Jefferson County Apprenticeship Records

These apprenticeship records were compiled by Miss Mary Hill. The transcription is

undated, and although book and page numbers are given, the nature of the books is not cited. However, these are probably from court records. These are copied verbatim from the transcription, except that Miss Hill’s records were only roughly alphabetized – for example, all B’s are together, but not in exact alphabetical order. I have also eliminated exact duplicates. There are some repetitions where information about the same apprentice, entered on different dates or with different masters. These have been kept. There are also some comments in which the word margin is used. It appears that there were margin notes, including entries that denoted cancellation of contracts. I have merely left these as listed in Miss Hill’s records.

This list does not represent all of the apprenticeship records. There is a separate Jefferson County Apprenticeship Book covering 1846-1882 that has not yet been transcribed.

Robert W. Scott April 15, 2000

Names in Italics were added from the Hoosier Journal of Ancestry

Linda Roaks, 5 Mar 2019

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ANDERSON, Robert D. (I-391) dated Nov. 6, 1846. Age 17 years with consent of John Anderson, his father, to John Taylor to learn blacksmithing until 4th day of November 1848. This released Oct. 4, 1848.

ALLEN, Hugh (H-85) June 16, 1832, Son of Ajax Allen, 16 yrs, with consent of his father of Solomon Devenish until 1836, tailor.

BALDWIN, Margaret (F-340, 376) Mar. 27, 1836, until 18. Age 7 yrs 1st of March, John Brisben, overseer.

BANNISTER, Frances (F-376) age 7 yrs 11 mos. 4 days, dated Apr. 26, 1830, until 18 yrs of age. Jas. E. Bacon overseer.

BANNISTER, Francis (E-86) dated Apr. 25, 1830. Then age 5 yrs 6 mos to Samuel Woodfill, to learn housekeeping.

BANISTER, Spencer (E-85) Dated Jan. 7, 1828, then 6 yrs 6 mo to John Castlen to learn to be a cooper.

BARBER, William (J-19) Dec. 23, 1834. Age 9 yrs. To Adam Moderwell mattress maker for 11 yrs. until which time he will be 21.

BAXTER, John (R-426) Mar. 18, 1840. Now age 8 yrs on Aug. 16, 1840 by Elizabeth Foster to be house servant.

BAXTER, Lucy (R-426) Mar. 18, 1840. Now age 9 yrs on May 16, 1840 by Elizabeth Foster to be house servant.

*BEAR, James Madison.* (I-139) 25 Sep. 1880 Between Martin Bear and James Allfrey both of Jefferson Co. whereas Mary Bear wife of said Martin Bear and daughter of said James Allfrey is now and has long been insane and unable to care for James Madison Bear, the only child of herself and the said Martin Bear, child now about 3 years of age and nearly all his life has been living with his grandfather, the said James Allfrey, who is deserving of bringing up said child as his own. This gives entire custody to James Allfrey until James Madison Bear is aged 21 on 20 Aug. 1898.

BELL, Albert (colored) Age 5 yrs 7 mo. 10 days son of Adel Clay (Colored) dated Jan. 25, 1837. (Book No. missing, p. 254) for 15 years to be laborer and house servant by John W.G.Survell.

*BLACKBURN, Thomas.* (I-79) 9 Nov. 1853, same overseers of the poor apprentice to Charles H. Walden, Thomas Blackburn, a colored boy whose parents are dead, for 11 years from 1 Mar. 1854 when said Thomas will be aged 21.

BODY, John (E-249) Feb. 23, 1835 (colored) Now age 7 yrs to George Brown for 14 yrs.

BODY, William (colored) (I-386) Aug. 21, 1834 (no age) to George Robinson until 21.

BOON, Esther (colored) (B-536) June 12, 1820 until 18 to be house maid and servant. Wm. E. Enos by Jas. Hillis overseer.

BOOTH, Griffin. (E-278) Mar. 20, 1820. Overseers of poor for Zanesville Twp. Masking Co., Ohio. Colored Boy, Griffin Booth to Moses Boggs until he reaches the age of 21. Now age 9 yrs 2 mos. Also release on pg 379.

BRANDEN, James R. (X-442) with consent of his father Wm. Branden – to Samuel F. Smith for 4 yrs from date to learn boot and shoe making.

*BRINSON, Eliza Jane* (8-2-51) is apprenticed by her father Joseph Brinson to Eli Leatherberry until 17 Feb. 1868 when she will be aged 18. Witt: Joseph Gray. 17 July 1851. Indenture cancelled 9 Oct. 1851.

BROOKS, John. (S-28) Date Aug. 22, 1840 until he reaches 21 yrs of age by John Dewit to learn farming.

BRUMMELL, Richard. (I-4) Oct. 20, 1845. Son of Eliza V. Reynolds with consent of Robert Wilkinson and mother to Sam’l F. Smith for term of 3 yrs for learning boot and shoe making.

*BUCHANAN, Hiram.* ((8-2-38) is apprenticed by his mother Edney Buchanan to Stephen Green to learn farming until 4 May 1861 when Hiram will be aged 21. Witt: J.H. Lochard & Butler Manville. 9 Jan 1850.

BURCH, James. (R-174) Jan. 17. 1840 for 4 yrs & 6 mos now age 16 by S.F. Smith to learn boot and shoe making.

BURCHFIELD, John. (H-320) Apr. 16, 1833 to Eli Campbell to learn farming, until 1849 when he will be 21.

*BURGESS,* *Mary Catharine.* (8-2-53) is apprenticed by her guardian Henry Burgess to William Phibbs until 9 Sept. 1857 when she will be aged 18. Witt: W.M. Dunn. 2 sep. 1851.

BURK, Catherine. (P-381) Jan. 14, 1839, age 9 yrs on Oct. 1 last by Wm. Brisben, overseer to learn housekeeping. Cancelled by father John Burk Feb. 15, 1839.

BURK, John. (P-380) Jan. 14, 1839, age 9 yrs. Until 21 yrs. by Abraham Wilson to learn a trade. Cancelled Feb. 15, 1839 by father John Burk.

BURTON, Henry & Joseph. (V-189) Oct 13, 1843. Henry B. Burton, father, placed his son Joseph to the said Donald Cameron until he is 21 which will be July 12, 1859 to learn farming.

BUTLER, Bridget. (O-90) Nov. 21, 1837. Michael G. Bright gdn of Bridget age 14 on Nov. 14, past to Stephen G. Stevens to learn housekeeping.

CAIN, David (B-420) Jan. 1, 1818. Wm. Cravens, gdn of David to John Cravens until he reaches the age of 21.

CAIN, David. (C-317) Aug. 25, 1821 son of Cornelius Cain, decd, age 16 years 3 mos with consent of John Cain his guardian to George Short for term of 5 years from 16th day of May 1821. Wheelwright.

CAIN, Richard. (B-419) Oct. 1819 Wm. Cravens gdn of Augusta Co., [Virginia?], age 14 yrs to John Cravens, blacksmith of Rockingham Co.

CALLICOTE, William H. (E-258) Dec. 10, 1836. 6 yrs of age to C. W. Dean for farming.

*CARWEY, Isaac.* (8-2-55) is apprenticed by his guardian William Robins to William B. Lott to be a farmer, until 15 Sept. 1855 when Isaac will be aged 21. Witt: Wm. E. McLeland & Robert Benefiel. 24 Jan 1851.

*CLAYER, Abram.* (8-2-10) 8 Feb. 1848. James Lonis & William E. McLeland, overseers of the poor of Shelby Twp. bind Abram Clayer, a poor boy, aged 5 yrs, 7 mos & 23 days to John Daily to be taught trade of farmer for 15 yrs, 4 months & 7 days, until he is 21.

COKER, Elizabeth. (U-221) Nove. 21, 1842, age 7 yrs, 27 days until 18 years to Jesse Lewis, housewifery.

COKER, Sarah. (V-416) Mar. 26, 1844 to James Copeland, housewifery for 6 yrs 9 days from this date.

*COLWELL, Male Infant.* (I-74) 11 Apr. 1853 Overseers of the poor of Madison Township Daniel Claflin & Wm. O. Lewis apprentice to Henry Stall a male infant child about 4 weeks old, with consent of its mother, until he is aged 21. Also signed by Rosannah “X” Colwell (evidently the mother).

*COOK, Eliza Jane* (I-110) 1 May 1856 Jane Cook also bind her dau. Eliza Jane Cook until aged 18 on 30 Jan. 1867 and her son *William Hays COOK* until aged 21 on 14 Jul 1872 to John W. Smith.

*COOK, Mary Francis* (I-108) 1 May 1856 Jane Cook of Jefferson Co., binds her dau. Mary Francis Cook until aged 18 on 8 Aug. 1865 to James Wm. McVay also of Jefferson Co.

*COONSE, Indiana.* (I-127) 6 Dec. 1864 the same overseer binds Indiana Coonse until aged 18 to Mary A. Jeffries.

*COWAN, James.* (I-132) Oct. 1865 James O. Boicourt, Overseer of the poor of Madison Twp. binds James Cowan until aged 21 to Thomas S. Chowning.

*CRAIG, John H.* (8-2-1) 22 Aug. 1847 between John H. Craig, age 14 yrs, 4 months with consent of father William Craig, bound to Festus Thompson as apprentice to learn the art, trade & mystery of laborer. John to dwell with Thompson until 29 April 1853 when John will be 21. Witt: Sam Tayler, JP.

*CRAWFORD, Mary* (8-2-42) apprentices Richard Newton Crawford to Warner Lee until 27 Nov. 1869 when he will be aged 21, to be a farmer. Witt: Killes A.R. Lee. 1 Jan. 1850

*CRAWFORD, Mary Jane* (8-2-40) is apprenticed by Mary Crafford to Warner H. Lee until 5 Nov. 1868 when Mary will be 18. Witt: Kelles A.R. Lee. 1 Jan 1850. This indenture was cancelled by Mary Crawford & Killes Lee on 17 Sept. 1853.

CREIG, William. (V-225) Jan. 11, 1844 to John Perry. Now age 7 yrs 18 days to learn farming – until Dec. 24, 1857.

*CROSIER, John Andrew.* (8-2-21) John Andrew Crosier with consent of his mother Leah Crosier is apprenticed to Daniel D. Jones until 3 Dec. 1852 to be a printer. All are of Madison. Witt: C. Woodard, 3 Dec. 1846.

DAGGETT, John Scott. (C-320) Apr. 25, 1822 son of John Daggett (Deed) age 14 yrs 2 mo 3 days with consent of Asahel Douglass, his guardian – to Nicholas D. Grover, saddler for term for 6 yrs 9 mos 27 days.

DARB, Andrew Jackson. (U-380). Feb. 23, 1843, son of a blind woman and without a father to Levi Hunter until he is 21, coopering.

*DORSEY, Indiana.* (8-2-17) 5 Oct. 1848, Indiana Dorsey a minor aged 9 yrs. 10 months with consent of her father Samuel is bound to John Woodburn until 15 Nov. 1858 when she will be 18. Notation: We John Woodburn & Martha Dorsey, wife of Samuel Dorsey, deceased, who is a mute, with her sister Sarah Campbell who interpreted for her sister, Mrs. Dorsey, and mutually agreed to cause this indenture to be cancelled & revoked by mutual consent. 19 Aug 1852.

DOWNS, James. (T-288) Nov. 20, 1841 age 3 on Mar. 27th last infant child of James Downs decd & Eliza Ann Downs by overseers of poor of Lancaster Twp. to Jas. Hebner.

DOWNS, Rebecca. (T-288) Nov. 20, 1841. Age 5 yrs on 11th November, inf. Child of James Downs, decd and Eliza Ann Downs, till she is 18 yrs of age by overseers of poor of Lancaster Twp. to Jas. Hebner.

*DUFOUR, Lewis.* (I-72) 10 Feb. 1853 Thomas Jogen, guardian of Lewis Dufour of Switzerland County, and with the consent of said Lewis, apprenticed to W.W. Morris & Gabriel G. Morris, partners trading under the name of W.W.Morris & Son of Madison. Lewis is a minor over aged 20 and is apprenticed to learn the tinning business for 4 years. Lewis will be 21 in July 1853.

DUNBLOSE, Jesse. (D-512) June 4, 1827 (colored) age 11 days until 14 yrs of age to Joshua Ragan.

*DWYNE, Daniel*. ((I-121) 12 Apr. 1862 the same overseer binds Daniel Dwyne until aged 21 to William H. Fry.

DYER, Harriett W. (H-467) Oct. 7, 1833. Whose mother is dead and father denied said child, now 4 yrs 6 mos to David Sutton until 18 yrs of age.

DYES, James. (G-78) Nov. 13, 1830 Age 5 yrs 7 mos. 5 days to Jacob E. Rom.

EADOR, Marion Francis. (G-203) May 18, 1831, age 9 yrs to Gabriel Woodfill.

EADS, Margaret Matilda. (L-440) Mar. 3, 1836. Age 7 yrs, 11 mos with consent of her mother Mary Eads until she is 18 yrs of age to Benjamin Grover, domestic duties, release on pg 441.

*EASTMAN, William E.* (I-103) 28 Sep. 1855 Daniel Tapley of Rising Sun as guardian of William E. Eastman of Madison, bound to James Davison & Wm. L. or S) Deiggs of Madison with his consent, his mother being dead & his father, if living, being a non-resident of the United States, to learn tinning, from 17 Aug. 1855 for 5 yrs.

EASTWOOD, Luther. (H-237) Feb. 2, 1833. Richard C. Talbott, guardian of Luther Eastwood 16 yrs 6 mos 7 days until he is 21, which will be on the 28th day of July 1837 to James C. Patton farming.

ELLIS, Mary Margaret. (X-278) Oct. 28, 1845 Sarah W. Ellis binds her infant daughter age 3 yrs on the 18th day of Sept. until she is 18 years to Daniel Stivers.

ELWELL, David Jr. (C-419) Oct. 18, 1822. Son of David Elwell Sr. now age 18 yrs 9 mos with consent of father, to John Marshall, common laborer, for term of 2 yrs 3 mos when he will be age 21.

*ELWELL, Sarah Jane* (8-2-48) Overseers of the Poor Lewis & McLeland of Shelby Township apprentice Sarah Jane Elwell, a poor girl aged 6 years the 5 March last to Jesse Bradshaw until aged 18. 11 Nov. 1850.

ESKRIDGE, Ellen. (T-443) Feb. 21, 1842. Age 11 yrs on last day of April until she is 18 housekeeping to George Coleman, cancelled Apr. 29, 1842.

*EVANS, John William.* (I-64) 17 Mar. 1852 Overseers of the Poor, Gamaliel Taylor & George N. Waitt apprentice John William Evans aged 7 yrs, 7 months to Lewis Massey to be a merchant, until John is aged 21. Apprenticeship was canceled 5 Mar. 1855.

*EVANS, William.* (I-99) 22 June 1855, the same overseers apprentice to Benjamin Thomas, William Evans, aged 11 years on 17 Aug. 1855, until aged 21.

FERREY, Nicholas. (T-537) Apr. 30, 1842. Age 18 on the 1st day of March to Michael Meier. Learn shoe making until 21 years of age. Erasmus Ferry, his father.

FIELDS, Maria Ann. (Q-90) April 12, 1839. (Colored) age 10 yrs for period of 8 yrs from Jan. 1, 1839 until Jan. 1, 1847 to Tilly R. Brown, housekeeping; by overseers of Hanover Twp.

*FISHER, Albert.* (I-120) 6 Feb. 1862 Robert Cochran Overseer of the Madison Twp. binds Albert Fisher until aged 21 to Archibald Guthrie.

FOLESON, Jane. (U-503) (colored) Dec. 17, 1842 to Eliza Thornton until Dec. 17, 1859, housewifery.

FOLESON, Margaret. (Q-89) Jan. 31, 1839 (colored) until Aug. 20, 1843. Now age 4 yrs 6 mos 7 days to Eliza Thornton, housekeeping, by overseers of Hanover Twp.

FOLESON, Ralph. (Q-88) Jan. 31, 1839 (colored) now 12 yrs 3 mos 27 days, until he is 21, which would be Nov. 3, 1847 to Eliza Thornton, gardener, by overseers of Hanover Twp.

FOLLIS, William W. (I-4) Sept. 4, 1845 with consent of his father Wm. Follis for 3 yrs 6 mos to Samuel F. Smith, boot and shoe making.

*FORESYTHE, William Charles Fenton.* (I-81) 13 Dec. 1853 Indenture between Harrison Foresythe of Jefferson Co., father of William Charles Fenton Foresythe, a minor under 21, to Greenup Fish to learn coopering, until he is 21 on 5 Feb. 1874.

FRAZIER, George Washington. (E-488) Jan 13, 1827. Age 12 yrs to Simeon S. Gilles – rope making. Released Apr. 25, 1833.

FRAZIER, George. (J-184) May 18, 1835, now age 19 yrs 4 mo. 2 days with consent of James White, his guardian, to Joseph McGee, brick layer and plastering until age 21. Marginal Release July 21, 1835.

*GARRITY, Thomas.* (I-107) 28 Sep. 1855 Overseers of the poor of Madison Twp. to Noah Bondurant, Thomas Garrity, an orphan, supposed to be 8 yrs old, for 13 years until he is aged 21.

GAVIT, M.A. [DAR note adds Marcus A.]. (P-492) Jan. 1, 1839 son of M.A. Gavit, who is blind, is now age 14 yrs 5 mos 3 days to Washington Thomas until he is 21 for confections.

*GAZER, Catherine* (8-2-30) Overseers of the Poor Young & Brown of Hanover Township apprentice Catherine Gazer, a destitute orphan aged 13, until she is aged 18

(last line cut off in copying)

*GEEN, Thomas.* (8-2-28) with consent of his father John Geen is apprenticed to Samuel F. Smith for 5 years & 6 months to become a boot & shoe maker. Witt: George Almond.

16 May 1849.

GIFFORD, Robert. (F-265) Nov. 7, 1829 with approbation of Jacob Gifford, his father, to John Gorsuch, taylor, until 8 yrs from March 1829 when he will be 21.

*GRANLEY, Caroline.* (I-116) 1 Dec. 1856 Ann Magdaline Thaltenfack binds a child Caroline Granley aged 11 on 20 Sep. 1856 until aged 18, her daughter with no father living, to Christopher F. Coffin.

*GRIFFIN, Alfred.* (8-2-24) Alfred Griffin aged 18 years & 7 months is apprenticed by overseers of the poor Thomas D. Young & Daniel Brown to Alexander Logan until aged 21 to become a farmer. Hanover Twp. 2 Sep. 1849.

*GRIFFIN, Mary Ann.* (8-2-25) (or Griffith) a poor colored girl aged 16 years 1 month & 20 days and with her consent is apprenticed to Doc R. M. Irwin until she is 18 years old. Apprenticed by Overseers of the poor Young & Brown of Hanover Township. 8 Aug. 1849.

GRIFFIN, Oliver. (O-528) March 5, 1839, age 14 with consent of father to Benjamin W. Grover, farming until April 7, 1845. Second listing gives books as P-528 and also gives consent of Sally Griffin his mother until April 7, 1846.

*GRIFFIN, Robert A.* (8-2-49) O.P. Thomas D. Young & David Brown of Hanover Township apprentice Robert A Griffin a destitute orphan boy of color aged 6 years, until he is aged 21, to Israel Jack to be a farmer. 11 Dec 1850.

*GRIFFY, Willis.* (8-2-22) William Griffy the guardian of Willis Griffy & with consent of said Willis, he is apprenticed to Wm. M. Morris & Son (Wm. M. & George Morris – partners trading together under the name Wm. M. Morris & Son in Madison), to become a tinner as practiced in the shop of Morris & Son, until 7 Dec, 1853 when Willis will be aged 21. Witt: Jer. Sullivan & J. Ross. 3 Sept. 1849.

*GRIGGS, John William* (8-2-39) about aged 13 years on 23 Mar. 1850 is apprenticed by his guardian Milton Stapp to Richard Voorhees to learn farming, until 23 Mar. 1857 when John will be 20 years old. 30 Apr.1850.

*GUESS, George Washington.* (8-2-31) aged 6 years on 12 Dec. 1849 and Margaret Jane Guess aged 4 years on 22 Apr. 1850 are apprenticed by their mother and surviving parent, Mary Guess of Hamilton Co. Ohio to Daniel P. Monroe, until George is 21 and Margaret is 18. George to learn farming. Witt: Mathias Jones & Henry P. Lee, 18 Mar. 1850.

*GUESS, Margaret Jane.* – See Guess, George Washington.

*HEBERLY, Peter.* (I-93) 6 Oct. 1854 Same overseers of Madison Township apprentice to Samuel Lowe, Peter Heberly a poor orphan child supposed to be 3 years old last Feb., for 17 years 4 months, or until aged 21.

*HEILY, Patrick.* (8-2-16) 16 Aug. 1848. Patrick Heily about 17 yrs. 5 months, having no parents or guardian binds himself to trade of tinning William W. & George G. Morris as the masters, until aged 21.

*HENDERSON, Emely.* (I-85) 21 Feb. 1854 Overseers of the poor of Madison Township apprentice to Joseph Schaeffer, Emely Henderson, a child deserted by her parents, supposed to be aged 8, for 10 years from this date, or until she is aged 18.

*HENDERSON,Emily.* (I-94) 20 Nov. 1854, same overseers of Madison Township apprentice to James Clark, Emily Henderson, who has been deserted by her parents, supposed to be about 8 years old, until 20 Nov 1864.

*HENNA, Mary Jane M.* (I-126) 8 Sep. 1864 the same overseer binds Mary Jane M. Henna until aged 18 to Andrew Fisher.

HERNDON, Daniel. (R-150) Jan. 3, 1840 (colored) now age 17, to stay until Feb. 16, 1843, at which time he will be 21; parents dead, to Robert Marshall, husbandry, by act of Feb. 17, 1838 to bind out all orphans, overseers of poor Madison Twp.

HILL, Jefferson. (L-81) April 4, 1836, to Nathan Gudgell, until he is 21 to learn farming.

HILTON, James. (B-442) Jan. 4, 1820 to Charles W. Basnett, hatter, binds himself until Dec. 25, 1822.

*HINE, William A.*, (8-2-27) Oct. 16, 1848 with consent of his father John Hine is apprenticed to Samuel F. Smith for 5 years to learn the boot and shoemaking trade.

*HOGAN, John.* 21 Jan. 1847 between Jeremiah Sullivan of Madison & John Hogan of Madison, a minor aged 14 yrs, 3 mos. without parents or guardian, for 4 yrs. from date.

HOLLENBACK, Mary Ann. (V-34) Sept. 27, 1843. John Close, guardian of the infant heirs of Andrew Hollenback, late of Scott county, decd, doth bind Mary Ann Hollenback unto George W. Leonard for a term of 9 years, that is until she is 18 yrs of age.

HUMES, James Franklin. (P-15) by his father James F. Humes to Wm. Whiteridge, painting, until May 9, 1843, at which time he will be 19 yrs and 2 mos of age.

HUMES, William P. (J-390) Sept. 30, 1835 with consent of his father, James Humes to Mathew Temperly, to be house carpenter until the 1st day of Jan. 1841 when he will be 21.

HUMPHREY, Thomas Dabney (Q-330) June 14, 1839. Now 17 yrs of age with consent of his brother Marshall Humphrey & his mother Rhoda Humphrey to Wm. H. Gray, printer, until the last day of Jan. 1842 when he will be 21.

HUTCHINSON, Else (E-87) Nov. 20, 1827. Now age 8 yrs 5 mo. 20 days to James McKee for domestic duties. James McKee deceased Jan. 17, 1833, margin note.

*JACOBS, Julia.* (I-136) 12. Feb. 1872 Eliza Jacobs binds her dau. Julia Jacobs aged 4 on 18 March 1871 until aged 18 or until she is married if before the full age of 18 to Amos Nelson & Sarah Nelson his wife.

JAQUISH, Anthony. (Q-400) Aug. 27, 1839, age, consent of Mary Jaquich, his mother, to John Ferry, tailoring until Feb. 14, 1850. (21 yrs of age.)

JOHN, Mary. (G-19) November 19, 1820. (formerly called Bethany Johns) age 9 yrs 8 mo. 28 days to Wm. G. Wharton until 18 – housekeeping.

*JOHNSON, David.* (8-2-54) is apprenticed by his mother Rose Johnson to James F.D. Lanier as a house servant until 1 Jan. 1859 when David will be aged 21. Witt: Wm. M. Dunn. 10 Nov. 1851.

JONES, Eli. (E-62) March 23, 1827. Now age 14 yrs, the 25th day of June 1827 to James White, shoe making.

JONES, Jackson. (D-549) Sept. 5, 1827. Was 11 yrs of age on the 29 day of Sept. 1827 and to stay until he is 21 wagonmaker.

JONES, Jackson. (E-527) March 10, 1829 now age 12 yrs. the 29th day of Sept. 1828 and until age 21 to Browning & Taylor. Saddling Business.

*JONES, Mary.* (I-129) 30 Jan. 1865 Jane Jones (signed E.J. Jones) of Jefferson Co. binds Mary Jones aged 4 years, until aged 18to Patrick Brown of Bartholomew Co.

JONES, Polly. (D-549) Sept. 6, 1827. Now age 8 yrs on the 2nd day of June last, and until she is 18, to Gabriel Woodfill.

*KENEDAY, Ruth Ann Louella.* (I-84) 14 Feb. 1854 Daniel Claflin & Wm. O. Lewis, overseers of the poor of Madison Township apprentice Rebecca Jane Guthin (signed – also spelled Guthrie) of Hanover Township, or rather indenture is made to her. Indentured is Ruth Ann Louella Keneday, a poor child now in the care of the township, for 9 years from 13 March 1854.

KNIGHT, John. (V-89) Oct. 28, 1843 by and with the consent of his father, James Knight, doth bind himself until Michael Meyer for 2 years from the 27th day of October 1843 to learn the trade of shoe & boot making.

*KOEPS, Henry.* (I-118) 22 Mar. 1861 Louis (signed Leidwig) Boeburger of Cincinnati, Ohio guardian of Henry Koeps, infant son of Charles Koeps, deceased. Henry aged 8 is apprenticed to Henry Rockenbrand until 6 Jan. 1871.

KOPP, George. (T-243) By his father, George C. Kopp to William Whitridge until 20 yrs 6 mos painting.

LANSBURY, James William. (T-385) January 20, 1842, now age 6 on the 18th day of September 1841 until he is 21 to Wm. L. Stribling, Milling. Madison Twp.

*LAUGHRIDGE, Martha* (8-2-12) 8 Feb. 1848 same overseers, bind Martha Laughridge a poor girl, aged 7 yrs. 1 mo & 2 days to Henry Hall for 10 yrs, 10 mos & 28 days, until aged 18.

*LAUGHRIDGE, Martha* (8-2-44) Overseers of the Poor, Henry Jones & William E. McLeland of Shelby Township apprentice Martha Laughridge, a poor girl aged 9 years 3 months & 26 days to John Anderson for 8 years 8 months & r days until she is aged 18. Witt: Henry Hall. 3 May 1850. This indenture was released 16 Aug. 1854.

LAYTON, (Or Laytor), Noah. (B-451). Feb. 1, 1820, Madison Twp., now age 14 yrs 1 mo. to David Willson, cabinet-maker, until age 12. Noah left his master Sept. 9, 1820, margin release.

*LEWIS, Sarah Ann.* (I-70) 5 Aug. 1852 Overseers of poor, Gamaliel Taylor & George N. Waitt apprentice Sarah Ann Lewis aged about 9 years to George W. Leonard, for 9 years, until she is aged 18.

*LEWIS, Sarah Elizabeth.* (I-106) 26 Feb. 1856 William O. Lewis 7 Henry Hildreth, Overseers of poor of Madison Township to George Currie of Hanover Twp. Sarah Elizabeth Lewis aged 10 yrs, 9 mo. & 22 days, until aged 18.

LITSON, (Litzson), Richard. (X-392) Jan. 2, 1846. Age 16 by Richard Litson, to Patrick Dillon, shoe maker until 21.

*LITTEKIN, Jacob.* (I-102) 28 Jul 1855 Rachel Littekin of Cincinnati Hamilton Co., Ohio binds her son Jacob Littekin aged 8 on 15 Nov. 1855 as apprentice to James McClelland of Jefferson Co. to learn farming until 15 Nov. 1865 when he will be 21.

LOCHRIDGE, Allen Wiley. (U-176) on June 17, 1842 was 17 yrs 5 mos. 16 days to Enoch Buchanan of Ripley County, Ind., farming, Shelby Twp. Terminated Aug. 17, 1848.

LOCKRIDGE, Eliza. (U-419) March 14, 1843, age 9 yrs 11 mo. 12 days to James M. Storm, house wife for 8 yrs.

LOCHRIDGE, George Henry. (U-176) age 7 yrs, May 21, 1842 to Wilson Buchanan of Ripley Co., Ind., farming. Overseers of Shelby Twp.

LOCHRIDGE, George Washington. (U-222) Nov. 21, 1842, now age 9 yrs 9 mos. 23 days, parents unable to support child, to John Gans, cooper & farming, overseers of Shelby Twp.

LORING, John. (N-497) Dec. 3, 1835. Now 16 yrs 7 mos. 12 days. Consent of David Loring, his father, to Solomon Devenish, tailoring until 21 yrs of age.

MACKERAL, Mary. (T-341) by the consent of her father Robert Macherel, date Dec. 4, 1843 to John Jackson, housewifery, until she is 18 yrs old, this will be June 9, 1852.

*MARTIN, Mary, Ann & Cathrine.* (I-57) 27 Feb. 1852 Mary Martin b. 24 March 1838, Ann Martin b. 19 Sep. 1841 and Cathrine Martin b. 10 Oct. 1843 with consent of their guardian Stephen C. Stevens are apprenticed to Rev. H. Dupontavice, Pastor of St. Michaels Church in Madison, until each is aged 18. All are daughter of Patrick Martin and Sarah his wife, late of the village of North Madison and both now dead. Witt: Daniel Shaw and John A. Mason.

MASON, Mary. (E-107) Oct. 23, 1826 now age 13 until she is 18 yrs of age to Richard C. Talbott, as a housewife.

*MASTON, George.* (8-2-18) George Maston aged 15 years & 25 days with the consent of his mother Barbary Bills is apprenticed to Perry Lee to be a farmer, until 16 Oct. 1853 when he will be aged 21. Witt: Nathan Lee, JP. Henry Louis, 11 Nov. 1848.

*MAY, Sarah Jane* (8-2-50) (Overseers of the Poor), Gamaliel Taylor & Genorge N. Waits of Madison Township apprentice Sarah Jane May aged 10 years to Phillip Slater until aged 18 years. Witt: J Y Alison & Reuben Coffin, JP. 31 May 1851.

*MERREMAN, Margaret Ann.* (I-123) 22 Jan. 1864 the same overseer binds Margaret Ann Merreman until aged 18 to William D. Hillis. This indenture was canceled 26 Dec. 1865.

*MINAS (MINDS?), Bridget.* (8-2-36) aged 9 years is apprenticed by her father James Minas to James Morton until aged 18. 8 Nov. 1849.

*MITCHELL, Fanny.* (I-117) 17 May 1859 I James Mitchell of Jefferson Co. do give up, relinquish & make over all my right, interest claim, power & authority over my daughter Fanny Mitchell, now in her 5th year to John Francisco & he to adopt her as his child.

MCGEE, Frederick N. (O-593) Aug. 2, 1828, a minor 3 yrs on the 21st day of January last passed with consent of Jacob Shuh, his guardian, approved by Probate Court to Wm. Ford & Wm. Johnson till he is 21 - tailoring.

MCGEE, Frederick N. (N-442) July 6, 1837, age 12 yrs on the 21st day of January with the consent of Jacob Shuh, his guardian to John T. Sanders, art & trade of chair painting and ornamenting, till he is 21 yrs of age. App. released April 2, 1838.

*MCGEE, Jesse.* (I-134) 17 Jan. 1867 Joseph Theodore McGee of Madison binds his infant dau. Jesse McGee who was born 30 Dec. 1863 to John J. Lodge & Mary F. Lodge, until she is aged 18.

*MCGREGOR, Lewis* (8-2-46) with consent of his guardian John Culbertson is apprenticed to H.B. Davidson to learn to be a tin plate worker, or tinner from 1 May 1850 to 13 Mar 1855 when Lewis will be aged 21. 3 Sept. 1850. This indenture was cancelled 16 (not given) 1851.

*MCKEANA, William.* (8-2-8) 22 July 1847. William McKeana aged 17 yrs, with consent of father James McKeana bound to John Taylor to learn trade of blacksmith, to serve from 3 May 1847 to 3 May 1850. This indenture was terminated by the consent of the parties 5 Jan. 1848. Chauncy B. Lewis, JP.

MCNEW, James. (D-403) Nov. 6 1826 by Alexander Kennedy and Polly, his wife (infant heir of Polly) for term of 10 yrs. 2 mos. 18 days from date, he will be age 21, servant to Jacob Stucker.

MILLER, George Frederick. (X-621) May 16, 1846, now age 17 yrs, has neither parents nor guardian. With consent of Probate Judge of Jefferson Co., Ind., to Samuel J. Smith, tailor, until May 9, 1850, he will be age 21.

*MONFORT, Cornelius.* (I-65) 15 May 1852 Cornelius Monfort aged 17 with consent of his father Henry Monfort is apprenticed to Charles Curtis until 12 Feb. 1855 to be a carriage maker.

MOORE, Martin. (U-380) Jan. 26, 1843 to Abraham Wilson, farming for 8 yrs from the 1st day of Jan. 1845.

*MORAN, James.* (I-95) 2 Mar. 1855, the same overseers of the poor of Madison Township apprentice to Wade Melton, James Moran a poor child, supposed to be 5 years old, for 16 years from this date, until aged 21.

*MORRIS, Mary Ann* (8-2-29) aged 12 years on the 17 Nov. last with consent of her mother Susan Morris Wilson (another place & signature is Susan Morris), is apprenticed to Delia A. Webster. Witt: Milton Stapp. 5 Feb. 1850.

*MORRISON, George.* (I-90) 16 Aug. 1854 George Morrison of Jefferson County with consent of his guardian Peter Ryker is apprenticed to Jesse Lewis to learn farming until 1 Aug. 1861 when George will be aged 21.

*MORRISON, John.*  (I-97) 9 Apr. 1855, John McCoy, Ephraim Kennedy & Stoval Wilkins, Trustees & Overseers of the poor of Shelby Township apprentice to James Thornton, John Morrison, a poor boy aged 12 years, 9 months, & 10 days, to learn farming for 8 years, 2 months & 20 days, until aged 21.

NILES, Henry. (N-563) (colored) Sept. 5, 1837 to do term of five yrs at which time he will have reached age of 21 to Joseph M. Venable, farming. Overseers. Madison Twp.

NOE, Isaac. (T-560) Apr. 18, 1842, now age 13 yrs, 8 mos. 23 days of the 18th day of April 1842. Isaac Noe raised since infant by Elizabeth Riggins, bound to T.D. Young – farming & currier. Overseers Hanover Twp.

*OFFUTT, Matilda Elmira.* (I-130) 9 Mar. 1865 Mariah Jane Offutt of Jefferson Co. binds Matilda Elmira Offutt until aged 18, she now being 11 years old to James H. Middleton.

OSBORN, Angeline. (C-426) Sept. 28, 1822, age 6 yrs on the 9th day of Oct. next, to James & Nancy Helm to be servant until she is 18 yrs of age.

OSBORN, Margaret. (C-425) Sept. 6, 1822, who was borned on the 24th day of July 1821, by her father, Isaac J. Osborn to Frederick and Margaret Redenbaugh to be servant till she is 18 yrs of age.

OSBORN, William. (C-425) Sept. 28, 1822, male child, age 3 yrs on the 13th day of Nov. next; Isaac J. Osborn to James & Nancy Helm, until he is 21 yrs of age, servant.

*PAINTER, George W.* (I-122) 24 Apr. 1863 James O. Boicourt, Overseer of the poor of Madison Twp. binds George W. Painter until aged 21 to Jared W. Littlejohn.

PARKS, Jane. (K-247) Jan. 21, 1826. Now age 11 on last or 1st (?) Day of Jan. 1836 to George W. Leonard, until she is 18 yrs. of age; cooking and housewifery.

*PARSLEY, Theadore.* (I-92) 25 Oct. 1854 Daniel Claflin & Wm. O. Lewis, overseers of the poor of Madison Township, apprentice to Samuel E. Hatcher, a poor orphaned colored boy named Theadore Parsley supposed to be aged 9 years on the 4 Jan. 1854, until aged 21.

PASSAGE, Elizabeth. (V-617) June 2, 1844 by Henry Passage, her father, now age 14 to Robert W. Todd, to be servant until she is 18 yrs of age.

POTTER, Christoff. (R-433) May 20, 1840 (colored) age 8, until he reached the age of 21 to John McLean Jr. apprentice overseers of Madison Twp.

*PUTNAM, James Edward.* (I-119) 4 June 1861 Susan Stewart of Ripley Co. binds her son James Edwsard Putnam aged 12 since 21 May last during his minority to Thomas Baker of Jefferson Co.

*RAGAN, George Washington.* (8-2-13) 8 Feb. 1848, same overseers bind George Washington Ragan, a poor boy aged 2 yrs & 2 months to Henry Kaye, to be taught farming, for 18 yrs, 7 mos. from date, until aged 21.

*RALLOY, Charles.* (I – 105) Daniel Claflin & William Cunliffe, Overseers of the poor of Madison Township to Allen W. Copeland of Monroe Twp., Charles Ralloy aged 10 yr until he is aged 21. 15 Dec. 1855.

RANDALLS, Richard. (B-481) Feb. 19, 1820, son of John Randalls, now age 12 yrs 28 days, with consent of his father, unto John Lodge & Copeland P.J. Arion, printers for a term of 8 yrs 11 mo. and 3 days.

REED, Mary Ellen. (W-483) by her father John Reed to Ephraim V. Plucker for housekeeping until she is age 18, which will be Feb. 8, 1861.

*REED, Nelson.* (8-2-5) 25 May 1846. Article of agreement made between Allen E. Arion of Madison & Nelson Reed of same, Reed indentured to learn the trade of plastering. He binds himself for 3 yrs, from 1 March past, the winter season of the year excepted.

*RICE, David.* (I-98) 12 July 1855, Wm. O. Lewis, Daniel Claflin & William Cunliffe, Overseers of the poor of Madison Township apprentice to John Francis Sr., David Rice b. 2 May 1849 until aged 21.

*RICE, Lewis.* (I-141) 17 Apr. 1882 Jane Rice, mother of Lewis Rice born 15 Mar. 1868 binds the said Lewis until aged 21 to Elizabeth Esterline. Jane Rice being the only parent living.

RILEY, John. (P-91) Oct. 6, 1838, age 8 yrs 6 mos 9 days, placed by his father Edward Riley, to Terrence Brady until age 21.

*ROBERTS, Sarilda.* (I-77) 5 Aug. 1853 Overseers of the poor, Daniel Claflin & Wm. O. Lewis apprentice to James Morton of Ripley County, a female child whose parents have deserted it, for 13 years 6 months until said child, called Sarilda Roberts, shall be aged 18.

*ROHENSTEIN, Caroline Elizabeth.* (I-75) 11 May 1853 Daniel Claflin & Wm. O. Lewis apprentice to Bernard Shefterling, Caroline Elizabeth Rohenstein b. 6 Dec. 1851 with consent of her mother, until Caroline is aged 18. The mother Barbra Schmidt (also spelled Smith) signed.

ROLAND, George W. (U-559) Dec. 1, 1842, age 14 on March 2 past, to David O. Stites until 21 yrs of age.

*ROSE, Mary Ann.* (I-125) 17 Sep. 1864 the same overseer binds Mary Ann Rose until aged 18 to Winter Henry of Carroll Co., KY.

*ROWLETT, Henrietta.* (I-83) 31 Jan. 1854 Indenture between Henrietta Rowlett of Madison to Thomas T. Wright. Henrietta is aged 11 years and with consent of her mother, Caroline St. Clair, until 29 Sep. 1860, when Henrietta will be aged 18.

RUSSELL, William. (B-325) June 1, 1819by his own free will, apprenticed himself to Stephen Andrews & Jonathan Fouler for 2 yrs & 6 mos. – plasterer.

SAMPLE, John L. (L-158) May 23, 1836, age 15 yrs, 10 mo. with the consent of Henry Montfort, his guardian, to Mathew Temperly, house carpenter & jointer till 21.

SAMPSON, Nancy. (C-10) July 1820 now age 12 yrs to Wm. Cravens to learn to spin, knit, and household duties.

*SAUNDERS, Esther.* (I-133) 24 Feb 1866 George Saunders (colored) of Jefferson Co. binds his dau. Esther Saunders, a colored girl now residing with & binds to Jeremiah Sullivan & Charlotte R. Sullivan. Esther was 13 in Nov. last, until she is aged 18.

*SCOTT, George L.* (8-2-43) with consent of his father, Robert Scott Sr., is apprenticed to Henry B. Davidson to be a tinner, until 3 Sept. 1852. 3 June 1848. This apprentice was cancelled by the three parties 26 Nov. 1851.

SELBY, John T. (H-177) Jan. 11, 1832. Now age 6 yrs. 19 days to George Currie, farming till age 21.

*SETTLE, Andrew J.* (8-2-56) places himself as apprentice to George W. Collins to be a tinner, for 4 years. Witt: W.B. Settle. 27 Jan. 1852.

SHANNON, William. (T-559) May 14, 1842 (colored) until he reaches age 21, which will be 6 more years. From Jan. 12, 1842 to John W.G.Siverall to be house servant. Overseers, Madison Twp.

*SHELDON, Alexander.* (I-114) 7 Feb. 1857, same overseers also bind Alexander Sheldon supposed to be aged 13 for 8 years until aged 21 to George W. Mermoud.

*SHELDON, Thomas.* (I-113) 7 Feb. 1857 Eph. Kennedy & Jonathan Storms overseers of the poor of Shelby Twp. bind Thomas Sheldon supposed to be 16 years old, for 5 years until aged 21 to learn farming to George W. Hays.

SHEPHERD, Samuel Jackson(N-233) Apr. 5, 1837. Samuel now age 9 with consent of his mother Stucy Ann Ewing to David Cain farming.

SHOOT, Augustus. (J-137) March 24, 1835, age 13 yrs. To James Hebner, farming until 18 yrs of age.

SIMPSON, John. (I-516) Jan. 5, 1847. Hanover Twp. to \_\_\_\_\_\_T. Reid, laborer for 10 years and 2 mos. From date.

*SIMPSON, John* (8-2-2) 5 Jan. 1847 James H. Graham & Thomas D. Young, JP’s & overseers of the poor of Hanover Twp. bind John Simpson aged 10 yrs, 10 mos. to Nathan P. Reid, to laborer for term of 10 years 2 months from this date, until John is aged 21.

SMITH, Charles Wesley. (P-17). By Wm. Watlington, guardian of said Charles Wesley & also son of Wm. Smith who is now deceased, apprentice to Wm. Whiteridge, painting, till May 15, 1844, when he will be 21. Marginal cancellation.

SMITH, John. (R-285) March 1840 (colored) now 9 yrs till he is 21 to Jas. Tilton to be farmer. Overseers Madison Twp.

*SOOY, Joel.* (I-67) 25 May 1852 Joel Sooy aged 17 years 8 months with consent of his father Samuel Sooy is apprenticed to Charles Curtis until 3 Sep. 1855 when Joel will be 21, to learn carriage trimming.

SPRAGUE, Jerome. (P-262) Dec. 13, 1838, now 3 yrs old on Jan. 16 next until he 21 yeas old to John Irwin, apprentice steward, overseers, Madison Twp.

SPRAGUE, Jerome. (S-251) Dec. 16, 1840 (Yellow Boy) Now 4 yrs on Jan. 16 next until he is 21 to Rachel Irwin to be apprentice steward, overseers of Republican Twp.

SPRAGUE, Mary. (T-181) Aug. 14, 1841 until Feb. 21, 1850 at which time she will be 18 with consent of mother, Harriet Foster and her step-father James Foster to Peter B. Guthrie, housekeeping. Overseers. Republican Twp.

*STEELE, John Wesley.* (I-111) 26 Jul 1856 William Heath, Overseer of the poor of Milton Twp. binds John Wesley Steele a poor boy aged 6 yrs to be taught farming for 11 years until aged 17 to James Thrasher.

STEWART, Wiley Flood. (C-38) Aug. 6, 1805 by Nancy Flood Stewart of Fayette Co., Ky., her son Wiley Flood Stewart, a boy of color, age 7 yrs, to Stephen Pemberton, farming. [Editor’s note. It seems possible that the original apprenticeship was in 1805 in Kentucky and that Pemberton moved to Indiana, rather than reading the 1805 date as being incorrect.]

STITES, Charlotte. (U-420) April 4, 1843 now age 17 days to David Stites until she reaches 18 yrs. Lancaster Twp. housewifery.

*STITES, Merritt.* (I-80) 16 Nov. 1853 Overseers of the poor of Smyrna Township, George McCasland & James Officer apprentice to Elias Campbell Kinnear, a pauper of Smyrna Township, Merritt Stites, for 14 years.

*SWEET, Adslasha A.* (I-138) 26 Nov. 1878 Francis N. Sweet binds her son Adslasha A. Sweet aged near 16 months until aged 21 to Prentis M. Spicer (signed Beston M. Spicer).

TAYLOR, Minty. (Q-88) February 15, 1839 for 2 yrs until Feb. 15, 1843, now age 16 yrs. to Jas. H. Graham, housekeeping, knitting, and sewing, overseers Hanover Twp.

*THOMAS, Fredrick.* (I-76) 19 July 1850 Overseers of the poor of Madison Township Daniel Claflin, Joseph Steele & Wm. O. Lewis apprentice to Josiah Heartly, Fredrick Thomas, a poor orphan boy, for 14 years, until he is 21.

*THOMAS, George.* (8-2-35) is apprenticed by his father William Thomas of Madison to Henry B. Davidson & Co. to learn the tinning business from 1 May 1849 until 10 July1853. 30 June 1849. This indenture was cancelled 15 Dec. 1851, signed by William Thomas & Henry B. Davidson.

*TICHWORTH, George.* (I-59) 28 Feb. 1852 George Tichworth aged 14, with consent of his father Henry B. Tichworth is apprenticed to Charles Curtice to learn carriage trimming, until 2 Feb. 1857 when he will be 19 years 5 months and 18 days. Witt: Gaml. Taylor & Thos J. Humphreys. This indenture was canceled 28 Aug 1852.

*TOBIAS, John.* (I-135) 10 Jan. 1871 Melvin J. Tobias, father of John Tobias aged about 4 years binds said John to John S. Elliot, until aged 21.

TODD, Mary Jane. (U-429) April 6, 1843, age 11 yrs. 1 mo to Gustavus Collins, to learn housewifery for 6 yrs 11 mos.

*TRUMAN, Charles.* (I-137) 13 May 1878 Nancy E. Truman binds her son Charles Truman aged 4 on 13 March 1878 until 12 Mar. 1895 to learn to be a tinsmith to John Marshall.

TUMBLESON, (Tomlinson) Robert. (B-465) Stepson of Rude Daily to Wm. Thom, blacksmith until Feb. 23, 1816 when he will be 21.

*VANHORN, Mary D.* 12 July 1848. Gamaliel Taylor & Chauncey B. Lewis, overseers of Madison Twp. bind Mary D. Vanhorn, a poor girl, aged 9 yrs, to Enoch D. Withers for 9 yrs,, until aged 18.

VINING, Ashbel Barber. (B-372) Nov. 7, 1818 Madison Twp., age 10 yrs 8 mos., and 7 days to David Wilson, cabinet maker with consent of John Meek and Peter Hemphill, both justices of the peace, until he reaches the age of 21 yrs.

*WALKER, John Martin.* (I-89) Trustees of Hanover Township, S. Hanson Thompson & James Mann apprentice to Williamson Dunn, John Martin Walker a colored destitute orphan aged 12 years on 4 Mar. 1854 until 4 Mar. 1863, to learn to be a farmer. Dated 4 Mar. 1854.

*WALTER, Franklin Pierce.* (I-124) 10 Feb. 1864 the same overseer finds Franklin Pierce Walter until aged 21 to Aaron Bailey.

WASHINGTON, George. (O-228) Jan. 31, 1838 until he is 21 yrs. old. (Colored) age of 14 yrs and 3 mos to Allen E. Arion. This was a slave of Arion in Kentucky. For farming. Overseers of poor.

WASHINGTON, Richard. (O-228) Jan. 31, 1838. Now 13 yrs of age to stay until 21 yrs of age to Allen Arion for farming. He was also a slave of Arion in Kentucky. Overseers of poor.

WELLS, George. (C-10) July 1820 now age 10 to William Cravens to learn farming until 21.

WELLS, Joshua. (C-10) July 1820, now age 13 yrs 6 mos 12 days to Wm. Cravens to learn farming until age 21.

*WHITMAN, Elizabeth.* (I-69) 30 June 1852 Overseers of the poor, Gamaliel Taylor & George N. Waitt of Madison Township apprentice Elizabeth Whitman aged 12 years, 3 months to August L. Freant, until aged 18.

*WHITTEN, John D.* (I-131) 20 May 1865 Nancy W. Whitten of Madison Twp. binds John D. Whitten aged 13, for 5 years to Nathaniel J. Wilson.

WILLIAMSON, Nancy. (D-243) Sept. 7, 1825 (colored) and to stay until 18 yrs of age to Felix Brandt by overseers.

WILSON, James. (D-24) March 12, 1820 son of Nancy Wilson, guardian, of his own free will to Asahel Douglass for 7 yrs 2 mos – blacksmith.

WINCHELL, Abner Nelson. (R-394) Apr. 4, 1840, orphan, until July 1, 1848, at which time he will be 21 yrs of age to Levi Hunter to learn cooper trade, overseers of Graham Twp.

*WISE, Robert.* (8-2-9) 5 Jan. 1848 between Chauncey B. Lewis & Gamaliel Taylor, overseers of the poor of Madison and Thomas Randall. Bind Robert Wise an orphan whose precise age is unknown to anybody at this time, but from best information about 8 years, bound to Thomas Randall to be taught shoemaking for 13 years from date.

*WISEMAN, Mary Anna.* (I-61) 22 Mar. 1852 Overseers of Poor Gamaliel Taylor & George N. Waitt of Madison Township apprentice Mary Anna Wiseman, a poor girl aged 3 years 4 months to Jr. J.E. C. Franklin Harper, until aged 18. Her name in another place is spelled Wideman.

*WITMAN, Fredrick.* (I-62) 19 Apr. 1852 Overseers of the Poor, Gamaliel Taylor & George N. Waitt apprentice Fredrick Witman aged 8 years, 5 months to Robert B. Craig, until aged 21, to be a merchant.

*WITZLER, Jacob.* (8-2-20) Jacob Witzler aged 17 by consent of his father Philip Witzler is apprenticed to Frederick A. Lampe to become a harness maker, until 19 Aug. 1853 when Jacob will be aged 21. Witt: G. Taylor, 23 June 1849.

*WOOD, Elizabeth.* (I-86) (no date) Trustees of Lancaster Township William Conway, A.C. Guthrie and William Leitch apprentice to Walter Hoyt, Elizabeth Wood, about aged 8 who has become a public charge, until she is 18.

*WOOD, Mathew.* (I-88) 1 Mar. 1854 Same trustees apprentice to William Leitch, Mathew Wood, aged about 12 years, a public charge, until he is aged 21, to learn farming.

*ZIMMERMAN, Christina.* (I-128) 2 Jan. 1865 the same overseer binds Christina Zimmerman until aged 18 to William Schenelbein.

Apprentices for whom no last name were given.

Mathilday. (B-507) Aug. 29, 1818. (colored) age 9 to C.P.J. Arion until 18 yrs – housemaid.

Maria. (N-280) April 18, 1837, age 14 on the 12th of Jan. last and until she is 18 years to Jeremiah Sullivan as house servant.

Lucy. (N-280) April 18, 1837, age 8 yrs on Jan. 12 last until she reaches 18 yrs to Jeremiah Sullivan house servant.

Henry. (M-393) Jan. 16, 1837 (colored) who will be 8 yrs old on M arch 10 next to Copeland P.J. Arion to cook and be house servant until he is 21.

Jacob. A boy of color to Copeland Arion until 21

Lucy. (A-11) Feb. 13, 1813, a black woman, Jeff. Co., Indiana Territory, to Robert Henderson until 1st day of September 1826 to learn the art of weaving. Note before signed, should Lucy, during the term, have a child or children, she is to continue 1 year longer for each child.