

Civil case: State of Indiana vs William Letman - nuisance

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Eli Stoops	Depose that he bought liquor from a man near a bridge in Decatur	July 19, 1853
Joseph C. Plumer	Justice of Peace	
Eli Stoops	Summoned to testify on behalf of state	July 21, 1853
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	
William Letman	Defendant	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
James W. Donohue	Deputy	
William Letman	Ordered to be arrested for nuisance - allowed to post bond of \$50	July 21, 1853
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
James Donahue	Deputy	
William Letman	Post security bond on condition of answering to charge of nuisance	July 23 1853
John Miller	Secured bond of William Letman	
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	Aug Term 1853
William Letman	Defendant - charged with retailing	
William Letman	Accused of selling liquor to Eli Stoops without a license	
Eli Stoops	Purchased liquor from William Letman	
David Studabaker	District Attorney	

STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY.

We *William Letman* and *John Miller*
owe the state of Indiana *Fifty*

dollars to be levied of our property.

The condition of the above is that the said *William Letman*
Carew of Adams 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 a *nursery*
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*

day of *July*

A. D. 185*3*

by *McDonnell*
Deft. Sheruff

Wm Letman

John Miller

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WARRANT.]

[SOLD BY WM. SHEETS, INDIANAPOLIS.]

TO THE SHERIFF OF Adams COUNTY:

You are commanded to Arrest William Tetman
To wit, 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 Adams County Common Pleas, on Indictment for an Information
for a nuisance for want of bail commit him to the jail of
the county, until legally discharged.

Witness, The Seal and Clerk of the
Court, this 21st day of July
1855

Samuel L. Rugg

By James W. Donahoe
Clerk.
Dep't.



SUBPENA.]

SOLD BY WM. SHEETS, INDIANAPOLIS.

THE STATE OF INDIANA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF

Adams

COUNTY:

You are hereby commanded to Summon *Eli Stoops*

to appear in *the* Court of Common
Pleas, on the *12th* day of *August*, 1853, to
testify in an action wherein *State of Indiana*
is Plaintiff, and *William T. Steward* is
Defendant, on behalf of the *State* and return
this Summons.

Witness, This *2nd* day of *July*
1853.

Samuel L. Rugg

By *James W. Donahue* Clerk
Deft.

State of Indiana
Adams County & Personally appeared
before Joseph C. Plumer a Justice
of the ^{peace} ~~in~~ and for the County of Adams
Eli Stoops and being duly sworn
on oath says that on or about
the 25th day of June in the year
A.D. 1853 at the said County of Adams
and State of Indiana ~~some~~ some person
whose name to this affiant ^{was about} ~~is~~ unknown
and who ~~keeps~~ a beer shop close
to the Bridge in Decatur Adams
County Indiana ~~via~~ ^{hand} to this
affiant one quart of spiritous
liquors ^{which he left} for ~~the~~ the sum of ten cents
~~in the house~~ and further the deponent says the
fact

Eli Stoops
Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th
day of July 1853

Joseph C. Plumer J. P. (Seal)

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

State of Indiana }
vs } Retailing
William Letman }

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 William Letman a man who
keeps the Brewery at the at the bridge
in Decatur in Indiana on or about the
20th day of June in the year A.D. 1853
at the said county of Adams in the state
of Indiana did unlawfully and willfully
keep and maintain a certain ~~quantity~~
house wherein he the said William
Letman on the day and year aforesaid
and in the house aforesaid
unlawfully ^{by a less quantity than one gallon to wit} sell one quart of
spiritous liquor to one Eli
Stoops for the sum of ten cents
the said William Letman not
then and there being licensed to
retail spiritous liquors according
to law.

David Studabaker,
District Attorney