

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

VARNAL & ANN (LAMB) DOOLITTLE  
1814- 1830-

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Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

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**DOOLITTLE**

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's full name Varnal DOOLITTLE  
 born on ca. 1814 at \_\_\_\_\_, New York  
 married 23 Feb. 1851 at Crawford County, Illinois\*  
 died on between 1873 & 1880 at (Crawford Co., Illinois)  
 intered at \_\_\_\_\_ . Groom's 2nd marriage  
Farmer  
 Occupation Religion Military Service  
William DOOLITTLE . Hannah  
 His Father Mother's maiden name

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Wife's maiden name Ann LAMB  
 born on ca. 1830/32 at \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 intered at \_\_\_\_\_ . Bride's \_\_\_\_\_ marriage  
(William LAMB) . (Isabella \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Her Father Mother's maiden name

Authority or Source of Data:

Records, Census & Others:  
 \*Crawford Co., Ills. Marriage  
 Records, Book 'B', page 7.

Varnal filed for a divorce from Ann on grounds of desertion. Ann answered with a cross bill, stating that he "was guilty of habitual drunkenness & of extreme & repeated cruelty towards this respondent from the time of said marriage up to the time of this respondent leaving the said complaintant." Ann had left him 29 July 1853.1.

Abodes and removals :

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Their Children

(1) Name Milam DOOLITTLE  
 born on Jan. 1852 at Crawford Co., Illinois  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married \_\_\_\_\_ at (Adams County, Illinois)  
 to: Nancy C.

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Ann (Lamb) Doolittle had gone to Adams County, Illinois some time before the divorce. Very soon after the divorce she married Seneca M. Baker and the census of said county, Richfield Twp. in 1870 shows them with three children, Minerva, Samuel & (Judy/July) as well as her son Milom Doolittle.

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(3) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 to: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information:

Children:  
 Billie, b. ca. 1879; Ida, b. 1880  
 1880 census, Adams Co., Ills., Richfield Twp., page 28, D-254, F-255

List other children on the reverse side.

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G. W. Smith, Ass't Marshal

ILLINOIS State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ 1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES CRAWFORD (not recorded) Roll No. 104

Page	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value of Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Enumeration Date	Remarks
373	187	284	William LAMB	57	m		Farmer	100	Virginia				8th Sept.	
			Isabella LAMB	44	f				Pennsylvania					
			Isaac "	27	m		Farmer	000	Virginia					
			Ann "	18	f				Ohio		1			
			Sophia "	16	f				"		1			
			Eliza "	14	f				"		1			
			Margaret "	12	f				"		1			
			William Kidwell	13	m				Virginia		1			
			Also the following were possibly sons of William & Isabella Lamb.											
	299	299	James LAMB	32					Virginia					
	391	391	Samuel LAMB	24					Virginia					
			Transcribed 6-30-86 e.e.b.											

HISTORY  
OF  
CRAWFORD AND CLARK COUNTIES,  
ILLINOIS.

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EDITED BY WILLIAM HENRY FERRIN.

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1845 or 1846. The original route, which has been greatly changed, passed through the township in an irregular course from north to south. It intersects the Hutsonville and Bellaire Road at the village of Annapolis, about one mile west of the eastern boundary, and is one of the best roads in the township. A number of other roads have been established from time to time which intersect each other at proper intervals, and in the matter of good highways Licking is as well supplied as any other township in the county.

In educational matters the citizens of this township have always taken an active interest, and schools were established at a very early day. It is difficult to determine, at this distant day, when, where, and by whom the first school in the township was taught, as opinions concerning the matter are considerably at variance. From the most reliable information, however, we are safe in saying that "Rick" Arnold taught one of the first terms as early as 1837, in a little cabin which stood in the southern part of the township near the Kerby farm. This cabin had been fitted up by the few neighbors living in the vicinity, for school purposes, and was in use but one year. Among the first teachers was Sarah Ann Curran, who taught in a small log building which had been used as a residence by the family of James Dixon. This house stood in the northern part of the township near the present village of Annapolis, and was used for school purposes but one year. Miss Curran's school numbered about twelve pupils, and lasted three months. A man by name of Hampton taught a term in the southern part of the township about the year 1841, and used for the purpose a vacated cabin which stood on the farm, at present owned by Mr. Rausard. Hampton is remembered as a good teacher, and his school, like all others at that day, was supported by subscription, and lasted about three months. In

the year 1843 there were two schools in the township, taught respectively, by Sarah Handy and Huldah Woods. The first named taught in a part of Jonathan Dixon's residence in the northern part of the township, and Miss Woods wielded the birch in an old abandoned dwelling about three miles southwest of Annapolis. These ladies were both good instructors, and for a number of years were identified with the schools of Licking. Another early teacher of the township was John Metheny, who had charge of a school where Miss Woods taught in the year 1844. He was a professional instructor, but had to abandon the work on account of a serious malady which unfitted him for teaching. Ann Lamb taught near the village of Bellaire the same year, and Louisa and Alice Vance taught near the central part of the township a couple of years later. The first building erected especially for school purpose was the Mount Pleasant school-house which stood three miles south of the village of Annapolis. It was erected in 1846 and was in use about thirty years. The first teacher who used it was Elias Wilkins. The second school-house was erected about one year later and stood in the northeast corner of the township. It was a hewed-log structure and served the two-fold purpose of school and meeting-house, having been used as a place of worship by the Quakers for a period of ten years. It was sold in the year 1859 and moved to Annapolis, where it is still standing and in use as a dwelling. The township was supplied with free school about the year 1855, at which time the present districts were laid off and good frame buildings erected. Perhaps no township in the county is better supplied with school-houses than Licking, and it is certain that nowhere else is there more interest taken in educational matters. There are fifteen good frame buildings, all of which are neatly finished and well furnished, and

schools are maintained about seven months of the year. The present township board of education consists of the following gentlemen: Isaac Lamb, Robert Lincoln and Peter Welbert. Melvin Colter is clerk of the board, and treasurer.

The Quakers are said to have been the pioneers of religion in Licking, and a society of them was formed in the northern part of the township in a very early day. The first services were held at the residence of James Dixon whose house was used as a meeting place for seven or eight years. Among the first members of this society were William Dixon and wife, I. Beeson and family, Mrs. James Dixon, William Lindley and family, Nathan Musgrove and family and Thomas Cox a wife. A regular organization was maintained for about twenty years, and meetings were held in the school-house which stood on the Dixon farm. Owing to deaths and removals the church was finally abandoned. The last preacher was Andrew Tomlinson. The scattered members of the old society were re-organized a few years ago in Hutsonville township, where they have a strong church and a handsome house of worship. The Methodists organized a class at the Mount Pleasant school-house about the year 1848 and have maintained a society in that vicinity ever since. They used the school-house as a place of worship until it was torn down, and since that time have been holding services at the Union school-house. At one time the organization was very strong and numbered among its communicants the majority of the citizens in the vicinity. It has decreased in numbers very materially during the last fifteen years and at the present time the class is but a remnant of its former self. The pastor in charge is Rev. Mr. Seeds, who is assisted in the work by Rev. Mr. Cullom.

The Portersville Methodist church was organized about the year 1863 with twenty

members. The first meetings were held in the old log school-house in eastern part of the village, which served the society as a place of worship until the Union church building was erected in 1875. The class was organized by the Protestant Methodists and continued as a church of that denomination until the year 1878, at which time it was re-organized as a Methodist Episcopal society through the efforts of Rev. Mr. Stauffer. Among the stated supplies of the church were Revs. Jackson Anderson, Daniel McCormick, R. Traverse, R. Wright, J. D. Dees, Newton Stauffer, J. M. Jackson. The pastor in charge at the present time is Rev. S. A. Seeds. The present membership of the church is fifty-one. A good Sunday school is maintained during the greater part of the year. A. J. Holmes is the efficient superintendent.

The United Brethren Mission at Annapolis dates its history from the year 1866, at which time Rev. Richard Belknap came into the country, and at the suggestion of D. B. Shires, and by their joint efforts a class of about fifty members was organized. Belknap preached two years and was succeeded by Rev. James Page, who remained with the church one year. Then came in regular succession Revs. Shepherd, Samuel Starks, John Helton, Samuel Slusser, Ephraim Shuey, Daniel Buzzard, William Hillis and — Zoeler. The present pastor is Rev. John Cardwell. A society of the M. E. church was organized at Annapolis a number of years ago by members of the Union church who lived considerable distances from their place of meeting. The class was kept until the year 1873, when it was disbanded and the few remaining members transferred back to the original society. In 1875 the members living in Annapolis and surrounding country united with a part of the class which met at Willow church and organized a second class in the village with a membership of twenty-three. The organization was

Filed 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July  
1853

This Indenture made and entered into this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty one by and between Varnal Doolittle of the first part and Samuel Richards of the second part all of the County of Crawford and State of Illinois Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of fifty Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Samuel Richards the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given granted sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant sell convey and confirm unto him the said Samuel Richards his heirs and assigns forever all of that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Crawford and State of Illinois and described as follows to wit being the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section seven of Township Eight & north of Range 13 west containing forty four acres or the same more or less To Have and to hold the above described lands together with all and singular the rights and privileges tenements and hereditaments therunto belonging or any wise appertaining from the said party of the first part here heirs and assigns to him the said Samuel Richards his heirs and other legal representatives forever

In Testimony whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal this day and date above written

Signed Sealed and delivered  
In presence of  
John Shaw

Varnal Doolittle (seal)

State of Illinois  
Crawford County

Be it remembered that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1857 before me Isaac Wilkin a Justice of the peace within and for said Crawford County personally came Varnal Doolittle and known personally to me to be the same identical person who signed and sealed the foregoing deed and acknowledge the execution thereof for the use and purposes therein contained

Given under my hand and seal this

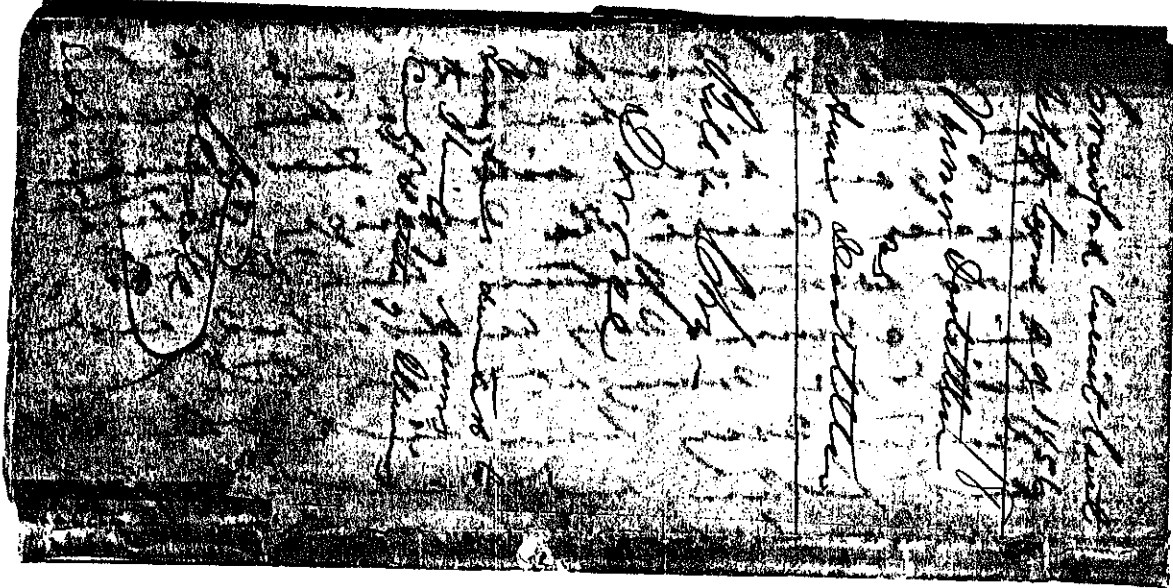
Isaac Wilkin J.P. (seal)

Crawford County, Illinois, Deed Record, Book H, page 169  
Grantor: Varnal Doolittle - Grantee: Samuel Richards

Filed 24<sup>th</sup>  
July  
1854

~~This Indenture made this twentyfourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. Witnesseth that Oliver H. Russell of the County of Crawford and State of Illinois party of the first part in consideration of the sum of fifty Dollars paid by Katharine Russell of the County of Crawford and State of Illinois party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs~~

CRAWFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDS  
Divorce Record File Box 23 - Case 14 - I Sept. 1856  
Varner Doolittle - vs - Ann Doolittle



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Your Proctor also states that he  
has resided in this bonded Camp  
for the last seven years & upwards  
without being absent from the state  
of Illinois your Proctor therefore prays  
that a subpoena duces tecum issue  
against said Anne Doolittle and

~~that she may be made to appear to the~~  
Court of the County of Cook Illinois and that  
she may be compelled to answer the matters in dispute  
from the final hearing of this Cause  
that your honor will by your  
Decree cause the marriage contract  
now existing between him & the  
said Anne, may be dissolved and  
held for naught and that your  
Proctor may have such other  
and further and general relief  
as may be consistent with  
the said Constitution &c.

do in duty bound will ever pray

Wm Stenell Sol  
for Compt.

home provided by your Oration for her, and finally on or about the month of August and 1854 removed from her <sup>said</sup> Mother's side and has gone to said County of Adams where she now lives and refuses to return to live with your Oration or have anything to do with him

That said man has willfully deserted and

~~that said man has willfully deserted and~~

absented himself from your Oration for any reasonable Cause, for the space of two years & upwards - your Oration also states that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> consequence of said marriage is a child whose name is Vidua - Daillier who was born about the month of June or July 1852, the said man taking the said child with her when she left him as a friend and has still kept her the said child who is now with her. your Oration ~~also~~ <sup>also</sup> reports that he has ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~deducted~~ <sup>deducted</sup> & demanded himself towards this said wife a dutiful and affectionate husband and since her absence ~~expressed~~ <sup>expressed</sup> he has conducted himself as became a Christian & Catholic ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> further that he always provided ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> said child with good all the necessaries of life, that at the time of the separation ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> expressed he ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> left with six infant children all which he had by former wife & that the absence of his said wife ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> placed him in an uncomfortable position as they require all his attention and labour - owing to their tender age

Milom

at about the month the 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

In the Honorable Court of Justice  
Judge of the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit sitting  
within and for the County of Crawford  
and State of Illinois

Your Orator Varner Doolittle  
of said Crawford County begs leave  
to present unto the Court that on  
~~the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853~~

your Orator was lawfully joined  
in marriage to Anne Doolittle (now  
Anne Doolittle) who <sup>now</sup> resides in the County  
of Adams & State of Illinois and that  
said marriage took place at this the said  
County of Crawford your Orator further states  
that he supposed at the time of said marriage  
he was uniting himself to a person who  
would make life agreeable & happy  
and for some time after said

~~marriage~~  
entire satisfaction - but for causes for  
your Orator unknown the said Anne  
while your Orator was engaged in his  
usual avocations ran or about the  
month of July last as well as your  
Orator recollects on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1853, the said Anne left your  
Orator's residence without any provisions  
and as your Orator is advised by her  
and without his knowledge or consent  
and proceeded to her mother who resides  
some two or three miles distant and there  
remained although your Orator used  
every exertion to reclaim her yet he  
was unable and could not return

hundred and fifty one by and between Samuel Richards and Ellen his wife of the first part Barnal Woolittle of the second part and all of the county of Crawford and state of Illinois Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of fifty Dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said Barnal Woolittle the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given granted sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant sold convey and confirm unto him the said Barnal Woolittle his heirs and assigns forever all of that piece or parcel of land known and described as follows to wit being the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section one in township No. eight. 8. North of Range fourteen west containing forty 40 acres be the same more or less To have and to hold the above described lands together with all and singular the rights and privileges tenements and hereditaments therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining from the said parties of the first part their heirs and assigns to him the said Barnal Woolittle his heirs and other legal representatives forever in testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and date above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Samuel <sup>his</sup> Richards (Seal)  
 Ellen <sup>his</sup> Richards (Seal)

State of Illinois Crawford County  
 Do it remembered that on this 26 day of May 1851 before Isaac Wilkins a justice of the peace in and for said county of Crawford came Samuel Richards and Ellen Richards his wife and acknowledges the signing and sealing of the foregoing deed to be their voluntary act and deed for the use and purposes there expressed and the said Ellen being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband said that she had signed the said voluntary and deed with out any fear of coercion compulsion or persuasion on the part of her said husband  
 Given under my hand and seal this 26 of May A.D. 1851  
 Isaac Wilkins J.P.

Filed 14<sup>th</sup>  
 February  
 1852

~~This Indenture made and entered into this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight between Andrew Allison and Polly his wife Mary Emily Allison Mary Allison Elizabeth Allison all of the County of Lawrence & Crawford in the state of Illinois and~~

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Crawford County, Illinois Records  
Deed Record Book G - page 68, 69  
Grantee: Varnel Doolittle - Grantor: Samuel Richards

United States to them paid by Wilson Johnson of the county and state aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and he hereby grant bargain sell and convey to the said Wilson Johnson his heirs and assigns forever the following Real Estate in Crawford County and state of Illinois and described as follows to wit the west half of the south east quarter of section twelve in town Number six North of Range fourteen west containing eighty acres be the same more or less and also thirty acres of the east end of the north half of the north west quarter of section twelve in township Number six North of Range fourteen west together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging To have and to hold the same to the said Wilson Johnson his heirs and assigns forever The grants their heirs and assigns hereby covenanting with the grantee his heirs and assigns that the title so conveyed is clear free and unincumbered that they are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid as of a sure perfect and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple and that they will warrant and defend the same against all claims whatsoever In witness whereof the said James S Johnson and Sarah Johnson his wife who hereby relinquish her right of dower in said premises have hereunto set their hand and seal this eighth day of January 1852

Witness  
John M Johnson  
John F. Wright

James S Johnson (seal)  
Sarah Johnson (seal)

State of Illinois Crawford County

Personally appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for said County James S Johnson and Sarah Johnson the grantor in the above conveyance and acknowledged the same to be their voluntarily act and deed and the said Sarah Johnson who is known to me to be the wife of the said James S Johnson being examined by me privately separate and apart from and without the hearing of her said husband and the full contents and purport of said deed being made known and explained to her acknowledged that she executed the same of her own free will and accord and without any coercion or compulsion from her husband Witness my hand and official seal this eighth day of January 1852

John F. Wright (seal)

Filed  
Feb 11 1852

This Indenture made and entered into this twenty six day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

The answer of Cross Bell of Ann Doolittle dependant to the Bell of Complainant of Varner Doolittle Complainant

This respondent reserving unto herself all right of exception to the said Complainant's Bell of Complainant for answer thereto says that she admits it to be true that on or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February A. D. 1857 the said Complainant was lawfully joined in marriage to this respondent that she resides in the County of Adams & State of Illinois at the time of the filing of the said Bell of Complainant & that said marriage took place in this the County of Crawford & State of Illinois she also admits that on or about the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1853. she left said Complainant's house, & went to her mother's who resides six or seven miles distant & that at or about the time stated in said bill she removed from her mother's to said County of Adams where she still resides & that she has lived apart from said Complainant ever since the time she left his house & that she refuses to return to live with him, but she denies that she left said Complainant without any provocation or that the causes of her so doing were as

Known to the said complainant, but insists that she left said complainant for the causes hereinafter stated & charges all of which were well known to the said complainant.

And this respondent further answering says that she admits that the only issue of said marriage is the said Nelson Doolittle & that he was born in the month of January A.D. 1852, that she took said infant with her & that he is still in her possession. She also admits that it may be true that said complainant has resided in said Crawford County for about seven years or more; but she positively denies that said complainant ever conducted or demeaned himself towards this respondent, in a dutiful & affectionate manner, she denies that said complainant provided her with the necessities of life whilst she resided with him or that he has since her absence conducted himself as becomes a Christian & citizen as alleged in said bill of Complaint. But on the contrary, thereby this respondent charges that said complainant was guilty of habitual drunkenness & of extreme & repeated

Cruelty towards this respondent from the  
time of said marriage up to the time of this  
respondent leaving the said complainant  
& that said complainant during that time  
neglected & refused to provide this respondent  
with the necessaries of life. And this respond-  
ent further charges that from the time of said  
marriage up to the time of her leaving the  
said complainant in the month of July 1853  
she repeatedly assaulted & beat this respondent  
& frequently knock her down & dragged  
her out of his house, pulled the hair out of  
her head without any provocation or just  
cause whatever, that said complainant dur-  
ing the time aforesaid was in the habit of  
frequenting places where intoxicating liquors  
was sold & drunk, & would almost invariably  
return home in a state of intoxication, & under  
the influence of said intoxicating liquors would  
use the most foul profane & abusive language  
& words this respondent, would threaten the  
life of this respondent & attempt to kill her  
and after having endured the ill-treatment  
of said complainant as long as she could  
with safety to her life, she left said complain-  
ant as herein before stated, on account of her  
habitual cruelty, crankiness & extreme &



greatest cruelty as above set forth, And this respondent further charges that since she left said complainant he has still continued to be guilty of habitual drunkenness, & to make threats against her person & life & has neglected & refused to provide her with any of the necessaries of life, & that she has ever since that time been compelled to support & maintain herself & her said infant by her own labor & exertions.

And this respondent further states that said complainant is the owner of personal property of the value of one thousand dollars & that said complainant owns real estate of the value of three thousand dollars situated in said County of Crawford & State of Illinois, besides other real estate situated in other portions of said state.

This respondent therefore prays that this answer may also be taken as a cross bill, & that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the said complainant & this respondent may be dissolved & forever annulled & that she may be allowed to retain the custody of said infant that a reasonable alimony may be decreed to be paid by

the said Complainant to this respondent  
& that said decree may be made a  
lien on the said real estate of the said Com-  
plainant to secure the payment of said  
~~Alimony~~ Alimony & that this respondent  
may have such other & further relief in  
the premises as may seem meet to this  
honorable Court.

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*Ann Doolittle*  
*vs*  
*Varner Doolittle*  
*Answer and*  
*Cross Bill*



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*Ann Doolittle*  
*Varner Doolittle*  
*Sept 1856*





and the further sum of Fifty  
dollars ~~to be~~ ~~paid~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~plaintiff~~  
with interest thereon from the  
last day of this Court and  
it is further ordered that said  
Varner Doolittle pay all the  
Costs of this proceeding.

CRAWFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDS  
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This Indenture made this twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty six between Varnall Doolittle of the county of Crawford & State of Illinois of the first part and John Tyhurst of the county of Crawford & State of Illinois of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars to the said party of the first part by the party of the second part in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold & by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part all the following described piece or parcel of land to wit the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section One (1) in Township No Eight (8) North of Range fourteen (14) West containing forty (40) acres more or less To Have and To Hold the above described premises with all the appurtenances to the same belonging to the said party of the second part his heirs & assigns forever and the said party of the first part for himself & his heirs do hereby covenant with the said party of the second part & his heirs that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid & that the premises are free from all incumbrances whatsoever and that he will forever Warrant & Defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said John Tyhurst & his heirs & assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Varnall Doolittle have hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Saml S. Brown }

Varnall Doolittle Seal

State of Illinois }  
County } SS

I Saml S. Brown a Justice of the Peace in & for said county do hereby certify the above named Varnall Doolittle who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance as having executed the same this day in his proper person came before me & acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the said deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand & seal at  
Bellair this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September A D 1856.  
Saml. S. Brown J. P. Seal

Crawford County, Illinois Records  
Deed Record Book J - page 477  
Grantor: Varnall Doolittle - Grantee: John Tyhurst



Filed 14th  
Oct  
1857

This indenture made this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven between Varnall Doolittle of the County of Crawford and State of Illinois, the first part and Samuel Adkinson of the County of Crawford and State of Illinois, the second part Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars to the said party of the first part by the party of the second part in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and convey, unto the said party of the second part, all the following described piece or parcel of land, to-wit, ten acres off of the east side or end of the south west quarter of the north east quarter of Section No twelve in township eight North of Range fourteen west; in the district of lands subject to sale at Valeriusville, To have and to hold the above described premises with all the appurtenances to the same belonging to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever; and the said party of the first part for himself and his heirs do hereby covenant with the said party of the second part, and his heirs that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid and that the premises are free from all incumbrances whatsoever, and that he will forever warrant and defend the same, with the appurtenances unto the said Samuel Adkinson and his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Varnall Doolittle and have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } Varnall Doolittle (seal)  
S. S. Brown } (seal)

State of Illinois } ss  
Crawford County }

I Samuel S Brown a Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify the above named Varnall Doolittle who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed of conveyance as having executed the same this day in his proper person come before me and acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the said deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal at Bellair this 21st day of January A.D. 1857,  
Samuel S Brown J.P. (seal)

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by me made acquainted with the contents and meaning thereof and examined separate and apart and without the hearing of her said husband acknowledged that she executed the same, and relinquished her right of dower in the premises therein conveyed voluntarily, freely and without compulsion of said husband. Witness my hand and seal the day and date above written.

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Robt A Telford J.P. (seal)

To all whom it may concern know ye whereas on or about the year A.D. 1850 Varner Doolittle of Crawford County did by deed of conveyance execute and deliver the same, to one John Hart, of said County for the following real estate situate in the County of Crawford & State of Illinois & known & described as thirty acres off the west part of the south West 1/4 of Section No (12) twelve, in township No (8) eight North of Range No 14 fourteen west, which said deed is lost or destroyed and whereas afterwards to-wit: On the 3d day of September A.D. 1850, the said John Hart, and Ann Jane his wife, did deed & convey the above tract of land, to John Jones of said Crawford County, for a valuable consideration, but by mistake therein Section (20) was inserted when Section 12, should & was intended which deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Crawford County, in Book 5 pages 235 & 236 and whereas the said John Jones has bought and sold said tract or parcel of land to one Samuel Atkinson of said County, now in consideration of the premises, and the sum of three hundred Dollars in hand paid by the said Samuel Atkinson, the said Varner Doolittle John Hart and Susan Hart his wife, John Jones and Nancy Jones his wife do hereby release renounce and quit claim all our right title and interest of in and to the said tract or parcel of land to-wit: The West part, of the south West 1/4 of the south east 1/4 of section No (12) twelve in township No (8) eight North of Range (14) fourteen west containing thirty acres of land, to the said Samuel Atkinson, To have and to hold said thirty acres of land above described to him the said Samuel Atkinson with all our right title and interest thereto, both at law and in equity to him the said Samuel Atkinson forever &c. In testimony whereof we the said Varner Doolittle, and John Hart and Susan Hart his wife John Jones and Nancy Jones his wife, have hereunto set their hands & affixed their respective seals, this 21st day of January A.D. 1857.

The State of Illinois }  
Crawford County ss }

Varner Doolittle (seal)  
John Hart (seal)  
Susan Hart (seal)  
John Jones (seal)  
Nancy Jones (seal)

Before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said Crawford County personally come the above named grantors to-wit Varner Doolittle, John Hart and Susan Hart his wife John Jones and Nancy Jones his wife who are personally known to me to be the same and identical persons represented in the within and foregoing deed and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof for the uses and purposes therein contained & expressed and the said Susan Hart, wife of the said John Hart, and the said Nancy Jones wife of the said John Jones being examined by me separate and apart, from their said husbands and the contents of said deed being by me made known & explained to them they & each of them, and then declared, that they signed & sealed the same, freely, voluntarily without fear or coercion of their said husbands & that they do not wish to retract but properly satisfied therewith &c, Taken certified and acknowledged before me this 14th day of February A.D. 1857.

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This Indenture made this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty eight between Varnal Doolittle of the County of Crawford and State of Illinois of the first Part and George A Dawson of the County of Carroll and State of Ohio of the second Part Witnesseth: That the said Party of the first Part for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars to him Paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Party of the second Part and his heirs and assigns all that certain tracts and Parcels of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the County of Crawford and State of Illinois and described as follows to wit; East half of South East 1/4 of Section No. twelve of township No. eight North of Range No. fourteen west 80 acres of land; also South East 1/4 of North East 1/4 in said section twelve township eight North of Range fourteen west aforesaid. 40 acres of land also South East 1/4 of south West 1/4 of section No. seven of township No. eight North of Range No. thirteen west 40 Acres.

To have and to hold the aforesaid granted Premises to the said Party of the second Part his heirs and assigns to his use and behoof forever;

In witness whereof the said Party of the first Part has hereunto set his hand and seal on the day and year first above written.

Varnal Doolittle (seal)  
(seal)

State of Illinois }  
Crawford County }  
I H. H. Sterritt County Judge  
do hereby certify that the above named Varnal Doolittle  
(who is personally known to me to be the Person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deed  
as having executed the same) this day in his  
Proper Person came before me and acknowledged  
that he signed sealed and delivered the said  
deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal Officially this day of 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A.D. 1858.  
H. H. Sterritt Judge  
County Court Crawford County Ills.

