

Affidavit of Zephariah Bell

State of Indiana

Whitley County } Before me the undersigned Clerk of the  
Whitley Circuit Court this <sup>and</sup> personally came  
Zephariah Bell and being by me duly sworn upon  
his oath deposes and says that he was present at  
the time the within Certificate was signed and  
~~subscribed~~ the same and that he heard the said  
Philip Manning and Sarah Manning give their consent  
to the Marriag of their daughter Margaret to  
Immona DeFries and further saith not -  
sworn to & subscribed Zephariah Bell

before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of }  
December 1848 }  
R Collins }