

## Civil Case: Buchanan vs Chapman

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Moses Chapman	Of Lagrange county, IN;	Dec. 4, 1856
Moses Chapman	Summoned to court to answer to complaint of George Chapman	
George Chapman	Complaint on account against Moses Chapman	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
George Buchanan	Complaint that he is owed 200.00 from Chapman for work done	No date
Charles Jarret	Summoned to court to testify on behalf of Aaron Chapman	April 24, 1857
George Buchanan	Plaintiff in case of Buchanan vs Chapman	
Aaron Chapman	Adm. Of estate of William Chapman dec. & Moses Chapman	
Aaron Chapman	Defendant in case of Buchanan vs Chapman	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
John Buchanan	Summoned to court to testify on behalf of George Buchanan	May 5, 1857
George Buchanan	Plaintiff in case of Buchanan vs Chapman	
Aaron Chapman	Defendant in case of Buchanan vs Chapman	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
D. Studabaker	Attorney for Defendant - Aaron Chapman	May term 1857
Aaron Chapman	Def; Adm. Of estate of William Chapman, dec. & Moses Chapman	
Aaron Chapman	Denies charges; there was an offset to debt of money & property	
Aaron Chapman	Claims castings made from Buchanan were worthless	

The State of Indiana.

TO THE SHERIFF OF

Adams

COUNTY:

You are hereby commanded to Summon John Backman

to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of the May term A. D. 1857, to testify in an action  
wherein George Backman is  
Plaintiff and  Aaron Chapman Defendant on  
behalf of the Plaintiff, and return this Summons.

Witness, This 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857.

Wm. Ballou CLERK.





The State of Indiana.

TO THE SHERIFF OF

COUNTY.

You are hereby commanded to Summon

*Adams* COUNTY.  
*Charles Lavett*

to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County on the *2<sup>d</sup>*  
day of the *May* term A. D. 1857, to testify in an action

where *George D. Buchanan* <sup>vs</sup>  
*of William Chapman dec'd & Moses Chapman*

Plaintiff and *Nason Chapman* <sup>vs</sup> *of the 25th* is Defendant on

behalf of the *Defendant* and return this Summons.

Witness, This *1<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1857.

*James B. Vanick* CLERK.

B. Kanner

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The Plaintiff for reply to the 2 & 3  
of the Defendant's return ~~and~~  
denies each and every allegation of  
said Defendant  
in Galina



# THE STATE OF INDIANA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF *Lagrange* COUNTY.

You are hereby commanded to summon *Moses*

*Chapman*

to appear in the Court of Common Pleas, of  
Adams County, Ind. on the second day of the next term thereof to be  
holden at the Court House, in the Town of Decatur, on the *2<sup>d</sup>* day of  
*February* 1857 to answer the complaint of *George*  
*Buchanan* on Account.

and of this summons make due return

WITNESS, The Clerk and seal of the Court,

this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1856

*Henry Bohincok* Clerk.





Adams

State of Indiana } ~~Other~~ Circuit Court  
of ~~the~~ County } of Casses Pleas  
Adams

George Buchanan }  
William Chapman } Civil Complaint  
Alma Chapman }

George Buchanan Plaintiff Complainant  
of William Chapman & Alma Chapman  
answer, that said defendants are  
liable the sum of two hundred  
dollar for personal property used and  
delivered by Plaintiff to defendants  
with and without care of Plaintiff for  
defendants, the particulars of which are  
set forth in an account filed herewith  
being due and unpaid the sum  
of two hundred dollar for which  
he demands judgment  
by return of  
for 185

185

1850 William Chapman & Alma Chapman  
saying however as under the sum of two hundred dollar  
to George Buchanan 225th Street at 6<sup>th</sup> 13786  
to agree and at 200 p d

1000  
2500

in John

The clerk will issue return in this  
case over to sheriff of Noble County  
which send to me and one to  
bill of Adams in person



State of Indiana } In the Court of Common Pleas of  
Adams County } Adams County, May, Term 1857,  
George Buchanan

vs

~~Arnon~~ Chapman Administrator  
of the Estate William Chapman  
deceased and Moses Chapman

Comes now Arnon Chapman  
Administrator of the Estate of William  
Chapman deceased one of said defendants  
and for answer to the plaintiffs  
complaint denies each and every  
material allegation therein contained

2<sup>d</sup> And for further answer in this  
behalf the defendant says the  
plaintiff is indebted to the defendant  
in the sum of one hundred  
dollars for money paid and  
received <sup>and for work and labor done and personal</sup> from the defendant  
which the defendant ~~is~~ offers  
to offset against the plaintiffs  
claim and defendants demand  
Judgement for residue

3<sup>d</sup> And for further answer in  
this behalf the defendant  
says that the said castings  
mentioned in plaintiffs Complaint  
were worthless and not made  
according to the order of the



of the defendants and did not  
suit the purpose for which they  
were ordered; whereby they were  
entirely worthless.

I Amended  
for Refl-