

Ques Who were the old man Hills  
him when he died

Ans William Hill and Isaac Hill  
his children and Joseph Master  
and Mary Martin his son  
and wife were the children  
of his daughter Martin

Ques What was the rent of one third  
of the place worth a year

Ans twenty or twenty five dollars  
a year

Ques Who furnished the coffin for  
Isaac Hill

Ans I dont know his name

Ques How do you know William  
Hill paid for the coffin

Ans Enquire Wellmon paid for  
the coffin and William Hill  
worked for him and I kept him  
to pay for it

Adjourned until tomorrow  
morning at 8 o'clock by agree-  
ment

July 25th 1865 Peraminations  
of Jacob Stryan by Plaintiffs  
attorney

Ques How long was it from the time  
Herman died until Isaac  
died

Ans I cant tell exactly but suppose  
it was over two years

Ques If any other person than William  
Hill had taken care of Isaac  
in his last sickness would you have  
known it

Ans I would have known it

Ques Was not the keeping the farm  
in repair worth as much as  
the proceeds of the farm

Ans yes but the farm was not kept  
in repair

Ques Dont you think your estimate  
of the value of the proceeds of  
Isaac Hills portion of the farm  
is high

Ans It is high enough it is full  
high

attest  
J. R. B. B. Jacob Stryan  
mark

Continued and adjourned by agreement until tomorrow at 8 o'clock A M

July 25/1865

Angeline String <sup>being duly</sup> Sworn  
deposes as follows

Guest What is your name and where  
do you live

ans Angeline String is my name  
my age is about 24 years I don't  
know the township county or  
State I live in

Guest where did you live before you  
moved to where you live now

ans Adams County Indiana

Guest are you acquainted with the  
parties in this suit and if so  
how long

ans I am I don't know exactly  
how long with William Hill  
about 8 or 9 year maybe more

Guest where did William Hill live when  
you first became acquainted  
with him

ans He lived at the old man Hill on  
the Rea

Guest Who composed the family of old  
man Hill when he died



ans William Hill Isaac Hill Joseph  
Martin and William Hill two  
children

quest How long was it from old man  
Hills death until Isaac Hill  
died

ans It must have been two years  
or more. I cant say certain

quest Was Isaac sick from old  
man Hills death up till he  
died objected to as leading

ans yes he could not help himself

quest Who kept Isaac Hill from the time  
of the old mans Hills death up  
til he died

ans William Hill

quest What was Isaac Hills condition  
during his last sickness

ans He could not help himself they  
had to help him up and down  
and turn him over and carry  
to him everything he wanted

quest What would it be worth per day  
to keep him while he was in  
that condition

ans it would be worth 75 cts a day

quest who clothed Isaac Hill during  
his last sickness  
ans William Hill

quest who paid Isaac Hills Dr. Bill  
ans William Hill

quest who paid for his coffin and  
burial clothes

ans William Hill

quest did William Hill ever receive  
anything keeping Isaac during  
his last sickness & paying  
his Dr. bill and funeral &  
expenses objected as leading

ans no

quest Had Isaac Hill any property  
when he died

ans he had two yearling calves I  
believe

quest what was done with those two  
yearling calves

ans they were sold for a debt of  
Joseph Martin

quest How close did you live to him  
Hill during Isaacs last  
sickness

ans about a half a mile

quest How far from him Hill  
kept Isaac Hill

ans I was there and seen it  
 quest did not Joseph Martin keep  
 him or assist in keeping  
 him  
 ans No Mr Hill kept Joseph  
 Martin too  
 quest did not Isaac Hill find  
 his own clothes from old  
 man His death must have  
 ans not he was not able  
 quest did not Isaac Hill hang the  
 property that was used up  
 in keeping him  
 ans no Sir he had 8 cows  
 but they died before he died  
 quest How do you know William  
 Hill paid for the shroud and  
 clothes Isaac was buried  
 ans because I seen him  
 quest where was he and who did he  
 pay it to  
 ans when he sent for it I seen him  
 give the money to my husband  
 and he handed it to Mrs Hill  
 and she gave it to Huntbuck  
 to get the shroud  
 ans How do you know he paid  
 the Drs Bills

Ans Saw him the Dr came after  
 it to Hiles house  
 quest Who was it the Dr who got the money  
 ans John Larce

West J B 360 Ample <sup>to Spring</sup>  
 much

State of Ohio Van Wert County ss

I David Tracy Justice of the Peace in  
 and for the said County of Van Wert do  
 hereby certify that the foregoing wit-  
 nesses whose deposition was taken  
 above were by me before the taking  
 of the same duly sworn according  
 to law that the said depositions were written  
 by James B 360 a disinterested  
 person in my presence and under  
 my direction that the Plaintiff appeared  
 in person and by counsel and that  
 the Defendant appeared in person that  
 said depositions were taken between  
 the hours of 10 o'clock A M  
 and 4 o'clock P M on the  
 24th day of July 1865 and affirmed  
 by agreement of parties to 3 o'clock  
 A M on the 25th day of July  
 1865 when the parties again met  
 and continued the taking of said  
 depositions and finished the same  
 before the hour of four o'clock  
 A M on said day that said  
 depositions were taken at my

at my office in the township Union  
in the County of Cuyahoga in the  
state of Ohio and in all respects  
agreeable to the annexed notice  
and commission

David Tracy J.P. Seal

Justice fees \$3.00

paid by plaintiff



State of Indiana In the Court of  
Adams County Common Pleas of  
Adams County Septem-  
ber term of the Court of  
Common Pleas 1865

William Hill

v.  
David, Studabaker

administrator of  
the Estate of Isaac

Hill. William Hill plaintiff in  
this action complains of David  
David Studabaker Administrator  
of the Estate of Isaac Hill deceased,

and says, That at the special in-  
stance and request of the said  
Isaac Hill deceased the Plaintiff  
Boarded clothed Nursed and took  
care of the said Isaac Hill  
in his last sickness being from  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1858 until  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1861 when  
the said Isaac Hill died. That  
the said services are reasonably  
worth one Dollar per day, amounting  
to the sum of seven hundred and  
Eighty six Dollars which <sup>is not due and</sup> remains  
wholly unpaid to the plaintiffs  
damaged in said sum.

And for a 2<sup>nd</sup> further paragraph  
the plaintiff complains of the  
defendant <sup>and</sup> says that the said Estate  
of the said Isaac Hill is indebted  
to him in the sum of fifty dollars  
for the burial clothes Coffin and  
other funeral expenses of the deceased  
which <sup>is now due and</sup> remains wholly unpaid to  
plaintiff's damage in <sup>the</sup> said  
sum of fifty dollars

For a 3<sup>rd</sup> further paragraph

The plaintiff complains of the  
defendant and says the said  
Estate of the said Isaac Hill is  
indebted to him in the sum of one  
hundred dollars, being for medical  
services procured and paid for  
by the Plaintiff for the said Isaac  
Hill deceased ~~at~~ in his last sick  
ups at the instance and request of  
the said Isaac Hill deceased,  
which sum remains wholly unpaid  
and is now due to the plaintiff's <sup>damage</sup>  
in the sum one hundred dollars.

The plaintiff there  
fore demands judgement from  
and of the defendant, in the sum  
of nine hundred and thirty six  
dollars, and for other proper Relief,

The State of Indiana,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ADAMS COUNTY, GREETING:

We command you to Summon *David Studabaker Admr*  
*Est of Isaac Hill, and.*

if *he* be found in your bailiwick, personally to appear before the Honorable  
Judge of the Adams Common Pleas Court, on the second day of the next Term thereof, to  
be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, on the *2* Monday of *September*  
*1865*, then and there to answer the complaint of *William Hill*  
*debt & damages*

and of this Writ make due service and return.



Witness, *John McConnell* Clerk of said Court, and the  
seal thereof hereto affixed, of the Court House in Decatur,  
this *15* day of *July* *1865*.

*John McConnell* Clerk.  
*By A J Hill Deputy.*