

Also. Doct. A. C. Lewis of lawful age being  
first duly sworn as hereinafter certified, as

follows. Ques. What is your name, age, your profession  
and your place of residence.

Ans. My name is A. C. Lewis, my age is  
fifty three years, my profession is that of  
practicing Physician, and my place of  
residence is Winchester Adams Co Ohio

Ques. State if you were acquainted with Mary  
C Blair (late Mary C. Bloom) and wife of W.A. Blair  
during her lifetime and Marriage and if  
so what was the nature and extent of your  
acquaintance.

Ans. I was acquainted with her before and  
during her marriage, I was called in as Counsel  
during her last illness in my last professional  
capacity.

Ques. State what was the nature and  
cause of her last illness

Ans. Her last illness was caused by Pregnancy  
terminating in Puerperal convulsions

Ques. State whether or not and while you  
were waiting upon her if she gave birth  
to a child and if so what was the nature  
of the birth

Ans. She gave birth to two children, both  
of whom were still born.

Ques. How long had they been dead before  
they were born and what was the manner  
of their delivery

Ans. I can not say how long they were dead before  
their birth, she labored in convulsions for some

nature in their appearance and had  
the children been carried the full length  
of time by the mother  
Ans. I think they were, they were well developed  
children.

Instruct State whether you examined  
Said Children minutely and immediately  
upon their delivery  
Ans. I did.

Ques. Were the nails of Said children  
perfect if so State to the best of  
your ability at what time death occurred  
to Said Children and what caused the  
air death

Ans. I think the nails were perfect, I think the  
children were dead some hours before delivery.  
I have formed no <sup>definite</sup> opinion as to the cause of their  
death.

Instruct State whether you were ever  
with Said Mary & Blair in any other  
confinement except the time she was deliv-  
ered of of Said ~~twins~~

Ans. I never was

Examined by the defendant

Ques. When was it that she was delivered

of the twins referred to and how long  
did she live after delivery

Ans. She was delivered on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July  
1856. I never saw her after her delivery and  
do not know of my own personal knowledge  
how long she lived afterwards, I considered  
her in a dying condition when I left her.

A. C. Knut

I John Frow a Notary Public of the state of Ohio, in and for the County of Adams, do hereby certify that the foregoing named William J. Bloom, S. V. Baldridge Doctor A. C. Lewis Wm. S. Vance, Aminda Davis and John B. Davis were by me first duly sworn to testify the truth the whole truth, and nothing but the truth:

That ~~that~~ the foregoing depositions by them respectively subscribed, were reduced to writing by me, (the attorneys writing the interrogatories,) and by said witness respectively subscribed, in my presence, and were taken at my office in Winchester Adams County Ohio, on Saturday and Monday the twentyeth and twenty second days of February, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. on said days as specified in the inclosed notice.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February A. D. 1864

John Frow  
Notary Public

Fees

Issuing Subpoena	50
Swearing 6 witnesses	24
4500 words contained in Dep. & 4.50	
Witness fees	
W. J. Bloom 2 days	1.00
Mileage	.30
S. Baldridge 1 day	.50
Mileage	.15
A. C. Lewis 2 days	1.00
W. S. Vance 1 day	.50
Mileage	.15
Aminda Davis 1 day	.50
Mileage	.15
John B. Davis 1 day	.50
Mileage	.15
Service of subpoenas	1.25
	1.64
	1.25
	1.64

The annexed costs were paid to me by the defendant

John Frow  
Notary Public

Total \$11.34

State of Indiana, In the Court of Common  
Adams County 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleas of Adams County  
May Term 1864

William A Blair  
vs  
Solomon Lumbleson { Demur

Comes now the Plaintiff  
and Returns to the Plaintiff's complaint  
defendants 2 and 3 paragraphs of  
his answer each and for cause says  
that neither of said paragraphs state facts  
sufficient to constitute a cause of action  
defences to the Plaintiff's complaint.

David Studebaker  
Atty for Plaintiff

SUMMONS.

Simecke, Printer, Decatur Ind.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, | ss.  
Adams County |

To the Sheriff of Adams County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon

Solomon Lumbleson

of Common Pleas of Adams County, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in  
January next, then there to answer the plaintiff William A. Blair  
on a Complaint for Partition

and of this summons make due return  
Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
Decr. 1864

John McConnell Clerk, C. C. P.

State of Indiana, In the Court of Common Pleas of  
Adams County, Adams County, January Term 1869  
William A Blair

Soloman Lambeson <sup>vs</sup> Complainant for Partition

William A Blair plaintiff in this action complainant of Soloman Lambeson defendant and says that heretofore on the day of 1845 John Bloom died intestate seized in full simple of the following real estate to wit The East half of the North West quarter and fifteen acres taken off the West side of the North East quarter and the South West quarter of the North West quarter all of section twenty seven (27) North Range fifteen (15) East in the said County of Adams in the State of Indiana containing in all 140 acres by the same more or less and left as his legal heirs at law, Mary Elizabeth Bloom and William J Bloom his children and heirs at law and also his widow and one other child and infant whose name is unknown to plaintiff also and that said widow and said infant child soon after died intestate leaving the said Mary Elizabeth Bloom and William J Bloom their heirs at law and that the said plaintiff was married to the said Elizabeth Bloom on the 10 day of Oct AD 1854 and that afterwards the said Mary Elizabeth died intestate on the 5 day of July AD 1856 without issue a live and leaving of the plaintiff her sole heir at law and that the said William J Bloom afterwards sold and conveyed his interest in said Real Estate to the said defendant and that the plaintiff and the defendant are now the owners in full simple of said Real Estate as tenants in common and that each owns one undivided half of said Real Estate in full simple

and the Plaintiff asks and demands Judgment  
for the partition of said Real Estate  
by setting off the Share and Share to which  
each is intitled in severality and for other  
general relief

Dovile Stuavaras

Atty for Plaintiff

Wm A Blair

In Court of Common Pleas

as

L of Adams Co

Solomon Tumbleson Affidavit for Plaintiff

Solomon Tumbleson Swear that  
as he verily believes he cannot safely  
go into trial of this cause at the present  
term of this Court and that he believes  
he has a good defense and that this affid  
avit is not made only to delay the  
cause but to obtain a continuance  
for the purpose of obtaining the depositions  
of W<sup>m</sup> J Bloom and Anninda  
Davis Wilson Turner Baldwinridge  
that Said Witnesses live in Adams  
County Ohio that he can prove by  
Said W<sup>m</sup> J Bloom that the Plaintiff  
W<sup>m</sup> A Blair Was well aware of the fact  
that Said Bloom was making Sale of  
the whole of Said Land asked to be part  
itioned to this defendant and that the  
defendant was <sup>and did purchase</sup> purchaser of the whole  
of Said land in good faith and  
that Said Blair Plaintiff denied  
having or owning any interest  
in the Said Land and refused to  
have any thing to do therewith except  
as a agent for Said Bloom and  
consented to and encouraged  
Said Sale of all of Said Land  
to be made <sup>to this defendant</sup> he affiant says that  
he believes that Said facts are true  
that Summons was served on him  
on Dec 2 1884 and that he has not

State of Indiana, in the Adams Common Pleas  
Adams County Court May Term 1864  
William A Blair vs Solomon Lumbleson  
Notice to take depositions

William A Blair and David  
Studabaker your attorney you are hereby  
notified that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1864 between the hours of 9 o'clock AM  
and 6 o'clock PM I will at the office  
of John Fijo a Notary Public in  
the Town of Winchester in Adams  
County in the State of Ohio proceed to take  
the depositions of Turner Baldridge  
and other witnesses which deposi-  
tions are to be used in evidence  
in a cause wherein William A Blair  
is Plaintiff and Solomon Lumbleson  
is defendant on the part of the  
defendant in which cause is pending  
in the Court of Common Pleas of  
Adams County State of Indiana  
and the taking of said depositions to  
continue from day to day until all are  
taken.

J R Bobb Atty for  
deft

I acknowledge service of above notice for  
William A Blair ~~serving all parties~~  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 David Studabaker  
Atty for Plaintiff

The State of Indiana.

County.

The State of Indiana to

~~John Fox Notary Public or  
any other Person authorized to take depositions~~

Reposing full confidence in your prudence and fidelity, you are hereby empowered and authorized

AT ~~your office in the town of Winchester~~

~~Adams County in the State of Ohio~~

on the twentieth day of February 1864, between the hours

of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M., of said day, (and to continue from

from day to day, between the same hours, until fully completed,) to examine under oath or affirmation, to be by you first administered,

~~to Turner Baldridge and others~~

witness~~on~~ on the part of the Defendant in a cause now pending in the Court of common

Please, in the county of Adams and State of Indiana, whereip  
~~William A. Blair is Plaintiff and Solomon~~

~~Treadle son is Defendant~~

in behalf of the Plaintiff as well as on the part of  
the Defendant; on all such questions and interrogatories as shall be legally asked of them; that you carefully write down such examination, or cause the same to be done by the deponents respectively, or some disinterested person in your presence and under your direction, and after the same shall have been carefully read to or by the deponents respectively, you cause the same to be subscribed by them: That you thereupon make out a certificate and annex the same to such depositions, stating therein, First that the deponents were sworn (or affirmed,) according to law; Second, by whom the depositions were written,) and if the same were written by the deponents or some disinterested person, that the same was done in your presence and under your direction); Third whether or not the adverse party attended, and Fourth, the time and place of taking the depositions, and the hours between which the same were taken: That you sign and attest such certificate under your seals, and seal up such depositions in a proper and sufficient paper envelope, inclosing therewith this writ, and direct the same to the Clerk of

said ~~Courthouse~~ Please Court endorsing on such envelope the names of the parties to such suit and of the witnesses whose depositions are inclosed and that you forward the same to such Clerk with all possible speed.

In Witness of which I,

~~John McConnell~~, Clerk of said Court,

hereunto affix the Seal thereof, and subscribe my name at,

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1864.

*John McConnell Clerk*