

Civil Case: State of Indiana vs John Brown

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	Jan. Term 1860
John Brown	Defendant	
Joseph S. Frances	District Attorney	
Joseph S. Frances	Accused John Brown of sitting on woman's side in church meeting	
Joseph S. Frances	Accused John Brown of engaging in lewd conversation with woman	
D. Showers	Deputy	
John Brown	Signed complaint of disturbing religious meeting	Aug. 18, 1860
V. B. Simcoke	Notary Public	
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	Aug. 24, 1860
John Brown	Defendant	
John Kern	Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff	
Fritz Cluck	Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff	
Henry Foreman	Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff	
Christian Foreman	Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff	
David Renschler	Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff	
Washington Kern	Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
John Brown	Ordered to be arrested with bail allowed at \$100.00	Aug. 24, 1860
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
George Frank	Sheriff; has arrested John Brown	Aug. 25, 1860
John Brown	Post bond of \$100.00	Aug. 25, 1860
Zedekiah Brown	Secured bond of John Brown	
George Frank	Sheriff	

Roll No 32 (43)

State of Indiana
vs
John Brown
1861

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State of Indiana } In the Court of Com-
mons County } man of Adams County
State of Indiana } Linnay Tenn 1860

vs
John Brown

Joseph S. Francis

District Prosecuting Attorney for
the District composed of the
counties of Allen and Adams in
the State of Indiana Informs the
Court ^{that} heretofore on the 16th day of
August A.D. 1860 at the said County
of Adams in the State of Indiana
a religious society called "the Evangel-
ical Association" then and there being
convened and met together for the
purpose of public worship and it
then and there being a rule and regu-
lation of said religious society adopted
by the officers thereof "that the men
attending said religious meeting so
convened should sit and remain on
the left hand side of the principle
isle in front of the pulpit and
preachers stand during and while
the preacher was preaching to said
religious meeting so met and
that the women attending said

Religious meeting so that and while
the preacher was preaching so said
religious meeting should sit and
remain on the right hand side
of said principle. I do, in front of
said pulpit one John Brown then
and there being and then and there
being fully informed by those con-
cerning said meeting so that of the exist-
ence of said rule and requested
to sit and remain during said
preaching to said religious meeting
so commenced on the main or left
side of said principle. I do, But the
said John Brown then and there refused
to obey said rule and regulation of
said religious society and wanted
and did sit on the right or Woman
side of said principle. I do, and then
and there during said preaching did
engage in some conversation thereby
by then and there the said John Brown
did disturb said religious society
so that and the Individual members
there of

Joseph J. France District Secretary

By J. H. Howers Deputy
District Secretary

State of Indiana
Madison County

Personally appeared before

me John H. Brown who being duly sworn
and with large knowledge on the 16th day
of August A.D. 1880 at the said County of
Madison in the State of Indiana a religious
society called the Evangelical Association
then and there being convened and met
together for the purpose of public worship
and it then and there being a well
reputation of said religious society to
be convened and met at the place by the officers
of said society that the men should
sit with women on the right hand side
of the front of the pulpit
during the preaching to said
society that the men should sit
with women on the right hand side
of the front of the pulpit during the preaching to said
society that the men should sit with women on the right hand side
of the front of the pulpit during the preaching to said society

and then disturbing said religious society
so concerned and put for ~~affairs~~ worship and
the individual members of said society
contrary to law, all of which is true &
I am informed and believe
~~subscribed~~ John Penn

subscribed and sworn before me
18th day of August A.D. 1864.

W. B. Sinecock
Notary Public



The State of Indiana, to the Sheriff of Adams County.

You are hereby commanded to summon, John Kern

Arty Cluck ^{with cause} Henry Foreman
Christian Foreman, David Renchler
Washington Kern

to appear in the Court of Common Pleas on the 7th day of January 1861.

to testify in an action wherein, the State of Indiana

is, antiff and John Brown is

Defendant, on behalf of the Plaintiff

and this summons make due return.



WITNESS This 24th day of August 1860.

Samuel P. Sincore CLERK, C. C.

THE STATE OF INDIANA,) SS.

Adams County,

To the Sheriff of Adams County,

You are hereby Commanded to Arrest,
John Brown

forthwith, and hold him to bail in the sum of one hundred dollars to answer on
the first day of the next term of the Court of Common Pleas on an
~~Adams Circuit, Court~~ indictment for
information for disturbing a religious
meeting
and for want of bail commit him to the Jail of the county until legally discharged.

WITNESS my hand, and seal of the Court this 24th

day of August 1860.

James B. Snick CLERK.

By orders of the within writ and
according to the Command thereof I
arrested the within named John
Brown and hold him By Recognizance
for his appearance at the next term
of the Court of Common Pleas
this the 25th Day of August 1860
George Frank
Sheriff

STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY.

We *John Brown* and *Zedekiah Brown*
Brown owe the state of Indiana *One Hundred*
dollars to be levied of our property.

The condition of the above is that the said *John Brown*
shall personally be before the Judge of the *Common Pleas* *of Adams Co*
Adams Court, on the
first day of the next term thereof, to answer a charge of *Disturbing a Religious meeting*
and abide the order of the court, and not depart thence without leave, then
this recognizance shall be void; else to remain in full force.

Taken and approved this *25th*
A. D. 18*50*

George Frank
Sheriff

day of *August*
John Brown
Zedekiah Brown

