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ARCHA SMITH

ESTATE

1877

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No 854 to 2 p. 110

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Archa Smith

*disposed of
January 7, 1879*

Archa T. Smith Administrator
Executor

Sept. 22 1877

F.B. 4 pa. 322

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Archibald T. Smith
~~for letter testamentary~~
~~applies to be appointed Administrator~~ of the Estate of Archibald
Smith late of Hendricks County, deceased, and, being
duly sworn, on his oath says, that the said Archibald Smith
departed this life in said County, on the 8th day of September, 1877
testate as he believes, leaving a personal estate to be administered, of the probable
value of one thousand 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 the executor named
in the will of said testator
and as such is entitled to administer on said estate.

Archibald T. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of Sept - 1877

John J. Smith

Clerk.

ESTATE OF

Archibald Smith

Deceased.

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

—AND—

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed Sept 22 1877
Wm. Smith clerk

Attorney for Administrator.

Know all Men, That we, Archibald T. Smith, Elisha Smith and James E. Smith
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 this, the 22 day of September 1877

The Condition of the above Obligation is, that if the above bound
Archibald T. Smith shall faithfully discharge the duties
of his trust as executor of the last will of Archibald Smith
deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full
force.

Archibald T. Smith
Elisha Smith
James E. Smith



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Before me, I a
in and for said County, this _____ day of _____ 1877

acknowledged the execution of the annexed Bond.

Witness my hand and _____ seal, this
_____ day of _____ 1877



Approved by me, the 22 day of Sept. 1877

Wm. J. Davis

C. C. C. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Archibald T. Smith swear that I will faithfully discharge the
duties of my trust as executor of the last will of Archibald Smith
deceased, according to law; so help me God.

Archibald T. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of September 1877

Wm. J. Davis

C. C. C. of Hendricks County

two thousand dollars as I believe, so help me God,

^{his} Elisha & Smith
Sworn to and subscribed before me Sept. 22. 1877
J. J. Smith Clerk

I, James E. Smith swear that I am worth over
and above my indebtedness, legal liabilities and
three hundred dollars exempt from the sum of
one thousand dollars, as I believe, so help me God.

James E. Smith
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd
day of September 1877
J. J. Smith Clerk

Executor's Bond and Oath.

of

Elisha J. Smith

Executor of the last will of

Elisha J. Smith

DECEASED.

Filed Sept. 22. 1877
J. J. Smith Clerk

Recorded p. 38.

ESTATE OF

Archa Smith

DECEASED.

INVENTORY.

Recorded p. 117

Fee 40 cts

PAID

Filed

Nov 7

1877

Grimes & Burford, Deputies, Indianapolis

AN INVENTORY of the Personal Estate of Archa Smithdeceased, taken by Archa T. SmithExecutor
Administrator,and appraised by Thomas J. Reedand Thomas Newham

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	2 Shoats	6	00				
2	1 Spring wagon	40	00				
3	3 beds & bedding	12	00				
4	1 Bureau	3	00				
5	1 Harrow	1	00				
6	3 Iron Kettles	1	00				
7	1 Ax		25				
8	1 Hoe		25				
9	3 Barrels		50				
10	1 Churn		50				
11	3 Jars		50				
12	4 Chairs	1	50				
13	7 Chairs	3	00				
14	1 Lounge	3	50				
15	5 Bedsteads	6	00				
16	47 yds carpet	11	75				
17	1 lot queensware	5	00				
18	1 pr scales		25				
19	1 Kitchen stove	2	00				
20	1 Parlor stove	1	00				
21	Cash on hand	63	00				
22	1 check on Citizens National Bank Indianapolis Ind bearing Ind at six per ct	200	00				
23	1 note of Hand date Sept 1 st 1877 at 8						

	Six per cent	200 00	
23	1 Note of Hand date sept 1 st 1877 at 8 per cent <u>due</u> from date, signed Traveller E Howard Samuel Howard and John K Edwards	440 00	26.70
24	1 Note of hand dated Feb 25 th 1860 due one day after date bearing cr of \$50.00 Paid as Interest = signed J. G. Smith	400 00	✓
25	1 Note of hand dated Dec 25 th 1876 signed Nolley Smith	30 00	
26	1 Note of hand dated Apr 15-1876, due one year after date for 50 th bearing cr of \$35.00 signed J. H. Perry	45 00	
27	1 account on George Tansel	5 00	
28	1/3 of 7 Acres corn	6 00	50.
		1288 00	

Look to the Credit & interest on above note - H

Signed by us, this _____ day of _____ 187

Thomas M. ...

Appraisers.

State of Indiana, Mendricks County, set:

We, Thomas J Reed and Thomas Newburn
swear that we will honestly appraise the Personal Estate of Archa Smith

deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

Tho J Reed
Thomas Newburn } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of October, 1877

Joseph M. Zoll, J.P. Seal

State of Indiana, Mendricks County:

I, Archa T. Smith Administrator of the Estate of

Archa Smith, 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~~ day of
187, so help me God.

Archa T. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of October, 1877

Joseph M. Zoll, J.P. Seal

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

State of Indiana Hendrick County S.S.
Hendrick Circuit Court
January Term 1878.

In the Matter of the
Estate of Arch. T. Smith
deceased,

Comes now Arch. T. Smith
Executor of the Estate of Arch. T. Smith deceased
and respectfully represents and shows the
Court that his said testate died seized and
possessed of an estate real and personal
of about twenty five hundred dollars;
that by the term of said will the same
went to Nancy Smith his widow, for life,
after the payment of debts, and then to
other parties; that by the advice of said
widow this Executor did, purchase and
cause to be erected, at the grave of said
testate, a Tomb stone, at a cost of one
hundred and forty dollars, all of which
he did without any order of the Court.
Wherefore he now asks the Court to
confirm said purchase and allow
him credit for said sum of \$140. in
its settlement of said estate, and he
will ever pray. Arch. T. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 6th day of December 1878

Charles F. Brown.

Notary Public.



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of
Archib Smith

, deceased.

Report No. 1

In the Court of Common Pleas,
Hendricks County,

January Term, 1879.

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 ^{of Inventory on file} due at last report,	1288	00
Interest collected,	26	70
With increase in sale of corn over appraisement	5	00
Total Charges,	1319	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.		
1	Lewis & Whitehead,	140 00
2	L. M. Cox, Clerk Boon Cir. Ct.	10 25
3	J. H. Larrison,	45 00
4	Wesner & Buchanan	60 00
5	Simon Buchanan,	5 00
6	C. S. Wesner,	5 00
7	Wesner & Buchanan	15 00
8	H. C. Kendrick	7 00
9	Frank C. Ferguson,	25 75

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8	H. C. Kendrick	7 00
9	Frank C. Ferguson.	25 75
10	Wyatt S. Hopkins	1 70
11	Cape & Hunt	75
	Total	315 45

Amount forward.		315 45
12.	Alf McLehans. - Taxes.	13 40
13.	" " "	9 90
14.	" " "	10 53
15.	Hadley & Parker atty.	15 00
16.	William Ervin. costs .	7 68
Said Executor further shows the Court that he brought suit on a note made by J. L. Smith and dated Feb'y 25 th 1860. and introduced to him at \$400, which suit was decided adversely to him, and he now asks credit for said sum of		400 00
17.	J. W. Vestal	2 00
Said Executor further asks the Court to allow him for his service in the settlement of said Estate including \$25. expenses necessarily incurred and actually paid, the sum of		50 00
18.	Nancy Smith	495 74
Total		<hr/> 1319 70

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount of Charges,

" " " Credits.

1319 70

1319 70

Said Execution further shows the Court that he has had letters herein for more than one year and has paid all claims owing from said estate so far as the same has come to his knowledge and has collected all debt due the estate except as shown herein, that he has fully settled with and distributed to Nancy Smith, legatee, all the balance of the estate in his hands as directed by the will, and as shown by vouchers 2678 on file. Wherefore he asks the Court to ~~approve~~ ^{approve} this report and order his discharge from any and all further liability herein.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, Archibald T. Smith Executor, ~~Administrator~~
of the estate of Archibald T. Smith, 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.

Archibald T. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, the 6th
December, 1878.

Charles F. Brown, Clerk
Notary Public,
Hendricks County, Indiana.



No.

In the matter of the Estate of
Archa Smith

deceased.

Arch T. Smith

Adm'r.

Report No. *1*

Total Charges, - - \$ *1319 70*

Total Credits, - - \$ *1319 70*

Balance due, - - \$

Filed the day of 18.....

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Clerk.

Letters of Administration issued

JAN
1879

day of *Jan* 18.....

Harold A. Headley ^{CLERK} *provid*

Headley & Parker Attorneys.



September 4th 1878

Received of Arch T Smith
executor of the estate of Arch Smith
deceased Twenty Five Dollars and
Seventy five cents in full for medical
services rendered the said Arch Smith.

Frank B. Ferguson



No. Oct 3rd 1877

Received of Arch T Smith Executor
of the Estate of Arch Smith
deceased the dollar and 70/100
in full of account to date

Dollars.

\$1.70

Wm J. Hoffman

I Myatt & Hopkins do solemnly
swear that the within account against
the Estate of Archd. Smith is justly
due and remain wholly unpaid

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 8th day of Oct 1879

10. Archd. T. Smith Executor Myatt & Hopkins

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John Smith

257d

F. G. Smith.

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John Smith
CLERK

Lebanon Oct 16th 1878

Recd of Archd. Smith Executor of Archd.
Smith late of Hendricks County Deceased
Sixty Dollars in part for attorneys fees
for law suits in the Boone Circuit Court
as such Executor.

Wesley Buchanan
per J. Buchanan

1877
Sept 10 Estate of Archd. Smith^{deceased}
to John, W. Davison Esq
To Burial Expences forty five dollars

Received this the 3rd day of Oct 1877
of Archd. J. Smith Executor of the Estate
of Archd. Smith deceased
forty five dollars in full of the a
above account

J. W. Davison

No 14 6000
Hester & Buckham
an.

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Ind. Clerk

950
75
495
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634

I John W. Davison do Solemnly Swear
that the within account against the
Estate of Arch Smith is justly due
and remains wholly unpaid

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 3rd day of Oct 1877

John W. Davison

Arch T. Smith Executor

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Ind. Clerk

John W. Davison

No 3.

\$4000

Lebanon Aug. 25th of Sept 1878
Received of Archy J. Smith Adm
of Archy Smith Deceased the
Sum of Five dollars
C. S. Wesner

Lebanon Sept 25th 1878
Received of Archy J. Smith Executor of
Archy Smith Deceased \$5.00 Five dollars
in part as attys Fees.
S. Buchanan

No 6. *see*
B. S. Spencer

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No 5 *see*
Simon Buchanan

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W. J. Davis
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June 10. 78
Received Seven dollars of
Arcy, T. Smith Administrator of
Acha Smith's Estate
W. H. Kendrick M.D.

Lebanon Nov 25th 1878
Recd of Archibald T. Smith Executor
of the Estate of Archibald Smith deceased
fifteen dollars balance in full of Attor-
neys Fees in the case of Cintha A. Smith vs
James L. Smith Et al also of Archibald T.
Smith Exr vs James L. Smith - in the
Boone Circuit Court.

Wesley & Buchanan
Attys for Exr

No 8 700
H. Kendrick,

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J. Kendrick
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No 7 1500
Hewitt Bu-
chanan,

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J. Kendrick
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No.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 7.68

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

Dec. 6

1878

Received of Arch A. Smith
of the Estate of Archa Smith, deceased,
Seven dollars and 68 cents,
in full of costs including
final settlement of Gary Stern
1879

Exr
Administrator

Wm. Smith

Clerk.

Office of THE HENDRICKS COUNTY CITIZEN,

Masonic Block.

Danville, Ind. Oct 1878.

Archa T. Smith, Admr

To THE CITIZEN, Dr

Advertisements in The estate
of Archa Smith

2.00

Recd. payment
J. W. Vestal by
Badley & Barker attys.

Archa Y.
Smith

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Wm. L. Smith
CLERK

No 16. 768
Wm. L. Smith

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1879
Wm. L. Smith
CLERK

No. 271

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 1340

Received of

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind., April 14th 1878
Archib. Smith By Archib. Smith Exr

the sum of

40 DOLLARS,

in full for first one-half of State, County, School, Township, Special School and Dog Taxes, (including Road Tax,) for the year 1877, 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.	Block or Sq.
Es. side W 1/2 S 6 1/4	20	16	28	40				

Deputy.

Alfred Weikhaus

Treasurer of Hendricks Co.

No. 278

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 9 90

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

1877.

Received of

Archib. Smith By Archib. Smith Exr

the sum of

90 DOLLARS,

in full for SECOND ONE-HALF of State, County, School, Township, Special School and Dog Taxes, for the year 1876, 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.	Block or Sq.
Es. side W 1/2 S 6 1/4	20	16	28	40				

Deputy.

Alfred Weikhaus

Treasurer of Hendricks County.

13.

City Wellhouse

10th

40

83

95

1892

2849

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JAN

1879

Wm. L. Smith
CLERK

9.90

Wm. L. Smith
CLERK

1879

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13.
City Wellhouse
920

Indianapolis Journal Company, Printers

No. 271

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1877

Treasurer's Office, Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

Received of

Archa Smith by *Archa F. Smith* the sum of *\$10.53*
53 Dollars and *53* Cents,

in full for State, County, School, Township, Special School, Dog and Road Taxes, including Penalty and Interest, delinquent for the year 1877, on Poll and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hun.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or Sq.
<i>E Side W^{1/2} Sec 4</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>40</i>				

Deputy.

Alfred Hendricks
 Treasurer Hendricks Co.

Danville Ind. Dec. 6th 78

Received of *Archa F. Smith* Executor of *Archa Smith deceased*, *fifty* dollars in full for service in said administration

Heudley Parker

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Anders
CLEAR

No 16

\$1500

Wadley & Parker.

RECEIVED

JAN 11 1879

Anders
CLEAR

COPE & HUNT,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes

AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Brownburg, Ind., Oct 3rd 1877

Received of Asch T. Smith Executor
of the Estate of Ascha Smith deceased
Twenty five cents in full of account
to date

Cope & Hunt

Cope & Hunt,

We Cope & Hunt do solemnly swear
that the within account against
the Estate of Ascha Smith is fully
due and remains wholly unpaid.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 3rd day of Oct. 1877.

Cope & Hunt,

Ascha T. Smith Executor

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Wm. L. Smith
CLERK

\$10 25-

CLERK'S OFFICE, No.

Lebanon, Ind., November, 1878

ESTATE OF

Archibald Smith } Deceased.

Received of Archibald L. Smith Executor

Administrator of said Estate, the sum of Ten

Dollars and 25- Cents, in full of
Costs in case of Archibald L. Smith Exor vs James L. Smith

L. M. Cox

Clerk of Boone Circuit Court,

CLERK'S OFFICE

RETURN OF

Received

RECEIVED

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Mr. Davis
CLERK

8-2
7025
L. W. Cox

Danville Ind. Dec. 6th 1878.

Received of Archib T. Smith Executor of the Last
will of Arch Smith deceased the sum of Four hundred
and ninety five and $\frac{74}{100}$ Dollars in full of the
balance of the estate of said testate in the hands
of said Executor going to me under the provisions
of said will.

Nancy ^{Her} Smith
Mark

No 18.

4952

Nancy Smith

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1879

Wm. L. Smith
CLERK.

Indianapolis, Ind.,

187

No

J. LEWIS & WHITEHEAD, Dr.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

MARBLE AND GRANITE,

Nos. 48 and 50 KENTUCKY AVENUE.

Indianapolis Nov'r 6th 1877

Received of Archy G. Smith Executor
of the will of Archy Smith deceased
the sum of One Hundred and forty
(140) Dollars, in full for Monument
inscribed for said Archy Smith -
Lewis & Whitehead

No 1.

1440.

Lewis & Whitehead

FILED

27

1873

W. Lewis
Clerk

ARCHA SMITH

ESTATE

1877

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA