

# Civil Case: State of Indiana vs James Coffee - Nuisance

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
David Studabaker	District Attorney:	
David Studabaker	Accused James Coffee of selling liquore without a license	
George Long	Oath: James Coffee gave him 1 drink of spiritous liquor	July 18, 1853
George Long	Oath: James Coffee keeps spiritous liquor for sale	
Joseph C. Plummer	Justice of Peace	
Joel Roe	Oath: James Coffee gave him 1 drink of spiritous liquor	July 18, 1853
Joel Roe	Oath: James Coffee keeps spiritous liquor for sale	
Joseph C. Plummer	Justice of Peace	
David Studabaker	D. A. to Court: Coffee unlawfully sold liquor to George Long	No date
David Studabaker	D. A. to Court: Coffee unlawfully sold liquor to Joel Roe	No date
James Coffee	Ordered to be arrested re: information on retailing; bail allowed	July 22, 1853
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
James W. Donahue	Deputy	
Joel Roe	Summoned to testify on behalf of State in State vs Coffee	July 22, 1853
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
James W. Donahue	Deputy	
George Long	Summoned to testify on behalf of State in State vs Coffee	July 22, 1853
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
James W. Donahue	Deputy	
James Coffee	Posted bail to State of Indiana	July 23, 1853
H. H. Bremerkamp	Secured James Coffee's bail	
David S. Cofman	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
George Frank	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
Daniel Miller	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
Andrew McDonald	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
Wm. Bodle	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
Charles Geonslin	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
P. N. Collins	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
Benjamin Pilows	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
Samuel Steel	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
Wm. Stockam	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
Zios Daley	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
Andrew Lucky	One of 12 jurors in State vs James Coffee	
David McDonald	Sheriff of Adams County	
J. N. Little	Deputy	
D. L. Coffman	Foreman of jury; find defendant not guilty	No date
Philimon N. Collins	Foreman of jury; find defendant not guilty	No date

# STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY.

We *James Coffey*

and *Heenan H Bremerkamp*  
*Fifty*

dollars to be levied of our property.

The condition of the above is that the said *James Coffey*  
*Count of Common Pleas*  
shall personally be before the Judge of the Adams ~~Circuit~~ Court, on the  
first day of the next term thereof, to answer a charge of *nursence*  
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 *23*  
A. D. 185*3*

day of *July*

*James Coffey*  
*H H Bremerkamp*





1 THE SHERIFF OF Dear COUNTY:

You are commanded to Arrest James (officer)  
Forthwith, and hold him to bail in the sum of fifty  
dollars, to answer on the first day of the next term of the  
Court of Common Pleas, an Indictment for Information  
for Retailing and for want of bail commit him to the jail of  
the county, until legally discharged.



Witness, The Seal and Clerk of the  
Court, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July  
1853.

Samuel L. Rugg  
Clerk

By James W. Donahoe  
Deput.



State of Indiana

Adams County & personally appeared  
before Joseph C Plummer a Justice  
of the Peace in and for the county  
of Adams and being duly  
sworn on oath Says that  
on or about the 1st day of June  
A.D. 1853, <sup>at the said County of Adams State of Indiana</sup> one James Coffee did  
give to him one drink of  
spirited liquor which he the said George  
Long drank in the house of him  
the said James Coffee and  
that he the said James Coffee  
keeps spirituous liquor for  
sale and further the deponent  
sayeth not.

George Long

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 18th day of  
July 1853

Joseph C Plummer Just



State of Indiana } On the Court of Common  
Adams County } Pleas of Adams County  
August Term A.D. 1853

State of Indiana }  
against } Retailing  
James Coffee }

David Studabaker district  
Attorney in and for the Common Pleas  
district composed of the Counties of  
Adams and Allen in the State of Indiana  
informs the Court that one James Coffee  
on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June in the year  
A.D. 1853 at the said County of Adams and  
State of Indiana did unlawfully <sup>willfully</sup> keep  
and maintain a common and public  
Nuisance in this to wit: he the said  
James Coffee did then and there allow  
and suffer one George Long to drink  
a certain <sup>in less quantity than one gallon</sup> quantity of spiritous  
liquors <sup>to wit one drink</sup> in the  
house of him the said James Coffee  
the said house being a house  
wherein spiritous liquors are sold  
by the said James Coffee he the  
said James Coffee not then and  
there being licence to retail  
spiritous liquors according to  
law.

David Studabaker  
District Attorney



We the Jury find the Defendant not guilty  
D. H. Hoffman  
Foreman

# STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY.

We *James Coffey*

and *William H. Bremner*

owe the state of Indiana

*fifty*

dollars to be levied of our property.

The condition of the above is that the said *James Coffey* shall personally be before the Judge of the *Court of Common Pleas* Adams Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to answer a charge of *nuisance* 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 *23*  
A. D. 185*2*

day of *July*

*James Coffey*  
*W. H. Bremner*

