

Affidavit of Abraham Tawney

State of Indiana  
Whitley County } Before me the undersigned  
  Clerk of the Whitley Circuit Court  
this day personally came Abraham Tawney of  
lawful age and being by me duly sworn upon  
his oath says that he is well acquainted with  
Juliana Lightner and truly believes that she  
is of lawful age to marry without the consent  
of her parents and that she has resided in  
Vain County of Whitley more than thirty days im-  
mediately preceding this time and that he knows  
of no lawful reason why she should not be joined  
in marriage with Jonathan Payne and further  
saith not

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1845,

R. Collins Clerk

Abraham Tawney,

Official for Lewis  
Somerton Payne  
to  
Julia Ann Lightner

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Miss Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1845  
Dr. Kottling, CM