

**Wells County, Names in the McBride and Son Furniture and Undertaking Account Book,  
1865–1877**

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The account books of an undertaking business provide a unique insight into some of the funerary practices of the mid-nineteenth century. Undertaking account books provide information about the cost of a coffin, the style, the materials used, and sometimes the size. In the nineteenth century it was common for a furniture maker to also be the undertaker; building coffins was simply an extension of the trade.<sup>1</sup> Undertaker account books provide a unique way to trace ancestors. Not only do the account books offer a rough date of when a person died, but they also indicate the grandeur in which a person might have been buried—thus revealing a picture of his or her socioeconomic status. The account books also show how customers were able to pay for the coffin, even if they did not have the money to do so at the time. Some people paid with lumber or a note while others paid with a cow or cash.<sup>2</sup>

McBride and Son Furniture and Undertaking was started by William McBride (1805–1870). McBride, a native of Pennsylvania, emigrated to Salem, Montgomery County, Ohio, where he had opened a business there as late as 1837. In 1841 he and his wife and son settled in Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana, and also transplanted his business. McBride and Son Furniture and Undertaking spanned at least four generations as a family business.<sup>3</sup>

The McBride and Son Furniture and Undertaking Account Books, housed in the William Henry Smith Memorial Library at the Indiana Historical Society, are made up of sixteen volumes on two reels of microfilm. The volumes record business transactions from 1837 to 1915. Below is an index of the Volume 3 Account Book, which covers the years 1865 to 1877 and records coffin and funeral charges. Unless noted otherwise, it appears that all the coffins were paid for in cash. Editorial additions have been placed in brackets.

## Notes

1. “History of the Funeral Industry,” Funeralwisecom, <https://www.funeralwise.com/learn/industry/> (accessed April 13, 2015).
2. *McBride and Son Furniture and Undertaking Account Book, 1865–1877*, vol. 3, F 0011, William H. Smith Memorial Library, Indiana Historical Society.
3. John W. Tyndall and O. E. Lesh, eds. *Standard History of Adams and Wells Counties Indiana*, vol. 2 (Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1918), 655–656. Available at Google Books.

## **Names Listed in the McBride and Son Furniture and Undertaking Account Book, 1865–1877**

### **1865**

James Higgins, plain small coffin, \$3  
Barbara Stine, plain small coffin, \$5  
Joseph Gordenour, small coffin, \$3  
Adam Millers Estate, coffin \$30

### **1866**

Emely Highs Estate, coffin, \$30  
Allen Clark, coffin, \$30  
Henry Brown, plain small coffin box, \$3  
Lydia Ewing, plain coffin box, \$15  
S. M?. Dailey, small coffin, \$15  
Joseph Jones, small plain coffin, \$3  
James Va[urnous?] Estate, coffin, \$18  
Wm. Studabaker, coffin, \$30  
Joseph Jones, coffin, \$30  
Nellie Miller, coffin, \$30  
Benjamin Sawyer, coffin, \$30  
Lucretia Sowards Estate, coffin, \$28  
Joseph Heckethon Estate, coffin, \$15  
Lewi Capp, coffin, \$15  
Nicholas Thompson, coffin, \$5  
John Quick, coffin, \$5  
John Lesh Estate, coffin, \$28

### **1867**

Henry Gaston, coffin, \$16, by lumber  
Moseei Owens, coffin, \$18  
Saml. Gewell, coffin, \$4, coffin \$11 [purchased coffins on March 9 and 12]  
Ulmer Estate, coffin, \$28  
Rupts Estate, coffin, \$28

George Possmores Estate, coffin, \$18  
Ms. Fultons Estate, coffin, \$25  
Lewis Groves, coffin, \$10, coffin, \$22 [purchased coffins on May 20 and June 10]  
John Jones, coffin, \$12  
Saml Cooper, \$6  
John A. Deam, coffin, \$25  
Uriah Blue Estate, coffin, \$28  
John Bartlenys Estate, coffin, \$28  
Johns A. Deans Estate, coffin (fine finish), \$65  
James Craigs Estate, coffin, \$20

**1870**

John Thompson, coffin, \$20  
Seth Myers, coffin, \$20  
Saml. Jones for Father Jones, coffin, \$33

**1868** [written out of order in book]

Henry Valentines Estate, coffin, \$33, coffin, \$20 [purchased coffins on February 4th and February 24th]

**1869** [written out of order in book]

Albert Newins Estate, coffin, \$33  
Ischmales Lahmores Estate, coffin, \$17  
George Naus, coffin, \$22, coffin, \$11  
John Miller, coffin, \$15  
Cauklin Masterson, coffin, \$15  
John Grigsby, coffin, \$23  
John Rose, coffin, \$6

**1868** [written out of order in book]

Saml. Shigley, coffin, \$25, by cows  
Moses Arnold, coffin, \$25

**1869** [written out of order in book]

Henry Gaston, coffin, \$14, by lumber  
Thomas Wallace, coffin, \$16  
Wells County, coffin box for Snow, \$20  
James G. Smith, coffin, \$25  
John Highland, coffin, \$7.50  
N. Schlessinger, coffin, \$25  
Michieal Lumkle, coffin, \$28  
John Jonston, coffin, \$20  
Bo Jonston, coffin box, \$20  
Ben Shingledecker, coffin box, \$10  
F. B. Snow, coffin box, \$9, by note  
John Morkley, coffin, \$9  
Harrison Craig, coffin box, \$8  
Amos Rove, coffin box, \$15

**1868**

Peter Mowery, coffin, \$40  
John Willson, coffin box, \$5

Gardnours Estate, coffin, \$30  
Alexander Biddle, coffin, \$30

**1869**

John Sturgiss, coffin, \$15  
Carson Alexander, coffin box, \$5  
Ransom Sparks, coffin, \$12  
Robert Harvey, coffin, \$30  
William Wisner, coffin, \$30  
Josh. Lyme, coffin, \$25

**1870**

[Cimeon] Lees Estate, coffin, \$30  
Madison Studabaker, coffin, \$12, coffin, \$10 [purchased coffins on March 2 and May 20, 1871]  
Ed. Le. Brun, coffin, \$25  
Saml. Shady, coffin, \$15  
John Sowors, coffin box, \$25  
Wells County, coffin box, \$10  
Martin Perrys Estate, coffin, \$25  
Saml. Edington?, coffin box, \$12  
Saml. Leist?, coffin box, \$10  
Peter Mowery, coffin, \$45  
Simeon Shuck, coffin box, \$14  
Robert M. Hedge, coffin, \$30  
Fleming Johns Estate, coffin box, \$18  
Aaron Wisner, coffin, \$30  
Wm. O. Morkley, double coffin, \$20  
Charles Evans, coffin box, \$18  
Uriah Nash, coffin, \$7  
Carson Alexander, coffin box, \$10  
Rev. H.C. Galbrath, coffin, \$45  
Wm. Walker, coffin box, \$23  
Wells County, coffin box, \$13  
Wells County, coffin box, Nause, \$13  
George McHelleny, coffin, \$7  
George McHelleny, coffin, \$7.50  
Lemuel Paynter, coffin, \$22  
John Markly Estate, coffin, \$45  
Jacob Markley, coffin, \$40  
Matilda Lynn, coffin, \$35

**1871**

Lucy Gonig Estate, coffin plain box, \$17  
Henry [Eckh]ards Estate, coffin, \$20  
Matild Lynn, coffin, \$25  
Aaron Farr, coffin, \$17  
Emanuel Klick?, coffin, \$12  
John Capp, coffin, \$10  
F. B. Snow, coffin, \$15  
Wm. Wisner, coffin, \$35  
Ian Vanemons Estate, coffin, \$30

S. M. Daily, coffin, \$15

**1868** [written out of order in book]

Peter Craven, coffin, \$30

Levi Nutter, coffin plain, \$5

Levi Valentine, coffin plain, \$5

**1871**

Saml. Leist Estate, coffin plain, \$18

Cornelius Jones, coffin, \$24.21

Daul Shoemaker, coffin, \$25

Jackson E. White, coffin, \$33

Wm. Grimes Estate, coffin, \$40

G. W. King, coffin, \$33

John Nashes Estate, coffin plain, \$16

Henry B. Elston Estate, coffin, \$25

Peter Mowery, coffin, \$38

Wm. McBrides Estate, coffin, \$35

David Pace, coffin, \$7.50

Ben Conner, coffin, \$19

Sallie Cobbins Estate, coffin, \$18

Wm. J. McBride, coffin box, \$11.75

Henry Nossburg, coffin for mother, \$17

Charles Raineer, coffin, \$17

Hiram Vanemon, coffin, \$20

John Higgins, coffin box, \$7

Robert McBride, coffin for mother, \$17

Lewis Prilliman coffin, \$35

**1869** [written out of order in book]

Mathew Davis, coffin box, \$12, coffin box, \$8 [purchased coffins on March 17 and March 18]

John Swathwood, coffin box, \$7

**1871**

David Smith Estate, coffin, \$25, by cow

Eliza Millers Estate, coffin, \$30

Peter Mowery Estate, coffin, \$48

Christopher Popejoy Estate, coffin, \$44

Wells County, coffin, poor farmer, \$13

Robert Jonstons Estate, coffin, \$30

Wm. Jones, coffin, \$35

David Shell, coffin, \$20

Joseph Bennett, coffin, \$20

Thomas Galvian, coffin, \$12

Jacobo Halmers Estate, coffin box, \$12

Saml. Porter, coffin, \$7

Saml. McAfee, coffin wife, \$17

Valentine Doty, coffin for wife, \$17

Henry Cook, coffin, \$20

Jacob Furguson, coffin box girl, \$16

Adam Deams Estate, coffin, \$55  
Nat DeHaven Estate, coffin, \$38  
Mrs. Hudison Estate, coffin, \$45

**1872**

Wm. Baymars Estate, coffin, \$25  
Dr. B. F. Cummings, coffin, \$35  
Allen Dewitt, coffin box, \$35  
Henry Gillen, coffin box, \$18  
Amos Row, coffin box, \$7  
John Brun, coffin, \$16  
Adnah Hall Estate, coffin, \$45  
John Bruin, coffin, \$35  
Charles Grimes, coffin, \$30  
Wm. Perry, coffin, \$20  
F. B. Snow, coffin box, \$18  
Harvey Norton, coffin, \$11  
Hiram Jackson, coffin for wife, \$16  
Wm. Bolton, coffin for mother, \$20  
William Nelsons Estate, coffin, \$35  
George Arnold, coffin, \$35  
John M. Myers (blacksmith), coffin P. Lace box child, \$9  
Andriew Lash, coffin plain box, \$25  
Wesley Chapman, coffin, \$35  
Joseph May, coffin, \$16  
Adam McFarrow Estate, coffin plain, \$17  
Tobias Henline, coffin, \$22  
Henry Shoemaker, coffin plain, \$7  
John Baston, coffin plain box, \$16  
Johnathan Gaston, coffin, \$20  
Lemiel Painter, coffin, [\$25?]  
Jim Stiner, coffin plain, \$5.50  
Matilda Vanemons Estate, coffin, \$35  
Abe Masterson, coffin, \$9  
Welsly Sawards, coffin, \$25  
Joseph E. Valentine, coffin box, \$10  
Mrs. Nelson Estate, coffin box, \$35  
Eliza Wert, coffin plain box, \$7  
Charles Evans, coffin, \$18  
Wells County, coffin, \$12  
Jacob McFarren, coffin, \$30  
Joshua Bennetts Estate, coffin, \$35  
William Walker, coffin P. lace, \$25  
Henry Mattox Estate, coffin, \$38  
Cornelius Truax, coffin, \$12  
Daniel Bender, coffin plain box, \$7  
Morris Dishon, coffin box, \$25  
Francis Gorane, coffin plain box, \$20  
Joseph Hatfield, coffin, \$35  
Henry Wassons Estate, coffin, \$35  
Jacob Palms Estate, coffin, \$25

David Lenick, coffin plain, \$8  
Demar, coffin, \$25

**1873**

John Penrod, coffin, \$25  
Judson Bigby, coffin, \$16  
George McEllany, coffin, \$10  
Lewis Prillman, coffin, \$35  
Henry Mosburg, coffin, \$12  
Johnathan Rundble, coffin, \$16  
John Plessinger Estate, coffin, \$28  
Wells County, coffin, Enoch Redrow [\_\_\_\_?], \$12  
Kimble, coffin plain box, \$12  
John Sturgis, coffin, \$15  
Benj. Shuck, coffin, \$12  
Henry Gilliam, coffin, \$17  
Marion Bethel Estate, coffin, \$50  
Joseph Logans Estate, coffin, \$35  
Joseph Cobbins wife, coffin, \$25  
All Row wife, coffin lace box, \$28  
Charly High, coffin, \$28  
George Burwell, coffin, \$18  
Wm. J. Craig, metallic coffin box, \$35  
Joseph Liby, coffin, \$20  
Aaron Coursett, coffin, \$27  
James Groves, coffin, \$25  
Leonard A. Farr Estate, coffin box, \$17  
William Marvys Estate, coffin, \$35  
Jacob Baker, coffin, \$27  
Harvey Garrett, coffin, \$12  
Saml. Cooper, coffin plain, \$6  
C. E. Bruner Estate, coffin, \$35  
Levi Valentines Estate, coffin, \$28  
Samuel Lewell, coffin plain box, \$7  
Samuel Greenwood, coffin, \$12  
Jackson Estate, coffin, \$35  
James Bradlery, coffin plain, \$7  
John Edington, coffin, \$6  
William Hannas Estate, coffin, \$40  
Sarah Prilliman Estate, coffin, \$30  
Berry Shuck, coffin, \$12  
David Lukins, [burning?] wife, \$5  
Arthur Wiley, coffin, \$18  
Thomas Cox, coffin, \$6  
Jacob Stout, coffin, \$18  
Radabaugh, coffin, \$25  
George Studabaker, coffin, \$12  
James Stiffey, coffin, \$24  
Hm. Smith, metallic case, \$75  
James Stiffey, coffin, [\$25?]  
Jacob Brilt, coffin, \$16

Cunieow Topp, coffin plain for mother-in-law, \$16  
Mrs. Smith, burning son, \$10  
George King, Jr., coffin plain, \$7  
Cyrus Hany Estate, coffin, \$35  
John Mattox Estate, coffin, \$35  
Gabriel Markley Estate, coffin, \$40  
Peter Ulmer, coffin plain, \$5  
Martha Philips Estate, attending funeral, \$5  
Aaron Connett, coffin plain, \$7.50  
Joseph Oswald Estate, coffin, \$40  
Henry Bricker, coffin, \$21  
Benjamin Cornees, coffin, \$20  
Johnston Estate, coffin, \$40  
John Myers, coffin, \$18  
Peter Craveir, coffin, \$35  
Silas Evans, coffin, \$17  
Jesse Pack, coffin, [?]  
Wm. C. Aiker, coffin, \$12

**1874** [written out of order in book]  
Jack Groves, coffin, \$12, by note  
Joseph Myers, coffin, \$18

**1873** [written out of order in book]  
Hiram Hanemore, coffin, \$17  
Wells County, coffin, Paper, \$18  
Isaac Blair, coffin, \$35  
Louis Weever, coffin, \$35  
Joshua Wyson, coffin, \$35  
E. H. Wood, coffin, \$20

**1874**  
Gill Pierson, coffin, \$12  
Gill Pierson, coffin, \$13  
Margaret Bennett Estate, coffin, \$35  
Simeon Huffmans Estate, coffin, \$30  
John Millers Estate, coffin, \$40  
Saml. I Keller, coffin, \$35  
Branson Wever, coffin, \$20  
Madison Studabaker, coffin, \$35  
Jacob Stout, coffin, \$17  
Leander Hayes, coffin, \$7  
Daniel Tuttle, coffin, \$10  
Ben King Jr., coffin, \$15  
Perry Alexander, coffin, \$15  
George Edington, coffin, \$6  
Alexander Strain, coffin, plain wood, \$7  
Joseph Richey, coffin, \$35  
Donaldson Willson, coffin, \$5  
Peter Burnwell, coffin [lace box?], \$9  
Webb Coburn, coffin, \$40



Rev. I W. Drake, coffin, \$35  
Manford [Venham/Venhaus], coffin, \$10  
Wells County, coffin, \$18  
Peter Burwell, coffin, \$18  
Emory Kibler, coffin, \$16  
Frank Waring, coffin, \$23  
C. W. Van Arsdale, coffin, \$15  
Alexander Milligan, coffin, \$35  
Walter Hanna, coffin, \$10  
Rodney Young Wife, coffin, \$28  
Frank Warring, metallic coffin, \$85  
David Studabaker, coffin, \$17  
Andriew Coons Estate, coffin, \$40  
C. W. Van Arsdale, burying child, \$7, by work  
Sarah White, coffin, \$28  
Josiah Foreman, coffin, \$28  
Cauklin Mastersons Estate, coffin, \$35  
George McFarren, casket, \$50  
Jonathan Moyer, coffin, \$35  
Thomas Cox, coffin, \$6  
Bill Shady, coffin, \$10  
William Brown, coffin, \$15  
John B. Helty, coffin, \$18  
John D. Biddle, coffin, \$7  
Joseph Hartman, coffin, \$15  
John Mattox, coffin, \$8  
E. H. Wood, coffin, \$6  
Sallie Chalfaur, coffin, \$25  
Jacob B. Nelson, coffin, \$15  
Robert Patterson, coffin, \$20  
James Toppy Estate, coffin, \$18  
Charles Grimes Estate, coffin, \$40  
M. H. Gettles Estate, coffin, \$35  
Joseph Highs Estate, coffin, \$35  
David Studabaker, coffin, \$22  
Laurane [Vanemon], coffin, \$16  
Henry Eddington Estate, coffin, \$38  
Samuel Cooper, coffin plain box, \$6  
John Howard Est., coffin, \$35  
William Murphy, coffin, \$40  
John Clark, coffin, \$7, by work  
Christ Felty, coffin, \$28  
John E. Sturgis, coffin, \$20  
George Shropshire, metallic case, \$35  
Eliza Cartney, coffin, \$12  
William Stahl, coffin, \$14  
Marion Campbell, coffin, \$14  
Mary High Estate, coffin, \$35  
George Lindsey, coffin [glass?] box, \$40  
George Deliuskey, coffin, \$14  
Levi Lymn Estate, coffin, \$35

Edward F. Woods Estate, casket, \$55  
John Stingeus Estate, coffin, \$35  
Jacob Oak Estate, coffin, \$40  
Valentine, coffin, \$[14?]  
Robert Chalfaut, coffin, \$25  
Neil Stine Estate, coffin, \$38  
Jerimiah Sowle, coffin, \$13

**1875**

Rochel Dewitts Estate, coffin, \$40  
John M. Kleighwight Estate, coffin, \$35  
Alexander Biddle, coffin, \$9  
Enoch High Estate, coffin, \$35  
David Warner, coffin, \$15  
Jane Campbell Estate, coffin, \$35  
George Deckers Estate, coffin, \$38  
Charles Shafer, coffin, \$38  
Mollie Swartz Estate, coffin, \$38  
Josiah Bennetts Estate, coffin, \$28  
W. C. Stockton, coffin, \$38, by note  
Joseph Rickey, coffin, \$35  
Lawrance Gaston, coffin, \$6  
John Eichorn, coffin, \$14  
John Grimes Estate, coffin, \$40  
Edward Laver, coffin, \$10  
Eliza Routh Estate, coffin, \$35  
A. N. Martin, coffin, \$35  
Jacob Oman, coffin, \$35  
David Selser, coffin, \$22  
Robert Russells Estate, coffin, \$40  
Asa Brown, coffin, \$6, by note  
Frank Courtney, coffin, \$12  
Rev. I. W. Drake Estate, casket, \$50  
Jeanette Craig Estate, coffin, \$38  
M. M. Justice, coffin, \$38  
Marclus Alexander, coffin, \$50  
Frank Akers Estate, coffin, \$22  
Almon. Cases Estate, coffin, \$40  
Bruce E. Merrman, coffin, \$8  
Ben T, coffin, \$10  
Joshua H. Lymes Estate, coffin, \$38  
Wilson Athon, coffin, \$6  
Gill Pierson, coffin, \$7  
William Rickey Estate, coffin, \$40  
Harrison Griffin Est., coffin, \$45  
Wells County, coffin, Mary Hooker, \$13  
Perry Alexander, coffin, \$15  
Philip Cupp, coffin, \$5  
George McDowell, coffin, \$38  
James Cravens Estate, coffin, \$37  
Edward O. Naumann Estate, coffin, \$20

Thomas Wevers Estate, coffin, \$35  
Robert C. Bennetts Estate, coffin, \$40  
Bevershires Estate, coffin, \$35  
Absalom Finks Estate, coffin, \$50  
Newton Burwell, gloss white coffin, \$28  
Daniel Masterson, coffin, \$38  
Henry Six Estate, coffin, \$16  
Nathaniel Beckner, coffin, \$8  
Peter Ulmer, coffin, \$6, by wood  
George Burgner, gloss white casket, \$28  
John Thomas Estate, coffin, \$35  
Charles Evans, coffin, \$35  
Catherine [R\_\_\_\_?] Estate, coffin, \$30  
Ephrim High, coffin, \$35  
William Miller, coffin, \$7  
George Shoemaker, coffin, \$12  
Lewis Whitman, coffin, \$8  
Isaah Spake, coffin, \$17, by work  
Daniel Luttle, coffin, \$15  
Thomas Murphy, gloss white casket, \$32  
Stephen D. Smith, coffin, \$5  
Daniel Luttle, coffin, \$10  
Warren Lane, coffin, \$12  
William Prillman, coffin, \$12  
Daniel Redding, gloss white casket, \$35  
Charles Bennett, coffin, \$12  
John [H/Nalfie], coffin, \$10  
Paris Gartan, coffin, \$18  
David Liby, coffin, \$18, note and cash  
Wells County, hospital case, \$12  
Luther Collins, coffin, \$11  
Adison C. Randall, coffin, \$35  
Mary Highs Estate, coffin, \$38  
Ira Fonts, coffin, \$6  
David Hart, coffin, \$6  
Tracy Merrimann, coffin, \$7  
Catherine Deams Estate, coffin, \$45  
David Hays, coffin, \$38  
David Luttle, coffin, \$5  
Henry C. Arnold, coffin, \$18  
Wm. J. Bolton, \$12  
Robert W Crosdale, coffin, \$38  
Daniel Luttle, coffin, \$20  
Ida Browns Estate, coffin, \$40  
Samuel D. McBride Estate, coffin, \$40  
James Russell, coffin, \$40  
John C. Kelly, coffin, \$6  
Albright, coffin, \$35  
Sylvester Burris, coffin, \$35  
Henry Stavens Estate, coffin, \$40  
Joseph Bennett, coffin, \$12

Jacob Wolf, coffins, \$14  
Nicholas Louis Estate, coffin, \$38  
Susan Deiu Morris, coffin, \$40  
Singleton, coffin, \$14, by note  
Wells County, coffin box, \$12  
Joseph Shoemaker, coffin, \$14, by note  
Joseph Lash, coffin, \$38, by note  
Andy Lynn, coffin, \$18  
William Baston, coffin box, \$12

**1876**

Wells County, \$12  
George Brown, coffin, \$10  
Sarah Latimore, coffin, \$20  
Mathius Glass Estate, coffin, \$45  
George Glass, coffin, \$45  
Henry Reeves, coffin, \$15, by note  
William Karns, coffin, \$6.50  
Benjamin Shuck, coffin, \$35  
Jacob Swhisher, coffin, \$18  
Isaac Clowser, coffin, \$7  
Samuel Mayfield, coffin, \$6  
William Evans, coffin, \$20  
Thomas Groves Estate, coffin, \$30  
William Shady, coffin, \$30  
John Golden, coffin, \$20  
James Williamson Estate, coffin, \$45  
Davis Lashes Estate, coffin, \$25  
E. R. Horton Estate, coffin, \$18  
John Gregg, coffin, \$8  
Mary M. Millers Estate, coffin, \$45  
Samuel Mayfield, coffin, \$30  
Eliza Hanna Estate, coffin, \$45  
Margaret Greenwood Estate, coffin, \$30  
J. L. Ball, gloss white coffin box, \$20  
John McBride, coffin, \$8  
Francis Singleton Estate, coffin, \$35, by note  
Eunice Lyon Estate, coffin, \$38  
Isaac Lash, coffin, \$7, part by wood  
Morgan Ware, coffin, \$12  
Henry Canall, \$5, by hay  
Jacob Stroop, coffin, \$5  
Benj. Netterfield Estate, coffin, \$40  
William Dickey Estate, coffin, \$25  
John Southwood Estate, coffin, \$35  
Lemuel Sturgiss, coffin, \$33, by cash  
Caliso Ayers, coffin, \$45, by note and cash  
John Deam, white casket, \$30  
John Strain, coffin, \$7, by [?]cash [written over cash appears the word “late”]  
George Flowers, coffin, \$16, by cash  
Samuel Greenwood Estate, coffin, \$38, by cash

William Lowery Estate, coffin, \$38, by cash  
Floyd Ganyon, coffin \_\_\_\_ boc, \$20, by cash  
Benker, gloss W casket, \$27, by cash  
Johnathan Smith, [\_\_\_\_?], \$18, by cash  
John Blues Estate, coffin, \$40, by cash  
Johnathan Carwright, coffin, \$30, \$20 by cash \$4 by berries  
Keyes Estate, coffin, \$18, \$9 by cash \$9 by note  
Ves Myers, coffin, \$20, by cash  
John Hardridge, coffin, \$18, by cash  
Joseph Cobbune?, coffin, \$20, by cash  
John Roberts, coffin, \$10, by cash?  
Daniel Markley, gloss white coffin, \$18, by cash  
Benj. Conner, coffin, \$18, by cash  
Benj Sawyer, coffin, \$12, by cash  
John Grimes Estate, coffin, \$16, by cash  
Samuel Patterson Estate, coffin, \$55, by cash  
John Muncie, coffin, \$8, by cash  
John Latmore, coffin, \$7, by cash  
Piles Fitch, coffin, \$8, by cash  
Andriew Batchelor Estate, coffin, \$35, by cash  
Stephen Gates Estate, coffin, \$35, by cash  
Frank Ulman Estate, coffin, \$35, by cash  
Louis Sowerwine Estate, coffin, \$35, by cash  
Crawford Marquis, coffin, \$33, by cash  
Hopkins Mercy, coffin, \$8, by cash  
John B. Welty, coffin, \$18, by cash  
Madg. Lee, coffin, \$8, by cash Wells Co.  
Mawak Omans Estate, coffin, \$35, by cash  
William Cover, coffin, \$10, by cash  
Augustus Burger, \_\_\_\_, \$10, by cash  
Thomas Hinchman Estate, coffin, \$38?  
Isaac Lashes Estate, coffin, \$38, by note shady  
John. Penrod, coffin, \$15, by cash  
Shire, coffin, \$18, by note  
Louis Wevers Estate, coffin, \$40, by cash  
John Stout, coffin, \$23, by cash and lumber  
William Stahl, coffin, \$11, by \_\_\_\_  
Andrew Shoemaker, coffin, \$10?, by cash  
John Gettle, coffin, \$10, by cash  
Tobias Heneline, \$38, cash  
John Davenport, \$10, cash  
Thompson Hewley Estate, coffin, \$20, by cash  
Thomas Wallace, coffin, \$40, by cash  
Perry Bennett, coffin, \$40, by cash  
Daniel Redding, coffin, \$45  
John Snyder, shady, coffin, \$25, by cash  
John Davenport, coffin, \$25, by cash  
Daniel Redding, coffin, \$8  
Singleton, coffin, \$35  
John Shigley, coffin, \$28, by cash  
Philip Huffman, coffin, \$35, by cash

Floyd Garnand, coffin, \$15, by 1300 Bickles and by corn 1872  
John Golden, coffin, \$18, by cash  
William McGrath, coffin, \$11, by cash  
Robert Patterson, coffin, \$18, by cash  
Samuel Hornishsh, coffin, \$22, by cash  
Ransom Sparks Estate, coffin, \$25, by cash

**1877**

Sheldon Est., coffin, \$28, by cash  
Emsley Muck? Est., coffin, \$55, by cash  
Matilda Lash Estate, coffin, \$38, by note  
John Boston, coffin, \$7  
Wells County by self, coffin, \$8, by cash  
Wm. Corner, coffin, \$35, by lumber  
Wells County Self, coffin, \$12, by cash  
John Patterson, by cash, \$22  
Albert Shephard, coffin \$14, by cash  
Abraham Miller Estate, coffin, \$40  
Jacob Gottscholk Estate, coffin, \$35, by cash  
Deandoff Estate, coffin, \$12, by cash county  
Eliza McAfee Estate, coffin, \$12, by cash  
Isaac Boughman Estate, \$40, by cash  
Ira Neff, coffin, \$8  
William Heckman, coffin, \$6, by cash  
John Oswald, coffin, \$30, by cash  
James Keith Estate, coffin, \$30, by cash  
Blues Estate, coffin, \$38, by cash  
DJ Jonston, \$35, by cash  
Joseph McNatt, coffin, \$28, by cash  
Peter Smith, coffin, \$27, by cash  
Martin Souders Estate, coffin, \$38  
Samuel Deliuskey, coffin, \$7, by cash  
Wells County Mark Banes, coffin, \$12, by cash  
Joseph Marsh, coffin, \$35, by goods and note  
Wells County Garrett, coffin, \$12, by cash  
Joseph Bennet, coffin, \$8, by cash  
George McDowell's Estate, to [attending?] funeral, \$10  
Jackson Crosby Est., coffin, \$30, by cash  
Joseph Marsh, coffin, \$8.50, by note  
Philip Ulsen, coffin, \$14, by cash  
Martha Higgins Estate, coffin, \$25, by cash  
Eliza Loranaus Estate, coffin, \$30, by cash  
Robert M. Hedge, coffin, \$35, by cash  
Philip Ulmer, coffin, \$10, by cash  
John Rouths Estate, coffin, \$40, by cash  
Peter Bender, coffin, \$20, by cash  
Paris Gaston, coffin, \$20, by [\_\_?], by cash  
Jacob Stahl, coffin, \$38, by cash  
Snyder Filson, coffin, \$38, by cash  
William Singer Sr., coffin, \$25, by cash  
Henry Melich, coffin, \$12, by cash

Jacob Falk, coffin, \$28, by cash  
Walt B. DeHaven, coffin, \$40, by cash  
Isaac Clowser, coffin, \$8, by cash  
Wells County, coffin, \$6, by cash  
C. B. Austin, coffin, \$40, by cash  
William Keller Estate, coffin, \$38, by cash  
Henry Townsend, white coffin, \$30, by cash  
Andrew Thurston Estate, coffin, \$44, by note  
John Latimore Wife, coffin, \$25  
John Hardridge, coffin, \$18, by cash  
David Hetrick, gloss, \$28, by cash  
Samuel Pemberton, coffin, \$12, by cash  
Jim Nelson, coffin, \$6, by cash  
William Oswald, coffin, \$30, by cash  
Hiram Muncie, coffin, \$8, by cash  
John Gregg, coffin, \$12, by cash  
Wells County, coffin box Bryant, \$9, by cash  
Boyer Estate, burying and use of box, \$10, by cash  
Amos Williams, coffin, \$12, by cash

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