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SAVANAH E. SCOTTEN

ESTATE

1878

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No. 873 2 pa. 120

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.
PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Savannah E. Scotten

*Disposed of
January J. 1879*

Benj. G. Edmondson Administrator.

J.B. 4. Pa. 351

Feb'y 16th 1878

Recorded

Adm'rs. Att'

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Benjamin G. Edmundson
applies to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E.
Scotter late of Hendricks County, deceased, and, being
duly sworn, on his oath says, that the said Sarah E. Scotter
departed this life in said County, on the 30th day of January, 1878
intestate as he believes, leaving a personal estate to be administered, of the probable
value of Two Hundred Dollars; that
~~the real estate to be sold by the provisions of the will of said decedent is of the~~
~~probable value of~~

And he further says that he is a resident of Hendricks
County
and as such is entitled to administer on said estate.

Benjamin G. Edmundson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of February 1878
Wm. Irvin

Clerk.

ESTATE OF

Sarah E. Scott

Deceased.

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

—AND—

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed February 16th 1878

Am. Iron

clerk

Filed

Attorney for Administrator.

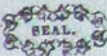
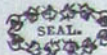

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Know all Men, That we, Benjamin G. Edmundson
and John Harrison
are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of _____
Four Hundred Dollars, for the payment of

which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated, this 16th, day of February, 1878

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
Benjamin G. Edmundson shall faithfully discharge the duties of
his trust as Administrator
estate of Sarahah E. Scotten, deceased, according to law,
then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Benjamin G. Edmundson 
John Harrison 


Approved by me, the 16th day of February 1878

Wm. Irwin Clerk
C. C. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Benjamin G. Edmundson, swear that I will faithfully
discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the estate of
Sarahah E. Scotten deceased, according to law. So help me God.

Benjamin G. Edmundson
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 16th day of February 1878

Wm. Irwin 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 _____, 187____. So help me God.

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

Clerk
C. C. of _____ County.

State of Indiana, Stearns County:

I, John Harrison, swear that I am worth, over
and above my indebtedness, One Thousand Dollars, as I believe.
So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of February 1878

Wm. L. Linn Clerk,
C. C. & of _____ 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. & of _____ County.

Benj. G. Edmondson

Administrator

of Savannah E. Scollen

BOND

To { \$ 400

THE STATE OF INDIANA

John Harrison

, Security.

Filed in vacation

February 16th, 1878

Wm. L. Linn, Clerk.

Indianapolis Journal Co., Printers.

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State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct.

W. L. F. Martyn and Cyrus Hayns
swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the Personal Property
belonging to the Estate of Savannah E. Scotter, deceased, that
may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

J. M. Martin }
Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of March 1878

B. G. Edmondson
Administrator.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct.

B. Benjamin G. Edmondson, Administrator of the Estate of
Savannah E. Scotter, deceased, swear that
the foregoing is a true, full and complete inventory of all the Personal Estate of
Savannah E. Scotter, deceased, that has come to my
knowledge; so help me God.

Benj. G. Edmondson
Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of March 1878

Wm. Irwin

Clerk C. C. of Hendricks County.

INVENTORY.

An Inventory of the Personal Estate of Sarah E. Scotten
deceased, taken by B. G. Edmondson
Administrator, and appraised by J. H. Martyn
and Cyrus Haynes

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	1st Carpet &c	1	00				
2	Table Molasses &c	1	50				
3	Old box &c	1	00				
4	Hoe & Wood Saw		50				
5	Barrel & Tub	4	00				
6	Cook Stove	8	00				
7	Heating Stove	2	50				
8	3 Chairs		75				
9	Lounge		50				
10	Bucket & Brass Kettle	1	50				
11	Glass & Quenware	1	50				
12	Trunk		50				
13	Bed clothes	2	00				
14	Beds & pillows	5	00				
15	Sewing Machine	6	00				
16	Plows	4	00				
17	Box & old bears		50				
18	25 Chickens	3	50				
19	Wagon & Sled	10	00				
20	Old Irons		10				
21	Brace & bit		50				
22	Corn	5	00				
23	Oats	2	00				
24	Hay	1	50				
25	Cow	35	00				
26	2 Horses	55	00				
27	5 Shoats	20	00				
28	Wheat	8	00				
	Acct on						
	Mr Mahorney	2	50				
	" Love Scotten	2	00				
		182	85				

Signed by us, this 9th day of March, 1878.

J. H. Martin
G. F. Haines } Appraisers.

ESTATE OF

Sarah E. Scott
Deceased.

INVENTORY.

Revised p 146

Fee 30 cts

*in
boxed*

Filed March 22 1878

Account of the Sale of the Personal Property

OF

Sarah E. Scotten deceased, sold by *B. G. Edmondson*
 at the late residence of the decedent, at Public Sale, on the *ninth* day
 of *March* 187*6*.

No. as on the Inventory.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	AMOUNT SOLD FOR.		TO WHOM SOLD.	CASH FOR SURETIES.
		Dols.	Cts.		
1	Carpet	50		Mrs Harmer	
1	Carpet & fars	25		C. Leitzman	
2	jar Molasses	40		C. H. Henson	
3	Box Beans	35		Hane Bartholimen	
3	Bbl Salt	80		C. H. Henson	
4	Wood Saw	35		J. H. Mason	
4	Hoos	30		C. H. Henson	
5	Table & fars	25		C. Leitzman	
5	Bbl & meal	30		J. R. Mason	
5	Sub	35		R. Walker	
6	Cook Stove	7	50	C. H. Henson	
7	Heating Stove	90		C. H. Henson	
8	Chairs	75		Simmie Scotten	
9	Lounge	35		J. R. Mason	
10	Brass Kettle	1	25	J. K. Scott	
10	Bucket	10		Levi McCormack	
11	Glass ware	25		Simmie Scotten	
11	Quenches ware	32		J. K. Scott	
11	Knives & forks	10		C. Leitzman	
11	Seapot	15		Levi McCormack	
11	Dishes	15		John Rushton	
11	Dishes	15		C. Leitzman	
11	Cans	25		Mrs Harmer	
11	Cans	25		Mrs Harmer	
12	Trunk	15		Mrs Harmer	
13	Bed Clothes	25		Simmie Scotten	
14	Bed & Pillows	75		Simmie Scotten	
14	Bed & Comfort	1	00	Simmie Scotten	

11	Cans	25	Mrs. Farmer
12	Drunk	15	Mrs. Farmer
13	Bed Clothes	25	Simmie Scotten
14	Bed & Pillows	75	Simmie Scotten
14	Bed & Comfort	1 00	Simmie Scotten
15	Sewing Machine	3 00	Simmie Scotten
16	Plow	30	R. Elmore
16	Double Shovel	2 00	Saylor Scotten
16	Chavis	15	Mr. Bryan
16	Double Shovel	15	Mr. Bryan
16	at	85	Shelby Cooper
17	Harness	1 25	John Ruston
17	Plane	20	Shelby Cooper
17	Box & Tobacco	10	Herrod Scotten
18	Chickens	5 25	Shelby Cooper
19	Wagon	10 00	Washington Mason
19	Sled	15	A. Snoddy
20	Scrap Irons	10	B. G. Edmundson
21	Brass & Bit	95	Shelby Cooper
21	Soap	10	Dane Bartholmew
21	Bedstead	15	R. Ruston
21	Box	15	Saylor Scotten
21	Box	15	R. Ruston
22	Corn	7 00	W. E. Woods
23	Oats	1 00	Saylor Scotten
24	Hay	1 30	John Moon
25	Cow	38 75	Dane Bartholmew
26	Mare	15 00	C. Leitzman
26	Mare	55 00	H. A. Aldrige
28	5 Shoats	31 10	Port Coble
28	Growing Wheat	4 75	John Moon
		197.77	

STATE OF INDIANA, Hendrix COUNTY.

I, J. H. Martin, Clerk of the Sale of the Personal Property
of Savannah E. Scotten deceased, swear that the following Sale Bill
is a true account thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of March 1878.

J. H. Martin

B. G. Edmondson

Admr

STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks COUNTY.

I, B. G. Edmondson, Administrator of the Estate of
Savannah E. Scotten 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 widow.

B. G. Edmondson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of March 1878.

Wm. Irwin

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County.

ESTATE OF

Sarah E. Scott

Deceased.

SALE BILL

Revised pp 142 & 143
The 60 cts *Taxed*

Filed March 22^d 1878

The estate of Savannah E. Scottan

To Drs. Lawrence and Dryden

Jan. 11th 1878, To amputation in the lower third
of left thigh of deceased

To professional services to deceased

from Jan. 13th 1878, to Jan. 30th 1878 - inclusive -

19 days and nights, at \$8.00 per day,

Total,

Dr.

\$98 00

152 00

\$250 00

We swear that the above account is true,
just and wholly unpaid,

C. S. Lawrence
J. F. Dryden M.D.

I subscribed and sworn to before me this
20th day of May A.D. 1878

B. G. Edmondson Adm'r

Recd. May 20th 1878 of B. G. Edmondson Administra-
tor of the estate of Savannah E. Scottan, deceased,
two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) in full
of the above account.

C. S. Lawrence
J. F. Dryden

No 1- \$250-
Medical Bill

FILED

JAN
22
1879

Am. Irvin
CLERK

N^o 12 #5-51

Al. W. Shans

FILED

JAN
22
1879

H. J. Irvine
CLERK

CLERK

H. J. Irvine

1879

22

JAN

FILED

N^o 13 - 812
H. J. Irvine

December 30th 1878

The Estate of Savannah E. Scott to G. J. Cobble Dr
For Wagon eleven $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars (11 $\frac{50}{100}$)

I solemnly swear that the above account
is true just and remains wholl unpaid
G. J. Cobble

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
Dec. 30th 1878

B. G. Edmondson Adm^r

No. 341

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$4.09

Received of

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind., Nov 1 1878
James Dotter & his B & Edmondson Adm^r
Four

the sum of

4 DOLLARS,

in full for second one-half of State, County, School, Township, Special School, and ~~Doc~~ Taxes, for
the year 1877, on ~~Pop~~ 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
SW 4 SE 4	19	14	1W 40					

Deputy.

W. J. Welshaw

Treasurer of Hendricks Co.

No 10 \$11.50
L. J. G. G. G.

FILED
JAN
22
1879
CLERK

No 11 \$4.09
A. J. Welshans

FILED
JAN
22
1879
CLERK

Nov. 6th 1878 The Estate of Savannah E
Scotten To David Scotten Dr for 1 hog \$4⁰⁰

I solemnly swear the above acct is true
and unpaid

David Scotten

Subscribed and sworn before me this
Nov 6 1878.

B G Edmondson Adm^r

Rec^d of B G Edmondson adm^r of S E Scottens
Estate four dollars in full of above acct
David Scotten

Arg #4
David Scotten

FILE

JAN

22

1879

John I. [unclear]
CLERK

April the 26

1875

Eight months

days after date

I promise to

pay to the order of

B W Milke

the sum

at

Eighty five dollars

\$85.00

Dollars,

100

With Five per cent Attorney's Fees if suit be instituted on this Note. Value received, without any relief whatever from Valuation or Appraisement Laws. With interest at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum The Drawers and Endorsers severally waive presentment for payment, protest, and notice of protest, and non-payment of this Note.

S. E. Scotter

\$85.00

June 7th 1878 Recd of
B G Edmondson Adm'r of
the Estate of Savannah E Scotter
three dollars for services
as Auctioneer of Personal
property &c
G. H. Haines

Nov 31

Rec'd of B & Edmonstone
admrs of the estate of J. E. Scott
thirty one dollar being the
amount due on the within
note

J. M. Milburn

FILED

JAN

1879

Wm. J. Smith
CLERK

paid with in note
forty dollars \$40.00
given for this 1876
Pudman & Keen note
thirty dollars

No 8 \$3.00
C F Haines

FILED

JAN

32

1879

Wm. J. Smith
CLERK

Clayton Dec 30th 1888
Rec^d. of B & Edmondson
Admr. of Savannah & Scotters
Estate two dollars for services
as clerk of Sale &c

J. H. Martin

No 15. 72nd
J. J. Martin

FILED

JAN

22

1879

Wm. J. Smith
CLERK.

Danville, Ind. May 28, 1878

B. G. Edmondson, Adm'r.

To Hendricks County Democrat

Dr

Feb.	19	Adv.	" Notice of Administration "	3 w	\$2 00
"	"	"	" " Adm'r Sale, "	3 w	4 00
					<hr/> 6 00

Rec'd Pay't

Notice of Administration.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks county, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of Savannah E. Scotten, late of Hendricks county, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be insolvent.

BENJ. G. EDMONDSON, Adm'r.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1878, at the residence of Savannah E. Scotten, late of Hendricks county, deceased, all her personal property, consisting of two horses, one cow, five shoats, wagon, farming tools, corn, hay and oats, household and kitchen furniture, etc. A credit of nine months will be given on sums over three dollars, the purchaser giving his note with approved security, waiving valuation and appraisement laws.

This 16th day of February, 1878.

B. G. EDMONDSON, Adm'r.

Edw King Prop'r

No 6 -

\$6⁰⁰

S D King

FILED

22
1879

Wm Irvine
CLERK.

\$6⁰⁰

D. S. Edmundson



The Estate of Savannah E. Scotten
Dr To Byrum & Son
To one basket thirty two $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars
Discount for cash one $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars
this May 20th 1858

Thomas E. Byrum being duly sworn
says the above is due and unpaid
Thomas E. Byrum

Subscribed and sworn before me
this May 20th 1858 B. G. Edmondson Adm.

May 20th 1858 Rec^d. of B. G. Edmondson
Adm. of the Estate of Savannah E. Scotten
thirty one dollar in full for the
above account

Byrum & Son

No 4.

\$31⁰⁰

Byrum & Sons

FILED

JAN

22

1879

Wm. L. Linn
CLERK

Clayton, Ind. May 20 1878

Mrs S. E. Scatter

Bought of **JOHN HARRISON,**

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING,

QUEENSWARE AND NOTIONS.

1875	Sept 3	8# Sugar	100	3 1/2# Coffee	100	15 10 yd flannel	35	5 60
"	"	2 pr Shirts	225					4 50
Oct	8	2# Borts	357	8 gal Stone	100	more	12 1/2	8 00
Nov	5	2 3/4# Coffee	32	1# Soda	10			6 0
"	"	2 10 yd Prints	7					80
"	18	12# Prints	96	(20)# Coffee	100			1 96
1876	"	27# Sugar	37					50
April	26	pr Shirts	12 1/2					1 75
May	30	4# Sugar	60	1 3/4# Coffee	30	Runut Ribbon	30	1 50
"	"	2 yd Linen	30	2 pr Suspender	65	2 Spools	16	1 31
"	"	Washed & Cured	5	1 3/4# Coffee	30			1 13
June	14	8 yd Grass Cloth	15	2 Spools	16	Shirting	30	1 86
"	"	Ham	10	1 Parasol	40			50
"	"	24 4# Sugar	30	(27) 14 yd Prints	112	Spert	8	1 70
July	7	1 1/2# Coffee	30	(13) 4# Sugar	50	1# Soda	10	1 10
"	"	24 3 1/2# Coffee	100					1 00
Aug	17	3 1/2# Coffee	100	(28) 1 pr Shirts	310	pr Gerv	65	4 75
"	"	28 pr Wears	20	7 yd Alpaca	360	Runut Prints	50	6 10
"	"	Spool Silk	20	Collars	20			40
Sept	2	1 Geography	150	1 Slate	20	Grammar	85	2 55
"	7	3 1/2# Coffee	100					1 00
"	14	2 yd Alpaca	160	2 1/2 yd Prints	20	Buttons	35	2 15
"	27	1 1/2# Hat	375	(Dec 13) War Pins	5			3 80
Wch	10	1 1/2 Swit Clothes						14 00
June	12	Ham	30	pr Gerv	45	1 yd Ribbon	10	85
1878	January	14 2 yd flannel	100	Spool	6	Arddles	10	1 16
"	"	2# flannel	100	4 yd Muslin	40	14 Rice	10	1 90
"	"	25 1 yd C. flannel	113	1 yd White flannel	30	1 yd Drill	15	58
"	"	26 Spool	6	3 yd Muslin	21			27
"	"	30 13 yd Wool Delain	650	3 yd Cambrie	30			6 80
"	"	pr Wears	25	2 yd Ruching	63	1 Ruch	15	1 03
"	"	Pins	10	Arddles	10	2 Spools	10	38
								81 35
1876	Aug 28	Cor By Cash						21 86
								59 49

Received Payment in full from
B. L. Edmonson Administrator of Estate S. E. Scatter
John Harrison.

No 5- 65949
John Harrison

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JAN
1879

Ambridge
Pa

May 21st 1878

The Estate of Savannah E -
Scotter to Geo. Richard Dr
to Medicine Adhesive
Cloth Spirit &c. (17.00)
Seventeen Dollars

I solemnly swear the above acct
is true just and wholly unpaid

Geo. W. Richard

Subscribed & sworn before me
this May 21st 1878

B G Edmondson Adm^r

Rec^d of B G Edmondson Adm^r
of Savannah E Scotter seventeen
dollars (17.00) in full of above ac^t

Geo W Richard

No 3-

#17-

George W Richard

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JAN
22
1879

Wm L
CL

The Estate of Savannah E. Scotten Dr
Mary C Swope

To 357 Meals

89 34

Damage Pillows

9 08

" Carpet & Oil cloth

211 34

" Furniture &c

13 34

Wood & Lights

6 67

" Use of Room

23 34

Extra services rendered

30 67

Total

193 70

Discount for cash

13 70

\$ 180,00

I swear that the above account is true
just and wholly unpaid

Mary C Swope

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th of May 1878

B. G. Edmondson Adm^r

May 20th 1878 Rec^d of B. G. Edmondson
Adm^r of the Estate of Savannah E. Scotten
one hundred and eighty dollars in
full of above account

Mary C Swope

No 2 - 7/180 -
Mary C Snoop

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1878

M. Snoop
Clerk

STATE OF INDIANA,
Keokuk County, ss:

Circuit Court, *January*

Term, 1879

Matters of the Estate of

Sarah E. Scott

Deceased.

Report No. *1*

The undersigned, *Adm -* of the *Estate* of said deceased,
 reports to the Court aforesaid the following *Final* settlement of
 account of said estate, viz:

Dr. Cr.

I am chargeable with the amount of personalty, \$ *182 85*
 per Inventory on file,
 With amount of Realty, *(none)*
 With interest collected on notes, *(none)*
 With the excess of Sale Bill over Inventory *15.92*

I am also chargeable with
 an amount of money
 received on compromise
 and settlement with the Van-
 dalia Rail Road Company
 for the killing of said deceased
 and destruction of property *783 "*
 Sale of property not mentioned *5 "*
 Total Indebtedness \$ *986.81*

I am entitled to credits
 as follows -

<i>Conch</i>	1 Paid Drs Lawrence & Dryden	
	Medical Bills as deceased	250 "
2	Mary C Surpe (Nurse)	180 "
3	" George W Reichard	19 "
4	" Dymun & Son (Coffin)	31 "
5	" John Harrison	59.49
6	" E D King (Printer)	6 "
7	" S W Nicholson	31 "
8	" C F Haines	3 "
9	" David Scotten	4 "
10	" S J Coble	11.50
11	" Alf Welshans taxes	4.09
12	" " "	5.51
13	" Wm Irwin Clerk	5.51
14	" L M Campbell	5 "

7	" G W Milhollon	31 "
8	" C F Haines	3 "
9	" David Scotter	4 "
10	" S J Coble	11 50
11	" Alf Welshans taxes	4 09
12	" " "	5 51
13	" Wm Jim Clerk	5 51
14	" L M Campbell	5 "
15	" J F Montgomery	2 "
16	" I ask to be allowed for services as Adm. making settlement with R R Co - and settling said Estate Total Credits ^{Cash it pays paid out} for debts and expenses of Administration	40 " 4 50 <u>\$659.60</u>

Recapitulation

Debit

\$986 81

Credits

659 60

Balance

\$327.21

Which Balance is due to the minor
children and only heirs at law of
said deceased David.

Herod L Scotter

Samariah A Scotter

Julius L Scotter, for

all of whom said Adm. is also
Guardian and he hereby acknowledges
the receipt of said Balance of \$327.21
as such Guardian which fully
settles said Estate - There being no
other assets to collect or debts
to pay as far as he is informed
and believes. Wherefore he asks
to be finally discharged

B L Edmondson

STATE OF INDIANA,) ss:
Hendricks County,)

Before me, William Irwin, Clerk of the Circuit Court
for said County, personally came Benjamin G. Edmondson,
Administrator as aforesaid, who being by me duly sworn, says, on his oath, that the matters
and things set forth in his report are true, and that said report contains a full and true
statement of all credits and disbursements to which he is entitled at this date.

Subscribed and sworn to ~~in open Court~~, this

31st

day of

December

1878

Wm Irwin, Clerk.

Matters of Administration of

Sarah E. Scott

~~Administrator of the Estate of~~

Deceased.

Benjamin G. Edmondson
Adm

Final Settlement
Report

CIRCUIT COURT,

Term, 187

Edmondson and
officers of Adams

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22
1879

Am
Register & Recorder, Indianapolis.

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SAVANAH E. SCOTTEN

ESTATE

1878

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA