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ROBERT MILHOUS

ESTATE

1842

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE *Samuel Milhouse*  
*William Newby & Samuel Starbuck*

of the County of Hendricks, and State of Indiana, are

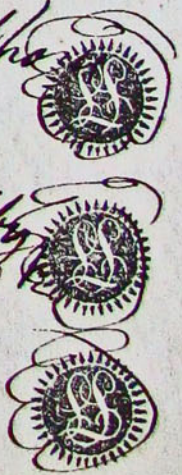
held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *Twelve hundred*  
Dollars, Lawful Money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we  
bind Ourselves, Our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed  
with Our Seals, and dated this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 18*41*

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound

*Samuel Milhouse*  
will truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts committed to *him* as  
*Executor*

of the Estate of *Robert Milhouse* deceased, according to Law,  
and will truly and promptly deliver over to *his* successor to be appointed by the Probate Court  
of said County, should any such successor ever be appointed, all such estate, Goods, Chattels and assets, and  
assign to such successor all such RIGHTS AND CREDITS AS SHALL, OF RIGHT, belong to such  
successor upon reasonable demand made thereof, then the above obligation is to be void and of none effect,  
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

*Samuel Milhouse*  
*William Newby*  
*Samuel Starbuck*





Rott Milhouse's Estate

Bond \$1200.00

Samuel ~~Milhouse~~ Milhouse

Executor

Filed in my office

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1841

J. M. Snygelk



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE

*William Newby &  
Joseph Hiatt*


of the County of Hendricks, and State of Indiana, are


held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of *Twelve 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 *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 18*44*

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound

*William Newby*  
will truly and faithfully perform the duties and trusts committed to *him* as *Administrator*

*debtor of*  
of the Estate of *Robert Milhouse* - deceased, according to Law,  
and will truly and promptly deliver over to *his* successor to be appointed by the Probate Court  
of said County, should any such successor ever be appointed, all such estate, Goods, Chattels and assets, and  
assign to such successor all such RIGHTS AND CREDITS AS SHALL, OF RIGHT, belong to such  
successor upon reasonable demand made thereof, then the above obligation is to be void and of none effect,  
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

*Signed in presence of* *William Newby* 

*J. M. Greig* *Joseph Hiatt* 





Robt Milhouse's Estate

William Newby  
Adm<sup>r</sup>

Paid \$1200.00

filed in open court  
Feby 12<sup>th</sup> 1844  
J. M. Gregg



I, Sally Milhous, of the county of Hendricks and State of Indiana, widow of Robert Milhous late of said county deceased who having previously made his last Will and Testament in writing and appointed myself and Samuel Milhous Executors thereof, do certify that the said Samuel Milhous who had taken upon himself the executorship of said last will and testament has lately died leaving a part of the said estate unadministered; now therefore to the end that all and singular the goods, chattels, and effects which were of the said Robert Milhous deceased, at the time of his death, may be duly and fully administered, and disposed of according to the provisions of said Will, I having renounced and do by these presents renounce and forever quit claim, all my right and title to the administration of the estate of the said deceased, desire that the same may be committed to my friend William Newby, or to such other person or persons as the honorable Probate Court may think proper to appoint

Witness my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1844  
Sally. Milhous



Sally Milhous's  
Enumeration

filed in open court  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1844  
J. M. Luzzell



Rebecca Milhous	X	a bed quilt	X	\$ 1 56 1/4 cts.
Samuel L. Milhous	X	a coverlet	X	1 00
Robert Milhous	X	a fan Mill		11 00
Samuel Milhous	X	a loom	X	4 12 1/2
John Barnett	X	a side a saddle	X	6 00
Rebecca Milhous	X	a sley (500)	X	87 1/2
Rebecca Milhous	X	a sley	X	61
Samuel Milhous	X	a sley	X	50
Rebecca Milhous	X	a sley	X	87 1/2
Rebecca Milhous	X	a sley	X	38
Rebecca Milhous	X	a sley	X	79
Josiah Dusel	X	a sley paid	X	12 1/2
Rebecca Milhous	X	a sley	X	12 1/2
Samuel Milhous	X	2 shuttles	X	12 1/2
Rebecca Milhous	X	1 shuttle	X	12 1/2
Rebecca Milhous	X	a set of spades	X	1 00
Robert Milhous	X	a set of blacksmith tools		26 62 1/2
Robert Milhous	X	4 spouts		2 00
Samuel Milhous	X	a sow	X	<del>1 00</del>
Joseph Jackson	X	a white steer	X	6 00
Noah Snow	X	a white backed cow	X	3 00
Robert Milhous	X	a red cow		7 00
Robert Milhous	X	a red heifer		5 00
Robert Milhous	X	a yearling calf (bull)		1 37 1/2
Rebecca Milhous	X	a heifer calf	X	1 56 1/4
Robert Milhous	X	a white fawn heifer		2 25
1st month 29th 1842				<u>128 74 1/2</u>
Test Charles Reeve clerk				Samuel Milhous Executor

State of Indiana Hendricks county to wit  
The above named Charles Reeve makes affirmation that the above is a just and true account of the sale of the personal estate of Robert Milhous late of said county deceased



Affirmed before me a Justice of the Peace of said county  
the ~~first~~ 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1842  
Washington Doan Justice of the peace

Edith Milhorne's  
Estate

John Dill

Filed in open court

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

J. M. Griggs



Account of sales of the personal property, of Robert Milhous, late of the county of Hendricks, and state of Indiana, deceased, at a public auction, held at the late dwelling house of the said deceased, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month, A. D. 1842

			\$	cts
Sold to	Robert Milhous	X a lot of augers		50
	Robert Milhous	X a lot of augers	1	00
	Zachariah Doane	X a lot of augers X		37 1/2
	Zachariah Doane	X a lot of small articles X		37 1/2
	Samuel Milhous	X a lot of files X		25
	Asa Ballard	X a hammer		20
	Samuel Milhous	X anvil and vice X	1	50
	Robert Milhous	X 3 chisels		43 3/4
	Robert Milhous	X a foot adz		1 12 1/2
	Zachariah Doane	X tenant saw X		1 37 1/2
	Robert Milhous	X a lot of bench planes		1 51 1/4
	Samuel Milhous	X 2 mark planes X		3 00
	Samuel Milhous	X brass wire and piece of copper		25
	Reuben Jessup	X a set of silversmith tools X	2	75
	Robert Milhous	X a round shave and crow		12 1/2
	Robert Milhous	— a saw, square, and 2 pair of compasses	2	00
	Samuel Milhous	X a lot of turning tools X	2	00
	Asa Ballard	X a pocket compass		93 3/4
	Reuben Jessup	X 3 watch crystals X		25
	Ann Milhous	X a trunk		50
	Robert Milhous	X a pair of saddle bags		1 56 1/2
	John Milhous	X 13 1/2 yards of cloth at \$126 per yard	17	01
	Samuel Milhous	X a coverlet X		1 93 3/4
	Samuel Milhous	X a bed quilt X		50
	Samuel Milhous	X a coverlet <del>a bed quilt</del> X		1 00



12<sup>th</sup> month 11<sup>th</sup> 1841 Hendrix County Indiana

This is to certify that I Sally Milhous has resigned my  
executive ship on account of inability of body and ~~all with~~ <sup>I give up all the business</sup>  
to Samuel Milhous or if one will not do I wish to have another  
appointed



filed in my office  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1841

J. H. Krug & Co



The Estate of Robert Millhouse  
To Mrs Newby Agent thereof Dr  
To Collecting and paying over in various ways in  
the Settlement of said Estate \$152.68 & c. } \$ 6.00  
and attending generally to the Settlement of said Estate

Received of Samuel Milhous executor of the estate of  
Robert Milhous deceased the Star mare as named in the  
will 1<sup>st</sup> month 29<sup>th</sup> 1842 Rebecca Milhous

Received of Samuel Milhous executor of the estate of  
Robert Milhous deceased the dragon mare and colt  
as named in the will this 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month  
1842 Anna Milhous

Received of Samuel Milhous executor of the estate of Robert  
Milhous deceased the gun watch and big bible as named  
in the will this 29<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 1842  
Robert Milhous



Filed in open count  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1844.  
J. M. Gregg, clk

No 9

\$6.00

Admrs  
J. M. Gregg

Rebecca Millhouse  
Receipt  
N<sup>o</sup> 12

Filed in open  
count Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>  
1844.  
J. M. Gregg, clk

Ann Millhouse  
Receipt  
N<sup>o</sup> 11

Receipt

Filed in open count  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1844.  
J. M. Gregg, clk

Robert Millhouse  
Receipt  
N<sup>o</sup> 10

Receipt

Filed in my office  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1844  
J. M. Gregg, clk



Received of Samuel Millhous executor of the estate of  
Robert Millhous deceased \$ 1.00 for grave digging.  
1<sup>st</sup> mo. 29<sup>th</sup> 1842.

Jeffe Hellum

3<sup>rd</sup> month 29<sup>th</sup> 1842

Received of Samuel Millhous executor of the estate of  
Robert Millhous deceased one dollar and thirteen and 3/4  
cents

Sally Millhous

Received of William newly administrator of the estate  
of Robert Millhouse dec Twenty five cents for my  
services this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1844

Washington Town Justice of peace

Wooesville Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1841

Recd of Samuel Millhous one of the  
executors of Robert Millhous deceased  
seven dollars in full of acct for coffin

Hiatt & Newbey



Jesse Hollum  
Receipt  
\$1.00  
N<sup>o</sup> 5

Receipt

Filed in open  
Court Nov: 12<sup>th</sup>  
1844. J. M. Gugg, clk

Sally Millions  
Receipt  
\$1.15  
N<sup>o</sup> 4

Filed in open court  
Nov: 13<sup>th</sup> 1844  
J. M. Gugg clk

Washington Dean  
Receipt  
.25cts  
N<sup>o</sup> 3

Filed in open court  
Nov: 12<sup>th</sup> 1844.  
J. M. Gugg clk

Horatt & Newby  
Receipt  
\$7.00  
N<sup>o</sup> 2

3.63  
4.37

Filed in open court  
Nov: 12<sup>th</sup> 1844  
J. M. Gugg clk



The following are the articles of the personal estate of Robert  
 Millhouse dec'd Dec'd Late of Hendricks County Ind.  
 with the appraised value, and received By the Widow

1 Reel & spinning wheel	1 00
1 quill wheel & swifts	1 00
4 Sugar Kettles	5 00
3 tubs and 2 Buckets	1 25
1 Brass Kettle	3 00
1 Lot of Cooking vessels	5 50
2 Beef hides	2 50
1 Carriage and Harness	30 00
1 sow	8 25
1 white cow with Black spots	9 00
1 Chick & care	10 00
Cutboard an cubboard ware	15 00
2 pair sharp shears	75
1 Book case	75
1 Lot chairs	2 50
1 Bureau & candle Stand	7 00
2 Beds & Bedding	36 90
4 pair of small scales & weights	1 37 1/2
Razors and Razor & sundial and Hon	2 00
1 Looking Glass 2 pair scissors & Slate	1 00
1 Lot Shoemaking tools	1 00
1 Trunk & 1 Chest	1 50
4 tin Buckets	1 00
1 hand Bellows	25
3 pewter dishes & 3 Basins	5 00
1 Lot of Bottles	1 00
1 Keg Candle mould & ladles	1 00
1 Stone Hammer & trowel	1 00
1 Churn & 2 wooden bowls tray & sieve	1 62 1/2
1 Lot meal sacks	1 62 1/2



1 pair Steelyards	1 50
Shovel & tongs and ladle	62 1/2
Coffee mill and Iron & flesh fork	50
2 pot trunnels	1 50
1 Lot of Earthen ware &c	50
1 half Bushel Sugar Barrel another measure	75
5 Sheep & hide at tanners	9 00
1 Bar Iron	62 1/2
1 Doe Iron and fire shovel	50
1 flax Hatchet	2 00
1 waggon cover	1 50
1 Drawing knife	6 1/4
1 Bice	75
Cash on hand	15 00

Received of Samuel Millhouse Executor of the last  
Will and Testament of Robert Millhouse senr  
Due and the foregoing Articles with appraisement  
according to will of said Deceased  
1st Month 29th 1842

Sally Millhouse (Seal)

Sally Millhouse  
Warrant for  
property found  
for 15.00 l. &c

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Filed in open court  
Nov-12th 1844.  
J. W. Kuyper



Received of Samuel Milhouse executor of  
the estate of Robert Milhouse deceased the one  
Hundred dollars willed to my wife by  
Rebecca Newby formerly Milhouse by said deceased  
10<sup>th</sup> month 27<sup>th</sup> 1843

William Newby  
Rebecca Newby

Accounts

Against Zechariah Bales

\$ 1.00

Jonathan Bales

75 cts

~~Pray~~ Pray

50

Doan

75

All for repairing watches

3.00

Received of William Newby Administrator of the  
Estate of Robert Milhouse deceased one Dollar for my  
services in preparing the papers in said Estate for  
final Settlement

S. J. Hadley



Wm & Rebecca Newby

Receipt

\$ 100.00

N<sup>o</sup> 6

Desperate  
Accounts

\$ 3.00

N<sup>o</sup> 7

J. T. Hardley

Receipt

N<sup>o</sup> 8

Filed in open court  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1844  
J. M. Guggelk

Filed in open  
court Nov 12<sup>th</sup>  
1844.  
J. M. Guggelk

Filed in open court  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1844.  
J. M. Guggelk



An Account or Exhibit of Settlement of William Newby  
 Administrator of the Estate of Robert Millhouse deceased  
 The said Administrator charges himself as follows  
 To amount of Cash and acct taken from Inventory \$ 18.90  
 " " of Sale Bill 128.78 1/2  
 Total amt charged \$ 147.68 1/2  
 Amount collected 5.00

Said Administrator also claims the following Credits \$ 152.68 3/4  
 for Cash paid out as follows to wit  
 By Cash paid the Widow Sally Millhouse as  
 noted at the bottom of receipt herewith filed N<sup>o</sup> 1 \$ 15.00  
 By amount paid Hiatt and Newby as per receipt N<sup>o</sup> 2 - 7.00  
 " " " Washington Dean as per receipt N<sup>o</sup> 3 - .25  
 " " " Sally Millhouse " " " 4 - 1.13 3/4  
 " " " Leffe Wellum " " " 5 - 1.00  
 " " " Wm & Rebecca Newby " " " 6 - 100.00  
 " " of accounts against different persons all of  
 whom have left this country and gone to }  
 parts unknown as per bill of acct N<sup>o</sup> 7 } - 3.00  
 " " paid Simon J. Hadley as per receipt N<sup>o</sup> 8 - 1.00  
 " " Cash now paid in to Court 18.30  
 " " allowed adm<sup>r</sup> for services as per bill  
 filled and allowed N<sup>o</sup> 9 } 6.00  
 Total Amt of Credits \$ 152.68 3/4

Said Adm<sup>r</sup> also files the following receipts for  
 property received by the heirs according to the  
 will to wit

one from Robert Millhouse N<sup>o</sup> 10  
 " " Ann Millhouse N<sup>o</sup> 11  
 " " Rebecca Millhouse N<sup>o</sup> 12

William Newby being duly affirmed in open Court says upon his affirmation  
 that the foregoing settlement as made out above of the Estate of Robert Millhouse  
 deceased is true and correct to the best of his knowledge  
 subscribed and affirmed to in open Court Nov 12 1864  
 J. M. Clegg, Clerk William Newby



Ord. of J. M. Gugg clerk of the probate  
Court of Hendricks County four dollars  
& thirty cents for Sally Millhouse widow  
of the deceased, it being money belonging  
to the estate of the said Robert.  
Wm. Newby

Robert Millhouse's Estate

Ordn. of

William

of Estate

Filed in open court  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1844.

J. M. Gugg clk



The last will and Testament of Robert Milhous of Hendrix  
County in the State of Indiana, Be it known unto all  
people whom these presents may concern That I Robert  
Milhous calling to mind the uncertainty of time here, do  
make ordain and constitute my last will and Testament  
in the following manner, First I desire that my Body  
may be buried in a plain decent manner at the discretion  
of my Beloved wife my funeral charges and just debts  
to be paid and discharged with all convenient speed  
after my decease, Item I give and devise unto my beloved  
Wife Sally Milhous the plantation or tract of land whereon  
I now live to have and to hold her lifetime, for her main-  
tenance also the house hold furniture and riding carriage  
and it is my wish that my son Robert furnish her with  
such other things as she may stand in need of. Item I give  
unto my son Robert the land I now live on after my <sup>decease</sup> Wifes,  
also the farming tools, and gun and watch big bible, the other  
books I leave for my Wife to divide between Robert and Rebekah  
Elizabeth and Ann as she may think best, Item I give unto  
Rebekah the Star mare and one hundred dollars, I then I give  
unto Ann eighty acres of land off the west end of my land  
and the dragon mare and colt and my other property that  
may be left I leave for my wife to divide between  
her daughters as she may think best, Some may wonder  
why I made no mention of my Sons Henry Samuel and  
John it is because I think they have had their share  
the house hold furnatur left to my wife a fore said was  
intended to include beds and bed clothes and all my  
other property money or what els of any there not  
mentioned in this will I give unto my a fore said wife  
And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and  
appoint my son Samuel and my a fore said wife



to be the executor and executrix of this my last will  
disanulling and revoking all other wills by me made  
confirming this to be my last will and testament  
witness; my hand and seal this eleventh day of fourth  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty nine

Robert Millhouse

Signed Sealed published and  
declared by the Testator to  
be his last will and testament  
in the presence of us who have  
here unto subscribed our  
names as witnesses in the presence  
of the testator and of each other

Samuel Starbuck

William Newby

Joseph Ballard

State of Indiana } Lesson  
Hendricks county } 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1841 personally ap-  
-peared before me James M. Gregg, clerk  
of the Probate Court of said County, Samuel Starbuck and  
William Newby, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing in-  
strument of writing, who being by me duly affirmed upon their  
affirmation say that they saw Robert Millhouse, the testator  
above named, sign said instrument, that at the time of signing the  
same he declared it to be his last will and testament, that they signed  
their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of said testator and at  
his request, and that at the time of signing the same they believe  
the said Robert Millhouse was of sound mind and memory  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed the Seal of said Probate Court at Nashville this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1841.

J. M. Gregg clerk



Robert Millhouse  
Will

Filed in my office  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1844

J. M. Gregg

Recorded at page  
101 of the Record of  
Wills J. M. Gregg

W. R. L.  
101



The following is an inventory of the  
 good and chattels of Robert Milhous deceased with  
 the appraised value as appraised by John Jessup and  
 Joel Ballard appraisers duly appointed by Samuel  
 Milhous Executor of said estate, Made out this 4<sup>th</sup>  
 of the first month 1842

Names of articles	Value
one lot of augers	\$2 50
one handsaw square and 2 pair of compasses	1 50
<del>one crosscut saw</del>	<del>1 00</del>
one set of bench plains	3 00
one drawing knife 3 chisels	.. 50
one reel and one spinning wheel	1 00
one hoghead	.. 75
one loom and accoutrements	3 00
one quill wheel swifts and one set of spools	2 00
four sugar kettles	5 00
three tubs and 2 buckets	1 25
one brass kettle	3 00
one lot of cooking vessels	5 50
two beef hides	2 50
one set of smith tools	25 00
one set of lathe tools	2 00
one carriage and harness	30 00
one sow and 5 shoats	11 25
one red cow	8 00
one black and white cow	3 50
one white cow with black spots	9 50
one white steer and bell	6 75
one brindle calf with white spots	2 50
one red and white heifer	3 00
one red heifer	5 00
one red bull calf	2 00
amount carried forward	\$140.00



Names of articles	Value
one clock and case	\$ 10 00
one cupboard and cupboard ware	15 00
two pairs of sheep-shears	75
one book case	75
one lot of chairs	2 50
one bureau and candle stand	7 00
two beds & bedding one lot of bed clothes & a roll of cloth	60 00
one lot of small tools & pair of small scales	2 00
one lot of silversmith's tools	5 00
one lot of brass wire and a small compass	1 00
one pair of saddlebags with a lock	1 50
one razor and straps and Sun-dial and hone	2 00
one looking glass 2 pairs of scissors and a slate	1 00
one lot of shoemaker's tools	1 50
one trunk and one chest	1 50
four tin buckets	1 00
one pair of hand bellows	.. 25
three pewter dishes and three basins	5 00
one lot of bottles	1 00
one big candle moulds and ladles	1 00
one stone hammer and trowel	1 00
one churn 2 wooden bowls tray and meal seive	1 62½
one lot of meal sacks	1 62½
one pair of steelyards	1 50
shovel and tongs and melting ladle	.. 62½
coffee mill gridiron and flesh fork	.. 50
two pot trammels	1 50
one lot of earthen ware and 2 skimmers	.. 50
one half bushel and one sugar barrel & another measure	.. 75
five sheep — and one hide at the tanners	9 00
	138 37½
	140 00
	278 37½



Names of Articles	Value
<del>Money on hands</del>	<del>\$ 15 40</del>
<del>accounts against different persons</del>	<del>63 50</del>
one bar of iron	62 1/2
one smoothing iron and fire shovel	50
one wheat fan	12 00
one flax hackle	2 00
one trunk	50
one wagon cover	1 50

Given under our hands this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of the first month 1842

John Joseph } appraisers  
Joel Ballard }

Samuel Starbuck clerk

To the above may be added

Accounts against different persons amounting to	\$ 3 50
Cash on hands	15 40

Given under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of the first month 1842

Samuel Milhous Executor

State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County } Personally appeared before me Joel  
Hodgins a justice of the peace in & for said County  
Samuel Milhous Executor of the Estate of Robert  
Milhous late deceased & John Joseph & Joel Ballard  
appraisers of said Estate & made affirmation that the



Foregoing Inventory & appraisement & signed by  
them to be a just & true Inventory & valuation of  
the goods chattels & effects of the said Robert  
Milhouse deceased to the best of their judgments  
& the said Samuel Milhouse says that the fore-  
going is a true Inventory of the personal Estate  
of the said Robert Milhouse deceased so far  
as the same has come to his hands to be adminis-  
tered

Joel Hodgins  
Justice of the peace

State of Indiana  
Hendricks County The said Samuel Starbuck Clerk  
says that makes affirmation that the foregoing Inventory  
& appraisement of the personal Estate of Robert Milhouse  
deceased late of said County is just & true  
Given under my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1842

Joel Hodgins  
Justice of the peace

Pro 1843-1845

Recorded  
Filed in my office January  
10<sup>th</sup> 1842  
J. M. Clarys

Robt. Milhouse  
Attest. Inventory



ROBERT MILHOUS

ESTATE

1842

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA