

Civil Case: John Teeple, et al vs Mary Teeple, et al

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Teeple	Plaintiff in Petition for Partition; request partition of land	No date
Catharine Teeple	Plaintiff in Petition for Partition	
Augustus Smith	Plaintiff in Petition for Partition	
Nancy Smith	Plaintiff in Petition for Partition	
Mary Teeple	Defendant in Petition for Partition	
James B. Teeple	Defendant in Petition for Partition	
Columbia Harrison	Defendant in Petition for Partition	
Susan Smith	Defendant in Petition for Partition	
Mary Smith	Defendant in Petition for Partition	
Sarah Smith	Defendant in Petition for Partition	
Jane Smith	Defendant in Petition for Partition	
Isaac Smith	Defendant in Petition for Partition	
Joseph Smith	Defendant in Petition for Partition	
John Teeple	Petitioner: Oath Zachariah Smith died 1843 seized of 351 acres of land	
Susan Smith	Widow of Zachariah Smith; entitled to rights of dower	
Mary Teeple	Dau. Of Zachariah Smith; md to James B. Teeple	
Martha Smith	Minor dau of Zachariah Smith	
Sarah Smith	Minor dau of Zachariah Smith	
Jane Smith	Minor dau of Zachariah Smith	
Isaac Smith	Minor son of Zachariah Smith	
Joseph Smith	Minor son of Zachariah Smith	
Catherine Teeple	Dau of Zachariah Smith; md to John Teeple	
Nancy Smith	Dau of Zachariah Smith; md to Augustus Smith	
David Studabaker	Attorney for petitioners	
Mary Teeple	Summoned to answer to John Teeple, et al for partition	Sept. 17, 1855
James B. Teeple	Summoned to answer to John Teeple, et al for partition	
Columbia Harrison	Summoned to answer to John Teeple, et al for partition	
Susan Smith	Summoned to answer to John Teeple, et al for partition	
Martha Smith	Summoned to answer to John Teeple, et al for partition	
Isaac Smith	Summoned to answer to John Teeple, et al for partition	
Joseph Smith	Summoned to answer to John Teeple, et al for partition	
Sarah Smith	Summoned to answer to John Teeple, et al for partition	
Jane Smith	Summoned to answer to John Teeple, et al for partition	
John Teeple	Filed petition for partition	
Catharine Teeple	Filed petition for partition	
Augustus Smith	Filed petition for partition	
Nancy Smith	Filed petition for partition	
S. S. Mickle	Clerk	
Wm. G. Spencer	Guardian ad litem for Martha, Sarah, Jane, Isaac & Joseph Smith	
Martha Smith	Minor defendant in Teeple vs Teeple	
Sarah Smith	Minor defendant in Teeple vs Teeple	
Jane Smith	Minor defendant in Teeple vs Teeple	
Isaac Smith	Minor defendant in Teeple vs Teeple	
Joseph Smith	Minor defendant in Teeple vs Teeple	
John Teeple	Oath: Sarah Teeple is non-resident of Indiana	Sept. 25, 1855
Sarah Teeple	Non-resident of Indiana	
David Studabaker	Master commissioner of Adams County, Indiana	

S. S. Mickle	Clerk; Notice in newspaper to Sarah Smith (non-resident) of partition	Sept. 27, 1855
James B. Simcoke	Oath of publishing notice of partition to non-resident in newspaper	Oct. 23, 1855
P. N. Collins	Appointed commissioner to make partition	Dec. 6, 1855
Isaac H. Rose	Appointed commissioner to make partition	
Benjamin Middleton	Appointed commissioner to make partition	
Catharine Teeple	To receive 1/8 part of partition of part not assigned to widow	
Nancy Smith	To receive 1/8 part of partition of part not assigned to widow	
Marthy Smith	To receive 1/8 part of partition of part not assigned to widow	
Sarah Smith	To receive 1/8 part of partition of part not assigned to widow	
Jane Smith	To receive 1/8 part of partition of part not assigned to widow	
Isaac Smith	To receive 1/8 part of partition of part not assigned to widow	
Joseph Smith	To receive 1/8 part of partition of part not assigned to widow	
Mary Teeple	To receive 1/8 part of partition of part not assigned to widow	
Columbia Harrison	To receive 1/8 part of partition	
I. H. Rose	Commissioner oath of making true partition	Jan. 30, 1856
B. F. Middleton	Commissioner oath of making true partition	
Philiman N. Collins	Surveyor of Adams County, Indiana	
Philiman N. Collins	Commissioner made partition of Zachariah Smith's land for heirs	Feb. 5, 1856
Isaac N. Rose	Commissioner made partition of Zachariah Smith's land for heirs	
Benjamin Middleton	Commissioner made partition of Zachariah Smith's land for heirs	
Catherine Teeple	Received her portion of land	
Nancy Smith	Received her portion of land	
Martha Smith	Received her portion of land	
Sarah Smith	Received her portion of land	
Jane Smith	Received her portion of land	
Isaac Smith	Received his portion of land	
Joseph Smith	Received his portion of land	
Columbia Harrison	Received his portion of land	
Mary Teeple	Received her portion of land	
B. F. Middleton	Commissioner; Received fee for making partition	Feb. 20, 1856
Susannah Smith	Paid B. F. Middleton for making partition	

Roll No. 2

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John Geepile

Catharine Geepile

Augustus Smith

Nancy Smith

By Partition

Mary Geepile

James B. Geepile

Columbia Harrison

Susan Smith

Martha Smith

Sarah Smith

Jane Smith

Isaac Smith

Joseph Smith

1855

Box 13

Clerk Adams Co. Ind. Feb. 5th 1856
Commissioners fees in for Partition in the Estate
of Sarah Smith

Robt. Wallace	4 days at \$2.00 per day	\$8.00
"	for Surveying	2.50
Leah New	4 days \$2.00 per day	8.00
B. Middleton	2 days	4.00

THE STATE OF INDIANA:

TO THE SHERIFF OF Adams COUNTY.

You are commanded to summon Mary Teple James B. Teple Columbia
Knoxson Jason Smith Martha Smith Isaac Smith Joseph
Smith and Sarah Smith to appear in the Court of Common Pleas
of Adams County on the second day of the next term thereof, to answer
the complaint of Sarah Teple Catherine Teple Augustus Smith and
Nancy Smith in a petition for Partition
and of this summons make due return.

Witness, The Clerk and seal of the Court,
this 17th day of Sept 1855
S. S. Mickle Clerk.

B. G. 10 Received of B. H. Middleton
by the hand of Susannah Smith the sum
of eight dollars and in payment of my
fee as a Commissioner in making
partition of land between the heirs at
law of Sarah Smith deceased
in the Cause of Commission Pleas of Adams
County Indiana
Feb 20th 1856

B. H. Middleton

State of Indiana ss
Adams County ss
In the Court of
Common Pleas & Ad-
ams County Nor-
tem 1855

John Teple et al
vs
James B. Teple
Comes now to Trial and files his
petition accompanied by the proper ad-
vavit to which it appears that Sarah
Smith one of the defendants in this be-
half is a non resident of the state of In-
diana Therefore said Sarah Smith is
hereby notified of the filing and pendency
of said petition and unless she appears
in said Court to file her plea on the first
Monday of November 1855 at the Court
house in said County, and answer or
submit to said petition on or before that
first calling of the cause the merits
thereof contained will be taken as con-
ceded to be true.
September 27th 1855.
S. S. Mickle Clerk

State of Indiana ss
Adams County ss

Be it remembered that on this the 20 day of Oct 1855
personally appeared before the undersigned James B. Teple
of lawful age who being sworn according to law, says
that the advertisement hereto annexed was published in the
Adams County Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in
said County, for three weeks in succession and that said no-
tice was taken from said paper of Oct 18th 1855
and further said not. James B. Teple

sworn to and subscribed to before me
this 23rd day Oct 1855
David Shugart Master
Commissioner

State of Indiana
Adams County

in the State of Indiana to
J. N. Collins, Isaac H. Rose, and
Benjamin H. Hutton,

You have been appointed by
the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
of Adams County Commissioners to make
Partition between Catharine Seeples, Nancy
Smith, Martha Smith, Sarah Smith, Anne
Smith, Isaac Smith, Joseph Smith, Mary
Seeples and Columbia Harrison, by giving
to said Catharine Seeples, one eighth
part of said land hereinafter described
and to Nancy Smith one eighth part, and
to Martha Smith one eighth part, and
to Sarah Smith one eighth part, and to
Anne Smith one eighth part, and to Isaac
Smith one eighth part, and to Joseph Smith
one eighth part, and to Mary Seeples one
eighth part out of that portion which has been
assigned to the Widow and to Columbia
of some land except the portion assigned to the widow hereinafter
Harrison ^{also mentioned} one eighth part of said land.
to wit; Tract or lot number one and fraction
lot number five, in section twelve (12) in
Township Number Twenty Seven (27) North
of Range number fourteen (14) East, estimated
to contain One hundred and seven acres

and first two hundredths of one acre and
the last half cent. quarter of section six (6)
also the last half North East quarter of section
seven (7) and North West half quarter
of section five (5) and in Township number
thirty four (34) North of Range number fifteen (15)
East of the 10th Meridian the following
land is set contain three acres
all of which lies East of the line between
Twp. 34 N. and Twp. 35 N. and is subject
to a right of way for the Chicago & North
Western R.R. Co. to be built; the North
East quarter of the North West quarter of
section seven (7) Township twenty four (24)
North Range fifteen (15) East containing forty
acres also the tract or piece of land to wit;
commencing on the Bank of the St. Mary's
River in the North West quarter of section
twelve (12) Township thirty four (34) North
of Range fifteen East and East line adjoining
the North East quarter of said ^{above the same} section & thence
the said line East on said line to the
Center of the North East quarter of said
section thence North to the North side of the
North East quarter of said section twelve (12)
thence West to the head of the river St. Mary's
thence down said River with the Meanderings
thence to the place of beginning & thence to contain
forty acres more or less.

And for so doing the said be given sufficient
Receipt and acknowledgment of your doing
therein. Make the return herein to
said Court at its next term to be
held on the first Monday of
February 1856.

Witness My Hand
Court of said Court and to
Vice thereof this 5th day
of March A.D. 1855.
James B. Lincoln
Clerk

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed
to make partition in accordance with the within
warrant of Partition do solemnly swear that We
will faithfully and impartially to the best of
our judgment and ability perform the duties assigned
Us by the within warrant as We will answer to God

J. H. Rose L.S.

B. F. Middleton L.S.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Philimon A. Collins
Surveyor for the County of Adams and State of La.
this Jan. 30th 1856

Philimon A. Collins
Co. Sur.

State of Indiana } In the Court of Common
Adams County } Pleas of Adams County -
John Tople et al.
vs

James B Tople et al

Personally appeared
before me David Shuckabaker,
a Master Commissioner in and
for the County of Adams in the
State of Indiana John Tople who
being duly sworn on oath says
that Sarah Smith one of said
defendants is a non resident
of the State of Indiana and further
the affiant saith not.

John Tople
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of September A.D. 1875
David Shuckabaker
Master Commissioner

State of Indiana } In the Court of Common
Adams County } Pleas of Adams County
John Tople, Catharine Tople,
Augustus Smith Nancy Smith
vs

Mary Tople James B Tople,
Columbia Harrison Susan Smith
Martha Smith Sarah Smith
Jane Smith Isaac Smith &
Joseph Smith

Guardian ad litem

Comes now Wm S Spencer
Guardian ad litem appointed by the
court for the minor defendants in the
above entitled cause to wit Martha
Smith Sarah Smith Jane Smith Isaac
Smith and Joseph Smith minors and as
such guardian appears and says that he
is totally unacquainted with the matters
and things therein alleged but knows
of no reason why the prayer of said
petition should not be granted

W S Spencer
Guardian ad litem