

MITCHELL - SYKES

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Insanity proceedings have been held upon the persons of Morris Mitchell (colored) and Samuel Sykes, both inmates of the poor farm. Justices of the peace Stilwell and Hanna in conjunction with Drs. Cown and Keegan conducted the inquest. Both Mitchell and Sykes were found incurably insane and it was recommended that they be taken to the state asylum for the Insane at Indianapolis. Papers will be made out tomorrow and sent to the state board at Indianapolis for their admission.

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Morris Mitchell (colored) an inmate of the county poor farm, who was recently adjudged insane by a lunacy commission was taken to the state asylum for the insane at Indianapolis this afternoon.

Under Samuel Sikes - his death record shows he was 33 and died/buried at the poor farm on June 20, 1902 buried the next day