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SILAS BRYANT  
ESTATE

1898

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



*Land Sale*  
*Disposed of May Term*  
*1899*  
*No. 153-B*

# HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT.

## PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

*Silas Bryant*

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*George I. Hunter*  
Administrator.

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*Brill & Harvey*  
Administrator's Attorney.

Wm. B. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis.



George S Hunter  
Um Silas Bryant estate  
Matilda Bryant et al

Wed. May 24-1899  
21st day May Term  
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Come now George S Hunter Admin-  
istrator of the Estate of Silas Bryant  
deceased and files his report of  
the Sale of Real Estate herein,  
which report is in words and  
figures as follows (Here copy report  
in full).

And the Court being sufficiently  
informed and advised in the  
premises, now approves and  
confirms said Sale and report  
in all things. And the deed  
of said Administrator is now  
tendered to the Court for the Court's  
endorsement and approval, And  
the Court having examined said  
deed now endorses his approval  
thereon in these words "Examined  
and approved in open Court  
this 24th day of May 1899  
Thomas J. Cogges Judge H.C.C."  
And now said deed is ordered  
to be delivered to the purchaser  
Matilda Bryant as and Endorsement  
of her title.



Bryant's Land Sale.

Entry Confirming  
Sale

Oct. 27. 1878

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1 State of Indiana Hendricks County ss  
2 In the Hendricks Circuit Court  
3 May Term 1899.

4 George H. Hunter  
5 adm. Silas Bryant's Estate { Land Sale  
6 { Report of Sale  
7 {  
8 Matilda Bryant Et al }  
9 vs

10 The undersigned administrator  
11 of the Estate of Silas Bryant, reports  
12 to the Court that pursuant to the  
13 order of the Court made in said  
14 proceedings, he gave notice as  
15 required by law, and as ordered  
16 by this Court, by publication and  
17 pasting, proofs of which, with copies  
18 of said notices annexed, are filed  
19 herewith, that he would sell the  
20 interest of his decedent in the  
21 following described Real Estate  
22 in Hendricks County in the State  
23 of Indiana to wit: The undivided  
24 two ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) thirds of a part of the west  
25 half of the south west quarter of  
26 Section fourteen (14), Township fourteen  
27 (14) north of range two (2) west, bounded  
28 and described as follows: Commencing at  
29 the south west corner of said half quarter  
30 and running north eighty two (82) rods  
31 and two and one half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) links, thence  
32 east sixty (60) rods and seven (7)  
33 links, thence south to the center of the



1 Cumberland Road, thence south about  
2 seventy five (75°) degrees west with the  
3 center of said road to the south line of  
4 said quarter and thence west on said  
5 south line forty five (45) rods and seventeen  
6 (17) links to the beginning, containing  
7 <sup>36</sup>thirty six acres and twenty six (26)  
8 rods more or less. At private sale  
9 at the law office of Brill & Harney in  
10 the city of Danville Hendricks County  
11 Indiana. on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899  
12 on the terms prescribed in said  
13 order and at the hour of two o'clock  
14 P.M. on said day he offered said real estate  
15 for sale at private sale to the highest  
16 bidder for cash. Whereupon Matilda  
17 Bryant did bid therefor the sum  
18 of Fourteen Hundred and fifteen  
19 (\$1415.<sup>00</sup>) Dollars that being more than  
20 the appraisement and she being the  
21 highest and best bidder, the same was  
22 then and there struck off to her, and  
23 said purchaser then and there  
24 paid down the sum of Fourteen  
25 Hundred and fifteen (\$1415.<sup>00</sup>) Dollars  
26 said administrator prays the Court  
27 that said sale be approved

28  
29 George S. Hunter Administrator  
30 Subscribed and sworn to this the 24<sup>th</sup>  
31 day of May 1899. *Geo B Harney*  
32 Notary Public  
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2 seventy five (75°) degrees west with the  
3 center of said road to the south line of  
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31 day of May 1899. Geo C Harney  
32 Attorney Public  
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Hendricks Circuit Court

May Term 1899

George G. Hunter  
vs Estate Silas Bryant

<sup>Pl</sup>  
Matilda Bryant  
Def

Report of Sale of  
Real Estate

Examined and  
approved this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1899  
Thomas J. Bays  
Judge

FILED

MAY 24 1899

Wm. C. Masters

CLERK HENDRICKS C. C.



*above notice*



Estate of  
Silas Bryant

Administrator's  
Sale of  
Real Estate

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MAY 24 1899

Wm. S. Masten

CLERK HENDRICKS C. C.



THE STATE OF INDIANA,

SS:

Hendricks County,

The undersigned, *George G Hunter* being d

sworn, on oath say that the notice of which the annexed is a true copy, was by h  
*An public place in the vicinity of the lands described in*  
posted at the Court House door of the County and State aforesaid, in Danville,

~~the~~ *#* successive weeks, the date when said notice was first posted, as aforesaid, being

*1st* day of *April* 1899

*George G Hunter*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *11th* day of *May* 1899

*Geo E Harvey*  
Notary Public

John P. Allee and Brill & Harver, Attys.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Silas Bryant, deceased.  
In the Hendricks Circuit Court, March term, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Hendricks Circuit Court of Hendricks county, Indiana, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Silas Bryant, deceased, will offer for sale at private sale at the office of Brill & Harver in Danville, Indiana, on

Friday, the 28th Day April, 1899,

the following real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent: The undivided two-thirds of a part of the west half of the south-west quarter of section fourteen (14) township fourteen (14) north of range two (2) west, bounded and described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of said half-quarter and running north eighty-two (82) rods and two and one-half (2 1/2) links, thence east sixty (60) rods and seventeen (17) links, thence south to the center of the Cumberland road, thence south about seventy-five (75) degrees west with the center of said road to the south line of said quarter and thence west on said south line forty-five (45) rods and seventeen (17) links to the beginning, containing thirty-six (36) acres and twenty-six (26) square rods more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash in hand on day of sale.

(If said real estate is not sold on the day of sale, said sale will be continued) at said place from day to day till sale is made.

George G. Hunter,  
Administrator.

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No. ....

ESTATE OF

*Silas Bryant*

PROOF OF POSTING

BY CLERK, ETC.

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MAY 29 1899

*Wm. C. Masten*

CLERK HENDRICKS & CO.

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..... Clerk.

Wm. B. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis.



Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss.

In the Hendricks Circuit Court, March term 1899

George Hunter, administrator Siles Bryant deceased vs. Matilda Bryant, Amanda Garrison, William Bryant, Woodford Bryant, John W. Bryant, Albert Bryant, Nancy Baldock, Lewis Sims and Mary Sims.

Complaint No. 1550.

Now comes the plaintiff, by John P. Allee and Brill & Harvey, his attorneys, and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit setting forth that said defendants William Bryant, Lewis Sims, Mary Sims, John W. Bryant and Woodford Bryant are not residents of the state of Indiana: that said action is for the sale of real estate to pay debts of said decedent, and that said non-resident defendants are necessary parties thereto.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, last named, that unless they be and appear on the 11th day of the next term of the Hendricks Circuit Court to be holden on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1899, at the Court House in Danville, in said county and state, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be taken as confessed in their ab-

(1-31-95)

na, Hendricks County, ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, JULIAN D. HOGATE, editor of the HENDRICKS COUNTY REPUBLICAN, a public weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Danville, in the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn, upon his oath, saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for 3 weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1899, and the last on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1899.

Julian D. Hogate

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1899

of Melb. E. Gaston atty

Received

Dollars and

Cents, in full for publishing the

above notice

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Notice to  
Non-Residents

Hunter, Admr

vs.

Bryant et al

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CLERK HENDRICKS CO.



The State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

*Marion*  
The State of Indiana, to the Sheriff of Hendricks County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Nancy <sup>&</sup> Baldock (wife of William  
Baldock 1101 Tacoma Avenue  
Indpls. Ind.)*

to appear in the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, before the Judge thereof, on the  
*17th* day of *March* 189*9*, being the *7th* day of  
the *March* Term, held in the Court House in Danville, beginning on  
the first Monday of *March* 189*9*, to answer the petition of

*George Hunter—Administrator of  
the Estate of Silas Boggs Decedent*

wherein he prays for a sale of the Real Estate of said decedent to make assets to pay his  
debts, and of this writ make due return.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, and the Seal thereof hereunto

affixed at Danville, Indiana, this *14th* day  
of *January* 189*9*

*Wm L. Marten*  
Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court.

I hereby certify the above is a true copy of the original Summons.

Sheriff.



No. 1552

George Hunter  
advers. Elias Bryant,  
vs.Matilda Bryant  
Etal.

## SUMMONS—Probate.

CIRCUIT COURT.

allie &amp;

Bill & Harvey  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

SHERIFF'S FEES	
Mileage, 40	
Service, 40	
Cop., 25	
Return, 20	
	<u>1.25</u>

Wm. B. Purford, Printer, Indianapolis.

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Came to hand January 14th 1899  
and ordered by reading this suit to send without the  
having of due subpoena a true copy of same to  
said Matilda Bryant by the 1899

By me J. Blank  
Shuf. Mason & Co.





The State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

The State of Indiana, to the Sheriff of Hendricks County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Manda Garrison = (wife of Joe  
Garrison Amn Ind)*

to appear in the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, before the Judge thereof, on the  
*17th* day of *March* 189*7*, being the *17th* day of  
the *March* Term, held in the Court House in Danville, beginning on  
the first Monday of *March* 189*7*, to answer the petition of

*Geny Hunter. Administrator of  
the Estate of Silas Bryan Deceased*

wherein he prays for a sale of the Real Estate of said decedent to make assets to pay his  
debts, and of this writ make due return.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, and the Seal thereof hereunto

affixed at Danville, Indiana, this *17th* day  
of *March* *January* 189*7*

*Mill C Master*

Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court.

I hereby certify the above is a true copy of the original Summons.

Sheriff.



Came to Land January 4<sup>th</sup> 1899, and served as  
commanded by Reading the within summons to and  
within the hearing of the within named Amanda  
Larrison

This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1899

Benny J. Eaton Sheriff



No. 1530

George Hunter  
Admr. Silas Bryant  
vs.

Matilda Bryant  
Etal.

SUMMONS—Probate.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Allee & -

Brill & Hawley  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

SHERIFF'S FEE.					
Mileage.	2.00	Service.	40	Cop.	10
Return.	2.00		20		
Total.					3.70

Wm. B. Barford, Printer, Indianapolis.

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Wed March 22-1899  
15-day March Term  
P.O. B. 21-5-28

In the matter of the Estate  
of Silas Bryant. Decd

George T Hunter

Said Decd

vs  
Matilda Bryant  
Etc. &c.

Comes now George T.  
Hunter Administrator of the Estate of  
Silas Bryant deceased by Price  
Harvey and John Pallen his attorneys  
and shows to the Court affidavit of J. D.  
Hoggin Editor and publisher of the New-  
Mexico County Republican a weekly news-  
paper of general circulation printed  
and published in New Mexico County New-  
Mexico, by which it appears that the  
defendants William Bryant, Norton  
Bryant, Lewis Sims, Mary Sims, and  
John W Bryant now resident de-  
fendants herein, have each been  
only notified by publication of the per-  
sever of this cause of action more than  
thirty one day before the same was  
set for trial by three insertions in said  
Newspaper, the first of which publication  
was on the 19th day of January 1899 and  
the last on the 2nd day of February 1899  
which proof of publication is in words  
and figures as follows to-wit: (N.M.S.)  
And it also appearing by the Sheriff's return en-  
dorsed on the official summons issued herein that  
the defendants Matilda Bryant, Amanda Sims



and Muey Balrock has each been duly notified  
by personal summonses of the pending of the  
cause for more than ten days before the  
term fixed in said summonses, which  
summonses and endorsements are in words  
and figures as following to wit: (No. 1)  
And ~~that~~ <sup>all</sup> of the Defendants failing to appear  
are now defaulted by the Sheriff and come  
not but herein wholly make default.  
And now the issue formed by the petition  
and the default of the Defendants is  
submitted to the Court for finding and decree  
without the intervention of a jury and  
the Court being fully advised and  
informed in the premises, finds all  
the allegations of the petition to be true,  
and that it is necessary to sell  
all the  $\frac{2}{3}$  interest of said defendants  
in the following lands to wit: A part  
of the West half of the South West Quarter  
of Section 14 Township 14 North of Range  
2 West bounded and described as  
follows to wit, Commencing at the  
South west corner of said half quarter  
and running North 82 rods  $2\frac{1}{2}$  links  
Thence East 60 rods and 17 links, Thence  
North to the Center of the Cumberland road, Thence  
South about 75 degrees West with the  
Center of said road to the South line  
of said quarter and thence west on  
said South line 40 rods and 17 links  
to the beginning; containing 36 acres  
and 26 square rods more or less #



# In order to properly settle the debt  
of said decedent.

And now the Court orders said <sup>the</sup> intent  
of said decedent in said lands appraised  
And now said Administrator file the  
appraisement made herein of said  
lands by Frederick Whelan and  
Alfred M. Coates, two reputable  
and competent appraisers, in which  
said ~~the~~ intent is appraised at \$1200  
And which appraisement is approved  
and is as follows (N.D.)

And now said Court orders said Admin-  
istrator to file his bond herein  
in the sum of \$2400, which is  
now done with Frederick Whelan  
and Alfred M. Coates as sureties,  
and which bond is now approved  
by the Court and is as follows (N.D.)

And now the Court being in all  
things advised and informed in the  
premises now orders said Admin-  
istrator to proceed to advertise  
said real estate <sup>for sale</sup> in some news  
paper of general circulation printed  
in Howard County Indiana for four  
insertions, and to also post printed  
notice of said sale in the public  
places in the vicinity of said



cases are upon the preceding  
terms.

This Court has not at this time  
yet <sup>not</sup> less than the apprehensions  
than they, and this Court  
wishes to secure to persons  
as this Court being the  
Court for the examination  
and approval

Land Sale  
Entry.

22 March

FILED

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W. C. Master

CLERK HENDRICKS C. C.



state of Indiana,

Hendricks County, SS

In the Hendricks Circuit Court

January Term, 1899.

George Hunter, Administrator of	:	
the Estate of Silas Bryant, deceased	:	
	:	
vs	:	No-----
Matilda Bryant	:	
Amanda Garrison, William Bryant,	:	Probate
Woodford Bryant, John W. Bryant, Albert	:	
Bryant, Nancy Baldock and Lewis	:	
Sims and Mary Sims	:	

Petition to Sell Real estate

The undersigned, George Hunter, duly qualified and acting as administrator of the Estate of Silas Bryant, late of Hendricks County, Indiana, deceased, respectfully shows the Court that the total value of the personal estate of said decedent, which has come to his knowledge or possession amounts to the sum of \$ 85.75.

That claims have been filed and allowed against said estate amounting in the aggregate to \$1415.00. No other claims have been filed.

That as administrator is informed, there are out standing to <sup>claims</sup> the amount of about \$ 40.00, and that therefore the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay and discharge the debts and liabilities thereof. That at the time of his death, said decedent was the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situate in Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana,



to-wit:-

A part of the west half of the South west quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Township fourteen (14) North of Range 2 west, bounded and described as follows to-wit:- Commencing at the South west corner of said half quarter and running North 82 rods, 2 1/2 links, Thence East 60 rods and 17 links, Thence South to the center of the Cumberland Road, Thence South about 75 degrees West with the center of said road to the South line of said quarter, and thence west on said South line 45 rods and 17 links to the beginning, containing 36 acres and 26 square rods more or less.

That said real estate subject to the rights of the widow of said decedent thereof, is liable to sale to make assets for the payment of the debts of said estate, and that the probable value thereof exclusive of the widow's rights therein, is about \$ 1200.00.

That said decedent died intestate leaving surviving him his widow, the defendants, Matilda Bryant, and his children, the defendants, John W. Bryant, Amanda Garrison, William Bryant, Woodford Bryant, Nancy Baldock and Albert Bryant, and two grandchildren, Lewis Sims and Mary Sims, who are the children of Lucy Sims, who was a daughter of the said decedent.

Your petitioner further avers that the defendants, Lewis Sims, Mary Sims, John W. Bryant, William Bryant and Woodford Bryant are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Wherefore said administrator prays the Court that upon the hearing of this petition, an order may be granted empowering him to sell said real estate subject to the rights of the widow therein, to discharge the debts and liability of said estate; and



that said sale be made at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on such terms as the Court may deem best, and that the Court will grant such other and further relief in the premises as the interest in said estate may require.

George S. Hunter  
Administrator.

State of Indiana,

Hendricks County, SS:

George Hunter, being first duly sworn upon his oath states, that he is the administrator of the Estate of Silas Bryant, deceased, and that the matters and things by him set forth and alledged in the above and foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

George S. Hunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1892.

Janie Bridges  
Notary Public.



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Kendricks Circuit  
Court, January Term 1899

George G. Hunter  
vs

Matilda Bryant  
Et al

Petition to sell  
Real Estate.

Filed

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Master

Clerk

Price & Harvey &  
John P. Allen  
Attys for adms



State of Indiana,

Hendricks County, SS

In the Hendricks Circuit Court

January Term, 1899.

In the matter of the estate of Silas Bryant, deceased.

George G. Hunter, Administrator

vs

Matilda Bryant, et al.

Petition to sell Real estate.

Administrator's Additional Bond.

Known all men by these Presents, that we,

George G. Hunter, as principal, and Fred Whitten

- F M Alexander, as sureties, all

inhabitants of the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana, are

bound to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Twenty Five

~~Hundred~~ Dollars, to pay which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated the 20 day of March, 1899.

The condition of the above obligation is, that  
whereas, the above named and bounden, George G. Hunter, as administrator of the Estate of Silas Bryant, late of Hendricks County, Indiana, deceased, has been ordered by the Hendricks Circuit Court, of Hendricks County, Indiana, to sell certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, described in the petition for such sale filed by him in said Court, and being cause No----- upon the probate dockets thereof.



Now, if the said George G. Hunter shall faithfully account for all money by him received and discharge the duties of his trust, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void; otherwise to remain in full force in law.

George G. Hunter (Seal)

Jud<sup>th</sup> W. White (Seal)

J. M. Alexander (Seal)

Approved the 22 day of March, 1899.

James L. Clarke  
State of Indiana Special Judge  
Hendricks County

Before me Francis M. O'Store

Notary Public in and for said  
County, came George G. Hunter  
Jud. White and J. M. Alexander  
and acknowledged the execution  
of the annexed bond, Witness  
my hand and Notarial  
Seal this 20 day of March 1899.

Francis M. O'Store  
Notary Public



*Disposed of Nov. Term 1879*

No. *1698*

# HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT.

## PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

*Silas Bryant*

*Q.B. 22 J. 307*

*Nov 20, 1879*

	<i>Q.B.</i>	<i>Q.B.</i>	<i>Q.B.</i>
<i>Q.B. 22</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	
<i>307</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>20</i>	
<i>G. E. &amp; C. D.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Page 127</i>	

*George G. Hunter*

Administrator.

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*John P. Adee*

Administrator's Attorney.



AN INVENTORY of the personal estate of Silas Bryant  
 deceased, late of Hindricks County, Indiana, taken by  
George G. Hunter Administrator, and appraised by  
Alfred M. Cosner and Frank Whicker  
 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.		
	cash			90	25		
	not	Olis Cosner	Oct 21 1897 8 per cent	44	20		
	<del>Bill J. A. Brown</del>			<del>89</del>	<del>10</del>		
					1		

Total appraised value of Debts, Dues, etc.,

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



# INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF GOODS, Etc.

No.	DESCRIPTION OF KIND AND QUALITY OF GOODS, Etc.	Appraised Value		If taken by auction to which it is then placed, it is then sold, compute the loss by taking the appraised value.	REMARKS
		Doll.	Cts.		
1	9 split Bottom chairs		40		40
2	1 clock		25		25
3	1 Bunk		10		10
4	1st of horse	13	00	13	00
5	181 bu corn 23 cents per bu	41	58	41	58
6	1 cow	27	00	27	00



Total appraised value of Goods, etc.,	- - - - -	\$ 85.75
Total value of Goods taken by Widow.	- - - - -	\$ 85.75

### RECAPITULATION.

Appraised value of Debts, etc.,	- - - - -	\$ 134.20
Appraised value of Goods, etc.,	- - - - -	\$ 85.75
Total appraised value of Personal Estate.	- - - - -	\$ 219.95

Total amount of Personal Estate taken by Widow as shown by inventory,  
and her receipt hereto attached, *Matilda Bryant* - \$ 85.75

Signed by us this 21 day of February 1898

*George S. Hunter*

Administrator.

*Alfred M. Leamer*  
*Fred Whicker*

Appraisers.



State of Indiana, *Marion* County, Sct:

We *A. W. Garner* and *A. H. Barker*  
swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the personal estate of  
*Wm. Bryant* deceased, late of said County and State, that  
may be exhibited to us, at its fair cash value.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *31* day of *February* 189*8*

*Freel H. Barker*

State of Indiana, *Marion* County, Sct:

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

*George & Hunter*

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

*Wm. C. Maister* Clerk  
Circuit Court *Marion* County.

#### WIDOW'S RECEIPT.

RECEIVED OF

*George & Hunter* *Wm. Bryant*

Administrator of the estate of my deceased husband *Wm. Bryant* deceased, late of said County and State, 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 *Eighty three* Dollars and *seventy five* cents.

Dated *February 21* 189*8* *Matilda Bryant*  
WITNESS:

*George & Hunter*  
*Wm. Bryant*

No.

ESTATE  
Admin'r.

### INVENTORY Appraisal of Personal Estate

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

Wm. E. Fisher, Printer, Indianapolis.



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

\$44.20

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Silas J. Bryant Deceased.

RECEIVED OF

of said Estate,

For

No. 2

George B. Hunter administrator  
Sixty four  
medical attendance.  
Dr. Wm. Brien

20 DOLLARS,

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss: Aug 26/87

\$78.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

S. J. Bryant Deceased.

RECEIVED OF

of said Estate,

For

No. 4

George B. Hunter administrator  
Seventy eight  
Funeral expenses for said deceased  
Samuel Snipe

50 DOLLARS,

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

\$1,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Silas Bryant Deceased.

RECEIVED OF

of said Estate,

For

No. 3

Geo. B. Hunter Admin  
One Thousand & 75/100  
Bal in full of the sum in said Cont'd. Estate  
Attalday, Bryant

DOLLARS,

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

\$414.25

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Silas Bryant Deceased.

RECEIVED OF

of said Estate,

For

No. 2

G. B. Hunter Admin  
Four hundred and fourteen & 25/100  
Bal on absolute claim as widow  
Mattie Bryant widow

25 DOLLARS,



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64.20

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414.75



State of Indiana, Kendricks County, ss: \$ 366  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Silas Bryant Deceased. }  
RECEIVED OF George G. Hunter, Administrator  
of said Estate, Three and 66/100 DOLLARS,  
For balance due on printing  
No. Julian D. Hogue

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss: \$ 38.80  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Silas Bryant Deceased. }  
RECEIVED OF George G. Hunter,  
of said Estate, Silas Bryant Thirty Eight 80 DOLLARS,  
For Costs in final Settlement and fees  
No. Wm C Master

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss: Apr 12 1899 \$ 30.00  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
S J Bryant Deceased. }  
RECEIVED OF G G Hunter administrator  
of said Estate, Thirty DOLLARS,  
For For medical services  
No. A. Heavenridge

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss: \$ 5.00  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
S J Bryant Deceased. } March 20, 1899  
RECEIVED OF George G. Hunter administrator  
of said Estate, The Sum of Fifty cents DOLLARS,  
For Notary Work  
No. 3 Francis M. Ashbourn  
Notary Public



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38,80

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State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Silas J. Bryant Deceased. }

RECEIVED OF

of said Estate,

For

No.

DOLLARS,

Services at full expenses as ad  
Geo G Hunter

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Silas J. Bryant Deceased. }

RECEIVED OF

of said Estate,

For

No.

DOLLARS,

Geo G Hunter ad  
Seventy five  
services in said Estate  
John P Allen

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Silas J. Bryant Deceased. }

RECEIVED OF

of said Estate,

For

Bryant vs Estate

DOLLARS,

Geo G Hunter ad  
Fifty  
Land Sale of Brill & Harris in case of Mabel  
Brill Harris & ad





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$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \hline 50 \end{array}$$



In the matter of the  
Estate of Silas Bryant,

Matilda Bryant  
vs

Estate of Silas Bryant,

Comes now  
the plaintiff by John P. Allen her  
Attorney, and also Comes the  
defendants, and George G. Hunter, ad-  
ministrators of said Estate and  
by ~~Brown~~ Harvey his Attorney  
herein, and this the parties being  
ready for trial, Upon Motion of  
plaintiff, the Deposition of  
Hiram McCarmaek is now  
ordered by the Court published  
and this cause is submitted  
to the Court for trial finding  
and judgment, without the  
intervention of a jury, and  
the Evidence being adduced



and the Court being fully  
advised and informed in  
the premises finds for the  
Claimant, that there is due  
her upon her Claim herein  
the sum of \$415.00, that \$415<sup>00</sup>  
of said amount is the balance  
due her of her Widow's Absolute  
of \$500 allowed her by law and  
which she has not heretofore  
been allowed or paid.

The Court further finds that said  
sum of \$415.00 shoud be and  
is a specific lien upon all  
the real and personal property  
of said Decedent, and the ad-  
ministrators is directed and  
ordered, to pay said Claimant  
said sum of \$415.00 out of the  
first money coming into his  
hands from any source.

And the remainder thereof to be



\$1000.00 There to be collected as  
Other Claims and Judgments  
Against said Estate.

It is further Ordered that  
plaintiff receive all her  
costs in this Cause laid  
out and expended.

All which is Ordered <sup>and</sup>  
Directed by the Court.



Matilda Bryant

or

Esther T

Silas Bryant

Esther

Emory

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Willie T. H. H.

John P. Allen

O.B. 21. P. 4 16 11

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JOHN P. ALLEE.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ROOMS 1, 2 AND 3 ALLEE BUILDING,

GREENCASTLE, IND.

Brill & Harvey  
Attys at Law.

June 4 99

Ireland find report re  
Bryant Estate, Please have  
publication & approval made  
Yours Truly  
John P. Allee



If in this case you find by a fair  
preponderance of the Evidence that  
plaintiff <sup>and his wife</sup> ~~alleged~~ <sup>alleged</sup> the series set  
out in his claim under a  
contract either express or implied  
that he should be compensated  
well there <sup>and that the same has never been paid</sup> for, then I instruct  
you that although you should  
find that at a date subsequent  
to the death of the decedent the  
claimant had <sup>with the other heirs</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>agreed</sup> to  
have the farm divided among  
the heirs according to the  
terms of the will of the decedent  
and the entered upon the  
work of dividing the same but  
before the same was consummated  
the agreement to divide fell  
through and has never been  
consummated and that said  
Estate or the heirs thereof paid  
claimant nothing for his



claim herein (if he has one)  
or to surrender the same, <sup>or to enter judgment gain agreement.</sup> then  
I instruct you that such  
conduct on the part of the  
claimant would not prevent  
him from recovering in this  
action.



In determining whether the services  
mentioned in the claim herein  
were rendered with the expectation  
of being compensated therefor it  
is proper for you to take into  
consideration the nature of the  
services rendered, the condition of  
the decedent when they were  
rendered, whether the same  
were necessary or not, any  
statements made by decedent  
as to paying <sup>for</sup> the same, or as  
to the claimant and his wife  
being well paid for some that  
claimant could file a claim  
for the same and that the same  
should be allowed. If any  
such statements were made  
together with all other facts  
and circumstances arising  
in the case as naturally and  
legally throw light on the transaction



If you find from the Evidence  
that at the time of the negotiations  
touching a division of the real  
estate between Claimant and  
the other legatees of the will that  
~~it was~~ the negotiations were made  
in an effort to compromise this  
claim, then you will not consider  
the evidence touching it, as  
it is not competent to show  
statements and acts in an  
effort to compromise



State of Indiana Hendricks County ss  
In the Hendricks Circuit Court.

September Term 1899.

In Re Estate Silas Bryant  
deceased, George G. Hunter  
Administrator, Final Report

Comes now said said administrator  
and for final report in  
said Estate shows the Court  
the following account and  
settlement of said estate.

He charges himself with  
the amount of the inventory  
and appraisement on file 219.95  
Sale of Real Estate 1415.00  
Total Charges \$1634.95

Said administrator  
Credits himself with  
monies paid out by



by him on account of  
 Costs, claims and  
 indebtedness of said  
 Estate. as per the following  
 Vouchers to wit:

- Voucher 1. Matilda Bryant, widow,  
 property at appraisement,  
 on her absolute claims as  
 widow 85.75.
- " 2. Same by Cash, balance  
 of her absolute claims  
 as widow 414.75.
- { This amount embraced in  
 her judgment in said Court  
 against said Estate. }
- " 3. Same by Cash bal.  
 in full of her judgment  
 against said Estate 1000.75
- " 4 Samuel Swasey Undertaker  
 in full of account 78.50.
- " 5 Dr. Wm. Abner, medical  
 attention to deceased 64.70
- " 6 F. M. Abner Notary. 50



- " 7. A. Hearnridge M.D.  
Medical attention, 30<sup>00</sup>
- " 8. Mel C. Masten clerk of  
Court Costs in full 38.80
- " 9. Julius D. Hogate, Printing 3.66
- " 10. Brill Harney & Allen, Land Sale 50.00
- " 11. John P. Allen to Legal services  
as Atty. for said Estate  
to making final Report 25.00
- " 12 Administrator & services  
& Expenses in Settlement  
of said Estate - 40.<sup>00</sup>

Total Credits \$1831.41

Over paid by administrator  
as per balance shown in  
his favor 196.46

Paid & Refunded to  
Administrator by  
Matilda J. Bryant widow. 196.46

Said administrator further shows  
the Court that all the business of said



Estate has been fully and finally  
settled - that all the debts and liabilities  
due and against said estate  
have been fully paid.

That the above report exhibits a true  
account of all the charge to which  
said estate is entitled and all  
all monies or property of every kind  
with which said administrator is  
chargeable, and of all credits to  
which he is entitled wherefore said  
administrator prays the Court that  
this report be approved and said  
administrator be finally discharged  
from any further liability on  
account of said trust.

George S. Hunter  
Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to  
this the 27th day of May 1899  
James T. Deeny  
Notary Public

my commission expires Nov. 24, 1902



Wendricks Circuit  
Court.

September Term 1899.

In the matter of the  
Estate of Silas  
Bryant, deceased.

George H. Hunter  
ad. ex.

Final Report.

Approved this  
20th day of Nov 1899

Thomas H. Gorden  
Judge.





Price Harvey and John P. Allen atty  
Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Silas Bryant

Deceased.

IN THE HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT,

September Term, 1899

Notice is hereby given that George T. Hunter  
as Administrator of the estate of Silas Bryant  
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 4th day of September, 1899, 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.

George T. Hunter

June 26th

1899

Administrator



THE STATE OF INDIANA, )

Hendricks County, )

SS:

The undersigned,

*George C. Harvey*

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 notices was first posted, as aforesaid, being the

*26th* day of *June* 1899.

*George C. Harvey*

*Attorney*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*26th*

day of

*June*

1899

*Wm C. Meister*

*Clerk H.C.C.*



No. 1678

Estate of

*Silas Bryant*

# Proof of Posting

BY CLERK, Etc.

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*Wm. C. Martin*

Filed 189

Clerk



JOHN P. ALLEE.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ROOMS 1, 2 AND 3 ALLEE BUILDING.

GREENCASTLE, IND.

Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court:-

I, Matilda Bryant, widow of  
Silas Bryant, late of Hendricks County, Indiana, deceased, do hereby  
waive my right to act as Administratrix of said Estate, and request  
said Clerk to appoint.....*George Hunter*.....as Adminis-  
trator of said Estate.

*Matilda Bryant.*  
Widow.

February 14th, 1898.

Witness, *Mary West.*



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FEB 18 1898

*Wm. C. Masten*

CLERK HENDRICKS C. C.



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

George G. Hunter being duly sworn  
before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, upon

oath says that Silas Bryant

departed this life in said County, intestate, as he believes, on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1897; that said Silas Bryant  
left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable value, as he is informed  
and believes, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars;  
and further affirms oath not.

Signed: George G. Hunter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898

Clerk.



IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Silas Bryant*

Deceased.

Petition for Administration.

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*W. C. Master* Clerk.

CLERK HENDRICKS C. C.



## State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

## Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks county, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Silas Bryant late of Hendricks county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.  
 GEORGE S. HUNTER,  
 Administrator.

224 St.

\$290

Personally appeared before the undersigned, JULIAN D. HOGATE, editor of the HENDRICKS COUNTY REPUBLICAN, a public weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Danville, in the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn, upon his oath, saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for 3 weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1898, and the last on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1898.

Julian D. Hogate

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day of March, 1898

Mell C. Marten

Received

of

Dollars and

Cents, in full for publishing the

above notice



Notice of  
Administration  
Estate of  
Silas Bryant  
\$290

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Wm. C. Masten

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Final Notice  
Estate of  
Silas Bryant

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To be of



Matilda Bryant.

vs  
Silas Bryant.

Deposition of Winan McLanahan.

No 1541

Entered by Order

of Court Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

JAN 11 1899

Wm. C. Masten

CLERK HENDRICKS C. O.

Hendricks Co.

To The Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court  
Danville,

Indiana.





State of Indiana,  
Putnam County, SS:

In the Hendricks Circuit Court  
January, Term, 1898.

Matilda Bryant :  
vs :  
Estate of Silas Bryant :

Deposition of Hiram McCammack.

It is agreed on the part of the plaintiff and the defendant that this deposition may be read as evidence in the trial of this cause, and that the defendant waive notice of the taking of this deposition, at the law office of John P. Allee, in the City of Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, on the 17th day of December, 1898., between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M.

The said Hiram McCammack being first duly sworn upon his oath to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth relative to said cause testifies as follows:-

*Bruce H. Herring  
atty for Estate*

Examined by John P. Allee,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

- Q. State your name age, residence,  
A. Hiram McCammack, age 73 years old, Jefferson Township, Putnam County, Indiana.  
Q. How long have you lived at the place where you now live?  
A. About 52 years  
Q. What relation is Matilda Bryant widow of Silas Bryant late of Hendricks County to you?  
A. She is my sister  
Q. What was the name of her father?  
A. John McCammack.  
Q. Where did her father live during the time that she lived with him before she was married  
A. She lived in Jefferson Township, Putnam County, Indiana



- Q. Do you remember about the year that your father died ?
- A. Well I don't believe that I can. On or about 1861.
- Q. Can you remember when your sister Matilda was married to Silas Bryant.
- A. Along about 1880 or 1851, I am not positive about the date.
- Q. Was she married at home ?
- A. Yes sir
- Q. What property if any did her husband Silas Bryant have at that time ?
- A. He had a brown mare is all that I ever seen him have
- Q. Where did they live after they were married ?
- A. They lived up in Hendricks County, up east from where they live now.
- Q. What do you know if any thing about your father John McCannack giving your sister money as a part of her interest in his estate, and if you know state what was the amount that he gave her
- A. The amount was a \$1,000.
- Q. What was done with that money if you know by your sister ?
- A. There was a piece of land bought from Isaiah Vermillion.
- Q. This land was in Putnam County, ~~wasxxxx~~
- Q. What did they do with the land which was purchased from Isaiah Vermillion with this money that you have stated ?
- A. It was sold to John Bryant, commonly called Johnny Buck Bryant
- Q. What property, if any, did Silas Bryant have or possess at the time that they sold the Vermillion land to John Bryant excepting the proceeds from the Vermillion land, if you know ?
- A. He had a cow that her father gave it to her; he had a horse, That is all I know of.
- Q. Now what did they do with the proceeds of the sale with the Vermillion land if you know ?



- A. They bought land over in Hendricks County. Bryant had to use the money to buy the Hendricks County land.
- Q. What amount of money if you know was the portion of each child in your father's estate?
- A. Well he just gave them a \$1,000 a piece and that settled it.
- Q. When was this settlement made Before or after his death?
- A. Before his death.
- Q. How many children were they of your father?
- A. There was eight counting Jim Bowen's wife
- Q. How long were you acquainted with Silas Bryant, your brother-in-law before his death?
- A. Well it must have been over 50 years
- Q. Please state what property real or personal, if you know, did Silas Bryant ever own during your long acquaintance with him excepting the money or property which he received from his wife Matilda as you have stated?
- A. I don't know of any other property only such that he got from his wife.

Q.

Wesley McCamack



State of Indiana,

Putnam County, SS:

I, Jennie Bridges, a Notary Public, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the said Hiram McCannack was first duly sworn by me to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth relating to said cause. That said deposition was taken at the Law Office of John P. Allee, in the City of Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, on the 17th day of December, 1898., between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M.

That said deposition was reduced to writing by me, and that the said defendant did not appear in person nor by attorney.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 17th day of December, 1898.

Notarial Fees - \$3.00

Jennie Bridges  
Notary Public





SILAS BRYANT  
ESTATE

1898

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA