

State of Indiana }
Hendrix County, } To William H. Hazelrigg
Constable of Center Township. Greeting.

You are Herby Comanded to Simons
Honey M Worries William, Jr. Francis
Honey Manna L. Doct Jeremiah DeFord
Miss Sarah Hamer To appear Court with
Before me William C. Kire Coroner of
Hendrix County, aforesaid, at the Dwelling
House of William M Hamer in Center
Towship, aforesaid, to give evidence Before
an Inquest, Concerning the Death of William
M Hamer who now Lies Dead, at the
Dwelling house aforesaid. Herin Fail
not. Given under my hand, and Seal
this 6 Day of November. 1839.

William C. Kire Cor Seal

Served as within Com
manded on all except
Mrs Sarah Warner

Wm H Kagebrigg Court

Witnesses
Wm H Kagebrigg
Wm Kagebrigg
W. Kagebrigg
Dr J. Kagebrigg
Mrs J. Kagebrigg

Henry Bennett William Hancock &
Henry Morris after being sworn according to
law saith that on the 6th day of Nov 1839
some time in the after part of the day that
they was informed that Mr William M Hamer
wife had found him dead when they proceeded
immediately to Mr Hamers house and in his
snake house they there found Mr Hamer
lying dead and his wife over him as
they thought feeling if she could discover
life in him there was a rope over his
which was tied to a piece of ^{plank} which was
nailed up in the house which they suppose
had been put there by the said Hamer the
rope was cut and his laying immediately
under it and the point of the rope very
plain around his neck and the witnesses
has no doubt but what Hamer had
hanged himself from all the circumstances
surrounding the dead body Mr Hancock

Henry Morris
Henry Bennett

Inquisition held by the
Coroner over the body
of William M. Hamer

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17th 1869
J. M. Gregg et al

State of Indiana, Hendrix County to W. C.
An Inquisition, Taken at the Dwelling house
of William M. Hamer, of Center Township
in the County of Hendrix, on the Sixth
Day of November in the year of our
Lord Eight hundred and Thirty Nine
Before William C. Wise, Coroner of
Hendrix County, aforesaid, upon view
of the Body of William M. Hamer, then
and there Laying Dead, upon the oath
of James H. Gibson, Pemberton P. Dickens, William
Henton, Thomson Bryant, Charles, Jr.
Lysman, William C. Cline, Adam Keith
John H. H. Patrick, Andrew W. Galt, S. Tarame,
Richard S. Williams, Lawrence Lake, of
the Township, aforesaid, who, Being Sworn
Diligently to Inquire how, and in what
manner, and, by whom, the said, William
M. Hamer, came, to his, Death, upon our
oaths, do say, that the said, William M.
Hamer, not Having the Fear of God before
his eyes, but being moved, and, seduced, by
the Instigation of the Devil, at a certain out
Building a Smoke house near, the Dwelling
house of, said William M. Hamer, aforesaid,
In the Township, and County aforesaid, the said,
William M. Hamer, Being then and there alone
with a certain Rope, cord, of the value of
one Cent, which ~~he~~ then and there hung
over him, and which ^{was prepared} had, been placed about
his neck, and then and there with the cord or
Rope aforesaid, he the said William M. Hamer,
voluntarily ~~he~~ hanged himself, and of his own free will

Hanged and Strangled himself and so we the Jurors of aforesaid upon our oaths aforesaid do say that the said William M. Hamer, then and there in Manner and Form aforesaid as a felon of himself did feloniously willfully and of his mallice aforethought strangle kill and murdered himself against the Peace and Dignity of the State of Indiana. In Witness whereof we the Jurors aforesaid have hereunto set our hands and seals, the Day and Year aforesaid.

James P. Givan (seal)
 John Kirkpatrick (seal)
 Wm. C. Clive (seal)
 P. S. Ficker (seal)
 G. M. Williams (seal)
 Clarence M. Lake (seal)
 Andrew W. Gout (seal)
 Thompson Bryant (seal)
 Samuel F. Sarroue (seal)
 Wm. Hunter (seal)
 C. J. Litchman (seal)
 A. M. Felt (seal)

Signed and sealed by the Jurors and received by me
 William C. Kise Cor

Carriers fees \$5.00
 Constable fees 1.50
 Jury fees \$ 6.00
 3 Witnesses fees \$ 1.50
 William C. Kise Cor

Wm. H. Haylerigg Cor

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } I the undersigned Commissioner
appointed by an Order of the Hendricks Probate Court at ^{the} late August Term of said Court to make sale of Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Twelve (12) in the Town of Danville it being real Estate belonging to the Estate of William M. Hamer Deceased Do Certify that after having given Lawful Notice of the time and place of sale as required in and by said Order I have this day sold said Lot at Public out cry to Thomas Nichols for the sum of Two hundred and fifty six Dollars for which said sum I have this day taken his Three seven Notes with James Christie as his security for Eight five Dollars & three three cts each due in six Twelve and Eighteen Months that sum being Two thirds of the appraised value of said Lot payable to myself as Administrator of the Estate aforesaid

None should said sale be confirmed by said Court and the said Nichols will and does fully pay and satisfy said Notes as they fall due then the said Nichols his heirs or assigns will be entitled to a Deed for said premises but if said sale is set aside by said Court the said Thomas Nichols will be entitled to a return of said Notes This 7th day of January A.D. 1847

W. H. Cook.

Commissioner

M. H. Cash Count
obj. Certificate
Thomas Nichol

The undersigned do hereby assign and transfer
the entire certificate of purchase to James Nichol
for value rec^d Jan^y 12th 1827
Thos. Nichol