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MARY A. FERGUSON

ESTATE

1896

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



*Disproved of Jan. Term  
1898*

No. *1622*

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# HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT.

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## PROBATE.

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ESTATE OF

*May A Ferguson*

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*James M<sup>c</sup> Gown*  
Administrator.

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*Dec, 28* " *1896*

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*Robert Hollowell*  
Administrator's Attorney.

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Wm. B. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis.



The State of Indiana,

*Hendricks*

County, ss:

*James McCona* being duly sworn  
before the Clerk of the *Circuit* Court of the County aforesaid, upon  
*oath says that Mary A. Ferguson*

departed this life in said County, intestate, as *he* believes, on the  
day of *1896* that said *decident*  
left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable value, as *he is* informed  
and believes, of *One hundred* Dollars;  
and further *says that* not.

Signed:

*James McCona*  
*The 28th* day of *December* 189*6*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*Wm. S. Martin*

Clerk.



IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Mary A. Ferguson*  
Deceased.

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

**FILED**

Filed

DEC 28 1898

189

*Wm. S. Masten*

CLERK HENDRICKS C. C.

Clerk.



## EDITOR'S AFFIDAVIT.

## State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

R. T. Hollowell, Atty.

## Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Ferguson deceased.

In the Hendricks Circuit Court January term 1898.

Notice is hereby given that James McCoun as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Ferguson deceased has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 28th day of Jan. 1898, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also hereby required at the time and place aforesaid to appear and make proof of their heirship or claims to any part of said estate.

Jan. 4th. 1898.  
16 2t.

JAMES MCCOUN,  
Administrator.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, JULIAN D. HOGATE, editor of the HENDRICKS COUNTY REPUBLICAN, a public weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Danville, in the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn, upon his oath, saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for 7 weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1898, and the last on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1898.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1898

Julian D. Hogate  
M. C. Warden

Received

of

Dollars and

Cents, in full for publishing the

above notice



Final Notice  
Estate of  
Mary A. Ferguson  
#32

Yap



In the matter of the Estate of  
Mary Ferguson deceased.

Comes now James Mc.Coun administrator of  
the estate of Mary Ferguson deceased and files his petition herein  
praying the court for an order directing him to sell <sup>all</sup> of the personal  
property of said decedent at private sale, which petition is in words  
and figures following to wit (H.I.) and the court after hearing said peti  
tion and being sufficiently advised in the premises finds that it #  
would be to the interest of said estate for all of the personal proper  
ty belong to said estate to be sold at private sale without notice.  
It is therefore ordered and adjudged that said admini<sup>trator</sup> be and  
he is hereby ordered to proceed to sell all of the personal property  
belonging to the estate of the said Mary Ferguson at private sale for  
cash in hand without any notice of the time and place of said sale be  
ing given, and at not less than the appraised value thereof, and report  
his doings herein to this court for approval.  
And further proceedings herein are continued.



In the matter of the  
Estate of Mary Ferguson  
Decedent

Being

FILED

JAN 21 1897

Wm. C. Masten

CLERK HENDRICKS & CO.

OK Hauling  
J. H. H.



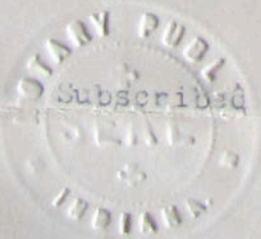
State of Indiana,  
Hendricks County, ss.

In the Hendricks Circuit Court  
January term thereof 1897.

In the matter of the estate of  
Mary Ferguson, deceased.

Comes now James Mc.Coun, administrator of the ~~est~~  
estate of Mary Ferguson, deceased and respectfully represents and shows  
to the court that he was appointed administrator of said estate by this  
court on the-----day of ~~J~~ January, 1897, and that he made and caused to  
be filed with the clerk of this court a complete inventory of all the  
personal property belonging to said estate on the 21st day of January  
1897, by which it appears that all of the property belonging to said de  
cedents estate amounts only to the sum of \$25<sup>80</sup>-----, and that it ~~will~~  
would be to the interest of said estate that said property be sold at  
private sale without any notice of the time and place being given of  
such sale. He refers to the appraisment and makes the same a part  
hereof.

Wherefore he asks that the court <sup>To</sup> make an order directing and empower  
ing him to sell all of the personal property of said decedent at  
private sale. *without notice*



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st, day of January, 1897.

*James Mc.Coun*  
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*J. H. MacCoun*  
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Notary Public.



In the matter of the  
Estate of Mary Ferguson  
deceased

Petition to sell  
as Property at Private  
Sale

FILED

JAN 21 1897

Wm. C. Masten  
CLERK HENRICKS & C.  
Jany 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897  
OK Ordered  
H. Sadler  
Judge

Recd. filed





## Inventory and Appraisement of Goods, Etc.

No.	DESCRIPTION OF KIND AND QUANTITY OF GOODS, Etc.	Appraised Value.		If taken by widow so note it, by also placing in this column, opposite the item so taken, its appraised value.	REMARKS.
		Dols.	Cts.		
1	1 Mirror	1	00		
2	1 Wardrobe	5	00		
3	1 Cat		50		
4	1 Heating Stove	2	50		
5	1 Coal Bucket & Shovel		25		
6	14 yds Carpet	1	40		
7	9 " "	1	00		
8	1 Step Ladder		50		
9	2 Pictures		25		
10	3 Chairs		50		
11	1 Wardrobe	3	00		
12	1 Dining Table	2	00		
13	1 feather Bed		75		
14	1 Mattress	1	00		
15	1 Set Springs		25		
16	1 Bed Sheet	1	00		
17	1 Basket & Shells		10		
18	2 Fans		20		
19	1 Kettle & Skillet		50		
20	2 Bed Comforts		50		
21	3 Lace Curtains		25		
22	1 P. Chenille Curtains		25		
23	1 oil Can		10		
24	1 Lot Cooking utensils	1	00		
25	1 " dishes	1	00		
26	1 Silver Butter dish		25		
27	1 Table		50		
28	1 Lot Coal		25		
29			25		
			25		
			80		





Total appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$ 2580

Total value of Goods, etc., taken by widow, - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

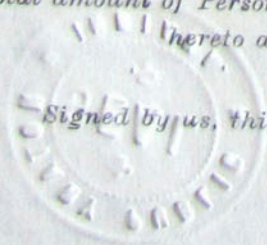
### RECAPITULATION.

Appraised value of Debts, etc., - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total amount of Personal Estate taken by widow, as shown by Inventory, and her receipt  
hereto attached, - - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Signed by us, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1894.

} Administrator

Wm H. Nichols  
W. L. Wilson

} Appraisers.



State of Indiana, Madison County, sct:  
We, Wm H Nichols and Wm L Wilson  
swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the personal estate of Mary  
Ferguson deceased, late of said County and State, that may be exhibited to  
us, at its fair cash value.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1894  
Wm H Nichols  
W L Wilson  
Notary Public

State of Indiana, Madison County, sct:  
The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Mary Ferguson  
deceased, late of said County and State, swear that the foregoing Inventory contains a complete statement  
of all the personal estate of said decedent which has come to his knowledge, as well as a complete  
statement of the property taken by the widow of said decedent and the appraisement thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1894  
Wm H Nichols  
W L Wilson  
Notary Public  
Clerk  
Circuit Court \_\_\_\_\_ County.

### WIDOW'S RECEIPT.

#### RECEIVED OF

Administrator of the estate of my deceased husband \_\_\_\_\_  
the items and articles mentioned in the foregoing inventory as charged to and selected by me, and  
the appraised value of which, as shown by said Inventory, amounts in the aggregate, to the sum of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Ferguson's ESTATE.  
James H. Nichols Adm'r.  
**INVENTORY**  
—AND—  
Appraisement of Personal Estate.

**FILED**

JAN 21 1897

Wm L. Wilson

CLERK HENSHAW KSC.C.

Recorded in Inventory Record No. \_\_\_\_\_

Pages \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk.

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

W. E. HENSHAW, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS.

Recorded  
**TAXED**  
**TAXED**



VOUCHER No.

12

Mon 21

1897

Received of James McCorn, the Administrator  
 of the estate of Mary A Ferguson, deceased,  
 the sum of Three DOLLARS,  
 on account of work

\$

Bettie E. Megee.

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

VOUCHER No.

15

Denville Ind Mon 21 1897

Received of James McCorn, the Administrator  
 of the estate of Mary A Ferguson, deceased,  
 the sum of Twenty DOLLARS,  
 on account of Medical Services & cost advanced  
in full

\$

Frank C Ferguson

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

VOUCHER No.

104

1898

Received of James McCorn, the Administrator  
 of the estate of Mary A Ferguson, deceased,  
 the sum of Three DOLLARS,  
 on account of Always paid in said  
estate

\$

300

J. H. Wallace

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



VOUCHER No. 9

Feb. 25 1897

Received of James McConn, the Administrator  
of the estate of Mary A. Ferguson, deceased,  
the sum of Thirty DOLLARS,  
on account of Medical services rendered  
in full

\$ 30.00C. E. Farabee

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

VOUCHER No. 10

Danville Ind Feb 27 1897

Received of James McConn, the Administrator  
of the estate of Mary A. Ferguson, deceased,  
the sum of Fifty Seven DOLLARS,  
on account of Burial Expense in full

\$

Flanner & Buchanan

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

VOUCHER No. 11

Danville Ind Feb 25 1897

Received of James McConn, the Administrator  
of the estate of Mary A. Ferguson, deceased,  
the sum of Fifty three and 50/100 DOLLARS,  
on account of Medical Services

\$

J. H. Huron

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



VOUCHER No. 6Feb 12 1897

Received of James M. Leorn, the Administrator  
of the estate of Mary A. Ferguson, deceased,  
the sum of Zero and 60/100 DOLLARS,  
on account of

Mrs J. R. Wilcox

\$

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

VOUCHER No. 7Danville Ind Feb 12 1897

Received of James McCoun, the Administrator  
of the estate of Mary A. Ferguson, deceased,  
the sum of Five and 80/100 DOLLARS,  
on account of Work done on House

\$

Custis C. Cox

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

VOUCHER No. 8Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1897

Received of James McCoun, the Administrator  
of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased,  
the sum of Forty cents DOLLARS,  
on account of advertising sale.

\$

Julian D. Rogate

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



VOUCHER No.

3

Danville Ind Feb 12 1897

Received of James McCorm, the Administrator  
 of the estate of Mary A Ferguson, deceased,  
 the sum of one and 80/100 DOLLARS,  
 on account of goods furnished

\$ 1.89

Higgins &amp; Christie

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

VOUCHER No.

4

Danville Ind Feb 12 1897

Received of James McCorm, the Administrator  
 of the estate of Mary A Ferguson, deceased,  
 the sum of one and 60/100 DOLLARS,  
 on account of goods furnished

\$ 1.25

Julia J Mills

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

VOUCHER No.

5

Danville Ind Feb 11 1897

Received of James McCorm, the Administrator  
 of the estate of Mary A Ferguson, deceased,  
 the sum of 60/100 DOLLARS,  
 on account of goods furnished

\$

Hadley &amp; Symons

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



VOUCHER No. 1

Warsville Ind Jan 19 1897

Received of Gas

Mc Corm

, the Administrator

of the estate of Mary

A Ferguson

, deceased,

the sum of

Four

DOLLARS,

on account of Work

Eliza A Thompson

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

VOUCHER No. 9

Jan 27 1897

Received of James

Mc Corm

, the Administrator

of the estate of Mary

a Ferguson

, deceased,

the sum of one

25  
100

DOLLARS,

on account of Coal

furnished

D/B Branch & Son

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



No. ....

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 6.44

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

*Jan 4* 189*8*

Received of

*James M. Cunn*

Administrator

of the Estate of

*Mary A. Ferguson*

deceased,

*Sixteen*

Dollars and

*44*

Cents,

*Cost of and Funeral Expenses*

F. B.

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*W. C. Master* Clerk.



## ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT CURRENT.

State of Indiana, *Madison* County, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,

*Mary Ferguson**Madison*

County.

Deceased.

Term, 189 *8*

## FINAL REPORT.

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said decedent, respectfully submits to said Court the following Final Report of his proceedings as such Administrator of said estate, to wit:

\$ Cts.

I am chargeable with *Money & demand*

*from the sale of all the personal property belonging to said decedent sold at public sale by order of said court*

\$ *39 00*

*Money advanced to me by Mary Ferguson, the sole and true heir of the decedent to pay debts*

\$ *182 34*

Total Charges,

\$ *221 34*

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.

*To Joseph Allison, auctioneer*\$ *2 00* Cts.*" Beebe**15**" Underwood & Co., hauling**45**" Eliza A. Thompson, work**4 00**" D. B. Brewster, coal**1 25**Corral Guard*\$ *8 15**1897**1/19**1/27**1**2*



1897		Carried Forward	\$ 8 15
2/12	3	Leiggins & Brewster, mdr	1 89
2/12	4	Julia Wiles, mdr	1 00
2/12	5	Maday & Symmons, mdr	85
2/12	6	Mrs J.R. McCoy, brnly decedent	2 60
2/12	7	Arthur Cox, work	5 80
2/14	8	Julian Kogob, pruning trees	40
2/15	9	H.E. Farabee, medical services	30 00
2/24	10	Flamm & Buchanan funeral exp	57 00
2/25	11	F.H. Keenan, medical services	53 50
3/21	12	Betty E. Megee, work	2 00
	13	Foris on real estate	10 38
3/28		Nancy Moshlock, mdr	15
		Mrs Keoper, work	3 50
		Mrs Madeline Phelps	7 31
3/21	15	Francis C. Ferguson, medical services	<del>40 00</del>
		Subscription Ch. Advertiser	58
	16	Wm C. Martin, clerke	16 40
	17	K. J. Koenig	5 00
		Total Expenditures	\$ 221 37

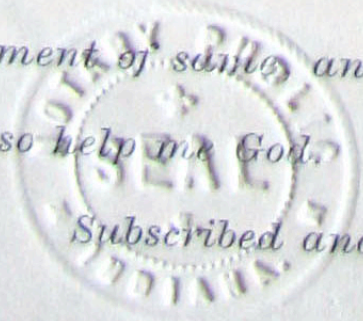
Said administration would show to the court that the proceeds of the sale of the personal property of said decedent were insufficient to pay the debts against said estate in the amount of \$182 37 and that Henry Ferguson the only heir or leg of said decedent advanced to this administration said money for that purpose.



State of Indiana, *Kendrick* County, ss:

I, *James M. Brown*, Administrator of the  
estate of *Mary Ferguson*, deceased,

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



Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

day of

*January*, 1898

*James M. Brown*  
*D. J. Hoegewell* Clerk  
*Notary Public* Circuit Court.



No.

In the matter of the Estate of

*Mary Ferguson*

Deceased.

*James M. Lane*  
Administrator.

Report No. *One*

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**FILED**

**JAN 4 1898**

Filed *Will C. Martin* day of 189

CLERK HENRICKS & CO.

*Did for hearings*  
*June 29 - 1897* Clerk.

*Letters of Administration issued*  
*Approved by me*  
*Discharged* 189  
*R. T. Keelwell*  
Attorney.





*R. T. Woodworth atty*  
Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

In the Hendricks Circuit Court.

*Mary A. Ferguson*  
Deceased.

*January* Term, 1898

Notice is hereby given that  
as *Administrator* of the estate of *Mary A. Ferguson*  
deceased, ha. *I* presented and filed *this* account and vouchers in *final*  
settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action  
of said Circuit Court, on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1898, at which  
time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court  
and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.  
And the heirs of said estate are also hereby required at the time and place aforesaid to  
appear and make proof of their heirship or claims to any part of said estate.

*January 4<sup>th</sup>* 1898 *James M. Brown*  
*Administrator*



## State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, JULIAN D. HOGATE, editor of the **HENDRICKS COUNTY REPUBLICAN**, a public weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Danville, in the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn, upon his oath, saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for 3 weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1896, and the last on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1897.

R. T. Hollowell, Atty.  
**Notice of Administrator.**  
 Notice is hereby that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks county State of Indiana Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Ferguson late of Hendricks county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.  
 JAMES MCCOON,  
 Administrator.  
 Dec. 28th 1896. 12 31 3t.

\$2.90

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day of January, 1897.

Wm B Master Clerk

Received \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents, in full for publishing the above notice \_\_\_\_\_



Notice of  
Administration

vs  
Estate of  
Mary A. Chapman

A200

TAXED



MARY A. FERGUSON

ESTATE

1896

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA