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JOHN ATKINSON
ESTATE

1896

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Disposed of Jan Term 1878
Land Sale

No. 1385

HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

John Atkinson

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Albert Maxwell, Jr.
Administrator.

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Administrator's Attorney.

Wm. B. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis.

In the matter of the estate of)
) No. ----- Land Sale.
 John Atkinson, deceased.)

Comes now Albert Maxwell, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Atkinson, deceased by Hogate & Clark his attorneys, and files a petition to sell the real estate of the said decedent as provided in the said last will of the said decedent. Said sale to take place according to the terms and conditions of the said will. Said petition reads as follows:- (H. I.)

The said Executor also files an appraisement of the said real estate from which it appears that said real estate was appraised by Alonzo H. Townsend and William A. Harvey two reputable householders and free holders of the county of Hendricks in the State of Indiana, at the sum of \$3840.00. Said appraisement reads as follows, to-wit:- (H. I.)

And the court from the evidence introduced and the examination of the bond in this estate finds that the said Albert Maxwell at the time he qualified as Executor of the Will of said decedent executed a bond to cover the sale of the above described real estate, and that said bond is sufficient. And the court finds that said executor ought to sell said real estate as ordered by the said will of the decedent.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said executor

proceed to sell at private sale without notice of the time place terms or condition of sale, the following described real estate in Hendricks county in the State of Indiana, to-wit:- The east half of the south west quarter of section thirteen (13) township fourteen (14) north in range one (1) east, also the north east quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty four (24) township fourteen (14) north in range one (1) east, containing in all one hundred and twenty acres (120) acres more or less. And that he sell the same for one third cash in hand on the day of sale, one third in nine months from the day of sale and the balance in eighteen months, and that the deferred payments draw six per cent interest per annum from date waiving recourse to valuation and appraisement laws secured as the statute directs in such cases.

No. 1385

Est. of John Atkinson
decd.

Entry on Land Sale

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John C. Weston
J. C. WESTON
J. C. WESTON & CO.

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State on Indiana, Hendricks County ss

In the Circuit Court, January Term 1898.

In the Matter of the Estate
of John Atkinson, Deceased.

Albert Maxwell, Executor of the will of John Atkinson, deceased respectfully shows to the Court that as ordered by the Court, at the September Term 1896, he offered the real estate of said decedent, so ordered sold by the Court, and described as follows:-the East half of the South West quarter of section thirteen (13) in Township fourteen (14) North in Range one (1) East. Also the North East quarter of the North West quarter of section twenty four (24) in said Township and Range, and all in Hendricks County and State of Indiana, and containing 120 acres more or less, for sale at private sale without notice, on the terms set out in said order of Court, and continually kept said real estate so offered for sale from the time of the rendition of said order until now, and has received no offer for said real estate equal to the appraised value thereof. That he believes said real estate is appraised too high, and that he will not be able to sell the same for the appraised value. And that it is to the interest of the estate of said decedent to have said real estate re-appraised, and that if it is re-appraised he will be able to find a purchaser therefor, and he asks the Court for an order to have said real estate re-appraised, and when re-appraised to sell the same at not less than the amount at which it is appraised.

Said executor also shows to the Court that he can sell said real estate for cash, as he believes, and that a cash sale will enable him to pay the debts of said estate and stop the accumulation of interest and will be to the best interests of said estate and he asks the Court to modify the order of sale and permit a sale for cash.

Albert Maxwell Executor

Subscribed and affirmed to this 4th day of January
1898

James H. Clark
Notary Public

No 1385
In the Estate of
John Atkinson, Decd

Said Sale

Petition for Re-apprais-
ment

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Wm. C. Masten

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Hogater & Clark attys

State of Indiana, Hendricks County.

We, Alonzo H. Townsend and William A. Harvey
^{affirm}
~~swear~~ that we will honestly appraise the Real Estate of John Atkinson
deceased, which may be exhibited to us.

Alonzo H. Townsend

Appraisers.

William A. Harvey

^{affirmed}
Subscribed and sworn to, this 22 day of 9th month 1896, before me.

Albert Marshall Executor

An Inventory of all of the Real Estate of

John Atkinson deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:
The East half of the South West quarter
of Section thirteen (13) Township fourteen
(14) North and Range one (1) East, also the
North East quarter of the North West quarter
of Section twenty four (24) in Township
fourteen (14) North and Range one (1) East,
containing in all 120 acres more or less.

and appraised by us at \$ 3840.

Alonzo H. Townsend

Appraisers

William A. Harvey

No. 1385

Executors

Administrator's Appraisement of Real Estate.

ESTATE OF

John Atkinson

Deceased.

Albert Maxwell Exr

Administrator.

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Filed day of SEP 1899

Walter C. Masten Clerk.

Wm. D. Darlow, Printer, Indianapolis.

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In the Matter of the Estate
of John Atkinson, deceased.

Comes now the Executor of the will of John Atkinson, deceased, and files his petition for an order to re-appraise the real estate herein ordered sold and for a modification of said order so as to permit him to sell said real estate for cash, which petition is in words and figures following, to-wit: (here insert).

And the Court, having examined said petition and been fully advised in the premises, finds that said re-appraisement ought to be made and said order of sale modified as requested.

It is therefore now ordered by the Court that said Executor cause said real estate to be re-appraised, by two reputable and disinterested freeholders, who are competent appraisers, residing in Hendricks County and in the neighborhood of said real estate.

And now comes said Executor and files an appraisement of said real estate, made by Alonzo H. Townsend and William A. Harvey, two competent and disinterested freeholders residing in Hendricks County, who appraise said real estate at thirty five hundred dollars, and which appraisement is as follows, to-wit: (here insert).

And now it is further ordered by the Court that said Executor

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sell said real estate at private sale for cash at not less than the appraised value as fixed by said re-appraisment, and that said sale be made without notice.

And now comes said Executor and files a report of the sale of said real estate, which report is in words and figures following, to-wit: (here insert).

And the Court having examined said report and been fully advised in the premises finds said sale and report to conform to law and the order of the Court in this cause, and that said sale and report ought to be approved.

It is there fore ordered and decreed by the Court that said sale and said report thereof be and are in all things confirmed and approved by the Court.

And now the Court orders said Executor to execute and present for the Court's examination, a deed conveying said real estate to said purchaser.

And now said Executor presents to the Court a deed, duly acknowledged, conveying said real estate, to-wit: The East half of the South West quarter of section thirteenth (13) and the North East quarter of the North West quarter of section twenty four (24) all in Township fourteen

North and range one (1) East, in Hendricks County and State of Indiana to William H. Hadley. And the Court having examined said deed approves the same and indorses his approval thereon in open Court and in these words, "Examined and approved in open Court this the 4th. day of January 1898, John V. Hadley Judge". And now said Executor is ordered to deliver said deed to said purchaser as an evidence of his title.

No 1385-

In the Estate of
John Atkinson,
Deceased

Entry on Report
of Sale, Realty

CLERK HENDRICKS & CO.

Wm. L. Hendricks

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State of Indiana, Hendricks County ss:

In the Circuit Court, January Term 1898.

In the Matter of the Estate
of John Atkinson, Deceased.

Comes now, Albert Maxwell, Executor of the will of John Atkinson, deceased and shows to the Court that pursuant to the order of this Court heretofore made, he offered the real estate of said decedent for sale at private sale without notice, at not less than the appraised value, for one third cash, one third in nine months and one thirds in eighteen months from day of sale, and received no bid therefor. That afterwards on petition a re-appraisement of said real estate was ordered by this Court and the order of sale modified and this petitioner ordered to sell said real estate for cash, at not less than the appraised value there, of as re-appraised, and that he so offered said real estate for sale, and that William H. Hadley offered therefor the sum of thirty five hundred dollars cash, and that ~~the~~ being the highest and best bid received for said real estate, and the full appraised value thereof the said bid was accepted and said real estate sold to said William H. Hadley for said sum of thirty five hundred dollars. And this Executor now brings said money into Court and asks the Court to approve said sale, and this report thereof, and order this Executor to convey said real estate, which is described as follows:-the East half of the South West quarter of section thirteen (13) in Township fourteen North and Range one (1) East and the North East quarter of the North West quarter of section twenty four (24) in said Township and Range, all in Hendricks County and State of Indiana, to said purchaser.

Albert Maxwell

Executor of the will of John Atkinson, deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to this 4th day of January, 1898
Jas. L. Clark Notary Public

No 1385
In the Estate of
John Atkinson, Decd.

Said Sale
Report of Sale.

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State of Indiana, Hendricks County.

We, *Alonzo H. Townsend* and *William A. Harry*

do swear that we will honestly appraise the Real Estate of

John Atkinson

deceased, which may be exhibited to us.

Alonzo H. Townsend

William A. Harry

Appraisers.

affirmed
Subscribed and sworn to, this *4* day of *1st mo* 189*8*, before me.

Albert Marshall Esquire

AN INVENTORY of *all* of the Real Estate of

John Atkinson

deceased, and described as follows, to wit:

The East half of the South West quarter of Section Thirteen (13) and the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Twenty four (24) all in Township fourteen North and Range one (1) East in Hendricks County and State of Indiana.

and appraised by us at \$ *3500.*

Alonzo H. Townsend
William A. Harry

Appraisers.

Executors
Administrators Appraisement of Real Estate.

ESTATE OF

John A. Kinison
Deceased.

Albion Morrell
Administrator.
Executor

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Wall C. Masten

CLERK HENDRICKS & C. C.

Filed _____ day of _____, 189

Clerk.

W. C. HENDRICKS, FOSTER, CHICAGO, ILL.

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STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS:

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In the matter of the estate of)
) Petition to Sell Land
John Atkinson, deceased.)

Albert Maxwell, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Atkinson, deceased, shows to the court that he is the duly and legally appointed and qualified Executor of the Last Will and testament of said decedent, and that his will has been duly admitted to probate in the Hendricks Circuit Court, and the same now stands as the Last Will and testament of the said decedent in full force, not appealed from, or set aside.

He also says that the 1st. Item of the will of the decedent reads as follows-to-wit:-

"Item 1st. After my death my Executor shall proceed to sell at public or private sale with or without notice, and with or without appraisement, as he may think to the best interest of my estate, all my estate both personal and real, the proceeds to be applied as herein provided."

And the Executor says that the decedent died the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana, to wit:-

The East half of the south west quarter of section thirteen (13) township fourteen (14) north in range one (1) East, also
The North East quarter of the North West quarter of section twenty four (24) township fourteen (14) north in range one (1) East, containing in all one hundred and twenty (120) acres more or less.

And the Executor shows to the court that at the time he took out letters testamentary herein he gave bond sufficient to cover the sale of the real estate herein as ordered by the will of the decedent.

He says that he now elects to sell said real estate at private sale without notice after the same has been appraised, and on the order of the court.

Wherefore, he asks for an order to sell said real estate at private sale without notice of the time, place, terms or conditions of sale for one third cash in hand on the day of sale, one third in nine months and one third in eighteen months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured as the statute directs.

Albert Maxwell

Executor.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 18-day of September 1896.

Moses J. Livingston

Notary Public



NO 1385

In the Matter of
the Estate of John
Atkinson

Land Sale

HOGATE & CLARK, Attorneys.

Disputed
March Term 1890

No. 1608

HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

John Atkinson

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Albert Maxwell
Executor Administrator.

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Administrator's Attorney.

Wm. B. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis.

^{up}
This agreement entered into by the heirs
of John Atkinson deceased - ~~whose names~~
appear below - Witnesseth, that for the purpose
of a satisfactory adjustment of claims filed
against the estate of said deceased by
Mary J McFadden - Oliver Atkinson and
Earnest Atkinson, that it is hereby by mutual
consent and agreement decided that it is
satisfactory and shall be binding on each
of us in so far, that no objection shall be
entered to the Executor of the will of the said
John Atkinson allowing on the claims filed
on the records of the Circuit Court of
Wendricks County - as follows -
On the claim of Mary J McFadden \$600. -
On the claim of Oliver Atkinson \$200. -
On the claim of Earnest Atkinson \$100. -
Signed this 28th day of 8th month 1897

Mary J McFadden
Oliver Atkinson
Wm W Field.
Gemma A. Lancaster
Riley T Atkinson
Resd Atkinson
Thomas E. Atkinson By
Geo W Lancaster Attorney in fact

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 One day after date
 I promise to pay to the order of
 John Alkhusan thirty three
 Dollars ²⁵/₁₀₀ for value received
 B. S. Alkhusan



111.56
~~\$100~~ 100
 Mooresville, June 16th 1874
 Sixty days without grace after date I promise
 to pay John Alkhusan & Riley S. Alkhusan or order;
 One Hundred Dollars

And Attorney's Fees, if suit be instituted on this note, value received without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws, the drawers and endorsers severally waive presentment for payment, protest and notice of protest, and non-payment of this note, and all defences on the ground of any extension of the time of its payment that may be given by the holder or holders, to them or either of them.

NEGOTIABLE AND PAYABLE AT THE FARMERS BANK, OF MOORESVILLE, IND.

With ten per cent. interest after maturity until paid

B. S. Alkhusan

NO CREDITS ALLOWED ON THIS NOTE UNLESS ENDORSED BY THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY



\$121.50
 Indianapolis Ind Nov 16th 1872
 One & a Month after date I promise to pay to the order of
 The Singer Manufacturing Company
 One hundred and one and one ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

Payable at The Singer Mfg Co Office, Indianapolis Ind
 Value received with ¹⁰/₁₀₀ per cent interest after six months with current exchange on New York and charges when collected by Express Companies and with ten per cent fees if the same is collected by Attorney & the drawers and Endorsers severally waive presentment for payment, protest and notice of protest and non payment of this note. Without relief from valuation or appraisement laws

Post Office Address Hamilton Ind
 Due Nov 16-73
 B. S. Alkhusan

State here how far party lives from some prominent point, and in what direction—giving the distance in miles and fractions of a mile, so that any stranger could go directly to the house.

I own 12.0 acres of land in my own name, in the Town of Snifford Township, County of Hendricks and State of Indiana which is worth at a fair valuation, \$ 1000.

It is not encumbered by mortgage or otherwise, except the amount of \$ and the title is perfect in me in all respects. I have stock and personal property to the amount of \$ 1000 and above my debts and liabilities. Signed and sealed at the time the within note was made, and for the purpose of procuring the credit now obtained.

John H. Wilson

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1/2
100

To
FOR COLLECTION ONLY.
THE SINGER MFG CO.
By A. L. Wilson Agt

John H. Wilson
Sole

Indiana

Aug 15 1894

\$100

John H. Wilson

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State of Indiana, Hendricks County ss:
In the Circuit Court, March Term 1898

In the Estate of
John Atkinson Deceased.

Albert Maxwell, Executor of the will of John Atkinson deceased, respectfully submits to the Honorable the Hendricks Circuit Court the following Final Report.

1	I am chargeable with amount on Inventory	125463
2	Amount from Sale of Real Estate	350000
3	Interest on Sale notes	905
4	From Sale of property not on Inventory	1830
		<u>477198</u>

I am entitled to Credits as follows

1	Decrease of Sale Bill over Inventory	3598
2	Note Item 1 on Inventory not collected	25012
3	" " 2 " " " "	7745
4	" " 3 " " " "	2748
5	" " 4 " " " "	15015
6	" " 5 " " " "	6280
7	" " 6 " " " "	29020
8	Part note " 7 " " " "	9503
7	P. Thurman Auctioneer	500
8	William A Harvey, Appraiser.	200
9	P. R. Tulley Taxes.	1706
10	M. H. Hiss. Funeral Expenses	3300
11	Alonzo H. Townsend. Appraiser	100
12	S. M. Carter. probating will	100
13	Mary J. McFadden. old claim	2000
14	Eliad Newlin Digging grave	280
15	P. R. Tulley Taxes.	2189
16	" " " "	293
17	O. M. Piersol "	1603
18	" " " "	371
19	Maria A Jessup Medical Serv.	700
	Carried Forward.	<u>477198</u>
		112263

Brought Forward		477198	112263
20	Thomas E. Atkinson, on claim		12500
21	Oliver E. Atkinson on claim		5452
22	Mell & Master, Clerk Costs		4779
23	" " " " Claims		111992
24	O. M. Piersal Taxes		3740
25	Hogate & Clark, Attorneys Fees		12500
26	I ask for my Services		25000
27	Mell. & Master Clerk. for Distribution		188972
Total.		477198	477198

Said Executor says the foregoing report is true full and complete and that he has fully settled said estate, as he believes and he asks that the Court approve said report and discharge him from his trust. He also shows the Court that he has paid into Court for distribution under said will the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty nine dollars and seventy two cents. By the terms of said will Jabin, Oliver, Vestal, Riley Benjamin and Thomas E. Atkinson are each to have six hundred dollars and Maria Ballard, now Maria Fields, Jemima Lancaster, and Sarah Atkinson are to have each four hundred dollars and Mary Jane Atkinson now Mary Jane McFadden is to have five hundred, less any amount that may have been received by each prior to the death of said testator. Sarah Atkinson died before the testator leaving no heirs but her father, and her brothers and sisters. Thomas E. Atkinson held certain notes and accounts against said estate and said estate held certain notes and accounts against said Thomas E. which were in litigation in the Circuit Court of Morgan County and by the written request of the children of said decedent said matter were compromised with said Thomas E. by which he was to have seven hundred dollars in full of his special bequest and his said claim against said estate, of which sum he has been paid one hundred and twenty five dollars leaving yet due five hundred and seventy five dollars. There is filed with this report one note for \$33.35 dated February 21st. 1874 payable by B. S. Atkinson to testator, one note for \$121.50 dated Nov. 16th. 1872 payable by B. S. Atkinson to The Singer Manufacturing Company and paid by testator, one note for \$100.00 dated June 16th. 1874 payable by Benj. S. Atkinson to John Atkinson and Riley D. Atkinson, one receipt for \$569.00 to John Atkinson, dated Jan. 24th. 1876 and signed by T. E. Atkinson and B. S. Atkinson, one receipt for \$600.00 to John Atkinson dated 12th. month 31st. 1877 signed by Jabin Atkinson, one receipt for \$369.00 to John Atkinson, dated Jan. 8th. 1878 and signed by Benjamin S. Atkinson, one receipt for one hundred and eight dollars, to John Atkinson, dated January 12th. 1878 and signed by Maria W. Ballard, one receipt for \$600.00 to John Atkinson, dated January 14th. 1878 and signed by Riley D. Atkinson, one receipt for \$600.00 dated January 14th. 1878 signed by Vestal Atkinson, and one receipt for \$600.00 dated January 15th 1878 to John Atkinson and signed by Oliver Atkinson.

Amos Hadley, the maker of note numbered seven on the inventory is not in a financial condition that makes said note collectible but this affiant succeeded in getting property from said Hadley, of the valuation of forty dollars, which is the only sum collected on said note. William McFadden presented a claim against said estate for fifteen dollars for money advanced to pay taxes during the life time of testator which affiant settled with said McFadden by turning over to him personal property of the value of \$6.41, and he also settled a claim of about a hundred dollars with Oliver Atkinson by turning over to him property of the value of sixty dollars.

The property so turned over to said parties was not placed on the inventory for the reason that affiant did not know that it belonged to the estate at the time said inventory was made, and affiant does not charge himself with the amount of said property nor take credit with the amount of said claims so paid.

Affiant is uncertain as how the money paid into Court should be distributed under said will, except as to the five hundred and seventy five dollars which by agreement of all the children of testator is to be paid to Thomas E. Atkinson, which with the \$125.00 paid to him is to be in full of all claims and bequests, as shown by a written agreement filed herewith; and on account of the uncertainty as to how said money should be distributed this Executor pays the same into Court and asks to be relieved from such distribution and that the same may be distributed by the Court after due notice to all the legatees under said will.

Said Executor further shows to the court that Mary J. McFadden, Ruby D. Atkinson, Maria W. Field, Oliver Atkinson, Gemma & Lancaster, Thomas E. Atkinson and Vestal Atkinson have signed a written agreement which is filed herewith that there may be paid to Maria W. Field and Gemma & Lancaster \$200⁰⁰ in addition to their bequests for the purpose of Equalization.

Oliver Atkinson Executor

Subscribed and affirmed to this 26th day of Feb 1898

James L. Clark
Notary Public

No. 1608

Est. Jas Atkinson
Deceased

Q.B. 24 P. 72

Final Report.

Filed Feb'y 28th 1898
and set for hearing
March 24th 1898

Mell & Martine

April 2nd 1898
Appraiser Adams
Discharged John & Whaley
Hogator & Clark attys



The State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for the County of Hendricks aforesaid

Nestal Atkinson

who, upon his *oath* says, the *claim* 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.

Nestal Atkinson

Subscribed and *Attest* to before me, this *26* day of *February* 189*8*

Wm C Master Clerk.

CLAIM FILE.

No.

Nestel Atkinson

vs.

THE ESTATE OF

John Atkinson

Claim \$ 85,00 = 70.57

April 24 1878

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Clerk.

W. H. DUNHAM, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS

John Maysonett

In the matter of the estate of John Atkinson; ^{deceased} Nestal Atkinson, the claimant complains of the estate of John Atkinson deceased and says that the claim in this action is for a judgement rendered ^{on the 16th day of Feb 1888} by one Thomas B. Archer a Justice of the Peace of Guilford Township, Hendricks County - Indiana for one hundred and thirty five dollars and seventy cents together with costs, that there is a credit on the same of one hundred dollars ~~on the same~~ and that the judgement was rendered against one Thomas E. Atkinson and in favor of one Oscar Atkinson that the Plaintiff Nestal Atkinson purchased for a valid consideration said judgement of said Oscar Atkinson, that. Afterwards to wit, on the 26 day of February 1888. Plaintiff caused a transcript of said judgement to be filed with the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit court. That at the time of the rendering of said judgement before said Justice John Atkinson ^{now (deceased)} became replevin bail for the payment of the said judgement, and ~~for~~ he further says that there is yet due him on said judgement the sum of eighty ^{five} dollars (\$85.00)

Feb 8th 1897 John Atkinson
Estate Debtor To Ernest J Atkinson

For the value of one horse Brille
and saddle the sum of \$100.00

The State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and
for the County of Hendricks aforesaid Ernest J Atkinson

who, upon his Oath says, the Acct 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.

Ernest J Atkinson

Subscribed and ~~Present~~ to before me, this 8th day of Feb 1897

Wm B Martin Clerk.

No. 1431

CLAIM FILE.

No. 4"

Ernest P. Atkinson

VS.

THE ESTATE OF

John Atkinson

Claim \$100⁰⁰

Allowed

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Filed Feb 8th 1897

Wm. B. Masten Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA,
HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS.

HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT,
J
JANUARY TERM, 1898.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ATKINSON, DECEASED.


Riley D. Atkinson, represents and shows to the Court that the administrator of said estate, Albert Maxwell, has placed upon the inventory of said estate, as part of the assets thereof a note which is item No. 1, in the appraisement of debts and dues and demands in said estate given by the said Riley D. Atkinson, to the said John Atkinson, deceased. Which note bears date, January 5th., 1875, and was for the sum of \$118.50, and is appraised on the inventory at \$250.12 Which note the said Riley D. Atkinson says, was fully paid by him to his father in a settlement between the said John Atkinson, Riley D. Atkinson, Oliver Atkinson and Vestal Atkinson. In which settlement it was agreed that in consideration of certain undertakings on the part of him said Riley D. Atkinson, said note should be surrendered and delivered up as paid. And said Riley D. Atkinson says that all the conditions and stipulations upon which said note was to be surrendered have been fully performed on his part. But through some oversight said note had never been returned to him. But he says said note has been fully paid and satisfied.

And he asks the Court to so find, and to declare that said note has been fully paid and satisfied. And he asks an order upon said administrator to deliver up to him said note, and that the same be satisfied.

All of which he prays the Court to order.

Riley D. Atkinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th. day of January, 1898.

Thomas Hopper
Notary Public


In the matter of
the Estate of John
Atkinson deceased

Petition of Reby D.
Atkinson to have his
note declared satisfied

Filed Dec 4th 1888

Wm C. Master
Clk

J. H. Sessally



STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS.

Hogate & Clark, Attys for Executor.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of John Atkinson, deceased, will on

Third day, the 20th of Tenth month, 1896,

sell at public auction on the premises two and a half (2½) miles north of Mooresville, the following described personal property of the decedent, to-wit:

Cattle, hogs, corn in the field, hay in the mow, both timothy and clover, farming implements and all the personal property of the said decedent.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M.

Terms of Sale:—Purchases of less than five dollars cash in hand on day of sale; five dollars and over a credit of six months will be given the purchaser by him executing a note with approved security, waiving recourse to valuation and appraisement laws, with seven per cent. interest after maturity.

ALBERT MAXWELL, Executor.

PLEAS THURNAN, Auctioneer. 40—31

J. H. Cooper
~~A. T. HARRISON~~ swears that he is the publisher of

THE PLAINFIELD PROGRESS;

that the same is a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county and having a general circulation therein; that the notice and advertisement of which a true and correct copy is hereto attached and made a part hereof was published in said paper for 3 weeks consecutively, to-wit, on the following given dates:

October 1, 8, 15 1896

Albert Maxwell
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1897

Eli Johnson JP

PUBLISHER'S FEE \$ 6.00 . Received payment this 188 of

T. J. Cooper

x 51



Superintendent's Office of Cherokee Co.

H.W. SANDUSKY, SUPT

Columbus, Kas 12th Mo 31 1877

I do now all men by these presence that
I have received of the estate of John Atkinson
the sum of six hundred dollars
Jabin Atkinson

Jan 24 1878

Received of John Atkinson
two horses worth \$15 dollars
also two heifers worth 80 doll
ars & one plow worth \$24 dollars
also ^{rent} seventy acres of ground at
five dollars per acre To \$588
J. E. Atkinson
B. D. Atkinson

Receipt for
property

Be it known that for the purposes of
a settlement of the estate and distribution
of the same in the matter of John Atkinson
deceased of Hendricks County Ind the under-
signed agree and unite in requesting
the Executor of the will of said deceased
to take in equal amounts from our several
~~estate~~ portions that shall be allotted to
us under the will an amount sufficient
to pay Maria W. Field and Gemina A. Lancaster
each two hundred dollars in addition to the
amount allotted to them under the will
and to pay the same to them And this
contract and authority shall be a full
defense of said Executor for so doing
The above amount being for the purpose of
making all heirs equal in the distribu-
ion of said estate and for the further purpose
of requesting the Executor to make an equal
division among said heirs in the second
division of all property and money

Mary J. McFadden

Riley D. Atkinson

Maria W. Field

Olivier Atkinson

Gemina A. Lancaster

Thomas E. Atkinson By Geo. Lancaster
Attorney in fact

Wm. Maimon

Hendricks Co Ind

Aug 28th 1897

STATEMENT.

Plainfield, Ind., Dec 6, 1897

M Albert Maxmire & Co
John Atkinson & Co

In Account With

> The * Plainfield * Progress, <

J. W. COOPER, Editor and Publisher.

Subscription \$1.00 per year, if paid in advance.

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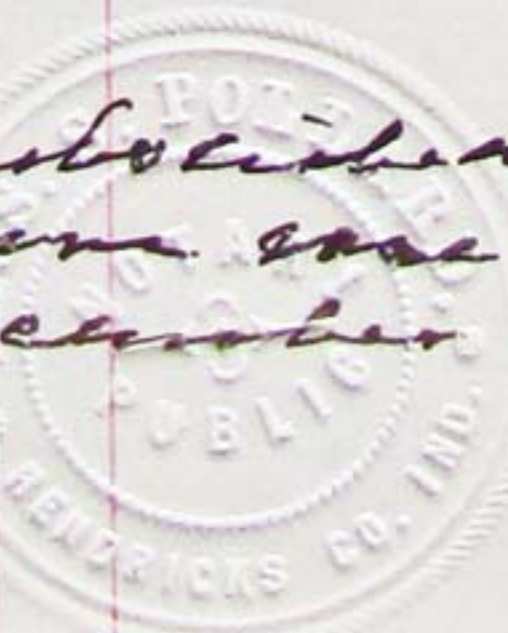
State of Indiana } ss.
Hendricks County }

I, J. W. Cooper, editor of the
Progress being sworn states
that the above bill is correct
and impartial and is true
from said estate

J. W. Cooper

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 6th day of
December 1897

Thos. S. Pollard
Notary Public



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DEC 7 1897

Wm. C. Master

CLERK HENDRICKS C. C.



^{up}
This agreement entered into this 16th day of 2nd Mo 1898
between J. E. Atkinson of the one part and the other undersigned
all heirs of John Atkinson deceased. Witnesseth

^{up}
That ~~for~~ the purpose of amicable settlement the said J. E.
Atkinson by this agrees to withdraw the suit now pending in
court for adjustment of his claims against said estate, and to
withdraw all claims filed or in any way held against said estate,
which shall include the six hundred dollars specified in the will to be
paid to the said J. E. Atkinson and all subsequent or additional dis-
tribution which may be made under the will in

In consideration of the above the other undersigned heirs agree
that the executor shall ~~pay out of~~
~~to allow as a claim against~~ the estate to the said J. E. Atkinson
the sum of seven hundred dollars, also that ^{the} executor shall cancel
all claims by note or account that he may hold against ~~him~~.
Said claims so far as appears are as follows:-

One half of a joint receipt given by the said J. E. Atkinson and R. D. Atkinson
for \$569.00. Note given to W. F. Ruff & Co. for \$36.00. Note to W. F. Conde
for \$15.00. Claim for money received from Amos Godly, for \$60.00.
Claim for money received from David Newton \$23.00. Claim for 10 tons of
hay 160 bu. corn. 12 bu. clover seed; and lumber to the value of
\$7.30 Thomas E. Atkinson next of kin

Riley D Atkinson Oliver, Atkinson
Mary J Mc Gaden Sabin Atkinson
Marion W. Field.
Cemina & Lancaster
By W. W. Lancaster

E N T R Y.

STATE OF INDIANA.

HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ATKINSON, DECEASED.

Comes now Riley D. Atkinson and represents and files his petition in said estate asking that a note given by him to said decedent for the sum of \$118.50, dated January 5th, 1875, which bears a credit of Nov. -----1879, of \$28.00, be cancelled, because said note had been fully paid, satisfied and settled by said Riley D. Atkinson with the said John D. Atkinson, deceased, in his life time.

Said note being No. 1 on the inventory and appraisement of debts, dues, demands &c. of the inventory of said estate. And inventoried at the sum of \$250.12, on the inventory of the estate of said decedent. Which petition is as follows, (H. l.)

And the Court having examined said petition and having heard the evidence and proof of the matters alleged therein, says and finds, that the matters set up in said petition are true, and that the note mentioned in said petition was paid by said Riley D. Atkinson, to the said John Atkinson, deceased in his life time. And that said Riley D. Atkinson is entitled to have said note cancelled and returned to him as paid, and that the same should be stricken from the inventory of said John Atkinson, deceased, as part of the assets of said estate.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that Albert Maxwell, administrator of the estate of John Atkinson, deceased, is hereby directed to deliver up the note mentioned in said petition to the maker Riley D. Atkinson, as cancelled, the same having been fully paid and satisfied. And he is hereby authorized to take credit in said estate for the amount of said note as shown by the inventory.

All of which is ordered, adjudged and decreed.

John Atkinson
Estate

Eulogy

7924
Revised B. 20 P. 473

In the Estate of

John Atkinson.

Comes now Samuel M. Carter in open Court and presents and offers for probate, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John Atkinson, and the said Samuel M. Carter being duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth concerning said instrument says that on the sixteenth day of February 1878 he saw the said John Atkinson sign his name to said instrument in writing, as and for his last will and testament: and that the said Samuel M. Carter at the same time heard the said John Atkinson declare the said instrument in writing to be his last will and testament, and that the said instrument was at the same time, at the request of the said John Atkinson and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Samuel M. Carter and Maria H. Maxwell in the presence of said John Atkinson and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses, and that the said John Atkinson was at the time of the signing of said instrument of the full age of twenty one years and of sound mind, and not under coercion or restraint.

Whereupon the Court doth say and find that said instrument is the last will and testament of said John Atkinson and as such ought to be admitted to probate.

The Court therefore adjudges and decrees that said instrument is the last will and testament of said John Atkinson and that said will be and the same is probated as the last will and testament of John Atkinson, and the Court orders the Clerk of this Court to spread said

will upon the proper will records of this Court as the last will and testament of John Atkinson.

And now comes Albert Maxwell, who is named in said will as the executer thereof and asks that letters testamentary be granted to him and files his affirmation that the real and personal estate to be ~~admin~~ administered upon is of the probable value of thirty eight hundred dollars, which affirmation is in words and figures following, to-wit: (here insert)

Said Albert Maxwell also tenders his bond in the sum of eight thousand dollars with John Harvey and Samuel B. Stout as his sureties, which bond is in words and figures following, to-wit: (here insert), and the Court approves said bond and appoints said Albert Maxwell as executer of the last will and testament of John Atkinson, and the said Albert Maxwell is authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Whereupon letters testamentary are issued to said Albert Maxwell which are in words and figures following to-wit: (here insert)

Entry

FILED

SEP 16 1896

Wm. C. Martin

JOHN HENDRICKS & CO.

State of Indiana

Hendricks Circuit Court

Hendricks County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JOHN ATKINSON, DECEASED.

x
x
x
x

Claim of Oliver Atkinson.

Estate of John Atkinson, Deceased.

To Oliver Atkinson

Dr.

For services rendered deceased,

468 weeks at \$3. per week-----\$ 1404.00

The said claimant says that he is the son of the said deceased; and that his said father died on the 2nd day of September 1896 at which time he was nearly 89 years of age; that for fifteen years immediately preceding his death the said deceased was of unsound mind, weak and feeble in body and wholly unable to care for himself or to manage his property; that for the nine years immediately preceding his death and while the said deceased was in the said condition of mind and body, claimant assisted in nursing him and assisted in managing the farm owned by the deceased and upon which he lived; that the said farm consisted of 120 acres and claimant in addition to managing the same cultivated some of it and applied the proceeds to the support of the family of the deceased, made some repairs, cared for the stock on the farm and assisted in caring for the deceased.

And claimant says that a reasonable compensation for the said services is Three dollars a week for four hundred and sixty eight weeks which amounts to One thousand four hundred and four dollars for which amount he prays judgment.

Morgan

The State of Indiana, ~~Hendricks County~~, ss:

Oliver Atkinson upon his ^{affirmation} ~~oath~~ says that the above claim against the estate of John Atkinson deceased 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.

Oliver Atkinson

Subscribed and ^{affirmed} ~~sworn~~ to before me this 14 day of January 1897.

J. M. Bishop
Notary Public



No. 3
176. 1433.
State of Indiana
Hendricks Co

Oliver Atkinson,

vs.

The Estate of
John Atkinson, dec'd

Claim.

Attorcs

FILED

JAN 19 1897

Wm. C. Martin

Clerk of the Court

Ritter Parker
Atty for claimant.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Belonging to the Estate of John Atkinson
 deceased, late of Wendricks County, Indiana; sold at Public Sale by
Albert Maxwell Executor; Administrator of said Estate, on the
20 day of 10th Month, 1896, at the late residence of deceased
 the terms of such Sale being as follows: Purchases of less than five dollars cash in
hand on day of sale; five dollars and over a credit of six months by
purchaser giving note with approved security waiving recourse to valuation and
appraisement law, with 7% interest from date of sale paid at maturity
 The account of such Sale taken and kept by William A Harvey, 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.		
16	Grind Stone	45		45		Oliver Atkinson	
27	Wood Shovel	35		35		" "	
18	Barrel	65		65		A Jackson	
17	Vinegar & Barrel	1 00				Dr Kennedy	Thomas E Williams
17	" "	50				" "	
10	Feather bed	50				R.D. Atkinson	Oliver Atkinson
12	Cane back Rocker	70		70		Ambrose Jackson	
13	" "	50		50		Wm Keys	
4	Churn	50		50		Mary J	
	Six gal jar	35		35		Saml Woodard	
	Two jars	30		30		" "	
	" "	05		05		Dr Kennedy	
19	Kettle	85		85		Saml Woodard	
21	Wire	1 30		1 30		Ambrose Jackson	
	Wash tub	10		10		" "	
	Coffee mill	15		15		Wm Keys	
	Two tin pans	25		25		Elwood Osborn	
	Sausage mill	50		50		Dr Kennedy	
7	Cot	80		80		Ira Stanley	
14	Centre table	05				R.D. Atkinson	
15	Three chairs	40		40		Elwood Osborn	
6	Bedstead	50		50		Mary J	
5	Heating Stove	2 00		2 00		Henry Hight	
9	Clock	25		25		Mary J	
	Carried forward	13 00	10 95				

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		Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.		
	Amount Sales Forw'd.	13	00				
	Amount Cash Paid Forw'd.			10	95		
11	Lounge	10				R. D. Atkinson	
	Sea pot	10		10		Jemima Lancaster	
	Dishes	25		25		" "	
2	Kitchen safe	15		15		J. Williams	
1	" Table	10		10		Mary J.	
3	Cupboard	65				R. D. Atkinson	
8	Bureau	35				" " "	
22	Buggy	1	25	1	25	Oliver Atkinson	
	Cutting box	10				R. D. Atkinson	
30	Breaking plow	2	00	2	00	Oliver Atkinson	
24	Scoop shovel	70		70		Allen Maxwell	
25	Plow & stretchers	25		25		Frank Merrick	
25	Plow & saw	25				Oliver Atkinson	
28	Cultivator	45		45		Elwood Osburn	
26	Mowing Machine	1	00			Dr. Kennedy	
23	Corn Planter	2	50			" "	
29	Half in set in Hay forks	25				R. D. Atkinson	
	Hay rake	35		35		Henry Hite	
31	Hay in mow 1 st bent	5	90			Oliver Atkinson	Riley D. Atkinson
31	" " 2 " "	6	00			" "	
31	" " 3	6	50			" "	
31	" " all south side	14	00			" "	
32	All clover in barn	5	00			" "	
33	Three boxes	10		10		" "	
35	Small brood sow	13	50			R. D. Atkinson	
35	Large " "	15	00			" "	
34	Hog	5	00			" "	
39	Dwarf horn cow	17	75			Roscoe Almond	
39	Broken " "	19	75			" "	
38	Steer	38	10			" "	

STATE OF INDIANA, } SCT:
COUNTY, }

I, William A. Harvy, Clerk of the Sale of the Personal Property belonging to the Estate of John Atkinson, deceased, late of said County and State, and not being interested in said Estate, or related to the Administrator thereof, do ~~affirm~~ ^{affirm} 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 ~~affirmed~~ ^{affirmed} to before me, this 28th day of 10th mo, 1896
William A. Harvy
Albert Maxwell Executor

STATE OF INDIANA, } SCT:
Hendricks COUNTY, }

The undersigned, ~~Administrator~~ ^{Executor} of the said Estate of John Atkinson, deceased, ~~affirms~~ ^{affirms} 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 ~~affirmed~~ ^{affirmed} to before me, this 30 day of Oct, 1896
Albert Maxwell

Wm B Master
Clerk Circuit Court, Hendricks County.

ESTATE.

ADMINISTRATOR.

SALE BILL.

FILED

OCT 30 1896

Wm B. Master

C. CLERK, HENDRICKS CO.

Recorded in Sale Bill Record

No.

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CLERK.

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

Wm. B. Master, Printer, Indianapolis.

I John Atkinson of the county of Hendricks State of Indiana, considering the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows

Item 1st. After my death my executor shall proceed to sell at public or private sale with or without notice, and with or without appraisal, as he may think to the best interest of my estate, all of my estate both personal and real, the proceeds to be applied as herein provided

Item 2nd. I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Item 3rd. I give my sons Jabin, Oliver Vestal, Riley, Benjamin, and Thomas E. six hundred dollars each, which amount shall include all that I have already or may hereafter pay to them as shown by receipts held by me at the time of my death. And to my daughters Maria Balard, Jennisa Lancaster, Sarah Atkinson I give four hundred dollars each and to my daughter Mary Jane I give five hundred dollars, which amount shall include all that I have already or may hereafter pay to them as shown by receipts held by me at the time of my death

Item 4th. After all of the above named bequests shall have been paid the remainder of my estate shall be equally divided between all of my children and my grand son Earnest Atkinson, excepting my son Vestal, and excepting further that one hundred dollars of my son Riley's share shall be paid to my son Vestal. If my grand son Earnest Atkinson shall not have attained the age of twenty one years at the time of my death, my executor shall retain his share and pay it to him when he shall attain the age above named. Provided however that if my grand son Earnest Atkinson shall not attain the age of twenty one years his share shall be equally divided between his brothers and sisters, Elmira, Oscar & Ora Atkinson

Item 5th. I hereby elect and appoint my friend Albert Maxwell my
sole Executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
16th. day of 2nd. month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hin-
dred and seventy eight

(Signed) John Atkinson

The above instrument was now here subscribed by John Atkinson
the testator in the presence of each of us, and was at the same time
declared by him to be his last will and testament, and we at his re-
quest sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

(Signed) Samuel M. Carter

(Signed) Maria H. Maxwell

Will of John
Atkinson, decd

In the matter of the estate
of John Atkinson deceased the
undersigned objects to the approval
of the final Report of Albert Maxwell
until the claim of Vestal Atkinson
is allowed
March 24 1898,

John Maxson Atty,
for Vestal Atkinson

Objections
to Approval

FILED

MAR 24 1898

Wm L. Martin
CLERK HENDRICKS C. C.

John Mason

Plamfield 2nd

Jan 5th 1878

I know all men by these
figures that I have received of
the estate of John Atkinson the
sum of ~~three~~ hundred and sixty nine
Dollars,

Benjamin, S. Atkinson

January 12th 1878

I have received from my Father John Atkinson
the amount of ~~\$450~~ one hundred and eight
Dollars

Maria W Ballard

January 14th 1878

I have received of John
Atkinson Estate the Amount of
Six hundred dollars

Riley J Atkinson

January the 14th 1878

I have received of John Atkinson
Estate the amount of
\$1200 hundred dollars

Leah Atkinson

January 15th 1878

I have received of John
Atkinson Estate the Amount of
Six hundred dollars

Olier Atkinson

7

10th Mo 20th 1896

Received of Albert Maxwell Executor of
the will of John Atkinson five dollars
for service as auctioneer at sale of
personal property
\$5.00

P. Thompson

8

11th Mo 11th 1896

Received of Albert Maxwell
Executor of the will of John
Atkinson - two dollars for services
as appraiser of personal and real
estate and as clerk at sale of
personal property
\$2.00

William A. Harvey

VOUCHER No.

²⁰
February 21

1898

Received of Albert Maxwell.
of the will of John Atkinson, the Executor
the sum of One hundred and twenty five — DOLLARS,
on account of part of my claim against said Estate and
bequest under said will, which has compromised at
\$700⁰⁰ in full for both there is yet due me \$575⁰⁰
\$125⁰⁰

Thomas E. Atkinson

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

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Hamfuld In - 6. 1898
Received of Albert Maxwell
Executor of the will of John Atkinson
due Seven dollars for medical
service in last sickness
of said deceased
Maria A. Jessup, M.D.

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE, ²³

\$ 47.79

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. ^{2/26}

1898

Received of

Albert Maxwell

Executor
Administrator

of the Estate of

John Atkinson

deceased,

Forty seven

Dollars and seventy nine Cents,

In full of all costs

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Mell C Marten Clerk.

RECEIVED ²⁷ Hampden Jan 2. 25 - 1898

OF Albert Maxwell Executor of the will of John Atkinson

Fifty four $\frac{52}{10}$ Dollars

Part of my claim of \$200. - against said estate

Oliver Atkinson

Treasury Receipts No. 3100.

Danville Ind ²⁸ 2/26/98

Recd of Albert Maxwell Exer. Will of John Atkinson.

On claim of Jemima O Lancaster \$ 216.97

" " " M. J. M. Ladden. " 597.00

" " " Oliver Atkinson, " 151.15

" " " Ernest Atkinson " 102.83

~~William Atkinson~~ 46.14

" " " Abijah Sellers 6.83

In all 1119.92

Mell C Marten Clerk

11th mo 12th 1896

RECEIVED OF Albert Maxwell Executor of the will of John Atkinson

One Dollars

for service as appraiser of real and personal Estate -

\$1.00 Along H. Townsend

Treasury Receipts No. 300.

10th mo 11th 1896

RECEIVED OF Albert Maxwell Executor of the will of John Atkinson

Thirty-Three Dollars

Payment in full for funeral expenses of John Atkinson.

\$33.00 W. H. Bliss.

Treasury Receipts No. 300.

No. **GUILFORD TOWNSHIP.** \$17.06

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

100

RATES OF TAXATION.

First One-Half 75 Cents and \$1.25 on Poll.	Second One-Half 53 Cents, and \$1.25 on Poll.
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Darville, Hendricks County, Ind. 10/30 1896.

Received of John Atkinson

the sum of Seventeen & 06/100 DOLLARS,

100

In full for **NOVEMBER INSTALLMENT** of State, County, School, Township, Special School and Dog Taxes, for the year 1895, on Real and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Total Value Property, \$ 3125

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	SEC.	TOWN.	RANGE.	ACRES.	HUND.	NAME OF TOWN.	LOT.	BLOCK.
<u>E 1/2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>80</u>				
<u>NE 1/4</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>40</u>				

P. J. A. Maxwell

P. R. Tully

Cash Book Page Treasurer Hendricks County.

WM. B. BURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS.

No. 6

GUILFORD TOWNSHIP.

\$16.03

100

RATES OF TAXATION.

First One-Half
73 Cents,
and
\$1.38 on Poll.Second One-Half
53 Cents,
and
\$1.37 on Poll.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

10/29

1897.

RECEIVED OF

the sum of

Sixteen & 03/100

DOLLARS,

In full for NOVEMBER INSTALLMENT of State, County, School, Township, Special School and Dog Taxes, for the year 1896, on Poll and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Total Value Property, \$ 29.30

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

SEC. TOWN. RANGE. ACRES. HUND.

NAME OF TOWN.

LOT.

BLOCK.

13 14 18 80

25 14 16 40

Paid By Albert Maxwell

O. M. Laird.

Cash Book Page

Treasurer Hendricks County.

WM. S. BURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS

No. 15

GUILFORD TOWNSHIP.

\$21.89

100

RATES OF TAXATION.

First One-Half
73 Cents,
and
\$1.38 on Poll.Second One-Half
53 Cents,
and
\$1.37 on Poll.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

4/16

1897.

RECEIVED OF

the sum of

Twenty one & 89/100

DOLLARS,

In full for APRIL INSTALLMENT of State, County, School, Township, Special School, Road and Dog Taxes, for the year 1896, on Poll and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Total Value Property, \$ 29.30

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

SEC. TOWN. RANGE. ACRES. HUND.

NAME OF TOWN.

LOT.

BLOCK.

13 14 18 80

25 14 16 40

Paid By Albert Maxwell Esq

Cash Book Page

Treasurer Hendricks County.

WM. S. BURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS

11th mo 26 1896

RECEIVED OF *Albert Marshall Ex^{or} of the will of John Atkinson*

One Dollars

for services by trip to Danville to prove will of the late John Atkinson

\$1.00 *O M Pierson*

Treasury Receipts No. 300.

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ndly *Guilford* **DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1896** \$ 37¹/₁₀₀

Treasurer's Office, Danville, Hendricks County, Ind., *10/29* 1897

Received of *John Atkinson* the sum of

Three Dollars and *71* Cents,

In full for State, County, School, Township, Special School, ~~Eng~~ and Road Taxes, including Penalty and Interest, delinquent for the year 189 *6* on ~~Real~~ and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	SEC.	TOWN.	RANGE.	ACRES.	HUND.	NAME OF TOWN.	LOT.	BLK. OR S.
<i>Paid By Albert Marshall</i>								
<i>O M Pierson</i>								

DEPUTY. TREASURER OF HENDRICKS COUNTY.

No. 6 **GUILFORD TOWNSHIP.** \$ 37⁴/₁₀₀

RATES OF TAXATION.

First One-Half	Second One-Half
72 Cents,	55 Cents,
and	and
\$1.38 on Poll.	\$1.37 on Poll.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, *2/36* 1898.

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

RECEIVED OF *John Atkinson Albert Marshall Ex*

the sum of *Thirty Seven & 40/100* DOLLARS,

In full for ~~MAY INSTALLMENT~~ of State, County, School, Township, Special School and Road Taxes, for the year 1897, on ~~Poll~~ and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Total Value Property, \$ *2945.*

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	SEC.	TOWN.	RANGE.	ACRES.	HUND.	NAME OF TOWN.	LOT.	BLOCK.
<i>Ex</i>								
<i>Mr</i>	13	14	16	80				
<i>Mr</i>	25	14	18	40				

O M Pierson Treasurer Hendricks County.

W. E. SCHOFORD, INDIANAPOLIS.

13
27th 20th 1897

RECEIVED OF Albert Maxwell Ex^{or} of the will of John Atkinson

Twenty Dollars

A part of my allowance as named in 3 articles
of my Father's will

\$20.00 May J McFadden

Treasury Receipts No 300.

14
3rd 13 1897

RECEIVED OF Albert Maxwell Ex^{or} of John Atkinson will

Two ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

for digging grave for deceased

\$2.80 Elias Newlin

Treasury Receipts No 300.

25 Feb 26 1898

RECEIVED OF Albert Maxwell Ex^{or} Atkinson

One hundred and twenty five Dollars

For attorneys fees in full.

\$125.00 Hogator & Clark

Treasury Receipts No 300.

STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS.

B. C. Cooper

the foreman of Cooper

Hogate & Clark, Attorneys.

Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.

In the matter of the estate of John Atkinson, deceased.

In the Hendricks Circuit Court, March term 1888.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Maxwell as Executor of the will of John Atkinson, 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 24 day of March 1888, 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.

ALBERT MAXWELL, Executor.

February 25th.

9-31

~~A. T. HARRISON~~ swears that he is the publisher of

THE PLAINFIELD PROGRESS;

that the same is a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county and having a general circulation therein; that the notice and advertisement of which a true and correct copy is hereto attached and made a part hereof was published in said paper for 3 weeks consecutively, to-wit, on the following given dates:

March 3, 10 and 17.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1888

Eli Johnson JP

PUBLISHER'S FEE \$ 3.75 . Received payment this 188 of

B. C. Cooper
Foreman

AN INVENTORY of the personal estate of John Atkinson
 deceased, late of Wendricks County, Indiana, taken by
Albert Maxwell Executor Administrator, and appraised by
George W. Townsend and William A. Harvey
 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 endorsed hereon. Said appraisement was made by
 said appraisers in the presence of said Administrator 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 debt, credits and dates, commencement and rate of interest, etc., 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	Note	Philip D. Atkinson	\$115.30 - 1 st Jan 1875 Credit 11 th May 1878 - \$28. Pr. \$87.30	25	17		
2	"	B. V. Atkinson	Int. 6% from date Pr. \$12-3-2. 1875	77	45		
3	"	Thomas Elwood Atkinson	6% from date Pr. \$77. date 11-29-1880	27	48		
4	"	John Atkinson	Int. 6% from date Pr. \$36. date 11-29-1880	150	15		
5	"	Thomas E. Atkinson	Int. 6% from date Pr. \$121. date Nov 16-1872	62	80		
6	"	Benj. J. Atkinson	Int. 6% from date Pr. \$150. date 31-1887	290	28		290.28
7	"	Amos Hadley	Ca. 4-11-1890 \$13.00 10-28-1890 \$22.45 4-11-1891 \$15.00 11-11-1892 \$15.00 10-31-1892 \$20.00 10-20-1893 \$25.00	135	03		

Total appraised value of Debts, Dues, etc., **993.23**

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

Inventory and Appraisement of Goods, Etc.

No.	DESCRIPTION OF KIND AND QUANTITY 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	Work Table		50		
2	Kitchen Safe	1	00		
3	Cupboard	1	50		
4	Churn	1	00		
5	Roasting Stone	3	00		
6	Bedstead	1	50		
7	Cot	1	00		
8	Bureau		50		
9	Brass Clock		50		
10	Feather Bed	2	00		
11	Lounge		75		
12	Rocking chair	1	00		
13	" "		50		
14	Stand Table		25		
15	Three chairs		30		
16	Grind Stone		25		
17	Two Barrels & vinegar	3	00		
18	Barrel		50		
19	Sugar Kettle	1	00		
20	Two Saws		05		
21	Barbed wire	1	50		
22	Buggy	2	00		
23	Corn Planter	1	00		
24	Scoop Shovel		50		
25	Two Corn plows		75		
26	Mowing machine	1	00		
27	Hoe & Rake		25		
28	Corn Cultivator	1	00		
29	Half interest in Hay fork		25		
30	Breaking plow		25		
31	Timothy hay in barn	66	00		

32	Clover	5.00
33	Three Boxes	30
34	Six sick hogs	3.00
35	Two Brood Sows	20.00
36	Seven Acres corn in field	38.50
37	Five acres	25.00
38	Two year old steer	35.00
39	Two cows	40.00
40	Corn in field	2.00

Total appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$261.40

Total value of Goods, etc., taken by widow, - - - - - \$

RECAPITULATION.

Appraised value of Debts, etc., - - - - - \$993.23

Appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$261.40

Total appraised value of Personal Estate, - - - - - \$1254.63

Total amount of Personal Estate taken by widow, as shown by Inventory, and her receipt hereto attached, - - - - - \$

Signed by us, this 22nd day of June 1896.

Albert Marshall } Executor
Administrator

Alonzo H. Townsend } Appraisers.
William A. Harvey }

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct:

We, Along H. Townsend and William A. Harvey
~~swear~~^{affirm} that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the personal estate of
John Atkinson deceased, late of said County and State, that may be exhibited to
us, at its fair cash value.

affirmed
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of 9th mo 1896
Albert Maxwell Esquire

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct:

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Atkinson
deceased, late of said County and State, ~~swear~~^{affirm} 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.

Albert Maxwell

affirm
Subscribed and ~~sworn~~ to before me, this 30 day of Oct 1896

Wm. C. Masten Clerk
Circuit Court Hendricks 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 aggregate, to the sum of
_____ Dollars and _____ Cents.

Dated _____ 189_____

WITNESS:

No.	<u>John Atkinson ESTATE.</u>
	<u>Albert Maxwell</u>
INVENTORY	
Appraisement of Personal Estate.	
HENDRICKS C. C.	
OCT 30 1896	
FILED	
Recorded in Inventory Record No. _____	
Pages	_____
Filed	189
Clerk.	_____
Note. - All debts, claims in action, etc., must be inventoried separately from goods, chattels, etc., as indicated in Inventory. Each item of article inventoried must be numbered from 1 upward. Administrator must keep a copy of Inventory.	
TAXED	

Thomas b. Atkinson
Claimant

Claim No 1483.

vs.
Estate of John Atkinson
deceased.

Comes the claimant in his own person and the defendant by Hoyate and Clark his attorneys comes also and the claimant files his affidavit for a change of venue from the county in these words to wit: (here Insert) which affidavit is examined by the court and sustained and the court orders this cause to be sent to the Morgan Circuit Court of the State of Indiana for trial and judgment on the payment of the costs & caused by the change and fifteen days are given the claimant to pay said costs and perfect said change.

claim 1483

Entry -

Recd

● ● ● STATEMENT ● ● ●

Plainfield, Ind.,

Mar 25 1897

m *Albert Marshall*
Admrs est. Jno Atkinson

.....In Account With.....

The ❖ Plainfield ❖ Progress,

J. W. COOPER, Editor and Publisher.

Subscription \$1.00 per year, if paid in advance.

Circulation 800 copies.

To Notice of Appointment	\$ 2.50
To No Sale Bills	1.50
To notice of sale of personal Property	6.00
	\$ 10.00
By Cash	7.50
Bal. Due.	<u>2.50</u>

Est.

John Atkinson

Mar 5-98

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Albert Maxwell being duly affirmed
before the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, upon his
affirmation says, that John Atkinson

departed this life in said County, testate, as he believes, on the 9
day of September 1896, that said John Atkinson
left a Personal Estate to be administered, of the probable value, as he is informed
and believes, of Two Hundred ~~~~~ Dollars;
and he further says that he is directed by the will of decedent
to sell his real estate of the probable value of
\$3600.⁰⁰

He says he is mentioned in the will of
decedent as the Executor thereof

and as such is entitled to administer on said estate.

Signed,

Albert Maxwell

Affirmed

~~Sworn~~ to and subscribed before me, this 15th day

of September 1896

Will C. Martin Clerk.

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Atkinson

Deceased.

APPLICATION FOR

LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY.

FILED

SEP 15 1896

Mell C. Maston

CLERK HENRICKS & C. C.

Filed

189

Clerk.

Wm. H. Barber & Feister, Indianapolis

State of Indiana

Hendricks Circuit Court

Hendricks County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JOHN ATKINSON, DECEASED.

V
X

Claim of Mary Jane McFadden.

Estate of John Atkinson, Deceased,

To Mary Jane McFadden

Dr.

For services rendered deceased,

208 weeks	at \$3. per week	----\$624.00
780 "	" \$5 " "	<u>3900.00</u>
		<u>\$4524.00</u>

The said claimant says that she is the daughter of the said deceased and that her said father died on the 2nd day of September 1896 at which time he was nearly 89 years of age; that for fifteen years immediately preceding his death he was of unsound mind, weak and feeble in body and wholly unable to care for himself or to manage his property; that his wife, the mother of claimant, died on the 18th day of June 1877 and from that time until he became of unsound mind as before alleged he was feeble in body and weak in mind and in constant need of care and nursing; that prior to the death of claimants mother all of the children of deceased except claimant, had married and left the home of their father and mother so that at the time of the death of their said mother claimant was the only child and only person living with deceased; that at that time claimant was thirty five years of age and unmarried.

And claimant says she remained with her father at his home from the time of her mothers death until her father became of unsound mind and during all this time he was feeble in body and weak in mind and she performed all the household work, nursed and properly cared for him, bought the material and made his clothes patched and darned the same.

And claimant says that after her father became of unsound mind and until his death he was helpless and wholly unable to care for himself or his property and on account of the said condition of his mind and the weakness feebleness and age of his body he required the constant care and attention of claimant; that claimant bestowed upon him her whole time and attention and in addition to doing the services before enumerated she dressed and undressed him, put him to bed and assisted him to arise in the morning; that he lost control of his kidneys and bowels and frequently soiled his bed and person and at time it was necessary for claimant to and she did cleanse his person and bed two and three times a day; that in addition to doing all these services she saw that his taxes were paid and looked after the stock and other matters connected with the farm.

And claimant says that she expected to be compensated by her father for her said services and that the said deceased had intended to compensate her for the same and had so expressed his intention but had failed to do so.

And claimant says that a reasonable compensation for the said services performed by her is Three dollars a week for the two hundred and eight weeks from the time of her mothers death until the deceased became of unsound mind and helpless and five dollars a week for the seven hundred and eighty weeks during which deceased was helpless and of unsound mind, making in all \$4524.00 for which sum claimant prays judgment.

Morgan

The State Of Indiana, ~~Wendish~~ County, ss:

Mary Jane McFadden upon her ~~oath~~ ^{affirmation} says that her claim against the estate of John Atkinson deceased, hereto 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.

Mary J. McFadden

Subscribed and ~~sworn~~ ^{affirmed} to before me this 14 day of January 1897.

J. M. Bishop

Notary Public



1720. 1432

NO. 2

State of Indiana
Henricks Circuit Court.

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Mary Jane McFadden

vs.

The Estate Of
John Atkinson, Deceased.

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CLAIM

Allowed.

FILED

JAN 19 1897

Wm. C. Martin

CLERK HENDRICKS C. C.

Ritter & Baker,
Attys. for claimant.

STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS.

John H. Cooper
~~A. T. HARRISON~~ swears that he is the publisher of

THE PLAINFIELD PROGRESS;

that the same is a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county and having a general circulation therein; that the notice and advertisement of which a true and correct copy is hereto attached and made a part hereof was published in said paper for 3 weeks consecutively, to-wit, on the following given dates:

Sept 17, 21 and Oct 1 / 1896

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

John H. Cooper
10th day of *Aug* 18*97*
Eli Johnson JP

PUBLISHER'S FEE \$ 2.00 . Received payment this

188*9* of

Torch

John Atkinson
Esq of

1854

THE PLAINFIELD PROGRESS

THE PLAINFIELD PROGRESS
PUBLISHED WEEKLY
BY J. H. BROWN
AT THE PLAINFIELD PRESS
No. 10 N. 3rd St. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

1854

subscribed and shown to before me this

Plainsfield, N. J.

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PUBLISHERS' REE

Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

In the Hendricks Circuit Court,

John A. Kinson

Deceased.

March

Term, 1898

Notice is hereby given that

as *Executor*

of the *will* ~~estate~~ of

Albert Maxwell

John A. Kinson

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 *24* day of *March* 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.

Attesty 28 1898

Albert Maxwell

Executor

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

The undersigned, James L. Clark 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
28 day of February 1898

James L. Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of Feb. 1898

Wm C Martin

clerk

No.

ESTATE OF

John Atkinson

PROOF OF POSTING

BY CLERK, ETC.

Filed 189.

..... Clerk.

JOHN ATKINSON
ESTATE

1896

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA