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MARTIN GENTRY

ESTATE

1874

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No. 554

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.
PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Martin Kirby

*Disposed Sept
18th 1874*

Lucinda Long Administrator

See Book 4 Page 31

May 2nd 1874

18th 1874

Will and Testament

OF

Martin Gentry

AND THE PROOF THEREOF

Filed *April 18* day of

1874

W. J. Perkins Clerk.

Recorded Will Book
No. 3 Pages 308 & 309

The Book 4 Page 27

Attorney.

In the name of the benevolent Father
of all.

I Martin of Hendricks County
State of Indiana. do make and publish
this my last will and testament.

Item 1st I devise and will
that all my just debts shall
be paid by my Executor hereafter
named, out of my estate.

2nd and after the payment of
my just debts I give to my beloved
brother John Gentry my land described
as follows. Commencing at the South
East Corner of lot 189 (of ^{land} ~~land~~ ^{owned by}
Richard Gentry) set off to ~~James~~
Martin Gentry & Minerva Gentry
thence East with the section line
twenty five poles thence North ^{Eighty} ~~Twenty~~
~~Eighty~~ poles and nine links thence West
twenty five poles to East line of lot
two. thence South with said line ^{and nine links}
Eighty poles to place of beginning containing
Twelve acres two rods and nine poles

And also Commencing at the South
East Corner of lot 189 of said plot and run-
ning East twenty six poles thence
North Eighty poles and nine links, thence
West twenty six poles to East line of said lot
189 thence South ^{Eighty} ~~Eighty~~ ^{poles and nine links} to the place of beginning

Containing 25 acres more or less and
in Sec 14 Township 16 Range 1 West
also my horse and mule;

3rd I give and devise to my beloved
Brother William Gentry my yearling calf,
my Reaper all my hogs and sheep
my Wagon gears, and all of my tools
and plows

4th I give and devise to my beloved
Sister Lucinda Long my buggy and harness
and all that I have in the house

5th I devise and will, that my
friend and neighbor Bennett Strain
is appointed Executor of this my last
will and Testament;

Given under my hand and seal
this 1st day of August 1873

Seal Martin Gentry,

Witnesses
James P. Barnett
Thomas S. Gentry

The State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Be it Remembered, That on the 18th day of April 1874

James P Barnett and Thomas C. Garton

~~one of~~ the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Martin Gentry, late of said county, deceased, personally appeared before L. W. Jenkins clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon ~~his~~ ^{their} oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say: That on the 7th day of August 1873 ~~they~~ saw the said Martin Gentry sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last will and testament; and that ~~this~~ deponent at the same time heard the said Martin Gentry declare the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said Martin Gentry and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said James P Barnett & Thomas C. Garton in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Martin Gentry was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid, of full age, (that is, more than twenty-one years of age), and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believe, and further deponent say not.

James P Barnett

Thomas C Garton

Sworn to and subscribed by the said James P Barnett & Thomas C Garton Before me,

L. W. Jenkins Clerk of said Court at Danville

the 18th day of April, 1874

L. W. Jenkins Clerk.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court.

L. W. Jenkins clerk

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, L. W. Jenkins, Clerk of the Circuit Court of

Hendricks County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of Martin Gentry has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of James P Barnett & Thomas C. Garton ~~one of~~ the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said James P Barnett & Thomas C. Garton, in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in Book No 3, at Pages 308 & 309 of the Record of Wills of said county.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of said Court at Danville, this 18th day of April, 1874

L. W. Jenkins

Clerk Circuit Court Hendricks County.

Relinquishment of
right administer
on the on the Estate
of Martin Souley decd.

Filed May 20 1874
L. W. Jenkins
Clerk

State of Indiana Hendricks County ss

In the matter of the Estate
of Martin Gentry deceased

We, Bennett Swain named as Executor
in the Last will and Testament of
Martin Gentry late of said County dec^d
and John Gentry and William
Gentry specific legatees under the
provisions of said will, do hereby
each of us waive all right to Admin-
ister on said Estate, and the said
Swain does hereby renounce said Trust
and each of us unite in asking the
Judge of the Hendricks Circuit Court
or the Clerk thereof in vacation to
appoint Lucinda Long, a legatee
mentioned in said will - as Admin-
istratrix thereof with the will annexed

Bennett Swain
William Gentry
John Gentry

Affidavit and Application for Administration.

No. _____.

ESTATE OF

Martin Bentley

Filed *4th* day of *May* 18*74*.
L. H. Linkins, Clerk.

Application For Administration.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
HENDRICKS COUNTY. } ss.

Lucinda Long applies
to be appointed administratrix for Letters Testamentary
under the Will of the Estate of
Martin Gentry

late of Hendricks County, deceased, and being duly sworn says
that the said *Martin Gentry*

departed this life
testate, at said County, on the *9th* day of *April*, 18*74*,
as affiant is informed and verily believes, leaving a personal estate to be administered
of the probable value of *five hundred* dollars.

And affiant further says that he is

Lucinda Long

and as such entitled to administer on said estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
7th day of *May*, 18*74*.

L. H. Jenkins, Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Lucinda

COUNTY.

J. William Gentry
and others, Creditors

, swear that I am worth, over and above my
debts, as I believe, \$0 help me God

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

day of May, 1874

S. H. Jenkins,

C. C. of

County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

COUNTY.

I,

, swear that I am worth, over and above my
debts, as I believe, \$0 help me God

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

day of

187

Clerk

C. C. of

County.

William Gentry, Security.

Filed in May 24

1874

S. H. Jenkins, Clerk.

Recorded page 20

To

BOND

\$ 1,000.00

THE STATE OF INDIANA,

Lucinda Long

Administratrix of

of Martin Gentry

Know all Men, that we, Lucinda Long and William Gentry
are bound unto the STATE OF INDIANA in the penal sum of
One thousand Dollars, for the payment
of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.
Sealed and dated this 7th day of May, 1874

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
Lucinda Long shall faithfully discharge the duties of
his trust as Administrator with the Will annexed of the
Estate of Martin Gentry, deceased, according to law
then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

in open Court
Approved ~~by me~~ the 7th

Lucinda Long SEAL
William SEAL
Gentry SEAL
day of May, 1874
L. H. Jenkins, Clerk
C. C. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County.

I, Lucinda Long with the Will annexed swear that I will faithfully
discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of
Martin Gentry, deceased, according to law. So help me God.

Lucinda Long
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 7th day of May, 1874
L. H. Jenkins, Clerk
C. C. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, _____ County.

I, _____, swear that the Personal
Property of _____, deceased, is not worth over
_____ Dollars, as I believe, and that said decedent
died on the _____ day of _____, 1877. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the _____ day of _____, 1877
_____, Clerk
C. C. of _____ County.

Estate of *Martin*
Sentry deceased.

INVENTORY.

John

Filed *May 2nd* 187*4*

Recorded pyc 4106

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

We, James P. Barnett and Samuel W. Williams swear that we
will honestly appraise the Personal Estate of Martin Gentry
deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

J. P. Barnett
S. W. Williams } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of May 1874
Lucinda Long sd

State of Indiana, _____ County:

I, _____ Administrator of the Estate of
_____ deceased, swear that the foregoing is a
true and complete inventory of all the Personal Estate of said decedent, which has come to
my knowledge; and also of the property taken by the widow, on the _____ day of
_____ 187 ; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 187

Clerk of the _____ Circuit Court.

AN INVENTORY of the Personal Estate of

Martin Gentry

deceased, taken by

Lucinda Long

Administrator

and appraised by

James P. Barnett

and

Samuel W. Williams

No.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Valuation of Property.		No.	PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	Valuation of Property taken by the Widow.	
		Dollars.	Cts.			Dollars.	Cts.
1	1 bay horse	80	00				
2	5 Sheep	8	00				
3	1 Mule & yearling	40	00				
4	1 buggy & harness	50	00				
4	1 two horse wagon	20	00				
5	1/2 half reaper	10	00				
6	1 bed & bedding	15	00				
7	2 bedsteads	7	00				
8	1 Stand table	1	00				
9	1 24 hour clock	5	00				
10	1 trunk	1	00				
11	2 Stools	5	00				
12	lot carpenters	2	00				
13	1 Chest	3	00				
14	1/2 Lit wagon harness	8	00				
		\$275	50				

Signed by us, this 27 day of May 1874

James R. Barnett
O. Williams } Appraisers.

No. 16

Estate of

Martin Gentry
vs. Secaucus Claimant
CLAIM FILE.

CIRCUIT COURT

of Hendricks County.

Filed 13th day of

July, 1874

\$ _____, allowed by

the Court **FILED**

this **OCT 6**
1875 day of

L. W. Jenkins, 187
CLERK.

L. W. Jenkins, Clerk.

Appx: D 4. Per 12

#10.40 - No 9

Nathan J. Secaucus

STATE OF INDIANA,

CLAIM FILE.

Hendricks County.

Before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State, came
Nathan J. Seearer, who being by me duly sworn,
says that the annexed in favor of Nathan J. Seearer
against the estate of Martin Gentry, 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 Claim to-wit:

Five and 40/100 Dollars, is now justly due and owing
to Nathan J. Seearer, all of which he verily believes.

Nathan J. Seearer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 10th

day of July, 1874

L. H. Jenkins, Clerk.

Martin Gentry deceased

To

Nathan J. Seeara

Dr.

\$.

1872. May 6th To two R. (2181) (2182) .50

" " 6th " one R. (2180) .25

" " 10th " two R. (2186 & 2187) .50

" " 11th " two R. (2190 & 2191) 3

" " " " two Zf. Tr. Op. 3 .95

" " " " one bottle P.D. J. Miller. med. .50

June 6th " one bot. Velpan Peptin 1.25

May 17th " one bot. Cit. Magnesia (Apex) .50

" " " one R. (2196) .25

" 19th " one R. (Luncheon) .50

July 11th " one R. (1863) .50

" 20th " " (2300) Suppl. B. Carb. Potassa 3 .55

Sept. 29th To Tr. Cinch. Co. Robt. .60

Oct. 24th " sun. dries .65

" 31st " 1 bot. Apex N. Veger 1.00

1873 - May 11th " 1 Bot. Velpan Peptin 1.25

1874 - March 2nd R. 3566 & 3556 .65

Chl. Potass. & Stramon. Leaves 3

Total 10.40

Received February 20th 1875 of Mrs. Lucinda Long, Adm^r, payment
in full of the within account

A. J. Pearce

No.

In the matter of the Estate of

Martin Gentry

deceased.

Lucinda Long Adm'r

Report No. 1.

Total Charges, - - \$ 275.50

Total Credits, - - \$ 295.83

Balance due, - - \$

app'd

Filed the ... day of ... 18...

Clerk.

FILED

Oct 6
Clerk of Administration issued

1875

L. M. Jenkins
CLERK.

Harley D. Ogden Attorney.

Recorded P. 501 & 502.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the name of the State of

Martin Hentz

Deputy

In the Court of Common Pleas

Hendricks County

Sept.

Dec. 1875

Sept. 41 1.

The undersigned, Martin Hentz, do hereby certify that I am the

Deputy of the Court of Common Pleas in and for

Hendricks County, Indiana, and do hereby certify that

I am duly qualified

\$ 75

275 56

Total Charges \$375 50

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

No. of

Debit

By Payment made by the Debit

1	By amt paid on note to Bill Sherry	10 45
2	" " " 24 J. Hoadley physician	20 00
3	" " " William Hentz	2 50
4	" " " Jones & Kaser merchants	9 15
5	" " " J. Thompson & Son	35 00
6	" " " H. S. Lamm Bros	14 14
7	" " " " " "	7 65
8	" " " Wilson Lockhart physician	165 91
9	" " " Nathan J. Lamm Druggist	10 00
		\$377 20

		By amount brought over	\$ 274.00
10	"	paid Bradley & Deppen	5.00
11	"	" Geo H. Leavre Printer	2.00
12	"	" L. H. Jenkins clk	<u>11.00</u>
		Total	\$ 295.33

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges, — — — — —

275 50

" " " Credits, — — — — —

295 33

Leaving a balance in my hands at this Settlement of

Said administration says that she has paid out the sum of \$19.80 more than was charged to her on the inventory on file: that there was no sale of the personal property of the decedent for the reason that the same was disposed of by virtue of the provisions of the last will and testament of said decedent, charged with his indebtedness which has all been paid; that said property has all been disposed of as directed in said last will and testament and there remains nothing further for her to do in the execution of her trust as administration with the will annexed of said decedent, and she asks the Court to finally discharge her from her said trust

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Lucinde Long, Administratrix
of the estate of Martin Gentry, deceased,

Swear that the foregoing report is true and correct; that it contains a true and full account of all moneys and property with which I am chargeable, as well as of all moneys laid out and expended; that all statements therein contained are true and correct; so help me, God.

Lucinde Long

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me, the 2nd day of
Sept, 1875

L. M. Smith

Clerk

Hendricks Court Common Pleas.

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voucher to 2

W. J. Hadley

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1875

L. M. Jenkins
CLERK.

Darville Hendricks county, state of Indiana
July 13th 1875

Received of Lucinda Long
Administratrix of the estate of Martin
Gentry deceased the sum of Twenty Dollars
the amount in full for medical
services rendered the family of said
deceased

N. J. Goodley

\$12.00

No 125

L. H. Jenkins

FILED

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1875

L. H. Jenkins

CLERK.

COST BILL.

HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT—PROBATE BUSINESS.

In the matter of the Estate of

Martin Gentry

CLERK'S FEES.

Probate of Will and Certificate,	1 00
Probate of Will and Certificate <i>Copy of Will & Proof</i>	1 10
Recording Will and Probate thereof,	1 10
Letters of Administration, and Recording	
same, and approving and Recording Bond,	2 00
Record Entry on Vacation Order Book,	1 10
Clerk's Report of Appointment,	
Record Entry of Confirmation by Court,	
Docketing Estate Probate of Will and Certificate	20
Filing—Papers relating to Appointment,	
Record on Index,	35
Affidavits to Inventory, and Filing same,	
Affidavits to Sale Bill, and Filing same,	35
Recording Inventory,	75
Recording Sale Bill,	
Record Entry on Appearance Docket, as follows:	
Of Appointment,	
Of Confirmation,	
Of Filing Inventory,	
Of Filing Sale Bill,	
Of Filing Account Current,	
Of Filing Final Report,	
Affidavit to Report,	20
Record Entry of Approval of Report,	50
Recording Report,	87
Filing Vouchers and Papers with Report,	33
Complete Record,	
Taxing Fees,	45
For Docketings and Continuances—Terms,	
Trial,	
Citation,	

Claim of N. J. Seaver

80

\$11 00

*Sept. 2nd 1878. Recd. of the
Administrator the above fees
L. H. Jenkins
Clerk*

SHERIFF'S FEES.

Plaintiffs. Defendants.

service,
mileage,
return,

Recd Sept 2nd 1875 of Lucinda A. Long, ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Martin Gentry,
deceased two dollars printers fee in said
note -
John H. Seearce

Danville Ind Jan 24 1873

One Day days after date *I* promise to
pay to the order of *Will Shelby, Cash*
at *Danville*
Louise \$ *85* ¹⁰⁰ Dollars.

With Five per cent. attorney's fees if suit be instituted on this note. Value received, without any relief whatever from Valuation or Appraisalment
Laws. With interest at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum. The drawers and endorser severally waive presentment for
payment, protest and notice of protest, and non-payment of this note.

1485
Martin Gentry

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

No. *135* DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1873 \$ *14.84*

Treasurer's Office, *Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind., July 20 1874*

Received of *Lucinda Long Adm'r Estate Martin Gentry's Estate*
the sum of *Fourteen* Dollars and *84* Cents in
full for State, County, School, Township, Special School, ~~Eng~~ and Road Tax including Penalty
and Interest, delinquent for the year 1873 on Poll and Personal Property and on the follow-
ing described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hand.	Name of Town.	Lot.	B'k or Sq.
<i>P3 Lm 14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>25</i>				

By *A. Y. Storm* Deputy. Treasurer of Hendricks County.

No. *139* Treasurer's Office, \$ *5.108* ¹⁰⁰

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind., Mar 23 1875



Received of *Lucinda Long Adm'r Estate Martin Gentry*
the sum of *Five* Dollars and *108* Cents in
full for ~~and~~ State, County, School, Township, Special School, ~~Eng~~ and Road Taxes, for the year 1874 on Poll and Personal Property
and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hand.	NAME OF TOWN.	Lot.	B'k or S.
<i>P3 Lm 14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>25</i>				

By *A. Y. Storm* Deputy. Treasurer of Hendricks County.

Danville Ind, Aug 18th 1875
Received of Lucinda Long administratrix
of Martin Gentry deceased five dollars
for making final report advice &c
Hadley & Ogden

Danville Oct 21st 79
Received of Lucinda Long admin-
istratrix of the Estate of Martin
Gentry four dollars & fifty
cts Milton Henton

No. ———— Cartersburg Ind Nov 2 1874
Received from Mrs Long for Martin
Gentry ^{deceased} nine ~~150~~ Dollars
in full of His acct to date

(\$)) 9 ¹⁵/₁₀₀  Croiss & Paeder

J. THOMPSON.
A. G. THOMPSON.

Danville, Ind., April 10 1874

Mrs. Long



J. THOMPSON & SON,

UNDERTAKERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Received of Lucinda Long Administrator
of the Estate of Martin Gentry thirty five
dollars in full of all demands against
the Estate

J. Thompson & Son

Recd. Wmille Liddiana Aug.
6 1875 of John Sentry and
Lucinda Long Administrators
for the Estate of Martin Sentry
One hundred and sixty five
Dollars and 91 cents in full
of all accounts

Wilson Lockhart

MARTIN GENTRY

ESTATE

1874

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA