Civil Case: State of Indiana vs George Wells - Petit Larceny

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
William Miesse	Justice of Peace: On Indiana vs George Wells - Petit Larceny	Feb. 18, 1850
George Wells	Pleaded guilty; ordered to enter into recognizance with surety	
George Wells	Failed to enter into recognizance & therefore jailed	
William Miesse	Oath of true transcript from his docket	
William G. Spencer	Deposition	Feb. 23, 1850
William G. Spencer	Oath: George Wells stole 1 dollar bill & 2 dollars in silver from him	
George Wells	Accused of theft from William Spencer's pocket	
William Miesse	Justice of Peace: Home at which theft occurred	
William Miesse	Justice of Peace: Ordered constable to summon George Wells	Feb. 23, 1850
William Miesse	Ordered jailer to keep George Wells until discharged by court	Feb. 23, 1850
Jonathan Fleming	Summoned to testify on behalf of state in State vs Wells	March 5, 1850
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	
George Wells	Defendant	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
William Spenks	Served on jury of State vs Wells	No date
William Robison	Served on jury of State vs Wells	
John F. Feylon	Served on jury of State vs Wells	
Joshuaw Anders	Served on jury of State vs Wells	
Joseph Stoops	Served on jury of State vs Wells	
John King	Served on jury of State vs Wells	
Samuel Ely	Served on jury of State vs Wells	
Henry Abnet	Served on jury of State vs Wells	
Charles Goslin	Served on jury of State vs Wells	
Joseph Steel	Served on jury of State vs Wells	
Ernest Heckman	Served on jury of State vs Wells	
James Danner	Served on jury of State vs Wells	
John N. Little	Sheriff of Adams County	
Samuel Eley	Foreman of jury: find defendant guilty; fined 1 cent; Jail 60 days	No date

We the Jury find the Defendant Guilty and assess the fine at one cent and that he be imprisoned in the Jail of the County for the Term of Sixty days

Samuel Eley, Foreman

STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana, to the Sheriff of Adams County Greeting.

YOU are hereby commanded to summon Jonathan Fleming

to personally be and appear before the Judges of the Adams Circuit Court, ~~on the~~ Instanter
~~day of next Term, to be~~ holden at the Court House, in the town of Decatur, ~~on the~~
~~day of~~ ~~next~~ to testify on behalf of the State in a certain
cause therein pending between The State
plaintiff and ~~Dr~~ George Mells defendant
and have you then and there this writ. In this he may not fail at his peril.

WITNESS—SAMUEL L. RUGG, Clerk of said County, this 5th day of March 1850

Samuel L Rugg Clerk.

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the State VS George Well

1 Wilam Sparkes 7 Samuel Ely
2 Wilam Rabison 8 Henry Abnet
3 John F [illegible] Feyler 9 Charles Gaslin
4 Joshuam Anders 10 Joseph Steel
5 Joseph Stoops 11. Ernest Heckman
6 John King 12 James Danner

John N Little Sheriff
of A E

State of Indiana
Adams County set

William G Spencer personally before me one of the justice of the peace of said County. being duly sworn deposes and says that on or about the 22d day of February 1850 at the County of Adams one George Wells late of said County and State aforesaid did feloniously steal. take and carry away in and from the dwelling house of one William Miesse in said County and from the pocket of the said William G Spencer Clives good and chattels of the said Spencer to wit one dollar Bill on the State Banks of Ohio and about two dollars in silver and that he he verily believes and does believe the said George Well is gilty of said offence

Wm G Spencer

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23d day of Feb 1850

William Miesse J J Read

State of Indiana
Adams County ss

To any Constable of said County
Greeting

Whereas Complaint has been made before me
William Miesse a Justice of the peace of the Coun
ty aforesaid on the oath of William J Spencer
that on on about the 22 nd day of February 1850
at the County of Adams one George Wells late
of said County and State aforesaid did
felo niously Steal take and carry away in and
from the dwelling house of one William Miesse
in said County and from the pocket of
the said William J. Spencer Clothes goods and
Chattles of the said Spencer to wit one dollar
Bills on the State Banks of Ohio and about
two dollars in Silver and that he verily believes
and does believe the said George Wells is
guilty of said offence

You are therefore hereby Commanded to take
George Wells and him forthwith before
me or some other Justice of said County to ans
wer the said Complaint and be further dealt
with according to law

Given under my hand and seal this 23 rd day
of February 1850 William Miesse J P [seal]

State of Indiana } Adams Circuit Court
Adams County ss. } March Term 1850

The Grand jurors for the State of Indiana, upon their oath present, that George Wells late of the said County of Adams, on the twenty second day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, at the County aforesaid, one Bank note for the payment of five dollars, due, and of the value of five dollars, one other Bank note, for the payment of three dollars, due, and of the value of three dollars, Six other Bank notes for the payment of one dollar each, due, of the value of Six dollars, of the personal goods and property of one William G. Smith, then and there being found, then and there feloniously did Steal, take and Carry Away contrary to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana.

William D Carson
Pros. Atty.

State of Indiana
Ex. rel.
William G. Spencer
vs.
George Wells

Petit Larceny

Be it remembered that on the 23rd day of February 1850 on the affidavit of William G. Spencer filed before me that a petit Larceny has been Committed that on or about the 22nd day of February 1850 at the County of Adams one George Wells Late of said County and State aforesaid did feloniously steal take and Carry away in and from the of one William Meese in said County and from the pocket of the said William G. Spencer deders goods and Chattles of the said Spencer (to wit) one dollar Bill on the State Bank of Ohio and about two dollars in silver and that he deeply belids that the said George Wells is guilty of said offence a warrant issued to R. Porter special Constable against the said George Wells returnable forthwith February the 23rd 1850 warrant returned by Constable endorsed sended the within by bringing the body of the defendant to Court and the said George Wells brought before me whereupon I proceded to examen into said Complaint and the said George Wells pleads guilty to said offence it is ordered that the said George Wells enter into recognizance with suffrent Sanctys in the sum of one hundred dollars to appear at the next Circuit Court and Wen said Charge and the said defendant failing to enter in such recognizance I thereupon by a warrant under my hand and seal Committed him to Jail of the County

Justice fees $1.00 Transcript 37 cents whole Costs $2.12½
Constable fees 75

William Meese J. P. Grad

February the 23rd 1850 sended the within as Commanded by taking the defendant to Jails R. Porter Constable

State of Indiana Adams County ss set

I William Meesse a Justice of the peace in and for the Township of Washington in said County hereby Certify that the abode is a full true and Compleat transcript from my docket of the proedings in the abode Cause

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February 1850

William Meesse Esqr

Justice of the peace

State of Indiana
Adams County Ss

To the keeper of the Jail
of the said County Greeting
Whereas George Wells late of said County
has been arrested on the oath of William G.
Spencer who say that on or about the 22d
day of Feb. 1850 at the County of Adams
one George Wells late of said County
and State aforesaid did feloniously
steal take and carry away from
the the dwelling house of one William
Meese in said County and from the
packet of the said William G Spencer
divers goods and Chattles of the said
Spencer to wit one dollor bill on the
State Bank of Ohio and about two
dollars in Silver and the said George
Wells has been examined by one William
Meese one of the justice in and for said
County on such charge and said Wells
plead gilty to said charge and was
required to give bail in the sum of
one hundred dollars for his appearance
before the Circuit Court of said County on
the first day of the next term thereof which
requisition he has failed to comply with

Therefore in the name of the State of
Indiana I Command you to receive
the said George Wells into your Custody in
the jail of said County there to remain until
discharged by due Course of Law
Given under my hand & seal this 23d Feb 1850
William Meese J P [illegible] Seal