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THOMAS COLLINS

ESTATE

1858

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



Know all Men, That we, Enion Singer

are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of Three  
thousand dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally,  
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the  
25 day of August 1858

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

E. Singer  
Isaac Kennedy  
Simon Hornaday



Approved by me, the 25 day of August 1858

John Down  
C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.



STATE OF INDIANA

Marion County, Mo.

County, Mo.

I, Ernest Singer ~~affirm~~ that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of my trust as undersecretary  
Marion County ~~secretary~~ according to law and in the aid of God

Subscribed and ~~sworn~~ <sup>affirmed</sup> to before me, the 25 day of August 1908

John A. Jones  
C.C.C.P. Marion County Mo.

STATE OF INDIANA

County, Mo.

I, Ernest Singer  
undersecretary ~~secretary~~ that I am worth over and above my  
debts, as I believe, to help me God

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1908

C.C.C.P. \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF INDIANA

County, Mo.

I, Ernest Singer  
undersecretary ~~secretary~~ that I am worth over and above my  
debts, as I believe, to help me God

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1908

C.C.C.P. \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_



Rec'd January 10. 1861 from E. durop administrator  
of Thomas Collins mine 50 fms dollar,  
in full for within account.

William Carmichael  
Per C. B. Wick

Jan 9 to 1861  
Paid by E. durop administrator

No 12

per Carmichael

\$9.50



# Thomas Collins in acc. with William Carmichael

Aug 11	To Panto	600	
"	" " Sloves	75-	
"	" " Nose	45-	
"	" " 2 y Ribbon 35-	88	
"	" " 1 y Swift	<u>42</u>	850
	Interest - time 2 year		<u>100</u>
			950

Sincerely appeared be  
fore me William Car  
michael and he makes  
oath that above account  
is a correct

William Carmichael  
Sworn and Subscribed  
to be fore me a Justice  
of the Peace

J. J. Carmichael Esq.



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Edinger

up

Filio. 20 Oct 1839

John Driscoll



The Estate of Thomas Collins  
 vs Edgar Adams On  
 May 1858 for 1 day mounting property 1.50  
 Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 1/2 do - 2.25  
 6 4 days to Colis & - 6.00  
 Cumberland County Ill.  
 Corp paid expense & as  
 follows R.R. fare 7.65 7.65  
 Buggy hire from Matton to Penn City 3.00  
 personal expenses 6.25  
 Sept 20. 2 days to Morgan Co, (Horse Buggy) 6.00  
 Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1 day Bellville 2.00  
 May 1859 to Morgan County 2 days 6.00  
 \$40.65

Edgar Adams makes affirmation  
 and says that the above  
 account is just & true as  
 stated - Edgar Adams

Affirmed to & subscribed before  
 me this 20 day October 1859  
 John Snow Clerk



Rec<sup>d</sup> July 13<sup>th</sup> 1860 from E. Singer  
Administrator of Thomas Collins  
deceased nine \$1100 dollars for  
costs in which he failed to obtain  
judgements as administrator  
against Jos. V. W. Hammons  
Wm. A. A. and Jonathan Hammons  
Johnson, Hanover.

John M. Sillman  
Justice of the Peace



6.

P. S. Kennedy

attys fees

\$10.00



Eugene Adams of Thos Collins

To P. S. Kennedy Dr

To prosecuting Replevin suit in  
Dist. C. Court in case Adams  
vs J. Evans \$10.00

The payment

P. S. Kennedy



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Hunt  
W. H. H. Lewis







Received June 8. 1860. Of Emory Singer  
Twenty three dollars and twenty five cents money on the  
Estate of Thomas Collins deceased.  
John Brown clerk

Paid November 26<sup>th</sup> 1859 from E. Singer  
Administrator of Thomas Collins demand  
Eighty cents for two transcripts in favor  
of Thomas Collins or Calvin W. Bowman  
W E Carter Justice



No 8

Jac. J. McCarty

Receipt



The Estate of Thomas Collins Dec<sup>r</sup>

1858 To James J. McCurdy Dec<sup>r</sup>  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>

To 1 Coffin and box  
for the same \$22.00

Received March 17<sup>th</sup> 1860 from  
Enion Singer administrator of  
the estate of Thomas Collins amount  
twentytwo dollars in full for  
Coffin for the deceased

James J. McCurdy



Voucher

Mr. White  
Appraiser

Receipt



Account Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1859 from  
E. H. Binger Administrator of the  
Estate of Thomas Collins dec'd.  
late of Mineral Creek, County fifty  
Cents for services as appraiser  
of personal property of said  
deceased - Thomas H. Whit



No 11

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Mutton Lindsey

act

Thos Collins

Estate



The Estate of Thomas Collins Dr  
To Milton Lindley

August 10, 1858 - To 1 Pr. Pat.-Leather Shoes	2.50
" " " " 1 " Black Kid Gloves	1.00
	<hr/> 4.60

purchased for burial purposes.

Received July 13<sup>th</sup> 1860 of Emory Singer  
Adm<sup>r</sup> of ~~Thomas Collins~~ Estate four dollars  
and sixty cents in full of above bill which is a  
preferred claim against said Estate

L M Campbell  
Atty for Lindley



Receipt No 2

Nancy L Collins



adm of Thos Collins Esq

Received December 9<sup>th</sup> 1858 from E. Singer, the following articles at the appraisement

1 big One Two horse Wagon		80.00
5 <sup>th</sup> half Hags nails		4.50
26 Trace Chains & 2 pair Rings		16.00
1 Ream paper		2.00
5 Bats Spanish Mixture	20	1.00
14 Air Cherry Pictorial	20	2.80
1 Lot Pills		50
1 Bidet		1.00
1 Tea Kettle		20
1 Pitcher		30
1 Trunk		2.00
Total		\$ 110.30

Also Cash

14.80  
125.10

Received from E. Singer Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Collins my late husband One hundred & twenty five 10/100 dollars being the balance of three hundred dollars as allowed to me under the Statute in such Cases made & provided —  
 December 9<sup>th</sup> 1858. Mary J. Collins



Delivered by post

May 17th to by Cash \$1/50

Morgan Co

April 10/34 to by Cash \$10.00

to 10/34  
Balance to 10/34



Jos Collins

Notes

Center & C

\$ 4.86

One day after date for value received  
to pay Thomas Collins or order the sum of  
Four Dollars & Eighty six Cents without any  
relief whatever from valuation or appraisement  
laws

Wm J Bray

Affidavit

No. Bellville Tennessee 1853

One day after date, for value received,  
promise to pay to Thomas Collins  
order, the sum of sixteen dollars and 48 cents  
without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$16.48

John W. Collins

Received of Wm J Bray two dollars  
& Sixty cents to be credited his note  
May 22/ 55

Wm J Collins

J Collins

Notes

unknown

No. Bellville Tennessee 26 1854

One day after date, for value received,  
promise to pay to Thomas Collins  
order, the sum of twenty seven dollars and 39 cents  
without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$27.39

Wm J Collins



Andrew D. Mann

17th Nov 1850

Nov 1850



No. 70

Baltimore Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1853

One day after date, for value received, I  
 promise to pay to Thomas Collins or  
 order, the sum of Eight dollars and 67 cents  
 without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
 \$ 8.67

Riley Williams

Wm. H. Boyle

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1850

One day after date I promise to pay Eliza Dannelly  
 or order the sum of thirteen dollars for value received  
 without any relief from valuation or appraisement  
 Laws

\$3.00

Andrew J. Manner  
markSt. Louis Mo. July 4<sup>th</sup> 1854

No. 73

1854

One day after date, for value received, I  
 promise to pay to Thomas Collins or  
 order, the sum of Five dollars and 20 cents  
 without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
 \$ 5.20

J. H. Manner

\$2.000 Manrovia Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1853

On or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of December  
 next I promise to pay Thomas Collins  
 twenty dollars without any relief  
 whatever from valuation or appraisement  
 laws value received

Esa Rubottom



remember the 26 1892  
received 3 tols on the  
written

N<sup>o</sup> 6  
Dues  
\$ 8.87



the sum of <sup>new</sup> ~~ten~~ <sup>ten</sup> dollars which may be taken  
at the customary price for  
him

6th, 1867

Brigman

\$3.11

Bethesda December 25 1851

one day & after date I promise to pay to the  
order of Thomas Collins  
the sum of three 60 Dollars  
value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

No.

Due J. J. Collins

Leavenworth

W. B. SMITH & CO. Stationers Cincinnati.

No.

Maurovia Nov 22 1852

One day - after date, for value received, I  
promise to pay to John P. Shaw  
order, the sum of \$4 four dollars and cents,  
without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

\$ 4.00

Joseph P. Gurl

Do Collins' Est  
solvent notes,

Received John Newlin Guardian Melissa West et al  
Eight dollars and eighty Seven Cents in full of the Costs  
accrued in said Guardianship up to the next Term of  
Court Com Pleas inclusive,  
June 13, 1859  
John Drom clerk



By order of the Court of the County of Essex  
in the County of Essex

1790

September 13<sup>th</sup> 1841  
to 1842

972  
5848  
925  
10.516  
61.144  
61  
1092

Total Amount 10.92  
To be settled by W. H. H. H.  
on 20/10



517  
No. 140 after date promise to pay to the  
order of *Thomas Collins* Dollars  
value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
No. Due. *P. L. Smith & Co. Stationers Cincinnati*

No. *December 12th* 1850.  
*One day* after date, for value received, I  
promise to pay to *Thomas Collins* or  
order, the sum of *six* Dollars  $\frac{87}{100}$  dollars, without  
any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
*Mincher & Co*  
\$ ~~6~~ 87  
100

No. *Pittsburgh March 15th* 1851.  
*One day after* after date, for value received, I  
promise to pay to *John W. Tomline*, or  
order, the sum of *twenty* dollars and *00* cents,  
without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$20.00 *Morgan Rice*

No. No. *Pittsburgh May 7th* 1851.  
*One day* after date, for value received, I  
promise to pay to *Thomas Collins*, or  
order, the sum of *Twenty five* dollars and *00* cents  
without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$25.00 *Morgan Rice*





Hainfield



No. Belleville December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1851.

One day after date, for value received, I promise to pay to Thomas Collins order, the sum of fifteen dollars and 50 cents, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$15.50 Morgan Reid

No. Belleville December 31<sup>st</sup> 1851.

Five Months after date, for value received, I promise to pay to Thomas Collins order, the sum of fifteen dollars and 00 cents, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$15.00 Morgan Reid

Belleville September 1<sup>st</sup> 1856

on or before the 25. day of December Next I promise to pay Thomas Collins order the sum of fourteen dollars & 94 cts for value received without any Relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws

No 69.

William C. Barker

S. 4. 56

December 25 1856

One day after date, I the Subscriber of Belleville County of Kendrick and State of Indiana promise to pay to the order of Thomas Collins at Belleville.

Four dollars and

56 Cents, with Interest.

Value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

No 74

Wm. Collins John & Williams





\$ 9.48

Bellville Dec. 22 1856

One day after date of the Subscribed of Bellville  
County of Hendricks and State of Indiana promise to pay to the  
order of Thomas Collins & Bellville the sum of

Nine dollars and forty nine cents 96 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, with Interest.

Value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

No. 75

Samuel H. H. H.

HOWEN, BOOKSELLERS, INDIANAPOLIS



\$ 16.96 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Bellville Jan 1 1858

One day after date I promise to pay to  
the Order of The Collins

Sixteen 96 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars Dollars.

Payable at

Value received, without any relief whatever from Valuation or Appraisement Laws.

No.

Due

Henry S. W. H.

No. Bellville August 24 1850.

And I after date, for value received, I  
promise to pay to the order of the Collins or  
order, the sum of three <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, without  
any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

\$ 3.00

George H. H.

No. Bellville December 25 1851.

One day after date, for value received, I  
promise to pay to Thomas Collins, or  
order, the sum of three dollars and 72 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents,  
without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

\$ 3.72

Jonathan Taylor



No. 74 March 27th 1850  
One day after date of the Subscribed of Bellville  
County of Madison and State of Indiana promise to pay to the  
order of Thomas Collins at Bellville  
Ind  
Value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
74 Dollars, with Interest.  
Wm. Ballard  
SELLERS, INDIANAPOLIS

No. Bellville December 28 1850  
One day after date, for value received,  
promise to pay to Thomas Collins  
order, the sum of five dollars and 64 cents,  
without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$5.64  
Thos. Bell  
Auditors to Bellville

No. Bellville December 28 1850  
One day after date, for value received,  
promise to pay to Thomas Collins  
order, the sum of ten dollars and 51 cents,  
without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$10.51  
James Little

No. Bellville December 28 1850  
One day after date, for value received,  
promise to pay to Thomas Collins  
order, the sum of two dollars and 00 cents,  
without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$2.00  
Joseph Garrison  
Legal Co. Caption



No. 62  
 Belleville Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1855  
 One Day after date I promise to pay to the  
 order of Thomas Collins  
 The Sum of Twenty three  
 Dollars.  
 60  
 100  
 without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
 J. C. Hart  
 Due.  
 J. C. Hart  
 J. SMITH & CO. Stationers Cincinnati.

No. Belleville December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1852  
 One Day after date, for value received, I  
 promise to pay to Thomas Collins  
 order, The Sum of Eight dollars and 42 cents,  
 without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
 \$8.42  
 U. Cavanagh

No. Belleville September 14<sup>th</sup> 1853.  
 One Month after date, for value received, I  
 promise to pay to Thomas Collins  
 order, The Sum of Seven dollars and 31 cents,  
 without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
 7.31 1/2  
 Thos. Nichols Jr

No. Belleville December 30<sup>th</sup> 1852.  
 One Day after date, for value received, I  
 promise to pay to Thomas Collins  
 order, The Sum of Four dollars and 68 cents,  
 without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
 \$4.68  
 J. M. Kew



No. December 14<sup>th</sup> 1844  
 One Day after date, for value received, I  
 promise to pay to Herin C. Allen or  
 order, the sum of seven  $\frac{00}{100}$  dollars, without  
 any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$ 7.00 Madison Carson

No. Bellville October 24<sup>th</sup> 1853  
 One Day after date, for value received, I  
 promise to pay to Thomas Collins John D. Smith or  
 order, the sum of seven dollars and 00 cents  
 without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$ 7.00 John D. Smith

No. Bellville December 28 1853  
 One Day after date, for value received, I  
 promise to pay to Thomas Collins or  
 order, the sum of twelve dollars and 00 cents  
 without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$ 12.00 Thomas Collins

STEWART & BOWEN, BOOKSELLERS, INDIANAPOLIS.



\$ 74.88 December 1<sup>st</sup> 1856  
 One Day after date of the Subscribers of Carthage  
 County of Hendricks and State of Indiana promise to pay to the  
 order of Thomas Collins at Bellville  
Seventy four  $\frac{88}{100}$  Dollars, with Interest.  
 Value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.  
\$ 74.88 Thomas Collins A. C. Boyle

STEWART & BOWEN, BOOKSELLERS, INDIANAPOLIS.



The 3 of by tables on G W Lawrence note for 1850

Wm J. Draper

at Mills'  
Receipt



Liberty Township, Hendricks County Indiana  
 Received December 13<sup>th</sup> 1858. from E. Singer adm<sup>r</sup>  
 of the estate of Thomas Collins dec<sup>d</sup>. for collection  
 the follow notes belonging to said Estate.

Date	Mature name	When payable	Credits	
1857 9 <sup>th</sup> month	Herbark Fausler	3 mo <sup>r</sup> after date	Dec 8/52. \$5.00	18.00
Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	James M Love	one day "		4 42
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jas A Townsley	one day "		13 75
Aug <sup>d</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1852	Cyrus Mills	one day "		1.46
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> 1853	Elisha Smith & Seth Gwynne	one day "	offer 60	9 00
Dec 25 1853	Enoch H Edwards	one day "		6.00
Dec 25 1854	J. M. Thomas	one day		5 30
Dec 25/54	<del>Wm H Bray</del>	<del>one day</del>	Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> Cash 1.50	<del>4 86</del>
June 8 <sup>th</sup> /54	<del>B. S. Gwynne</del>	<del>one day</del>	Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup> \$2.00	<del>26 00</del>
April 21/55	Harbard Fausler & A. C. Bray	9 mo <sup>r</sup>	Ap <sup>r</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> /58. \$2.68	6 55
Dec 25/55	Carl Schneider	one day	"	5 00
Aug. 6/55	Patrick O Brine	2 mo <sup>r</sup>		5 50
Dec 22/55	Michael J Duffy	one day	paid 2.5	2 37
Dec 24 /56	John McCloud	one day		56 00
Dec 25/56	<del>John Williams</del>	<del>one day</del>		<del>25 56</del>
Dec 25/57	Wm J Lankford	one day		19 40
Dec 25/57	Demaris Brewer	one day	Aug 27/58 \$2.00	23 93
April 4/59	<del>J. B. D. Dill</del>	<del>one day</del>	Jan 7 28/58 \$6.00	<del>25 00</del>
April 24/57	Wm. Dowers	one day		6.65
Dec 25/57	J. P. Gilliland	one day		4.85
Dec 20/57	James W Gilliland	one day	July 28/58 \$1.25	10 00
Dec 14/57	Albert Shipley	one day		6 57
Dec 25/57	George Townsend	one day		
Dec 25/57	<del>Harbard Fausler</del>	<del>one day</del>		
Dec 25/57	John A Bush	due bill	June 15/58 \$10.00 Oct Jan 7 22/58. 10.00	27 62 24 43

A S Wills J. D.



Eschwege makes affirmation and says,  
that the foregoing report by him above  
= but is true in substance and in fact  
As he surely believes  
October 20 1859

John Snow clerk

Filed in open court  
20 Oct. 1859  
John Snow clerk

Thos Collins  
Estate  
Report  
Administrators  
Oct. Term 1859



The State of Indiana } 21

In the case the Court of Handicrafts  
Common Pleas.

Emory Singer Administrator of the Estate of Thomas  
Collins dec'd. Submits the following report viz  
I am chargeable upon the inventory filed  
upon all having come to my knowledge \$3871.38

Out of which I have collected the following

Sums by Dennis Driver \$2.00

J. Alexander 90.70

W. Miller 14.80

J. Peary 30.00

L. Jackson 25.54

\$163.04

no 2 I claim the following Credits as per  
vouchers filed Widow's Receipt  
for personal property & Cash \$300.00

One Wagon & Harness taken out  
of my land by Sheriff H.C. by a lien  
acquired before administration 106.00

P.M. White Appraiser 50

P.S. Kennedy atty fees in 10.00

E. Singer's af <sup>affidavit</sup> 40.65

\$457.05

The administrator further says that  
a very large proportion of the assets in  
his hands are notes on persons insolvent  
or doubtful, and that all the claims  
which he is informed to be solvent  
he has placed in the hands of officers  
for collection and debts have been  
brought and will be closed at the earliest  
day possible.

Emory Singer, Adminr



93000

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the matter of the application for a patent for an improvement in the method of making paper. The same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.

93000

Wm. Lloyd Garrison



\$50.00

STATE OF INDIANA.

County,

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1854

after date I promise to pay to

James Snodgrass or Bearer the  
sum of Five Hundred and fifty <sup>100</sup> Dollars  
for value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or apprais-  
ment taxes, as witness my hand and seal.

Due

Seal.

State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County }

I James Snodgrass swear that the  
attached claims against the estate of Thomas Collier deceased  
are just and true and after the Credit thereon enclosed remain  
wholly unpaid, as I verily believe so help me God.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this James Snodgrass  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1860  
John Jones clerk.



Inventor No 2.  
The Collins Estate

Inventor No 2.

Filed in my Office 22  
September 1858  
John Brown clk



Inventory No 2.

The State of Indiana  
Hendricks County 1851

We John Gilliland &  
M. White swear that we will honestly  
appraise the personal estate of Thomas Collins  
deceased which may be exhibited to us  
so help us God John Gilliland  
Maxamilian White

Sworn to & subscribed before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1858  
E. Surgen, C. J.

An inventory of the personal estate  
of Thomas Collins deceased taken by  
E. Surgen administrator and apprais-  
ed by John Gilliland & M. White

No	Description of property		
1	Note Elisha Grimes dated Dec <sup>r</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> 1853	for	11.15
2	1 do Asa Ribottoma "	Feb 24/53	20.00
3	1 " R. A. Jones "	Dec 25/53	6.74
4	1 " Wiley D Bray "	Dec 25/54 bal.	3.30
5	1 " Enoch H Edwards "	Dec 25/53	6.00
6	1 " Joseph L Carl "	Nov 2/52	4.00
7	1 " John A Rust "	Dec 11/57 bal.	14.43
8	1 " John Johnson "	Aug 14/49 "	4.89
9	1 " Wm A Akers "	Dec 25/53	4.52
10	1 " Michael J Duffey "	Dec 22/55	2.37
11	1 " Geo Avery "	Aug 27/50	3.00
12	1 " Robert B Shipley "	Dec 16/57	6.50
13	1 " Cyrus Mills "	Aug 23/52	1.56
			<u>\$ 88.46</u>



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No.	Description	Date	Amount	Total
14	1 hhd for A. Townsend	June 20/51	13.75	
15	1 " Jonathan Taylor	Dec 25/51	3.72	
16	1 " Wm Ballard	March 29/52	7.70	
17	1 " Thos Bell	Dec 26/50	5.64	
18	1 " James Little	Dec 25/52 bal.	5.51	
19	1 " Eliza Coaplan	Dec 25/50	2.00	38.30
20	1 " James Mc Love	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> /51	4.43	
21	1 " J. C. Hart	Dec 25/55	23.62	
22	1 " Henry W. B. Cawdell	Dec 25/52	4.68	
23	1 " M. C. Cananese	Dec 23/53	48.92	
24	1 " Thos Nichols Jr	Sep - 14/53	7.31	
25	1 " Moses J. Rud	May 7/53	26.00	124.96
26	1 " Andrew J. Mann	March 6/50	13.00	
27	1 " Madison Carson	Dec 14/49	7.00	
28	1 " Pat. O'Brian	Aug 6/55	5.50	
29	1 " Mencher L Cox	Dec 12/50	6.87	
30	1 " William David Brown	Dec 25/54	9.75	42.12
31	2 " Morgan Rud	Dec 22/51. Dec 3/52	16.86. 19.00	35.86
32	1 " Morgan Rud pay to pro 16 Bonchen	Mar 14/52	27.00	
33	1 " John C Taylor	Oct 24/53	7.00	
34	1 " Thomas A. Mull	Dec 28/53	12.00	
35	1 " A. C. Boyle	Dec 7/56	74.88	156.74
36	4 half bags nails @ 75 each		3.00	
37	26 Pairs Iron Chains @ 60 cts		15.60	
38	2 pr Tugs	20 -	4.00	
39	1 Beam writing paper		2.00	
40	5 Bottles Castor Oil Spanish Mustard		1.00	22.00
41	14 " Airs Cherry Pecton	20	2.80	
42	1 Lot Pills &c		.50	
43	1 Red thread		1.00	
44	1 Sea Kitten		.20	
45	2 Pictures		.30	7.50
Carried forward				480.44



to	Amount not paid	500 00
of	1 due to me	100 00
		<u>600 00</u>

Signed by me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of September 1888.

John G. Miller  
Attorney at Law



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

Hendricks Court of Common  
Pleas. May Term 1864

In the Hon<sup>d</sup> Court of Common Pleas  
of Hendricks County,

Emory Singer Administrator  
of the Estate of Thomas Collins deceased  
submits the following as his final report,

I am chargeable as per inventory \$3871.38  
on the above I have received  
for personal property taken by  
the widow \$285.20

Collections as per Report 1859 163.04

do " " " 1860. 70 41

Since my last report of L. Jackson 25 60

" " G W Townsend 5.00

" " B Snodgrass 16.00

W J Duffy 3 50

\$568.75

Moneys paid & allowed by  
Court in 1859 & 1860 \$510.80

Paid as per Voucher J. McLellan (Certs) 9.31

" W Carmichael funeral exp. 9.50

A J Lewis atty fees 2.31

My Charge on Administration 26.83

\$568.75

568 83

To amt in hands \$3302.55

The administrator now files in  
this Court the following notes and  
vouchers for the same, and for which  
he claims credit - the person on whom



said claims are being dead, unknown or wholly insolvent, except a few who have off sets to cover the whole of the claims against <sup>them</sup>. The administrator having spent much time and some money to ascertain the facts above set forth - Now returns the following, to wit:

J. M. Morgan	\$6.50	
A. J. Mann	13.00	
P. W. Williams	8.67	
Brigham Beaton	10.00	
Joseph H. Carl	4.00	
Ada Robolton	20.00	
Hopson Allen	3.06	
Johnson Hammond	<u>30.23</u>	95.46
John A. Carter	6.68	
W. L. Brown	3.00	
W. L. Brown	9.75	
Mincher Cox	6.87	
Morgan S. Reed	25.86	
do do	27.00	
do do	36.00	
do do	<u>16.86</u>	142.32
W. C. Markes	14.94	
Daniel Winstead	9.49	
H. S. Westlake	16.96	
John Williams	4.56	
Geo. Avery	3.00	
Jonathan Taylor	3.72	
Wm. Ballard	7.74	
Thomas Bell	<u>5.64</u>	66.05
Carried forward		<u>\$303.83</u>



Amount brought up

\$303.83.

James Little 5.51

E. Campbell 2.00

J. C. Hark 23.62

Mr C. Cavanaugh 48.92

Thos Nichols Jr 7.31

S. W. B. Caldwell 4.68

Madison Carson 7.00

Thos A. Mutt 12.00

J. H. C. Taylor 7.00

R. C. Jones (in McCormacks hands) 6.74 124.78

Thomas Collins Jr 2 notes for

\$1250 each in the hands of H. C. Decius 2500.00

at New Prairie City Illinois

A. C. Boyle note 74.88

The following are in the hands of E. J. Mills  
as per his receipt herewith filed

Herbert Parster 13.00

J. M. Love 4.43

J. A. Townsend 13.75

Cyrus Mills 1.56

Smith & Gray 9.00

E. H. Edwards 6.00

J. M. Thomas 5.00

Parster & Bray 4.00

Carl Schneider 5.00

P. O. Brian 5.50 67.24

W. L. Langford 19.40

Dennis Brown 23.93

Wm. Downs 6.65

J. P. Gilliland 4.85

L. H. Gilliland 5.75

Amount over

62.58

\$3134.31



Amount lost over

\$ 5134 31

J. Shipley 6.50

G. Townsend 17 62

John A. Berch 144 43

John A. McCloud 38.55

The following are in hand of J. McCloud as 56.00

per receipt W. A. Acres 44.52

Wm. Hammond 7 25

John Johnson 4.89

George Hammond 13.03

W. D. Bray 4.86

Johnson Hammond 30.23 64.82

Wm. Miller note insolvent this 13 05

note is lost or mislaid

\$ 3306.73

Ernest Singer Administrator of Thomas Collins, now submits the foregoing as his final report, and prays the Court to be discharged from said administration, and further says that the aforesaid report is a full and true exhibit of all the effects of said estate which have come to his hands, and the disposes made thereof.

E. Singer Administrator

Offered to & subscribed before me this 17th day of May 1864

Levi Butler Clerk

Filed May 17 1864

Levi Butler

Clerk

Thomas Collins  
Sgt  
Ernest Singer  
Adm



to a close. Wherefore the administrator prays  
that this cause be continued.

July 1860

E. Singer

State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

E. Singer Makes affirmation  
and says that the foregoing report  
is true in substance & in fact.

E. Singer

Subscribed & affirmed to before  
me this 18 day of July 1860

John Drows clerk

Hendricks County  
Comm. P. July Term

Thos Collins'  
Estate

Admin<sup>r</sup> Report—

Filed in open court  
18 July 1860  
John Drows clerk



State of Indiana for  
Hendricks County

To the Hon. Court of Hendricks  
Common Pleas.

Emory Singer Administrator  
of the Estate of Thomas Collins deceased Submits  
the following report as shown by my  
last report inventory &c I am chargeable  
with the whole of assets which came  
to my hand

\$3871 38

Amount collected as per last  
report —

\$163.04

collections made since

my last report as

from J. R. Woodfill

23 25

A & G Ruston

26.16

Calvin Hadley

21.00

\$70.41

Vouchers filed with my last report

To amount of

457.15

Paid as per vouchers now filed

no 7 W. E. Carter Esq for Transcript 80

8 J. J. McCurdy for Coffin 22.00

9 W. H. H. Lewis Printing 3.00

10 John Brown Clerk 23 25

11 Milton Lindley funeral ex. 4 60

amt pd since last report of 53.65 Total \$510.80

The whole of the assets, in my hands, being in  
notes all ~~in my hands~~ <sup>in those</sup> and on which assets  
have not been brought, the makers are unknown

to me, or where known, are wholly insol

vent. The prompt amount <sup>is two notes for \$2500, the maker</sup> living in Cumberland  
County Illinois, and <sup>which notes are</sup> in the hands of an  
attorney, <sup>in that county</sup> who informs by letter received  
within a few days past, that he is  
doing all he can to bring matters to



# Inventory No 3

The State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

We John A Bush and James P  
Gilleland do hereby solemnly swear that we will honestly appraise the personal  
estate of Thomas Collins deceased which  
may be exhibited to us so help us God

John A Bush  
J P Gilleland

Sworn to & subscribed before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1858

E. Singer J. C.

An inventory of the personal estate of  
of Thomas Collins deceased taken by  
Emon Singer administrator and appraised  
by John A. Bush and James P Gilleland

No 1	one two horse Wagon	\$90.00
2	one double set Harnes	16 00
3	1/2 Keg nails	1.50
4	1 Trunk	2.00
5	one note Wm Miller dated Dec 25/56 for	13 05
6	" " Geo Hammonds Dec 25/57 -	13.07
7	" " Henry S. Hottel Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> /58	16 96
Total -		\$152.58

Signed by us this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
September 1858. J. P. Gilleland  
John A Bush



State of Indiana Hendricks County of the Estate  
of Edwin Singer Administrator of Thomas  
Collins deceased affirms that the within Inventory together  
with Inventories marked One & Two. Contains a full account  
of all the personal property belonging to the Estate of said  
decedent which has come to my knowledge together with  
the property taken by the Widow as I verily believe and  
this is my Affirmation &c.

E. Singer

Subscribed & Affirmed to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1858  
John Brown clerk

Filed in my Office  
22 September 1858  
John Brown clk

Thomas Collins  
Estate

Inventory No 3



Newcastle Aug 6 Inst  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Esq

to Sir

We have judgement against  
Bowman in our Court. But  
He is not solvent. Nothing can be made  
off him at present. I have my word  
when he will be good. You will have  
to report the claim insolvent and  
if we make the money hereafter it  
will go to the heirs - nothing can now  
be made. That is certain

Yours Respectfully

Wm. Mathews



Manservant Morgan Co.

Rec'd May 21<sup>st</sup> 1859 for Collection  
from E. Sieger Administrator of  
the Estate of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Collins dec'd  
the following notes viz

✓ One note made by W<sup>m</sup>. A. Acers, dated  
Dec. 25/55 payable one day after date for  
four 52/100 dollars & payable to Tho<sup>s</sup> Collins

Returned  
✓ One note made by John A. Carter payable to  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Collins. one day after date for sixteen  
68/100 dollars dated Dec 25<sup>th</sup>/53. Or on  
for \$10.00.)

✓ One note made by Jonathan Hammond  
& William Hammond payable to  
Thomas Collins one day after date  
for seven 25/100 dollars dated March  
25<sup>th</sup> 1859.

One note made by John Johnson payable  
to Thomas Collins one day after date  
for nine 89/100 dollars dated Aug<sup>t</sup> 14. 1849  
Or - \$5.00

One note made by George Hammond payable to  
Thomas Collins one day after date for thirteen  
07/100 dollars dated Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Returned  
One note made by Wiley D. Bray to Thomas  
Collins payable one day after date for  
four 86/100 dollars dated Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1854. Or 150

Returned  
One note made by Johnson Hammonds payable to  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Collins one day after date, <sup>for twenty seven 39/100 dollars</sup> dated Dec 25 - 1855  
Or \$7.40  
Also one other note made by Johnson Hammonds  
to Tho<sup>s</sup> Collins payable one day after date for  
thirty 23/100 dollars. dated Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1856.

John H. Lillan  
Justice



Sept. - Jan 1863  
Thomas Collins  
Estate

Administrators  
Report

4<sup>th</sup> Day Ex app<sup>d</sup>  
+ cont<sup>d</sup>

Filed Sept. 25. 1863  
Levi Pitter  
Clk 10

Entry made



The State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County }

Hendricks Com. Pleas  
September Term 1862

Ernest Rieger Administrator of  
the Estate of Thomas Collins  
deceased respectfully reports  
that since his last report  
to this Hon Court there has  
no means come to his hand  
and that there is a claim  
against on Thomas Collins  
for which the said Administrator  
pleaded into the hands of H B  
Wiggins an Attorney in Boone  
City in the State of Illinois  
for collection and untill that  
is settled he can not make  
his final report wherefore  
he prays that said administra-  
tion may be continued

Rieger

affirmed to & subscribed before  
me this 24th day of September 1862  
Levi Butler Clerk



J. A. Lewis

Receipt

#2.31



Recd. 25 Dec 1881 of E.  
Loring the 25th and 26th  
in full for making execution  
of claims on D. B. Loring  
Recd. the same of same  
Loring in his representative  
Capacity as Adams, Loring  
Collins, and  
John H. Loring



The Estate of Thomas Collins  
To E. Singer Adm<sup>r</sup> Du

For services rendered to  
said Estate as Administrator  
To wit

5 days spent in Morgan  
County & south part of Hendricks  
County in trying to collect  
claims, 2 days spent in searching  
for personal property and reclaiming  
by replevin suit. postage paid, letters  
written & answered and for time &  
labor in settling said Estate \$38.83



Received of Eugene Singer Administrator of the estate  
of Thomas Collins late of Hendricks County Indiana  
deceased, two notes of Hand both dated at  
Prairie City Ills April 24<sup>th</sup> 1858. payable  
one six months after date & one twelve months  
after date both payable Thomas Collins  
sen for the sum of Twelve hundred & fifty  
dollars each, both signed by Thomas Collins  
jun - the above received by me for  
Collection Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1858

H B Decius

Atty at Law.

Record of Eugene Singer Admin of Thomas Collins  
late of Hendricks County Indiana deceased  
two County orders on Cumberland County  
Illinois amounting to nine dollars  
which I am to account for also  
a title bond <sup>signed</sup> by Lewis Hays for lots No 7  
Block No Six in Prairie City Illinois  
on which there is still due to said  
Hays one hundred dollars  
Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1858. H. B. Decius.



I do hereby certify that the within receipts  
are copies of receipts given by H. B. DeCree, H. B. DeCree  
Administrator, the originals of which I have this  
day at the request of David C. Dinger enclosed  
in an envelope directed to "Messrs. McBain,  
Kamlin & St John, Attys at Law, Charleston, Cook  
County, Illinois" and mailed in the post office  
at Danville, Henderson County, Indiana  
Danville February 8th 1862. David C. Dinger

Copy of  
H. B. DeCree  
to  
Messrs. McBain,  
Kamlin & St John



No 11

Thomas Collins Estate

To  
Allen Furness

Attendance Account

Ad. Jan'y. 1. 1860

John D. Snow

Filed in my Office 18  
October 1859  
John D. Snow etc

Admitted  
1861.

by me this 8<sup>th</sup> June

Edwington  
Assistant Treasurer of  
the Collins Estate



Thomas Collins Dr  
To A Furnas for  
medical Attention

Eighth mo 4 <sup>th</sup> 1858	To visit to self and medicine	\$2.50
5 <sup>th</sup> . . .	To visit to self and medicine	2.50
6 <sup>th</sup> . . .	To do do	2.50
		<u>\$7.50</u>

State of Indiana Warrick County, SS.

I Allen Furnas, affirm that the above account against  
the Estate of Thomas Collins deceased, is just and true, is for attendance  
in his last illness and remains unpaid as I verily believe and this is  
my affirmation &c.

A. Furnas

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this the 18<sup>th</sup> October 1858  
John Irons clerk



The State of Indiana  
Hendricks County /2/

We John Gilliland & John  
Bush swear that we will  
honestly appraise the personal estate  
of Thomas Collins deceased which  
may be exhibited to us. So help  
us God

John Gilliland  
John Bush

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1858  
J. J. Banta J. P.

An Inventory of the personal  
estate of Thomas Collins deceased  
taken by Isaac Singer administrator  
and appraised by John Gilliland  
and John Bush

No	Description of property	
1	1 Bedstead	8.00
2	1 Writing desk	3.00
3	1 Card Table	3.50
4	1 Stool	.75
5	6 cane seat Chairs (sett)	3.50
6	1 Rocking Chair	1.00
7	1 Looking Glass	.50
8	1 Table Cover	.40
9	6 vol. Hildreth's Hist. U.S. (sett)	3.00
10	7 vols. Miscellaneous Books (lot)	1.25
11	Carpet in front room	1.50
12	2 sets Curtains 50 each	1.50
	Carried forward	\$27.90



Sent brot. form

#27 90

13	1	Bureau	#5.00	
14	1	Book Case	1.25	
15	1	Bed & bedding	8.50	
16	3	Comforts 1.00	3.00	
17	1	Coverlet	.10	
18	3	Shirts 1.50	1.50	19.35
19	2	Table cloths 12 1/2	25	
20		lot pillow cases	<del>2.50</del>	
21	1	Towel	.10	
22	1	Leather Trunk	2.50	
23	1	Bedstead	2.00	
24	1	Stove & pipe	3.00	
25	1	Cup board	2.50	10.85
26	1	Table & Cover	1.75	
27	1	Set chairs	2.50	
28	1	Desk	2.50	
29	1	Bed	.50	
30	1	under bed	1.00	
31	1	Jug Oil	1.00	9.25
32	1	Bed & bedding	12.00	
33	1	Cook stove	3.00	
34	1	Table	1.00	
35	1	Small stove	10.00	
36		lot Brass Candle Sticks	.5	
37	1	Bucket	10	26.15
38	1	Coffee Mill	25	
39		lot sundries	75	
40	6	pruns tin ware 5.	30	
41		lot stone ware	60	
42		lot Duns ware	1.00	
43		lot glass	1.00	
44		old stoves	.50	
45		lot wood	12.00	18.40

109.90



No

Acct brot for

\$109.90

46.	1 Note Lihon Jackson dated Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> 1857	24.54
47.	1 do. Dennis Brewer " " 25 <sup>th</sup> "	23.93
48.	1 do. Jonathan W <sup>m</sup> Hammond " March 25 <sup>th</sup> 1857	7.25
49.	1 do. Jas <sup>d</sup> W Lilliland dated Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> 57	8.75
50.	1 do. Johnson Hammond " Dec 25/55	20.00
51.	1 do. Jas A Carter " 25/53	6.68
52.	1 do. Harvey Woods " 25 <sup>th</sup> /55	5.39
53.	1 " Jas <sup>m</sup> McCloud " 24/56	56.00
54.	1 B Gilmer Sep 4/56	7.00
55.	1 E. Smith & S Guymer Oct 12/53	9.00
56.	1 A & G. Ruston Sept 7/57	25.00
57.	1 Johnson Hammond Dec 25/56	30.23
58.	1 James P. Lilliland " 25/57	41.85
59.	1 H. Fausler 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 20/57	13.00
60.	1 do + A C Bray Apr <sup>e</sup> 21/55	4.00
61.	1 " Wm Dorris Apr <sup>e</sup> 24/57	6.65
62.	1 " John Alexander Dec 25/57	86.42
63.	1 " J R Woodfill Apr <sup>e</sup> 4/57	19.00
64.	1 W. F. Lankford Dec 25/57	19.40
65.	1 G W Townsend " 25/57	17.62
66.	1 Tho <sup>s</sup> Collins Jr 6 <sup>mo</sup> dated Apr 24/58 -	1250.00
67.	1 " " 12 mo. Apr <sup>e</sup> 24/58 -	1250.00
68.	1 " C. H. Schneider Dec 25/55	5.00
69.	1 " Wm C Marker Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> /56 -	14.94
70.	1 Riley Williams Dec 25/55	8.67
71.	1 J. M. Thomas Dec 25/54	5.00
72.	1 James Percy Dec 25/55	25.59
73.	1 F. M. Morgan Feb 4/54	6.50
74.	1 John Williams Dec 25/56	11.56
75.	1 Daniel Winsted Dec 25/56	9.49
76.	1 Ben Swedgrass June 8/54	15.00
77.	1 Spring Wagon	65.00
78.	Sign'd by us this 25 <sup>th</sup> August 1858. Total. \$3164.36	
	John Gilliland John A Bush	



1858

Rec<sup>d</sup> Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> of S. Dwyer Administrator  
of the estate of my late husband Thomas  
Collins decreed all the articles in  
the foregoing inventory from Number one  
to Number forty five inclusive amounting  
to one hundred and nine 90<sup>00</sup> dollars  
and the Spring Wagon (No 77) valued at \$65.00  
the whole amounting to one hundred  
and twenty four 90<sup>00</sup> dollars

Harvey L. Collins

Thomas Collins Estate

Inventory No 1.

Filed in my Office 23  
September 1858  
John Brown clk.



No. 11  
HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Thomas Collins

Union Singer Administrator

Disposed of at the  
May Term 1864.

CB 3 Ps 545

August 25 1864

Seal



THOMAS COLLINS

ESTATE

1858

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA