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JOSEPH C. BROWN
ESTATE

1894

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Disposed of September 1897
Term 1897

No. 1532.

HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT.
PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Joseph C Brown

D.B. 202-201

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Marion Hadley
Administrator.

June 4th 1894

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Cefer S. Hadley
Administrator's Attorney.

Plainfield, Indiana
Estate of Joseph Brown

To Abijah Sellars

Dr.

1887 Aug	To One house bought of David Hadley for Joseph Brown		
1888 Feb	To moving said house	50	00
April	To cutting 7 1/2 cords of soft wood for Joe Brown for boiling sugar water @ 65cts	122	00
Aug	To Building Smoke house for Joe Brown and furnishing flooring	12	67
Sept 3	To hauling 11 cords of wood @ 50cts	8	70
Sept 23	To 7 1/2 days stripping cane, topping &c @ 1.00	5	50
" 25	To 1 1/2 days Hauling same @ 2.50	7	50
Oct 15	To Repairs on house, doors, lumber &c	3	25-
Nov 7	To plastering house. Lime, hair, labor	19	85-
" "	To Cash paid Wm Barker for Joe Brown	12	00
1891 March	To Cash paid Wm Barker for Joe Brown	20	00
1893 Aug	To 4 loads of Manure & hauling @ 65cts	2	50
	To Board, Milk, washing and personal care of Joseph Brown for 5 years and 5 months from March 1 st 1888 to Aug 1 st 1893 @ \$12.00 per month	3	25-
1894	To extra nursing and care for nine months and 24 days, including his last illness and death from Aug 1 st 1893 to May 24 th 1894 @ \$3.00 per day	780	00
		888	00

\$ 1882 71

Whit

Abijah Sellers.

vs.

Estate of Joseph C. Brown.
Marion Hadley
Administrator.

Per itemized Bill attached
Marked "Exhibit A"
For \$1887.72

The State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, *Geo. C. Harvey* Notary Public,
~~ENGEL C. HOGATE~~, Clerk of the Circuit Court,

within and for the County of Hendricks aforesaid,

Abijah Sellers.

who, upon his *Oath* says, the *Account* 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.

Subscribed and *Sworn* to before me, this *25th* day of *July* 189*4*
Abijah Sellers
Geo. C. Harvey Clerk.

1288.

CLAIM FILE.

No. 1

Mojah Sellers
US.

THE ESTATE OF

Joseph C. Brown

Claim, \$

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Filed 7/37, 1894

Daniel Hadley clerk.

Wm. B. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis.

Brice Shannon
Att. for Plaintiff.

In the matter of the
Estate of Joseph Brown deceased

Now comes Marion Husky Admin.
of said estate and presents and shows
to the court his petition for the
sale of personal property belonging
to his said decedent, which
petition is in the words and
figures following To-wit: (H. D.)
and the court after having
examined said petition and being
fully advised in the premises
finds that the statements therein
made are true - That said
articles ought to be sold
that it would be for the
best interest of said
estate if the same be sold
at private vendue without
notice for not less than the
appraised price for cash.
It is therefore ordered and
adjudged that said administra-
tor sell said articles of per-
sonal property ^{at private vendue without notice} for cash at
not less than their appraised
value, all of which is ordered
adjudged and decreed by
the court

No 1532

Inter mature of the
estate of Joseph
Bennett deceased

Entry of
Sale of Personal
Property

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 123 13

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.,

4/8

1895

Received of Marion Hadley Administrator
of the Estate of Joseph C Brown, Deceased,
one hundred & twenty three Dollars and thirteen Cents,
In full of Cash in said Estate

David Hadley

Clerk.

Voucher No.

Apr. 30

1896

Received of Marion Hadley the Administrator
of the estate of Joseph C. Brown deceased,
the sum of One Hundred DOLLARS,
on account of Services in said estate

\$100.00

Leopold Hadley

W. D. BURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS

VOUCHER No.

May 27

1898

Received of Marion Hadley (Per Leopold Hadley) the Administrator
of the estate of Joseph C. Brown, deceased,
the sum of Ninety four 25 DOLLARS,
on account of Judgment of Abijah Sellers
vs said estate

\$ 94 25

Abijah Sellers
Per Dicks & Henry Atty

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



Included in No 1

Indianapolis, Ind. July 16 1894
Received of J.C. Brown
Five Dollars
8th assess Brown S.B. Co

Dr. J. C. Brown

\$5.00

The Bowen-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, Ind.



Included in No 1

Indianapolis, Ind. July 16 1894
Received of J.C. Brown
Five Dollars
8th assessment Brown S.B. Co
Per Marion Hadley Adams

Dr. J. C. Brown

\$5.00

The Bowen-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, Ind.



RECEIVED OF Indianapolis 11/1 1894
Mr Hadley for J.C. Brown Estate
Five Dollars
Acct of 8th assess Brown Shaw-Binder &
Dr. J. C. Brown

Included in No 1

Voucher No. _____

Received of Indianapolis 11/4 1894
Marion Hadley the Administrator
of the estate of Joseph C Brown deceased,
the sum of Five DOLLARS,
on account of Straw Binder

\$ 5.00

WM. D. BURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS

L. L. Kiser (Treas)

Voucher No. _____

Received of Indianapolis 11/50 1894
Marion Hadley the Administrator
of the estate of J. C. Brown deceased,
the sum of Five DOLLARS,
on account of 13th assessment of Brown
Straw Binder Co

\$ 5.00

WM. D. BURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS

L. L. Kiser (Treas)

Indianapolis, Ind. 8/16 1894

Received of J. C. Brown
Five Dollars
10th Assess Brown Straw Binder Co
8/3

\$ 5.00

The Bowen-Merrill Company Indianapolis, Ind.

L. L. Kiser (Treas)

Voucher No. _____ Plainfield Ind July 21 1894

Received of Marion Hadley the Administrator
 of the estate of J. C. Brown deceased,
 the sum of Twelve ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ DOLLARS.
 on account of Medical service to said
 J. C. Brown

\$12.50 Wm. Reagan & Horton

WM. S. HURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS

2/11 1895

RECEIVED OF J. C. Brown by Marion Hadley, Admin

Five ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS
 as 1st assessment on four shares
 of Brown Straw Binder Stock

No. 4 W. C. Johnson
 Treas.

The B. F. Brown Straw Binder Company,
 24 CIRCLE STREET

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb, 1st, 1895

Received of Marion Hadley,
 Admin. of J. C. Brown's estate,
 on Jan. 1st, 1895, assessment five dollars

B. F. Brown

The within receipt
is to replace one
given on even date
of same within one
which number of
assessments is not
stated

Product as
No 1

No.

Danville Ind July 23 1895



Received of M Hadley & Co

Five

100 Dollars

For abstract on $40\frac{2}{3}$ acres
in N 2 ~~S~~ E 4 Sec 16 - 14 - 1 E Kendrick Co Ind
of Record in name of Mary E Hadley
Donald & Parker

\$

Abstracters

State of Indiana }
Hamilton County } ss

In the Indiana Circuit Court
November Term 1894

Abijah Sellers }

^{vs}
The Estate of Joseph Brown. }

For a second paragraph
and additional reply to the
defendant's answer further the
plaintiff says that the defendant
the estate of Joseph Brown is
indebted to the plaintiff in the
sum of One hundred and Twenty
Five Dollars for work and labor
performed by plaintiff for said
Joseph Brown deceased at the
instance and request of said
Brown, and for One house
of the value of One hundred

Dollans furnished said
Broom by plaintiff as his
specimen instance and
request a bill of particulars
is filed herewith and made
a part herof and marked
"Exhibit A"

Wherefore he asks that
said sum of Two Thousand
and Forty Five Dollars be
set off against the claim
of defendant and for
improvement over in the
sum of One Thousand Dollars
and her proper relief

Brice & Starnes
Atty for Plaintiff

Exhibit A
Plantiffs Bill of Particulars.

1887
Aug To One house bought for
Jesse C Brown at his request 100.00

To moving said house
on the farm of said Brown 175.00
~~and Rep~~

275.

AN INVENTORY of the personal estate of Joseph B. Brown
 deceased, late of St. Joseph County, Indiana, taken by
Harmon H. Gable Administrator, and appraised by
Baron Mills and Benjamin W. Anderson
 two reputable and disinterested householders of said County, who, before proceeding to the
 discharge of their duties, took and subscribed the oath required by law and indorsed
 hereon. Said appraisement was made by said appraisers in the presence of said admin-
 istrator and in the presence of each other.

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

No.	Nature of Debts, Dues, etc.	NAMES OF DEBTORS.	Principal and date of debts, credits and dates, commencement and rate of interest, etc.	Appraised Value.		If taken by widow, so note it, by also placing in this column, opposite the item so taken, its appraised value.	REMARKS.
				Dols.	Cts.		
1	Cash				1.16		
2	Note	Wm. Trotter	\$250.00 principal 4-8-1891 70- Penn 3% ind	299	70		
3	"	James Breedlove	1-2-1883 Penn 10% - no rate				Worthless
4	"	Elihu Cox	8-5-1880 Penn 10% - no rate				"
5	"	Alfred Green	12-14-1891 Penn 10% - no rate	74	20		
6	"	Calvin Green	1-13-74 Penn 10% Penn 10% - no rate				Worthless
7	"	Abijah Sellers	1-2-1881 Penn 10% - no rate	60	44		
8	"	B. T. Stratton	10-10-1892 Penn 10% - no rate				Doubtful
9	"	Louis McCully	10-30-1892 Penn 10% - no rate				Worthless
10	"	John R. Jock	1-8-1891 Penn 10% - no rate				Doubtful
11	"	John Palmer	1-15-1884 Penn 10% - no rate				Worthless
12	"	S. W. Van Hook	10-24-1885 Penn 10% - no rate				"
13	"	" " "	2-11-1885 Penn 10% - no rate				"
14	Stock	United Savings	150.00 each 154.07 1/2	154	07 1/2		
15	Accounts	Smith Trotter	1881				Doubtful
16	"	John Gibbs	1883				Part Doubtful
17	"	Elihu Morgan	1887				"
18	"	Abijah Sellers	1881				"
19	"	Sam Johnson	1882				Worthless
20	"	Louis McCully	1880				"
21	"	" " " Jr.	1880				"
22	"	Alexander McCully	1880				"
23	"	John Jock	1880				"
24	"	John Johnson	1880				"
		Straw findings	1880	10	00		

Total appraised value of Debts, Dues, etc. \$598.57 1/2

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

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF GOODS, Etc.

No.	DESCRIPTION OF KIND AND QUALITY OF GOODS, ETC.	Appraised Value.		If taken by widow, so note it, by also placing in this column, opposite the item so taken, its appraised value.	REMARKS.
		Dols.	Cts.		
1	One feather bed	2	50		
2	Two pillows		80		
3	Bed clothes		25		
4	Three Books		78		
5	Stand Table		25		
6	Bureau		50		
7	Stone		25		
8	Table		25		
9	Saddles, Gugs, &c.	1	00		
10	Sleigh runners		25		
11	Barrel		10		
12	Hog		25		
13	Band saw		25		
14	Mill picks		20		
15	Kuger, Square and Plane.		25		
16	Work Bench		50		
17	Cross cut Saw	1	00		
18	Back		50		
19	Sorghum Mill	1	00		
20	Pile of four foot wood	8	50		
21	" " 18 in wood	1	75		
22	Scales	2	00		
23	Corn sheller		50		
24	Bolting Chest, Castings, Boxes, and Smutter	5	00		
25	Packers Shafts and Benches	1	20		
26	Lumber		50		
27	Two Mill Burrs.	2	00		

Total appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$224.00
Total value of Goods taken by Widow, - - - - - \$

RECAPITULATION.

Appraised value of Debts, etc., - - - - - \$598.50
Appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$28.50

Total appraised value of Personal Estate, - - - - - \$627.00

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

Signed by us, this 14th day of Sept. 1897

Marion Hulby

Administratrix

Aaron Mills

Appraiser

Benjamin H. Anderson

No.	Remarks	Am.	Remarks
56.	Obediah Tinker	8.50	Doat for
57	Ira Stanley	1.20	Worthless
58	Sam. Kenny	6.00	"
59	David D. Cooper	3.00	"
60	David D. Cooper	3.00	"
61	Barton	2.00	"
62	Davis	5.40	"
63	Thomas Wilson	2.34	"
64	John K. Rice	1.38	"
65	John Beck	7.36	"
66	John Craven	2.07	"
67	Moses Robinson	.80	"
68	Joseph Hutton	—	
69	James Phelps	3.00	Doubtful
70	Wm. S. Fagelman	10.00	"
71	Craston	3.00	Worthless
72	Webster Willis	.80	"
73	"	.75	"
74	Smith	1.00	"
75	Robert Edmunds	2.20	"
76	William Snipes	3.00	"
77	Allen Jackson	60.30	"
78	Ed. Deering	35	"
79	Charles Bolden	1.15	"
80	"		

No.	Name	Amount	Remarks
10	Joseph Bly	2.70	Worthless
11	Wm. Fogelman	33.40	"
12	Ezra Fox	9.90	Doubtful
13	Charles Moon	21.28	Worthless
14	Edw. Rogers	2.37	"
15	Sherman Spinkster	3.80	Doubtful
16	Samuel Fogelman	40	Worthless
17	Henry Sponsburg	.80	"
18	Levi Greeson	.30	"
19	Elwood Miller	24.17	Doubtful
20	Chas. Hammer	7.13	Worthless
21	Sarah Rogers	.56	"
22	Harvey Sellers	1.60	Doubtful
23	Wm. Proby	1.85	Worthless
24	Oscar Fields	.15	"
25	G. L. Brown	1.82	"
26	Wm. Henley	24.16	"
27	Ephraim Doan	.75	"
28	Henry Janes	3.02	"
29	James Scudder	3.00	"
30	Dayton White	.20	"
31	Elias Kewlin	1.15	Doubtful
32	Hacker	.95	Worthless
33	Jonathan Millican	.85	"
34	Rough Diceson	5.84	"
35	Abner Boice	1.59	"
36	Calvin Rust	1.00	Doubtful
37	Wm. N. Smith	3.40	Worthless
38	Oliver Hoad	12.02	"
39	John Sellers	1.45	"
40	Robert Brooks	3.60	"
41	Calvin Osborne	.80	Doubtful
42	John Baldwin	1.05	Worthless
43	Mary Greeson	2.52	"
44	Henry Halderman	1.00	Doubtful
45	Reuben Hladra	7.90	Worthless
46	Timothy Ball	13.72	"
47	James Bane	1.35	"
48	Wm. Breddlove	3.70	"
49	Charles Brown	3.78	"
50	Charles House	4.72	"
51	James Shepherd	.63	"
52	Sam. Smith	2.72	"
53	James Barber	2.76	"
54	Elmer Savage	5.02	"

State of Indiana, Shelby County, Sct:

Affirm I E. Aaron Mills and Benjamin W. Anderson
swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the personal estate of
Joseph B. Brown 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 14th day of Sixth Month 1894

State of Indiana, Shelby County, Sct:

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Brown
deceased, late of said County and State, Affirm that the foregoing Inventory contains a
complete statement of all the personal estate of said decedent which has come to my
knowledge, ~~as well as a complete statement of the property taken by the widow of said~~
~~decedent~~, and the appraisement thereof.

Affirmed
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of June 1894

Leash C. Hadley Clerk
Notary Public 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, _____ 1894

WITNESS:

No.

Joseph B. Brown ESTATE.
Marion Hadley Adm'r.

INVENTORY

—AND—

Appraisement of Personal Estate

JUN 25 1894

Recorded in Inventory Rec. No. 6

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Clerk,

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

David

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT CURRENT.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of

Joseph C. Brown
Deceased.

In the Circuit Court,

Hendricks County,
May & Term, 189*6*

FINAL REPORT.

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

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with		
<i>Acct. of Inventory</i>	<i>628</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Rec'd from sales R.E.</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>Rec'd of Smith brother over inventory</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>Rec'd of John Gibbs over inventory</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Rec'd from sale of Personal Property notes and accts over inventory</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>88</i>

Total Charges,

1134 74

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

No. of Voucher.		\$	Cts.
<i>1</i>	<i>Assessments on Show Binders</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Drs Ryan & Harters</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Donnard & Parker</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>00</i>
	<i>learned paid.</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>75</i>

	Brought For'd	57 75-
4	Abijah Sellers settled in suit	83 95-
5	Elias Newlin Appraisers	2 80
6	B. W. Anderson "	3 00
7	Aaarin Mills "	3 00
8	David Hadley Clerk	123/8
9	Abijah Sellers Judg.	6/6 80
10	William S. Hiss Undertaker	65 00
11	Rec'd on Alf. Gerson note less than App.	1 25-
12	^{Strong} Ragan Leaster Med. serv.	6 00
13	Leifer & Hadley Atty's	100 00
14	Marion Hadley Admr.	<u>92 00</u>
	Total credits	1154 74

Said administrator shews to the court that pursuant to an order of this Court he has sold assigned and delivered to Abijah Sellers all the account and notes together with the fine shews of in the Brown Strawboard Company to satisfy a judgment against said estate which remain uncollected at the date of making this report and sale to said Sellers.

Said administrator shows to the Court that he has disposed of all of the property belonging to his said decedent, that he had a great deal of trouble in settling the same that he defended a claim for \$1800. and reduced it to \$616.86, that he had to make sale of real estate in which there were something over 30 parties residing in different parts of the State that in defending said claim and locating parties to the land sale he expended \$20.00 in cash, and he asks the Court to allow him \$22.00 for his said services, and he asks that this report be approved and that he be discharged from his said trust -

State of ~~Indiana~~ ^{Switzerland} Indiana,

County, ss:

I, Marion Hadley, Administrator of the
Estate of Joseph C. Brown, deceased,

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

Marion Hadley
4th day of May, 1896
Hessie, Clerk.

Clerk District Court
For Calcasieu Parish La

No. 1307

In the matter of the Estate of

Joseph C. Brown

, deceased.

Marion Hadley

, Administrator.

Report No. 7

O.B. 20-231

Filed _____ day of _____ 189

Clerk.

Letters of Administration issued

_____ day of _____ 189

Looper Hadley, Attorney.

JOSEPH C. BROWN
ESTATE

1894

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA