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**MERRILL BRADY  
ESTATE**

**1859**

**HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA**



1091 paid of at  
Disb'd June 1962  
on

Maill Brady Estate.

William Brady Admr.

Letter Issued. 29. July 1859

C.B.D. Pa 389

6/1

\$ 16000.00.  
less due

Hiram Matthews } Security.  
Nathan Gilbert }



**Know all Men,** That we, William Brady  
Hiram Mathew & Nathan Gilbert

are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of Sixteen  
Thousand dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally,  
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the  
29 day of July 1859

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

William Brady

Hiram Mathew

Nathan Gilbert



Approved by me, the 29 day of July 1859

John Drou

C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.



STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks

County, ss.

I, William Brady swear that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of my trust as administrator \_\_\_\_\_ of the estate of  
Merill Brady deceased, according to law, so help me God.  
William Brady

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 29 day of July 1859

John Brown  
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.



Power of Attorney.

Willis Brady

TO

John Hoy

Dated June 9<sup>th</sup> 1862

For Record this  
the 15<sup>th</sup> June 1862 and  
recorded in the well known  
record at No 33

Dr. B. South  
Recorder



Know all Men by these Presents, That I Willis Brady of the County of Cumberland and State of Illinois


have made, constituted and appointed, and BY THESE PRESENTS do make, constitute and appoint

*John Fox*  
true and lawful attorney for ~~me~~ and in ~~my~~ name place and stead <sup>my</sup> to collect and receive for ~~me~~ and in ~~my~~ name from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks County, Indiana all money in his hands or deposited in his office by the Administrator of the Estate of Abner B. Brady deceased and which is due or coming to me as Son and heir of said deceased hereby giving my said attorney full power and authority to receive and recover for me and in my name all and every sum of sums of money due me or coming to me from said estate or otherwise, and to receipt for all or any such sum of money as may be due me as aforesaid. *Heavily*

giving and granting unto *my* said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as *I* might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that *my* said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

In Witness Whereof, *I* have hereunto set *my* hand and seal the day of *June* One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-*Two* *9th*

SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*Willis Brady* 

STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
Cumberland County, ) ss.



On the *ninth* day of *June* Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-*Two* before me, *Heard B. Ross* Clerk of the County of *Cumberland* in the State of *Illinois* appeared *Willis Brady* who is personally known to me to be the real person whose name is above subscribed to the foregoing POWER OF ATTORNEY, as having executed the same, and then acknowledged the execution thereof as his free act and deed. *For the uses & purposes therein set forth*  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL *official* at my office in *Divine* City

*Heard B. Ross* Clerk



Power of Attorney.

Grant For

TO

John Fox

Dated June 24 1862

Received for record this  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1862  
and recorded in the  
at One at page 24  
Charles B. Smith Clerk



Know all Men by these Presents, That I Merrill  
Fox of the County of Cumberland and  
State of Illinois



have made, constituted and appointed, and BY THESE PRESENTS do make, constitute and appoint

*Jelene Fox* my  
true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead to collect  
and receive for me and in my name  
from the Clerk of the County of Cumberland  
of the State of Indiana  
all money or moneys in his hands or which  
is deposited in the office of said Clerk by the  
administration of the Estate of Merrill Brady  
deceased, and which is due me, and other  
to me as heir of my mother Margaret M. Fox  
(now deceased), who was daughter of and heir of said  
Merrill Brady deceased, thereby giving unto my  
said attorney full power and authority to  
receive, and receipt therefor for me and in my  
name all and every sum of money due or owing to me  
from said estate or otherwise in said County of Cumberland,  
as heir of said estate or otherwise hereby

giving and granting unto *my* said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all  
and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all  
intents and purposes, as *I* might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revoca-  
tion, hereby ratifying and confirming all that *my* said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully  
do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

In Witness Whereof, *I* have hereunto set my hand and seal the  
day of *June* One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-*Two* 1862

SEALED AND DELIVERED IN  
PRESENCE OF

*Merrill Fox*   


STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
Cumberland County, } ss.

On the *Ninth* day of *June*  
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-*Two* before me, *Abner B. Ross*  
Clerk of the County of *Cumberland* in the State of *Illinois*  
appeared *Merrill Fox* who is  
personally known to me to be the real person whose name is - *sub-*  
scribed to the foregoing POWER OF ATTORNEY, as having executed the  
same, and then acknowledged the execution thereof as his *free act*  
and deed, *for the use and purposes therein*  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL *at Decatur*  
*City on the date above written*



*Abner B. Ross*



Know all men by these presents that, I, John Brady of Cumberland County, in the State of Illinois, have made constituted and appointed, And by these presents do make constitute and appoint, George W. Brady of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana, to be my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name and for my sole use to receive for me, and in my name receipt for the same, all moneys deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of said Hendricks County Indiana, being a legacy due me from my Father's Estate, and there deposited for me, hereby giving and granting unto my said Attorney, full power and authority in the premises, to use all lawful means in my name and for my sole use and benefit for the purposes aforesaid. And generally to do and perform all such acts matters and things as my said Attorney shall deem necessary or expedient for the completion of the Authority hereby given, as fully as I might and could do, if I were personally present; and finally hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said Attorney or his substitutes, done by virtue of



these presents.

In Witness whereof, I, the said  
John Brady have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this 20th. day of June A.D.  
1862.

John Brady Seal

Signed sealed and  
delivered in presence of  
Stephen D. Topley  
Geo. C. McCune

State of Illinois }  
Cumberland County } ss. Before me Stephen  
D. Topley, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court, in and for  
said County, personally came John Brady,  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
Power of Attorney, and who is personally  
known to me to be the identical person whose  
name is thereunto attached, and acknowl-  
edged the signing and executing of the  
same as his voluntary act and deed for  
the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and  
the Seal of said Circuit Court  
at Prairie City in said County  
this 20th. day of June A.D. 1862.

Stephen D. Topley

clerk

Power of Attorney from  
John Brady to

George W. Brady



*Merril Bradys*  
*Estate*

*Inventory*

*Property* \$ 168.20  
5816.50  
\$ 7982.70

*Filed in my office*  
*August 10<sup>th</sup> 1859*

*John Irons Clerk*



State of Indiana

County of Hancock

We Simon Hornaday &  
John Biddle Swear that we will  
faithfully appraise the personal property  
Estate of Merrell Brady Deceased which  
may be exhibited to us In help us God

Simon Hornaday  
John Biddle } Appraisers

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this the first day of August 1859  
Eli Johnson G. P. Clerk

An Inventory of the Personal Estate of  
Merrell Brady Deceased Taken by William  
Brady Administrator  
and appraised by Simon Hornaday  
& John Biddle

No	Description of Property	Value	Property taken by the Widow	Value
1	Stove	5.00		
2	Kettle	1.00		
3	Sundries	1.00		
4	Sundries	1.75		
5	Table	.50		
6	Sundries	1.50		
7	Sundries	.50		
8	Cupboard ware	5.50		
9	Cupboard	2.00		
10	Table	2.50		
11	Wash table & Sundries	1.50		
12	Clock	3.00		
13	Books	5.00		
14	gun	2.00		



		\$.	c.			\$.	c.
13	Looking glass	50	50	Shoe tool		50	
16	Chairs	5.00	51	Box nails		30	
17	Beaureau	3.00	52	1 1/2 inch chisel		50	
18	Bedcloths	35.00	53	corner chisel		75	
19	flannel	4.80	54	4 chisels		75	
20	cloth	8.25	55	2 hoes & rake		75	
21	Beds & bedding	20.00	56	square & scribbler		30	
22	Bedstead & Beds	20.00	57	box last		25	
23	Bed sheets	1.25	58	pair hames		30	
24	dog irons	50	59	whet stone & gauge		35	
25	barrel & Kettle	1.00	60	lot old irons		50	
26	tubs & Sundries	2.50	61	tar bucket & rope		30	
27	grind stone & saw	50	62	lot of leather		60	
28	hoghead & soap	5.00	63	horse stutcher		50	
29	frow	1.00	64	wheat fan		1.00	
30	log chain	1.50	65	whet gums		1.50	
31	Steelyards	50	66	Money		\$600.00	
32	Steelyards small	75	67	note		\$195.00	
33	hand saw	75	68	do		\$200.00	
34	hand eye	75	69	do		\$100.00	
35	augers	70	70	do		\$402.00	
36	drawing Knife	40	71	do		\$25.75	
37	Carpenters square	40	72	do		\$100.50	
38	Chipping axe	50	73	do		\$1290.00	
39	wood saw	75	74	do		\$50.00	
40	halter chains	75	75	do		\$100.00	
41	Sundries	25	76	do		\$97.50	
42	four plane	60	77	do		\$390.00	
43	jack plane	50	78	do		\$195.00	
44	Smoothing plane	40	79	do		\$32.10	
45	basket	50	80	do		\$424.50	
46	half bushel	35	81	do		\$202.00	
47	hatchet	40	82	do		\$84.00	
48	blower	75	83	do		\$100.50	
49	Shovel & fork	50	84	do		\$202.00	



85	notes . . . . .	\$ 180.00
86	do . . . . .	\$ 512.50
87	— . . . . .	\$ 512.50
88	— . . . . .	\$ 205.00
89	— . . . . .	\$ 103.50
90	— . . . . .	\$ 285.00
91	— . . . . .	\$ 119.00
92	— . . . . .	\$ 131.00
93	— . . . . .	\$ 150.15
94	— . . . . .	\$ 82.00
95	— . . . . .	\$ 10.25
96	— . . . . .	\$ 53.00
97	— . . . . .	\$ 48.50
98	— . . . . .	\$ 48.50
99	— . . . . .	\$ 35.00
100	— . . . . .	\$ 512.50

Augt	162.00
notes	7216.50
	<hr/> 7942.50

Signed by us this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1859  
 Simon Hornaday }  
 John Biddle } Chaisers

I William Brady Administrator of the  
 Estate of Meril Brady late of Mendocino County deceased  
 swear that the foregoing is a true and complete Inventory  
 and appraisement of the personal Estate of said deceased  
 which has come to my possession and knowledge  
 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1859.  
 William Brady

subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
 of August AD 1859  
 John Brown Ch.



The State of Indiana Hendricks County  
 In Court of Common Pleas  
 January Term AD 1861

The undersigned William  
 Brady Administrator of the Estate of Meril  
 Brady deceased would Report to said Court that  
 he is chargeable as such administrator with the  
 full amount of Inventory as per Inventory on  
 file amounting to Seven thousand nine hundred  
 and Eighty two <sup>7/100</sup> Dollars \$ 7982.70  
 By amount of amt received of R Cowdall 1 50  
 Total amt of Indebtedness 7984.20

And the said Administrator claims the following  
 Credits for amounts by him paid out in expenses  
 of administrator for Tax and to the Widow and  
 Heirs of said Deceased

By amt paid D. B South as per Receipt N <sup>o</sup> 1	\$ 66.22
" " " John Bidelle " " " 2	1.00
" " " Drucilla Brady " " " 3	13.50
" " " Simon Hornaday " " " 4	1.00
" " " D. B South " " " 5	2.04
" " " Drucilla Brady widow " " " 6	300.00
" " " Drucilla Brady " " " 7	2500.00
" " " John Brady ex heir " " " 8	550.00
" " " Edward Brady " " " 9	550.00
" " " Samuel Brady " " " 10	560.00
" " " Willis Brady " " " 11	350.00
" " " George Brady " " " 12	550.00



Filed in open court  
January 28<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Levi Potter clk

William Brady the administrator who makes the  
following report upon his oath says that the will  
referred to was to the best of his knowledge  
subscribed and sworn to before  
me the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864  
and Peter C.H.

William Brady



Merrill Brady  
Estate

Wetmore Sheet

Approved + signed  
discharged + dis-  
tribution ordered

Filed in open court  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1862

Levi Pitts







Amount brought forward	\$ 7308.76
By amount paid John Lewis Clark for asper stamp & 125	6.71
" " " Lewis Rutter " " " " " 26	16.67
" " " S. J. Keady City " " " " " 27	15.00
" " Administrators allowance " " " " " 28	109.00
" " paid John & Elizabeth Smith and heirs " " " " " 29	100.00
" " Prucilla Brady widow " " " " " 30	174.00
" " Meltzer Brady " " " " " 30 1/2	100.00
" " William Brady an heir " " " " " 31	650.00
Total amount of Credits	<u>\$ 8280.14</u>

which taken from the above Indebtedness leaves \$ 1309 85  
under the Control of said Administrator which sum  
he now pays into Court for distribution and asks  
to be discharged from his said Administration

W. Brady

William Brady the Administrator who makes the  
 foregoing report upon his Oath says that said report  
 is true to the best of his knowledge

W. Brady

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the  
 20 day of May A.D. 1862

Lewis Rutter Clerk



Marcella Brady Widow	512.28
William Brady	35.86
Edward Brady	35.86
Milton Brady	35.86
John Brady	35.86
<sup>Sarah</sup> W <sup>m</sup> & Eleanor Mullen	35.86
Willis Brady	35.86
Samuel Brady	35.86
George Brady	35.86
Margaret Linn	
Mervil Fox	62.17
John Fox	137.17
Nancy J Fox (Janna)	137.17
Elizabeth J Fowler	37.17
Cynthia A Fox	137.17
	<hr/> 1309.85 <hr/>



Know all men by these presents that I  
Milton Brady of the County of Appanoose  
State of Iowa hereby constitute and appoint  
George Brady of Hendricks County Indiana  
my true and Lawfull Attorney for me  
and in my name to collect all debts due  
me in said County of Hendricks in the State  
of Indiana or hereafter to become due and  
especially to collect any and all money or other  
property that may be due or hereafter to become  
due me from the Estate of Mendel Brady  
Deceased Late of said County of Hendricks  
and receipt for the same and do any  
and all other acts necessary in the premises  
as fully and effectually as tho I were  
personally present and did the  
same my self hereby ratifying  
and confirming his acts in the  
premises as fully and effectually as tho  
I were personally present and did the  
same my self in witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1862

Milton Brady

Ed

State of Iowa  
Appanoose County

on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A.D. 1862 personally appeared before me the undersigned a notary Public in and for said  
County Milton Brady to me well known



to be the identical person who  
executed and signed the foregoing power  
of attorney and acknowledged the same  
to be his voluntary act and deed in wit-  
ness I have hereunto set my hand and  
notarial seal the day above written  
Joshua Miller  
Notary Public

I, William Myers do solemnly swear  
that I am well acquainted with Milton  
Brady the identical person who signed  
the above power of attorney that he is  
the son of the identical Abel Brady  
mentioned in the foregoing power  
of attorney

William Myers  
subscribed and sworn before  
me this 6th Aug AD 1862

Joshua Miller  
Notary Public

Filed in my office

Aug 14th 1862

Levi Bitterwell



N<sup>o</sup> 2  
John Biddle  
\$1.00

Filed Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Levi Rutter cl<sup>k</sup>

~~John Biddle~~  
John Biddle

Filed Jan 20<sup>th</sup>  
1861  
Levi Rutter cl<sup>k</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Monday

N<sup>o</sup> 4  
James Hornaday  
\$1.00

Shaw  
Bundy

Filed Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Levi Rutter cl<sup>k</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 5  
Shaw  
Bundy  
\$10.50



December the 25th 1859  
Received of William Brady administrator  
of Merrill Bradys estate deceased  
thirteen dollars and 20 cents being a  
part of his estate for one set  
of grave stones

her  
Prucilla X Brady  
mark

Cartersburg August 2th 1859  
P.D. of William Brady administrator  
of the estate of Merrill Brady Estate one  
Dollar for appraisement  
Simon Hornaday

Cartersburg Aug 1st 59  
Recd of Wm Brady for apprais-  
ing the property of Merrill Brady deceased  
John Biddle



No 5

O B Smith

\$2.00

Filed in in apartment

Jan 28th 1861

Levi Rutter clk

Filed Jan 28th 1861  
Levi Rutter clk

Jan 28th 1861

O B Smith

No 1



\$ 204

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

No.

Danville, Wendricks County, Ind., *January 9* 1861.

Received of *Merrill Brady* the sum of  
*Two* dollars and *Four* cents, in full  
 for State, County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for  
 the year 1860, on full and \$ *personal property, and on the following Real Estate:*

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hand.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or Sqr.
						<i>Cartersburg</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>

*D. B. South*

Treasurer of Wendricks Co.

\$ 66 22

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

No.

Danville, Wendricks County, Ind., *March 15* 1861.

Received of *William Brady Admr of Merrill Brady* the sum of  
*Fiftysix* dollars and *22* cents, in full  
 for State, County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for  
 the year 1859, on full and \$ *7976* personal property, and on the following Real Estate:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hand.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or Sqr.
						<i>Cartersburg</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>

*D. B. South*

Treasurer of Wendricks Co.



N<sup>o</sup> 7

Samella Brady

\$2600.00

Filed in open court

June 28 1861

Levi Patton clk

N<sup>o</sup> 9

Edward Brady

\$550.00

Edward  
Brady

Filed Jan 18th 1861  
Levi Patton clk



Received December the 25<sup>th</sup> 1860  
of William Brady administrator of the  
estate of Merrill Brady deceased five  
hundred and fifty dollars in part of our  
distributive share of the estate of said  
deceased

Edward Brady

Received December the 25<sup>th</sup> 1860  
of William Brady administrator  
of the estate of Merrill Brady  
deceased twenty four hundred  
dollars in part of my  
distributive share of the estate  
of said deceased

Prudence <sup>my</sup> Brady



N<sup>o</sup> 13

Wm. Muller &  
wife

\$550.00

Filed Jan 25 1861

Levi Putten clk

Wm. Muller

N<sup>o</sup> 12

George Brady  
\$550.00

Filed Jan 25 1861

Levi Putten clk

George  
Brady

N<sup>o</sup> 11 Willard Brady

Willard Brady  
\$550.00

Filed Jan 25  
1861

Levi Putten clk



Received December the 25<sup>th</sup> 1860  
of William Brady administrator of the  
estate of Meril Brady deceased five  
hundred and fifty dollars in part of our  
distributive share of the estate of said  
deceased

William Mulin  
Sergeant Mulin

Received December the 25<sup>th</sup> 1860  
of William Brady administrator of the  
estate of Meril Brady deceased five  
hundred and fifty dollars in part of  
our distributive share of the estate of  
said deceased

George Brady

press

\$350 Received December 25<sup>th</sup> 1860 of  
William Brady administrator of the Estate  
of Meril Brady deceased three hundred and  
fifty Dollars in part of our distributive  
share of the Estate of said deceased

Willis Brady



N<sup>o</sup> 18

Turned out Brady  
\$90.00

Turned out Brady

N<sup>o</sup> 8

John Brady  
\$550.00

Filed Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
1861  
Levi Ritter clk

John Brady

Filed Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
1861

Levi Ritter clk

Milton

Brady

Milton Brady  
\$550.00

N<sup>o</sup> 14



March the 13<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Received of William Brady Administrator of the  
estate of Merrill Brady deceased ninety dollars  
being a part of his estate.  
Samuel M. Brady

Received

December the 25<sup>th</sup> 1860  
of William Brady administrator of the  
estate of Merrill Brady deceased five  
hundred and fifty dollars in part of our  
distributive share of the estate of said  
deceased

John Brady

December 25<sup>th</sup> 1859

Received of William Brady Administrator  
of the estate of Merrill Brady deceased  
Three hundred and fifty dollars being  
a part of the Estate of Merrill Brady  
Milton Brady



N<sup>o</sup> 16  
Willis Brady  
\$200.00

Willis Brady  
\$200.00

N<sup>o</sup> 17  
Maud Fox  
\$75.00

Maud Fox

N<sup>o</sup> 18  
Wm & Ellen  
Brady  
\$100.00

Wm & Ellen  
Brady



December 25<sup>th</sup> 1860

Received of William Brady administrator  
of the Estate of Meril Brady deceased  
Two hundred dollars being a part of  
Meril Brady's estate

Willis Brady

Received December the 25 1860 of  
William Brady administrator of the Estate  
of Meril Brady deceased Seventy five dollars  
in part of our distributive share of the  
Estate of Vaid deceased

Meril Gore



March 18<sup>th</sup> 1862

Received of William  
Brady administrator of the  
Estate of Meril Brady  
One hundred dollars being a  
part of his estate

William H. Brady  
Ellen H. Brady



N<sup>o</sup> 6

Dividends Bondy  
\$300.00

Filed Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Levi Potter clk

Dividends  
Bondy

N<sup>o</sup> 11  
Dividends Bondy  
\$100.00

Dividends Bondy



December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1860

Received of William Brady Administrator  
of the Estate of Merrill Brady deceased  
One hundred dollars Being a part of  
Merrill Brady's Estate

Milton Brady

Received August 10<sup>th</sup> AD. 1859 of William Brady  
Administrator of the Estate of Merrill Brady deceased  
The whole of the personal property mentioned and described  
in the Inventory of the personal property of said deceased  
amounting by appraisement to One hundred and sixty eight  
Dollars and twenty cents as a part of my Three hundred  
Dollars also One hundred and ~~thirty~~ <sup>thirty</sup> one Dollars and 80 cts  
in money making the full amount of Three hundred Dollars

Prucilla <sup>her</sup> Brady  
wms



N<sup>o</sup> 20  
George H. Brady  
\$100.00

George Brady

N<sup>o</sup> 30  
\$100.00  
Milton Brady  
\$100.00

80

Milton Brady

another one just like  
this

N<sup>o</sup> 10  
Saml Brady  
\$560.00  
Filed Jan 28 1861  
Levi Ritter clk

hyped  
wrong



March the 13th 1862  
Received of William Brady administrator of the  
estate of Meril Brady deceased one hundred  
dollars being a part of his estate  
George W Brady

December the 25 1860  
Received of William Brady administrator of  
the Estate of Meril Brady deceased one hundred  
dollars Being a part of our Distributive Shares  
of said deceased  
Milton Brady

Received December the 25th 1860  
of William Brady administrator of the  
estate of Meril Brady deceased five  
hundred and sixty dollars in part of our  
distributive share of the estate of said  
deceased  
Samuel H Brady



N<sup>o</sup> 26  
Levi Hutton

\$16.67

N<sup>o</sup> 27  
J. H. Hutton  
\$15.00

N<sup>o</sup> 28  
J. H. Hutton  
\$100.00



May 17. 1862. Recd of Wm Brady a sum of the estate of Meriel  
Brady sixteen dollars and sixty seven cents in full of my  
fee and also \$200 printers fees.

Levi Pitter Clerk

Received May 19<sup>th</sup> 1862 of William Brady admin-  
istrator of the Estate of Meriel Brady deceased  
Dollars City fee in the Settlement of  
said Estate

J. T. Haden City

April the 10 1862.  
Received of William Brady  
administrator of the Estate  
of Meriel Brady Deceased  
one hundred dollars in  
part of our distributive  
& shares of the Estate of  
Said Deceased.  
Willis Brady



N<sup>o</sup> 30

Oranella Brady  
\$174.00

Oranella Brady  
\$174.00

N<sup>o</sup> 24  
Oranella Brady  
\$100.00

John Brown  
\$6.71

N<sup>o</sup> 26



March the 19<sup>th</sup> 1862

Received of William Brady  
administrator of the Estate of  
Meril Bradys one hundred  
dollars being a grant of his  
estate

Edward Brady

Received May 19<sup>th</sup> 1862 of William Brady Adminis-  
trator of the Estate of Merrill Brady deceased One hundred  
and Seventy four Dollars in part of my share of said  
Estate

Prucilla<sup>her</sup> Brady  
Widow of  
Merril Brady deceased

Received of William Brady by the hands of S F  
Heardley Six Dollars and Seventy one cts as  
Clerk of Court of common pleas in the Estate of Merrill  
Brady deceased  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1862

John Irons



N<sup>o</sup> 31

Wm Brady

\$650.00

N<sup>o</sup> 22

John Brady

\$100.00

John  
Brady

William  
Brady

William Brady  
\$100.00

N<sup>o</sup> 25



Received May 19<sup>th</sup> 1862 of William Brady Administrator  
of the Estate of Meril Brady deceased Ten hundred and  
fifty Dollars it being a part of my portion as one of the  
Heirs to said Estate

William Brady

Received March the 14<sup>th</sup> 1862  
of William Brady administrator of  
the Estate of Meril Brady deceased  
One hundred dollars in part of our  
distributive share of the estate of said  
deceased

John Brady

March the 16 1862

Received of William Brady administrator of the  
Estate of Meril Brady deceased one hundred  
dollars in part of our distributive shares  
of the Estate of said deceased

Milton Brady



N<sup>o</sup> 28

Adm<sup>r</sup> J. Sill

\$109.00

N<sup>o</sup> 29

John and

Elizabeth Smith

\$100.00



# The Estate of Merrill Brady

To William Brady Adm<sup>r</sup> Tr

1859

July

To 2 days filing Statement & Bond taking out  
Letters of Administration & Publishing notice

\$ 3.00

To 2 day Making Inventory of Property and  
attestating at Danville and filing same

3.00

1861

January

2 days preparing papers and making report

3.00

To collecting and paying out Nine thousand  
Seven hundred Dollars at One per cent

97.00

2 Day preparing papers and making Settlement  
Report

3.00

Total Amount of claim \$ 109.00

Received May 10 A.D. 1862 of William Brady Administrator  
of the Estate of Merrill Brady deceased One hundred Dollars  
in part of the distributive share of Elizabeth J Fowler  
of the Estate of said deceased (she being a grand daughter  
of said deceased)

John W Fowler  
Elizabeth J Fowler  
By Willis Brady  
Attic attorney in fact



Know All men by these presents, That  
We John W Fowler & Elizabeth J Fowler  
(wife of the said John W Fowler) of the  
County of Cumberland And State of Illinois,  
have made Constituted And appointed, And  
by these presents do make, constitute and  
appoint Willis Brady, of the same  
place, to be our true and lawful attorney  
for us, and in our name, and for our sole  
use to, to ask demand, sue for, recover  
and receive of William Brady, administrator  
of the estate of Meril Brady deceased,  
and of all and every person and persons  
whomsoever, all sums of money and demands  
whatsoever, rights and titles, coming to  
the said Elizabeth J Fowler, heiress  
of the said, estate of Meril Brady dec.  
hereby giving and granting unto our said  
attorney full power and authority in  
the premises to use all lawful means  
in our name, and for our sole benefit  
for the purposes aforesaid. And generally  
to do and perform all such acts, matters,  
and things as our said attorney shall  
deem necessary or expedient for the  
completion of the authority hereby given,  
as fully as he might and could do  
if we were personally present; And finally  
hereby ratifying and confirming all the



act of our said attorney or his substitutes,  
done by virtue of these presents.

In Witness Whereof, We the said  
John W Fowler & Elizabeth J Fowler, have  
herunto set our hand and seals, this  
eleventh day of September, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty.

Signed and sealed in presence of.  
Chas L Souridel  
H H Brewster


John W <sup>his</sup> Fowler <sup>seal</sup>  
Elizabeth J <sup>marie</sup> <sup>her</sup> Fowler <sup>seal</sup>  
<sup>marie</sup>

State of Illinois  
Cumberland County ss I Admral H Bosworth  
Clerk of the County Court in and for said County,  
in the state aforesaid, do hereby certify that  
John W Fowler & Elizabeth J Fowler personally  
known to me as the same persons whose names  
are subscribed to the foregoing power of Attorney  
appeared before me this day, in person, and  
acknowledged that they signed, sealed and  
delivered the said instrument of writing as  
their free and voluntary act, for the uses and  
purposes therein set forth.

And the said Elizabeth J Fowler wife  
of the said John W Fowler having been by me  
examined, separate and apart, and out of the hearing  
of her husband, and the contents and meaning



of the said instrument of writing, having been  
by me fully made known and explained  
to her, acknowledged that she had freely  
and voluntarily executed the same, and  
relinquished all her rights title & interest  
to the said estate, as is set forth  
in the foregoing power of Attorney,  
without compulsion of her said husband  
and that she does not wish to retract the  
same.



Given under my hand and  
Official seal this eleventh day  
of September AD 1860.  
A. B. Bowditch clk



MERRILL BRADY  
ESTATE

1859

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA