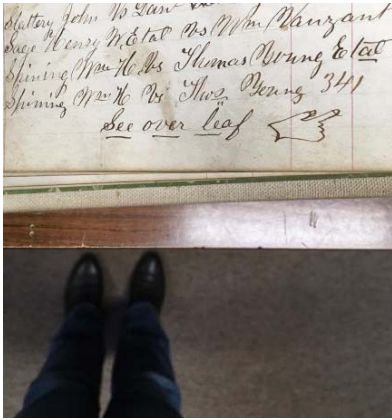


Researching TELL IT RIGHT: A FAMILY PARDON
in Fountain, Warren, Allen, and Marion (IN) counties



FOUNTAIN COUNTY.
The murderers of Driscoll were admitted to bail as follows: Tade Leyden in the sum of \$5,000, and Mike in the sum of \$2,500. They both gave the bail the next day, and returned to their homes. The Attica Ledger remarks: The decision of the judge caused some surprise among the people who have watched this matter with the most intense interest, and who are, generally speaking, adverse to the accused.

Key dates: 1874-1877

Libraries: Ask about genealogy services, special collections and programs, and online databases like Newspapers.com and Ancestry.com Library Edition.

- Attica Public Library <http://www.attica.lib.in.us/>
- Williamsport-Washington Township Public Library <http://www.wwtpl.lib.in.us/>
- Covington-Veedersburg Public Library <https://www.c-vpl.org/>
- Indianapolis-Marion County Library <https://www.indypl.org/>
- Allen County Library Genealogy Center <https://acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy>
- Indiana State Library <https://www.in.gov/library/>

State and National Archives:

- Indiana State Archives <https://www.in.gov/iara/>
- Indiana Historical Society <https://indianahistory.org/>
- National Archives <https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy>

County Courthouses/Clerk's Office: Court ledgers, estate and probate packets, marriage license applications

- Fountain County Clerk's Office (Covington) www.fountaincounty.net
- Warren County Clerk/Recorder's Office (Williamsport) <https://www.warrencounty.in.gov/clerk>
- Many county courthouse records have been digitized at <http://www.familysearch.org/>

Newspaper archives: Many libraries have print or microfilm archives, and provide access to subscription sites.

- Hoosier State Chronicles <https://newspapers.library.in.gov/>
- Subscription sites www.newspapers.com and www.newspaperarchive.com

Church records: Baptism, marriage, and cemetery records are often housed in original church ledger books. Check churches and their websites for archives, photos, directories, and other records.

Oral history/Local historians: Historical organizations often welcome participation and support.

Fountain County Art Council Historical Committee
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/656968674843009>

Warren County Historical Society
<https://www.facebook.com/wchsIndiana>

Cemetery records: Check local libraries and genealogy societies for listings, often compiled by historical groups. State archives house many of these records as well.

West Central Indiana Genealogy Research Library (Fountain County)
<http://www.focogensoc.org/>
Indiana Department of Natural Resources <https://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/2807.htm>
Family Search www.familysearch.org
Find a Grave www.findagrave.com

Family documents: Letters, diaries, photo albums, scrapbooks, other personal accounts. Ask relatives to share their stories. Consider recording them for posterity.

Reach out: I contacted people whose family names were connected to various records, using Whitepages.com to find addresses and phone numbers. For more details on the research process:

<http://sarahlayden.blogspot.com/2019/02/missing-newspapers.html>
<https://sarahlayden.blogspot.com/2018/11/the-mysteries-of-family-history.html>



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