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.¹ 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.²

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.³

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.
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**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[eurnous?] 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  
Mosesi 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
[Cimeo] 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 Markley 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 Nosburg, 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. McAffee, 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
Andrew 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
Welsy 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 McCullany, 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
Ben. 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. Brunes 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
H. Smith, metallic case, $75
James Stiffey, coffin, [$25?] 
Jacob Brilt, coffin, $16
Cunicow Toppy, 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 Oswalt 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
Andrew 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. Kleighwright 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 Bennets 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/Halfie], 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 Swisher, 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 Lash's 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
Andrew 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 Hornishish, 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 McAffee Estate, coffin, $12, by cash
Isaac Boughman Estate, $40, by cash
Ira Neff, coffin, $8
William Heckman, coffin, $6, by cash
John Oswalt, 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 McDowells 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 Oswalt, 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