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JOEL JELF

ESTATE

1875

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No. 14

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Coel Leg

La

Mrs. A. H. Hurd Administrator.

Disposed of at
June Term 1879

Recorded

November 30 1875

Her Book
4.00 100

John V. Badley

Adm'rs. Att'

THE ESTATE OF

Joel Self

No.

WIDOW'S RELINQUISHMENT.

Filed

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Nov 30

1876

Recorded, Book

Page

L. H. Denton

CLERK.

In the matter of the Estate of

Joel Self

deceased.

Filed

Petition for Administration.

Filed

Nov 30

1876

L. H. Denton

Clerk.

The State of Indiana, Hendricks County.

I, Mary Jely, widow of Joel Jely late of Hendricks County, deceased, hereby waive my right to Administer on the estate of my said husband, and request the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court to appoint Lewis A. Ward Administrator of said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of November 1875

Mary Jely
make

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF

Amos, et, Will

The State of Indiana,

County.

I, swear that I believe the above signature to be genuine, and further say not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 187

Clerk.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Lewis A. Wardin being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, upon oath testified that

Joel Jely

departed this life in said County, intestate, as he believes, on the 29th day of October 1875; that said Joel Jely left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable value, as he is informed and believes, of Five hundred dollars: and further says not.

Signed:

Lewis A. Wardin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of November 1875

L. W. Larkin Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA,

COUNTY.

*I, John H. Gardiner, swear that I am worth, over and above my
in, ~~unimpaired~~ real estate Dollars, as I believe. So help me God.*

*John H. Gardiner
day of Nov, 1876
L. W. Leukins, Clerk
C. C. of Hendricks County.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

STATE OF INDIANA,

COUNTY.

I,

in testimony,

*, swear that I am worth, over and above my
Dollars, as I believe. So help me God*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

day of

, 187

, Clerk

C. C. of

County.

L. W. Leukins' Clerk.

, 1876

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Filed

To

\$ 1,000

BOND

THE STATE OF INDIANA,

John H. Gardiner's security.

Filed in

Nov 30th

Levi H. Gardiner

Administrator

of Joel Jelf

Know all Men, that we, Lewis A. Hardin & John H. Hardin
 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 30th day of Novr, 1875

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
Lewis A. Hardin shall faithfully discharge the duties of
 his trust as Administrator of the Estate of Del Self, deceased, according to law
 then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Lewis A. Hardin



John H. Hardin



Approved by me, the 30th day of Novr, 1875
L. W. Jenkins, Clerk
 C. C. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County.

I, Lewis A. Hardin, swear that I will faithfully
 discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the Estate of
Del Self, deceased, according to law. So help me God.

Lewis A. Hardin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 30th day of Novr, 1875
L. W. 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.

INVENTORY.

AN INVENTORY of the personal Estate of John. J. Hill
deceased, taken by Louis. J. McQuinn
Administrators, and appraised by B. F. T. T. T.
and A. V. Carter at Wentzsburg Dec 33 1873

No.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	VALUATION OF PROPERTY.		No.	PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	Value of Property taken by Widow.	
		Dollars	Cts.			Dollars	Cts.
1	Lot of hardware		30				
2	Key		5				
3	Key. Lamps &c		25				
4	Box motions		25				
5	2 Boxes & Corn		20				
6	Shoe & Pipe	2	00				
7	Clack	1	00				
8	Beauzow	2	00				
9	4 Chairs		50				
10	1 Bedstead & mattress	1	00				
11	2 Trunks		25				
12	3 Harness Horses	1	50				
13	Harness Bench		25				
14	Drawing Knife		25				
15	Lot Harness Tools	3	00				
16	Lot Harness Leather	4	00				
17	Harness Tintures	2	00				
18	4 Brattle bits & Stumps	1	25				
19	3 Pair Chain Lines	5	00				
20	Single Lines	2	00				
21	Webbing & Checkline	1	50				
22	5 Pair Chains	3	00				
23	2 Hatters & Harness String	2	25				
24	Pair Lines		50				
25	Lot Hitch rams	1	00				
26	Hitch rams & harness string	1	25				
27	Bridle rams	3	00				
28	Lot Hatters	3	00				
29	Leather & Martingale		00				
30							
31							
		4	86				

		48 10	
31	Harness	18 "	
32	" Harness	12 "	
33	" Harness	15 "	
33	" Harness	20 "	
34	" Part set Harness	4 "	
35	Back & Belly band	1 "	
36	2 Collars	4 "	
37	2 Bridles	10 "	
38	Straw tick & Comfort	20	
39	Cotton Quilt	1 00	
40	" " Quilt	1 25	
41	Eye Caps & Shaving tools	2 "	
42	Lot of Books ap	30 60	
43	Notes on Stephen Davis	732.50	
44	A. M. Strong	211 00	
45	P. A. Lumbison bal	2 "	Desperate
46	J. A. Fricker bal	12 "	Desperate
47	Cash on hand	100 "	

Total amt. 732.60

662.70

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Franklin COUNTY.

We, J. S. Eddy and A. W. Carter, swear that we will honestly appraise the personal estate of Isaac J. Eddy deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us, God.

Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 23 day of December, 1876.

Levi S. Eddy, Notary Public

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Franklin COUNTY.

Isaac J. Eddy, deceased, Administrator of the Estate of Isaac J. Eddy, 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~~ property taken by the ~~estate~~ estate of Isaac J. Eddy, deceased, so help me, God.

Levi S. Eddy, Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of December, 1876.

Clerk

L. S. Eddy of the Court of Common Pleas Franklin County.

No.

ESTATE OF

Isaac J. Eddy

Deceased.

Franklin, Ind.

INVENTORY.

Filed, Jan, 1876

L. S. Eddy

Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

Sealed

Sold by Wm. Sheets, Indianapolis, Ind.

Recorded 523

ESTATE OF

Bel Jelf

deceased.

Filed

SALE BILL.

Nov. 1/10

Filed

Jan. 1st

1876

L. W. Jenkins
clerk

Braden & Burford, Printers, Indianapolis.

Record 7 590 to 502

State of Indiana,

Hendricks

County:

I,

B. F. Short

Clerk of the Sale of the Personal

Property of

Joel Self

deceased, swear that the

foregoing Sale Bill is a true account thereof.

B. F. Short

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

24th day of

1872

Lewis A. Hardin

admr.

State of Indiana,

Hendricks

County:

I,

Lewis A. Hardin

Administrator of the estate

of

Joel Self

, deceased, swear that the foregoing

Sale Bill is a true account of the Sale of the Personal Property of the decedent, ~~not taken~~

~~by the court~~

Lewis A. Hardin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

1st

day of

January

1870

L. H. Jenkins

Clerk

of the Circuit Court of

Hendricks

County.

Account of the Sale of the Personal Property

Of Joel Jeff deceased, sold by Lewis A. Hardin
 at the late residence of the decedent, at Public Sale, on the 24th day of
Dec, 1872

No. as on the Inventory.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Amount sold for.		TO WHOM SOLD.	Cash or Surety.
		Dolls.	Cts.		
1	Box notions	20	16	L. Russ	Cash
2	" " notions	10		A. W. Carter	" "
3	1 Chair	30		L. Russ	" "
4	1 Keg	10		Milo Moon	" "
5	2 Trunks	10		James Little	" "
6	1 Chair & hatchet	10		P. A. Tambleson	" "
7	1 Chair	10		L. Russ	" "
8	Hammer & Drawing Knife	10		Wm Mattox	" "
9	1 Chair	10		L. Russ	" "
10	1 Hat	20		Charlie Punt	" "
20	Hammer Tools	3	20	John McCormick	" "
21	Lot Snaps	30		A. J. Stephenson	" "
22	Lot Rings	50		Dr Moore	" "
23	Box notions	20		Melvin Percy	" "
24	" " notions	20		A. Carter	" "
25	Saddles & Horse	20		A. W. Carter	" "
26	" " Horse	35		John McCormick	" "
27	Bridlebit	30		Frank Burcham	" "
28	Bridlebit	50		Charlie Mattox	" "
29	Black	1	00	E. McGee	" "
30	Saddle Girth	40		L. A. Hardin	" "
31	" " Girth	30		Melvin Percy	" "
32	1 Straw tick	50		L. Russ	" "
33	1 Cornport	10		F. Oakley	" "
34	Cotton Quilt	1	40	E. McGee	" "
35	" " Quilt	1	20	" " "	" "
36	Keg meat	20		L. Russ	" "
37	Lot Sundries	20		Amos Marler	" "
38	1 Box	10		Low Little	" "
39	Box & Corn	20		James Little	" "

28	Bridlebit	00	Charlie Malloy	" "
29	Black	1 00	E. McGee	" "
30	Saddle Girth	40	L. A. Hardin	" "
31	" " Girth	30	Malvin Percy	" "
32	1 Straw tick	00	L. Russ	" "
33	1 Cornport	10	H. Oakley	" "
34	Cotton Lint	1 40	E. McGee	" "
35	" " Lint	1 20	" " "	" "
36	Leg meat	20	L. Russ	" "
37	Lot Sundries	20	Amos Marler	" "
38	1 Box	10	Law. Little	" "
39	Box & Corn	20	James Little	" "
40	Stone & Pipe	2 10	William Davis	" "
41	Eye Caps	80	Aaron Hornan	" "
42	Shooring tools	00	Charlie Malloy	" "
43	Bedstead	00	A. Carter	" "
44	1 Matress	1 00	" Carter	" "
45	Lot Harness Lither	2 30	John Kendall	" "
46	Lot Sundries	30	J. N. Pope	" "
47	Back & Belly Band	1 10	J. T. Hamrick	" "
48	Roll Web	70	Asa Hackett	" "
49	Part set Harness	1 00	Allen Sharp	" "
50	Martingal	20	Dr. Moore	" "
51	1 Hoalter	1 10	John Kendall	" "
52	" Hoalter	1 00	Edom Hornady	" "
53	Line pattern	1 00	J. T. Hamrick	" "
54	2 Hoalter straps	60	J. Newlin	" "
55	2 " " straps	60	J. Sharp	" "
56	" " Straps	70	J. Davis	" "
57	Hamstring	30	J. T. Hamrick	" "
58	" " "	40	J. Sharp	" "
59	" " "	40	J. Glover	" "
60	" " "	40	William Little	" "
61	1 Pair Bridle reins	20	Dr. Moore	" "
62	" " Bridle reins	20	N. Fletcher	" "
63	" " " "	30	Amos McCormick	" "
64	1 Hoalter	1 10	H. Wood	" "
65	" " "	1 10	" " "	" "

53	" Hair	1	50	Edmund Corns	" "
53	Line pattern	1	"	J. S. Hamrick	" "
54	2 Leather straps	50		J. Newlin	" "
55	2 " " straps	50		J. Sharp	" "
56	" " Straps	75		J. Davis	" "
57	Hamestrapping	30		J. S. Hamrick	" "
58	" " "	40		J. Sharp	" "
59	" " "	40		J. Glover	" "
60	" " "	40		William Little	" "
61	1 Pair Bridlerain	20		Dr Moore	" "
62	" " Bridlerain	20		A. Fletcher	" "
63	" " " "	30		Amos McCormick	" "
64	1 Heater	1 10		H. Wood	" "
65	" " "	1 10		" " "	" "
66	" " "	1 00		William Davis	" "
67	Let Harness	10 00		E. Bray	" "
68	2 Bridle	2 30		" " "	" "
69	2 Collars	4 30		Allen Berriman	" "
70	Check lines	3 00		Frank Burcham	" "
		60	70		

No. as on the Inventory.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Amount sold for.		TO WHOM SOLD.	Cash or Surety.
		Dolls.	Cts.		
		60	76		
71	Set Dropchains		50	John Thompson	" "
72	Set Buggy Harness	10	20	Frank Benham	note
73	Pair Chocklines	2	90	E Bray	" "
74	1 Bridle	1	20	J. L. Hamric	" "
75	1 Pair Lines	2	90	A. Fletcher	" "
76	2 Bridles	2	80	John Martin	" "
77	Part set Harness	2	00	John Martin	" "
78	Set Harness	10	20	L. Newlin	" "
79	1 Collar	2	20	E Bray	" "
80	1 Collar	2	20	T Davis	" "
81	2 Bridles	1	20	Geo Selch	" "
82	" Bridle		70	J. L. Hamric	" "
83	Pair Lines	3	00	Geo Selch	" "
84	Drop Chains		70	E Bray	" "
85	2 Bridles	2	00	T Davis	" "
86	1 Bridle	1	00	A Fletcher	" "
87	1 Bridle	1	00	John Woodard	" "
88	Pair Chains		70	J. L. Hamric	" "
89	1 Bridle	1	00	J. Woodard	" "
90	Chains		00	Milo Moon	" "
91	Set Harness	10	10	James Glover	" "
92	Lot Straps		30	R. E. Reid	" "
93	Breast Straps	1	00	J. L. Hamric	" "
94	" " Straps		80	John Gilleland	" "
95	1 Collar	1	00	A. W. Carter	" "
96	Benches Stirr		60	E Bray	" "
97	Brass	2	00	James Saworth	" "
98	Lot Books		20	E. Mabee	" "
	Total	128	11		
		139	91		

No.

In the matter of the Estate of

Joel Jelf.

deceased.

Adm'r.

Report No.

Total Charges, - - \$ 662 70

Total Credits, - - \$ 441 35

Balance due, - - \$ 221 35

Filed the 10 day of Oct 1877

Wm. J. Swin Clerk.

Letters of Administration issued

day of 18

Recorded p. 108

Dated

John V. Headley Attorney.

The list is not charge
must be brought forward
future - approved
Clerk

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of
Joel Jelf
 , deceased.

In the ^{County} Court of Common Pleas,
 Hendricks County,
 Sept. Term, 1877.

Report No. 1

The undersigned, Administrator of said estate, respectfully submits to said Court the following current report of his proceedings as such Administrator in said estate, to-wit:

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with the amount due at last report,		
Interest collected. I am chargeable with		
amount of inventory on file	662	70
with		

Total Charges, 662 70

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.		\$	Cts.
	With amount of sale bill under inventory (decrease.)	31	05
1	E. H. Bray & Lucy J. Bray. (On Distribution)	300	00
2	Sebastian Weiss	22	50
3	Stephen J. Davis	7	00
4	Silana Curtis	1	00
5	A. H. Coaster	4	00
6	Elias L. Johnson	19	80
7	B. F. Shook	4	00
8	A. M. Strong	52	00
		441	35

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges,

662 70

" " " Credits.

441 35

221 35

Said Administrator further shows the court that the balance in his hands is largely represented by notes and account not yet collected; that he is not now able to make a final settlement report at this term of the court but will be at the January Term 1878. ~~and~~. Therefore he asks the court to approve this his report and continue proceedings herein.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Lewis A. Hardin, Administrator of the estate of Joel Jelf, 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.

L. A. Hardin

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, the 8th day of October, 1877.

Wm. J. Smith, Clerk
Hendricks Court Comm. Pls.

No. _____

In the matter of the Estate of

Joel Jelf

deceased.

Lewis F. Gardin

Adm'r.

Report No. 2 & Final

Total Charges, - - \$ 2,213.50

Total Credits, - - \$ 2,213.50

Balance due, - - \$ _____

Filed the _____ day of _____ 18____

Clerk.

FILED

Letters of Administration issued
1879

day of _____ 18____

Attest
My hand
Hoadley & Parker Attorneys.

Records for 1879

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of

Joel Jelf

, deceased.

In the ^{Court} ~~Court of Common Pleas,~~

Hendricks County,

June

Term, 1879.

Report No. 2 + Final.

The undersigned, Administrator of said estate, respectfully submits to said Court the following ^{final} ~~current~~ report of his proceedings as such Administrator in said estate, to-wit:

I am chargeable with the amount due at last report,
Interest collected,

\$ 221 Cts. 35

Total Charges,

221 35

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.

9 John A. Scarce.

6 50

10 Wm Irwin. Clerk

8 53

11 Hadley & Parker

15 00

12 Note on J. B. Tricken, returned as defective & uncollectable the maker being insolvent and charged on Inventory at No 46.

12 00

Said Administrator further asks the Court to allow him for his services herein including 20 days necessarily spent in final settlement of said estate, the sum of

30 00
72 03

Amount forward
13 Lucy J. Bray & C. H. Bray
Total

72.03
149.22
221.25

2/2

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges,

221 35

" " " Credits.

274 35

44

Said Administrator further shows the Court that he has had letters herein for more than one year, has collected all claims due said estate as far as possible and paid all demands against the same coming to his knowledge; That he has not and could not have, received any interest on any of the monies in his hands as such Administrator and that he has used none of said monies in his own private business.

Therefore he prays the Court to approve this report and to order his full and final discharge from any and all further liability herein.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Lewis A. Hardin, Administrator of the estate of Joel Jelf, 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.

Lewis A. Hardin

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, the 21st day of April, 1879.

Wm. J. Davis, Clerk
Hendricks County Common Pleas

No 9. 650
J. A. Seearce

No 11

1000

Hadley & Parker

Recd. April 21st, 1879, of Lewis A. Hardin, administrator of the estate of Joel Jelf's estate, deceased, Six ~~and fifty~~ dollars and fifty cents, printer's fees in said estate.

John H. Searce

April 21st 1879.

Received of Lewis A. Hardin Administrator of the estate of Joel Jelf dec'd. the sum of fifteen dollars in full of all fees due from said estate.

Headley & Parker.

10.

\$149⁰⁰

L. J. & Co.
Bay.

12.

\$12⁰⁰

J. A. Tricker

Nov 12 / 74 Received on the within and the Dollars

42

Tricker

\$12,00

March

24th

1874

Six months after date I promise to pay to
Joel Jeff or order the sum of
Twenty two Dollars, and Cents,

~~and interest~~ for value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or
appraisement laws.

J. S. Ferry & Co.

April 16th 1879

Received of Lewis A Hardin Administra-
tor of the Estate of Joel Jeff deceased
the sum of One hundred forty nine $\frac{32}{100}$ Dollars
in full of the balance of the absolute
claim of Mary Jeff as widow of
said decedent she having deposed
her life intestate leaving her surviving
the undersigned Lucy J. Bray her daughter
and only heir at law.

Lucy Jane Bray
Edward W. Bray.

3.
S. J. Davis \$7.00

PAID
OCT 10 1871
J. H. Davis

Davis receipt

67.
B. J. Stark \$4.00

PAID
OCT 10 1871
J. H. Davis

Stark's Receipt

\$4.00

No 4. \$1.00
J. H. Davis.

700
100

K 8529090

PAID
OCT 10 1871
J. H. Davis

No 5. \$4.00
A. H. Davis

PAID
OCT 10 1871
J. H. Davis


Davis receipt

\$4.00

Castertsbury Ind Januay
the 25 1877 received of
Leet Hardin administrator of
the estate of Joel Gelf deceased
one dollar for washing & mending
clothes
Dellana ^{her} ~~Carters~~
mark

Castertsbury Ind
Jan the 19th 1877
Received of Lewis A. Hardin
administrator of the estate of
Joel Gelf deceased seven dollars
for house rent
Stephen J. Davis

Dec the 24 - 1875 received of
L. A. Hardin admin of the
Estate of Joel Gelf ^{deceased} four dollars
for appraising property and
assisting on day of Sale
A W Carter



Sept 18th 1877
Received of Lewis
A. Hardin Administrator
of the Estate of Joel Gelf Dec Four
dollars, for appraising
property & Clerking Sale
R. F. Short

No 8 \$52.00
A. M. Strong

Bray's receipt

No. 1
Bray's

No 2. \$22.50
S. Heiss

FILED

OCT
10
1877

H. L. Smith
Clerk

Receipt of
S. Heiss

\$22.50

FILED

OCT
10
1877

H. L. Smith
Clerk

FILED

OCT
10
1877

H. L. Smith
Clerk

Strong's receipt

\$52.00

Belleville Indiana April 14th 1877

Received of L. A. Hardin Administrator of
Joel Gelf Estate the sum of \$52⁰⁰
(Fifty two dollars) in full up to date

Amos H. H. H.

Nov the 15 1876

Received of Lewis A Hardin
administrator of Joel Gelf's Estate three hun-
dred dollars

Edward W. Bray,

Lucy J. Bray,

Plainfield December 29th 1876
Received of Lewis A Hardin
Administrator of ^{Joel Gelf's} Estate
Twenty two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars in full
payment for Coffin Hearn & Feare
furnished by me for deceased
Sebastian Hef

No 6. \$1980

E. S. Johnson

PAID

OCT

10

1877

J. S. Irvine
Clerk

\$1900

E. S. Johnson
Receipt

10.

853

J. S. Irvine



No. Plainfield Dec the 17 1876

Received of Let Hardin administrator of

the estate of Joel Gelf deceased, ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars,

in full for buying cloths

\$ 19.80

Charles D. Johnson

Bowen, Stewart & Co., Booksellers, Indianapolis, Ind.

No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 8.53

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

May 31 1879

Received of John W. Nardew for the Administrator
of the Estate of Joel Gelf, deceased,
Eight dollars and 53 cents,

in full of costs due me and fees
Lotan W. Jenkins, clerk -

Wm. Brown

Clerk.

JOEL JELF

ESTATE

1875

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA