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Subject: John E. Pitt v. William K Bryant, Sheriff
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Here is the translation of the Pitt v. Bryant lawsuit you received.

Interesting that the Motion to Re-Tax Costs was filed in 1860, the Moore deposition was in 1864, and the Judgment entered 1866. Note all of the lawsuits against Bully Pitt that were apparently put on hold during the Civil War.

1860 Platte County Circuit Court re: Division of "slave woman and 2 children"

Judgment entered March term 1866, Book K Page 318

Motion to Re-Tax Costs filed Dec. 17, 1860

> In the matter of execution against Plaintiff for L. Fleshman and in favor of Bluford Stanton or in favor of Luther Teagarden or in favor of Isaac Young and in favor of William W. Paxton and in favor of Luther Teagarden & John E. Brown, plaintiff John E. Pitt asks that the cost for said (XXX) be so re-taxed as to only only charges for one advertisement and one (XXX).
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> And in the matter of execution against Plaintiff and in favor of James M. Moore (XXX) re-tax cost as only to all of for advertisement and to exclude all charges for commission and that Plaintiff only be required to pay 1/2 of the cost in said matter and such other consideration be made as may be right and proper. John E. Pitt

May 14, 1864: Deposition of Witness James M. Moore on behalf of Plaintiff Bully Pitt. Testimony:

> Sometime in the year 1860 or 1861 there was a suit pending between myself and John E. Pitt for the partition and division of a negro woman and two children in the Platte County Circuit Court.
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> Mr. Bryant at that time was Sheriff of Platte County, Missouri. The Court ordered the sale of the said negros and said Bryant advertised the same for sale.
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> But there was no sale from the fact that the ~~sale bill~~ advertisement was incorrect. After that ~~we sold the negro woman and children to Arch Hughes~~ James Frost (acting as an agent for John E. Pitt) and myself sold the negros at private sale to Arch Hughes. We received the money. Hughes paying me (XXX) part and Mr. Pitt his, that is to Frost for Pitt. James M. Moore.

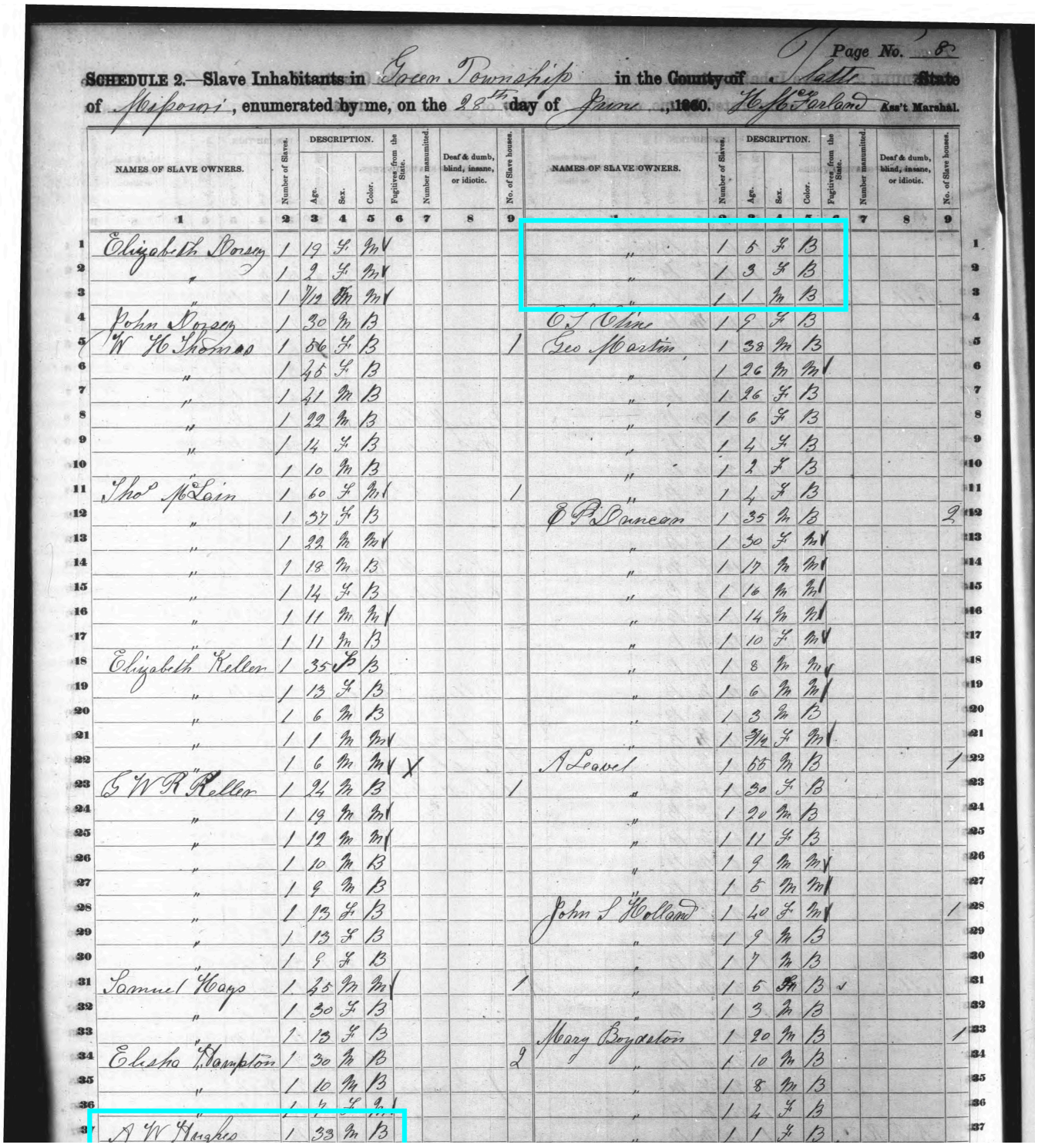
In 1850 A.W. Hughes of Green Township registered 3 slaves (two men aged 22 and 19 and one 20 year old woman).

In 1860 (see attached) A.W. Hughes registered 7 slaves. Of the 7 slaves in 1860, only 1 was a woman aged 7 years old and there were 3 children, 2 girls ages 5 & 3, and 1 boy aged 1 year old. Only one 33-yo mail could be the same as the 22 yo male in 1850.

<u>Per Paxton:</u>
In 1839 A.W. Hughes was indicted for keeping a gambling house.
Family lived 5 miles north of Platte City:
ALFRED W. HUGHES, b. Aug. 8, 1813; m'd Mary Wallace. He d. January 11, 1875. They

ALFRED W. HUGHES, b. Aug. 8, 1812, m'd Mary Wallace. He d. January 11, 1875. They had no children, but raised Miss Mollie Nash.

Best,
Bill Nichols



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SCHEDULE 2.—Slave Inhabitants in Green Township in the County of Platte State of Missouri, enumerated by me, on the 28th day of June, 1860. H. S. Forland Ass't Marshal.

	NAMES OF SLAVE OWNERS.	Number of Slaves.	DESCRIPTION. Age.	Sex.	Color.	Fugitives from the State.	Number manumitted.	Deaf & dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	No. of Slave houses.
1	Elizabeth Dorsey	1	19	F	M				
2	"	1	9	F	M				
3	"	1	7/12	M	M				
4	John Dorsey	1	30	M	B				
5	W H Thomas	1	56	F	B				1
6	"	1	45	F	B				
7	"	1	41	M	B				
8	"	1	22	M	B				
9	"	1	14	F	B				
10	"	1	10	M	B				
11	Thos McLain	1	60	F	M				1
12	"	1	37	F	B				
13	"	1	22	M	M				
14	"	1	18	M	B				
15	"	1	14	F	B				
16	"	1	11	M	M				
17	"	1	11	M	B				
18	Elizabeth Keller	1	35	F	B				
19	"	1	13	F	B				
20	"	1	6	M	B				
21	"	1	1	M	M				
22	"	1	6	M	M	X			
23	G W R Keller	1	24	M	B				1
24	"	1	19	M	M				
25	"	1	12	M	M				
26	"	1	10	M	B				
27	"	1	9	M	B				
28	"	1	13	F	B				
29	"	1	13	F	B				
30	"	1	9	F	B				
31	Samuel Ways	1	45	M	M				1
32	"	1	30	F	B				
33	"	1	13	F	B				
34	Elisha Hampton	1	30	M	B				2
35	"	1	10	M	B				
36	"	1	4	F	M				
37	A W Hughes	1	33	M	B				

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1	"	1	5	F	B				
2	"	1	3	F	B				
3	"	1	1	M	B				
4	C J Cline	1	9	F	B				
5	Geo Martin	1	38	M	B				
6	"	1	26	M	M				
7	"	1	26	F	B				
8	"	1	6	F	B				
9	"	1	4	F	B				
10	"	1	2	F	B				
11	"	1	1	F	B				
12	E P Duncan	1	35	M	B				2
13	"	1	30	F	M				
14	"	1	17	M	M				
15	"	1	16	M	M				
16	"	1	14	M	M				
17	"	1	10	F	M				
18	"	1	8	M	M				
19	"	1	6	M	M				
20	"	1	3	M	B				
21	"	1	3/12	F	M				
22	A Leavel	1	65	M	B				1
23	"	1	30	F	B				
24	"	1	20	M	B				
25	"	1	11	F	B				
26	"	1	9	M	M				
27	"	1	5	M	M				
28	John L Holland	1	40	F	M				1
29	"	1	9	M	B				
30	"	1	7	M	B				
31	"	1	6	M	B	✓			
32	"	1	3	M	B				
33	Mary Boydston	1	20	M	B				1
34	"	1	10	M	B				
35	"	1	8	M	B				
36	"	1	4	F	B				
37	"	1	1	F	B				

38	"		1	27	F	B				Wallace Jackson	1	25	M	M			1
39	"		1	20	M	M				"	1	25	M	B			
40	"		1	17	M	M				"	1	20	F	B			

No. of owners, _____ No. of male slaves, 46
No. of houses, _____ No. of female slaves, 34
Total slaves, . . 80

No. fugitives, _____ No. deaf and dumb, _____ No. insane, _____
No. manumitted, _____ No. blind, _____ No. idiotic, _____

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