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MARIA CROWDER

ESTATE

1877

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



N<sup>o</sup> 840 2 p 103

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.  
**PROBATE.**

ESTATE OF

*Maria Crowder*

*Disposed of at  
June Term 1878*

*Samuel McDaniel Administrator.*

*F. B. H. p. 296*

*Issd May 1<sup>st</sup> 1877*



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Samuel M<sup>c</sup>Daniel

applies to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Maria  
Crowder late of Hendricks County, deceased, and, being  
duly sworn, on his oath says, that the said Maria Crowder  
departed this life in said County, on, <sup>or about</sup> the 24 day of March, 1877  
in testate as he believes, leaving a personal estate to be administered, of the probable  
value of Twenty five Dollars; ~~that~~  
~~the real estate to be sold by the provisions of the will of said decedent is of the~~  
~~probable value of~~

And he further says that he is a resident of Hendricks  
County, Indiana  
and as such is entitled to administer on said estate.

Samuel M<sup>c</sup>Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1877  
John J. Irwin

Clerk.



ESTATE OF

*Maria Crowder*

*Deceased.*

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

—AND—

Petition for Letters of Administration.

*Filed May 1st 1877*

*Wm Irons*

*Clerk*

Attorney for Administrator.

*Taxed*



ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

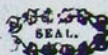
Know all Men, That we, Samuel M. Daniel  
and Dandridge Tucker  
 are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of

Fifty Dollars, for the payment of  
 which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1877

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound  
Samuel M. Daniel shall faithfully discharge the duties of  
 his trust as Administrator of the  
 estate of Maria Crowder, deceased, according to law,  
 then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Samuel M. Daniel  
Dandridge Tucker



Approved by me, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1877

Am. I. I. I. Clerk  
 C. C. C. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Samuel M. Daniel, swear that I will faithfully  
 discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the estate of  
Maria Crowder deceased, according to law. So help me God.

Samuel M. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1877

Am. I. I. I. Clerk  
 C. C. C. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, \_\_\_\_\_ County:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear that the Personal  
 Property of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, is not worth over  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, as I believe, and that said decedent  
 died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187\_\_\_\_. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk  
 C. C. C. of \_\_\_\_\_ County.



State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Dandridge Tucker, swear that I am worth, over  
and above my indebtedness, One Thousand Dollars, as I believe.  
So help me God.

Dandridge Tucker  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of May 1877  
Wm Irvin Clerk,  
C. C. C. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, \_\_\_\_\_ County:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear that I am worth, over and  
above my indebtedness, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, as I believe.  
So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk,  
C. C. C. of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Samuel M. Daniel

Administrator

of Maria Crowder

BOND

To { \$5000

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Ind

Dandridge Tucker

Security.

Filed in Marion

May 1st, 1877

Wm Irvin, Clerk.

Indianapolis Journal Co., Printers.

Recorded



ESTATE OF

*Mariah Crowder*

DECEASED.

INVENTORY.

*Index*

*See. 25 cts*

Filed

*June 4*

1877

Braden & Burford, Printers, Indianapolis.

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AN INVENTORY of the Personal Estate of Mariah Crowder  
 deceased, taken by Samuel McDaniel Administrator,  
 and appraised by George Bruce  
 and Luncy Davis

No.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Valuation of Property.		No.	PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	Valuation of Property taken by the Widow.	
		Dollars.	Cts.			Dollars.	Cts.
1	Bed & Stead	7	00				
2	Bed Covers 4	3	00				
3	Sheets & 2 pair Slips	1	00				
4	Table linen & Towels		75				
5	Window Curtains &		25				
6	Dinner Table	1	25				
7	3 Chairs		40				
8	Money	2	56				
9	Callico		50				
10	Blacking Brush & Sissors		25				
11	Books		25				
12	Cloth Line Matthes and Lamp		50				
13	Pictur framed 2		10				
14	Beauro	1	50				
15	Wood Saw & Washb <sup>o</sup>		50				
16	Cooking Stove	7	00				
17	Warming "	1	00				
18	Lot buckeths Tin ware & Satchel	1	00				
19	Basket		25				
20	Pocket Knife		10				
21	Meat Live Coffee pot and Skons		50				
22	Drunk		75				
23	Shovel		25				



22	Knives	25
23	Shovel	25
24	Bon Scaps. Grist	10
25	Carpet	100
26	Cubboard ware	350
27	jug & Jar,	10
		<u>\$ 55.37</u>

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7.39

Signed by us, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1877

Georg Place  
Lucy Davis

} Appraisers



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, set:

We, George H. Lee and Lancy Davis  
swear that we will honestly appraise the Personal Estate of Mariah Crowder  
deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

George H. Lee } Appraisers.  
Lancy Davis }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1877

Samuel McDaniel, Adm

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Samuel McDaniel, Administrator of the Estate of  
Mariah Crowder, deceased, swear that the foregoing is a  
true and complete inventory of all the Personal Estate of said decedent, which has come to  
my knowledge; ~~and also of the property taken by the widow, on the~~ day of  
1877; so help me God.

Samuel McDaniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of June, 1877

Spencer Davis  
Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court.



ESTATE OF

*Mariah Crowder*

Deceased.

SALE BILL.

*45<sup>cts</sup>*

Filed

*June 4<sup>th</sup>*

1877

*David*

Braden & Burford, Printers, Indianapolis.

*Recorded p 91 & 92*



# Account of the Sale of the Personal Property

of *Miriam Crowder*, deceased, sold by *Samuel*  
*W Daniel*, at the late residence of the decedent, at Public Sale, on the  
*2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June*, 187*7*

No. as on the Inventory.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Amount sold for.		TO WHOM SOLD.	Cash or Surety.
		Dolls.	Cts.		
1	1 Bed <sup>rd</sup> Bed Stead	10	75	<i>Newton Waters</i>	<i>surety</i>
2	1 quilt	50		<i>C B Mace</i>	<i>Cash</i>
3	1 Comfort	50		<i>H G Pean</i>	"
2	"	1	31	" " "	"
1	1 Counterpane	65		" " "	"
2	pillow & 1 Bolster case	10		" " "	"
1	1 Blanket / Bolster case / Towel	63		<i>Wm O Long</i>	"
2	Table Cloth	50		<i>C B Mace</i>	"
4	Window Curtains	10		<i>C J Mace</i>	"
1	Breakfast Table	40		<i>Wm Buckley</i>	"
3	Chairs	30		<i>Samuel Gault</i>	"
1	Lot calico	25		<i>Emma Jones</i>	"
2	pr scissors & Brush	22		<i>C B Mace</i>	"
1	Lot Books	10		<i>J A Lytle</i>	"
1	clothes Line Lamp & matches	25		<i>Emma Jones</i>	"
1	Bureau	50		<i>David Kattiff</i>	"
1	Wash Board & Sled	15		" "	"
5	Spools Thread	10		<i>H G Pean</i>	"
1	Coals Stove & Dishes	2	75	" " "	"
1	Box Stove	25		<i>James Davidson</i>	"
1	Basket	43		<i>J A Lytle</i>	"
1	Hatchet knife & Saw	65		<i>H G Pean</i>	"
1	Trunk	15		" " "	"
1	Box soap & Juice	1		" " "	"
1	Carpet	2	25	<i>C B Mace</i>	"
1	can berries	15		<i>A Adams</i>	"
4	" " & Jugs	75		<i>J A Lytle</i>	"
1	Jug Wine	25		" " "	"



1 Trunk	10	"	"	"
1 Box Soap	1	"	"	"
1 Carpet	2 25	C. J. Hleece	"	"
1 can berries	10	A Adams	"	"
8 " " & Jellies	75	J A Lytle	"	"
1 Jay Wine	25	"	"	"
1 " Pineapple	5	"	"	"
1 can fruit	10	C B Hleece	"	"
1 Bottle Honey	16	Emma Jones	"	"
1 Lot Cabbage & more	1 15	T J Pear	"	"
1 Jar pickles	5	Emma Jones	"	"
1 Sad Iron	10	"	"	"
3 Lin pane	2	"	"	"
1 Steamer	5	H B Pear	"	"
1 Kettle	5	A L Wright	"	"
1 pitcher & spaw	1 5	"	"	"
3 Stone Jars	10	Abe Adams	"	"
2 Jars Soap	20	H B Pear	"	"
1 Lot Bottles	5	J Adams	"	"
1 set knives & forks	10	Hugh Curtis	"	"

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State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, James S. Lind, Clerk of the Sale of the Personal  
Property of Mariah Crowder, deceased, swear that the  
foregoing Sale Bill is a true account thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of June, 1877

Samuel McDaniel

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Samuel McDaniel, Administrator of the estate  
of Mariah Crowder, deceased, swear that the foregoing  
Sale Bill is a true account of the Sale of the Personal Property of the decedent, ~~not taken~~  
~~by the widow.~~

Samuel McDaniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of June, 1877

Wm. D. Price, Clerk

of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County.



20<sup>th</sup>  
#5 - Received of Samuel  
McDaniel, Adm of Mariah  
Crowder <sup>Twenty</sup> ~~fifteen~~ Dollars on  
account of fees as attorney  
for said Estate  
January 30-1878 L McCampbell



May 15<sup>th</sup> 1878

from Saml McDaniel Dr  
Administrator of Crowder

Twenty Five **DOLLARS**

on Note Held by me  
given Wm A Jones



for McDaniel



No 15

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JUN  
21  
1878

John Irvine  
CLERK.

No 16

FILED

JUN  
21  
1878

CLERK



James Town Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1877  
Received of Samuel McDaniel Administrator  
of the Estate of Moriah Crowder deceased  
two dollars for burial goods  
Wm J. Bear

No. _____	CLERK'S OFFICE,	\$ 8.00
	Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.	May 28 1878
Received of Samuel McDaniel Administrator of the Estate of Maria Crowder, deceased, — Eight — dollars and — — cents, in full of costs & included final settlements at June Term 1878		
Wm J. Bear		Clerk.



*No 13*

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JUN  
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1878

*Jm Irvin*  
CLERK.

*No 14*

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*Jm Irvin*  
CLERK.



Anti-Slavery

June 2nd 1877

Recd of Samuel McDaniel  
administrator of Mariah  
Crowder \$1.50 as fees for  
crying sale  
J M Hart

Received November 10<sup>th</sup> 1877 of Samuel McDaniel  
administrator of the Estate of Mariah Crowder Forty  
dollars for taking care of Mariah Crowder in her last sickness  
James W Gully

May The 11<sup>th</sup> 1878  
Received of Samuel McDaniel  
administrator of Mariah Crowder  
deceased Three Vol and 75 cts  
\$3.75<sup>cts</sup> for provisions furnish  
and paying Mrs Walls for  
waiting on her during her sick  
ness

Sarah E Davis



No 9

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JUN  
21  
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*Wm Irvin*  
CLERK.

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*Wm Irvin*  
CLERK.

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*Wm Irvin*  
CLERK.



May 26<sup>th</sup> 1878  
Received of Samuel McDaniel Adm  
of Mariah Crowder deceased  
Five Dollars  
for money paid to Mrs Walls for  
waiting her during her sick-  
ness

\$5.00

Mary Spears,

North Salem Nov 17 1877  
Received of Samuel McDaniel  
administrator of Mariah Crowder  
deceased for attending her in her  
last sickness Twenty Seven  
Dollars \$27.00

R. F. O'Neal



No 7

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JUN  
21  
1978

*Wm. Irvin*  
CLERK

No 8

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JUN  
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*Wm. Irvin*  
CLERK



June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877

Received of Samuel McDaniel Adm  
of Mariah Crowder deceased, The Sum  
five Dollars \$5.00 for washing  
and cleaning her bed and clothing  
Bethiah Gully

Recd May 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

of Samuel McDaniel, (Administrator) of the Estate  
of Mariah Crowder) deceased, Ten Dollars on acct  
against said Estate for medical services during last illness  
J J Adams

North Salem Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1877  
Received of Samuel McDaniel  
administrator of Mariah Crowder  
deceased Twenty five Dollars \$25.00  
for Coffin  
Abraham Adams



No 6

FILED

JUN  
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1878

*Wm. L. Davis*  
CLERK.

No 4

FILED

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1878

*Wm. L. Davis*  
CLERK.

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*Wm. L. Davis*  
CLERK.



Danville May 7<sup>th</sup> 1878

Received of Samuel Wm  
Daniel Administrator of  
the Estate of Marion's brow-  
der, by the hand of L. M.  
Campbell seven and  
 $\frac{50}{100}$  dollars in full for  
Printers fees for notices  
in said Estate

Mrs N. Vestal



No 12

J N Vestal  
\$7.<sup>00</sup>

FILED

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Jm L  
Clerk



North Salem Indiana  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1877

Received of Samuel W. Daniel  
Administrator of the Estate of  
Mariah Crowder Deceased one  
Dollar for services as clerk  
of sale.

Jas. S. Quinn

Danville Ind Jan'y 2 1878

Received of Samuel M. Daniel  
the sum of one dollar and 25 ct  
in full for my fees for  
recording Mortgage from  
Maria Crowder to said Samuel  
M. Daniel, Trustee of Cel River  
Township — J. Rawlings, R.H.C.



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Recd

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JUN 21 1878

Wm. L. Garrison  
Clerk

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JUN 21 1878

Wm. L. Garrison  
Clerk

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No. 91

## DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1876.

\$ 2 24<sup>100</sup>

Treasurer's Office, Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

Nov 5 1877.

Received of

MariahVerowder by J McDaniel Adms the sum ofTwoDollars and Twenty four Cents,

in full for State, County, School, Township, Special School, Dog and Road Taxes, including Penalty and Interest, delinquent for the year 1876, on Poll and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hund.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or Sq.
<u>Acres add.</u>						<u>North Salu</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>A</u>

Alfred Webb

Deputy.

Treasurer of Hendricks County.



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Receipt of

THOMAS A. CROOK

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FILED

JUN

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1878

J. M. Irvine  
CLERK



North Salem, Ind., Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1877

Abariah Crowder Deceased  
Dr. To R. F. O'Rear Ab. L.  
for Medical Services Rendered  
Last Sickness To Am'l \$97<sup>00</sup>

State of Indiana. Hendricks Co. SS  
R. F. O'Rear, being duly sworn Says  
That that the Acc't Herunto Attached  
Is Owing to Him By Said Decedent  
and Same Is Just and Due and wholly  
Unpaid and that there are no Legal offsets  
Against the Same as Affiant, verily  
Believes R. F. O'Rear

Nov 17 1877 Subscribed and Sworn  
to before me

Samuel McDaniel  
Adm.





**MILTON SOWDERS,**

**Attorney at Law,**

*North Salem, Ind.,*

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*Feb. 2<sup>d</sup> 1877, One visit.*

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No. 79

Hendricks Common Pleas Court

Saml. McDaniel admr  
of Mariak Crowder decd.

VS.

Shury A. B. Crowder

et al

Land Sale

Aug 31 1877

9 Day

L. M. Campbell

Plaintiff's Attorney



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

Hendricks Circuit Court  
September Term 1877

Samuel McDaniel  
Administrator of the  
Estate of Maria Crowder  
deceased

vs

Henry A B Crowder

Jennie S Jones - <sup>Kansas</sup> <sup>St. Salem Ind</sup>

Laura B Clifton <sup>Sheddes Hills Poole Co Ind</sup>

Henry W Glenn <sup>Waveland Md</sup> <sup>Montgomery Co</sup> Petition for  
Lorena Glenn " Sale of Lands for

Phebe E. Crowder by the payment of  
Maria W Crowder " debts

John A. Crowder "

Joseph O Crowder "

Mary B Crowder And,

the unknown heirs  
of said deceased

The Petitioner Samuel M. Daniel respectfully represents and shows to the Court that one Maria Crowder departed this life intestate at and in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1877.

The Petitioner further says that he was duly appointed administrator of said estate by the clerk of this Court on the



1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1877, and was duly qualified as such administrator, and is still acting as such; that he took an Inventory of the entire personal estate of said deceased which has come to his knowledge (which is on file in this Court) amounting only to \$35.<sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; which personal estate was sold at public sale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1877 according to law, for the sum of \$27.<sup>98</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, the same being the whole amount of personal property of said deceased coming to his hands.

The Petitioner further says that there are outstanding against said estate, debts and liabilities amounting to the sum of about \$150. part of which is for expenses of the last sickness of said deceased, and burial expenses; that the personal property will be insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased.

The Petitioner further says that said deceased was the owner in fee simple at the time of her death of the following real estate situated in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana to-wit: Lot No six (6) in Block No three (3) in Court's addition to the town of North Salem; which real estate is of the probable value of \$300.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

The Petitioner further says that as far as he has been able to ascertain, and so far as he has personal knowledge, the heirs to said estate are as follows



heirs: Henry A. B. Crowder, a son of full age; Jennie S. Jones a granddaughter of full age; Laura B. Clifton a granddaughter of full age; Henry W. Glenn a grandson, a minor; Lorena Glenn a granddaughter, a minor; Phebe B. Crowder aged 40, widow of Isaac Crowder deceased, who was a son of said decedent; Maria W. Crowder a granddaughter aged 20 years; John A. Crowder, a grandson aged 13 years; Joseph O. Crowder, <sup>a grandson</sup> aged 12 years; and Mary B. Crowder a granddaughter aged 6 years; all of whom are made defendants hereto; and if there are other and different heirs to said estate they are unknown to the Petitioner.

He therefore prays the Court to make an order and decree authorizing and empowering him to make sale of said real estate; and will the Court specify the manner in which such sale shall be made, and the terms of the same, and what notice shall be given of the time and place of such sale; and he prays the Court to make such order and decree in the premises as will enable him to make a valid sale thereof, and realize a sum sufficient to pay off the debts of said estate; and will the Court order that the surplus, if any, be paid over to the heirs to said estate in such proportion as they may be entitled under and by virtue of the laws of descent.



No 79

Wendricks Circuit Court  
September Term 1877

Samuel McDaniel

Adm'r

vs

Henry A. B. Crowder  
et al

Petition for sale of  
Real Estate to pay debts

Filed Aug 31. 1877  
J. M. Campbell atty

J. M. Campbell  
Plffs atty

And he prays for general relief in the  
premises

L M Campbell,  
att'y of Petitioner



State of Indiana  
Wendricks County <sup>Yes</sup>  
Wendricks Circuit Court  
September Term 1877

Samuel McDaniel, 79  
adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of  
Maria Crowder

deceased, Answer of  
Guardian ad litem  
vs  
Henry A. B. Crowder  
et al,

The undersigned who is now appointed  
Guardian ad litem for the infant  
defendants in the above entitled  
cause writ: Henry W. Glenn Lorena  
Glenn Maria H. Crowder John A. Crow-  
der Joseph O. Crowder and Mary B.  
Crowder, for answer to the Petition  
and Complaint of said Administrator  
denies each and every allegation  
therein contained and set forth,  
and asks the Court to protect the  
rights of said infants

James V. Cook,  
Guardian ad litem



Windsor & Lenoir County  
Septemr Term 1877

Samuel McDaniel  
Adm<sup>r</sup> &c  
vs

Henry A. B. Crowder  
et al

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Answer of Guardian  
ad litem

Filed in open Court  
Oct 20, 1877.

Filed  
J. M. Irwin  
clerk

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Jas. V. Leach  
Guard<sup>r</sup> ad litem



# State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

## PETITION TO SELL LAND.

STATE OF INDIANA, )  
Hendricks County, ) set.  
In the Hendricks Circuit Court, to the  
September Term 1877.  
Samuel McDaniel,  
Administrator of the  
estate of Maria  
Crowder, deceased.  
vs.  
Henry A. B. Crowder,  
Jennie S. Jones,  
Laura B. Clifton,  
Henry H. Glenn,  
Lorena Glenn,  
Phebe E. Crowder,  
Maria H. Crowder,  
John A. Crowder,  
Joseph O. Crowder,  
Mary B. Crowder,  
and the unknown  
heirs of Maria  
Crowder, deceased.

Petition for the Sale  
of Land.

Notice is hereby given that the said Samuel McDaniel, administrator of the estate of Maria Crowder, deceased, has this day filed his petition to sell the Real Estate of the said Maria Crowder, deceased, her personal being insufficient to pay her debts, and that said petition will be heard and determined on the 23d judicial day of the next Term of said Circuit Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Danville, on the 4th Monday of September, 1877.  
Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 31st day of August, 1877.

WM. IRVIN, Clerk.

Personally appeared before the undersigned John N. Vestal, publisher of The Hendricks Co. Citizen 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 Three weeks successfully, the first of which publication was on the first day of September, 1877, and the last on the 15th day of September, 1877.

John N. Vestal

Printers fee \$7

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19 day of Oct 1877

Wm Irvin, clk

Received,

, of Dollars and

Cents,

in full for publishing the above notice



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

~~Personally appeared before the~~  
~~Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court~~ ~~E. P. Mabury~~ B.  
Bryant Sheriff of said Hendricks County  
hereby certify ~~under oath~~ that I caused to be posted  
in three public places in Elletts River Township  
in said County a printed notice of which  
the within is a true copy, and which notice  
were so posted on the 1st day of September  
1877

Dated Oct 19th 1877

A. B. Bryant

Sheriff of H. Co

Sworn and Subscribed & signed  
this 19th day of October  
1877

Sheriff's fee mileage 2.00  
posting notices 1.00  
Return 1.10  
3.10

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Henry A. W. Crowder

Filed Oct 19. 1877

Wm. L. Linn  
clerk

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State of Indiana  
Wendricks County

Wendricks Circuit Court  
September Term 1877

Samuel McDaniel  
administrator of the  
Estate of Maria Crowder  
deceased

vs

Henry A. B. Crowder  
Jennie S. Jones  
Laura B. Clifton  
Henry M. Glenn  
Lorena Glenn  
Phebe E. Crowder  
Maria M. Crowder  
John A. Crowder  
Joseph O. Crowder  
Mary B. Crowder and  
the unknown Heirs of said  
deceased

} Petition to sell  
Land to pay debts

The Petitioner Samuel McDaniel  
would respectfully represent and show to  
the Court that one Maria Crowder de-  
parted this life intestate in the County  
of Wendricks and State of Indiana on  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1877.

He further says that he was duly appoint-  
ed Administrator of the Estate of said



deceased by the clerk of this Court on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1877; that he was duly qualified as such administrator, and is still acting as such; that he took an Inventory of the entire personal Estate of said deceased which has come to his knowledge (the same being on file in said Estate) amounting only to \$35.<sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, and which personal Estate was sold at Public sale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1877, according to law for the sum of \$27.<sup>98</sup>/<sub>100</sub> the same being the whole amount of personal property of said deceased which has come to his hands.

The Petitioner further says that there are outstanding against said Estate, debts and liabilities amounting to, probably, the sum of \$150.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> part of which is for expenses of the last sickness and burial expenses of said deceased. That the Personal Property will be insufficient to pay the debts of said estate.

The Petitioner further says that said deceased was the owner in fee simple, at the time of his death of the following Real Estate situated in the County and State of said Awti: Lot No Six (6) in Block No Three (3) in Hurts addition to the Town of North Salem, which Real Estate is of the probable value of \$300.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.



The Petitioner further says, that so far as he has been able to ascertain, and so far as he has personal knowledge the Heirs said Estate are the defendants aforesaid to wit: Henry A. B. Crowder a son, of full age; Jennie S. Jones, a Grand daughter, of full age; Laura B. Clifton, a Granddaughter, of full age; Henry H. Glenn, a Grandson, a minor; Loren A. Glenn a Granddaughter, a minor; Phebe E. Crowder aged 40 years the widow of Wam Crowder (a son) deceased; Maria H. Crowder, a Grand daughter, aged 20 years; John A. Crowder, a Grandson, aged 13 years; Joseph O. Crowder, a Grandson, aged 12 years; and Mary B. Crowder, a Granddaughter, aged 6 years; that if there are other and different heirs to said Estate, they are unknown to your Petitioner.

He therefore prays the Court to make an order and decree authorizing and empowering him to sell said real estate; and will the Court specify the manner in which such sale shall be made, and the terms of the same, and what notice shall be given of the time and place of such sale; and he prays the Court for such order and decree in the premises as will enable him to make a valid sale thereof and realize a sum sufficient to pay off the debts of said Estate; and will the Court order that the surplus



if any, be paid over to the heirs of  
said Estate in such proportion as  
they may be entitled under and by  
virtue of the Laws of Descent.

And he Prays for general relief in  
the premises

Samuel McDaniel

State of Indiana  
Hendricks County } ss

Samuel McDaniel the Petitioner  
aforesaid being first duly sworn says the statements  
contained in the foregoing Petition are true in sub-  
stance and in fact

Samuel McDaniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of  
September 1877

B Howell J P

Hendricks Circuit Court  
September Term 1877

Samuel McDaniel

Adm<sup>r</sup> &c

vs

Henry A Crowder  
et al

and the unknown Heirs of  
Maud Crowder dec'd

Petition for Sale of  
Real Estate & pay Dcts

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Sept 8/77

L M Campbell  
Plffs atty



Samuel M Daniel	No 79
adm <sup>r</sup> of the Estate of	Land Sale
Maria Crowder dec <sup>d</sup>	
vs	Final Entry.
Henry A. B. Crowder	
et al	

Now at this time comes the administrator of said estate, and presents to the Court for examination and approval his deed of conveyance, conveying the real estate heretofore sold by him to James Gully, pursuant to the order and direction of this Court made at the last term thereof.

And said Administrator now acknowledges the execution of said deed in open Court; and the same is examined and approved by the Court, and ordered to be delivered to the said Gully as evidence of his title thereto.

And said Administrator also, now, presents his Final Report showing that said purchaser has fully paid for said real estate, and that he, said administrator, has duly charged himself with the proceeds of said sale, in the regular administration of said estate.

Whereupon, on Motion, further proceedings in this Land Sale are discontinued.



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Adm<sup>r</sup> &c

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State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

Hendricks Circuit Court  
June Term 1848

Samuel M Daniel  
adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of  
Mauah Crowder dec<sup>d</sup>  
vs  
Henry A B Crowder  
et al

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate  
aforesaid respectfully Reports to the Court  
that the purchaser of the Real Estate of  
said deceased has paid the full amount  
of the purchase money therefor, and that he  
has presented to this Court for approval  
a deed conveying said Real Estate to said  
purchaser as shown by the Records of  
this Court herein;

Said Administrator further Reports that  
he has charged himself with the proceeds  
of said Real Estate in his Report as ad-  
ministrator, all of which fully appears by  
reference thereto. Wherefore he asks to  
be discharged

Samuel M Daniel  
Administrator



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Handy in the Court

June Term 1878

Samuel McDaniel  
Adm'r &c

vs

Henry A. B. Crowder

Land Sale

Final Report of  
Adm'r

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L. M. Campbell  
Atty for Adm'r

State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

Samuel M. Daniel Ad-  
ministrator as aforesaid being duly sworn  
on oath says that the statements con-  
tained in the foregoing Report are true  
and correct

Samuel M. Daniel  
Subscribed and sworn to  
Before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1878  
Wm. L. Fennell, Clerk



Samuel M Daniel  
admr of Mariah Crowder  
deceased  
as  
Henry A. B Crowder

} Entry  
Land Sale

Now at this time comes Samuel  
McDaniel administrator of said Es-  
tate and presents and files the follow-  
ing Report of the Sale of Real Estate  
described therein in writ. (Copy Report in  
full)

And the Court having examined said Report and taken proof concerning the same, and being sufficiently advised in the premises, adjudges that the sale so made by said administrator, was for the best interest of said Estate, and that the notice given by him of the time and place of said sale was sufficient.

Wherefore said sale is in all things approved and confirmed; and said Administrator is appointed ordered and authorized to make out and report to this Court for approval a Deed as such administrator conveying the lands aforesaid to the said James Gully as evidence of his title thereto, to be delivered upon final payment of the purchase money; and



Heintzeck's Corn Ground  
January Term 1878

Samuel M. Daniel  
admt &c

vs

Henry R. B. Crowder  
et al

Entry  
Land Sale

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Part of Proceedings between and  
between



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County }  
Hendricks Circuit Court  
September Term 1877

Samuel M Daniel  
adm<sup>r</sup> of Maria Crowder  
deceased }  
vs  
Henry A B Crowder et al

Inventory and Appraisement of  
the Real Estate of Maria Crowder  
deceased in the County of Hendricks  
and State of Indiana:

Lot No 6 in Block No 3 in Hendricks  
addition to the Town of North Salem  
Appraised at \$125<sup>00</sup>

State of Indiana  
Hendricks County } The undersigned  
Householder of Bel River  
Township, and residing in the neighborhood  
of said real estate being duly sworn, on  
oath say that said Real Estate is worth  
\$125<sup>00</sup>; according to the best of  
our judgement and ability

Milton Sowder  
Joseph Watery

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1876.  
Jm Smith clk



Hendricks Circuit Court  
September Term 1877

Sam'l McDaniel

adm'r &c

vs

Wenry A B Crowder  
et al

Inventory & Appraisement  
of Real Estate

Filed Oct 20. 1877

Wm Linn

Clerk

David



Samuel M Daniel	} No 79
adm <sup>r</sup> of the Estate of	
Maria Crowder dec'd	} Entry
vs	
Henry A. B Crowder	
deceased	Oct 20 1877

Now at this time comes said administrator, and James T Leach also comes and files his answers as Guardian ad litem for the infant defendants Henry H Glenn Lorena Glenn Maria H Crowder John A Crowder Joseph O. Crowder and Mary B Crowder. And said Administrator files now an Inventory and appraisement of the Real estate described in his petition, and proposed to be sold, that the appraisement thereof is made by Joseph Waters and Milton Sowers, two disinterested householders in the neighborhood of said real estate, and which ~~to~~ real estate is valued by said appraisers at the sum of \$125.<sup>00</sup>

And said Administrator now presents and files his bond in the penal sum of \$250.<sup>00</sup> with Joseph Waters as his security conditioned



for the faithful discharge of the duties of his trust as administrator in the matter of the sale of said real estate, which Bond and security are examined and approved by the Court.

And the Court having heard the proofs adduced, and being sufficiently advised in the premises now orders and directs that the real estate described, to wit: Lot No Six in Block No Three in Hearts addition to the Town of North Salem in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana be sold by said administrator for the purpose of making assets to pay debts of said estate provided it be not sold for less than its appraised value on the following terms to wit: One half of the purchase money therefor cash in hand and the remainder in Six months from the date of sale <sup>with approved security</sup> with interest on the deferred payment at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Said Administrator to give notice of the time and place of sale as required by law.

And further proceedings herein are continued



Mendocino Co. Court  
September Term 1877

Sam'l M<sup>c</sup> Daniel  
Adm<sup>r</sup> &c

vs

Henry A. B. Crowder  
et al

Entry Oct 20/77

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Samuel M<sup>c</sup> Daniel  
Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of  
Maria Crowder dec<sup>d</sup>

Henry A. B. Crowder  
et al

Entry for 19<sup>th</sup>

Now at this time comes the above  
named Administrator and presents and  
files the affidavit of John N Vestal in  
the following words and figures: (here  
insert) And also the Certificate of Asbury  
B Bryant in the following words: (here  
insert) from which it appears that  
due notice of the filing and pendency  
of the Petition in this cause - has been  
given within the time and in the  
manner provided by law.

And said Administrator now suggests  
to the Court the infancy of the following  
named defendants viz: Lorena Glenn  
Henry W. Glenn Maria H Crowder John  
A Crowder Joseph O. Crowder & Mary B  
Crowder. And on motion of said ad-  
ministrator James V. Cook is now ap-  
pointed Guardian ad litem for said  
infant defendants, and he is ordered to  
answer said Petition, as Guardian ad  
litem; and on motion the defendants  
Henry A. B. Crowder Jennie S Jones Laura B



Clifton and Phoebe & Crowder are  
each severally three times called,  
but come not, and wholly make de-  
fault herein.

And on further motion of said ad-  
ministrator a day is given said ad-  
ministrator to file an Inventory and  
appraisement of ~~said~~ the real estate  
described in his petition.

Handricks Lencout & Co  
September Term 1877

Saml Wm Daniel

Adminr vs

vs

Henry A. B. Lewis  
et al

Entry  
for 19th of Oct

Approved

Wm Lencout



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County

Hendricks Circuit Court  
January Term 1878

Samuel McDaniel	No 49
adm <sup>r</sup> of the Estate of	} Adm <sup>r</sup> s Reports of the Sale of Lands
Mariah Crowder dec <sup>d</sup>	
vs	
Henry A.B. Crowder et al	

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Mariah Crowder dec<sup>d</sup> respectfully Reports to the Court, that since the last term of this Court, and pursuant to the order thereof, made at the October term 1877, he has made sale of the real estate described in his petition and inventory in this proceeding, to wit: Lot No Six Block No 3 in Heart's addition to the Town of North Salem in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana, to one James Gully for the sum of \$150<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, that being the highest and best price bid for the same, and more than the appraised value thereof; that said purchaser has paid to said administrator, of the purchase money, the sum of \$75<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, and



executed his note with approved security for the balance thereof, due in six months from date, with interest, at the rate of Six per cent.

Said Administrator would further Report, and show to the Court that the order of this Court, heretofore made as aforesaid, was indefinite as to the manner of giving notice of said sale, and specified therein, only, that said administrator should give the notice "as required by law".

And said Administrator says that owing to the fact that said Real Estate was appraised at, only, \$125<sup>00</sup> and that a notice by publication would add considerably to the expense of said proceeding, without adding anything to the probable amount for which said lands might be sold, he did not give any notice by publication in a newspaper, but advertised said sale extensively in other ways, and <sup>by</sup> posting up 3 written notices of the time, place, and terms of said sale, <sup>in three public places</sup> in the immediate vicinity and township where said real estate is situated; that he believes such notice was amply sufficient to ensure a sale of said Real Estate to the best advantage, and that if said sale



should not be confirmed, and further notice should be required to be given, he has reason to believe he could not sell said Real estate for the price he has already bid and offered therefor, and the interests of said decedent's estate and the creditors thereof would be prejudiced thereby.

Wherefore said Administrator prays the Court to approve and confirm said sale, and to order and authorize him to make out & Report to this Court for acknowledgement and approval, as such administrator, conveying said Real estate to said James Gully to be delivered upon the final payment of the purchase money therefor; and, if necessary, he asks the Court to make an order, to be entered of Record, now for then, directing that such sale shall be made without public notice in a newspaper; and he asks that further proceedings herein be continued.

Samuel McDaniel  
Administrator



Meendricks County Court  
January Term 1878

Samuel McDaniel  
Admin'r &c

vs

Henry A. B. Crowder  
et al

Admin'r Report of the  
Sale of lands, and Peti-  
tion for approval of  
and sale

Approved  
Filed Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1878  
Jm. Linn, clerk

L. M. Campbell  
Plff. atty

State of Indiana  
Meendricks County, ss

Samuel McDaniel

Administrato as aforesaid being duly  
sworn says on oath that the matters  
and things contained in the foregoing  
Report are true

Samuel McDaniel

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1878

Jm. Linn, Clerk



Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Samuel  
McDaniel and Joseph Waters  
are bound unto the STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of Two Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to pay  
which, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1877

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That as the above bound Samuel  
McDaniel Administrator, Executor of the last will and Estate  
testament of Maria Crowder, deceased, has been ordered by  
the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, to sell the  
Real Estate of Maria Crowder

Now if the said Samuel McDaniel will faithfully discharge  
the duties of his trust, and render a true and faithful account of all moneys realized  
from the sale of certain Real Estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, for  
which he has obtained an order from the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, to  
sell, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full  
force in law.

Samuel McDaniel  
Joseph Waters



Approved the 20 day of October 1877

Clerk Circuit Court of Hendricks Co.

State of Indiana, Hendricks Co., ss:

I, Joseph Waters, swear that I am worth, over and  
above my indebtedness, One Thousand Dollars, as I  
believe; so help me God.

Joseph Waters  
John Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of Oct., 1877

Clerk Circuit Court of Hendricks Co.

State of Indiana, Hendricks Co., ss:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear that I am worth, over and  
above my indebtedness, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, as I  
believe; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1877

Clerk Circuit Court of Hendricks Co.

State of Indiana, Hendricks Co., ss:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear that I am worth, over and  
above my indebtedness, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, as I  
believe; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1877

Clerk Circuit Court of Hendricks Co.



*McDaniel*  
*Adm'r*

*vs*

*Henry A. B. Grindle*

**EXECUTOR'S BOND**

**TO**

**SELL REAL ESTATE.**

*Issued*

*Filed Oct 20 1877*

*Wm. J. Smith*

Clerk.

Attorney.



State of Indiana  
Wendricks County

Wendricks Circuit Court  
June Term 1848

In the matter of the  
Estate of  
Mariah Crowder } Final Report of  
deceased } Administrator

The undersigned administrator of said  
Estate respectfully submits to the Court  
the following Report of his acts and  
doings as such administrator &c.

I am chargeable with the amount of Inventory on file	35	37
I am also chargeable with the pro- ceeds of the sale of Real Estate sold by the order of this Court	150	"
Also with interest collected	2	25
Total Charges	187	62

I am entitled to the following Credits  
&c.

	Difference between appraisement and sale of Personal Property	7	39
Touched	1 Paid Alfred Wilchans Taxes	2	24
	2 " James L. Linn Clerk of Sale	1	"
	3 " L. Rawlins Recorder	1	25
	4 " J. J. Adams Med Services	10	"
	Ford	21	88



		Credits Brookford	21	88
Vouchers	5	Paid Abraham Adams Coffin	25	"
	6	" Bethiah Gully preferred	5	"
	7	" Mary Spears "	5	"
	8	" R. F. O'Keefe Med Services	27	"
	9	" J. M. Hark Auctioneer	1	58
	10	" Jas W Gully preferred	40	"
	11	" Sarah E Davis "	3	75
	12	" J. N. Vestal Printer	7	50
	13	" Jeff & O'Keefe Burial goods	2	"
	14	" Paid Wm Grover Clerk	8	"
	15	" L. M. Campbell atty in Estate & Land Sale	20	"

I ask to be allowed for my services in the Estate, and proceedings in Land Sale 20 "

All of which payments were on preferred claims and expenses amounting to \$ 186 63

I would further Report that before I ascertained that said Estate would not pay out its indebtedness in full, I paid to John M Daniel on a general debt as shown by Voucher

No	16	to the sum of	25	"
		Making Total payments	211	63
		Which shows that said Estate is in my debt the sum of	24	01

I would further report that there are no other assets of said Estate in my hands or within my knowledge out of which to pay said balance, and that the preferred claims and expenses of administration are all paid so far as I know. Wherefore I respectfully



or to be finally discharged

Respectfully Submitted

Samuel McDaniel  
Administrator

State of Indiana  
Hendricks County ss

Samuel McDaniel administrator aforesaid being duly sworn, on oath says that the statements contained in the foregoing Report are true and correct

Samuel McDaniel  
Subscribed and sworn to  
Before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1878  
J. M. Finner, Clerk



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Hendricks Circuit Court  
June Term 1878

Estate of  
Mariah Crowder  
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Final Report of  
Administrator

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L. M. Campbell

Atty for Adm



MARIA CROWDER

ESTATE

1877

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA