

SMALLEY - JOHNSON - law suit

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Crawfordsville, Ind., March 6 - Rev. Riley D. Smalley, a Waveland preacher, has sued John A. Johnson, of the same place, for \$10,000 for alienating Mrs. Smalley's affections. Johnson is the wealthiest man in Waveland and according to Riley's complaint he came to Riley's home ostensibly for spiritual solace and advice, but in reality to ingratiate himself into the favor of the preacher's wife. He succeeded, and when Riley awoke to the fact some weeks ago he attempted suicide. he failed to take his life, however, and now wants damages.

Can't imagine such things going on in my hometown :) kz - thanks Ginny A for this one