

# Civil Case: Francis Comparet vs Nancy Boure

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Henry Cooper	Solicitor for Francis Comparet of Allen County, Indiana	Oct. Term 1839
Henry Cooper	Complaint: regarding undivided land owned by John Boure	
Henry Cooper	Complaint: part of land was granted to Rivard children 1818 by Treaty	
Henry Cooper	Complaint: John Boure died April 1839 leaving widow & 4 minors	
Henry Cooper	Request partition of land	
Samuel L. Rugg	Published notice in newspaper to Boure's to answer complaint	Nov. 4, 1840
Henry Cooper	Solicitor for Francis Comparet of Allen County, Indiana	April Term 1841
James G. Godfrey	Of Allen County, IN; March 11, 1835 was owner of said land	
James G. Godfrey	Sold 1/2 of said land to John Boure & Francis Comparet May 11, 1837	
John Boure	Died April 15, 1839	
Henry Cooper	Request guardian be appointed for minor children of John Boure	
Henry Cooper	Request partition of land	
Jeremiah Smith	Guardian of minor children of John Boure	No date
Frances Comporet	To receive first 1/2 of partitioned land	April 6, 1841
Nancy Boure	Aka Ann Boure, widow of John M. Boure, deceased	
Nancy Boure	To receive second 1/2 of partioned land with her children	
Louis Boure	Child of John M. Boure & Nancy Boure	
Adeline Boure	Child of John M. Boure & Nancy Boure	
Desdemonia Boure	Child of John M. Boure & Nancy Boure	
Brutus Boure	Child of John M. Boure & Nancy Boure	
Antoine Rivard	His children originally were granted land of first part by commissioners	
Lewis Case	Commissioner of United States	
Benjamin Parke	Commissioner of United States	
Jonathan Jennings	Commissioner of United States	
Miami Tribe of Indians	Originally granted land of second part in 1818	
Otho White	Justice of peace; took oath of present commissioners	
Jacob Huffer	Surveyor of land	
Geo. A. Dent	Commissioner partitioning land	
John Reynolds	Commissioner partitioning land	
Robert A. Tisdale	Commissioner partitioning land	
Jacob Huffer	Survey and field notes of land of Rivard children divided into 2 parts	No date
Franklin Randall	Master commissioner	April 15, 1841
G. M. Woods	Editor; oath of publishing notice in newspaper to Boure's	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk; oath of true partitioning report	April 28, 1841
George A. Dent	Oath to honestly partition	April 28, 1841
John Reynolds	Oath to honestly partition	
Robert A. Tisdale	Oath to honestly partition	
Otho White	Justice of peace; took oath of present commissioners	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk; notice to sheriff of Allen County, IN to summons Boure's	May 18, 1841
Nancy Boure	Aka Ann Boure; summoned to answer to Comparet's complaint	
Louis Boure	Summoned to answer to Comparet's complaint	
Adeline Boure	Summoned to answer to Comparet's complaint	
Desdemonia Boure	Summoned to answer to Comparet's complaint	
Brutus Boure	Summoned to answer to Comparet's complaint	
Geo. A. Dent	Submit bill of expenses	No date
John Reynolds	Submit bill of expenses	
Robert A. Tisdale	Submit bill of expenses	
Samuel Winans	Submit bill of expenses	
Richard Winans	Submit bill of expenses	
Jacob Huffer	Submit bill of expenses	

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Box No. 57,

# ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT.

Francis Compant

VS.

Mary Bourne

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J. L. Rugg

Clerk.

Deputy.

Attorney.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Adams Circuit  
Court at their April Term A. D. ~~1841~~ 1841

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by this  
court, at its last ~~term~~ <sup>Regular</sup> Term, to make partition of an undivided  
half of two sections of land lying in the county of Adams in the State  
of Indiana, equally in quantity and quality, between Francis Bonport  
of the one part and Nancy otherwise Ann Bourse widow of, and  
Louis Bourse, Adeline Bourse, Desdemonia Bourse and Bonties Bure,  
minor children of John B. Bourse, late of the county of Allen  
deceased, <sup>of the other</sup> which land was granted and reserved to the children  
of Antoine Ruard at the Treaty of St. Mary's in the State of Ohio,  
made by Lewis Cass, Benjamin Parke, and Jonathan Jennings, Com-  
missioners on the part of the United States of the one part, and  
the Miami tribe of Indians on the other part, on the 6th day of  
October A. D. 1818, &c. respectfully Report: That in discharge  
of their duty as commissioners as aforesaid they took the oath  
prescribed by law before ~~the~~ <sup>Esq.</sup> White Esq. an  
acting justice of the peace of said county of Adams, and having  
taken to their assistance Jacob Huffer Esq. county surveyor of  
said county, to survey the said land, and after diligently and  
carefully examining it, they were of opinion that the most  
proper and equal division of said land is by running a  
line north and South through the whole length of said  
land which we did as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake  
in the north boundary of said land one hundred and twenty  
six poles and nine tenths of a pole (126.9) from the  
north West corner of said tracts thence <sup>running</sup> South four hun-  
dred and twenty seven poles to a stake on the right  
bank of the St. Mary's river, which line divides the  
said undivided half of the said two sections into two  
equal portions of three hundred and thirty three acres  
and forty hundredths of an acre each. A Plat and  
field notes of said partition, marked A, is herewith  
returned and by reference made a part of this report



The upper or Great half or lot as marked on said tract they allot to Francis Compton and the West or lower half or lot they allot to the said widow and children of John B. Coover, which children are all minors.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1841.

Geo A Dent Seal  
John Reynolds Seal  
Robert D. Tisdale Seal

State of Indiana } ss

Adams County } Before the undersigned one of the Associate Judges of the Adams circuit court this day personally came John Reynolds, George A. Dent and Robert D. Tisdale the above named Commissioners and acknowledged the foregoing Report to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1841.

Seal

Wm. Adams Jr. Ass. Judge Adams Co.

State of Indiana,

Adams County } ss I Samuel L. Rugg, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court do hereby certify that John Reynolds, George A. Dent and Robert D. Tisdale whose signatures are affixed to the foregoing report personally appeared in open Court on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April the same being the third Judicial day of the April Term thereof and acknowledged the foregoing report to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1841.

Samuel L. Rugg  
Clerk

The State of Indiana Adams County  
Adams Circuit Court October Term  
AD 1839

To the Honourable the Judges of  
the Adams Circuit Court in Chancery  
Sitting

Humbly complaining sheweth unto  
your Honours, your orator Francis Compa-  
ret of the County of Allen and State of  
Indiana, that your orator and one John B  
Bome late of the County of Allen deceased  
at the time of the death of the said Bome  
were the sole and only owners thereof as  
tenants in common in fee simple of  
an prawn and half of two sections of land  
containing in the whole twelve hundred  
eighty five acres and sixty three hundredths  
of an acre of land, being two sections of  
land that were granted and reserved to  
children of Antoine Rivard at the treaty  
of St Mary, in the State of Ohio made by  
Lewis Cass, Benjamin Park and Jona-  
than Jennings Commissioners on the part of  
the United States of the One part, and  
the Miami tribes of Indians on the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of October AD 1818, which two sections  
of land are situate lying and being in the  
County of Adams aforesaid, and bounded  
as follows, to wit, commencing at and be-  
low the mouth of 27 mile Creek in Con-  
gressional Township number twenty seven North  
in Range fifteen East, as will more fully  
appear by a reference being had to the original  
plat of the survey of said two sections of  
land a copy of which is now on file in  
this Court marked (C4) which your orator