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STEPHEN GOWIN

ESTATE

1880

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No. 957

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HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Stephen Gowin

Deceased

2452

Michael Higgins

Administrator.

A B 5/39

June 2

1880

June 28

Adm'rs. Att'y.

Printed by Wm. Sheets, Indianapolis, Ind.

The State of Indiana,)

Hendricks COUNTY.)

I, *Eliza Gowin*, widow of *Stephen Gowin*
late of *Hendricks* County, deceased, hereby waive my right to Administor on the estate of
my said husband, and request the *Clerk* of the *Circuit Court* ~~County Court of Common~~
~~Place~~ to appoint *Michael Higgins* Administrator of said estate.

Given under my hand this *31st* day
of *May* 18*80*.

Signed in the presence of

*Eliza Gowin*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.

Stephen Gowin
died

Wilcox Alquist

Filed June 2, 1880
Stephen C. M.

State of Indiana, Anderson County, ss:

Michael Higgins being duly sworn
before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, upon
oath says, that Stephen Gorvin,

departed this life in said County, intestate, as he believes, on the 20th
day of May 1880; that said Stephen Gorvin
left a Personal Estate to be administered, of the probable value, as he is
informed and believes, of about five hundred dollars;
and further Saith, not.

Signed,

Michael Higgins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2d day of June 1880
Wm. Irons Clerk.

In the matter of the Estate of

Stephen Gorvin

Deceased.

APPLICATION FOR
Letters of Administration.

Filed June 2 1880

Wm Gorvin

Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Know all Men, That we, Michael Higgins and
Harry E. West
are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of

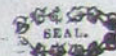
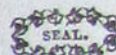
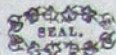
One thousand Dollars, for the payment of
which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated, this 2d day of June, 1880

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
Michael Higgins shall faithfully discharge the duties of
his trust as Administrator of the
estate of Stephen Gorin, deceased, according to law,
then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Michael Higgins

Harry E. West



Approved by me, the 2d day of June, 1880

Wm. Gorin

Clerk

C. C. C. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

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

Michael Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 2d day of June, 1880

Wm. Gorin

Clerk

C. 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 _____, 187____. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the _____ day of _____, 187____

Clerk

C. C. C. of _____ County.

State of Indiana, Neudricks County:

I, Henry E. West, swear that I am worth, over
and above my indebtedness, three thousand Dollars, as I believe.
So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2^d day of June 1880
Wm. Brown Clerk,
C. C. C. of Neudricks 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. C. of _____ County.

Michael Higgins

Administrator

of Stephen Gorson

BOND

To { \$1000.

THE STATE OF INDIANA,

Henry E. West

Security.

Filed in Vacation

June 2, 1880

Wm. Brown, Clerk.

Indianapolis Journal Co., Printers.

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AN INVENTORY of the Personal Estate of

Stephen Gowen

deceased, taken by

Michael Higgins

Administrator,

and appraised by

George Montgomery

and

Anderson Hedges

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	5 Books		50	1	5 Books		50
2	1 Looking glass		40	2	Looking glass		40
3	1 heating stove	10		3	1 heating stove	10	
4	1 Lamp		25	4	Lamp		25
5	11 chairs	1		5	11 chairs	1	
6	1 Rocking chair		50	6	1 Rocking chair		50
7	1 ash Bedstead	4		7	ash Bedstead	4	
8	1 poplar Bedstead	1		8	Poplar Bedstead	1	
9	1 cook stove & vessels	8		9	Cook stove	8	
10	1 safe	1		10	1 Safe	1	
11	greens ware kum ^{8 forks}	1		11	greens ware kum ^{8 forks}	1	
12	8 fruit cans	1		12	8 fruit cans	1	
13	1 dining table		50	13	1 dining Table		50
14	1 hand saw		50	14	hand saw		50
15	1/2 Bbl Vinegar	1		15	1/2 Bbl Vinegar	1	
16	Cedar Churn		50	16	Cedar Churn		50
17	3 tin pans & ^{pot} coffee		75	17	3 tin pans & ^{pot} coffee		75
18	23 gallons crockery	1	75	18	23 gallons crockery	1	75
19	Brass Kettle		50	19	Brass kettle		50
20	25 yds carpet	2		20	25 yds carpet	2	
21	Grindstone		50	21	grindstone		50
22	Soap	1		22	Soap	1	
23	20 gallon Kettle		50	23	20 gallon kettle		50
24	2 Stoves	1		24	2 Stove	1	
25	one two horse ^{sawagon}	30		25	two horse ^{sawagon}	30	
26	lot of corn	8		26	lot of corn	8	
27	Sheaf oats	3		27	Sheaf oats	3	
28	Wheat in granery	3		28	wheat in granery	3	
29	1 Box & 3 gums		50	29	1 Box & 3 gums		50
30	1 black & 1 pig	10		30	Black & 1 pig	10	

24	20 gallon kettle	1	24	20 gallon kettle	1
25	2 Stoves	30	25	2 Stone	30
26	one two horse wagon	8	26	two horse wagon	8
27	lot of corn	3	27	lot of corn	3
28	Sheaf oats	3	28	Sheaf oats	3
29	wheat in granary	3	29	wheat in granary	3
30	1 Box & 3 guns	50	30	1 Box & 3 guns	50
31	1 Black ^{3 sow} & pigs	10	31	Black sow & pigs	10
32	1 Spotted sow & pigs	9	32	spotted sow & pigs	9
33	five geese	50	33	5 geese	50
34	one Roan cow	35	34	Roan cow	35
35	Speckled cow	40	35	Speckled cow	40
36	yearling Bull ^{& roan}	20	36	yearling Bull roan	20
37	spotted Heifer	25	37	spotted Heifer	25
38	yearling Heifer	20	38	yearling Heifer	20
39	red yearling Bull	15	39	yearling Bull red	15
40	Speckled cow & calf	45	40	speckled cow & calf	45
41	18 Chickens	1 50	41	18 Chickens	1 50
42	Bay Mare	60	42	Bay mare	60
43	grey Mare	30	43	grey mare	30
44	harrow chain ^{chers} & stre	3	44	harrow chain ^{stitchers} & stre	3
45	certificate of deposit	80			
46	One cash note	100			
	cash note	100			
		677 65			397 65

Signed by us, this Seventh day of June 1880

A Hedge
George Montgomery } Appraisers.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, set:

We, George Montgomery and Anderson Hodge
swear that we will honestly appraise the Personal Estate of Stephen
Gowan deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

Anderson Hodge
George Montgomery } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of June, 1880
Michael Higgins Administrator

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Michael Higgins Administrator of the Estate of
Stephen Gowan, 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 7 day of
June 1880 so help me God.

Michael Higgins admin
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17 day of June, 1880
Wm. Linn
Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court.

ESTATE OF
Stephen Cowen

DECEASED.

INVENTORY.

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Filed *June 17th* 1880

Braden & Burford, Printers, Indianapolis.

An Additional

AN INVENTORY of the Personal Estate of

Stephen Gorven

deceased, taken by

Michael Higgins

Administrator,

and appraised by

Anderson Hedge

and

C. J. West

No.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Valuation of Property.		No.	PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	Valuation of Property taken by the Widow.	
		Dollars.	Cts.			Dollars.	Cts.
	<i>150 Bushels Wheat</i>	<i>120</i>					
	<i>2 1/2 Tons of Hay</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>				
	<i>10 Acres Corn in field</i>	<i>50</i>					
		<i>182</i>	<i>50</i>				

Signed by us, this 2nd day of August 1880

C. Sledge
C. J. West

} Appraisers.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, set:

We, Anderson Hedge and C. J. West
swear that we will honestly appraise the Personal Estate of Stephen
Gowen deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

C. J. West
A. Hedge } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of August, 1870
Michael Higgins Adm

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Michael Higgins Administrator of the Estate of
Stephen Gowen, 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 2nd day of
August 1870; so help me God.

Michael Higgins Adm
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of August, 1870
W F Haynes
Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court.

ESTATE OF

Stephen Gouen

DECEASED.

INVENTORY.

Recorded No 2 / 300

Taxes

Filed *August 2nd* 183*9*

Braden & Burford, Printers, Indianapolis.

State of Indiana Hendricks County

In the matter of the estate
of Stephen Gowen decd.

Michael Higgins Administrator of the estate of Stephen Gowen deceased represents and shows the Court that said decedent died on the 20th day of May 1880, the owner of an undivided half interest in about twenty acres of growing wheat, and the same interest in about twenty acres of growing corn. That he believes it will be for ^{the best} interest of said estate to sell said wheat and corn at private sale, the same being appraised at dollars. Wherefore he asks an order accordingly.

Michael Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 28th day of June 1880
Charles T. Bowen



In the matter of the estate
of Stephen Brown deceased

Petition to sell Personal
Property at Private sale

Ordered
J. H. Adams

June 28

Filed June 28. 1885

Wm. Swin
Clerk



FINAL ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Report of Michael Higgins Administrator

estate of Stephen Gowin, deceased,
in account current for final settlement.

Dr. Cr.

Said Administrator charges himself with the amount of balance shown by his last partial report his			
first Inventory on file	677 65		
To second Inventory on file amounting to	182 50		
Interest collected	20 82		
Excess of sale at private sale over inventory	57 37		
Tax Refunded	6 21		
Loan Eurus Dickerson's on Inventory	3 00		
Total Charges	\$947 55		
I claim credits as follows:			
1 Mr. F. Haynes, Clerk	6 18		
2 Leabbb & Parker	16 85		
3 C. A. White	15 50		
4 C. M. Colvins	1 50		
5 Granville Davis	2 00		
6 H. R. McClelland	25 00		
7 Steele & Whyte	37 00		
8 Oliver S. Gowin, hauling Wheat	4 00		
9 Hyatt Osborn, Treas. Tax	15 32		
10 Mr. A. Barnett, Printing	2 50		
11 Eliza A. Gowin Widow, absolute claim	500 00		
12 Hyatt Osborn Treas Taxes	31 67		
13 H. H. Glover, Threshing Wheat	7 50		
14 Jonathan Walton	5 50		
15 John Mosler	4 40		
16 Eliza Gowin Widow, on distribution	54 83		
17 Eliza Gowin. " " "	27 00		
18 Administrators Bill	30 00		
19 Mrs T. Hadly, Legal Services	10 00		
20 Hadly, Horate & Balak	10 00		
Leaving a balance for distribution of	782 25		
of this amount there is due the widow	154 80		
Allen S. Gowin, Son			1362
Still no balance			10 79 1/2

17	Allya Gowin. "	
18	Administrators Bill	30 00
19	Mrs T. Hadly. Legal Services	10 00
20	Hadly Hogate & Blake	10 00
		782 75
Leaving a balance for distribution of		154 80
of this amount there is due the widow		13 62
Allen S. Gowin. Son		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
Stephen M. Gowin Son		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
John Gowin Son		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
William Gowin Son		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
James Gowins Heirs		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
Mary Barton. Daughter		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
Sarah Gordon Daughter		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
Nancy J. Gordon Daughter		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
Elizabeth Shuts Daughter		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
Oliver S. Gowin Son		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
James B. Gowin Son		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
Adeline Slarons Daughter		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
Cynthia Robbins Daughter		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
Anna Gowin "		10 79 ⁴ / ₄
		# 164 80

which sum of \$164.⁸⁰ he now pays into the hands of the Clerk of this Court for distribution among the above named persons as above shown, And the Administrator shows that he has fully settled said estate has collected all the assets and has paid all debts that have come to his knowledge, and he asks to be discharged.

Recd. June 10th 1881. of Michael Higgins Administrator of the estate of Stephen Gowin deceased the sum of \$164.⁸⁰ to distribute among the heirs of said Gowin as above shown.

Wm F. Haynes Clerk

State of Indiana, Hendricks

County :

Michael Higgins Administrator of the
of Stephen Gowin . deceased.

swears that the above account by him presented is correct and true.

Michael Higgins Adm

Subscribed and sworn to, this 10th day of June, 1881

Enoch S. Hogate, Clerk
Notary Public

CIRCUIT COURT,

June Term

1881

Administrator's Final Account Current.

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Estate of

Stephen Gowrie deceased

Garnett and
affirmance
J. C. Bland

Filed

June 10th 1881

Wm. F. Haynes
CLERK

Wm. H. Oxford, Printer, Indianapolis

Hadley, Hogate & Blake
Attorneys

190.72
 26.18
 164.54
 164.80
 7.00
 157.75
 14
 174
 174
 378
 95
 84
 11
 11

No. _____

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 6. ¹⁸/₁₀₀

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

June 10

1881

Received of Michael Higgins Administrator
 of the Estate of Stephen Gorvin, deceased,
 Six dollars and 18 cents,

in full of costs taxes in this estate
 including final report

W. H. Haynes

No. 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 726.57 \\ 58.18 \\ \hline 782.75 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 677.65- \\ 280 \\ \hline 397.65- \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32.40 \\ 12.50 \\ \hline 19.90 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 239.87 \\ 182.50 \\ \hline 57.37 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19.67 \\ 14.90 \\ \hline 57.37 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 397.65- \\ 102.35- \\ \hline 500.00 \end{array}$$

Blauville Ind June 17th 1880
Received of Michael Higgins Administrator
of Stephen Goran's estate Sixteen & Eighty five hundredths
Dollars (\$16.85) amount in full of account
to date
C. W. Parker

P. Inc

Received, June 17, 1880, of Michael
Higgins, admin. of the estate of
Stephen Goran, deceased, fif-
teen dollars and fifty cents
(\$15.50), in full for medical
services. C. W. White,

No. 2

Caab & Parker
Recd Cts
7/16/54

L. A. White
Receipt
7/15-50

No. 3

New Winchester. Ind.

July 5th 1880

Received of Michael Higgins
Administrator of Estate of
Steven Gowers ^{+ enclosed} one dollar ~~and~~
and Fifty Cents \$1.50 In full
of acct

O. M. Colvin

June 17th 1880

Received of Michael Higgins
Administrator of the Estate
of Stephen Gowers Dec
in payment for coffin
Twenty Five Dollars

W. R. McChelland

C. M. Colvin
Recet
\$1.50

Mo. 4

W. R. McClell
land.
Receipt
\$25.00

Mo. 6

North Salem Augus
#2-1880

Recd of Marshal Higgins
Two Dollars Admin^{str}
of the Estate of Steven Goran
for Hauling Wheat
Granville Davis

Granville Ind April 29. 1881

Recd of Michael Higgins
Add^r of the Estate of Stephen Goran
deceased. Thirty Seven Dollars \$37.00
for Tombstone
Steel & Whyte

Received of Michael Higgins Administra
tor of the Estate of Stephen Goran deceased
four Dollars for hauling wheat to
Market 11th 1880

Oliver S. Gavitt

Granville
Davis
Receipt
\$2.00

No. 5

No. 7

Steele &
Whites
Receipt
\$37

as H. B.
Gentry
announcing

No. 8

No. 143

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$15.32

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind., Oct 26 1878

Received of Stephen Souer by M. Higgins Adm'r.

the sum of Fifteen 32 DOLLARS,
 in full for second one-half of State, County, School, Township, Special School, and ¹⁰⁰ ~~Doc~~ Taxes, for
 the year 1878, on Poll and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate. to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hund.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Bk or Sq.
W2 SW4	27	16	2W	80				
pt SW4 NW4	27	16	2W	30				

Deputy.

Hyatt Osborn

Treasurer of Hendricks Co.

Danville Ind.

Michael Higgins as the Adm'r.
 of the estate of Stephen Souer

Aug. 31/1880

Dr. to the Hendricks County Democrat.

To publishing notice of Adminis-
 tration - 3 lines 1 1/4 x 9.

#230

Received payment
 W. Barnett Esq.

No. 9

No. 10

M. A. Barnard
Receipt
No 2-50

Received of Michael Higgins administra-
 tor of the Estate of Stephen Gowen
 deceased Three and ninety seven
 dollars & sixty five cents in property
 taken at the appraised value thereof
 and one hundred and two dollars & 35 cts
 money making in all the sum of
 five hundred dollars the amount
 allowed me by law as the widow
 of said intestate
 July 19th 1880.

Mrs. Eliza Gowen.

No. 137

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 31 ⁶⁷/₁₀₀

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

7/18

1881.

Received of Stephen Gowen by M. Higgins Adm'r,
 Thirty one ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ DOLLARS,

in full for first one half of State, County, School, Township, Special School and ~~Eng~~ Taxes,
 (including Road Tax) for the year 1880, on Real and Personal Property, and on the following
 described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Aces.	Hund.	NAME OF TOWN.	Lot.	Block or Sq
N 2 S W 4	27	16	24	80				
pt S W 4 A W 4	"	"	"	30				

Deputy.

Hyatt Osborn

Treasurer of Hendricks County.

Oliver Gowen
Receipt #500

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Vol. 13
Receipt #500

August 5th 1880

Received of Michael Higgins
administrator of the Estate of
Stephen Gowen deceased seven
and fifty cents for threshing
wheat

\$7.50

W. H. Hoover

July 19th 1880

Received of Michael Higgins adminis-
trator of the Estate of Stephen
Gowen deceased five dollars and
fifty cents in full of accounts
to date

Jonathan Watton

Paid from Michael
Higgins forty cents
in full for threshing
of Hay & wheat
Gowen & Estate

John Maslen

Wrightstown

Danville Jan 15 1881

No. 13

glover
Room
47.52

Donation
Marshall
Rocky
45.50

No. 14

No. 15

John
Muller
Kemp
10 cents

August 4th 1880

Received of Michael Higgins administra-
tor of the Estate of Stephen Gowin deceased
Thirty four $\frac{83}{100}$ dollars being in part
distribution of my late husbands
Estate

Mrs Eliza Gowin.

March 1st 1881

Received of Michael Higgins administra-
tor of the Estate of Stephen Gowin deceased
Twenty seven dollars on distribution
of my late husbands Estate Eliza Gowin.

Eliza Gowin
Receipt
\$94.89

Nov 16

Nov. 17

Eliza
Gowin
Receipt
\$24

Recd. June 10th 1881 of Michael Higgins Adm^r.
of the estate of Stephen Gowin dec'd. if this report
be approved by the Court, the sum of Twenty dollars
in full of my services as Administrator in said
estate wherein I have collected and disbursed the
sum of \$947.⁵⁰ and sold the personal property of
said decedent at private sale and fully ad-
ministered said estate.

Michael Higgins Adm^r of
Stephen Gowin Estate

Recd. June 10. 1881. of Michael Higgins Jr. Adm^r. of
the estate of Stephen Gowin the sum of Ten dollars
for legal services in said estate

John T. Hadley

Recd June 10. 1881. of Michael Higgins Adm^r. of
the estate of Stephen Gowin dec'd. the sum of Ten
dollars in full for legal services in this estate
including final report.

Hadley, Hogate & Blake

STEPHEN GOWIN

ESTATE

1880

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA