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SAMUEL DAVIDSON

ESTATE

1873

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

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Affidavit and Application for Administration.

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NO. ....

ESTATE OF

*Samuel Davidson*

*Decd.*

*David*

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Filed 19 day of Aug. 1873

*L. Jenkins*, Clerk.

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# Application For Administration.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.  
HENDRICKS COUNTY.

*James F. M. Davidson* applies  
to be appointed administrator

of the Estate of

*Samuel Davidson*

late of Hendricks County, deceased, and being duly *Sworn* says

that the said *Samuel Davidson*

departed this life

intestate, at said County, on the *26th* day of *July*, 18*73*.

as affiant is informed and verily believes, leaving a personal estate to be administered

of the probable value of *one thousand* dollars.

And affiant further says that he is *a brother to said decedent*

and as such entitled to administer on said estate.

Subscribed and *Sworn to* *J. F. M. Davidson* before me, this

*19th* day of *August*, 18*73*.

*L. V. Jenkins*, Clerk.



**KNOW ALL MEN,** That we, *James F. Mc. Davidson*  
*and Francis W. White*  
are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of

*two thousand* dollars, for the payment of which,

we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators;

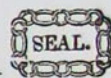
Sealed and dated the *19th* day of *August*, 18*73*.

The condition of the above obligation is, That if the above bound

*James F. Mc. Davidson* shall faithfully discharge the duties of his  
trust as Administrator of the estate of

*Samuel Davidson* deceased, according to law, then the above  
obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

*J. F. Mc. Davidson*  
*Francis W. White*  
mark



Approved by me, the *19th* day of *August*, 18*73*

*L. W. Jenkins*

Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks* COUNTY, SS:

*J. F. Mc. Davidson*, swear that I will faithfully discharge the  
duties of my trust as Administrator of the estate of  
*Samuel Davidson*, deceased, according to law; so help me, God.

*J. F. Mc. Davidson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *19th* day of *August*, 18*73*

*L. W. Jenkins*

Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of \_\_\_\_\_ County.



STATE OF INDIANA, *Hendricks* COUNTY, SS:

*I, Francis M. White*, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, *two thousand* dollars, as I believe; so help me, God.

*Francis M. White*  
marks  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 18*73*

*W. Jenkins* Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas of *Hendricks* County.

STATE OF INDIANA, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, SS:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

BOND

OF  
*James F. Mc. Haverston*  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF

*Samuel Haverston* Deceased.

*Vaped*

*Filed, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1873*

*W. Jenkins*  
Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas



The undersigned, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Hendricks, in the State of Indiana, respectfully report to said Court, in the matter of the Estate of Samuel Davidson, late of said county of Hendricks, deceased, that on the 12th day of August, 1883, letters

on said estate, were duly granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to James F. M. Davidson that the undersigned took a bond from said James F. M. Davidson with

Francis M. White security thereon, in the penalty of \$200.00 dated and executed the 12th day of August, 1883, the said James F. M. Davidson filed an affidavit showing the time of the death, and the amount of the estate to be administered of said deceased, and took and subscribed before the undersigned, the Oath required by law; that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters in due form of law, and delivered them to the said James F. M. Davidson; that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings, as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by your honorable Court, this 30th day of August, 1883.

L. W. Jenkins Clerk.



THE STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY.

We, E. J. Robbins and B. F. Davis, swear that we will honestly appraise the personal estate of Samuel Davidson, deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us, God.

E. J. Robbins  
B. F. Davis } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of August, 1873  
J. M. Davidson

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks COUNTY.

J. F. M. Davidson, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Davidson, 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 27th day of August, 1873; so help me, God.

J. F. M. Davidson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of October, 1873.

L. W. Perkins Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas of

County.

No.

ESTATE OF

Samuel Davidson Deceased.

INVENTORY.

Filed, October 10, 1873.

J. F. M. Davidson

Clerk

Perkins

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AN INVENTORY of the personal Estate of William L. ...  
 deceased, taken by L. L. ...  
 Administrators, and appraised by E. L. ...  
 and D. L. ...

No.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	VALUATION OF PROPERTY.		No.	PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	Value of Property taken by Widow.	
		Dollars	Cts.			Dollars	Cts.
1	Brown Mare	40	00				
1	Bay Mare	80	00	1	Bay Mare	80	00
1	Bay Horse	75	00	1	Bay Horse	75	00
1	Bay Filly	35	00				
1	Roan Cow	30	00	1	Roan Cow	30	00
1	Red Heifer	25	00	1	Red Heifer	25	00
1	Spotted Cow	32	00				
1	Red Cow	35	00				
1	Red Cow	40	00				
2	Red Sparring Shear	65	00				
3	Calves 10	30	00	1	Spotted Calf	10	
2	Steer Calves 20	40	00				
26	Hogs 3.00	83	20	8	Hogs 3.00	25	60
5	Acres Corn 12	60	00	5	Acres Corn 12	60	00
3	" " 15	45	00				
6	" " 10	60	00	6	Acres Corn 10	60	00
12	Sheep 2.50	30	00	12	<del>Sheep 2.50</del>		
3	Hay Stacks	22	00	1	Hay Stack	08	00
25	Bushels Wheat 8500	21	25	25	Bushels Wheat 85	21	25
1/2	Reaper & Hay Rake	15	00				
1	Breaking Plow	01	00	1	Breaking Plow	01	00
1	Double Shovel & Harrow	08	00	1	Double Shovel & Harrow	08	00
1	Set Double Harness	05	00	1	Set Double Harness	05	00
1	Saddle	30		1			
2	Beds, Stands & Covers	20	00	2	Beds & Covers	20	00
1	Lounge & Covers	05	00	1	Lounge & Covers	05	00
2	Benches	10	00	2	Benches	10	00
1	Clock	01	00	1	Clock	01	00
Grand Total		913	95			44	85



Brought over		913 75
1	Stand Table	01 00
1	Sewing Machine	05 00
	Kitchen Furniture	
	Stove Tables &c	30 00
x	Oliver Seed	02 00
	Meat Bacon	1 60
	Picked 1/2 bbl	02 00
	Lard 40 lbs	03 20
5	Gallons Sorghum	01 25
	Irish & Sweet Potatoes	02 00
1	Drunk	01 00
Total		962 80

Brought over		444 85
	Stand Table	01 00
	Sewing Machine	05 00
	Kitchen Furniture	
	Stove Tables &c	30 00
	Meat Bacon	01 60
	Pickled 1/2 bbl	02 00
	Lard 40 lbs	03 20
	Gallons Sorghum	01 25
	Irish & Sweet potatoes	02 00
	Drunk	01 00
Brought over Total		491 90



## AN ACCOUNT OF THE SALE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Of Samuel Davidson, deceased, sold by J. F. M. Davidson,  
at the late residence of the decedent, at Public Sale, on the twenty fourth day  
of September, 1878.

No. as on the Inventory	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Am't. sold for.		TO WHOM SOLD.	CASH OR SURETY.
		Dollars	Cents.		
1	Mans Saddle	2	25	James Davidson	Cash
1	Sack Cloverseed	5	25	George Devenport	Note
1/2	put in Reaper & mower	21	50	Will Hocker	Note
1/2	put in Hay Rake	5	00	Tarleton Boles	" "
1	Brown Mare	23	25	James Gill	" "
1	Bore Pig	4	10	Washington Riggins	" "
1	" " "	3	50	Washington Riggins	" "
1	old Wagon	1	60	Rob Mackley	Cash
1	yearling filly	42	00	Cale Smith	Note
1	Hay Stack	8	00	Milton Sanders	" "
1	" Stack	6	50	Will Gill	" "
4	Choice Shotes	17	30	Wash Riggins	" "
4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice " "	17	25	Willis Sanders	" "
4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice " " "	16	00	" " " "	" "
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Choice	15	20	Wash Riggins	" "
7	Red Calf	12	00	E. J. Rothins	" "
1	Bone " "	12	05	" " " "	" "
12	head Sheep	20	00	Catharin Davidson	" "
1	yearling heifer	24	00	Willis Sanders	" "
2	Red Stears	75	10	Geo. W. Egers	" "
1	Spotted Cow	47	75	John Hedge	" "
1	Red Cow	53	00	C. M. Davis	" "
1	Red Heifer	40	25	M. Pennington	" "
1	Red yearling	22	00	Willis Sanders	" "
1	field Corn	71	00	John Hedge	Note
		566	15		



THE STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks COUNTY, SS:

J. David Tucker, Clerk of the sale of the Personal Property  
of Samuel Davidson, deceased, swear that the foregoing Sale  
Bill is a true account thereof.

David Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1875  
J. M. Davidson Admin

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks COUNTY, SS:

J. F. M. Davidson, Administrator of the Estate of  
Samuel Davidson, 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.

J. F. M. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1875.

L. W. Jenkins Clerk

~~of the Court of Common Pleas of~~ Hendricks County.

No.

ESTATE OF

Samuel Davidson Deceased.

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SALE BILL.

Filed October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1875

L. W. Jenkins

Clerk ~~of the Court of Common Pleas of~~ Hendricks County.

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Vol. ....

In the matter of the Estate of

*Samuel Davidson*

deceased.

*J R M Davidson*

Adm'r.

Report No. 1.

*Filed* Total Charges, - - \$ *1411 98*

Total Credits, - - \$ *14 46. 22*

Balance due, - - \$ *after*

Filed the *12* day of *June* 18 *75*

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*Es. Newkome* Administration issued

*day* CLERK. 18 *75*

*Harvey A. Ogden* Attorney.

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State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

To the Court of the V. C. of  
*Samuel Anderson*

*James*  
 June 1875

Deputy Clerk

I am directed by the Court to certify to you the following account of the proceeds of the sale of the land of the State of Indiana, to wit:

I am directed by the Court to certify to you the following account of the proceeds of the sale of the land of the State of Indiana, to wit:	\$	10
By the sale of the land of the State of Indiana, to wit:	962	11
Amount collected - none to date	95	25
Res <sup>d</sup> from sale of Real Estate	152	11

Total \$ 1411.35

I also direct the following to be done by me and my assistants in the administration of said estate, to wit:

No.	By whom	Amount
	By the Court of the V. C. of the State of Indiana, to wit:	
1	By the Court of the V. C. of the State of Indiana, to wit:	500 00
2	<i>John Thompson</i> Act	6 80
3	<i>J. S. Robinson</i> Act	17 00
4	<i>James A. Davis</i> on sale	50 00
5	<i>Wm. H. Haskins</i> Act	1 20
6	<i>Robt. Haskins</i> Act	5 00
7	<i>E. H. Thompson</i> on sale	4 00
8	<i>J. L. Adams</i> on sale	57 00
9	<i>J. H. Hall</i> Act	42 00
	<i>Amount Received from</i>	655 79



	Amos A Brought forward	\$	685	79
10	J W Thompson	act	28	43
11	H. J. Storr	Law	63	94
12	Susan E. Pason.	on note	254	15-
13	H L. Wright	act	33	00
14	J. A. Viquesney - Tombstone		50	00
15	A. Whittemack	act	7	69
16	H G. Gould	M D act	31	00
17	C. B. Preece	act	18	75-
18	J. H. Secare	print &c.	25	00
19	Sarah Peck	on note	63	59
20	Mary Davidson	on note	84	88
	Total Credits		1446	22



# RECANTATION

State of Indiana of Hendricks County

1891 34

Clearing on my property by the order of  
~~James O. Parker~~ of the Court of

1890 22

34 14

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, J. H. Davidson, of the County of Hendricks, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of all money and property with which I am charged, as well as of all money lost and expended, and all statements thereon entered on the said account, as kept on file.

J. H. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 8th day of June 1891

James O. Parker, Notary Public



No. ....

In the matter of the Estate of

Samuel Davidson

deceased.

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> M. Davidson

Adm'r.

Report No. 21

Total Charges, - - \$ 1413 76

Total Credits, - - \$ 1166 29

Balance due, - - \$ 247 47

Filed the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1877

M. J. J. Clerk.

Letters of administration issued

day of 18...

affirmed  
J. J. J.

John V. Hadley, Attorney.

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# State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of  
**Samuel Davidson**  
 , deceased.

In the <sup>Circuit</sup> Court of ~~Common Pleas~~,  
 Hendricks County,  
 June Term, 1877.

Report No. 2

The undersigned, Administrator of said estate, respectfully submits to said Court the following current report of his proceedings as such Administrator in said estate, to-wit:

			\$	Cts.
		I am chargeable with the amount due at last report,	0	00
		<del>Interest at 10%</del>		
April 3/75		Land sale note due at 6 mos with 6%	3	53
		Int. to maturity of note at 6% (6 mos.)	1	11
		Int. from " to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1877. @ 10%	5	88
Apr. 3/1875		Land sale note due at 12 mos with 6%	3	53
		Int. to maturity of note at 6% (12 mos)	2	11
		" from " to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1877. @ 10.	3	80
July 6	1876.	Recd from sale of Real Estate	5	31
		10% Int. to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 77. 10. mo. + 24. da.	4	71
		Total Charges,	1	413
			76	

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

	No. of Voucher.			
1876		By amt over paid as shown by Report No. 1	3	484
		Rebate of Int. @ 10%.	4	11
Jan'y 6/76	21	J. C. Riner	1	48
		Rebate of Int. @ 10% 1 yr. 4 mos. 24 da.	2	11
do	22	See Tucker	1	41
		Rebate of Int @ 10% 1 yr. 4 mos. 24 da.	1	96
Jan'y 17/76	23	Headley & Ogden Atty	5	00
		Rebate of Int. @ 10% 1 yr. 4. mo. 10 da	6	85
July 4/76	24	L. W. Jenkins Clerk	3	47
		Rebate of Int 11 mo 24 da.	3	44
July 6/76	25	Hogate & Blake for Cunningham	5	69
		Rebate of Int. 11. mo. 24. da.	5	65
		Total	1	088
			59	



June 9/75 26 James O. Parter,  
Attorney at Law. 2 yr.

Said Admr asks the Court to allow  
him the sum of for 34 days necessarily  
spent in said administration, in making  
sales, collecting notes & making reports &  
for incidental expenses necessarily incurred  
Total charges

1188 59  
235  
45

75 11  
1166 29



# RECAPITULATION

Debit Account of Charges

" " " Credits

Bal. due

11/16/29

11/16/29

297/47

Said Administrator further shows it is  
 desired that there are get some sale etc  
 to collect and debt to pay, therefore he  
 asks that proceeding herein may be con-  
 tinued.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, James O. Davidson, Administrator  
 of the Estate of Samuel Davidson, do hereby  
 swear that the foregoing report is true and correct, that it contains a true  
 and full account of all money and property with which I was charged, as well as of  
 all money that has not yet been received, that all statements therein contained are true and  
 correct, to the best of my belief.

James O. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
 June 1927

James O. Barber  
 Notary Public



In the estate of  
Samuel Davidson  
Deed.

Eating

17 Day In  
Apprentice  
Juleson

Wheate & Deed



In the matter of the  
estate of Samuel Davidson, dead,  
James F. M. Davidson Administrator

Comes now Francis  
M. White, the surety on the bond  
of James F. M. Davidson ad-  
ministrator as aforesaid, and  
shows to the court his written  
application to be released  
from said bond, <sup>which application was</sup> filed in this  
court on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1877, and also a written notice  
from ~~which, and it appears~~  
~~that said administrator was~~  
and the proof of service there-  
on endorsed, it appears that  
said administrator was no-  
tified, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1877, that said application  
would be heard and determined  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1877  
the same being 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
the present term of this court.  
And the court being satisfied  
that said administrator had  
been duly notified of the  
pendency of said application:  
It is therefore ordered that said



Francis W. White, <sup>surety,</sup> be released  
from said bond and from all  
liability thereon. It is further  
ordered that said administrator  
file a new and sufficient  
bond herein, and ~~upon a failure~~  
~~of said administrator~~ for the  
failure of the due to file  
a new bond herein, it is ordered  
that he stand, and be removed  
from the said trust - all of  
which is finally adjudged  
and decreed.

And now comes said ad-  
ministrator and files a new  
bond herein with  
as surety, which  
bond and surety are ap-  
proved by the court



State of Indiana Hendricks County

In the matter of the  
estate of Samuel Davidson, decd.,  
James F. M. Davidson Adm'r

Hendricks Circuit Court  
& June Term 1877.

Comes now your petitioner,  
Francis M. White, and shows  
to the court that he is the  
secretary on the bond of said  
Administration, and your peti-  
tioner asks to be released from  
his bond with said administra-  
tor, and from all further  
liability thereon, and he  
will ever pray.

Francis M. White  
Secretary



In the estate of  
Sam'l Davidson, dec'd,

Application of  
Surety to be released

Filed June 11, 1877

Wm. J. Smith  
clerk

7 Dec

The Court & Clerk



State of Indiana Hendricks County

In the matter of the  
estate of Samuel Davidson, decd.,  
James F. M. Davidson, Adm<sup>r</sup>,

Hendricks Circuit Court  
June Term 1877

To James F. M. Davidson, Adm<sup>r</sup>;

You are hereby notified that I have applied to the Hendricks Circuit Court, to be released from your bond as Administrator of the estate of Samuel Davidson, deceased, and that said application will be heard and determined on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1877, the same being the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the present term of said Court.

Francis M. White  
Society on said bond



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, Ind.

Francis W. White being duly sworn says that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1877 he served the within notice on the said named James P. W. Davidson by placing a copy thereof in his hands and by explaining the contents thereof to him.

Francis W. White  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1877  
Wm. Finn, Clerk

In the estate of  
David Davidson, decd.

Notice

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Wm. Finn

Attest & Seal



ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Know all Men, That we, *James F. M. Davidson and William H. Blake*

are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of *One Hundred* Dollars, for the payment of

which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated, this *22* day of *June*, 187*7*

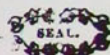
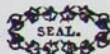
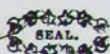
The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound

*James F. M. Davidson* shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as Administrator of the

estate of *Samuel Davidson*, deceased, according to law,

then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

*James F. M. Davidson*  
*William H. Blake*



Approved by me, the *22* day of *June*, 187*7*

*J. B. Julian* Judge, Clerk

C. C. of *Heubert* County.

State of Indiana, County:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, according to law. So help me God.

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

Clerk

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



State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

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

William H. Blake  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of June 1877  
Wm. J. J. J. Clerk,  
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. of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

James F. H. Davidson  
Administrator  
of Samuel Davidson  
BOND  
to { \$ 100 00  
THE STATE OF INDIANA,  
William H. Blake  
\_\_\_\_\_, Security.  
Filed in Open Court  
June 22, 1877  
Wm. J. J. J., Clerk.  
Indianapolis Journal Co., Printers.  
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App. D. & P. 10

Do. Claims  
No. W. L. 42

Estate of

Samuel Davidson

**CLAIM FILE.**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

of Hendricks County.

Filed 4th day of

December, 1874

\$184.00, allowed by

the Court

this 2nd day of

Jan, 187

L. R. Jenkins, Clerk.

Wm. H. Fleece  
Guardian of  
Wm. H. Jones



\$100

Dec. The. 25

1868

One Day after date I Promise to  
pay to Wynn, Jones or Order,  
One Hundred Dollars.

Value received, without any relief whatever from Valuation or Appraisement Laws,  
with ten per cent. interest.

No. Due



Samuel Davidson 3

1874 Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Amount due and unpaid \$204.05  
W H Hulse  
Care of Wynn Jones



The Estate of Samuel Davidson

To Wm J. Jones Dr

1869 Dec 25 <sup>paid herewith \$</sup> Procees note 100.00

1874 Dec 7 Interest to date at 10%

4 yrs 11 mths 12 days 49.55 149.55

1872 To One Cow 50.00

Interest 18 months at 6% 4.50 54.50

1874 Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Amount due and unpaid \$204.05

W. H. Bruce

Clerk of Wm J. Jones

Dec 10. Dec 10  
Dec 10. Dec 10



# STATE OF INDIANA,

CLAIM FILE.

*New York* County.

Before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State, came  
*William H. Fleece*, who being by me duly sworn,  
 says that the annexed in favor of *Sam Jones*  
 against the estate of *Samuel Davidson*, deceased, is correct;  
 that no payments have been made thereon except the credits thereon given; that  
 there are no set-offs against the same to his knowledge; that the balance shown in  
 said *Note, No account* to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_

*Two Hundred & four & 05/100* Dollars, is now justly due and owing  
 to *Sam Jones*, all of which he verily believes.

*William H. Fleece* *Grandon*  
*of Sam Jones*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the \_\_\_\_\_

day of *Dec*, 187 *4*

*W. Jenkins*, Clerk.



No. ....

In the matter of the Estate of  
*Samuel Davidson*

deceased.

*James F. M. Davidson*

Adm'r.

Report No. *3*

Total Charges, - - \$ *822.47*

Total Credits, - - \$ *372.58*

Balance due, - - \$ *449.89*

Filed the *24* day of *Oct* 18*79*  
*Wm. J. Smith* Clerk.

Letters of Administration issued

day of ..... 18....  
*Samuel and Effie*  
*J. L. Leland*

*Hadley & Parker* Attorneys.

*Revised P 279*



**State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:**

In the matter of the Estate of  
*Samuel Davidson*  
 , deceased.

<sup>Circuit</sup>  
 In the Court of ~~Common Pleas~~,  
 Hendricks County,  
 Sept. Term, 1879.

Report No. **23**

The undersigned, Administrator of said estate, respectfully submits to said Court the following current report of his proceedings as such Administrator in said estate, to-wit:

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with the amount due at last report, <del>Interest collected.</del>	247	47
Amount of sale of certain lands to Susan E. Pounds	575	00
Total Charges,	822	47

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

No. of Voucher.			
27	Hogate & Blake,	on claims	180 00
28	John Davis	" "	180 00
29	Wyatt Osborn	Taxes	12 58
			372 58



# RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges

122.07

" " " Credits

172.41

50.34

Said Admr. further shows the Court that he has not accounted for any interest at this time but will do so at his next. He further says that he hopes to be able to make a final report at the January Term next of this Court but can not do so now as there are yet debts owing to and from said estate unsettled.

Therefore he asks that proceedings may be continued

## State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, James F. M. Davidson, of the County of Hendricks, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is true and correct, that it contains a true and full account of all moneys and property with which I was charged, as well as of all moneys paid out and expended, that all accounts therein entered are true and correct, as help me, God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1879.

J. F. M. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1879.

John L. Davidson, Clerk  
County of Hendricks, State of Indiana





Quitted and approved  
*James H. Davidson*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Estate of  
*Samuel Davidson*

Decedent.

*James H. Davidson*  
*Adm'r*

Report No. *4*

Total Charges, - \$ *491.57*

Total Credits, - - *491.57*

Balance Due, - *—*

Filed the *28* day of *Oct* 18*80*

*Wm. F. Haynes*

Clerk

Letters of Guardianship issued

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18*7*—

*Oct 19*

Attorney.



# GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

In the Matter of the ~~Heirs~~ <sup>Estate</sup> of  
*Samuel Davidson*  
 Deceased.

In the Circuit Court,  
*Hendricks* County,  
 Sept. Term 1880.

## REPORT NO. 4

The undersigned, *Administrator*  
~~Guardian of the minor heirs of said decedent, to-wit:~~  
*of said Estate*

Respectfully submits to said Court the following ~~current~~ <sup>final</sup> report of his proceedings as such  
~~Administrator~~ <sup>Estate</sup>  
~~Guardian of said minor heirs, to-wit:~~

I am chargeable with amount of balance  
 in my hands at date of last Report  
 Sept 2. 1879.  
 Interest collected & not accounted for

Dols.	Cts.
2449	89
41	68

Total Charges, \$491 57

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

No. of Voucher.		Dols.	Cts.
30.	<i>Wm H Hagers</i> Clerk.	22	36
31	<i>Hagute &amp; Blake</i> for Cunningham. Clerk	85	00
32	<i>Hagute &amp; B.</i> for Cunningham "	134	25
33	<i>J. D. Hauley</i> atty	46	25
	Amount Brought over	307	86



Amount Brought forward

\$ 307 86

Said Admr shows the Court that  
in the settlement of said estate he has  
been compelled to make three land sales  
& pay debt. he has collected &  
disbursed about \$3100.00 - has had  
considerable litigation - has been  
engaged in his Trust about 7 years  
& has all the time urged the  
settlement along with all possible  
dispatch - has expended a large  
amount in traveling expenses & hotel  
bill - has been heretofore allowed  
75¢ for his services & now makes  
the additional charge including  
all expenses actually incurred as above

Total Credits

183 71

491 57



# RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of Charges

\$ 2912

" " - Credits

5212

Leaving a balance in my hands at this settlement of

zero

We further claim that said debts are now fully settled & we ask the Court to approve this final Report & fully discharge him from his said trust.

State of Indiana, Kosciusko County, ss:

I, James P. M. Davidson, Judge of the Court, do hereby certify that

James P. M. Davidson is the said

that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys with which I am chargeable, as well as all moneys paid out and expended, and that all statements shown contained are true and correct, as help me God

James P. M. Davidson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1850

Charles H. Kizate  
Notary Public



33. #66<sup>25</sup>

Howley

209 1.00  
265.0

32. #134<sup>25</sup>

Cunningham



466. ~~25~~ Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888  
Rec<sup>d</sup> J. F. M. Davidson Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
Samuel Davidson dec<sup>d</sup> the sum of  
fifty <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars. being  
\$35.00 due Hadley & Ogden  
21<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> " Hadley & Parker &  
10 " Hadley, H & B. all for  
professional services in said estate  
John V. Hadley  
for all

Office of **HOGATE & BLAKE,**

**Attorneys at Law,**

Danville, Ind. Sept 24 1880

Receipt of James F. M. Davidson, Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
the estate of Samuel Davidson dec<sup>d</sup> the sum  
of One hundred thirty four and <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
in full of the balance of a judgment of  
Samuel Cunningham (vs) The Estate of  
Samuel Davidson and J. F. M. Davidson in  
the Hendricks Circuit Court. Wch. Term 1876  
Hogate & Blake



73

#17. 69

Roberts & Co

FILED

JUN  
12  
1875

J. Jenkins  
CLERK

30 \$2.00

clk

31 #85  
Cunningham



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. June 3 1875  
Received of J. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
Sixteen dollars and 69 cents,

J. E. Robertson & Co  
by Aaron Smith Clerk

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK'S OFFICE, \$ 22<sup>36</sup>  
Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1878  
Received of James F. M. Davidson Administrator  
of the Estate of Samuel Davidson, deceased,  
Twenty Two dollars and thirty six cents,  
in full of judgment of Mrs. Cummins against said Estate and the fees  
of Auditor Clerk, J. A. Seares Printer and Mrs. F. Haynes Clerk  
including fees for final Report.

Mrs. F. Haynes Clerk.

Recd. Oct. 11, 1879 of James F. M. Davidson  
Admr. of Estate of Samuel Davidson decd. the  
sum of Eighty five dollars (\$85<sup>00</sup>) on  
judgt. in the Hendricks Circuit Court in favor  
of James Cunningham (vs) Davidson. Admr.  
et al.

Hogate & Blake.  
Atty for Cunningham



No 1

\$500

Widow. Olain

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*S. H. Jenkins*  
CLERK

No. 4

\$500

D a Davis

FILED

JUN  
12  
1875

*S. H. Jenkins*  
CLERK



No.

## CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$5.00

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

18

Received of J. F. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.

Five Hundred dollars and cents,

on money and articles of property as  
noted on sale bill in full of my  
absolute claim as the surviving widow  
of said deceased

Catharine Davidson

Clerk.

No.

## CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

April 13

1875

Received of J. F. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.

Fifty dollars and cents,

on note against said Estate

Susan A Davis



Co. 6 #550

Robt Haeckley

FILED

JUN  
12  
1875

*L. H. Jenkins*  
CLERK.

Co. 5- #120

Wm H Haeckley

FILED

JUN  
12  
1875

*L. H. Jenkins*  
CLERK.



No.

## CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1875

Received of James F. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
Five dollars and Eighty cents,  
in claim filed

Robert Hackley Clk.

No.

## CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

18

Received of J. F. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
One dollars and 20 cents,  
in for act for Black Smithing

William H. Hackley Clerk.



No 10 H 2843

*Thompson*

FILED  
JUN  
12  
1875

*A. W. Jenkins*  
CLERK.

No. 9 H 42.90

*J J Bul*

FILED  
JUN  
12  
1875

*A. W. Jenkins*  
CLERK.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK'S OFFICE,

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. April 24 1875

Received of James F. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
Twenty Eight dollars and 43 cents,  
in full of claim Filed J. M. Thompson

Clerk.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK'S OFFICE,

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. October 6<sup>th</sup> 1874

Received of J. F. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
Forty Two dollars and 90 cents,  
in full of claim Filed

J. J. Bell

Clerk.



No. 7 H 4.00

E. H. Thompson

FILED

JUN  
12  
1875

E. H. Jenkins  
CLERK.

No. 8. H 57.40

J. J. Adams

FILED

JUN  
12  
1875

E. H. Jenkins  
CLERK.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ CLERK'S OFFICE, \$ 4.00  
Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. Sep 24 1873.  
Received of J. H. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of James Davidson deceased.  
Now dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents,  
for buying sale

E. H. Strangler

Clerk.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ CLERK'S OFFICE, \$ 57.40  
Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. June 3rd 1875.  
Received of J. F. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
Fifty Seven dollars and 40 cents,  
in full of acct against said Estate

J. F. Adams

Clerk.



2013 #33.

10 right

FILED

JUN  
12  
1875

A. J. Jenkins  
CLERK.

\$100.00

February 10<sup>th</sup> 1873

Received on the within  
note one Hundred  
dollar

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1874

Received on the within  
note \$64.00

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1874

Cr by Sundry note  
\$8.00

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1874

Received on this note  
\$92.00

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1874

Recd. on this note

\$25.00  
1875

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1875 Received on  
the within the sum of  
One Hundred & sixteen <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
in full payment of the  
same  
(\$164.00)

No. 12 #554.15

22 Round

FILED

JUN  
12  
1875

A. J. Jenkins  
CLERK.



N. \_\_\_\_\_ CLERK'S OFFICE, \$33.00  
Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1874

Received of J. F. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
Thirty Three dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents,  
in full for claim filed H. L. Wright

Clerk.

6346 1872  
day after <sup>date</sup> I promise to pay John Kolb's guardian  
Susan E. Parsons the sum of three hundred and forty  
dollars and eighty two cents for value received  
at the benefit of the Valuation or appraisement  
this the 21st day of October 1872 with ten per cent  
Samuel Davidson

of \_\_\_\_\_ CLERK'S OFFICE, \$  
Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. 18

Received of J. F. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
One hundred & fifty four dollars and fifteen cents,  
amount in full due and to become  
due on the <sup>attached</sup> note of the death of said  
decedent

Susan E. Pounds

Clerk.



No. 11 \$63.194

\$38.84  
48  
552.45

FILED

JUN 12 1875

Wm. J. Perkins  
CLERK.

No. 14 \$50.

For Recd of J. R. M. Davidson  
Cashier Samuel Davidson Decd  
of \$50.00 in full payment of the note  
the same being given for Toronto  
for service of clearance

FILED

JUN 12 1875

Wm. J. Perkins  
CLERK.

Wm. J. Perkins

No. 15 \$77.69

Whitehead

FILED

JUN 12 1875

Wm. J. Perkins  
CLERK.



No. 121

## DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1873

\$ 63 94

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

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1875

Received of Samuel Davidson Administrator of the sum of Sixty three Dollars and 94 Cents in full for State, County, School, Township, Special School, Dog and Road Tax including Penalty and Interest, delinquent for the year 1873 on Poll and Personal Property and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hond.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Bl'k or Sq.
<u>W 9 on 24</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>				

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

J. F. M. Davidson Treasurer of Hendricks County.

\$ 50 100

No.

Due

May 13

1874.

Seven Months days after date we promise to pay to the order of J. F. M. Davidson

NEGOTIABLE AND PAYABLE AT

Danville IndFifty

Dollars

100

With interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum after maturity; and with attorney's fees, if suit be instituted on this note. Value received without any relief whatever from Valuation or Appraisal Laws. The Drawers and Endorsers severally, waive presentment for payment and notice of protest, and non-payment of this Note.

J. F. M. Davidson Administrator

No.

## CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 7 69

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

1875

Received of J. F. M. Davidson Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.

Seven dollars and 69 cents, in full of claim filed at Whitestuck



No 16 H 31.

H B Sadel

FILED

JUN  
12  
1975

*L. H. Jenkins*  
CLERK.

No. 17 #18.78

B B Preece

FILED

JUN  
12  
1975

*L. H. Jenkins*  
CLERK.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 31.00

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. April 10 1875

Received of Marion Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
Thirty one — dollars and — cents,  
in full of my account against said  
estate for medical services —

Henry G. Ladd Clerk.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 18.75

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. Apr 7 1875

Received of J. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
Eighteen dollars and twenty five cents,  
in full of Bal of account  
ask me (Filed herewith)

C. B. Kline

at test  
M. B. Stace Jr.

Clerk.



No 20. #84 (65)

M. Davidson

FILED

JUN  
12  
1875

L. Jenkins  
CLERK

No 19 #63 (69)

Sarah Pick

FILED  
UN  
FILED

JUN  
12  
CLERK

L. Jenkins  
CLERK

No.	Due	Time	Date	Drawer	\$
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Received on the within  
note eight Dollars this 10<sup>th</sup>  
August 1871

Received on the within of  
three Dollars and 50 cts this  
4<sup>th</sup> June 1872

Received Eighty four Dollars  
88 cts

\$84.88 prin & int up to 15<sup>th</sup> Apr

CLERK'S OFFICE,

Hanville, Hendricks County, Ind. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1875

Received of J. M. Davidson Administrator of  
estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
Eighty Four dollars and 88 cents,  
full on annexed note

Mary Davidson  
Mark

Clk



\$150<sup>00</sup> August the 1<sup>st</sup>  
One day after date we promise to  
the Order of Sarah Peck  
one hundred & fifty Dollars

With Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and ten per cent. after maturity and attorneys fees of  
cent. if suit be instituted on this note, negotiable and payable at  
value received, without any relief from Valuation or Appraisal Laws. The drawers and endorsers severally waive present  
ment and notice of protest, and non-payment of this note.

J. M. Davidson  
Samuel Davidson

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1875 -

J. M. Davidson Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of Samuel Davidson dec<sup>d</sup>  
of \$84.88 amount due me on the annexed  
note from said deceased

Sarah Peck





one Day after Date I  
 Promist to Pay James  
 Davids the sum of Sixty  
 four Dollars and  
 fore value received of him  
 without eny relief from  
 valuation or appraisement  
 law this 30 of Aprile 1867  
 Samuel Davidson

15 1875

Administrator of  
 deceased.  
 88 cents,

her  
 Davidson  
 Clerk

Clerk.

Received of J. H.  
 Davidson fifty four  
 Dollars for part of the  
 note in Note  
 Number 6 of 1873  
 David W. Vinty Son of  
 J. H. Davidson  
 being the amount of  
 the note in note

and 19th 1875  
 Rec of J. H. Davidson  
 43 59  
 Sarah Beck  
 by H. C. Wright

note from said deceased

Sarah Beck



2015. \$25.00

J. T. Seear

FILED

JUN  
12  
1875

J. T. Seear  
CLERK.

No 28 \$180.00

John Davis.



Danville, Ind.,

April 21

, 1875.

at J. F. M. Davidson admin of the estate of Samuel Davidson  
decd,

to **Hendricks County Union.**

**JOHN N. SEARCE, PROPRIETOR.**

**Cards, Circulars, Posters, Bill and Letter Heads, Tags, &c., Promptly Executed.**

1873

Aug 3 Notices of appointment of sale & sale bills for personal property

\$7.50

1874  
Dec 3 Notice sale of land & bills

6.00

1875  
Oct 25 " " "

6.00

For Union 2 yrs & 3 mos.

4.50

\$25.00

Payment Recd of same Order  
John N. Seance

Danville Ind.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1875.

Received of J. F. M. Davidson. Administrator  
of the estate of Samuel Davidson decd. the  
sum of One hundred and eighty dollars  
in full of judgment against <sup>the estate of</sup> said decedent  
in the Hendricks Circuit Court, Feb 22 1875,  
and in favor of H. H. Fleece. Guardian of  
Hyun Jones, an insane person now deceased.

John Davis  
Admin. of Hyun Jones. decd.



No. 206

**CLAIM,**

*William Emmons*

vs.

*James M. F. Davidson,*

Administrator of the Estate of

*Samuel Davidson*

Amount, \$ *4.30*

Filed *Sept 21st* 1878

*John Lewis* Clerk.

Appearance Docket No. *41* Page *15*

Attorney.



Jamesstown, Ind, Dec. 2<sup>d</sup>, 1872, Samuel  
Davidson to Wm. Emmons, Dr.  
To one pair of shoes, - - - \$3.25  
Interest, - - - - - 1.05  
Total, \$4.30



Wm Emmons

vs.

Sam'l Davidson's  
Estate.

Claim, \$4.30.

State of Indiana, ~~Stendricks~~ Hendricks County:

Before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State, came James V. Cook who being by me duly sworn, says that the annexed in favor of William Emmons against the estate of Samuel Davidson, deceased, is correct; that no payments have been made thereon except the credits thereon given; that there are no set-offs against the same to his knowledge; that the balance shown in said account to-wit:

Four <sup>34</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,  
is now justly due and owing to the said Wm. Emmons  
all of which he verily believes.

James V. Cook,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept., 1878

Wm. L. Linn, Clerk



27

180<sup>00</sup>

A & B.





Read this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 of  
J. M. Davidson Adm<sup>r</sup> of Saml Davidson  
deceased the sum of \$180.00 to be applied  
to <sup>the port payment of</sup> a judgment in the Mendicks,  
County Court in James Cunningham  
and against the estate said  
deceased and said Adm<sup>r</sup> person-  
ally.

Wm H. Blake  
Att<sup>y</sup> Geo Cunningham



29

1258

Hyatt Osborn



Indianapolis Journal Company, Printers

No. 170

# DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1877

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

Received of

Samuel Davidson  
Lives.

Sept 11 1879  
\$12.68  
the sum of

Dollars and 58 Cents,

in full for State, County, School, Township, Special School, ~~Dog~~ and Road Taxes, including Penalty and Interest, delinquent for the year 1877, on Popl and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

## DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hun.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or Sq.
Stephens SE 4	3	16	2W 28					

Paid By J. F. M. Davidson, Ordwr.

Wyatt Osborn

Deputy.

Treasurer Hendricks Co.



**HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.**

**PROBATE.**

ESTATE OF

Samuel Davidson

Land Sale

Jas. F. M. Davidson Administrator.

Disposal of Land  
Term 1895

18

Thomas Ogden



No 35

ESTATE OF

Samuel Danielson

DECEASED.

James S. M. Danielson

ADMINISTRATOR.

Common Pleas Court,

Sept. Term, 1874

BOND TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Filed Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1874

J. H. Jenkins

CLERK.

Harley D. Ogden

ATTORNEY.

Straden & Burdick, Printers, Indianapolis, Ind.

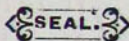


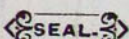
Know all Men by these Presents, That we, James F. Alb. Davidson  
William H. Blake and James Nichols  
 are bounden unto the STATE OF INDIANA in the penal sum of Twenty six  
hundred and sixty-six Dollars, to pay which we jointly and  
 severally bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators.

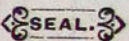
Sealed and dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1874

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That as the above bound James  
F. Alb. Davidson Administrator of the Estate  
 of Samuel Davidson deceased, has been ordered by the Court  
 of Hendricks County, to sell part of the  
 Real Estate of said deceased

Now if the said James F. Alb. Davidson will faithfully discharge  
 the duties of his trust according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to  
 remain in full force in law.

James F. M. Davidson 

Wm H Blake 

James Nichols 

Approved the First day of Oct 1874

Virgil M. Kendall Clerk  
 C. C. P. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I Wm H Blake swear that I am worth, over and above  
 my indebtedness, two thousand Dollars, as I believe; so help me God.

Wm H Blake  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 30 day of September 1874  
L. Jenkins Clerk  
 C. C. P. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, James Nichols swear that I am worth, over and above  
 my indebtedness, four thousand Dollars, as I believe; so help me God.

James Nichols  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 30 day of September 1874  
L. Jenkins Clerk  
 C. C. P. of Hendricks County.



State of Indiana Hendricks County  
In the Circuit Court  
Sept Term 1894

In the matter of the Estate  
of Samuel Davidson,  
deceased

James F. Alb  
Davidson administrator of the  
Estate of Samuel Davidson  
deceased represents to the Court  
that the personal assets of  
the Estate amount to the  
sum of \$566.15. That the  
debts of the estate so far  
as the same have come  
to the petitioner's knowledge  
amount to about \$1800;  
showing an insufficiency  
of the personal estate to pay  
debts of \$1234. He says that  
the decedent died the owner;  
in fee of forty acres of land  
off of the West side of the  
West half of the North East  
quarter of Section three (3)  
in Township Sixteen (16)  
North of Range two (2) West  
in the County aforesaid  
of the probable value of  
\$2000. That said Samuel  
Davidson left surviving  
him his widow Lettamine



No 35

## Land Sale

In the matter of  
the Estate of Samuel  
Davidson deceased

Petition to Sell Land

Filed Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

L. W. Davidson  
Clerk

At private sale

upon notice.

Under execution ad litem

1/3 cash

1/3 8 mos

1/3 15 mos

Copied

Davidson who is the owner in  
fee of the undivided one third  
of said premises, and the follow-  
ing children and heirs to-wit:  
William J. Davidson, Mary P. Davidson  
James P. Davidson, Amanda White  
(formerly Davidson) who are  
all over the age of 21: Also  
Madona, John P. W. and Robert  
who are all under the  
age of 21 years <sup>whose exact ages he can not give</sup> and he  
ask an order of sale  
James F. M. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1844  
J. W. Jenkins Clerk



No 35

In the Matter of the Estate  
of Samuel Davidson Dec<sup>d</sup>

Assent to Sale  
of Real Estate

Filed Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1874  
L. H. Smith  
Clerk

Filed

Mary S. Davidson,  
James S. Davidson  
Executors. Attest  
J. W. White



State of Indiana Hendricks County ss  
In the Circuit Court  
Sept. ~~1874~~ Term 1874

In the Matter of the Estate  
of Samuel Davidson deceased

Whereas James F McDavidson Administrator  
of the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased  
has filed his petition in the Hendricks  
Circuit Court asking an order to sell  
forty acres off of the West side  
of the West half of the North  
East quarter of Section 3 in  
Township 16 North, of Range  
Two (2d) West

for the payment of debts, we the widow of  
said deceased.

Catharine Davidson,  
Guardian of Madory, John F Mc, and Robert  
McDavidson Minor Children and heirs of said  
deceased and Amanda White, James G  
Davidson, William J Davidson and  
Mary P Davidson Adult Children and  
heirs of said deceased, do hereby assent  
to the proposed sale for the purposes stated  
in the petition

William J Davidson



Proof of  
Notice of  
Sale

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1875

*W. Jenkins*  
CLERK

*Capital*





# State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned

John H. Searce publisher of  
The Danville Union

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 four weeks  
successfully, the first of which publication was on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of February, 1875, and the last on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1875.

John H. Searce

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1875-

James O. Parker  
Notary Public

Received,

, of  
Dollars and

Cents

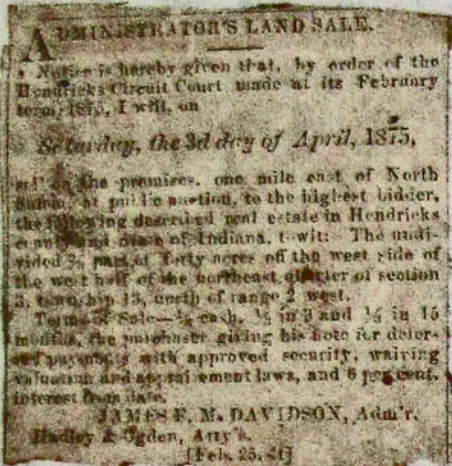
in full for publishing the above notice.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County

James F. M. Davidson upon his oath saith that  
he publishes more than five printer's notices of which the  
attached is a copy in said County and a more than five  
in all other townships, said County, more than 4 weeks  
before the day of sale.

James F. M. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875-  
James O. Parker  
Notary Public





In the Estate of  
Samuel Davidson  
deceased

Reporting  
Land Sale

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*W. J. Perkins*  
CLERK



*Hadley C. Allen*  
Attorney



State of Indiana Hendricks County ss  
In the Circuit Court  
June Term 1875-

In the Matter of the Estate of } Land  
of Samuel Davidson deceased } Sale

James H. Davidson Administrator of  
said Estate Reports to the Court that  
pursuant to an order of this Court  
made in the Cause he gave notice that  
he would sell the undivided two thirds  
of forty acres of Land off the west side of  
the west half of the North East  $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section "3" in Township 16. North  
of Range Two West in Hendricks  
County and State of Indiana, at  
public Auction to the highest bidder,  
on the premises on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
April 1875, for  $\frac{1}{3}$  Cash  $\frac{1}{3}$  in nine  
and  $\frac{1}{3}$  in 15 months, the purchaser giving  
his notes for deferred payments with approved  
Security bearing interest and approved  
lawyer by public advertisement in the  
Danville Union a newspaper printed  
and published in the County and of  
general circulation therein. And by  
posting printed notices thereof in more  
than 5 public places in the County  
more than 3 of which were posted in  
Ell River Township where the land is  
situate which publication and notice



had printed and posted for four  
weeks next before the day of sale and  
on the day appointed for the sale he  
did at the place appointed offer said  
Real Estate for sale at public Auction  
and Tobias D Hays did bid therefor  
the sum of \$1060.00 and that being the  
highest bid offered therefor and more  
than two thirds the appraised value  
thereof. The same was openly struck  
off and sold to the said Hays for the  
said sum of \$1060. And said purchaser  
paid cash  $\frac{1}{3}$  of said bid to wit \$353.<sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
and executed his notes for the residue  
one at 9 and 15 months with J. M. Davis  
as his surety with interest from date and  
waiving valuation and appraisal laws  
Whereupon the Admr. executed to him a  
Certificate of purchase. And said  
Administration has executed a deed  
conveying said Real Estate to said  
purchaser & said purchaser & wife  
has executed and delivered to said  
Admr. a mortgage upon said premises  
securing said notes. And said Admr.  
brings said deed, notes and mortgage  
into Court for inspection and asks  
the Court to confirm said sale and  
approve said deed and order its  
delivery to said purchaser who is  
entitled thereto. James F. M. Davidson



subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1895-

James O. Parker  
Notary Public





No 35

Administrator's Appraisement of Real Estate.

ESTATE OF

Samuel Davidson  
Deceased.

James B. Davidson  
Administrator.

Filed 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1876

L. Perkins  
Clerk.

Filed  
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STATE OF INDIANA, )  
Hendricks COUNTY. }

Wm. & J. Braden, Printers, Indianapolis, Indiana.

We, Bloomfield White and Moses Keely  
swear that we will honestly appraise the Real Estate of Samuel  
Davidson, deceased, which may be exhibited to us.

Bloomfield <sup>his</sup> White  
mark } Appraisers  
M. M. Keely

Subscribed and sworn to, this 30 day of September, 1874,  
before me.

L. J. Kins, Clerk

An Inventory and appraisement of the Real Estate of  
Samuel Davidson, deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:  
The undivided two thirds of  
Forty acres off after the west side of  
the West half of the North East  
quarter of Section three (3)  
in Township Sixteen (16) North,  
of Range two (2) West

And appraised by us at \$1333.33

Bloomfield <sup>his</sup> White  
mark } Appraisers.  
M. M. Keely



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Circuit Court  
Feb Term 1875

Arthur Mathewson the Executor  
of Samuel Davidson  
vs  
Jas P Orr

Petition for Order  
to sell at public sale

Modify order to  
Public Sale

W.

Filed February 1875

L. W. Jenkins

Clerk

"Recorded"

Makes an order to sell the same at  
public sale

James F. M. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875-

L. W. Jenkins

Clerk



State of Indiana Hendricks County ss  
In the Circuit Court  
Feb Term 1875-

In the matter of the estate  
of Samuel Davidson dec'd

James F. M. Davidson Administrator of said  
Estate shows the Court that at its Sept  
Term 1874 of this Court an order was  
entered directing this Administrator to  
sell the Real Estate of said Estate for  
the payment of debts against the same  
at private sale upon notice, for  $\frac{1}{3}$  Cash  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  in 9 and  $\frac{1}{3}$  in 15 months from day of sale  
And said Administrator further shows the  
Court that he gave notice ~~as in said~~  
that he would <sup>on the 29 day of Nov 1874</sup> sell said Real Estate  
in accordance with the terms of said  
order and has ever since made diligent  
effort to find a purchaser but has wholly  
failed to find one who will pay the  
full appraised value of the same  
He further shows that more than one year  
has elapsed since letters were granted to him  
in said Administration & the Creditors are  
getting impatient about their claims  
and he verily believes from the effort he  
has made to sell at private, that said  
Real Estate cannot be so sold and  
that said Estate cannot be settled without  
~~the~~ sale of the Real Estate and the



No 35  
Seal Seal  
Estate of  
Saml Davidson

Ans of guardian  
ad litem

Filed Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1847  
L. Dickinson  
Clerk

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1847



Superior Circuit Court  
Sept. Term 1894

In the matter of the  
Estate of Saml. Davidson  
deceased. Samuel Lell

James M. Lell

Thomas J. Baker guardian ad litem  
for Abner Davidson, John  
P. W. Davidson, and Robert A.  
Davidson, and denies each  
and every material allegation  
contained in the administra-  
tor's petition for sale of  
Real Estate, and asks the  
Court to require strict  
proof of the same

Thomas J. Baker  
Guardian ad litem



ESTATE OF

*Samuel Davidson*

DECEASED.

*Jas. F. M. Davidson*

ADMINISTRATOR.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

*January*

Term, 1875

**Bond to Sell Real Estate**

Filed

**FILED**

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CLERK.

*Am. J. Smith*  
*Hadley & Parker*

ATTORNEY.



Know all men by these Presents, That we James F. Davidson and Dandridge Tucker are bounden unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of Thirteen hundred Dollars, to pay which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated the 10 day of January 1878

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS, That as the above bound James F. M. Davidson Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased, has been ordered by the Circuit Court of Henricks County, to sell the Real Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased

Now if the said James F. M. Davidson will faithfully discharge the duties of his trust according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force in law.

James F. M. Davidson  
Dandridge Tucker

Approved the 10 day of January 1878

J. B. Brown Judge Clerk

Circuit Court of Henricks County.

State of Indiana, Henricks County, ss:

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

Dandridge Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 10th day of January 1878

J. B. Brown Clerk

Circuit Court of Henricks County.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY, ss:

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

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

Clerk

Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County.



Estate of Samuel  
Davidson

Land Sale  
Bond

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*L. J. Jenkins*  
CLERK

*Clad*



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, James F. M. Davidson and John Robbins  
are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of Fifteen  
Hundred Dollars, to pay which we jointly  
and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed  
and dated the 4th day of January, 1876.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS, That as the above bound  
James F. M. Davidson, as Administrator  
of the Estate of Samuel Davidson

has been ordered by the Court of Common Pleas of Hendricks county, to sell  
the Real Estate of said decedent, to-wit:  
All that part of the East sixty acres of  
the West half of the North East quarter  
of Section 3 in Township 16 North, of  
Range Two West, Except the North  
20 acres thereof, and except further  
a tract of 18 acres out of the South  
East Corner thereof, the same  
being 38 rods East and West and  
15.8 North and South. The same  
being the tract set off to Catharine  
Davidson by Commissioners in  
partition of the September Term  
1875 - the tract above containing 22  
acres more or less in Hendricks County  
Indiana.

Now if the said James F. M. Davidson will faithfully discharge  
the duties of his trust according to law, then this obligation is to be void, else to  
remain in full force in law.

James F. M. Davidson  
John Robbins

SEAL.

SEAL.

SEAL.

Approved by the Court  
10th

day of January, 1876

this

Test:

Indr. Sec.



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HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.  
**PROBATE.**

ESTATE OF

James F. W. Davidson  
Admin of Sam<sup>l</sup> Davidson  
vs  
Catherine Davidson  
Chal

Land Sale

Administrator.

17 day

The Book of Sale

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Adley & Ogden



State of Indiana Hendricks County ss.

James F. M. Davidson, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased, being sworn, upon his oath says that copies of the annexed notice were posted, one on G. B. Plucis stone house, in the Town of North Salem, <sup>a second on</sup> Marion Davis' Mill house in said town, a third at Sindeney Thrifts grist mill in said town, a fourth at the ~~junction~~ <sup>intersection</sup> of the Jamestown & North Salem Road, with the Dixton road, and a fifth at the cross roads at the Heckley School house. public places in El River Township, in said county, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878.

James F. M. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1878.

James O. Parker.  
Notary Public



*Proof of Posting  
notice.*

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*Am. Soc.*  
CLERK





# Sale of Real Estate!

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The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel Davidson, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Hendricks Circuit Court, made at the January term, 1878, thereof, hereby gives notice that he will, on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 1878,**

offer at public auction, on the premises, the following described real estate in Hendricks county and State of Indiana, to-wit:

Twenty acres off of the north end of the east sixty acres of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 3, and 8 3-4 acres immediately adjoining the south end of said 20 acres and of equal width therewith east and west, and all in township 16 north, range 2 west.

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## **T E R M S:**

One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six and one-third in twelve months thereafter, the purchaser giving his notes for the deferred payments, with 6 per cent interest, secured by mortgage on the premises.

**JAMES F. M. DAVIDSON,**  
Administrator.



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*Am. Linn.*  
CLERK.



# State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned

Allison South, former publisher of  
The Danville Union

a public Weekly Newspaper of general circulation, printed  
and published in Danville, Ind., 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 four weeks  
successfully, the first of which publication was on the 27th  
day of February, 1878, and the last on the  
28th day of February, 1878.

Allison South

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of May 1878

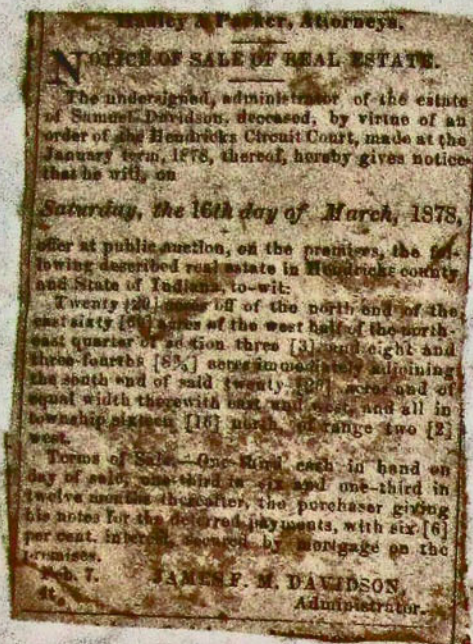
Wm Irvine, Clerk

Received,

, of Dollars and

Cents,

in full for publishing the above notice





In the Estate of  
Samuel Davidson  
Decd.

Petition to  
sell Real Estate

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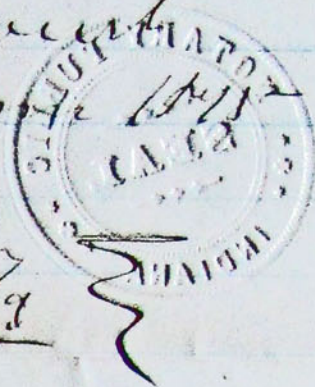
*S. W. Jenkins*  
CLERK.

*Sealed*  
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*Wesley C. Allen*  
*Attorney for Decd.*



State of Indiana Hendricks County 21  
In the Circuit Court  
Sept Term 1872



In the Matter of the Estate of  
Samuel Davidson dec'd

James D. Davidson Administrator of  
said Estate shows the Court that the  
personal estate assets of said Estate  
amount to about the sum of \$1800.  
which has all been paid out on the  
debts against the same; that the debts  
against said Estate remaining unpaid  
amount to about the sum of \$800.  
so far as they have come to the knowledge  
of this Administrator showing an  
insufficiency of the personal estate  
to pay the debts of \$800. and  
that the decedent died the owner  
in fee of the following described  
Real Estate in Hendricks County and  
State of Indiana to-wit: All that  
part of the East 60 acres of the West 1/2  
of the North East 1/4 of Section 8 in  
Township 16 North of Range Two  
West except the North 20 acres thereof  
and except further a Tract of 18 acres  
out of the South East Corner thereof  
38 rods East and West and 76,8 Rods  
North and South being the Tract set off  
to Catherine Davidson by Commissioners



in partition at the L. V. Term 1845 -  
the tract to be sold containing 22  
acres more or less - of the probable  
value of \$800. ; that the decedent left  
surviving him his widow Catharine  
Davidson, and the following named children  
and heirs to wit - Amanda White intermarried  
with Francis M. White, aged about 30 years  
James J. Davidson aged about 28 yrs  
William J. Davidson aged about 27 yrs  
Mary P. Lynch intermarried with  
Harvey Lynch - aged about 24 years  
Martha M. Robbins intermarried with Benj  
Robbins aged about 22 years  
John W. Davidson aged about 18 years  
Robert A. Davidson aged about 15 years  
And said Administrator represents that it  
will be to the interest of said Estate  
to sell said land at private sale  
without notice for  $\frac{1}{3}$  cash  $\frac{1}{3}$  in 6 and  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  in 12 months - and he asks an  
order accordingly

James J. Davidson  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1845 -

James O. Parker  
Notary Public





In the Matter of the  
Estate of Samuel Sargent  
deceased.



Report of Sale.

Approved  
Judge

Not in Creditor Book

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Wm. L. Smith  
CLERK

Headley & Parker  
Attys for Admrs



State of Indiana Hendricks County ss.  
In the Circuit Court  
June Term 1878.

In the matter of the estate  
of Saml. Davidson decd.

Comes now James F. M. Davidson Administrator of the estate of said decedent and respectfully represents and shows the Court that, that pursuant to the order made in this cause, he gave notice that he would sell, Twenty acres off of the north end of the East 60. acres of the west half of the north-east quarter of Section 3. And 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres immediately adjoining the South end of said 20 acres and of equal width therewith east and west, and all in Township sixteen (16.) north, of, range, two west. at public auction, on the premises, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878, on the terms prescribed in the order, by a publication four weeks successively in the Danville Union, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County; and by posting up printed notices thereof in five public places in



said County, of which there were  
posted in ~~East~~ River Township,  
where the land is situate; and  
on said day he offered said land  
for sale to the highest bidder, where-  
upon Susan E. Founds did bid there-  
for the sum of \$575<sup>00</sup> and she  
being the highest and best bidder,  
and that sum being more than  
two-thirds of the appraised value,  
the same was then and there openly  
struck off and sold to her. And  
said purchaser paid down the  
sum of \$191<sup>00</sup>~~00~~, and together  
with her husband executed their  
notes and mortgage on the prem-  
ises securing the same, for the  
residue, payable in equal in-  
stallment of six and twelve months  
with six percent interest from date  
until paid and without relief from  
valuation or appraisement laws.  
And said Administrator further  
brings into Court said notes and  
mortgage securing the same, and  
his deed conveying said lands  
to said purchaser. And he



asked the Court to approve and confirm said sale, examine said deed approve the same and order it delivered to the purchaser and to approve said mortgage and order it of record.

James F. M. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1878

James O. Parker.  
Notary Public





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Report of Sale.

Saved Opposed  
Jury

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State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County }

Hendrick Circuit Court

June Term 1877

James F. H. Davidson  
Adm<sup>r</sup>. of Saml. Davidson

deceased

vs

Catherine Davidson  
et al

No 35.

Land Sale.

X comes now James F.  
H Davidson administrator of said Estate  
and respectfully reports to the court  
that, he took ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> ~~permanant~~ <sup>permanant</sup> to the order granted  
herein, at the Jan<sup>y</sup> Term of this court 1876  
to sell certain lands of said de-  
cent, to pay debts, as in said order  
described, being about 22. acres. That  
he has ever since made diligent and  
continued efforts to find a buyer  
for said lands at their appraised  
value and has wholly failed to so  
find a purchaser for the entire tract  
but has procured a purchaser for  
13 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres of said tract; said Adm<sup>r</sup>.  
would further report that ~~permanant~~  
said order he did on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1876. sell an undivided 13 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres  
out of said 22. acre tract, at private  
sale without notice, to Catherine David-  
son et al and for the sum of \$531.00,  
that being \$10<sup>00</sup> pr acre more than the



appraised value thereof, the 22. acre tract being described as follows to-wit: All that part of the East Sixty acres of the West half of the North East quarter of Sec. 3. in Tp. 16, North of Range 2 West except the North 20. acres thereof and except further of 18 acres out of the South East corner thereof the same being 38. rods East & West & 75.8 rods North & South, the same being the tract set off to Catherine Davidson by Commissioners in partition at the Sept. Term 1875, the tract in Hendrick County and State of Indiana; that said lands were appraised at \$30. pr acre and that with this exception he has wholly failed to find or procure a purchaser for said lands though he has made vigorous & strong effort so to do; that he believes it would be to the manifest interest & benefit to the creditors of said estate to confirm said sale, as he does not believe said lands could now be sold at more than \$25<sup>pr acre</sup> on time with 6% interest; that the amount of the purchase money for said 18<sup>1/2</sup> acres to-wit \$530<sup>00</sup> has been fully paid by the said purchaser; that he has executed his deed conveying said lands to the purchaser which he now brings into Court for approval whereupon he asks the Court to confirm said sale



approve said deed and order its  
same to be delivered to the purchaser  
aforesaid, and he will ever pray.

for F. M. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1877.

James O. Parker

Notary Public



# Entry

James D. W. Davidson  
Admr & Co

vs  
Catherine Davidson  
et al.

affirmed  
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James D. Davidson }  
Administrator of } H. B. Land Sale.  
Samuel Davidson's Est. }

Comes now James D. Davidson  
Administrator of the estate of Samuel  
Davidson deceased and files his report of  
sale herein, which report is in the words  
and figures following to-wit  
(Here insert <sup>Report</sup> in full)

Said administrator also brings into  
court for approval his deed to the lands in  
said report described. And the court  
having examined said report and  
deed and being fully advised in  
the premises confirms said sale and  
approves said deed and orders the same  
to be delivered to the purchaser therein  
named. All of which is finally ordered  
adjudged and decreed by the court.



James F. M. Davidson  
Heir of Saml. Davidson  
vs  
Batharine Davidson  
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Came now James  
F. M. Davidson administrator of the estate  
of Samuel Davidson deceased and present  
an application to the Court for the sale  
of a portion of the lands of the dec'd  
for the payment of debts, which said  
application is in the words and figures  
following to-wit: (Here insert applica-  
tion in full) x said administrator  
also files an appraisement of said  
lands made by Elijah T. Perkins and  
Alson G. Bee, and also the written  
assent of all the heirs of said deced-  
ent consenting to said sale and  
waiving the statutory notice.  
And it appearing to the Court that  
John F. M. Davidson and Robert  
Davidson are minor heirs of said  
decedent Thomas J. Baker is appointed  
guardian ad litem to appear and  
defend their interests, whereupon  
he files an answer denying the  
allegations of said petition.  
And the Court after examining  
said application and hearing the  
proofs in support thereof finds  
that the matters and things herein



contained are true as therein  
alleged and that the proposed sale  
ought to be made. Whenenpau  
said administrator files his  
bond with John Robins as  
surety in the penal sum of \$1300  
conditioned for the faithful appli-  
cation of the proceeds of said  
sale, which bond is approved  
by the Court.

It is therefore ordered that  
said administrator proceed to sell  
said premises at private sale,  
without notice on the following  
terms:  $\frac{1}{3}$  cash;  $\frac{1}{3}$  in 6 and 12  
months, the purchaser executing  
his notes for the deferred pay-  
ments with approved personal  
security and bearing interest  
from date — All of which  
is finally ordered and decreed

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~~public places, those of which shall  
be in the township, in which said  
real estate is situate,~~

All of which is finally ordered  
and decreed

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Samuel Davidson's  
estate

Land Sale.

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James F. Davidson  
Admr of Saml Davidson

Leathrine Davidson  
et al

Order of Sale of R-E-

Leaves now James F. Davidson, administrator of the estate of the estate of Samuel Davidson deceased and presents and files his petition herein for the sale of a portion of the lands of the deced for the payment of the debts of the estate, in which said petition is alleged that the personal assets of said estate coming into the hands of said administrator amount to about \$2800. which has all been <sup>except abt. \$200.</sup> paid out on the debts of said estate, as shown by reports numbered 1 & 2. now on file in said estate, that there is yet outstanding and due, debts against said estate to the amount of about \$600.; that the decedent died the owner in fee of the following described real estate in Hendricks County and State of Indiana to-wit: 20. acres off of the North end of the east 60. acres of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 3. and 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres immediately adjoining the south end of said 20 acres and of equal width



therewith, east and west and all in Town-  
ship 16. North of Range two west; that  
said decedent left him surviving, his  
widow Catherine Davidson, and the  
following children and heirs at law,  
to-wit: Amanda White intermarried with  
Francis M. White, aged about 30 years.  
James T. Davidson aged about 28 years  
William J. Davidson aged about 27 years  
Mary P. Lynch aged about 24 years and  
intermarried with Harvey Lynch, Martha  
M. Robbins aged about 22 years and inter-  
married with Benj Robbins, John F. M.  
Davidson aged about 18 years, Robert A  
Davidson aged about 15 years. ~~and said~~  
~~Administrator further represents~~ said  
administrator also files an appraisal  
of said lands made by Harrison S. Wright  
and Robert S. Campbell and also the  
written assent of all the heirs of said  
decedent consenting to said sale and  
waiving the statutory notice. And it  
appearing to the Court that John F. M.  
Davidson and Robert Davidson are minor  
heirs of said decedent, Thomas J. Cofer  
is appointed guardian ad litem to ap-  
pear and defend their interests whereup-  
on he files an answer denying the al-



legations of said petition. And the  
court after examining said applica-  
tion, <sup>waiver of notice and answer of said</sup>  
guardian ad litem, <sup>and appraisement</sup> and hearing the  
proofs adduced in support thereof finds  
that the matters and things in said pe-  
tition set out are true as therein al-  
leged and that the proposed sale ought  
to be made. Whereupon said administrator  
files his bond with Sam Tucker as surety  
in the penal sum of \$1300. conditioned for  
the faithful application of the proceeds  
of said sale, which bond is examined  
and approved by the court.

It is therefore ordered that  
said administrator proceed to sell  
said lands at public sale, for not  
less than two-third their appraised value  
for one third cash in hand on day of sale;  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  in six and  $\frac{1}{3}$  in twelve months, the pur-  
chaser giving his notes for the deferred  
payments with 6 per cent interest secured  
by mortgage on the premises, after first  
giving four weeks' public notice of the  
time, place and terms thereof <sup>as required by law</sup> ~~in some~~  
~~public newspapers, in the City of~~ <sup>where</sup>  
~~said lands are situated, and by setting~~  
~~up notices thereof in not less than five~~



Administrator's Appraisement of Real Estate.

ESTATE OF

*Samuel Davidson*

Deceased.

*2*  
*Geo. F. M. Davidson*

Administrator.

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STATE OF INDIANA, )

Hendricks COUNTY. }

Wm. & J. Braden, Printers, Indianapolis, Indiana.

We, Robert Campbell and Harrison L. Knight  
swear that we will honestly appraise the Real Estate of  
Samuel Davidson, deceased, which may be exhibited to us.

H. L. Knight  
R. Campbell } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 10 day of January, 1878,  
before me.

Yours truly Clerk

In Inventory of all of the Real Estate of  
Samuel Davidson, deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

29 Acres more or less out of the North East  
Corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, in Township 16  
North of Range two west — more accurately  
described as follows twenty acres off of the North  
end of the East 60. acres of the West half of the  
North east quarter of <sup>seid</sup> section (3.) there and also  
8  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres immediately adjoining the south end  
of said 20. acres, of equal width therewith, east  
and west.

And appraised by us at \$ 22.<sup>00</sup> per acre, being in all \$638.<sup>00</sup>

H. L. Knight  
R. Campbell } Appraisers.



# LAND SALE.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Hendricks Circuit Court.

James F. M. Davidson  
Adm'r of the Estate of  
Samuel Davidson, dec'd

vs.

Catherine Davidson

et al,

Judgment, - - - \$

2 day

Relief.

Date, 187-

Interest at \_\_\_\_\_ per cent.

Order Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

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Hadley & Parker,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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In the Matter of the  
Estate of Samuel David-  
son decd.

Petition to sell land  
to pay debts.

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Hadley & Parker  
attys for adms.



State of Indiana } ss.  
Hendricks County }



In the Matter of the  
Estate of Samuel David-  
son deceased.

Comes now James F. M. Davidson Ad-  
ministrator of said estate and respectfully represents and shows the Court  
that the personal assets of said estate  
coming into his hands amount to about  
the sum of \$2800. which has all been  
paid out on the debts of said es-  
tate, except about \$200. as shown by  
his reports No. 1 & 2. filed in said  
estate; that there is yet outstanding  
and due, debts against said  
estate to the amount of about \$600.00;  
that the decedent died the owner  
in fee of the following described  
real estate in Hendricks County and  
State of Indiana to-wit: Twenty (20.)  
acres off of the North end of the East  
60. acres of the west half of the North-  
east quarter of section (3.) and  $7\frac{3}{4}$   
acres immediately adjoining the  
south end of said 20. acres, & of  
equal width therewith, east and  
west, and all in Township 16. North  
of Range two west; that said decedent  
left him surviving, his widow  
Catherine Davidson, and the fol-



lowing <sup>children</sup> heirs at law, to-wit: Amanda  
White intermarried with Francis M.  
White, aged about 30. years, James T.  
Davidson aged about 28. years. William  
J. Davidson aged about 27. years. Mary P.  
Linch aged about 24. years. and inter-  
married with Harvey Lynch, Martha  
M. Robbins, aged about 22. years & inter-  
married with Benj Robbins. John F.  
M. Davidson aged about 18. years Robert  
A. Davidson aged about 15 years; and  
said Administrator further repre-  
sents that it will be to the best in-  
terest of the estate to sell said land  
at public sale, for one third cash  
in hand on day of sale,  $\frac{1}{6}$  in  
six and  $\frac{1}{3}$  in twelve months, the pur-  
chaser giving his note for the de-  
ferred payments with 6. percent interest  
secured by mortgage on the premises.  
and he asks an order accord-  
ingly.

James F. M. Davidson

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878.

James O. Parker.  
Notary Public





In the Matter of the Estate  
of Samuel Davidson decd.

Come now James F. McDavidson  
Administrator of the estate of said decedent and  
presents and files his Report of Sale herein, wherein  
it is shown, that pursuant to the order made in  
this cause, he gave notice that he would sell Twenty  
acres off of the north end of the East sixty acres  
of the west half of the northeast quarter of Sec-  
tion 3. And  $8\frac{3}{4}$  acres immediately adjoining the  
South end of said twenty acres and of equal  
width therewith east and west and all in  
Township Sixteen (16.) north, of range Two west,  
<sup>in Hendricks County, Indiana</sup>  
at public auction on the premises, on the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878, on the terms prescribed  
in ~~the said~~ order, by a publication four weeks  
successively in the Danville Union, a weekly  
newspaper, printed and published in said  
county and by posting up printed ~~notices~~  
notices thereof in five public places in said  
county of Hendricks, three of which were posted  
in Eel River Township where the land is  
situated; and on said day he offered said land  
for sale to the highest bidder, whereupon Susan C.  
Pounds did bid therefor the sum of Two hundred  
and seventy five dollars and she being the  
highest and best bidder and that sum being  
more than two-thirds of the full appraised



value the same were then and there open-  
ly struck off and sold to her. And said  
purchaser paid down the sum of \$19<sup>66</sup><sub>2</sub>  
and together with her husband executed  
their notes and mortgage on the premises  
securing said notes, for the residue pay-  
able in equal installments of six and  
twelve months, with six percent interest  
from date until paid and without relief  
from valuation on appraisement laws.  
And said Administrator further rep-  
resent that he has executed his deed  
conveying said lands to said Purchaser  
~~the lands hereinbefore described~~. And  
the Court after examining said Report,  
notes and Mortgage and Administrator's Deed,  
~~say~~ <sup>proof of posting notice and publication</sup> approve said Report, confirm  
said sale, approve said Deed and  
orders the same to be delivered to the  
purchaser and orders said mortgage  
to be spread of record in the proper  
records of said Steudrich County, All  
of which is finally ordered, adjudged and  
decreed by the Court.

To the Mother of the Estate  
of said deceased

Entry in  
land sale.

approved  
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Circuit Court  
Jan'y Term 1876

James F. M. Davidson  
Admr of Saml. Davidson  
vs

Catherine Davidson  
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Ans. of Thos. J. Baker  
Guardian ad litem

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Henricks Circuit Court July Term 1846

James P. M. Davidson Admr  
of Samuel Davidson dec'd

vs

Catharine Davidson,  
et al

Thomas J. Cober  
Guardian ad litem for John P. M. David-  
son and Robert A. Davidson minors,  
for answer to petition of said Admr  
denies each and every material  
allegation therein.

Thomas J. Cober  
Guardian ad litem



Hendricks Circuit Ct.  
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In the matter of the  
estate of Simeon Davidson  
decd

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In the matter of the Estate }  
of Samuel Davidson decd. }

Whereas a petition for the sale of the following lands to-wit Twenty acres off of the North end of the east 60. acres, off the west half of the Northeast quarter of Section Thra (3.) and  $8\frac{3}{4}$  acres immediately adjoining the South end of said 20. acres of equal width therewith east and west all in Township 16. North of Range Two west: is now pending in the Hendricks Circuit Court to pay debts, the personal being insufficient, we the undersigned, widow, children and only heirs at Law of said decedent, hereby expressly waive the Statutory notice in such case provided and give our assent to said sale as prayed for in the petition of said Administrator.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1878.

Benjamin Robbins	William Davidson
Dora Robbins	Catherine <sup>her</sup> <del>mark</del> Davidson
Henry Lynch	Catherine <sup>her</sup> <del>mark</del> Davidson Guardian
Mary P. Lynch	John L. Davidson and
Francis M. White	Robert A. Davidson
Amanda White,	James I Davidson



Hendrick Arcuit Court  
January Term 1878

In the matter of the es-  
tate of Samuel David-  
son deceased.

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Answer of T. J. Cope  
Guardian ad litem

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State of Indiana Hendricks County ss  
January Term 1878  
Hendricks Circuit Court

James F. M. Davidson Admr. }  
of Samuel Davidson deceased }  
vs }  
Leatherine Davidson }  
et al }

Comes now Thomas J.

Casper, by the Court appointed, Guardian  
ad litem for John F. M. Davidson and  
Robert A. Davidson, minors and ~~for~~  
such guardian, for answer to the pe-  
tition of said Administrator, denies  
each and every material allegation  
therein contained

Thomas J. Casper  
Guardian ad litem



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No. 2. 17

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT  
**PROBATE.**

ESTATE OF

*Samuel Davidson*

*Disposit of at*

*Sept Term 1880*

*Adm*



No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$140  $\frac{33}{100}$

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. January 6 1876.

Received of James W. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
One hundred and forty dollars and thirty three cents,  
Balance due on the annexed note



At ten percent Annually

December 11<sup>th</sup>

1869

one day

after date we promise to pay to

Lee Tucker

the sum one hundred <sup>100</sup> Dollars,

or order,

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Due \_\_\_\_\_

STEWART & BOWEN, BOOKSELLERS, Indianapolis.

Samuel Davidson

J. F. M. Davidson



December 25<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Recd Interest on the  
within to this date.  
December 25<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Recd Interest on  
the within to this date

No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$140 <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. January 6 1876.

Received of James W. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
One hundred and forty dollars and thirty three cents,  
Balance due on the annexed note

Lee Tucker

Clerk.



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CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$148<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. January 6 1876.

Received of J. H. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
One hundred and forty eight dollars and twenty five cents,

\$346.81

OCT 11<sup>th</sup>

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Twelve months after date we promise to pay  
to the order of Susan A Davis  
Three hundred & forty six <sup>other money</sup> 81 Dollars,  
with interest at ten per cent. per annum. Value received.

Without any relief whatever from Valuation or Appraisement Laws. If this note be collected by suit, the Judgment shall include a reasonable fee of Plaintiff's Attorney, and shall bear ten per cent. interest.

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Due \_\_\_\_\_

BOWEN, STEWART & Co, Booksellers, Indianapolis, Ind.

Samuel Davidson

Farlow Bates



December 11, 1874  
Received of J. H. M. Davidson  
Cash and 9.00  
April 13, 1875  
Paid of J. H. M. Davidson  
Davidson

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CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$148<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. January 6, 1876.

Received of J. H. M. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.  
One hundred and forty eight dollars and twenty five cents,  
Balance in full due on ac-  
crued note

J. A. Krier By D. Tucker

Clerk.



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Read this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896  
of Marian Davidson & Son  
vs Samuel Davidson, died  
the sum of \$569.75 ~~on~~ a  
judgment in the Heideicks  
Circuit Court in favor  
of James Cunningham  
and against the estate  
of said deceased and  
the said Marian Davidson  
Hogate & Blake  
Attys for Cunningham



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\$569.75

Neogate & Blake,

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John Irvine  
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CLERK'S OFFICE,

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Hanville, Hendricks County, Ind.

July 6th 1876

Received of James O. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased.

Thirty four dollars and 70 cents,

in full of the dues in the above Estate,  
this to include \$10.00 the cost in the  
case of James Cunningham vs  
James O. Davidson Administrator of  
the Estate of Samuel Davidson deceased;

L. H. Gentles Clerk.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1875.

Received of J. O. Davidson Administrator  
of the estate of Samuel Davidson \$3.25 for  
notarial work in executing deeds.

James O. Parker.



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L. H. Jenkins.

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Jas. O. Parker

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#50. ad Jan 7 17<sup>th</sup> / 1846  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of J. St M Davidson  
Admr of the Estate of Samuel  
Davidson Acc<sup>t</sup> fifty - dollars  
for professional services rendered  
since Admr in said Estate  
Hadley Alper



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The State of Indiana, }

Hendricks COUNTY. }

I, Catherine Davidson, widow of Samuel Davidson  
 late of Hendricks County, deceased, hereby waive my right to Administrator on the estate of  
 my said husband, and request the clerk of the Hendricks County Court of Common  
 Pleas to appoint James F. Davidson Administrator of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day  
 of August 1870.

Signed in the presence of

B. F. Davis

STATE OF INDIANA, }

COUNTY. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear that I believe the above signature of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to be genuine, and further say not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_.

Clerk.



No  
Estate of  
Samuel Davidson decd

Widows Renunciation

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W. Jenkins  
clerk.

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State of Indiana Hendricks County ss

In the Circuit Court

Sept Term 1875-

In the Matter of the Estate of {  
Samuel Davidson dec'd }

Whereas

James H M Davidson Administrator of  
said Estate has filed his petition in the  
Hendricks Circuit Court asking and Order  
to sell all the East 60 acres of the  $10\frac{1}{2}$  of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Sec 3 in Town 16 N of R 2 W. except the south 20 acres  
thereof and except further a Tract of 18 acres out  
of the S.E. Corner being 38 rods East & West and  
75.8 Rods North & South being the Tract set  
off to Catharine Davidson by Commissioners in a partition  
proceeding at the Sept Term 1875- The Tract to be sold  
containing ~~29~~ <sup>29</sup> acres more or less  
in said County for the payment of debts  
against said Estate - be the undersigned  
Children and only heirs of said deceased and  
widow of said deceased - and  
Catharine Davidson (said widow)  
as Guardian of John H M Davidson  
and Robert A Davidson minors  
for her said wards, do each for  
himself and said Guardian for  
her said heirs assent & to the  
proposed sale on the terms  
and conditions asked -  
Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> Francis M. White  
day of Oct. 1875 - Amanda White  
Harvey J. White



Mary P. Lysich,  
 James J. Davidson  
 Catharine Davidson,  
 William J. Davidson  
 Benjamin Robbins  
 Dora Robbins

In the matter of  
 the Estate of  
 Samuel Davidson  
 Decd.

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STATE OF INDIANA, }

Wm. & J. Braden, Printers, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Hendricks

COUNTY.

We, Alon G. Coe and Elijah G. Robbins  
swear that we will honestly appraise the Real Estate of Samuel  
Davidson, deceased, which may be exhibited to us.

E. J. Robbins

A. G. Coe

} Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
before me.

day of Jan'y, 1876,

L. W. McKim Clerk

An Inventory of Samuel Davidson of the Real Estate of  
deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the East Sixty acres of  
the West half of the North East quarter  
of Section 8 in Township 16 North of  
Range Two West - except the North  
20 acres thereof and except further a  
Tract of 18 acres out of the South East  
Corner thereof the same being 38 Rods  
East and West and 75; 8 Rods  
North and South the same being the  
Tract set off to Catharine Davidson  
by Commissioners in partition at  
the September Term 1875 - the  
Tract so appraised containing  
22 acres more or less - in  
Hendricks County and State  
of Indiana

And appraised by us at \$660.00

E. J. Robbins

A. G. Coe

} Appraisers.



2<sup>d</sup> Appr.

Administrator's Appraisement of Real Estate.

ESTATE OF

Samuel Davidson  
Deceased.

J H Davidson  
Administrator.

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Danville, Ind., Jan 14, 1879

J. H. M. Davidson, admr Samuel Davidson's estate.

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Sale Bills

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J. H. M. Davidson,  
admiral

Samuel Davidson



SAMUEL DAVIDSON

ESTATE

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HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA