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MARGARET GAMBLE

GUARDIANSHIP

1841

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Come to hand August 12th 1841

Coroners fees

for summoning jury 75

Mileage for 15 Miles 90

for holding inquisition & return 1.50

August 13th 1841

Wm C Kirk Coroner \$ 3.15

Margaret Gamble

Wm C

Wm C



The State of Indiana
Hendricks County

The State of Indiana to

Benjamin M. Logan and Henry
Miller Esquires of the County of Hendricks aforesaid, Greeting.

Whereas we have been informed that Margaret Gamble
of said County is and from her birth has been so far deprived
of her reason and understanding as to be unable to govern her-
self or her affairs therefore that we may be more fully satis-
fied of the condition of the said Margaret Gamble and that
due care may be taken of her person and Estate we authorize and
command you that forthwith at the usual place of residence
of the said Margaret ^{in said County} you diligently inquire by the
oaths of twelve good and lawful men of the said County
by whom the truth of the matter may be better known
whether the said Margaret be compos mentis or not.
if not whether she has been incompos mentis from her
~~nativity or from any other time~~ and from what time and
whether since she has been in that condition she has alien-
ated any part of her real Estate and when and to whom;
and what Estate real and personal yet remains and of
what value and who are her heirs and of what ages

And the inquisition so taken send without delay to our
honorable Probate Court now in session at the Court house
in Danville under your hands and seal and the
hands and seal of the said Jurors by whose Oath you
shall make that inquisition together with this writ,

Witness W. M. Gregg Clerk of said said
Court and its seal this the Eleventh
day of August A.D. 1861

W. M. Gregg Clerk
By S. J. Hadley Deft

Inquisition

State of Indiana (Hennricks County to wit

An Inquisition taken at the house of Emelia Gamble
the present and usual residence of Margaret Gamble in
the County of Hennricks and State of Indiana on the Twelfth
day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty one Before Benjamin M Logan and
Henry Miller Esquires commissioners by virtue of a
commission of Lunacy under the seal of the Probate
Court of said County bearing date at Danville the
11th day of August 1841 and directed to the said
Benjamin M Logan & Henry Miller to Inquire among
other things of the Lunacy of the aforesaid Margaret
Gamble upon the oaths of the undersigned Jurors of
said County who being respectively sworn and they
say that the said Margaret Gamble is at this
time of an unsound mind and enjoys no lucid intervals
and is wholly unfit to govern herself or to manage
her Estate and that she has been so from her birth
And that the said Jurors upon their oaths
aforesaid do further say that they find the said
Margaret Gamble at the time of the taking of this
Inquisition to be the owner of Twenty acres of
Land that she has not to the knowledge of the said
Jurors Alienated any of her real Estate during her
Lunacy and the said Jurors say on their oath aforesaid
that they find said Land to be worth Eighty dollars
and further that the said Margaret Gamble owns
no personal Estate known to said Jurors except
her wearing apparel in testimony where of as
well as said Commissioners as the said Jurors have
to this Inquisition set their hands and seals
the day and year first above written

Comrs { Benjamin M Logan Seal, John Criss Seal
Henry Miller Seal, Thomas Criffin Seal
Jonathan Larsh Seal
Morgan L Smith Seal
Jurors { Elis L. Kirk Seal
James David Seal
Scott Miller Seal
Willis Miller Seal
Benjamin Johnson Seal
Jephtha D. Bort Seal

Margaret Gambell

Milly Gambell's Petition
for a commission of
Idiotcy.

Filed in open court
August 10th 1846

J. M. Gregg Clerk

To the Honorable James McBlair Judge of the
Probate Court of Hendricks County Indiana. The petition
of Milly Gamble of said County, respectfully sheweth
That Margaret Gamble your petitioner's daughter is
now and from her birth has been so far deprived
of her reason and understanding as to be unable to
govern herself or to manage her affairs as by
the affidavit herewith produced manifestly
appears, Your petitioner therefore prays that a
Commission of Idiocy may issue from this
Honorable Court, to enquire whether the said
Margaret Gamble, be Compos Mentis or non
Compos Mentis, directed to such persons as
this Honorable Court may think fit And
your petitioner will pray &c
August 10th 1841 Milly Gamble
State of Indiana
Hendricks County

Joamtain Rutledge and
Benjamin Gamble severally make oath and
say that they have for the space of four years
been acquainted with Margaret Gamble in
said County and for all that time have ~~be~~ had
frequent observation of her actions & considered
her to be wholly deprived of her reason and
understanding, and wholly incapable of
governing herself or her Estate

Joamtain Rutledge
Benjamin Gamble

Sworn before me the undersigned a Justice
of the Peace in for said County this 10th day of
August 1841.

Henry H. Mann Just
Justice of the Peace

Gas. Kolough
to 3 report
Probate court

Filed in open court
August 18th 1880.
J. D. Parker, clerk

Now for Quorum

James Stobough, Guardian of the Estate
of Margaret Gamble, ~~William~~ ^{Samuel} Gamble and
William Gamble. Idiots Would most
respectfully report. To the Honorable Abraham
Bland. sole Judge of the Headrick Probate
Court now in session, That Margaret
Gamble and of the persons of said deceased
this life in the winter of 1849. and he
paid out of monies belonging to her
To Morgan L. Smith \$2.00 for making
her coffin, and Melly Gamble for
keeping Margaret Gamble in the year 1848
Eleven dollars. out of the monies
in ~~my~~ ^{his} hands belonging to the said
Margaret. And he ~~has~~ paid out
for keeping William Gamble since
my last report To Melly Gamble
six dollars and fifty cents
And ~~to~~ ^{he paid} out to Melly Gamble
for keeping Samuel Gamble since
my last report of monies belonging
to him in ~~my~~ ^{his} hands the sum
of six dollars & fifty cents.
And ~~he has~~ ^{he has} received of monies
belonging to said Idiots sixty-four
dollars & thirty eight cents which
amount ~~he has~~ ^{he has} loaned out at
six per cent. to solvent persons
Notes not all yet collected but
are in good hands and drawing
interest. The Idiots Samuel & William
are in good health and doing
well all of which is respectfully
reported

August 13th 1850.

James Stobough Guardian

James Stotangh

Guardian of
Margaret Samble
— 1842 —

No 101

Come to hand August 12th 1841
Served as within Commaneded
on the year and date & alone
mentioned August 13th 1841

Mrs. Wise Comover

Venise facias

Margaret Gamble

Donathan Sarah
Thomas Griffin
Solm Green
Morgan & Smith
Elisha Wise
Jas. Davis
Scott Miller
Willis Miller
Benj. Johnson
Septtha P. Boots
Fountain Rustledge
Mrs. Morris

The State of Indiana
Hendricks County

The State of Indiana to
the Sheriff of Hendricks County

Greeting: You are hereby commanded that you cause to
come before Benjamin M. Logan and Henry Miller Esquires
commissioners appointed by our honourable probate Court of
our said County by a commission of Idiotry bearing
date at Danville this 11th day of August (instant)
directing them to enquire whether Margaret Gamble
be compos mentis or not at the usual place of residence
of the said Margaret in Washington Township in
our said County forthwith twelve good and lawful
men of your County then and there enquire upon their
respective Oaths whether the said Margaret be compos
mentis or not and of all such matters and things as
shall be given them in charge by virtue of the
said commission herein fail not

Witness James M. Gregg Clerk of
said Court and its seal this
the 11th day of August 1841

J. M. Gregg Clerk
By S. J. Hardley Deput

State of Indiana Hendricks County
Probate Court Feb'y Term 1844

James Stobough Guardian of Samuel Gamble,
Margaret Gamble & William Gamble.

It is Ordered
that the said guardian sell the Lands aforesaid
to wit Lots Numbered 7 & 8 containing in
each Lot twenty Acres, Making together sixty
Acres, and known by the above numbers as
laid off and assigned to the above Lots by the
Order and decree of the Hendricks circuit Court.
at Public auction on a credit of twelve months,
first giving twenty days notice, of the time and
place of sale by posting up written advertisements
in at least three public places in the Township
in which the lands are situated. And upon
such sale to take from the purchaser bond
with good security for the payment of the
purchase money, and give to the purchaser
a certificate of purchase, subject to the confirmation
of this Court.

Attest *J. W. Gregg* clk

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } ss.

I, James Stobough Guardian
of Samuel Gamble, Margaret Gamble & William Gamble
Idiot. as above commanded did on the 6th day of April
1844 first having given due notice of the time and place of
sale did put offer the above tracts of Land for sale
and did then & there sell Number 7. to William B.
Harris for the sum of Sixty dollars that being the best
price bidden for the same and Lot Numbered 8. to John
Gamble for the sum of one hundred dollars that

being the best price bidden for the same and did then
and there take three several notes with security for the
payment of the same due twelve months after
date and offered Lot No. 4. but could not
sell the same wherefore the said Guardian
prays an alias order for the sale of Lot No
4. and he also prays your Honor to confirm
the sale of Lots numbered 7 & 8. to the said
Harris & Gambles all according to
law. all of which is most respectfully
Reported

this 13th day of May 1846

James Stobough Guardian

James & Abigail Guardians
of Margaret Lamb's Idiot

Petition for sale of
Real estate &c

Filed in open Court
May 10th 1842
J. M. Gregg clk

May term 1842

State of Indiana } 38. In the Hendricks Probate Court May term 1842
Hendricks County }

To the Honorable James McCloud Esq
Judge of the Probate Court of Hendricks County: The
Memorial of James Hobrough Guardian of the person
and Estate of Margaret Gamble (An Idiot) Respectfully
Sheweth that the said Margaret Gamble has no personal
Estate to support on (as will more fully appear by the
inquisition and finding of a Jury heretofore empanelled
by order of this Court &c) but was, at that time and
is now the owner in fee simple of twenty
acres of Land lying and being in said County
of Hendricks as will also appear by the inquisition
aforesaid and bounded as follows viz Lot num
ber Eight being Containing Twenty acres being the South lot
of the East half of the North West quarter of Section thirty
five, Township Sixteen of the Partition and division of the
Real Estate of Josiah Gamble Deceased.

Your Memorialist therefore prays ^{that} your Honor
would make an order for the appraisement and
sale of the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land
And that the avails of the same may be made
a fund in the hands of your Memorialist
for the sustenance and support of the said
Margaret Gamble Idiot as aforesaid for the
further purpose of keeping her from becoming
a County charge, there being no other means out of
which she can be supported. All according to law and
Equity And your Memorialist will ever pray &c
May 10th 1842
James Hobrough
Guardian

Hendricks, Probate Court
Feb. 11 1842

Willy. Hamble

Citation to show cause &c

Filed in my office
January 14th 1842
J. M. Long, Clerk

Shells cost — 37¹/₂
Squawmow — 12
Village — 10
Return — \$1.19 1/2

Bought 4 Land January 17th 1842 and saved January 18th 1842 as
Wetherburn's own money
All in Key Church MS

State of Indiana } The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of
Hendricks County } Hendricks County. Greeting.

We Command you that you Summons
Milly Gamble to personally be and appear before the Judge
of the Hendricks Probate Court on the first day of the next
term to be holden at the Court House in Danville on the
second Monday in February next then and there to show
cause why she does not take upon herself the guardian-
ship of her children Samuel, William, & Margaret
who have been convicted of Idiotcy. upon the petition
of her the said Milly. And leave you then there
this writ.

Witness James M. Gregg Clerk of our said
Court and its seal this 12th day of January
1842

J. M. Gregg Clerk

Report of
Jens Stobergh
in the Estate of
Margaret Hamble

Filed in open court
Nov 9th 1846.

J. D. Parker, clk.

State of Indiana } Hamilton's Probate Court
(Hamilton's County) } Hamilton term 1846

To the Honorable Absalom Bland
Sole Judge of the Probate Court

James Moberg guardian of Margaret
Gamble respectfully sheweth that he
has collected of moneys belonging to her
estate the sum of

\$ 15 00

He has paid to William C. Rice 3/5-

To be paid his part of note

5.77
8.92

Leaving a Balance in his hands
in place of

\$ 6.08

All which is respectfully submitted.

James Moberg

Larry Stobaugh guardian
of ~~Margaret~~ ^{Margaret} ~~Camble~~
an idiot

Paid \$200.00

Filed in open court
Feb. 11th 1812
J. M. Kuyck clk

Know all men by these presents That we James Stobough
and William Harris both of the Township of Brown
County of Hendricks and State of Indiana are
held and firmly bound unto the State of
Indiana in the penal sum of two hundred
dollars lawful money of the United States
for the payment of which well and truly
to be made and done we bind ourselves
our heirs Executors and Administrators
jointly and severally, firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 14th day of February 1842

The condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bound James Stobough will truly and
faithfully discharge the duties and perform the trusts
committed to him as Guardian of the person and Estate
of Margaret Gamble an Idiot, during her Idiocy and
render to this Court a just and true account
of his Guardianship when he shall be thereunto required
then the above obligation is to be void and of none
effect otherwise to be and remain in full force
and virtue in law.

Attest

James Stobough Seal

his Y^r Clerk
William Harris Seal
not

Margaret Gaubold
Adm.

Lilac in open court
(August 14th 1851)
J. D. Parker, clerk
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James Stobough,

Guardian of the person and estate of Margaret
Gamble. Idiot now deceased. Would most respectfully
submit to the Honorable the Judge of the Andover Probate
court, The following (settlement sheet) to wit said
Guardian charges himself for monies belonging to the
said Idiot of principle & interest by him received
with the sum of no interest amounting to \$100.00

And said Guardian claims the following credits

" Paid J. M. Gregg	No 1.	\$6.35 ⁰⁰
" Do. Melly Gamble for keeping	No 2.	= 20.50
" do. Morgan Smith	No 3	= 2.00
" do. Wm C. Kead	No 4	= 3.15
" do. H. E. Green & co.	No 5.	1.50
" Note on Montague & Merrett due Nov 10 1849 for		41.00
money paid J. D. Parker Clerk		3.95
Money paid Nov 00 Atty		5.00
Guardian's commission 5 per cent		5.00
Paid taxes for redemption		1.41
		<hr/> \$88.36

Which leaves in the hands of said Guardian
the sum of Eleven dollars & sixty four cents
(\$11.64) belonging to the heirs of said Margaret
and also the note on Merrett & Montague and
the interest now due on the hundred dollar
note on John Gamble, which he now pays
over into court and asks to be discharged
August 14th 1851

James Stobough Guardian
James Stobough after being duly sworn upon his
oath says that the above settlement sheet is true
in substance & matter of fact.

August 14th 1851

James Stobough

sworn to in open this day above written
J. D. Parker Clerk

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Wendrick's Potatoes Limited

James Shackleton
Guardian of
Margaret Hamble

Citation

Served on the within named as written
I am commanded by reading
October 1st 1846.

Supps per

Serving - 50
Mileage 75
Ret - 10
135

Thos Nichols
Suff 246

Paid of James Stobaugh guardian of
Margaret Gamble six dollars & thirty five
cents May fee as clerk of the probate court
for services rendered in the guardianship
of Margaret

Dec. 27th 1848.

W. Gregg

6.35
6.35
70

\$20.00
12.70

\$7.30 and going to Stobaugh

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County }

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of said
County, Greeting, You are hereby com-
manded to cite James Starbuck Guardian of Margaret
Gamble an idiot to appear before the Judge of our Hendricks
Probate Court on the first day of the next term, to be held at the
Court house in the town of Danville, on the second Monday in
November next, And then and there make report in writing
to said Court of the condition of said ward

Wherein fail not. And have you then show this writ.

Witness Joshua A. Parker, Clerk of said Court
and its seal at Danville this 19th day of August
A.D. 1848

J. A. Parker, Clerk
By N. H. Hadley D.C.

Received of James Stoughton Guardian for
 Margaret Gamble three dollars and 15 cts it
 being in full of ^{my} cost in that case in the
 Probate court of Hendricks County April 10th 1846
 William B. Wise

Received Danville Jan 6. 1845 of Lewis D. Carter
 Forty one cents in full of the Purchase
 money for 8 1/4 of 184, see 35 T. 16. R. 1 E.
 sold for Tax Penalties & Interest for the year
 1843 including Taxes for the year 1844 (as per
 in the name of Margaret Gamble)
 James S. Odell
 Treasurer H. Co.

No 31 Danville, Nov. 9. 1846.

Received of L. D. Carter by Jas. Stober ^{road} dollar
 and forty six cents in full of State, and County Tax for the years
 1845 & 1846 on ^{full} personal property, also on ^{1/2} of 1846
 sec. 35 T. 16 R. 1 E

Treas'y Notes.	Inter- est.	Par funds.	Co. orders.	Road certifs
		0.46		

James S. Odell Treasurer of H. County.

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Received March 18th 1849

of James Stobaugh guardian of Margaret Gambol two dollars
for making a coffin for the said Margaret Gambol

Morgan Y Smith

Brownburg, Ia January 17 1849
Margarett Gambol Dea. per Wm. Gambol

~~Box of H. & Green & Bro~~
6 Gas Canbrie 137 75
1/2 " Potbrett 50 25
3 " Lacc 3 15
1 pair White Horse - 25
1 Long Coffin Serrus - 10
\$1 50

Received Feb 17 1851 of James Stobaugh
One Dollar and Fifty Cents in full for
the above account

H. & Green, & Bro

That the undersigned, appointed by the within order to appraise the
premises therein described having duly viewed according to law
do report that on due consideration and examination of the premises
we are of opinion that the said Land with the appurtenances is
worth £100 dollars and do appraise the
same accordingly. May 11th 1842

Robert McLaughlin

William Morris

James McLaughlin

James McLaughlin
Guardian of
Margaret Gamble
and Infant

Appraisement

Filed in open Court
May 11th 1842

J. M. Gugg Clerk
By J. R. Gugg Clerk

James McLaughlin to rent

Removal of appraiser in open
Court. Before James M. Gugg, Clerk of the District Court
of said County, William Morris, John Malone and
James McLaughlin the appraisers within named
and were duly sworn to make a true and
just appraisement of the property described in
the within order according to their best skill
and judgment. Answer to this 11th day of May
1842
By J. M. Gugg Clerk

State of Indiana }
Hendricks County } 1842.
Hendricks Probate Court, May Term

James Stobaugh Guardian of the person }
and Estate of Margaret Gamble an Idiot }

On the application of James Stobaugh Guardian of the person and Estate of Margaret Gamble an Idiot. It is ordered that William Morris, John Malone and Samuel McLogue be appointed appraisers to appraise the lot numbered Eight containing Twenty acres lying and being in the County of Hendricks and State of Indiana the same being that portion of the real Estate of Josiah Gamble deceased, which was duly assigned and set over to the said Margaret Gamble on the partition of said Real Estate of the said Josiah Gamble deceased amongst his Widow and several heirs and legates, and to make report of such appraisement to this Court at the present term thereof.

By the Court test

J. M. Gregg Clerk

By F. A. Crawford D.C.

No 21

Received of James Stobough Guardian
of the Person & Estate of Margaret Gambell
I do not for keeping & boarding & nursing her
Twenty dollars and

50 cents in full this 13th day
of August 1857

her
Melly & Gambell
Marsh

MARGARET GAMBLE

GUARDIANSHIP

1841

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA