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ELIJAH MENDENHALL

ESTATE

1875

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



*Exhibit C*  
No. 700 *He 2, 0, 5*

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

*Elijah Hendrickhall*

*Elizabeth H. Hendrickhall*

Administratrix

*Disposed of June*  
*Term 1876*

*September 30th 1875*

*See Book 4*  
*Pa 100*

Adm'rs. Att'y



State of Indiana,

Hendricks

County, ss:

Elizabeth H. Mendenhall being duly Affirmed  
before the Clerk of the Hendricks Court of the County aforesaid, upon  
her affirmation says that

Elijah Mendenhall

departed this life in said County, intestate, as she believes, on the 20th  
day of July 1875; that said Elijah Mendenhall  
left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable value, as she is informed  
and believes, of One thousand dollars:

and further says not.

affirmed

Signed:

Elizabeth H. Mendenhall

Seen to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of September 1875.

L. W. Jenkins

Clerk.



In the matter of the Estate of

*Elijah Mendenhall*

deceased.


*Filed*

Petition for Administration.

Filed *Sept 30th* 18*93*

*L. W. Jenkins* Clerk.



 now all Men, That we, Elizabeth H. Mendenhall and  
Wm F Harvey  
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of  
Two thousand

Dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our  
heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the 30th day  
of September 1875

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bounden  
Elizabeth H. Mendenhall  
shall faithfully discharge the duties of her trust as administrator  
of the estate of Elijah  
Mendenhall deceased, according to law then the above obligation  
is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Elizabeth H. Mendenhall  
Wm F Harvey

SEAL.  
SEAL.  
SEAL.

Approved by the Court the 30th day of September  
1875

Loring A. Newland  
Judge C. C. & R. Hendricks County.

Hendricks  
**State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:**

I, Elizabeth H. Mendenhall affirm ~~over~~ that I  
will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust, as administrator  
of the estate of Elijah Mendenhall  
deceased, according to law; ~~as help me God~~

affirmed Elizabeth H. Mendenhall  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 30th day of  
September 1875  
L. A. Newland  
C. C. & R. Hendricks County.



State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

*William A. Harvey* being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, upon affirmation depose and say that he is worth two thousand dollars over and above his indebtedness the full amount of the penalty of the within bond in real estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Clerk as aforesaid, this 30th of September A. D., 1875  
*L. W. Henderson*  
C. C. C. P. Marion County.



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*Elyah Mcendmhall*  
ESTATE.

*L. W. Henderson*  
Clerk.

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State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

We Joseph Morris and Charles Doolittle <sup>affirm</sup> ~~swear~~ that we  
will honestly appraise the Personal Estate of Elijah Mendenhall  
deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

Joseph Morris  
Charles Doolittle } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1875  
Eli Johnson J P

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Elizabeth H. Mendenhall <sup>six</sup> ~~Administratrix~~ of the Estate of  
Elijah Mendenhall deceased, <sup>affirm</sup> ~~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 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1875; ~~so help me God.~~

<sup>affirmed</sup>  
Subscribed and ~~sworn~~ to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1875  
Eli Johnson Justice of the Peace  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.



AN INVENTORY of the Personal Estate of Elijah Mendenhall  
 deceased, taken by Elizabeth Mendenhall Administrator <sup>ix</sup>  
 and appraised by Joseph Martin and Ehemund Zorn  
and October 28<sup>th</sup> 1875

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 Cow	33	00		2 beds & bedding	22	00
2	1 Watch		50		1 Rocking Chair	1	00
3	2 beds & bedding	22	00		1 Watch		50
4	1 Book Case	2	00		1 Book case	2	00
5	1 Rocking Chair	1	00		1 pair Tongs		25
6	1 Stove (parlor cooking)	25	00		1 Cow	33	00
7	1 pair tongs		25		1 Stove (Parlor cooking)	25	00
8	1 Note of hand on Jed Zimmerman for Two hundred and Thirty Six dollars, payable Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1876,	236	00		Whole personal property	61	35
9	also, 1 Note on same for Two hundred and Twenty four dollars, payable January 6 <sup>th</sup> 1877,	224	00				
10	Also, 1 Note on same for Two hundred and Twelve dollars, payable January 6 <sup>th</sup> 1878,	212	00				
11	Also 1 Note of hand on Ellis Larrance and Land Owen for One hundred dollars due one day after date, one dated 9 <sup>th</sup> month 25 <sup>th</sup> 1875. all the	100	00				
12	Also 1 Note of hand on Ellis Larrance for	21	33				
		121	33				

Or  
 By the amount of  
 E. Larrance's account  
 against Estate 11<sup>th</sup> mo,  
 16<sup>th</sup> 1875. } 121.33



1875. ~~at the~~

100.00  
21.53  
121.53

16th/1875.

Also Note of hand on

12 Ellis Larrance for

Two hundred and ninety  
three dollars and 47/100 payable  
one day after date, and  
dated December 27th 1872.

293.42  
113.94  
407.36

13 Also Note on J. G. Mendenhall

half one day after date  
and dated May 5th 1869, at  
4% per cent interest Eighty Dollars  
and Sixty Eight Cents

80.68

14 And Note for one hundred  
and fifty five Dollars

155.00

Given October 1st 1868.  
with interest from date  
at Ten per cent and on  
J. G. Mendenhall

Gr. November 16th 1875  
E. Larrance's  
by amt of Ind. acc. against  
Estate to date,

257.07

Signed by us, this 28 day of October 1875

Joseph Morris } Appraisers.  
Ebenzer Doulson }



Estate of *Elijah Minneshall*  
deceased.

## INVENTORY.

*Filed*

*Nov 23rd* 1872

*L. H. Jenkins*  
*Clerk*

*Revised page 54*  
*for 60 cts*



Estate of Elijah Mendenhall

To Elizabeth Mendenhall administrator

Dr.

To 2 days service at Indianapolis	\$ 3.00
" Expenses at same time	2.25
" 2 days service taking out letter & making inventory <sup>livery hire</sup> &c	10.00
" Amount paid Justice of the Peace	.75
" " " Ellis Lawrence for services	2.00
" " " Wm. F. Harvey for services	
in settling estate, making invoice &c	8.00
Total charges	\$ 26.00

I affirm that the foregoing account for  
services rendered, and expenses incurred  
is correct as I verily believe

Elizabeth H. Mendenhall

State of Indiana }

Marion County }

Subscribed and affirmed

To before me this 5 April 1876

Sol. Blair Judge

Superior Court Marion



No. 10

\$ 20.00

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*L. M. Jenkins*  
CLERK



Plainfield Ind,  
Received January 28<sup>th</sup> 1876  
of Elizabeth H. Mendenhall Administratrix  
of the Estate of Elijah Mendenhall,  
deceased, The Sum of One Hundred and  
Thirty Six &  $\frac{25}{100}$  Dollars on account  
against said Estate for Boarding, and  
Medical Services for self & wife.

Wm F. Harvey

26.70

121.75



No 8,  
W L Harvay's  
Receipt,

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L. Jenkins  
CLERK.



Jan 18<sup>23</sup>  
100

Plainfield Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Received of Elizabeth H Mendenhall  
Admin<sup>r</sup> of Estate of Elijah Mendenhall  
deceased Four hundred and  
eighteen &  $\frac{23}{100}$  dollars in full of  
account

Ellis Lawrence

Indianapolis, Ind.  
Jan, 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876

Received of Elizabeth H. Mendenhall  
Administratrix of the Estate of Elijah  
Mendenhall dec'd, the sum of ~~Sixty~~ one dollars  
and 38 cents, on account per boarding &  
medical services per self & wife.

J B Mearns



No 6

Entrance  
Receipt

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*L. M. Jenkins*  
CLERK.

No 5

\$

M.

Indianapolis,

1877

**DR. T. B. HARVEY, Dr.**

Office and Residence 302 North Delaware St.

For medical services rendered

\$

No.

Accounts due when the services are rendered.

Received payment,

Street.

CLERK

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1875

Mrs E. Elizabeth Mendenhall

Bought of E. B. & M. TOMLINSON,

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c.

Also, constantly on hand  
a complete assortment of



Which is unequalled for  
Hand or Machine Sewing.

ALL NUMBERS SIX-CORD FROM 8 TO 100.

To Mrs

135

Recd Payment

Salesman,

MILWARD'S NEEDLES ARE THE BEST.

\$ 38.00  
100

Plainfield Ind

Received, January 24<sup>th</sup> 1876, of

Elizabeth H. Mendenhall Administratrix

of the Estate of Elijah Mendenhall decd,

The sum of Thirty Eight dollars in full  
for Coffin for said Elijah Mendenhall, and  
for hearse furnished by me,

Sebastian Kipf



No 2

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*S. J. Donkin*  
CLERK.

No 1

No. 1.  
Undertaker's  
Receipt  
for  
Coffee

\$38.00  
~~47.00~~

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*S. J. Donkin*  
CLERK.



Indianapolis Ind.  
Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876

Received of Elizabeth H. Mendenhall  
Administratrix of the Estate of Elijah  
Mendenhall decd. the sum of One hundred  
dollars on account per boarding & medical  
services per self & wife.

W B Kearney

Sugar Grove

Henrichs Co Ind

Received of Elizabeth H. Mendenhall  
Administratrix of the Estate of Elijah  
Mendenhall decd. the sum of Three  
dollars in full for digging a grave  
for him.

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Elias Newlin



\$ M

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JUN 5 1876  
S. M. Donkin  
CLERK

Indianapolis,

**DR. T. B. HARVEY, Jr.**  
Office and Residence 302 North Delaware St.

For medical services rendered

No. ....

Received payment,

..... Street.

Accounts due when the services are rendered.

\$

187

No. 4

No. 4

No. 3

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S. M. Donkin  
CLERK



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Plainfield Ind

Received August 26<sup>th</sup> 1875, of Elizabeth H  
Mendenhall, Administratrix of the Estate  
of Elijah Mendenhall <sup>(deceased)</sup>, the sum of one  
hundred and thirty one dollars, and 89 cents,  
on account against the Estate of Elijah Mendenhall  
for Boarding & medical services,

Wm F Harvey

Plainfield Ind

Received January 26<sup>th</sup> 1876, of  
Elizabeth H Mendenhall Administratrix  
of the Estate of Elijah Mendenhall deceased,  
the sum of fifteen dollars for Tomb  
stones for Elijah Mendenhall's grave

Wm F Harvey



No 9.

Receipt for  
Limestone.

\$15.00

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L. W. Jenkins  
CLERK.

Wm F. Hearns  
Receipt  
No 7.

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L. W. Jenkins  
CLERK.



Received of Elizabeth H Mendenhall Admin<sup>or</sup>  
of the estate of Elijah Mendenhall deceased  
Nine Dollars in full of cents in said  
estate.

L. J. Perkins  
Clerk

Received of Elizabeth H. Mendenhall  
Admin<sup>tr</sup> of the Estate of Elijah  
Mendenhall deceased Four Dollars  
for services in making Rpt &c  
Sol. Blair



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Clubs cost	\$9
Attys fees	<u>4</u>
Total	13

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*L. W. Jenkins*  
CLERK.



Plainfield Ind.  
The Estate of Elijah Menamhall Sr  
1873 Wm F Harvey & Co

Feb. To visit & medicine per wife of Job Headley <sup>(2000)</sup> \$12.00

" " " " " " 12.00

June 24 To pres & " per self 1.00

25 " " & Electrization per self 1.50

26 " " " " 1.00

July 1 " & Electrization " 1.00

3 " " " " 1.00

7 " " " " 1.00

10 " " " " 1.00

14 " " " " 1.00

18 " " " " 1.00

22 " " " " 1.00

24 " " " " 1.00

Aug 26 " 9 weeks Boarding self & wife at  
1875 \$7.00 per week 63.00

July 20 " 34 weeks Boarding self & wife  
at \$7.00 per week 238.00

" " Boarding E. Menamhall's horse

George Bentley 2 weeks \$2.50 per week 5.00

Aug 1 " Boarding parties attending and aiding  
at the funeral of E. Menamhall 7.00

" Amt paid extra cook at funeral 3.00

1875 \$357.50

Aug 26 By Balance on Note \$31.89

" Cash on account \$100.00

Balance due \$319.61



This is to certify that the within account is true, and correct as I verily believe & remains as stated within at this date.

Wm F Harvey

~~Subscribed and affirmed to before me Elizabeth H. Mendenhall Administratrix of the estate of Elijah Mendenhall deceased, this 29 day of January 1876.~~  
Wm F Harvey

Subscribed and affirmed to before me Elizabeth H. Mendenhall administratrix of the estate of Elijah Mendenhall deceased, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.

Elizabeth H. Mendenhall  
Administratrix

Received on the within account January 26<sup>th</sup> 1876 The sum of one hundred and twenty one and 15/100 dollars.

Wm F Harvey

\$219.61

121.75

\$91.86 Balance due

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Wm F Harvey  
CLERK



As far as we know, we are the only  
creditors of the estate of Elijah Mendenhall  
deceased who have not been paid  
in full, and the assets of  
said estate having been exhausted,  
we assent to the full and final  
settlement of the same.

J. B. Kearney  
W. F. Kearney



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*L. M. Jenkins*  
CLERK.



L. W. Jenkins Esq.

Dear Friend

I enclose  
the report spoken of & \$9 for  
costs— there is a receipt No 11  
for you to sign— His  
Honor Judge Hamland has  
inclosed his appraisal

Truly yours

Lot. Blair

Please enter it up if you can  
of this term & oblige B.



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*L. M. Jenkins*

CLERK.



The State of Ohio. Mendonhall Co  
J. B. Harvey Dr

To 38 weeks Boarding for himself and  
Wife from January 26<sup>th</sup> to August  
1<sup>st</sup> 1874 inclusive at \$7.00 per week 196.00  
To 2 visits & medicines per wife at Job  
Headcup ( miles ) Feb. 1873. <sup>20.00</sup> 40.00  
" Visit per wife at Bridgeport. Ind 10.00  
Whole amt \$246.00

W B Kearney

State of Indiana, County of Marion. ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876.

J. B. Wright

January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876

Whole account	\$246.00
Or By Cash as per receipt	100.00
Balance due	<u>\$146.00</u>
Or By Note on Ellis Lerrance	61.38
Balance	<u>\$84.62</u>



*L.B. Harveys*  
*account,*

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*L. Jenkins*  
CLERK.



State of Indiana } In The Hendricks  
Hendricks County } Circuit Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elijah  
Mendenhall deceased.

The undersigned Administratrix of  
the estate of Elijah Mendenhall deceased, makes  
the following final settlement Report

I am chargeable as per inventory  
on file with the sum of \$1771.64

I claim the following credits.

By Total amount of personal property  
as shown by the inventory <sup>was 1 to 7 inclusive</sup> taken by  
the undersigned as widow, at its  
full appraised value. \$61.25

Two notes on Joel Zimmerman  
numbered 9 & 10 in the inventory \$12.80

Cash - 25.95

Making a total sum of \$500.00

To which I am entitled as  
widow of the deceased.

I also claim credit for the  
following amounts paid out  
by me as per vouchers  
here with filed. And



Amount with which I am chargeable

Brought over — \$1771.64

Amount of credits Brought over \$500.00

Voucher 1	"	paid S. Hiss for coffin	38.00
" 2	"	" E. B. & M. Tomlinson Farm Exp.	1.35
" 3	"	" Elias Newlin Farm Exp.	3.00
" 4	"	" J. B. Harvey, board & med services	100.00
" 5	"	" " " do " " "	61.38
" 6	"	" Ellis Larrance Board, attendance &c.	418.23
" 7	"	" Wm. J. Harvey Board & med service	131.89
" 8	"	" " " " " " "	135.45
" 9	"	" " " " For Tombstones	15.00
" 10	"	Allowed for services & expenses of Admrs.	26.00
" 11	"	Paid clerk <sup>\$9.00</sup> for <sup>and atty's fee \$4</sup> custody	13.00
Total credits —			1443.30

Leaving in my hands unaccounted for and uncollected ————— \$328.34

This sum consists of notes on J. L.

Mendenhall, (a son of the deceased) and interest thereon as shown by the inventory, items numbered 14, 15 & 17.

The said J. L. Mendenhall is totally insolvent, and the notes are worthless and cannot be collected.

She therefore asks a credit for the amount of the same, and which



credit when added to the foregoing makes a total amount of credits of \$ 1771.64

I Elizabeth H. Mendenhall, affirm that the foregoing is a true and correct account of all the moneys and effects of said estate with which I am chargeable, and the credits to which I am entitled. Of the amounts paid Wm. F. Harvey and Thomas B. Harvey the sum of \$135.75 to the former and the sum of \$66.38 to the latter was made by their accepting the notes of Ellis Lawrence for the same. There is yet due the former, on his account the sum of \$84.16, and the latter the sum of \$84.62, and there are no assets with which the same may be paid, and I herewith file their assent that the estate may be finally settled and closed. There are no other debts due from said estate, or due to the same, wherefore she asks that the same may be finally settled and closed and she



discharged from all further  
duties as administrator of said  
estate

State of Indiana }  
Marion County }

Elizabeth H. Mendenhall

Subscribed and affirmed  
before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876

Geo. Blair

Judge of the Court  
Marion Co.

Accepted  
Approved  
H. H. Mendenhall

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L. H. Mendenhall  
CLERK

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ELIJAH MENDENHALL

ESTATE

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HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA