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SUSAN BONNIFIELD

ESTATE

1859

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



No ~~127~~ 81.

Susan Bonfield's  
Estate

January 16  
Hadley Adm

Letter granted to March 31

on 2 Dec 340. Page 16

John Brown  
James Stewart  
1848  
Order of the Court  
at  
May 1848

Hadley



Settlement Report of 500 words  
10 papers to file



State of Indiana, *Wendricks* County, ss:

*James M Stewart* being duly *Sworn*,  
before the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court of the county aforesaid, upon  
*his oath* says that *Susan Bonnisfield*  
departed this life in said county, intestate, as *he* believes, on the *12<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August*, 1858; That said *Susan Bonnisfield*  
left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable  
value, as *he* is informed and believes, of *About Seven*  
*Hundred* dollars, and further *says* not.

Signed,

*James M Stewart*  
his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *March*, 1859.

*John Dooms* Clerk.



Susan Bennifield  
Estate




Proof of Intestacy

Filed in my Office 12  
March 1859  
John Irons ck



**Know all Men,** That we, Simon T. Hadley  
James W. Stewart and John W. Brown  
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of Fifteen  
Hundred dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally,  
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the  
12 day of March 1859

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound  
Simon T. Hadley shall faithfully discharge the  
duties of his trust as administrator of the estate of  
Susan Barnisfield deceased, according to law, then the above  
obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

S. T. Hadley   
John Brown   
James W. Stewart 

Approved by me, the 12 day of March 1859

John Brown  
C. C. P. Hendricks County.



STATE OF INDIANA,

Hendricks

County, ss.

I, Simon J. Headley swear that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of  
Susan Bonniwell deceased, according to law, so help me God.

S. J. Headley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 12 day of March 1859

John Irons

C. C. C. P. Hendricks COUNTY.

STATE OF INDIANA,

County, ss.

I, swear that I am worth over and above my  
indebtedness, dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day of 185

C. C. C. P. COUNTY.

STATE OF INDIANA,

County, ss.

I, swear that I am worth over and above my  
indebtedness, dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of 185

C. C. C. P. COUNTY.



The State of Indiana Hendricks County

We Willis Talbott and Joshua  
Howel do solemnly swear that we will honestly appraise  
the personal property of Susannah Bonrifield late of said County  
deceased which may shown to us so help us God

Joshua Howel }  
Willis Talbot } appraisers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A.D. 1839

James Thorpe  
Justice of the Peace



Susan Bonifields  
Estate

Order of Appraisers

Filed in my Office 9  
April 1859  
John Brown clk



The Inventory of the personal Estate of Susan  
Bourisfield deceased taken by Simon T. Hurdley admin-  
istrator and appraised by Willis Talbot and  
Joshua Howell March 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1859

N <sup>o</sup>	Description of property	value of property
1	1 Bureau	5 00
2	1 Bible	1 25
3	1 Bedstead & Bedding	25 00
4	1 Table	2 00
5	1 stool	75
6	1 Set of dresser ware	1 00
7	2 Chairs	25
8	1 Clock	5 00
9	1 Cupboard	5 00
11	Cash on hand	256 50
12	Note on John Brown including Interest	160 30
13	Note on Thomas Bourisfield including Interest	121 33
14	Note on Wilson Smith and McFetridge including Int	119 70
15	Note on William Bourisfield including Interest	61 85
16	Account on James W Stewart	121 00
Total Amount of		885 93

Signed by us this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1859

Willis Talbot }  
Joshua Howell } Appraisers

S. T. Hurdley Administrator

I Simon T. Hurdley Administrator of the Estate of Susan Bourisfield late of Hendricks County deceased do solemnly swear that the above Inventory contains a true Statement of all the personal Estate of said deceased which has come



possession or knowledge

W. H. Hurdley (Attor<sup>y</sup>)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A.D. 1859

Susan Wrenfields  
Estate

Inventory of personal  
Estate

\$ 885.75

Filed in my Office 9  
April 1859  
John D. McK.



The State of Indiana Hendricks County

In Court of Common Pleas of said County  
April Term thereof A.D. 1859

To the Honorable the  
Judge of said Court — The undersigned Administrator  
of the Estate of Susan Bonifield deceased would  
represent to said Court that the personal ~~specific~~  
belonging to the Estate of said deceased amount by  
appraisement to only Fortyfive Dollars and twenty five  
cent (the balance of the Estate being in notes and  
money) and that he believes it would for the Advan-  
tage of the Estate for him to be permitted to sell  
the same at private sale for not less than the  
full appraised value thereof and thereby dispense with  
the unnecessary expense of a public sale <sup>he</sup> therefore  
prays your Honor to make an order to that effect

S. J. Hardley Administrator



Susan Bonnifields  
Estate

Petition to sell  
property at private  
Sale

Filed in open court  
19 April 1839  
John Irons clerk



Susan Bonniwell Estate  
To James W Stewart Dr

1858 Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	To Amount paid J. W. L. Matlock	
	for Shrouding & for Burial	\$ 6.22
" " 2	paid Bartholomew and Co Medical Bill	3.00
" " 12	Gibbs and Deane for Coffin	18.00
" " "	Bartholomew & Co. and Herman Smith	
	for Medicine (wine) and Doctor Bill	\$ 5.00
	Total	\$ 32.22

I James Stewart the person who claims the above account do solemnly swear that the above account for money

Received March 26<sup>th</sup> 1859 of Simon T. Hadley Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of the Estate of Susan Bonniwell deceased Twenty five cents  
for book to keep accounts of Estate in  
20<sup>th</sup> March  
John Baker  
or Mesary

Received March 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1859 of Simon T.  
Hadley Administrator of the Estate of Susan Bonniwell  
deceased Fifty cents for swearing appraisers and  
traveling to do the same  
James Thorp



N<sup>o</sup> 1  
James Sharpe  
\$0.50

N<sup>o</sup> 2  
John Baker  
\$0.25

paid out by me for Doctor Bills and funeral expense for Susan  
Bennifield deceased is just and true and due me from the Estate  
of said deceased

James W<sup>th</sup> Stewart  
sub

subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1859

Simon T. Hooley Administrator of the  
Estate of Susan Bennifield

Received March 29<sup>th</sup> 1859 of Simon T. Hooley Administrator of the Estate  
of Susan Bennifield deceased thirty two <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars in full of the within  
account

James W<sup>th</sup> Stewart  
sub

N<sup>o</sup> 3  
James W<sup>th</sup> Stewart

32.22



Received April 14<sup>th</sup> 1860 of Simon T. Hadley  
Administrator of the Estate of Susan Bonfield  
deceased Six hundred and fifty Dollars in  
full of my account against said Estate as  
admitted by said Administrator

James W<sup>th</sup> Stewart  
mark

Received March 28<sup>th</sup> 1860 of Simon T. Hadley  
Administrator of the Estate of Susan Bonfield deceased  
Fifteen Dollars for Tomb stones for said deceased  
Emmons & Willson

Received April 9<sup>th</sup> 1859 of Simon T. Hadley Admin-  
istrator of the Estate of ~~Marian~~ Susan Bonfield deceased One  
Dollar for appraising property belonging to the Estate of said  
deceased  
Joshua Hawell

Received March 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1859 of Simon T. Hadley  
Administrator of the Estate of Susan Bonfield  
deceased One Dollar for appraising personal property  
Willis Talbot



N<sup>o</sup> 7

James M. Stewart  
\$650.00

James M. Stewart  
\$15.00

N<sup>o</sup> 6

James M. Stewart  
\$1.00

N<sup>o</sup> 5

N<sup>o</sup> 4

Willis Talbot  
\$1.00

12.5



January 17<sup>th</sup> 1861 Received of Simon T. Hadley  
Administrator of the Estate of Susan Bonfield  
deceased Twenty <sup>Dollars</sup> of my distributive share  
as one of the heirs of said Estate  
H Bonfield

Received January 15<sup>th</sup> 1861 of Simon T. Hadley  
Administrator of the Estate of Susan Bonfield  
deceased Twenty Dollars of my portion as one  
of the heirs of said deceased Thomas H. Bonfield

Received December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1860 of Simon T.  
Hadley Administrator of the Estate of Susan Bonni-  
field deceased Twenty Dollars for my wife Nancy  
Daughter and heir of said deceased  
James <sup>his</sup> Stewart  
mark



N<sup>o</sup> 12

Wm H Remond

\$20.00

Filed Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
1861  
Levi Rutter clk

Susan Remond

N<sup>o</sup> 13

J H Remond

\$20.00

Filed Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
1861  
Levi Rutter clk

Filed Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
1861  
Levi Rutter clk

\$20.00

James Remond

N<sup>o</sup> 14



Recd May 10, 1860 of Simon T. Hadley, one  
Dollar for adv. notice of Letters in Susan  
Bonnifields Estate W. H. H. Lewis

The Estate of Susan Bonnifield  
To S. T. Hadley Administrator Dr  
To taking out Letters qualifying and advertising \$ 1.00  
" " 1 day Riding out and making Inventory 1.50  
Copy and returning Inventory &c 1.00  
" " Making out Report and attending Court April 1860 1.50  
" " Collecting and accounting for \$ 908.98 at <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> ~~25~~ per cent 20.00  
" " Making up final settlement and reporting same 2.00  
Total \$ 27.00

Received May 19<sup>th</sup> 1860 of Simon T. Hadley  
Administrator of the Estate of Susan Bonnifield  
deceased Twenty Dollars of the distributive share  
of my wife Rachel (late Rachel Bonnifield) of  
the Estate of said deceased John Brown



N<sup>o</sup> 8  
N W H Lewis  
\$1.00

Filed Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Levi Ritter clk

S. Pennifield

N<sup>o</sup> 10  
Adm<sup>r</sup> 13.00  
\$27.00

Filed Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
1861  
Levi Ritter clk

N<sup>o</sup> 11  
John Brown  
Hemp  
\$30.00  
Filed Jan 29<sup>th</sup>  
1861  
Levi Ritter clk



Susan Bonifields Estate

Recd. 10 July 1866

of Simon S. Hadley Admr. said Estate  
Eighteen dollars & forty eight cents  
in full of the court fees in said Estate  
John Snow clerk



N<sup>o</sup> 9

John Burns

\$ 18.48

Filed in open court  
January 29 1861  
Levi Pittereth



Susan Bonifield

To James M Stewart Dr

To Board attendance and clothing from 7th June 1851. to 7 June 1853. at 75 dollars per annum 150.00

To Board attendance & clothing from 7th June 1853

to 7 June 1856. at 100 dollars per annum 300 00

To Board attendance <sup>& clothing</sup> from 7 June 1856. to 12th August. 1858. at 125 dollars per annum (less about 2 months spent by her visiting)

250.00

\$ 700.00

State of Indiana Hendricks County ss.

I James M. Stewart swear that the above claim against the estate of Susan Bonifield, deceased, is just and true, and remains wholly unpaid, and without offset as I verily believe so help me God

James M Stewart  
marks

Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
12th April 1859

John Irons clerk.



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Susan Bonifields Estate  
To  
James M. Stewart

A.D. A.T. 1859

Account 700.00

A.D. April Term 1859.

Admitted to the  
amount of Six hundred  
and fifty Dollars  
J. F. Hadley  
Adms

Filed in my Office 10  
April 1859  
John Brownell  
Cost 4.70.



The State of Indiana Hendricks County  
In Court of Common  
Pleas of said County April Term thereof A.D. 1860

The undersigned Admin-  
istrator of the Estate of Susan Bonfield deceased  
would report to said Court that he has sold  
the property belonging to said Estate at private  
sale as ordered by said Court for the sum  
of Forty five Dollars that being the full ap-  
praised value on a Credit of Three months

S. J. Hadley

Administrator

Simon J. Hadley the Administrator who makes  
the foregoing report upon his Oath says the  
same is true

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1860

S. J. Hadley

John Drows CLK



Susan Bonnisfield  
— Estate —

Report of sale  
of personal property

Filed in open court  
17 April 1860  
John Drouell



The State of Indiana Hendricks County  
 In Court of Common Pleas of  
 of said County April Term thereof A.D. 1860  
 The undersigned Simon T.  
 Headley Administrator of the Estate of Susan Bon-  
 nifield deceased would report to said Court that  
 he is chargeable with the full amount of Inventory  
 as per Inventory as per Inventory on file  
 amounting to the sum of \$ 885.93  
 Interest collected not on Inventory 23.05  
 Total amount of Indebtedness \$ 908.98

And the said Administrator would further report  
 that he is entitled to the following Credits to wit:

By Amt paid James Sharp as per receipt N° 1	\$ .50
" " " John Baker as per " " 2	25
" " " James W Stewart " " 3	32.22
" " " Willis Talbert " " " 4	1 00
" " " Joshua Howel " " " 5	1 00
" " " Emmen & Wilson " " " 6	15.00
" " " James W Stewart " " " 7	<u>650.00</u>
Total amount of Credits	\$ <u>699.97</u>

which taken from the above Indebtedness leaves \$ 209.01  
 under the control of said Administrator a great  
 portion of which remains uncollected he therefore  
 asks that further proceedings herein be continued

S. T. Headley  
 Administrator



Susan Bonnisfields  
— Estate —

Report of  
Administrator

Filed in open court  
17 April 1860

John Brown clerk

James S. Woodley the Administrator who makes  
the foregoing report upon his Oath says that  
said report is true to the best of his knowledge,  
information and belief to be sworn to before  
me this 16<sup>th</sup> of April  
John James Clark } J. S. Woodley



STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Hendricks COUNTY, } SS:

EDITOR'S AFFIDAVIT.  
Sold by SHEETS and BRADEN, - Indianapolis, Ind.

**NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.**

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:  
Notice is hereby given that at the January, term, 1861, of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County, after final settlement of the estate of Susan Bonifield, deceased, about the sum of eighty dollars were found remaining for distribution among the heirs. Said heirs are therefore notified to appear on the first day of the next term of said court, and prove their heirship, and receive their distribution share.

LEVI RITTER, Clerk C. C. P. H. C.  
Feb. 8, 1861 12 14pf \$2.

Personally appeared before the undersigned,  
~~Thaddeus D. Thompson~~ <sup>H. L. Aestel</sup> Foreman  
publisher of "Ledger"  
a public Weekly Newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Danville,  
in the county aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, upon  
his oath swith, that the notice of which the attached  
is a true copy, was duly published in said paper  
for ~~three~~ <sup>two</sup> weeks successively, the first of  
which publication was on the 9 day  
of February, 1861, and the last on the  
26 day of February, 1861.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1861.

~~H. L. Aestel~~  
G. O. Thompson  
Levi Ritter clerk.

Received, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents, in  
full for publishing the above notice



Susan Bonifield

Proof of Notice of  
Distribution



The State of Indiana Hendricks County  
 In Court of Common Pleas of said  
 County <sup>January</sup> Term A.D. 1861

The undersigned Simon T. Hadley  
 Administrator of the Estate of Susan Bonnisfield dec'd doth  
 Report to said Court by way of final Settlement of said Estate  
 that he is chargeable as such Administrator as shown by his re-  
 port made herein April Term A.D. 1860 with the sum of  
 Two hundred and nine Dollars and one cent \$ 209.01

And he claims the following Credits to wit  
 By amount paid W.D. Lewis for printing as per receipt N<sup>o</sup> 8 \$ 1.00  
 " " " John Lewis Clerk " " " 9 18.48  
 " " " Adams Bell " " " 10 27.00  
 making together \$ 46.48

which taken from the above Indebtedness leaves \$ 162.53  
 nett amount of Estate to be distributed among the heirs of  
 the Estate

The said Administrator also claims credit for  
 amounts paid heirs as follows to wit:

By amount paid John Brown as per receipt N<sup>o</sup> 11 \$ 20.00  
 " " " W<sup>m</sup> H. Bonnisfield " " " 12 20.00  
 " " " Thomas H. Bonnisfield " " " 13 20.00  
 " " " James W. Stewart. " 14 20.00  
 Total paid to heirs \$ 80.00

which taken from the above Indebtedness leaves \$ 82.53  
 still in the hands of said Administrator which he now  
 pays into Court for further distribution among the heirs  
 and asks to be discharged from any further duties  
 as such Administrator

S. T. Hadley adms



Susan Denunfield  
Estate

Report and Settlement  
of Account

Filed in open court  
Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

Geo. Ritter clk

Paid

Geo. Ritter clk

Whereas I hereby the administrator who makes the foregoing report  
of the estate of the said Susan Denunfield is heretofore the test of the executor  
and executor and executor to the said estate of the said  
day of Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

J. S. Moody



SUSAN BONNIFIELD

ESTATE

1859

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA