

**Civil Case: John Abnet vs Benjamin Fravel, et al**

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Benjamin Fravel	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	Oct 13, 1860
Elizabeth Fravel	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Josiah Crawford	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Rosannah Crawford	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Jacob Morningstar	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Catherine Morningstar	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Sarah Jane Crawford	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Caroline Crawford	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
William Crawford	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Josiah Crawford	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Mary Ann Crawford	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
John Crawford	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Franklin Crawford	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Francis Abnet	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Jacob Abnet	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Susan Abnet	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Benjamin Fravel	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	Nov. 8, 1860
Elizabeth Fravel	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Josiah Crawford	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Rosannah Crawford	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Jacob Morningstar	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
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Jacob Abnet	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
Susan Abnet	Summoned to answer to John Abnet petition for partition	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
John Abnet	Plaintiff - request partition of land	Jan. Term 1861
Benjamin Fravel	Defendant	
Elizabeth Fravel	Defendant; wife of Benjamin Fravel	
Josiah Crawford	Defendant	
Rosannah Crawford	Defendant; wife of Josiah Crawford	
Jacob Morningstar	Defendant	
Catherine Morningstar	Defendant; wife of Jacob Morningstar	
Sarah Jane Crawford	Minor defendant under 21 years old	
Caroline Crawford	Minor defendant under 21 years old	
William Crawford	Minor defendant under 21 years old	
Josiah Crawford	Minor defendant under 21 years old	
Mary Ann Crawford	Minor defendant under 21 years old	
Franklin Crawford	Minor defendant under 21 years old	
John Crawford	Defendant	
Francis Abnet	Minor defendant under 21 years old	
Jacob Abnet	Minor defendant under 21 years old	
Susan Abnet	Minor defendant under 21 years old	
John Abnet	Complaint: He and Defendants are owners in common of 80 acres	
John Abnet	Oath: he owns 9/14 of 80 acres	
John Abnet	Oath: Benjamin & Elizabeth Fravel own 1/14 of 80 acres	
John Abnet	Oath: Jacob & Catherine Morningstar own 1/14 of 80 acres	
John Abnet	Oath: Josiah & Rosannah Crawford own 1/14 of 80 acres	
John Abnet	Oath: John Crawford owns 1/3 of 1/14 of 80 acres	

John Abnet	Oath: Sarah Jane, William, Caroline Crawford each own 1/9 of 1/14 of 80 ac.	
John Abnet	Oath: Josiah, Mary Ann, Franklin Crawford each own 1/9 of 1/14 of 80 acres	
John Abnet	Oath: Francis, Jacob & Susan Abnet each own 1/3 of 1/14 of 80 acres	
David Studabaker	Attorney of plaintiff	
John Abnet	Plaintiff	Jan. Term 1861
Benjamin Fravel	Defendant	
Elizabeth Fravel	Defendant	
Josiah Crawford	Defendant	
Rosian Crawford	Defendant	
Jacob Morningstar	Defendant	
Catharine Morningstar	Defendant	
Sarah Jane Crawford	Minor defendant	
Caroline Crawford	Minor defendant	
William Crawford	Minor defendant	
Josiah Crawford	Minor defendant	
Mary Ann Crawford	Minor defendant	
John Crawford	Defendant	
Franklin Crawford	Minor defendant	
Francis Abnet	Minor defendant	
Jacob Abnet	Minor defendant	
Susan Abnet	Minor defendant	
Edward Calkins	Guardian ad litem for minor defendants; approves partition	
George Frank	Commissioner; appointed to make partitions	Jan. 8, 1861
Samuel S. Mickle	Commissioner; appointed to make partitions	
David Showers	Commissioner; appointed to make partitions	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
George Frank	Oath of true partition	Jan. 8, 1861
David Showers	Oath of true partition	
Samuel S. Mickle	Oath of true partition	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
	Commissioner: cannot make partition without damage to owners	Jan. 1861
George Frank	Commissioner; cannot make partition without damage to owners	
Samuel S. Mickle	Commissioner; cannot make partition without damage to owners	
David Showers	Commissioner; cannot make partition without damage to owners	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
David Studabaker	Bound to State of Indiana to sell real estate	Jan. 11, 1861
George Frank	Bound to State of Indiana to sell real estate	
John Abnet	Plaintiff	
Josiah Crawford, et al	Defendant	
David Studabaker	Oath of commissioner of sale of land to John Abnet	Feb. 13, 1861
David Studabaker	Sold said land to John Abnet; request deed	April 1861
John Abnet	Purchased said land	
John Abnet	Received distribution share of land sale	May 6, 1861
	Guardian of Francis Abnet; received distribution share of land sale	June 5, 1861
Josiah Crawford	Guardian of Jacob Abnet; received distribution share of land sale	
Josiah Crawford	Guardian of Susan Abnet; received distribution share of land sale	
Josiah & Rosannah Crawford	Received distribution share of land sale	June 5, 1861
Henry Abnet	Attest to Josiah & Rosannah Crawford's distribution of land sale	
Benjamin & Elizabeth Fravel	Received distribution share of land sale	June 20, 1861
Jacob & Catherine Morningstar	Received distribution share of land sale	Aug. 20, 1861
John Crawford	Received distribution share of land sale	Sept. 9, 1861
Sarah Jane Crawford	Received distribution share of land sale	
William Crawford	Received distribution share of land sale	
Caroline Crawford	Received distribution share of land sale	
Josiah Crawford	Received distribution share of land sale	
Mary Crawford	Received distribution share of land sale	
Franklin Crawford	Received distribution share of land sale	
David Studabaker	Oath of final settlement	Sept. 9, 1861
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	

David Studabaker	Account of final settlement	No date
John Abnet	Credit for him on final settlement	
Josiah Crawford	Credit for him on final settlement	
Rosannah Crawford	Credit for her on final settlement	
Elizabeth Fravel	Credit for her on final settlement	
Catherine Morningstar	Credit for her on final settlement	
John Crawford, et al	Credit for him on final settlement	

Roll No 21

(46)

John Abnet

vs

Benjamin Fravel

Elizabeth Fravel

Josiah Crawford

Rosauna Crawford

Jacob Morningstar

Esther Morningstar

Sarah Jane Crawford

Caroline Crawford

Wm Crawford

Josiah Crawford

Mary Ann Crawford

Franklin Crawford

John Crawford

Francis Abnet

Jacob Abnet

Susan Abnet

1861

John Abbot  
vs  
Josiah Crawford et al

Come now George  
Frank Samuel S. Middle and David  
Shores commissioners appointed by  
the Court of Common Pleas of Adams  
County to make partition of the West  
half of the South East quarter of section  
seven in Township twenty five north  
of Range fifteen East in the said  
County of Adams County pursuant to  
the warrant of partition to us directed  
and herein returned do Report that  
upon examination of the said Real  
estate we find and Report that said  
Real Estate can not be divided  
among the owners thereof without  
damage to the same and said owners  
and ask to be discharged

S. S. Middle  
George Frank et al  
David Shores et al

Notary Public  
Adams County's comes now into open  
court Samuel S. Middle David Shores  
and George Frank and acknowledge  
the execution of the foregoing report  
to be their voluntary act and deed for  
the uses and purposes therein expressed.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal of said Court  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1861  
Crosby

Know all men that by these presents  
that we David Shaulhuber and  
George Frank are fully and  
firmly bound unto the State of Indiana  
in the sum eight hundred dollars  
for the payment of which we bind  
ourselves our heirs executors and  
Administrators seal with our  
seals and dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
January A.D. 1861. Now the conditions  
of the above obligation are such  
that while as the above bound David  
Shaulhuber has been appointed by  
the Court of Common Pleas of  
Adams County a Commissioner to  
make sale of Real Estate ordered  
to be sold in the case of John  
Abbot vs Josiah Crawford et al in  
said Court now then if the said  
above bound David Shaulhuber  
will pay discharge his duty as  
such Commissioner and pay over  
all money that may come to  
his hands as such Commissioner  
then this obligation shall be void  
else it shall be in full force

David Shaulhuber  
George Frank



State of Indiana, In the Court of Common  
Sears County (West of Adams County, Indiana 1861)

John Abner  
(vs)  
Benjamin Threl et al

Comes now said

Shaulaker a Commissioner appointed  
by the Court of Common West of Adams  
to make sale of the Real Estate ordered to be  
sold in the above entitled cause and  
herein after describes as report to the said  
Court that I did on the day of February  
AD 1861 at the Court House soon in  
said County between the hours of ten  
O'clock AM and 4 o'clock PM and  
said day after first having given  
four weeks public notice of the time  
and place of sale by public advertise-  
ment in the Greater Eagle a weekly  
news paper printed and published  
in said County ~~and~~ by posting up  
three like advertisements in three public  
places in the Township in which  
said Real Estate is situate and  
a like advertisement on the door of  
the Court House in said County &  
copy of said notices and proof thereof  
are herewith reported (to S)

as public sale  
sell the said West half of the South  
East quarter of Section Seven in  
Township twenty five North of Range  
fifteen East in the said County of  
Illinois containing 80 acres to John  
Abnet for the sum of three  
hundred and thirty dollars that  
being the highest and best price  
offered therefor and that the said  
John Abnet has paid said purchase  
money in full and the undersigned  
asked that said sale may be confirmed  
in all things and the undersigned is  
ordered to make a deed of conveyance  
to said purchaser for said Real Estate  
all of which is Submitted

David Thurbaker  
Commissioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this day of April AD 1861.  
James Bellinger  
Clerk

State of Indiana In the Court of Common Pleas  
Adams County & of Adams County January 2nd 1861  
John Abnet -

vs

Benjamin Travel Elizabeth Travel Josiah  
Crawford Russian Crawford Jacob Morn-  
ingstar Catharine Morningstar Sarah Jane Crawford  
Caroline Crawford William Crawford Josiah  
Crawford Mary Ann Crawford John Crawford  
Franklin Crawford Francis Abnet Jacob  
Abnet Susan Abnet -

Comes now,  
Edward Calkins Guardian ad litem appo-  
inted by the Court of Common Pleas  
of Adams County for Sarah Jane  
Crawford Caroline Crawford William  
Crawford Josiah Crawford Mary Ann  
Crawford ~~John Crawford~~ Franklin  
Crawford Francis Abnet Jacob Abnet -  
Susan Abnet minor defendants in  
the above action and for answer  
says that he believes the allegations  
of the plaintiffs complaint to be true.  
Knows of no reason why the prayer  
of said petition should not be  
granted

Edward Calkins  
Guardian ad  
Litem