

Annie Mary Sollenberger vs Luther H. Arnold  
August 1883 Quarterly Court Session

*Thursday 25*

No. 41

*August Sessions, 1883*

Commonwealth  
vs.  
*Luther M. Arnold*

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INDICTMENT.

*Fornication & Bastardy*

*August* the 28 1883, A true bill.  
*same day in 5 dis*

Plea of \_\_\_\_\_ entered the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 188 the Court  
sentence the \_\_\_\_\_

*A 6<sup>12</sup>*

SUBPOENA.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

*August* Sessions, 1883

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

*Luther H. Arnold*

*Port Bas*

OFFICERS' FEES.

Service	<u>2</u>	15c.	\$ <u>30</u>
Mileage	<u>54</u>	6c	<u>324</u>
Service and return made to			<u>354</u>

Sworn to before me \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

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*Esq Len Chrometz*

YORK COUNTY, SS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To *Annie Mary Sollenberger*  
*Jacob M. Sollenberger*

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby required that setting all business and excuses aside, you be and appear in your proper person before our judges at York, at our County Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace there to be held on *Tuesday* the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*3* at *10* o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, to testify to the truth according to your knowledge in a certain charge *Fornication & Bastardy*

in ~~our~~ said Court, before the Judges thereof, undetermined, and then and there to be tried

between said Commonwealth and *Luther W. Arnold*  
Defendant on part of the

*Commonwealth*  
and this you are not to omit under penalty of one hundred pounds.

WITNESS the Judges of said Court, at York, the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*

*J. B. Bresser* CLERK.

SUBPOENA.

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No. ....

*October* Sessions, 188*3*

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

*Luther H Arnold*

*Fort Bas*

OFFICERS' FEES.

Service *2* 15c. \$ *30*

Mileage *54* 6c. *324*

Service and return made to *3.54*

Sworn to before me..... 188

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YORK COUNTY, SS

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To *Annia Mary Sollenberger*  
*Jacob M Sollenberger*

GREETING :

You and each of you are hereby required that setting all business and excuses aside, you be and appear in your proper person before our judges at York, at our County Court of Gen-

eral Quarter Sessions of the Peace there to be held on *Thursday* the

*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*3* at 10 o'clock, in

the forenoon of said day, to testify to the truth according to your knowledge in a certain

indictment No. *41 August* Sessions,

188*3*

in our said Court, before the Judges thereof, undetermined, and then and there to be tried

between said Commonwealth and *Luther M Arnold*

Defendant on part of the

*Commonwealth*

and this you are not to omit under penalty of one hundred pounds.

WITNESS the Judges of said Court, at York, the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*

in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*

*J A Blaser* CLERK.

born.  
vs.  
Luther H. Arnold  
Fornication and  
Bastardy

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Recog. filed to  
be upon 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
of August 1883

April 16, 1883

Recog. 366.

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Clearspring York Co Pa,  
July 16, 1883,  
E. J. Meigler Esq,  
District Attorney,  
Dear Sir,

My child is born  
was born June 7, 1883, is a  
girl, name, Fattie Amelia,  
Arnold, Yours Respectfully  
Anna Mary Sollenberger

one witness to be summoned  
is Jacob M. Sollenberger,

Commonwealth,  
vid  
Luther H. Arnold

Fornication and Bastardy, March 9, A.D. 1883,

Infamation .22 Warrant issued to the Sheriff of the County of York, or any  
oath & entry .20 constable in said County Greeting: ( Jacob Ed. Shultz Const  
Warrant .40 on the Solemn affirmation of Annie Mary Sollenber-  
recog. pros. .50 ger of Franklin Twp, York Co. Pa. saying that she is  
Sept. .50 now pregnant with a bastard child which is likely  
Ct. & Ret. .15 to become chargeable to the County of York, and that  
44 m. ci. 06 2.64 Luther H. Arnold (School boy & laborer) of Franklin Twp in the  
461 County of York, did beget her with child, and that he  
is the father of the same, and that said Luther  
H. Arnold had criminal connection with her.

Cont. costs 50 Sometime between the tenth and seventeenth days  
Term. Mar. 50 of September, A.D. 1882,  
2 m. ci.  $\frac{24}{74}$  March, 10, 1883, defendant brought up, bail required \$1000.

Luther H. Arnold, Franklin Twp, (School boy & laborer),  
John Arnold Franklin Twp, (farmer) } each held  
in \$1000. that the defendant shall appear at the next Court  
of quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held at York on the third  
Monday of April, being the 16<sup>th</sup> day of said month A.D. 1883.

acknowledged before me }  
March, 10, A.D. 1883,

Levi Chromister J. P.

Annie Mary Sollenberger held in fifty  
dollars, to testify and prosecute &c. acknowledged before me  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1883.

Levi Chromister J. P.

WE, Luther H. Arnold, defendant and  
John Arnold Esq.  
each acknowledge ourselves to owe and be indebted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of one  
thousand dollars, lawful money, to be levied of our goods and chattels,  
land and tenements, jointly and severally, upon condition that Luther H. Arnold the  
defendant, be and appear at a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held at York, on the Third Monday  
of April next, A. D., 1883, then and there to answer all such charges as shall be objected against  
him, and not depart said Court without leave, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and  
virtue.

Witness our hands and seals this tenth day of March, A. D., 1883

Taken and acknowledged before me this  
tenth day of March

A. D., 1883 Levi Chronister J. P.

L. H. Arnold (SEAL)  
John Arnold (SEAL)

I certify the above and foregoing to be a correct transcript of the  
proceedings before me had in the above named case.  
Levi Chronister J. P.

**WITNESSES.**

*Anna Mary Sollenberger, Pro.*  
*Jacob H. Sollenberger.*

*Midweek.*  
*Tuesday.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

*August Sessions, 1883*

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
vs.

*Luther H. Arnold*

Fornication and Bastardy,

*August 28, 1883.*  
*a Fine Bill.*

*E. R. Miller*

*Aug 28, 1883*

Foreman.

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The Defendant being arraigned, pleads

**In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for  
the County of York.**

*August Sessions, 1883.*

**COUNTY OF YORK, SS:**

THE GRAND INQUEST of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the County of York, upon their respective oaths and affirmations, do present, That

*Luther H. Arnold,*

late of the said County *yeoman,* on the *twelfth* day of *September,* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-two* at the county aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with force and arms, &c., did commit fornication with a certain *Anna Mary Sollenberger* and a *female* bastard child on the body of her the said *Anna Mary Sollenberger* then and there did beget; of which said *female* bastard child she the said *Anna Mary Sollenberger* was delivered on the *seventh* day of *June,* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-three,* at the County aforesaid, contrary to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WITNESSES,

*Edward S. Ziegler*

District Attorney.