

**Harrison County, Marriage Records from Thomas Faith's
Docket of Constable Records, 1817–1825**

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For many years, Thomas Faith kept a ledger in which he recorded lawsuits pertaining to debt settlements and other financial disputes. The ledger is now housed in the William Henry Smith Memorial Library at the Indiana Historical Society, known as “Thomas Faith’s Docket of Constable Records.”

Faith was born in Maryland on August 8, 1765, later moving to Somerset County, Pennsylvania, where he began his work. In 1817 he made a note on page 194 of his ledger: “Pennsylvania Ends. Indiana Begins. 1817.” He moved to Harrison County (by way of Montgomery County), Indiana, continuing with the same recordkeeping activities as a justice of the peace. Faith passed away on September 23, 1840, and is buried in Harrison County.¹

In the middle of the legal case annals in Faith’s ledger is a small collection of marriage records from 1817 to 1825. Even though the names and dates are buried in the “Indiana” section of the ledger, it is not stated outright that these are Indiana marriages. When compared to parallel information found on Ancestry, however, we are able to verify that most of these marriages took place and were recorded in Harrison County, Indiana, although there are some inconsistencies regarding name spellings and dates. Transcribed below is a list of the marriages from Faith’s ledger that were confirmed by sources in Ancestry. The lists include the couples’ names and their dates of marriage. Entries in the ledger that could not be confirmed in Ancestry do not appear here.

Notes

1. Docket [of Constable Records], 1810–1821, BV 2024, Indiana Historical Society; Thomas Faith, Jr., Old Mount Zion Cemetery, Harrison County, Indiana, Find A Grave.

Marriage Date**Names**

April 10, 1817	Marshall Allen to Polly Dailey
August 21, 1817	Robert Armstrong to Priscilla Steel
August 28, 1817	Benjamin Fowler to Mary Davis
December 30, 1817	John S. Mills to Elizabeth Shacklet
March 5, 1818	John Huffman to Elizabeth Nighizer
July 2, 1818	Charles Reader to Sally Applegate
July, 1818	Mo[ss?]es Funkhouser to Susanna Lopp
September 22, 1818	James Hays to Maria Faith
September 24, 1818	Andrew Rodenheffer to Conny Hufman
October 10, 1818	James Hixon to Peggy Adkins
October 29, 1818	Samuel Cammel to Betsy Steel
February 4, 1819	Abraham Beanblossom to Eve Shuck
March 7, 1819	Jeremiah G. Deen to Catharine Lopp
May 9, 1819	Enock Rollens to Damsel Standiford
June 24, 1819	John Richard to Nancy Montgomery
July 12, 1819	G[e/a]rry Morris to Nancy Hughs
September 19, 1819	John Bird to Elizabeth Prater
October 11, 1819	Jacob Winters to Elizabeth Shuck
October 14, 1819	Ephraim Standiford to Deborah Fowler
November 9, 1819	John Jones to Mary Light
December 16, 1819	Putnam Blood to Nancy Burrell
January 9, 1820	Joseph Longbottom to Rebecca Wiseman
March 23, 1820	Anthony Windle to Elizabeth Cunningham
April 16, 1820	Thomas Foster to Ann Richardson
June 20, 1820	Josiah Jones to Sally Bucher
July 16, 1820	Silas Samuels to Charlotte Wright
August 22, 1820	Henry Washer to Mary Cater
November 19, 1820	Matthias Sappenfield to Nancy Bugher

December 3, 1820	Ransom Norton to Elizabeth Faith
January 9, 1821	Francis L. Spink to Phebe Youtsler
March 15, 1821	John Clawson to Elenor Bennett
March 25, 1821	Abraham Youtsler to Sarah Johnston
March 29, 1821	James Davis to Elizabeth Stevenson
April 26, 1821	Robert Samuels to Sarah Montgomery
May 6, 1821	Michael Shuck to Catharine Sappenfield
August 30, 1821	Derrick Dehaven to Catharine Sappenfield
March 13, 1822	Ira Stout to Catherine Woolfolk
April 25, 1822	Isaac Sanner to Mary Lopp
October 2, 1822	William Peach to Mary Cain
October 20, 1822	George Frank to Catharine Hartsaw
March 16, 1823	Jacob Beanblossom to Sally Wiseman
May 11, 1823	Philip Beanblossom to Frances Love
June 10, 1823	Ellis Gray to Sarah Frakes
December 21, 1823	David McDonald to Margaret McDonald
December 21, 1823	John Cruise to Mary Jones
April 27, 1824	Stewart M. Coleman to Elizabeth Singleton
April 27, 1824	James Pendroy to Mary Wiseman
April 29, 1824	Henry Sanner to Ann Maria Killinberger
May 2, 1824	Andrew [P/T]etty to Maria Burkhead
September 28, 1824	John Montgomery to Margaret Vaughn
November 14, 1824	Christian Mauck to Catherine Hemp
December 7, 1824	Samuel B. Sheplar to Deborah Miller
January 6, 1825	Reuben Wright to Mary Frank