Emily E. Lawrence to John Wilson
Date:	26 January 1855
1st Party:	John Pinson & Samuel Starbuck, overseers of the poor for Guilford Township
2nd Party:	John Wilson & Sarah H. Wilson, his wife
Indentured:	Emily Elizabeth Lawrence, a poor girl age 10 years as of 18 September 1854
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Carey Reagan, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	29 January 1855
REMARKS:	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.

Title:	Emily E. Lawrence to Samuel Starbuck
Date:	17 December 1855
1st Party:	John Hadley and Samuel Little, overseers of the poor for Guilford Township
2nd Party:	Samuel Starbuck and his wife Luzena
Indentured:	Emily Elizabeth Lawrence, a poor girl age 11 as of 18 September 1855
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Isaac Osborn, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	19 February 1856
REMARKS:	On 12 August 1856 Samuel Starbuck was relieved of his obligation – Emily's mother is married & willing to take her in.

Title:	Harriet A. Lawrence to Eli Vestal
Date:	26 January 1855
1st Party:	John Pinson & Samuel Starbuck, overseers of the poor for Guilford Township
2nd Party:	Eli Vestal & Jemima Vestal, his wife
Indentured:	Harriet Amelia Lawrence, a poor girl age 7 as of 30 May 1854
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Carey Reagan, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	29 January 1855

Title:	John T. Lawrence to Wilson Spray
Date:	26 January 1855
1st Party:	Samuel Starbuck & John Pinson, overseers of the poor for Guilford Township
2nd Party:	Wilson Spray
Indentured:	John Thomas Lawrence, a poor boy aged 5 years, 11 months
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Carey Reagan, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	29 January 1855
REMARKS:	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).

Title:	Maria Madden to David G. Wilson
Date:	14 August 1854
1st Party:	James H. Madden
2nd Party:	Scott Miller
Indentured:	James' daughter, Maria Madden
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Robert C.S. Maccoun
Recorded:	14 August 1854

Title:	Sarah Madden to Scott Miller
Date:	14 August 1854
1st Party:	James H. Madden
2nd Party:	Scott Miller
Indentured:	James' daughter, Sarah Madden
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Simon T. Hadley, County Recorder
Recorded:	14 August 1854

Title:	Jesse W. Moore to Evan Davis
Date:	15 September 1852
1st Party:	Uriah Ballard of Morgan County, guardian of Jesse W. Moore
2nd Party:	Evan Davis of Hendricks County
Indentured:	Jesse W. Moore, aged 10 years, 20 days
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Clayton F. Swindler, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	13 October 1852

Title:	Jesse W. Moore to Francis Edmundson
Date:	6 April 1855
1st Party:	Uriah Ballard, guardian of Jesse W. Moore
2nd Party:	Francis Edmundson
Indentured:	Jesse W. Moore, age 12 years, 7 months, 11 days
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Amos S. Wills, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	8 June 1855

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

Title:	Joseph Pear to James Pear
Date:	25 February 1868
1st Party:	Joseph Pear
2nd Party:	James Pear
Indentured:	Joseph's daughter, Mary A. Pear, age 11 years
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Thomas W. Morgan, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	31 March 1868

Title:	William Perkins to Isham Thompson
Date:	15 April 1854
1st Party:	William B. Perkins
2nd Party:	Isham Thompson
Indentured:	William's daughter, Mary Ann Perkins
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Simon T. Hadley, County Recorder
Recorded:	15 April 1854

Title:	James E. Petty to Stephen S. Shields
Date:	31 May 1858
1st Party:	Robert Harvey, Sr., Addison Coffin & Elias Grimes, overseers of the poor for Clay Township
2nd Party:	Stephen S. Shields
Indentured:	James E. Petty
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	A.V. Coffin, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	15 June 1858

Title:	Clarkson Salmon to John Caywood
Date:	18 September 1871
1st Party:	Clarkson Salmon
2nd Party:	John Caywood
Indentured:	Clarkson's daughter, Nancy Ann Salmon
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	William Patterson, County Recorder
Recorded:	18 September 1871

Title:	Peter Curtis, Superintendent County Asylum to Benjamin Snodgrass
Date:	2 December 1861
1st Party:	Peter Curtis, Superintendent, Hendricks County Asylum
2nd Party:	Benjamin Snodgrass
Indentured:	William Shanks, a pauper between the ages of 8 and 9 years old, who was placed in the asylum
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Francis R. Crawford, County Auditor
Recorded:	24 December 1861

Title:	Nancy M. Hunt & Husband to Malinda Sharp
Date:	29 March 1872
1st Party:	Nancy M. Hunt and husband Zimri Hunt
2nd Party:	Malinda Sharp
Indentured:	Nancy's son, Oscar B. Sharp, age 7 as of 1 August 1871
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Malachi Gray, notary public
Recorded:	11 April 1872

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

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

Title:	A.W. Gossett to John Weer
Date:	14 March 1867
1st Party:	Alver W. Gossett, guardian of Franklin W. Weer
2nd Party:	John Weer
Indentured:	Franklin W. Weer, age 7 as of 21 August 1866
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Eli Johnson, Justice of the Peace
Recorded:	19 March 1867

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

Title:	William Wincoop to Charles Aplin
Date:	19 May 1860
1st Party:	Mary Ann Wincoop
2nd Party:	Charles Aplin
Indentured:	Mary's son, William Wincoop, age 11 as of 15 April 1860
Details of Indenture:	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.
Witnesses:	Joseph T. Roberts, notary public
Recorded:	6 June 1860