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**JOSHLIN H. FOSTER**

**ESTATE**

**1897**

**HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA**



*Disposed of May Term 1898*

No. *1667*

# HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT.

## PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

*Joshua Foster*

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*Wm. M. Foster*

Administrator.

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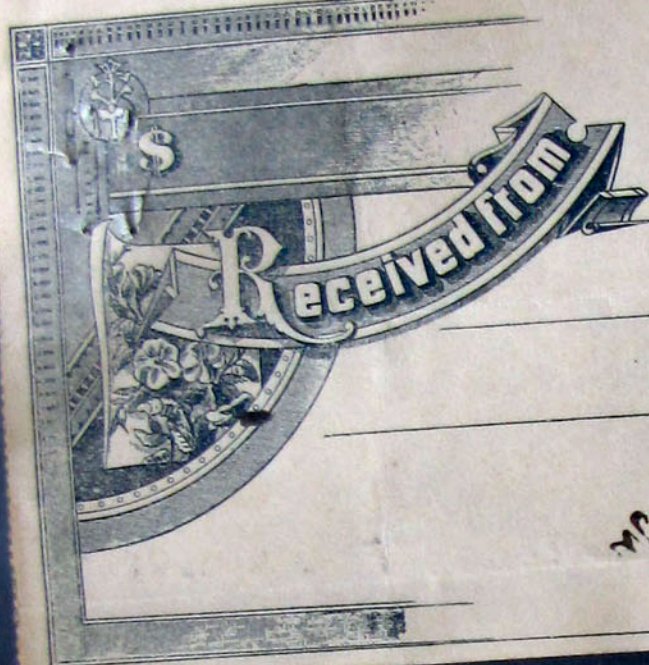
*Coffey*

Administrator's Attorney.

Wm. B. Burford. Printer, Indianapolis.



No 2



Stilesville Feb the 26 1897

Received of Morton Foster

two Dollars

for digging a grave

for William Richards

W

No 1

Coatsville Ind  
Feb 13 1897

Received of Morton Foster  
the sum of sixteen dollars  
In full of all demands  
against Joslin H Foster's  
estate. which is to be  
settled by the estate to  
said Morton Foster

Hallingford Cooper.



No 5

Stilesville Feb 27 1898

Morton Foster

one hundred & Six <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

in full for Funeral expenses & Lot in Stilesville  
cemetery for his Father

Samuel Swope

No 4

Coatsville Ind

March 4 1898

Received of Morton Foster.  
the sum of Three dollars and  
fifty cts in full for all  
demands against J & H Fosters  
estate to date.

Jesse Gray

No 3

Coatsville Ind

March 4 1898

Received of Morton Foster the  
sum One dollar and twenty five cts  
in full for all Demands against  
J & H Fosters Hrs

John S. Walton  
Notary public



No 9

3/5/97

Received of Joslin Foster  
per Morton, the sum  
of 225- in full  
Stanley & Ransom

No 8

3/5/97

Received of  
Morton Foster the sum  
of 5.00 (Fees for Estate)  
per att C. L. Stanley

No 7 Conterville, Ind. March 22, 97.  
Received of Joslin H. Foster (Estate)  
Two dollars, in full of all demands,  
for medical services rendered in  
last illness. Paid by Morton Foster.  
J. H. Robinson, M.D.

No 6

3 - 15 -

1897



Received of J. H. Foster  
Per Morton Foster,  
100 Dollars,  
in full for medical attendance  
W. H. White

\$ 7.00 No



# B. F. DRAPER,

(Successor to M. B. DRAPER & BRO.)

No 11

Dealer in General Merchandise

*Joshua Foster*

Coatsville, Ind.

1897

Jan - 28 - '97

	Oil	10
	Lamp	50
1	Suit Under Cloths	\$ 120
1	Pr. Sofa	25
1	Bureau Suit	\$ 1500
1	Laundried Shirt	1.00
1	Collar	15
1	Tie	25
		\$ 1845

Paid. March 5 - 1897  
By *Martin Foster*

*B. F. Draper*



\$1.35

No 12

March 5<sup>th</sup>

1897



Received of

Morton Foster

One and

35/100 DOLLARS

In full of act to date

J. N. Bourne

No.

No. 180

No 10

CLAY TOWNSHIP.

\$ 68.93  
100

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

3/15 1897.

RATES OF TAXATION.  
First One-Half 83 Cents  
and \$1.35 on Poll.  
Second One-Half 58 Cents,  
and \$1.37 on Poll.

RECEIVED OF

J. N. Foster

the sum of

Forty six and 95/100

95/100 DOLLARS,

In full for ~~ANNUAL~~ INSTALLMENT of State, County, School, Township, Special School, Road and ~~and~~ Taxes, for the year 1896, on Real and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Total Value Property, \$ 4890

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	SEC.	TOWN.	RANGE.	ACRES.	HUND.	NAME OF TOWN.	LOT.	BLOCK.
Pl 6- Phillips add	MEV 6	14	20	5		Castonville	15 16 17	
This is in full for the year								

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P. R. Tulley

Treasurer Hendricks County.



62.95-  
1.34  

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61.61



No. 17 June 2 1897  
Received of H. N. Foster, Administrator

Two Dollars  
for obituary notice and Extra<sup>100</sup> papers  
\$ 2<sup>00</sup> J. W. Hogue

No 16

Hall Ind. May 31, 1897.

Recd of J. Morton Foster Adm'r five  
dollars for services at the funeral  
of Josiah H. Foster  
L. E. Brewer

No 15

Coatesville Ind Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Received from Morton Foster  
Two and  $\frac{50}{100}$  Dollars  
for services rendered  
\$ 2<sup>50</sup> E. P. Thompson







\$ 15.33

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

CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1898

Received of *W. M. Foster* Administrator  
of the Estate of *Joshline H. Foster* deceased,  
*Fifteen* Dollars and *thirty-five* Cents,  
*In full of costs*

*Wm. B. Marten* Clerk.

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Danville, Ind April 29 1898.

VOUCHER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Received of *William M. Foster*, the Administrator  
of the estate of *Joshline H. Foster*, deceased,  
the sum of *20* DOLLARS,  
*100*  
on account of *Assignment of mortgage given by  
Fred Stewart Wife to Joshline H. Foster and assigned  
to Mary P. Vaughan*

*Wm. L. Wilson Recorder Hendricks Co.*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Danville, Ind April 29 1898.

VOUCHER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Received of *William M. Foster*, the Administrator  
of the estate of *Joshline H. Foster*, deceased,  
the sum of *Two* *40* DOLLARS,  
*100*  
on account of *Recording Deed and Release and Power of  
Attorney on March, 15, 1897.*

*Wm. L. Wilson Recorder  
Hendricks County*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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



*G. J. Boger atty.*

# Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

In the Hendricks Circuit Court,

*Joshlin H. Foster*

Deceased.

*May*

Term, 1898

Notice is hereby given that *William M. Foster*  
as *administrator* of the estate of *Joshlin H. Foster*  
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 *Friday (27)* day of *May* 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.

*William M. Foster*

*Administrator*

*4-29-*

1898



STATE OF INDIANA,

HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS.

Thomas J. Gofer, being duly sworn on his oath, say; that  
he posted a notice of which the within is a copy at the Court House  
door in the town of Danville, on the 29th. day of April, 1898.

And further affiant sayeth not.

*Thomas J. Gofer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Florence C. Edwards,  
a Notary Public in and for said Hendricks County, this 29th. day  
of April, 1898.

*Florence C. Edwards.*

Notary Public.





AN INVENTORY of the personal estate of Joshlin H. Foster  
 deceased, late of Hendricks County, Indiana, taken by William M  
Foster Administrator, and appraised by  
William J. Davis and E. P. Thompson  
 two reputable and disinterested householders of said County, who, before proceeding to the discharge of their  
 duties, took and subscribed the oath required by law and endorsed hereon. Said appraisement was made by  
 said appraisers in the presence of said Administrator, and in the presence of each other.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF DEBTS, DUES, DEMANDS, Etc.

No.	Nature of Debts, Dues, etc.	NAMES OF DEBTORS.	Principal and date of debt, credits and dates, commencement and rate of interest, etc., 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	Note	Fred Stewart	Feb. 1 1896, Int 8%	108	60	One four year old horse \$25.00	
2	"	H. Lincher	Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1896	25	66		
3	"	J. L. Vaughn		45	00		
4	"	J. L. Vaughn	Dec. 25. 1879. Int 6	176	83		
5	"	"	" 28. 1880. Int 8	537	85		
6	"	"	Jan. 1, 1884 " 6.	39	34		
7	"	"	Feb. 19. 1884. " 6	119	82		
	Real Estate	"		500.	00		
	Building	"		59	00		
	Personal Property			12	00		
				1624	15		
	Note	Morris W. Foster	Mar. 1. 1896. Int 6	366	63		
	"	"		200	00		
	"	Wm E. Mills	Dec. 27. 1888. Int 7	1011	67		
	Personal Property			141	50		
				1719	80		
	Note	Wm McAninch	Mar 1. 1896 Int 8%	116	76		
	"	D. B. Johnson	Aug 4. 1886 Int 7	101	33		
	"	W. R. Leitzman	" 8 <sup>th</sup> 1896 Int 6%	1033	08		
	"	Francis Stout	Jan 17. 1896 Int 8	108	88		
	Personal Property			43	90		
				1453.	95		

Total appraised value of Debts, Dues, etc.,

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



# Inventory and Appraisement of Goods, Etc.

No.	DESCRIPTION OF KIND AND 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.		
Note	A. J. Foster Oct. 15 1883 Int 6	506	25		
"	" " " "	19	38		
"	" Sep. 17, 1880 Int 6	138	60		
"	" Nov 7, 1883 " 8	57	61		
"	" " 14 1885 " 6	335	67		
	Chas Fisher Mar 23, 1893 6%	114	44		
accounts		124	00		
Personal property		79	75		
		1369	70		
Mr. M. Foster Feb. Dec. 25, 1895 Int 6%		2141	00		
advancement		907	50		
Personal property		39	25		
		3087	75		

The Administrator herere in says after the death of said Joshlin H Foster the ~~he~~ heirs of said decedent (being all of the full age of twenty one years) met and agreed to settle said estate without administration and to distribute the assets among said heirs leaving \$350<sup>00</sup> in the hands of Wm M Foster to pay the debts and Charges of said estate and after deducting said \$350 and \$500<sup>00</sup> to pay the Widow Julia H Foster which sum she agreed to accept and did accept as her full share of said estate There was left \$8355<sup>35</sup> for distribution among the



five other heirs to said decedent to wit  
 Mary P Vaughan Morris W Foster Florence  
 McAninch Andrew T Foster and Wm M  
 Foster giving to each of said heirs the  
 sum of \$1471.07 which sum included  
 the real estate and personal property  
 at an agreed valuation, and which  
 distribution was made by turning over  
 to the several heirs their own notes  
 or the notes of others which they  
 accepted as part of their distribution  
 the notes being duly endorsed by  
 the parties sign home they were going  
 to the party receiving the same and  
 in order to equalize said sums Wm M Foster  
 paid Mary P Vaughan \$46<sup>92</sup> Florence McAninch  
 \$267<sup>12</sup> A T Foster \$301<sup>37</sup> and to the  
 Widow \$500<sup>00</sup> and he received from  
 Morris W Foster \$48<sup>73</sup> each and all said  
 heirs accepted said several sums as their  
 part of said estate and there is left in the  
 hand of administrator only the sum of \$350.<sup>00</sup>  
 with which to pay the debts of said estate  
 said Wm M Foster being notified by one of the  
 heirs not to pay more money on debts of said estate  
 letters of administration being taken there on

Total appraised value of Goods, etc., -	House	\$9205.35
Total value of Goods, etc., taken by widow, -		25.00
		<u>\$9230.35</u>

### RECAPITULATION.

Appraised value of Debts, etc., -	\$
Appraised value of Goods, etc., -	\$
Total appraised value of Personal Estate, -	<u>\$9230.35</u>
Total amount of Personal Estate taken by widow, as shown by Inventory, and her receipt hereto attached, -	\$

Signed by us, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1894

Wm M Foster } Administrator

Wm J Davis  
Edmund P Thompson } Appraisers.



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct:

We, Wm T Davis and Edmund P Thompson  
swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the personal estate of Joshlin H Foster  
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 Eight day of May 1897

Wm T Davis  
Edmund P Thompson

Wm M Foster

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct:

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joshlin Foster  
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 my knowledge, as well as a complete  
statement of the property taken by the widow of said decedent, and the appraisement thereof.

Wm M Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of May 1897

Thomas H. Case Clerk  
Circuit Court, Hendricks 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:

Joshlin Foster

No. Joshlin Foster ESTATE.  
Wm M Foster Adm'r.

INVENTORY  
—AND—  
Appraisement of Personal Estate.

Recorded in Inventory Record No.

Pages

Filed June 3rd 1897

Wm M Foster 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.



In the matter of the Estate of  
Joshua H. Foster deceased.

Came now Wm. M. Foster  
Administrator of the Estate of  
said deceased and presents to the  
Court the following petition  
Herein sent petition

And the Court after examining  
said petition finds that said  
petition ought to be granted.

It is therefore ordered by the  
Court that said Administrator  
proceed to sell said house at  
private sale without notice  
for not less than the appraised  
value thereof and to report  
his proceedings therein to the  
Court.



#15-35-

Entry

FILED

JUN 15 1897

Wm. C. Martin

CLERK HENDRICKS & CO.



In the matter of the Estate of  
Joshua H. Foster deceased

Comes now Wm. M. Foster  
Administrator of said Estate  
and presents to the Court the  
following petition to wit  
Here I present petition

And the Court after examining  
said petition and being fully  
advised in the premises finds  
that said petitioners ought to  
be granted

It is therefore ordered  
by the Court that said Administrator  
that he and he is hereby authorized  
to erect at the grave of said deceased  
a monument not to exceed in  
cost the sum of \$100. and to  
pay for the same out of the  
assets of said Estate,



In the Matter of the Estate of  
Joshua H. Foster deceased,

Comes now H. M. Foster  
Administrator of said Estate  
and presents to the Court the  
following petition to wit  
Here I present petition

And the Court after examining  
said petition and being fully  
advised in the premises finds  
that said petition ought to  
be granted.

It is therefore ordered  
by the Court that said Administrator  
that he and he is hereby authorized  
to erect at the grave of said deceased  
a monument not to exceed in  
cost the sum of \$100. and to  
pay for the same out of the  
assets of said Estate.



Entry for  
Monument.

FILED

JUN 15 1897

Wm C. Masten

CLERK HENDRICKS & C.



State of Indiana,  
Hendricks County, SS.

Hendricks Circuit Court,  
May Term, 1897.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF *Joshlin H* FOSTER.

William M. Foster being duly sworn on his oath says, that  
*Joshlin H.* Foster died the owner of property amounting in  
the aggregate to about \$9000.00.

That he left no debts of any considerable amount.

That there ought to be a suitable monument erected  
at the grave of said deceased and he prays the Court to au-  
thorize him to erect such a monument at a cost not exceed  
the sum of \$100.00. And to pay for the same out of the  
moneys of said estate.

State of Indiana } ss Wm M Foster seal.  
Hendricks County }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *June*  
1897.



Francis M. Osborn  
Notary Public



In the matter of the  
estate of Josiah  
H. Foster deceased

Petition for authority  
to erect monument

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1897  
Ordnal  
John H. Haedley  
Judge

W. J. Boyer





State of Indiana,  
Hendricks County, SS.

In The Matter of the Estate of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Joshlin H.  
Foster.

William M. Foster, administrator of said estate, being  
duly sworn on his oath says, that said Joshlin H. Foster, died  
the owner of one *Bay*, horse, *four* years old ap-  
praised at \$ *25.<sup>00</sup>*, and that said horse is the only per-  
sonal property undisposed of belonging to said estate that  
has come to his knowledge.

And that it is to the interest of said estate that said  
property be sold at private sale without notice.

He therefore asks the Court for an order authorizing  
him to sell said horse at private sale without notice.

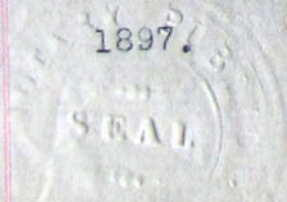
*State of Indiana ss  
Hendricks County*

*Personally appeared before  
Me Francis M. Osborn*

*Wm M Foster,*  
A Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *June*

*Wm M, Foster*



*Francis M. Osborn*  
Notary Public.



In the matter of the  
estate of Josiah N  
Loath deceased

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Relitum to sell house  
at private sale.

June 16/1894  
Ordained at  
John W. Hendley  
Judge

L. H. Boyer  
att'y.



The State of Indiana, *Hamericks* County, ss:

*William M Foster* being duly *sworn*  
before the Clerk of the *Circuit* Court of the County aforesaid, upon  
his oath says that - *Josephine H Foster*

departed this life in said County, intestate, as *he* believes, on the *28<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 1897; that said *Josephine H Foster*  
left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable value, as *he* informed  
and believes, of *Seven thousand five hundred* Dollars;  
and further *Affiant saith* not.

Signed: *Wm M Foster*.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1897

*Will C. Maiter* Clerk.



IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Joshua Foster*  
Deceased.

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

**FILED**

Filed *APR 29 1897* 189

*Wm. C. Martin*

CLERK HENDRICKS & CO.

Clerk.



# Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

In the Hendricks Circuit Court.

*Joshlin Foster*

Deceased.

*May*

Term, 189*8*

Notice is hereby given that *Wm M. Foster*  
as *Adm'r* of the estate of *Joshlin Foster*  
deceased, has presented and filed *her* 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 *27* day of *May* 189*8*, 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.

*Wm M. Foster*

*Administrator*



THE STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Hendricks County, } SS:

The undersigned, Y. J. Cofer being duly  
sworn, on oath say, that the notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was by him  
posted at the Court House door of the County and State aforesaid, in Danville, for  
two successive weeks, the date when said notice was first posted, as aforesaid, being the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1898

James H. Cofer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of May 1898

McCl & Martin  
clerk



No. ....

ESTATE OF

*Joshua Foster*

PROOF OF POSTING

BY CLERK, ETC.

Filed ..... 189 .....

..... Clerk.



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

T. J. Cofer, Atty.

**Notice of Administration.**

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 Joshlin H. Foster, late of Hendricks county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

WM. M. FOSTER,  
Administrator.  
563t.

April 29th 1897.

*H 220*

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 *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 189*7*, and the last on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 189*7*.

*Julian D. Hogate*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *16* day of *June*, 189*7*

*Wm B Martin Clerk*

Received

of

Dollars and

Cents, in full for publishing the

above notice



Notice of  
Administration

Estate of  
Joshua A. Foster

\$ 2<sup>00</sup>



# State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

T. J. Cofer, Atty.

## Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.

In the matter of the estate of Joshlin H. Foster, deceased.  
In the Hendricks Circuit Court May term 1898.

Notice is hereby given that William M. Foster as administrator of the estate of Joshlin H. Foster 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 27th day of May 1898, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause if any.

LAUNDRY

MADE EASY

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 2 weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1898, and the last on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1898.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1898

Julian D. Hogate  
Mell E. Morley Clerk

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

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

9332.69  
27.03  
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Final Notice  
Estate of  
Joshua Foster

Dec 20/70  
J. Foster



ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT CURRENT

STATE OF INDIANA,

HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT,

HENDRICKS COUNTY, SS-

MAY TERM, 1898.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH FOSTER, DECEASED -

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:-

I am chargeable with the amount as shown by the	
inventory on file herein	\$9239 35
Received for sale of horse over appraisement	10 00
Received on notes and accts. not on inventory	92 34
Total charges	9332 69

Said administrator shows to the Court that said decedent died, leaving an estate both personal and real of the value as above set out, as agreed by said heirs. That said estate consisted principally of notes. The personal property outside of notes amounting to \$351.45, as estimated by the heirs of said decedent, and the real estate amounting to \$500.00, in value, as estimated by said heirs. And that all the remainder of said estate consisted of notes and accounts. That prior to the issuing of letters on said estate, all the heirs of said decedents being then over the age of 21 years met together for the purpose of settling among themselves said estate without administration and dividing the property and notes belonging to said estate among said several heirs. That a division of the property of said estate was made among them all of said heirs participating in said division and all of them then and there mutually agreed with each other to accept and accept the property turned over to them as their part of said estate, except as hereinafter set out. That there was then and there turned over to each of the following named persons, the following amounts of property, to wit:-



To Julia A. Foster, widow of decedent -----	500 00
Mary P. Vaughn -----	1671 07
Morris W. Foster -----	1671 07
Florence McAnish -----	1671 07
Andrew F. Foster -----	1671 07
William M. Foster -----	1671 07
William M. Foster with which to pay debts -----	350 00
Making a total disposed of in that way of -----	9205 35

Said administrator says that the widow Julia Foster then and there agreed to accept and did accept the \$500.00, paid to her in lieu of all interest in said estate. That W. M. Foster, was to use the \$350.00, placed in his hands for the purpose of paying the debts and charges against said estate, and if any sum should remain to distribute the same among the aforesaid heirs. He further shows to the Court that before the debts were all paid and before he had paid out all of the \$350.00, objection was raised to his proceeding further with the settlement of the estate, and in order that said estate might be settled he was compelled to and did take out letters of administration on said estate. That he made out and caused to be made out an inventory of all of the assets belonging to said decedent at the time of his death, except a few articles that have come to his knowledge since the filing of said inventory. Among them one horse valued at \$25.00, which he sold pursuant to the order of Court for \$35.00, which said horse was put upon the inventory, but not included in the distribution before mentioned. One note upon which he has collected the sum of \$69.34, and some accts. upon which he has collected the sum of \$23.00, which with the \$350.00, makes the total amount of property which really has come into his hands as such administrator, to wit:-

477 34

Said administrator shows to the Court that he has paid out on the debts and charges of said estate the following sums, to wit:-

Wall Cooper on contract of decedent -----	16 00
Expenses trip to Greencastle -----	75 2
Wm. Rennie -----	2 00 3
Expenses of trip to Iowa -----	31 38 4
John Walton, Notary fees -----	1 50 5
Jesse Grey on settlement -----	50 4
Samuel Swope, funeral expenses and cemetery lot --	106 50 7
W.H. White, medical services -----	9 00 8
Joe Robinson, medical services -----	2 00 9
C.L. Stanley -----	5 00 10
Stanley & Ranson -----	3 25 11
Taxes for year 1898 -----	61 61 12
Frank Draper -----	18 45 13
James Bourn Merchandise -----	1 35 14
Otto Laxin -----	2 00 15



Brought forward -

E.R. Ellis, tile	20 00
Joe Sharp	4 60
Edward Thompson	2 50
W. Wilson, recording deed	2 40
Urban C. Brewer for attending funeral services	5 00
J.D. Hogate, printing	2 00
F.M. Osborne, Notary	50
Meltzer & McIntosh, accountant	65 00
Thomas Bourne	50
W.J. Shaw on compromise in settlement of acct.	50 00
W.L. Wilson	20
Henry Clagget for labor	50
Paid for pasturing horse	1 87
Del C. Masten, Clerk's cost	15 35
Taxes for 1897	1 15
Administrator's claim for services	20 00
T.J. Cofer, Atty.	15 00
Paid to the Clerk of the Court for distribution	27 03

Said administrator shows to the Court that Milford B. Foster, one of the heirs of said deceased had received before the death of his father, more than the full amount of his share in the distribution of said estate, and that before the settlement above referred to, the said Milford B. executed a Deed ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ conveying all his right, title and interest to all the real estate, and also, to all the personal property and all his interest of every kind in said property of said decedent to the other heirs of said decedent heretofore named in this report. And that he does not claim any right title or interest in any of said property. And that the widow, Julia A. Foster, accepted the \$500.00, named above as her full share in said estate, and is satisfied therewith.

Said administrator further shows to the Court that he has no vouchers for items, No. 2, 4 & 16 of his report. That the two and four were for expenses made to Greencastle and to the State of Iowa, for the purpose of getting the settlement with his said brother, Milford B. Foster, and were necessary for the settlement of said estate. And item No. 16, so small he didn't take any receipt for the same.

That the amount paid into Court is to be distributed equally among, Mary P. Vaughn, Morris W. Foster, Florence McAninch, Andrew T. Foster and Wm. M. Foster.

He asks the Court to examine this report and to approve the same and fully and finally discharge him from any liability on account of said trust.

William M. Foster.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before this the 29th

of April, 1898.

J. J. Cofer, Notary Public

Rec. April 30, 1898 of Wm. M. Foster Administrator  
\$27.03 for distribution  
Mell C. Masten Clerk





No. ....

Final Account of Mr.  
M. Foster Administrator  
vs.  
Estate of Joshua H.  
Foster, deceased.

Hendricks Circuit Court

May TERM, 1898

It was having on the  
Friday the  
24th day of May 1898

FILED

APR 30 1898

Wm. C. Foster

THOMAS J. COFER,

ATTORNEY

*Wm. C. Foster*  
*John D. Valley*  
*Indep*



No 14

Coatsville Ind Mar. 5 1897

Received from Morton Foster  
Four & <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

in full of acct of Joshua Foster  
\$ 4.60 J. H. Sharp

No 13

OTTO F. LAKIN,

Funeral Director,

DEALER IN FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

Coatsville, Ind. March 5 1897

Received of Morton Foster  
Two Dollars \$ 2.00  
in payment for attendance  
in caring for body of  
Joshua Foster, deceased.

O. F. Lakin



VOUCHER No. 20

Sept 9

1897

Received of Wm M Foster, the Administrator  
of the estate of Joshlin H Foster, deceased,

the sum of Fifty DOLLARS,

on account of Settlement being made  
in full for all demands against  
said estate to date

\$ 50.00

C. J. Shan.

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

VOUCHER No. 19

Stilesville Ind Sept 8 1897

Received of Wm M Foster, the Administrator  
of the estate of Joshlin H Foster, deceased,

the sum of Sixty five DOLLARS,

on account of Monument Erected in the  
Stilesville Cemetery at the grave  
of Joshlyn H Foster

\$ 65.00

Meltzer & McIntosh  
Princeton Ind

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

VOUCHER No. 18

June 14

1897

Received of William M. Foster, the Administrator  
of the estate of Joshlin H. Foster, deceased,

the sum of Fifty cents DOLLARS,

on account of Notarial work

\$ .50

Francis M. Asburn  
Notary Public

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



JOSHLIN H. FOSTER

ESTATE

1897

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA