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FRANCIS N. ADAMS  
ESTATE

1892

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

*Disposed of March*

*Term*  
No. *1451* *1898*

# HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT.

## PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

*Francis M. Adams*

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*James M. Adams*  
Administrator.

*June 18<sup>th</sup>* *1892*

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*Thad S. Adams*

Administrator's Attorney.



ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT ~~CURRENT~~ *Final*

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF *Francis H. Adams* } *Hendricks* County  
Deceased. } *Murch* Term, 189 *8*

FINAL REPORT.

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said decedent, respectfully submits to said Court the following Final Report of his proceedings as such Administrator of said estate, to wit:

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with <i>Accty balance</i>		
<i>on hand at report No 1.</i>	<i>18.</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>Recd from Alex H. Arbuckle</i>		
<i>Com. by order of Court -</i>	<i>285.</i>	<i>52</i>

Total Charges, *\$304.00*

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the administration of said estate, to wit:

No. of Voucher.		\$	Cts.
<i>1</i>	<i>Samuel I Shultz</i>	<i>12.</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Wm C Maslin</i>	<i>22.</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Wm C Maslin by claim</i>	<i>50.</i>	<i>40</i>
		<i>84.</i>	<i>62</i>



	Auth book found	84.62
4	Thurs 5 Adams	25.00
5	James M Adams	140.00
6	Sarah Adams Estate.	54.38
		<hr/> \$ 304.00

The said Administrator would further report that he has collected all of the assets of said decedent and has paid all the claims in full except the one due the Estate of Sarah E Adams and that by her consent given when claim was allowed, it was agreed that whatever amount was left after paying the other indebtedness should be accepted in satisfaction of her claim - And he now asks that said report be approved and that he be finally discharged from said trust -



State of Indiana, *Henrich* County, ss:

I, *James M Adams*, Administrator of the  
estate of *Francis M Adams*, deceased,

swear that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys and  
credits with which I am chargeable as such Administrator, and credits in full for pay-  
ment of same, and now ask to be discharged from further trust as such Administrator;  
so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of

*March*, 1898

*James M. Adams*  
*Thos B Adams* Clerk  
*Notary Public* Circuit Court

No.

In the matter of the Estate of  
*Francis Adams*

Deceased.

*James M Adams*  
Administrator.

Report No.

Set for hearing 9<sup>th</sup> day  
April 1896

OP. 21 P. 71  
Filed day of 189  
**FILE**  
MAR 22 1896  
Clerk.

Letters of Administration issued  
*John A. Adams*  
**CHARS HENDRICKS C.**  
day of 189

*Albion T. Adams*  
*April 9<sup>th</sup> 1896*  
*Approved & Attested*  
*John Madley Jones*



# Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

In the Hendricks Circuit Court.

Francis H Adams

Deceased.

March

Term, 1898

Notice is hereby given that James H Adams  
as Administrator of the estate of Francis H Adams  
deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final  
settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action  
of said Circuit Court, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1898, at which  
time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court  
and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.  
And the heirs of said estate are also hereby required at the time and place aforesaid to  
appear and make proof of their heirship or claims to any part of said estate.

March 21<sup>st</sup>

1898

James H Adams  
Administrator

THE STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Hendricks County, } SS:

The undersigned, *Administrator* being duly

sworn, on oath say, that the notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was by him  
posted at the Court House door of the County and State aforesaid, in Danville, for  
two successive weeks, the date when said notice was first posted, as aforesaid, being the

*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 189*8*

*James M. Adams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 189*8*

*John S. Adams*  
*N. P.*



No. ....

ESTATE OF

*Francis H Adams*

PROOF OF POSTING

BY CLERK, ETC.

Filed ..... 189 .....

..... Clerk.



VOUCHER No.

Mar 19<sup>th</sup>

1898

Received of James M Adams, the Administrator  
 of the estate of Francis H Adams, deceased,  
 the sum of Twenty five DOLLARS,  
 on account of balance of Atty's fees for  
legal services rendered in said  
Estate

\$ 25<sup>00</sup>James M Adams

W. H. Morrison &amp; Co., Printers, Indianapolis.

VOUCHER No.

March 21<sup>st</sup>

1898

Received of J. M. Adams, the Administrator  
 of the estate of Francis H Adams, deceased,  
 the sum of Fifty four & 38 DOLLARS,  
 on account of claim against said Estate  
in favor of the Estate of Sarah E Adams

\$ 54<sup>38</sup>James M. Adams

W. H. Morrison &amp; Co., Printers, Indianapolis.

No. 1

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 22.22

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

Mar. 21 1898

Received of James M Adams, Administrator  
 of the Estate of Francis H Adams, deceased,  
Twenty two Dollars and twenty two Cents,

In full of costs

F. B. 7 Page 20

Will C Marten

Clerk.



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

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$50.40

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

Mar. 19 1898

Received of James M Adams, Administrator  
of the Estate of Francis H Adams deceased,  
Fifty Dollars and forty Cents,

Balance of Money

GE 10,3 P195:

P. B. Page

Wm C Martin

Clerk.

Final Notice  
Estate of  
James A. Adams



AN INVENTORY of the personal estate of *Francis W Adams*  
 deceased, late of *Stearns Co* County, Indiana, taken by  
*James M Adams* Administrator, and appraised by  
*D.S. Graham* and *Squire Thompson*  
 two reputable and disinterested householders of said County, who, before proceeding to the  
 discharge of their duties, took and subscribed the oath required by law and indorsed  
 hereon. Said appraisement was made by said appraisers in the presence of said admin-  
 istrator and in the presence of each other.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF DEBTS, DUES, DEMANDS, ETC.

No.	Nature of Debts, Dues, etc.	NAMES OF DEBTORS.	Principal and date of debts, credits and dates, commencement and rate of interest, etc.	Appraised Value.		If taken by widow, so note, by also place in this column, opposite the item so taken, its appraised value.	REMARKS.
				Dols.	Cts.		
	<del>Loan ship order</del>	<del>Brown Township</del>	<del>4-30-40 June</del> <del>4-31-57</del>	32	40		
	Acct	Squire Thompson		20	22		
	Cash	Cash on hand		8	80		
				61	47		

Total appraised value of Debts, Dues, etc.,

Total of Debts, Dues, etc., taken by Widow,



# INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF GOODS, Etc.

No.	DESCRIPTION OF KIND AND QUALITY OF GOODS, Etc.	Appraised Value,		If taken by widow, so note it, by also placing in this column, opposite the item so taken, its appraised value.	REMARKS.
		Dols.	Cts.		
1	Three yearlings Steers	45-			
2	Two .. ..	25-			
3	one two year old Steer	20			
4	one white face Stag	20			
5	" fat tail ..	20			
6	" large ..	36			
7	" white face cow & calf	20			
8	" Spotted cow with white tail & calf	25-			
9	" drooped horn spotted cow & calf	20			
10	" .. .. red .. ..	18			
11	" Lumphins cow	25-			
12	" red cow star in fore head	12	50		
13	" cow with rope on horns	20			
14	" Three year old fat cow	27			
15	" bare roan cow	16			
17	" black Springle	25-			
18	" white faced yearling heifer	15-			
19	" .. .. Steer	12			
20	four Two year old red Springles	100			
21	three heifers two black one red	90			
22	one black calf	5-			
23	Ten Two year old heifers	270			
24	fifteen Three year old Steers	705-			
25	Two Ton of hay	12			
26	one hay Stack	8			
27	one set of work harness	10			
28	one half interest in two horse <sup>wheat drive</sup>	10			
29	" road wagon	20			
30	" five year old sorrel horse	75-			
31	" roan horse	35-			
32	" Three year old sorrel horse	75-			
33	" Two year old bay Stallion	75-			



34	.. Sorel facing mare	200
35	.. lot of horse blankets	5
36	.. <del>P. P. Chalk</del>	<del>82.40</del>
37	.. <del>account same Thompson</del>	<del>200</del>
		<u>\$2066.00</u>

Total appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$2066.<sup>50</sup>  
 Total value of Goods taken by Widow, - - - - - \$

### RECAPITULATION.

Appraised value of Debts, etc., - - - - - \$ 2066.<sup>50</sup>  
 Appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$ 61.47  
 Total appraised value of Personal Estate, - - - - - \$2127.97  
 Total amount of Personal Estate taken by Widow as shown by inventory,  
 and her receipt hereto attached, - - - - - \$

Signed by us this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892

James M. Adams } Administrator.

Daniel S. Gorham } Appraisers.  
Ernest Thompson



State of Indiana,

County, Sct:

We Daniel S. Gorham and Squire Thompson  
swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the personal estate of  
James M. Adams deceased, late of said County and State, that  
may be exhibited to us, at its fair cash value.

Daniel S. Gorham  
Squire Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1892

James M. Adams.

State of Indiana,

St. Joseph County, Sct:

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Francis N. Adams  
deceased, late of said County and State, swear that the foregoing Inventory contains a  
complete statement of all the personal estate of said decedent which has come to his  
knowledge, as well as a complete statement of the property taken by the widow of said  
decedent, and the appraisement thereof.

James M. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of June 1892

Clarence G. Hoge Clerk

Circuit Court St. Joseph County.

### WIDOW'S RECEIPT.

#### RECEIVED OF

Administrator of the estate of my deceased husband  
the items and articles mentioned in the foregoing Inventory as charged to and selected by  
me, and the appraised value of which, as shown by said Inventory, amounts in the aggre-  
gate to the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

No.

Francis N. Adams ESTATE.  
James M. Adams Adm'r.

### INVENTORY

### Appraisement of Personal Estate

Recorded in Inventory Rec. No.

Pages 11

Filed JUN 21 1892

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Clerk.

Clarence G. Hoge

NOTE—All debts, claims in action, etc., must be inventoried  
separately from goods, chattels, etc., as indicated in Inventory.  
Each item or article inventoried must be numbered from 1 upward.  
Administrator must keep a copy of Inventory.

Wm. B. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis.

Taxed-Recorded



State of Indiana Hendricks County  
Hendricks Circuit Court

Sarah E Adams }  
as }  
The Estate of Francis }  
H Adams Deed }

Sarah E Adams  
the Claimant says that the Estate of  
Francis H Adams Deed is indebted  
to her by a promissory note which  
is filed herewith and made a part  
hereof & is marked Exhibit A which  
note was executed on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of  
January 1883 calling for the sum  
of One hundred & Eighty Dollars due  
one day after date with interest at the  
rate of eight per cent from date and  
reasonable Attorneys fees and Claimant  
says Twenty five Dollars paid on  
a reasonable Attorneys fee herein that  
said Decedent has paid on said  
note as shown by indorsement thereon  
the interest therein up to January 23<sup>d</sup>  
1888. That there is at this date due  
therein for principal interest and  
Attorneys fees the sum of Two hundred  
& Eighty one Dollars which is due  
and unpaid.

2<sup>d</sup> The said Claimant further says that  
said Decedents Estate is indebted  
to her for money lent and received



And personal property bought of Quinn  
- and And for debts due claimant  
for her Real Estate in the sum of  
Five hundred Dollars as shown  
by a bill of particulars filed herewith  
And made a part hereof and marked  
Exhibit B. - that said sum is due  
and unpaid.

Bill of Particulars - Exhibit B.  
Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1891 Cash loaned - \$278.73  
1891 Recd for Corn seed 50.00  
1891 Recd for Hog seed 14.00  
1891 Recd for used Corn plants 1.25  
To Rents for 1/3 interest in  
80 acre farm from 1889  
to 1892. 150.00  
For pasture furnished from  
1881 to 1889 - at \$50 per year. 400.00  
Interest on the above items 100.00  
\$1043.68

The claimant says said Estate  
is entitled to the following Credits  
on the above bill of particulars for  
Money paid out for her use  
and benefit -

1891 For Clover seed \$9.00  
1891 To Thomas Case for milk 4.10  
1891 For feed for hogs 20.00  
" To Scott Gray for milk 9.50  
" For Sows & Pigs 13.80  
" For Timothy seed 5.20  
\$62.10  
(Carried forward)



Debt bank for money	\$62.10
1891 Seed for hay	6.00
1891/1892 Money paid Rachel	
Spokes for work & labor	215.00
Interest on the same	40.00
Total credits	\$323.00

Bal due claimant on	
account	\$720.08
Now due on note to	
this date	281.00
Total amount due -	\$1001.08

State of Indiana  
Hendricks County SS

Before me Elias E. Gully a Notary Public for said County & State personally came John A. Adams Agent for the Claimant herein who being duly sworn upon oath says that the annexed note and foregoing account as stated in bill & particulars in favor of Sarah E. Adams Agent the Estate of Francis H. Adams Deceased is correct that no payments have been made thereon except the credits therein given and that there are no set-offs against the same to his knowledge, and that the balance shown by said note & bill & particulars to wit the sum of One Thousand & one dollar & eight Cents is now justly due and owing to said Sarah E. Adams all of which he verily believes. John A. Adams



No. 1207.

*Claim*

*Sarah E Adams*  
*vs*

*James M Adams*  
*Administrator of the*  
*Estate of Francis M Adams*  
*Deed*

*Amount \$1001.08*

*Allowed at \$250.00*

FILED

APR 14 1893

*Amil Bradley*  
CLERK

*Olis E Gully*  
*Attorney at Law*

*Subscribed & sworn to before me this*  
*14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1893.*  
*Olis E. Gully*  
*Notary Public*



MERRILL, HUBBARD & CO., Booksellers,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

\$186, <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

January 13 1883

One — day~~x~~ after date I promise to pay  
to the order of Sarah E. Adams

at One hundred and Eighty <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

Value received, without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws, with interest at ~~one~~ <sup>eight</sup> per cent. per annum <sup>from</sup> <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> date and  
attorney's fees. The drawers and indorsers severally waive presentment for payment, protest and notice of protest, and non-payment of this note.

No. —

S. E. Adams

Due —

In the Estate of Sarah  
E. Adams Dece'd

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Petition for Order  
to ~~close~~ <sup>close</sup> the <sup>estate</sup> ~~estate~~

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Ordered  
John W. Hadley  
Judge

FILED

MAR 12 1894

David Hadley  
CLERK



Voucher No. 1

June 25<sup>th</sup>

1892

Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of Frank N. Adams deceased,

the sum of Ten 36/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS,

on account of Interest for First National Bank

Danville Ind on Five Hundred  
Dollars

\$ 10.36

M. T. Hunter



Voucher No. 5 July 18<sup>th</sup> 1892  
**Received of** James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of Francis N. Adams deceased,  
the sum of one 50 DOLLARS,  
on account of work

\$ 1.50

Edmund Thompson

Voucher No. 4 July 18<sup>th</sup> 1892  
**Received of** James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of Francis N. Adams deceased,  
the sum of two DOLLARS,  
on account of work

\$ 2.00

J. B. Walker

Voucher No. 3 July 18<sup>th</sup> 1892  
**Received of** James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of Francis N. Adams deceased,  
the sum of four 92 DOLLARS,  
on account of lay

\$ 4.92

Milo Johnson

Voucher No. 2 July 18<sup>th</sup> 1892  
**Received of** James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of Francis N. Adams deceased,  
the sum of Twenty seven 50 DOLLARS,  
on account of check

\$ 27.50

Rebecca Davis



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

Aug. 22.

1892

Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of Francis H. Adams deceased,  
the sum of Sixty DOLLARS,  
on account of rented pasture

\$ 60.00John B. Rathbun

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

July 22.

1892

Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of Francis H. Adams deceased,  
the sum of Seven (24) DOLLARS,  
on account of feed bought for stock

\$ 7.24Charles CourtneyVoucher No. 7

Indianapolis Ind 8/9

1892

Received of Jas M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of Francis H. Adams deceased,  
the sum of Four and 5/100 DOLLARS,  
on account of Advertising Stock for sale.

\$ 4.50Stukey & McChesneyVoucher No. 6

July 18.

1892

Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of Francis H. Adams deceased,  
the sum of one hundred sixty seven DOLLARS,  
on account of burial expenses of Francis H. Adams

\$ 167.75Undertaker O. D. Lumbkin



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

Aug 23

1892

Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of Francis N. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Sixteen DOLLARS,  
 on account of Funeral expenses

\$ 16.00

J. H. McDonald &amp; Bro

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

Aug 23

1892

Received of James Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of Francis N. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Seven &  $\frac{50}{100}$  DOLLARS,  
 on account of printing sale bills - and for legal notices of  
Administration and of sale - in Browning Record

\$ 7.50

W. R. Burns

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

Aug 22

1892

Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of Francis N. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Ten DOLLARS,  
 on account of feeding horses

\$ 10.00

B. A. Salmon

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

Aug 22

1892

Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of F. N. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Twenty three &  $\frac{50}{100}$  DOLLARS,  
 on account of rented pasture

\$ 23.50

Squire Thompson



Voucher No.

Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

1892

Received of James Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of H. N. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of One <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS,  
 on account of Int on Note at First  
National Bank Danville Ind

\$ 1.33

Cope & Hunt  
per M. F. Hunter

Voucher No.

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

1892

Received of James Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of H. N. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Four <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS,  
 on account of Int on Principal at First  
National Bank Danville Ind

\$ 4.15

Cope & Hunt  
per M. F. Hunter

Voucher No.

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

1892

Received of James Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of H. N. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Three Hundred DOLLARS,  
 on account of Part of Principal of Note at  
Bank Danville Ind ~~First National~~

\$ 300.00

Cope & Hunt  
per M. F. Hunter

Voucher No.

Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

1892

Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of Francis H. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Thirteen <sup>53</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS,  
 on account of Auctioneering Sale

\$ 13.53

Walters &amp; Hawerick



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

December 16 1892

Received of

James M. Adams

the Administrator

of the estate of

Francis H. Adams

deceased,

the sum of

Three

80 DOLLARS,

on account of

Feed bought for stock

\$ 3 80

Wm. P. Davison

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

December 16 1892

Received of

James M. Adams

the Administrator

of the estate of

Francis H. Adams

deceased,

the sum of

Four

95 DOLLARS,

on account of

Blacksmithing

\$ 4 95

Oliver F. Brown

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

Oct 24 1892

Received of

James M. Adams

the Administrator

of the estate of

J. M. Adams

deceased,

the sum of

Six &amp; 39/100

DOLLARS,

on account of

Nor. Installment Tax for 1891

\$

6 39

J. K. Lute

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

Sept 20 1892

Received of

James Adams

the Administrator

of the estate of

F. H. Adams

deceased,

the sum of

One Hundred Forty Six

33 DOLLARS,

on account of

Cash advanced

\$ 146.33

Cope & Hunt  
per A. T. Hunter



Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_ Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1893  
Received of James Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of F. N. Adams deceased,  
the sum of ~~Three Hundred Sixty Eight~~ 73 DOLLARS,  
on account of Note  
\$168.73  
Phill S. Hamilton

Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_ Indianapolis 1892  
Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of Francis A. Adams deceased,  
the sum of Three Hundred DOLLARS,  
on account of Legal fees rendered in  
the prosecution of Ray Hug.  
\$300.00  
Duncan & Smith

Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dec 25. 1893  
Received of James Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of F. N. Adams deceased,  
the sum of Two DOLLARS,  
on account of Bal. on settlement for Stork  
\$2.00  
Wm J. Smith

Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_ March 21 1899  
Received of James Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of F. N. Adams deceased,  
the sum of Thirteen DOLLARS,  
on account of Taxes for 1899 first  
half  
\$13.05  
J. B. Love



Voucher No. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1893  
 Received of James Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of J. N. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Sixty five DOLLARS.  
 on account of Rented pasture  
\$65.00 Alex H. Arbuckle

Voucher No. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1893  
 Received of James Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of J. N. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Twenty six  $\frac{16}{100}$  DOLLARS.  
 on account of Note  
\$26.16 Jesse W. Denny

Voucher No. Sept 2 1893  
 Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of J. N. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Thirty Three  $\frac{13}{100}$  DOLLARS.  
 on account of  
\$33.13 Emerson Prebster

Voucher No. Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1893  
 Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of Francis N. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Two Hundred Twenty five  $\frac{52}{100}$  DOLLARS.  
 on account of Note  
\$225.52 John X. Logan



Voucher No.

Brunswick Oct 19 1893

Received of James Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of F. N. Adams deceased,  
the sum of Eighteen <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS.  
on account of Interest on notes

\$18.50

W. & S. BUREAU, PRINTERS, INDIANAPOLIS

Cope & Olmsted  
for M. S. Olmsted

Voucher No.

Brunswick Oct 19 1893

Received of James Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of F. N. Adams deceased,  
the sum of Two Hundred & Sixty Four DOLLARS.  
on account of Notes

\$264.00

W. & S. BUREAU, PRINTERS, INDIANAPOLIS

Cope & Olmsted  
for M. S. Olmsted

Voucher No.

Brunswick Oct 19 1893

Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of F. N. Adams deceased,  
the sum of Two <sup>26</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS.  
on account of Indue

\$2.26

W. & S. BUREAU, PRINTERS, INDIANAPOLIS

Cope & Olmsted  
for M. S. Olmsted

Voucher No.

Sept 23

1893

Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of F. N. Adams deceased,  
the sum of Seven <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS.  
on account of bal due on settlement

\$7.50

W. & S. BUREAU, PRINTERS, INDIANAPOLIS

M. H. Hughes



Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> 1894

Received of J. M. Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of Francis K Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Three Hundred DOLLARS,  
 on account of part payment of claim in favor  
 of Estate of Sarah E Adams against said  
 decedent's Estate as allowed by Circuit Court  
 \$300<sup>00</sup>

J. M. Adams  
 Admin. Sarah E Adams

Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> 1894

Received of J. M. Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of Francis K Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Fourteen & 30 DOLLARS,  
 on account of 2 expenses of Coroners Inquest  
 vet.

\$14<sup>30</sup>

B. M. Tomlinson  
 Ex. Coroner.

Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_ 11/2 1893

Received of J. M. Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of J. M. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Nine & 29/100 DOLLARS,  
 on account of Mr. Installment Tax for 1892

\$9<sup>20</sup>

J. M. Adams.

Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_ Burning by Oct 17 1893

Received of James Adams the Administrator  
 of the estate of F. K. Adams deceased,  
 the sum of Two DOLLARS,  
 on account of services as clerk of sale

\$2<sup>00</sup>

M. J. Plante



Voucher No.

Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>

1894

Received of J M Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of Francis H Adams deceased.

the sum of Fifty DOLLARS.  
on account of Attys fees in settlement

of said estate

\$ 50.00

Shad Adams

WM. D. SUTTORF, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS

Voucher No.

Nov 23

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Received of James M. Adams the Administrator  
of the estate of F. H. Adams deceased.

the sum of Twelve DOLLARS.  
on account of Bal. due on settlement

\$ 12.00

WM. D. SUTTORF, PRINTER

INDIANAPOLIS

Samuel T. Shultz



*Current*  
**ADMINISTRATOR'S ~~FINAL~~ ACCOUNT CURRENT.**

State of Indiana,

County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of

*Francis H Adams*

In the Circuit Court,

*Hendricks*

County,

*March*

Term, 1894

Deceased.

*Current*  
**~~FINAL~~ REPORT.**

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said Decedent, respectfully submits to said Court the following *Current* ~~final~~ report of his proceedings as such Administrator of said Estate, to-wit:

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with Amount of Inventory	2127.	97
I have received for property sold at public sale and at private sale by order of Court in excess of the appraisement		333.48

Total Charges,

\$ 2466.45

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the Administration of said Estate, to-wit:

No. of Voucher.		\$	Cts.
1	<i>M. J. Hunter</i>	10	35
2	<i>Rebecca Darison</i>	27	90
3	<i>Miles Johnson</i>	4	92
		<u>54</u>	<u>3.17</u>



	Auth book for name	43.17
4	J.C. Wacker	2.00
5	Elmer Thompson	1.50
6	A.D. Lumpkins	167.75-
7	Stucky & McMahon	4.50
8	Charles Courtney	7.24
9	J.H. Patterson	60.00
10	Squire Thompson	23.50
11	B.A. Salmon	10.00
12	G.L. Burns	7.50
13	W.M. McDonald & Son	16.00
14	Wallis Hamrick	13.50
15	Cope & Hunt	300.00
16	Cope & Hunt	4.15-
17	Cope & Hunt	1.33
18	Cope & Hunt	146.33
19	J.K. Lister	6.39
20	Oliver F. Brown	4.95-
21	William P. Davidson	3.80
22	J.K. Lister	13.05-
23	William J. Irwin	2.00
24	Duncan Smith	300.00
25	Will S. Hamilton	168.73
26	John Hogan	225.52
27	Everett Proctor	33.15-
28	Jesse & Denny	26.16
29	Alex H. Arbuckle	65.00
30	W.H. Hughes	7.50
31	Cope & Hunt	12.25-
32	Cope & Hunt	264.00
33	Cope & Hunt	16.50
34	M.J. Hunter	2.00
35	J.A. Mullen	9.20
36	B.M. Tomlinson (Coroner)	14.30
37		<u>\$1982.97</u>



Auth brot forward	\$1982.97
37. J. M. Adams Admin. In part of Sarah E Adams Claim.	\$300.00
38 Thad S Adams	50.00
39 Administrators Claim (In part)	110.00
	<u>\$2442.97</u>

The said Administrator would further shew to the Court that the unpaid claims, costs &c against said Decedent's Estate amounts to about \$500. And that said Decedent at the time of his death owned an undivided interest in certain Real Estate, which interest was of the probable value of \$300. And that said Real Estate by order of this Court is in the hands of Alex. As buckles Commission for sale. And this Administrator asks that this Administration be continued until said Causds are sold by said Commission, when he be required to pay over to this Administrator the amount of said Decedent's interest in said Real Estate, with which to pay the residue of said indebtedness.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, James M Adams, Administrator of the Estate of Francis M Adams, deceased,

swear that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys and credits with which I am chargeable as such administrator, and credits in full for payment of same, ~~and now ask to be discharged from further trust as such administrator~~; so help me God.

James M. Adams  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 12 day of March, 1894  
 David H. Huddy, Clerk.  
 Circuit Court.



No. 1

In the matter of the Estate of

Francis H. Adams

deceased.

J. M. Adams

Administrator.

Report No. 1

Approved

Wm. H. Wesley  
May 11 1894 Judge

Filed

May 11 1894

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MAR 19 1894

Clerk.

Witness of Appointment Issued

CLERK

day of

189

Wm. H. Wesley

Attorney.



# AN ACCOUNT OF THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Belonging to the Estate of *Frank N. Adams*

deceased, late of *Hendricks* County, Indiana, sold at Public Sale by

*James Adams* Administrator of said Estate, on the

*20<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 18*92*, at *Bloomington Ind*

; the terms of such sale being as follows: *Twelve months or*

*on all sums of \$5<sup>00</sup> and over without Int, Purchaser giving note with*  
*approved security & \$5<sup>00</sup> and under Cash in hand*

The account of such sale taken and kept by *M. T. Hunter* as Clerk.

## ACCOUNT OF SALE.

No. on Inventory	Description of Items or Articles Sold.	Amount Sold for.		Cash Paid.		Names of Purchasers.	Names of Sureties on Notes taken.
		Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.		
1	Bridle & Saddle	1	15	1	15	William Moore	
27	Half Int Wheat Drill	7	63			John Kerns	M. T. Hunter
26	Set Wagon Harness	15	00			Charles Moore	L. C. Moore
28	One Buggy "	17	25			John Cassedy jr	Thomas Corlies
7	White Face bro. Calf	30	25			Hiram Gray	W. J. Hoffman
10	Red Cow (Dorset Horn)	25	00			F. M. Surber	C. A. Surber
9	Spotted " "	34	25			Peter Greeley	Michael Kelly
8	Spotted " & Calf	33	25			John Ashby	F. M. Surber
21	Black "	13	50			F. M. Surber	C. A. Surber
3	1 2yr old Steer	30	00			T. H. Barlow	
12	Red Cow with Steer	25	00			F. M. Surber	C. A. Surber
15	Brown Cow	27	50			Squire Thompson	D. S. Surber
13	Red Cow with Calf	28	50			F. M. Surber	C. A. Surber
1	Three Yearling Steers	54	75			T. H. Barlow	
2	Two " Steers						
18	White face 1/2 Steer	84	00			H. B. Philips	B. L. Pillar
17	" " Heifer						
6	Large Stag	50	25			F. M. Surber	C. A. Surber
5	Bob Tail Stag	30	00			Squire Thompson	D. S. Surber
4	White Face "	31	00			F. M. Surber	C. A. Surber
	Rifle Gun	3	00			Squire Thompson	D. S. Surber
30	1 Brown Horse	36	00			T. H. Barlow	
31	3yr old Saddle "	70	00			Albert Ousan	Willard Johnson
29 & 42	" " "	125	00			T. H. Barlow	



No. on Inventory.	Description of Items or Articles Sold.	Amount Sold for.		Cash Paid.		Names of Purchasers.	Names of Sureties on Notes taken.
		Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.		
	Amount Sales Forw'd,	773	28	1	18		
	Amount Cash Paid Forw'd,						
33	Pacing Mare	215	00			Wm Hendrickson	J. G. Hoffman Benj Salmon
32	2 yr old Bay Stallion	113	00			E. M. Funtkhusen	L. G. Funtkhusen
34	Hare Blankets	35	00			Wm Hendrickson	J. G. Hoffman Benj Salmon
		\$1104.78		1	18		







STATE OF INDIANA,

*Hendricks*

COUNTY,

SCT:

*M. J. Hunter*

Clerk of the Sale of the Personal Property belonging to

the Estate of *Francis M Adams* deceased, late of said County and State, and not being interested in said Estate, or related to the Administrator thereof, do swear that the foregoing Sale Bill contains a true and complete account of the Sale of the Personal Property of the Estate of said decedent by the Administrator thereof, at the time and place and on the terms in said Bill of Sale set forth; and that the list following the account of such Sale is a true and complete statement of the articles belonging to said Estate, subject to sale, and remaining unsold, and of the appraised value thereof, as shown by the Inventory of said Estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*30*

day of

*August*

18*92*

*David Hadley Clerk Ct*

STATE OF INDIANA,

*Hendricks*

COUNTY,

SCT:

The undersigned, Administrator of the said Estate of *Francis M Adams* deceased, swear that the foregoing Sale Bill contains a true and complete account of the Sale of the Personal Property belonging to the Estate of said decedent, had at the time and place, and on the terms in said Bill of Sale set forth; and that the list of Property subject to sale and remaining unsold, subjoined to said Bill of Sale, and of the appraised value of the same, is a complete and correct statement thereof, as appears from the Inventory of said Estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*30*

day of

*August*

18*92*

*David Hadley*

Clerk Circuit Court *Hendricks* County.

*Frank M Adams*  
Estate.

*James M Adams*  
Administrator.

**SALE BILL.**

**FILED**

**AUG 30 1892**

*David Hadley*  
CLERK

RECORDED IN SALE BILL RECORD.

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Clerk.

NOTE—A list of all articles subject to sale and unsold, must appear in Sale Bill, together with number of each item and appraised value as shown by Inventory.

Wm. E. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis.

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State of Indiana Hendricks County  
Hendricks Circuit Court  
May Term 1892

In the Estate of Francis  
H Adams Decd }

Comes now James  
H Adams Administrator of the  
Estate of Francis H Adams Decd  
and respectfully shows to the  
Court that a part of the personal  
Estate of said Decedent con-  
sists of Hauls of fat Cattle  
that are now ready for market  
and ought to be disposed of  
before a public sale can be  
held. Wherefore said Admin-  
istrator asks the Court that  
an Order be made authorizing  
him to sell at private sale  
for not less than the Appraised  
value to be hereafter made, for  
Cash the Hauls of Cattle.

James H Adams



No

Laurel Embree

Francis W. Deane  
Deane &

Petition for order to  
seize evidence with  
prize

Agreed

John W. Deane  
Deane &

FILED  
JUN 18 1892

Laurel Embree

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1892

Enoch G. Higate  
Deputy



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

James M Adams being duly sworn  
before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, upon  
oath says that

Francis N Adams

departed this life in said County, intestate, as he believes, on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1892; that said Francis N Adams  
left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable value, as he is informed  
and believes, of Two Thousand Dollars;  
and further said not.

Signed:

James M. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892

Emory G. Higate Clerk.



IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Francis H Adams*

DECEASED.

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

FILED.  
JUN 18 1892  
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*E. G. Hogate*  
CLERK.



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County 1855

In the Estate of } Before Judge Hendricks  
Francis N Adams } Circuit Court.  
Decd } Sitting in Chambers

Comes now James M Adams Admin-  
istrator of the Estate of Francis  
N Adams Decd And respectfully  
shows to the Judge of the Hendricks Cir-  
cuit Court sitting in Chambers  
that as part of the personal Estate  
of said Decedent there is a Mare  
that was being trained for Hack  
Use at the time of the Death of said  
Decedent that she has been  
appraised at \$200. And that said  
Mare is more valuable for Hack  
Use than any other property  
And that she ought to still  
be in training in order to  
make any <sup>thing</sup> rich her this year.  
That the Public Sale will not  
be held until about August, which  
will be too late for this Mare.







State of Indiana Hendricks County

Hendricks Circuit Court

~~January~~  
~~Sept. Term~~ 1892

In the Estate of  
Francis M. Adams }  
Deed }

Comes now  
James M. Adams Administrator  
of the Estate of Francis M. Adams  
Deed, and respectfully shows to  
the Court that his Decedent  
left a personal Estate of about  
\$2500. And that he was also  
the owner of the undivided  
one half part of 80 acres of land  
situated in the aforesaid County  
and State which is of the probable  
value of \$450. And that after  
paying all indebtedness of said  
said Estate the same will be  
sufficiently rich to enable  
Cph - Your petition now  
for this show that said De-  
-cedent was murdered by  
one Benjamin King who  
is now confined in the



Jair & said County awaiting  
~~the return of the Grand Jury~~  
and trial for said Crime,  
And your Petitioner further  
says that he believes it necessa-  
-ry right and proper that some  
Attorney be employed by him  
as such Administrator and  
paid out of the funds of said  
Estate to assist the Prosecuting  
Attorney in the trial of said  
Case wherefore he asks the  
Court that an order be made  
authorizing him as such Admini-  
strator to employ John S Duncan  
Esq of Indianapolis Ind  
to assist in the prosecution  
and trial of said Benjamin  
King, and that he be authorized  
and directed to pay to said  
John S Duncan out of the  
funds in his hands belonging  
to said Decedent's Estate the  
sum <sup>not exceeding</sup> of Three hundred  
Dollars for his services in  
assisting in the prosecution



of said Case against said Benjamin  
Living

James M. Adams.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sept. 1842.

David Hadley, Clerk



In the Estate of  
Francis H Adams  
Decd

Petition for  
Order to Empanel  
 jury &c

Respectfully  
Submitted  
John M. Gandy  
Clerk

FILED

JAN 10 1893

Saml. Hadley  
CLERK



State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County }

In the Hendricks Circuit Court  
May Term 1893

Caroline Wing

vs

James M Adams  
Administrator of the Estate  
of Francis M. Adams  
Deceased.

Caroline Wing says  
and complains of defendant James M Adams  
Administrator of the Estate of Francis M.  
Adams deceased, and for cause of  
action herein that on the 16th day  
of June 1892 and prior thereto  
the plaintiff Caroline Wing and the  
said Francis M. Adams deceased  
owned and were each in the possession  
of adjoining farms separated by a  
partition fence, which by mutual  
consent was to be kept in repair  
by each. That plaintiff at all times  
kept her part of said partition fence  
in repair, but that beginning on about  
the 1st of June 1892 the said Francis M. Adams  
deceased tore down the adjoining said  
partition fence, and drove into the  
lands of plaintiff a large number  
of cattle and horses, and on divers days  
thereafter from said first day of June  
1892 continued to tear down said fence  
and forceably pasture upon the lands



Of plaintiff against her wife and  
Conceal, and plaintiff avers that  
during said time she frequently had  
said fence repaired and drove  
from her lands the said Cattle  
and horses.

That there was growing upon the  
lands of plaintiff aforesaid wheat  
oats, rye and corn, upon which  
the said stock entered, and trod  
down, eat up, and destroyed the  
same, <sup>and tramped the same ground over</sup> to the plaintiff dam-  
age in the sum of One hun-  
dred and Twenty Five Dollars.

Whereupon plaintiff was damaged  
in the said sum of One hundred  
and Twenty Five Dollars for which  
she demands judgement and all  
proper relief.

Caroline Weir  
By Brill Harvey  
her attorneys



The State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

*Geo W Brill A Notary Public*

Personally appeared before me, ~~ENOCH C. HOGATE~~, Clerk of the Circuit Court,

within and for the County of Hendricks aforesaid,

*Geo C Harvey one of the Attorneys for Claimant herein*

who, upon his *Oath* says, the *Claim* <sup>Complaint</sup> hereunto attached, is just and

true; that the claim, after deducting all credits, set-offs, and deductions to which the

Estate is entitled, is justly due and wholly unpaid.

*Geo C Harvey*

Subscribed and ~~Sworn~~ to before me, this *14th* day of *June* 189 *3*

*Geo W Brill*

*Notary Public*

~~Clerk~~



1219.  
CLAIM FILE.

No. 2.

*Caroline Wing*

vs.

THE ESTATE OF

*Francis A Adams*

Claim, \$ 125.<sup>00</sup>

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*Daniel Hadley*  
CLERK

Clerk.

Wm. H. Barber, Printer, Indianapolis.

*Price & Harvey*  
*Atty for Plaintiff*



FRANCIS N. ADAMS  
ESTATE

1892

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA