

Jan. Term 1885

No. 1120

Hendricks Circuit Court.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

John S. Smith

John T. Jones

Administrator. with

the Will annexed

Filed Dec 13th, 1883

Fee Book 5. P 299.

A. A. & B.

Adm's Attorney.

In the Matter of the Estate of

John S. Smith

Deceased.

APPLICATION FOR

~~LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY.~~

*Letters of Administration
with the will annexed*

Filed

Dec 13"

1883

Amos T. Haynes

Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

John T. Jones being duly sworn
before the Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, upon
his oath says that John S. Smith

departed this life in said County, testate, as he believes, on the
26^x day of October 1883; that said
John S. Smith left a Personal Estate
to be administered, of the probable value, as he is informed and
believes, of Two hundred Dollars;
and he further says that he ^{was} is a neighbor and friend of the
said decedent, and no one having any right
to administer having applied within the
statutory limit he

and as such is entitled to administer on said estate.

Signed,

John T. Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13^x day of
December 1883

Amos D. Haynes Clerk.

John T. Jones

Administrator with Will annexed

of John S. Smith

To { **BOND**
\$ 500⁰⁰

THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Recorded

Caroline Smith

Security.

Examined and approved, this

day of , 18

Filed in Vacation Dec 13th 1883

Amos A. Haynes

Clerk.

Know all Men, That we, John F. Jones and Caroline Smith
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 13th day of December 1883

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS, That if the above bound
John F. Jones shall faithfully discharge the duties
of his trust as Administrator with the Will annexed of the
estate of John S. Smith deceased, according to law,
then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

John F. Jones



Carolina Smith



Approved by me, the 13th day of December 1883

Wm. F. Haynes

Clerk C. C. of Kendrick County.

State of Indiana, Kendrick County:

I, John F. Jones swear that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of my trust as Administrator with will annexed of the estate of John S. Smith
deceased, according to law; so help me God.

John F. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 13th day of December 1883

Wm. F. Haynes

Clerk C. C. of Kendrick County.

State of Indiana, Kendrick County:

I, John F. Jones swear that the personal property of
John S. Smith deceased, is not worth over
Two hundred dollars, as I believe, and that said decedent
died on the 26th day of October 1883; so help me God.

John F. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 13th day of December 1883

Wm. F. Haynes

Clerk C. C. of Kendrick County.

State of Indiana, Kendrick County:
I, Caroline Smith swear that I am worth, over and above
my indebtedness, Five hundred Dollars,
in Real Estate
as I believe; so help me God.

Caroline Smith
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 13th day of December 1883
Wm. F. Hayes
Clerk C. C. of Kendrick 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 _____ 18_____

Clerk C. C. of _____ County.

No.

1120

Estate of
John S. Smith

Clerk's Report.

Examined and approved the

day of

187

Judge.

Filed

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Wm F. Haynes

Clerk.

The undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, in the State of Indiana, respectfully reports to said Court in the matter of the Estate of John S. Smith deceased, late of said County of Hendricks, that on the 13th day of December A. D. 1883, Letters of Administration with will annexed on said Estate were duly issued and granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to John T. Jones. That the undersigned took a Bond from said John T. Jones with Caroline Smith surety thereon, in the penalty of Four Hundred Dollars, dated and executed on the 13th day of December A. D. 1883 the said John T. Jones filed an affidavit showing the time of death of said John S. Smith deceased, also the amount of the Personal Estate of said deceased to be administered, and took and subscribed and filed the qualification required by law, and that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters of Administration in due form of law, and delivered them to the said John T. Jones, and that the undersigned made a record of all such proceedings as required by law. All of which is respectfully submitted for confirmation and adoption by this Court, this 7th day of January, 1884.

Amos H. Haynes, Clerk

C. C., Hendricks County.

Wm

Last Will of
John Scott Smith

Filed Dec 13th 1883

Am. F. Haynes
Clerk

Recorded Will Record
No. 4 at page 86.

Filed

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:**BEFORE ME.***William F. Haynes*

Clerk of the Circuit

Court of the County of

Hendricks

, in the State of Indiana,

personally came

*Valney J. Brown**one of the*subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, who, being by me first
duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that *John S. Smith*

, the testator named in the instrument of writing
purporting to be his last WILL AND TESTAMENT, did sign, seal, publish and declare
the same to be his last Will and Testament, on the day of the date thereof; that the
said testator was, at the same time, of the full age of twenty-one years, and of sound
and disposing mind and memory, and that he was not under coercion, compulsion
or restraint, and that he was competent to devise his property. And that the said tes-
tator so signed, sealed, published and declared the same to be his last WILL AND
TESTAMENT, in manner and form as aforesaid, in the presence of affiant, and of
Gayton G. Moeneffe the other subscribing
witness thereto, and that they each attested the same, and subscribed their names as
witnesses thereto, in the presence and at the request of said testator, and in the pres-
ence of each other.

Valney J. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in witness of
which, I hereunto affix the seal of said Court,
and subscribe my name at *Danville*

this *13th* day of *December* A. D. 188*3**Wm F. Haynes*

CLERK.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, William F. Haynes, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the
County of Hendricks, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that
the foregoing last Will and Testament of John S. Smith
has been duly admitted to Probate before me.

That the same was proven by the examination, under oath, of
Valney L. Brown one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto; and that a full and complete record of the said
Will, and of the proof and examination of the witnesses by whom the same was prov-
en, has been made, and is now of record in Will Record to 4 of
said County, on pages 86 & 87

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of said Court,
and subscribe my name at Danville

this 13^x day of December A. D. 1883

Wm F. Haynes

CLERK.

Wm S. Smith
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Recd Dec 13th 1883
Wm S. Maynes
Clark

Recorded

Recd No 4
Page 88.

State of Indiana. Hendricks County ss:-
I, Caroline Smith, widow of John S. Smith
who died testate in the County of Hendricks
and State of Indiana, on the 26th day of
October 1883, do hereby decline to take the
provisions made for me ^{for} and my benefit by the
will of my late husband, and elect to take
the provisions made for me by the law of the
State of Indiana, instead of said will

Witness my hand this 13th day of
December 1883, Carolina Smith

Witness:-

Enoch G. Hogate

Will
last will and testament
of
Mr Scott Smith

PROBATE OF WILLS.

Union Print, Danville, Ind.

In the name of the benevolent Father of all
I John Scott Smith of Hendricks County and
State of Indiana being of the age of twenty one
years past and of sound and disposing mind
do make known and publish this my last will
and testament

Item 1st it is my will that all of my just and
honest debts be paid first among which is the
expenses of my last sickness and funeral expenses
Item 2d I give and devise to my beloved wife
all of the stock household goods furniture provisions
and all other personal property rights credits effects
of whatever kind that may be owned by or that
I may have any interest in at the time
of my death. The selling so much thereof as may
be sufficient to pay my just debts as named in
Item 1st

Item 3d I give and bequeath to my wife the possession
and all the rents and profits of all of my real estate
that I may be the owner of at the time of my death
to have and hold the same during her
natural life. and at the death of my wife
I give and bequeath all of my real estate in
fee simple to be equally divided between my
Mother Mary Smith and my full brothers and sisters
as Lewis Smith Walter Smith Eliza Smith
and Emma Myers. and provided that
Mary Smith should not be living at the time
of the death of my wife then all of my real
estate to be equally divided between my
brothers and sisters above named and to
their heirs at Law

Item 4 I do hereby nominate and appoint my

beloved wife Clara Smith the executrix of this
my last will and testament hereby authorizing
and empowering her to compromise adjust
release and discharge in such manner as she
may deem proper the debts and claims due me
I do also authorize and empower her if it shall
become necessary in order to pay my debts to
sell by private sale or in such manner upon such
terms of credit or otherwise as she may think
proper all or any part of my real estate
and deeds to purchasers to execute acknowledge
and deliver in full simple

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 24th day of June 1886
John S. Smith

Signed and acknowledged by said
John Scott Smith as his last
will and testament in our presence
and signed by us in his presence
done at Clermont Marion County Indiana
on this 24th day of June 1886

W. J. Brown
G. S. Menefee

No. 1120

ESTATE OF

John D. Smith

DECEASED.

Clerk's Report of Probate of Will.

Recorded in Record of Clerk's Reports,

No. 1, Page 3

Filed, January 7 1884

Wm. H. Haynes Clerk.

The undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for the County of
Hendricks, in the State of Indiana, respectfully reports to said
Court, that in the vacation thereof, to-wit: on the 13th day of December
1883, an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
John Scott Smith, deceased, late of said County and
State, was presented to said Clerk for Probate and Record. That thereupon, on said
date, appeared before said Clerk,

Volney J. Brown

who, being duly sworn, on oath averred that he is a subscribing witness to said
instrument of writing, and testified as to the due execution thereof by said Testator as and
for his last Will and Testament, and as to the competency of said Testator to execute the
same, and his freedom in such execution from any coercion or restraint; which testimony
was by said Clerk thereupon reduced to writing and subscribed by said witness. And
it appearing to said Clerk from said testimony that said Will was duly proven, and no
objection to the Probate thereof being shown, the same was by said Clerk, on the date afore-
said, duly admitted to Probate as the last Will and Testament of said Testator, and as
such so certified by said Clerk, and, together with said testimony, duly entered of record
in the Will Records of said Court. No 4 at Page 86

All of which is respectfully submitted to said Court for approval.

Amos H. Haynes Clerk.

Est of John S Smith
Notice Admⁿ
Proof Pub
Fee \$2.00

Dated

Filed April 28th 1884
Wm F Haynes
Clerk

STATE OF INDIANA, }
 Hendricks County, } SS:

Personally came before, Wm. F. Haynes, Clerk of
 the Hendricks Circuit Court, *L. F. Wilson*
 _____, one of the Printers of the Hendricks
 County Gazette, a public weekly newspaper of general
 circulation, printed and published in the town of Dan-
 ville, in the county and state aforesaid, and being duly
 sworn upon his oath, says that the notices, of which the
 attached is a true copy, was duly published in said pa-
 per for 3 weeks successively, to-wit: the first of which
 publications was on the 13 day of December, the sec-
 ond, on the 20 day of December, the third on the 27
 day of December, and the _____ on the _____ day of
 _____, 1884.

L. F. Wilson

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, with the will annexed, of the estate of John S. Smith, late of Hendricks county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be sol-
 vent.

JOHN T. JONES,
 Dec. 13, 1884. Administrator.

\$ 2 00

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26 day of April 1884.

Wm. F. Haynes Clerk.

No.

John S. Smith ESTATE.
J. W. Jones Adm'r.

INVENTORY

AND

Appraisement of Personal Estate.

Ex and Corrected

Wm F. Haynes
Clerk

Recorded in Inventory Record No

Pages

Filed *January 8th* 188*4*
Wm F. Haynes Clerk.

NOTE.—All debts, choses in action, etc., must be inventoried separately from goods, chattels, etc., as indicated in Inventory. Each item or article inventoried must be numbered from 1 upward. Administrator must keep a copy of Inventory.

Inventory No. 3 p. 109

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF GOODS, Etc

No.	DESCRIPTION OF KIND AND QUANTITY OF GOODS, Etc.	Appraised Value.		If taken by widow so note it, by also placing in this column, opposite the item so taken, its appraised value.	REMARKS.
		Dols.	Cts.		
1	0 Chairs	1	50	1	50
2	stand tables		50		50
3	Bedstead	2	00	2	00
4	Small Bedstead	4	00	4	00
5	five chairs	1	00	1	00
6	one heating stove	2	00	2	00
7	one Gun	5	00	5	00
8	one Bedstead		50		50
9	one safe		50		50
10	one Rose cow	25	00	25	00
11	one young cow	35	00	35	00
12	one mare	5	00	5	00
13	sleigh and bells	3	00	3	00
14	one top buggy and harness				
15	four stacks and one third hay at seven dollars and fifty cents per stack	92	50	32	50

Total appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - \$ 117.50

Total value of Goods, etc., taken by Widow, - - - - \$ 117.50

RECAPITULATION.

Appraised value of Debts, etc., - - - - - \$ 50.00

Appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$ 117.50

Total appraised value of Personal Estate, - - - - ~~\$ 272.50~~

Total amount of Personal Estate taken by widow, as shown by Inventory, and her receipt hereto attached, - - - - \$ 117.50

Signed by us, this 27 day of December 1882

x John T. Jones } Administrator
x _____ }

x Robert H. Miller } Appraisers.
x William Brown }

State of Indiana, Hendrick County, sct:
We, Robert H. Miller and William Brown
swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the personal estate of John S. Smith
deceased, late of said County and State, that may be exhibited to
us, at its fair cash value.

x Robert H. Miller
x William Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of December 1889.

John T. Jones

State of Indiana, Hendrick County, sct:
The undersigned, Administrator... of the estate of John S. Smith
deceased, late of said County and State, swear S that the foregoing Inventory contains a complete state-
ment of all the personal estate of said decedent which has come to his knowledge, as well as a com-
plete statement of the property taken by the widow of said decedent, and the appraisement thereof.

John T. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January 1889.

Amos F. Haynes Clerk
Circuit Court Hendrick County.

WIDOW'S RECEIPT.

RECEIVED OF John T. Jones
Administrator... of the estate of my deceased husband John S. Smith
the items and articles mentioned in the foregoing Inventory as charged to and selected by me, and the
appraised value of which, as shown by said Inventory, amounts in the aggregate, to the sum of
One hundred Seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

Dated Jan 8th 1889

Carolina Smith

WITNESS:

Elk Hogate

Caroline Smith
No. claimant

Estate of James S.
Smith deceased.

CLAIM FILE.

CIRCUIT COURT

of Hendricks County.

Filed _____ day of

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\$ _____, allowed by
the Court.

this _____ day of

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Clerk.

STATE OF INDIANA,

CLAIM FILE.

Hendricks County,

undersigned
BEFORE the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State came

Caroline Smith, who being by me duly sworn,
says that the annexed, in favor of Caroline Smith
against the estate of John S. Smith, deceased, is correct;

that no payments have been made thereon except the credits thereon given; that
there are no set-offs against the same to ^{her} his knowledge; that the balance shown in
said claim to-wit: Eight hundred
and twenty five Dollars, is now justly due and owing
to Caroline Smith, all of which he verily believes.

Carolina Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on the 8th day

of January, 1884
Enoch G. Hogate, Clerk.

Notary Public

Claim No. 1-591

Hendricks Circuit Court
June Term 1884

Carolina Smith

vs

Estate of John S.
Smith deceased

Claim

1884

Filed February 29

Wm F. Haynes
Clerk

E.D. P. 114

State of Indiana. Hendricks County ss:
Caroline Smith

vs

Hendricks, Circuit Court

John T. Jones
Administrator Estate of
John S. Smith

June Term 1884

Par I

The plaintiff complains of the defendant and says that the said estate is indebted to her in the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars and interest from December 25th 1877. for money borrowed by said decedent of the plaintiff, which money was her own separate estate, derived from the sale of her real estate which descended to her from her father. She says the decedent never repaid her said sum of money nor any part thereof and the same is due and unpaid. Therefore she demands judgment for Eight hundred ^{and seventy five} Dollars ~~and~~ proper relief.

Par II The plaintiff further complaining of the defendant says: That she is the widow of John S. Smith deceased; that they were married on the day of 18 ; that the said John S. Smith was an invalid for years before his death and could not by his personal oversight and supervision manage and control his property so that he could make any gains therefrom, and that she as his wife managed and controlled the same for him and made

some accumulations which were expended in improvements on the land they owned, paying doctor bills and in their own support.

The plaintiff further says that on the 10th day of June 1876 she then being the owner of some real estate in Boone County Indiana, which descended to her from her father, sold said real estate to her brother J. E. Howard for \$500⁰⁰; three hundred dollars of which sum was paid in cash at the time and the balance thereof in payments; that the \$300⁰⁰ so paid to her she placed in her husband's hands for the purpose of investing the same in real estate for her benefit, and as the installments of purchase money for the land so sold by her became due she in like manner turned the same over to her husband for a like purpose, and when the said Howard had fully paid her off in January 1883 she had placed in her husband's hands in all the sum of \$650⁰⁰ to be invested for her in real estate.

She further says that on the 16th day of January 1883 the said decedent bargained for and purchased of Henry W. Turpin, twelve acres of land in Hendricks County Indiana, adjoining the land he already owned, at and for the price of \$600⁰⁰ and promised the plaintiff that the same should be deeded to the plaintiff and himself jointly and on the death of the decedent the whole would descend to the plaintiff; but in disregard of her wishes and

of the promise so made to her the deed from said Surpin was made to the defendant alone, and as soon as the fact came to her knowledge she objected thereto and demanded that the same be deeded to her for the money she had placed in his hands for that purpose, and which was invested in said land. And she says the said John S. Smith never procured said land to be deeded to her but did the owner thereof.

Wherefore she demands judgment for Eight hundred and ~~twenty~~^{seventy} five dollars and all proper relief.

Par. III. Plaintiff further says she was the wife of John S. Smith who died in the of 1883; that on the 10th day of June 1876 she was the owner of some real estate in Boone County Indiana, which real estate descended to her from her father, and on said day she sold the same to J. E. Howard for the sum of \$500⁰⁰ of which sum \$300⁰⁰ was paid in cash and the balance in installments; that she turned said sum of \$300⁰⁰ and the other instalments as they came due and were paid, in all the sum of \$650⁰⁰, over to her husband, John S. Smith to be invested for her in land in her own name; that decedent used a portion of said money in building a barn on his land and improvements on his real estate and for

other purposes; She says that afterwards on the 16th day of January 1883, the said John S. Smith, purchased with the money of the plaintiff so placed in his hands, and other money, twelve acres of real estate in Hendricks County Indiana, and then and there agreed with the plaintiff in consideration of the money so placed by her in his hands, and in repayment of the same and in fulfillment of his trust to have said 12 acres of land deeded to the plaintiff and decedent jointly as husband and wife; but in disregard of his promise and in violation of his trust he had the deed for said 12 acres of land made to himself, and as soon as she found it out she objected thereto and demanded that the same be deeded to her in fulfillment of said agreement and in repayment to her of said sum of \$650⁰⁰. But she says the same was not done and her husband soon after died, leaving said trust unfulfilled, the owner of said real estate and by the terms of his will left her only a life estate in said real estate.

Wherefore she demands judgment for Eight hundred and ^{seventy} ~~twenty~~ five dollars.

Wadley Hogeate & Blake
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Claims to \$91

Estate of John S.
Smith Decd,

on June 26th 1884

Entry

Approved

Wm. S. Smith

Recd

Caroline Smith

vs

Estate of John S.
Smith deceased

Claim No. 591

Comes the plaintiff by
Hadley, Hogate & Blake, her attorneys, and
the ~~Adm~~ administrator, John T. Jones, appears
in his own proper person. This cause
being called for trial the issues joined are
submitted to the Court for trial without
the intervention of a jury and after
hearing the evidence and inspecting the
proof the Court doth say and find that
there is due the claimant on her cause
of action the sum of \$875.⁰⁰.

It is therefore considered by the Court
that the plaintiff recover of and from
the Administrator, John T. Jones, to be
paid out of the assets of the estate of
John S. Smith to be administered, the sum
of Eight hundred and seventy five dollars,
and also her costs and charges in
this behalf laid out and expended
taxed at dollars and
cents, and that this claim draw six
per cent interest from this date

No 599

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Land Sale

John T. Jones. Admr. Will
annexd. Jno. S. Smith

vs

Caroline Smith
et al.

Petition

Filed July 1st 1884

Jm J. Haynes
Clerk.

Hadley Bogate & Blake
Attys for Plaintiff

State of Indiana. Hendricks County ss:
John T. Jones Administrator
with the will annexed
of the Estate of John S. Smith
deceased

vs

Hendricks Circuit Court

Caroline Smith
Mary Smith
Lewis Smith
Abby Smith
Elisha Smith &
Emeline Meyers

September Term 1884

The administrator with
the will annexed of the estate of John S.
Smith, shows to the Court that the said John
S. Smith died testate in the County of
Hendricks and State of Indiana on the 26th
day of October 1883; that among the provisions
of his will is the following:-

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my wife
the possession of and all the rents and profits
of all of my real estate that I may be the
owner of at the time of my death, to have^{and}
to hold the same during her natural life,
and at the death of my wife I give and bequeath
all of my real estate in fee simple to be equally
divided between my mother, Mary Smith and
my full brothers and sisters Lewis Smith,
Abby Smith, Elisha Smith and Emeline

Meyses, and provided that Mary Smith should not be living at the time of the death of my wife then all of my real estate to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters above named and to their heirs at law."

Which will was duly probated in the office of the clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court on the 13th day of December 1883 and was recorded in the Will Records of Hendricks County Indiana Volume No. 4 page 86; that afterwards the defendant, Caroline Smith, wife of the said John S. Smith elected to take the provisions made for her by the laws of the State of Indiana and not the provisions made for her by the Will of said decedent.

The petitioner further says that decedent died the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana to wit: Beginning at the north east corner of the West half of the south east quarter of Section twenty (20) Township sixteen (16) North in Range two (2) East, running thence south seventy three (73) rods to the centre of the Crawfordville State Road; thence westward along said road seventy nine (79) rods to the south east corner of Mary Happer's land; thence North to the north line of said quarter section

thirty eight (38) rods; thence East sixty nine (69) rods to the place of beginning containing twenty five acres more or less. It being all that part of the West half of the North East quarter of Section twenty (20) Township sixteen (16) North in Range two (2) East situate on the north side of the Crawfordville State road - excepting a portion off of the west side as owned by Mary Happer.

Also the following: Twelve (12) acres off of the west side of the East half of the North East quarter of Section twenty (20) Township sixteen (16) North in Range two (2) East described as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of said ^{half} quarter section; thence running South to the centre of the Indianapolis and Crawfordville Road; thence south east along the centre of said road a length sufficient to contain twelve (12) acres off of the west side of said quarter section; the undivided two thirds of all of which real estate is worth about the sum of \$1075.⁰⁰ and is liable for the payment of the debts of the decedent.

The petitioner further shows that the personal estate of said decedent so far as the same has come to his knowledge and possession amounts to \$172.⁵⁰, One hundred and

sumten dollars and fifty cents (\$117.⁵⁰) of which was taken by the widow on her absolute claim of \$500.⁰⁰ leaving a balance due the widow on her absolute claim of \$382.⁵⁰; that on the 26th day of June 1884 there was allowed against said estate a claim of \$875.⁰⁰ in favor of the defendant Caroline Smith; that there is a note outstanding against said estate in favor of William Brown on which there is due a balance of about \$45.⁰⁰; that there are two or three small bills owing by said estate which have never yet been filed or presented to the Administrator amounting to about \$10.⁰⁰; that the expenses of administration, including attorney's fees and administrator's charges will amount to no more than \$150.⁰⁰ showing a deficiency of personal property to pay the debts of said decedent of \$1412.⁵⁰

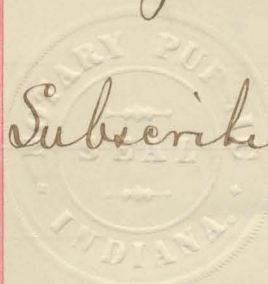
Therefore the Administrator with the will annexed asks the Court for an order allowing him to sell ^{the undivided two thirds of} said real estate at private sale, after notice of the pendency of this petition, appraisement made and bond given, for 1/3 cash in hand one third in six months and one third in twelve months. And your petitioner will ever pray

John T. Jones

Admr. Will annexed

Subscribed and sworn to this 26th day of June 1884

Enoch G. Hazen Ch. P.



Land Sale 2

Estate of John S. Smith

Proof of Publication of Notice
to sell Real Estate.

FILED

OCT.

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1884

W. R. McCLELLAND

CLERK

Taxed

Printers for the Parkers #45

STATE OF INDIANA,)
Hendricks County,) SS:

Personally appeared before the undersigned

James O. Parker Editor publisher of
The Hendricks County Republican

a Public Weekly Newspaper of general circulation, printed
 and published in *Danville*, in the

County aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, upon his oath,
 saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy,

was duly published in said paper for *three*
 weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the

3rd day of *July*, 1884, and the last
 on the *17th* day of *July*, 1884

Jas. O. Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

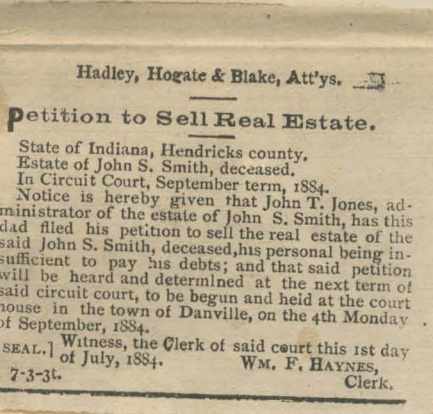
17th day of *September*, 1884

H. R. McBlair Clerk

Received, _____, of _____

_____ dollars and _____ Cents,

in full for publishing the above notice



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No

ESTATE OF

John S. Smith

Deceased.

PROOF OF POSTING NOTICES

—) OF (—

Pendency of Petition

Land Sale

Wm. S. Smith will sign
this affidavit and be
sworn to it before a J. P.
or Notary

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1884

W. R. McCLELLAND
CLERK

Filed..... 188

Clerk.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

State of Indiana, Hendricks county.

Estate of John S. Smith, deceased.

In Circuit Court, September term, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Jones, administrator of the estate of John S. Smith, has this day filed his petition to sell the real estate of the said John S. Smith, deceased, his personal being insufficient to pay his debts; and that said petition will be heard and determined at the next term of said circuit court, to be begun and held at the court house in the town of Danville, on the 4th Monday of September, 1884.

[SEAL.] Witness, the Clerk of said court this 1st day of July, 1884.

7-3-3t.

WM. F. HAYNES,

Clerk.

OF POSTING.

Hendricks County, set:

sworn, on oath says that notices, of which the annexed posted on the 5th day of July

1884, in three places as follows: ~~One at~~ in Lincoln Township in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana the township in which the Real Estate in the petition described is located

All of said places of posting being public places within said County and State.

John T. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of October 1884

Joseph M. Tully, J.P. and

PROOF OF POSTING.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, set:

The undersigned, being duly sworn, on oath says that notices, of which the annexed is a true and complete copy, were posted on the 5th day of July 1884, in three places as follows: ~~One~~ in Lincoln Township in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana the township in which the Real Estate in the petition described is located

All of said places of posting being public places within said County and State.

John T Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of October 1884

Joseph M. Follen, J.P. *ESQ*

Land Sale

ESTATE OF

John S. Smith

DECEASED.

John T. Jones

ADMINISTRATOR.

CIRCUIT COURT

Term, 187

Bond to Sell Real Estate

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W.R. McCLELLAND
CLERK

CLERK.

ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these Presents, That we John G. Jones and William Brown & Robert H. Miller are bounden unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of Twenty Six Thousand Dollars, to pay which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated the 17th day of Sept 1884

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS, That as the above bound John G. Jones Administrator of the Estate of John S. Smith deceased, has been ordered by the Circuit Court of Hendricks County, to sell Real Estate of said decedent.

Now if the said John G. Jones will faithfully discharge the duties of his trust according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force in law.

Wm Brown

Robert H. Miller

John G. Jones

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Approved the 16th day of Sept 1884

J. H. Adams Clerk Judge
Circuit Court of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

I, William Brown swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, five thousand Dollars, as I believe. So help me God.

Wm Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the Seventeenth day of Sept 1884

W R McClelland Clerk

Circuit Court of Hendricks County.

STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks COUNTY, ss:

I, Robert H. Miller swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, five thousand Dollars, as I believe. So help me God.

Robert H. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 17th day of Sept 1884

W R McClelland Clerk

Circuit Court of Hendricks County.

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Land Sale

Administrator's Appraisement of Real Estate.

ESTATE OF

John S. Smith

Deceased.

John T. Jones

Administrator.

Filed day of 187.....

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CLERK

Clerk.

Indianapolis Journal Print.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County.

We, William Brown and Robert H Miller
swear that we will honestly appraise the Real Estate of
John S. Miller deceased, which may be exhibited to us.

Wm Brown

Appraisers.

Robert H Miller

Subscribed and sworn to, this 17th day of Sept- 1887
before me.

W R McClelland
Clerk

An Inventory of John S. Miller deceased, and described as follows to-wit:

~~The undivided two thirds of the following Tracts~~
Beginning at the North East Corner of the West half
of the North East quarter of Section (20) twenty
Townships 16 North of Range Two East.
+ running thence South 73 Rods to the Center
of the Crawfordsville State Road - thence westward
along said road 79 rods to the South East
Corner of Mary Harpers land - thence North to the North line
of said 1/4 Section 38 rods - thence East 69 rods
to the place of beginning containing 25 acres more
or less - A being all that part of the West 1/2 of the
North East 1/4 of Section 20 in Township 16 North
of Range Two East situate on the North Side of the
Crawfordsville State road - Excepting a portion off
the West side as owned by Mary Harper. Also the
following - Twelve acres off the West side of the
East 1/2 of the North East 1/4 of Section 20
Townships 16 North of Range Two East.
described as follows - Beginning at the North
West Corner of said ^{half} quarter Section running thence
South to the Center of the Indianapolis & Crawfordsville Road
- thence South East along the Center of said road a length sufficient
to contain Twelve acres off the West side of said ^{half} quarter Section

Allen Hendricks County and State of Indiana
and appraised by us at \$12,500

Wm Brown

Robert H Miller

Appraisers.

No 599 5

Land Sale

John T. Jones

Adm. &c

^{vs}
Caroline Smith
et al.

Entry

P. Q. B.

approved
J. L. Lacey
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Enter as of Oct. 6

John S. Jones Administrator with the will annexed
of the Estate of John S. Smith deceased.

vs
Caroline Smith, Mary Smith
Lewis Smith, Atley Smith
Elisha Smith & Emeline Myers.

Monday Oct 6th 1884
+ 13 day of Sept
Hendricks Co Ct
Ors 12 p 53

comes now
the administrator with the will annexed and
files the affidavit of James O. Parker, Editor of
the Hendricks County Republican a newspaper
of general circulation printed and published
in said county of Hendricks, from which
affidavit it appears that a notice of the
pendency of the petition herein had been
given for three weeks successively at least thirty
days before the first day of the present term
of this court, the first of which publications
was on the 3rd day of July 1884 and the last on
the 17th day of July 1884. The administrator with
the will annexed also files an affidavit from
which it appears that like notice were posted
in Lincoln Township in said county where the
real estate herein is situate on the 3rd day
of July 1884, and the said Caroline Smith
Mary Smith, Lewis Smith, Atley Smith
Elisha Smith and Emeline Myers failing
to appear and answer the petition herein are
each three times loudly called but come
not and herein wholly make default.

And now this cause is submitted to the
court for hearing, finding and decree, and

after hearing the evidence and inspecting the proof the Court doth say and find that one John S. Smith died testate in the county of Hendrick on the 26th day of October 1883 leaving as his heirs at law and only heirs Caroline Smith, his wife; Mary Smith, his mother and Lewis Smith, Natley Smith, Elisha Smith and Emeline Meyers, his brothers and sisters; that among the provisions of the Will of said decedent was the following:-
"Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my wife the possession and all the rents and profits of all my real estate that I may be the owner of at the time of my death, to have and to hold the same during her natural life, and at the death of my wife I give and bequeath all of my real estate in fee simple to be equally divided between my mother, Mary Smith and my full brothers and sisters Lewis Smith, Natley Smith, Elisha Smith and Emeline Meyers, and provided that Mary Smith should not be living at the time of the death of my wife then all of my real estate to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters above named and to their heirs at law." which will was duly probated in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 13th day of December 1883, and that afterwards the defendant, Caroline Smith, wife of said decedent, elected to take the provisions made for her by the laws of the State

of Indiana, and not the provisions made for her by the will of said decedent.

The court further finds that decedent at the time of his death was the owner of the real estate described in the petition, the undivided two thirds of which is worth about \$1200⁰⁰ and is liable to the payment of the debts of the decedent. The court further finds that the personal estate of the decedent that came into the hands of the administrator amounts to \$172.50. One hundred and seventy two dollars and fifty cents of which was taken by the widow on her absolute claim of \$500⁰⁰ leaving a balance of \$382.⁵⁰ due her on said claim; that on the 26th day of June 1884 there was allowed against said estate the sum of \$875.⁰⁰ in favor of the widow; that there are other claims against said estate amounting to about \$210.⁰⁰ leaving a deficiency of personal estate to pay the debts of about the sum of \$1412.⁵⁰ and said undivided two thirds of said real estate ought to be sold to pay the same.

And now said administrator files an inventory and appraisement of said real estate in said petition described, from which it appears that the undivided two thirds thereof is appraised by William Brown and Robert H. Miller two reputable householders and freeholders of the county

of Hendricks at the sum of \$1275.⁰⁰

And now the administrator files a bond in the penal sum of \$2600.⁰⁰ conditioned for the faithful performance of the administrator in and about the sale of said land with William Brown and Robert H. Miller as sureties, which bond and the sureties thereto are approved by the court and his approval endorsed thereon in writing.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the administrator with the will annexed proceed to sell at private sale the undivided two thirds of the following described Real Estate in Hendricks County in the State of Indiana to-wit:- Beginning at the north east corner of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Township 16 North in Range 2 East and running thence South 73 rods to the centre of the Crawfordsville State Road; thence westward along said road 79 rods to the east corner of Mary Hopper's land; thence north to the north line of said quarter section 38 rods; thence East 69 rods to the place of beginning containing 25 acres more or less. It being all that part of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Township 16 North, in Range 2 East situate on the north side of the Crawfordsville State road - excepting a portion off of the west side as owned by Mary Hopper. Also the undivided two thirds of the following in said

County and State: Twelve acres off of the west side of the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Township 16 North, in Range 2 East described as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of said half quarter section, and running thence South to the centre of the Indianapolis & Crawfordville road; thence South East along said the centre of said road a length sufficient to contain 12 acres off of the west side of said half quarter section,

After giving the statutory notice the administrator is ordered to sell the same for one third cash in hand; one third in six months and one third in 12 months, and continue the sale from day to day until all the real estate herein is sold

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No

ESTATE OF

John S. Smith
Deceased.

PROOF OF POSTING NOTICES

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Land Sale

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..... Clerk.

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W.R.McCLELLAND
CLERK

Administrator's Land Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John S. Smith, deceased, will, by order of the Hendricks circuit court, on

Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1884,

sell at private sale, at the law office of Hadley, Hogate & Blake, in Danville, Indiana, the undivided two thirds of all the following described real estate in Hendricks county, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, in range two (2) east, and running thence south seventy-three (73) rods to the centre of the Crawfordsville state road; thence westward along said road seventy-nine (79) rods to the east corner of Mary Hopper's land; thence north to the north line of said quarter section thirty-eight (38) rods; thence east sixty-nine (69) rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less. It being all that part of the west half of the northerly quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, in range two (2) east, situate on the north side of the Crawfordsville state road, except a portion off of the west side owned by Mary Hopper.

Also twelve (12) acres off of the west side of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, in range two (2) east, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said half quarter section and running thence south to the centre of the Indianapolis & Crawfordsville road; thence southeast along the centre of said road a length sufficient to contain twelve (12) acres off of the west side of said half quarter section.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving notes for the deferred payment, waiving recourse to valuation or appraisalment laws, and secured by approved personal security.

If said real estate should not sell on the day set therefor, the sale will be continued from day to day until the same is sold.

10-9-84.

JOHN T. JONES,
Administrator, with will annexed.

OF POSTING.

in County, set:

*by sworn, on oath says that notices, of which the annexed
were posted on the 11th day of October
as follows: One at in Hendricks
which were in Lincoln
the Real Estate is situate*

All of said places of posting being public places within said County and State.

John T. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of November 1884

*Enoch G. Hogate
Notary Public*

PROOF OF POSTING.

State of Indiana, Stearns County, set:

The undersigned, being duly sworn, on oath says that notices, of which the annexed is a true and complete copy, were posted on the 11th day of October 1884, in 5 places as follows: ~~One at~~ in Stearns County, three of which were in Lincoln Township where the Real Estate is situate

All of said places of posting being public places within said County and State.

John T. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of November 1884

Enoch G. Higate
Notary Public

Land Sale 4

In the Matter of the Estate of

John S. Smith.



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W.R. McCLELLAND

CLERK.

Notes for due Parker \$12⁰⁰

STATE OF INDIANA,)
Hendricks County,) SS:

Hadley, Hogate & Blake, Attorneys.

Administrator's Land Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John S. Smith, deceased, will, by order of the Hendricks circuit court, on

Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1884,

sell at private sale, at the law office of Hadley, Hogate & Blake, in Danville, Indiana, the undivided two thirds of all the following described real estate in Hendricks county, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, in range two (2) east, and running thence south seventy-three (73) rods to the centre of the Crawfordsville state road; thence westward along said road seventy-nine (79) rods to the east corner of Mary Hopper's land; thence north to the north line of said quarter section thirty-eight (38) rods; thence east sixty-nine (69) rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less. It being all that part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, in range two (2) east, situate on the north side of the Crawfordsville state road, except a portion off of the west side owned by Mary Hopper.

Also twelve (12) acres off of the west side of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, in range two (2) east, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said half quarter section and running thence south to the centre of the Indianapolis & Crawfordsville road; thence southeast along the centre of said road a length sufficient to contain twelve (12) acres off of the west side of said half quarter section.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving notes for the deferred payment, waiving recourse to valuation or appraisement laws, and secured by approved personal security.

If said real estate should not sell on the day set therefor, the sale will be continued from day to day until the same is sold.

19-9-4.

JOHN T. JONES,
Administrator, with will annexed.

Personally appeared before the undersigned

James O. Parker Editor publisher of
The Hendricks County Republican

a Public Weekly Newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in *Danville*, in the

County aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, upon his oath, saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy,

was duly published in said paper for ~~three~~ *four*

weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the

9th day of *October* 1884, and the last on the *30th* day of *October* 1884

James O. Parker

to before me, this

8th day of *November* 1884

Enoch G. Hogate
 Notary Public

Received,

, of

dollars and

Cents,

in full for publishing the above notice

Land Sale
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Estate of John S.
Smith deceased

Report of Sale

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W.R. McCLELLAND

CLERK

Hadley Hogate & Blake
Attys. for Admrs

GWATKINS
DANVILLE
IND.

State of Indiana. Hendricks County ss:
John T. Jones Admr, }
Jno. S. Smith decd, } Circuit Court
vs } January Term 1884
Caroline Smith }
et. al. }

The undersigned Administrator reports to the court that in pursuance to the order of the court herein he gave notice for four weeks successively of the time, place, terms and conditions of the sale herein by four successive publications in the Hendricks County Republican a public weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Hendricks County Ind. the first of which publications was on the 9th day of October 1884 and the last on the 30th day of October 1884, and the affidavit of James O. Parker Editor of said newspaper is filed as proof of the fact. And the Administrator also files an affidavit showing that he posted five notices of said sale in Hendricks County three of which were posted in Lincoln Township where the Real Estate herein described is situate, and on the 8th day of November 1884, the day set for the sale of said real estate, at the law

office of Kaddy, Hogate & Blake in
Danville Ind. the said administrator offered
at private sale the undivided two thirds
of the following real estate in Hendricks
County in the State of Indiana to-wit:
Beginning at the north east corner of the
 $N\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20 Township 16
North, in Range 2 East and running thence
South 73 rods to the centre of the Craw-
fordsville State Road; thence westward
along said road 79 rods to the south east
corner of Mary Hopper's land; thence North
to the north line of said quarter section
38 rods; thence East 69 rods to the place
if beginning containing 25 acres more or
less, it being all that part of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of the
 $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Township 16 North
in range 2 East situate on the North
side of the Crawfordsville State Road
excepting a portion off of the west side as
owned by Mary Hopper. Also the following
12 acres off of the west side of the $E\frac{1}{2}$
of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Township 16
North of Range 2 East described as follows:
Beginning at the north west corner of
said half quarter section and running
thence south to the Centre of the Indian-

apolo Crawfordville road; thence
south east along the centre of said road
a length sufficient to contain 12 acres
off of the west side of said half quarter
section, whereupon Caroline Smith
widow of said decedent offered the
sum of \$1275.⁰⁰, which sum was
the full appraised value of said real
estate, and no one offering more the
said real estate was sold to said
Caroline Smith for said sum, And
the said purchaser paid in cash the sum
of \$50.⁰⁰ and executed a receipt to the
purchaser for \$375.⁰⁰ as so much
paid on her claim of \$500.⁰⁰ as
widow, and as to the residue to-wit;
\$850.⁰⁰ she executed her notes to the
administrator for equal amounts due
in six and twelve months with approved
personal security. Whereupon I issued
to the purchaser a certificate of
purchase reciting the facts and pro-
viding for a deed of conveyance
if the sale herein made is approved
by the Court.

Wherefore the administrator asks
the Court to approve the sale made

and order a deed made to the purchaser.
And he brings into Court the notes of the
purchaser.

John T. Jones
Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th
day of January 1885

Enoch G. Higate
Notary Public



Land Sale

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Estate of John S.
Smith deceased

Co
Entry

Approved
Alex. C. Ayres
Judge

Enter Jan 7. 1885

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W. R. McCLELLAND

CLERK

John T. Jones Administrator
with the Will annexed of
the Estate of John S. Smith
deceased

Wednesday morning
7th 1885 + 1886
of the January term
Hendricks Co. Ind.
Or 12 p 123

vs.

Caroline Smith, Mary Smith
Lewis Smith, Natty Smith
Elisha Smith, Emilene
Meyers.

Said Sale.

Comes now the
Administrator by Hadley, Hogate & Blake
his attorney, and files a report of sale
herein, which report is in the words and
figures following to-wit: (The clerk will
here set out the report in full except the
caption) The Administrator also files
proof of publication and proof of
posting notices.

And the court having examined the
report and accompanying papers, finds
that said sale so made ought to be
confirmed.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged
and decreed by the court that said sale
of Real Estate by said Administrator to
Caroline Smith be and the same is
herby in all things approved and
confirmed, and said Administrator

is ordered to report forthwith to the court
for approval a deed of conveyance to the
purchaser,

And now said Administrator as he is
ordered, reports to the court for approval
a deed to Caroline Smith, which deed
the Court examines and endorses his
approval thereon in writing in these
words: "Approved in open Court this
7th day of January 1885"

Alex C. Ayers

Judge Kendrick C.C.

And the administrator is ordered to
deliver to said purchaser said deed as
an evidence of her title.

And the Court finding that the
interest of said estate would be pro-
moted by allowing said administrator
to receive the unpaid balance of the
purchase money, the said admin-
istrator is now hereby authorized to
receive any or all the balance of the
purchase money of the land so sold.
All of which is finally ordered.

No 1120

Estate of John S.
Smith deceased

Approved
Alex. C. Ayres
Judge

Final Report

This account is set for hearing
in the circuit Court on the
23 Judicial day of the Jan. term
being the 30th day of January
1885-

Notice issued Jan 7th 1885-

Filed Jan 7th 1885-

W R McClelland
Clerk

H. H. & B.
Admrs Attorney

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:
In the matter of the estate of John S. Smith dec'd. January Term 1885

The under-
signed Administrator with the will annexed
of the estate of John S. Smith deceased
respectfully reports to the Court his pro-
ceedings in this his final report.

	Date.	cts.
I am chargeable with the amount of Inventory on file	172	50
I am chargeable with the amount for which real estate was appraised and sold	1275	00
Total Charges	\$1.447	50
I claim credits as follows:-		
Caroline Smith, Widow, on absolute claim of \$500. ⁰⁰ (Receipt on Inventory)	117	50
1 Caroline Smith, Widow on \$500. ⁰⁰ claim	375	00
2 " " " balance \$500. ⁰⁰ "	7	50
3 Rodney Jeger Taxes	2	77
4 " " "	18	62
5 Wm Brown, Note, paid by Adm'r.	35	00
6 Hadley, Hogate & Blake	50	00
7 H. B. McClelland, Clerk's Costs	30	53
Administrator's Compensation	25	00
8 Caroline Smith, claim allowed	785	68
Total Credits	\$1.447	50

The administrator with the will annexed says he has collected all the assets

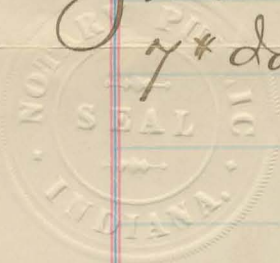
of said estate, and paid all claims in full except a claim of \$875.⁰⁰ allowed the widow of said decedent by the Court. He says that the estate would only pay of said claim the sum of \$785.⁶⁸ and the widow took said sum in full satisfaction of her claim to avoid expense of an insolvent settlement, and allow the other claims to be paid in full.

He asks that this report may be approved, the estate declared settled and the administrator discharged from his trust

John T. Jones
Admr. Will annexed,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7th day of January 1885.

Enoch G. Hozate
Notary Public



Proof of
Pasting

PROOF OF POSTING.

State of Indiana, Kendricks County, set:

The undersigned, being duly sworn, on oath says that notices, of which the annexed is a true and complete copy, were posted on the 7th day of January 1885, in _____ places as follows: One at _____

The Court House Door

All of said places of posting being public places within said County and State.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January 1885- clerk

Seal

Enoch G. Higate
Notary Public

NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, Etc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

In the Hendricks Circuit Court

John S. Smith
Deceased.

Jan Term, 1885

Notice is hereby given that John T. Jones
as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John S. Smith
deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final
settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action
of said Circuit Court, on the 30 day of January, 1885, at which
time all heirs, creditors, or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court
and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

Witness, The Clerk and Seal of said Hendricks Circuit Court,

at Danville, Indiana, this 7 day

of January, 1885

Wm. McClelland Clerk.

Seal

Estate of John S. Smith.

Printed for the Parker 37th

STATE OF INDIANA,)
Hendricks County,) ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned

James O. Parker Editor publisher of
The Hendricks County Republican
 a Public Weekly Newspaper of general circulation, printed
 and published in *Danville*, in the
 County aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, upon his oath,
 saith that the notice, of which the attached is a true copy,
 was duly published in said paper for *three*

weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the
8th day of *January* 1885, and the last
 on the *15th* day of *January* 1885

James O. Parker
W. R. McClelland

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *28th* day of *Jan.* 1885

Received,

, of

dollars and

Cents,

in full for publishing the above notice

Notice to Heirs Creditors, Etc.

In the matter of the estate of John S. Smith, deceased,

In the Hendricks circuit court, January term, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Jones as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John S. Smith, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said circuit court, on the 30th day of January, 1885, at which time all heirs, creditors, or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Hendricks circuit court at Danville, Indiana, this 7th day of January, 1885.

1-8-26

W. R. McCLELLAND,
Clerk.

No 1120

Estate of John S,
Smith.

Entry

Approved
Alex. C. Ayres
Judge

Estate of John S. } Final Report.
Smith deceased }

Bornes the clerk and files
the affidavit of
Editor of the

a public weekly newspaper of general circulation
printed and published in Kendrick County
from which affidavit it appears that a
notice of filing the final report herein had
been given in said newspaper for ~~three~~ two
weeks successively the first of which pub-
lications was on the day of January 1885
and the last on the day of January 1885

The clerk also files his own affidavit
from which it appears that a like notice
had been posted at the Court House door
on the 7th day of January 1885. And now
said final report is handed to the Court
for examination. And the court having
examined the same finds that said report
was filed in the office of the clerk of this Court
on the 7th day of January 1885 and by an in-
dorsement in writing thereon by the clerk was
set for hearing on the 30th day of January 1885.
The court finds John T. Jones, the Administrator,
chargeable with the sum of \$14 47.50 and
entitled to credits on his vouchers filed
in the sum of \$14 47. 50. that said report
is correct and the administrator ought
to be discharged.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and

decreed by the Court that said final report
be and the same is hereby in all things
approved and confirmed, said estate is
now declared finally settled and said
Administrator with the Will annexed is
fully and finally discharged from his
~~said~~ bond and trust,

all of which is finally ordered,

No. 8

Recd. January 7th 1884 of John S. Jones Admr.
with the Will annexed of the estate of John
S. Smith decd. the sum of \$785.⁶⁸ in full
satisfaction of a claim of \$875.⁰⁰ and
interest allowed me by the Circuit Court
June Term 1884. While said sum of \$785.⁶⁸
does not pay said claim in full yet I receive
it as such to avoid the expense of proceeding
to settle my husband's estate as insolvent,
the said claim being the only one filed
against said estate, and after paying other
debts and expenses of administration the
balance for which I here receipt absorbs
all of said estate.

Carolina Smith

No. 1

Recd. Nov. 8th 1884. of Jas. T. Jones Admr.
Estate Jas. S. Smith deceased, the sum of
Three hundred and seventy five dollars
as part of the balance of \$500 ⁰⁰ allowed
me by law as the widow of John S. Smith
deceased.

Carrie Smith

No 2

Recd. January 7. 1885. of Jno. S. Jones Admr,
Will annexed, estate of Jno. S. Smith decd,
the sum of Seven and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
in full settlement with me of my
absolute claim of \$500.⁰⁰ as widow of
said decedent.

Carolina Smith

J.

no. 3

No. 812

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

\$2.77

100

1884.

RATES OF TAXATION.	
First One-half, 69¼ Cts.,	Second One-half, 44¼ Cts.,
AND	AND
\$1.62 on Poll.	\$1.63 on Poll.

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

4/10

RECEIVED OF

MC Purkin by J P Jones

the sum of Two

77 Dollars,

In full for APRIL INSTALLMENT of State, County, School, Township, Special School,
Road and ~~Dog~~ Taxes, for the year 1883, on Poll and Personal Property, and on the
following described Real Estate, to-wit;

Total Value Property, \$

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS	SECTION	TOWN	RANGE	ACRES	HUND.	NAME OF TOWN.	LOT.	BLOCK.
Wid. N P E & N E 4	20	16	28	121				

Rodney Jeger

Treasurer Hendricks County.

No. 5

See \$35.00

February 2nd 1884
Paid on within note
Thirty five dollars
Paid by John Jones
Administrators of
John A Smith

Feb 14th 1883
A. L. Cash \$145.00

Nov 14th 1883.

R h Cash \$145.00

February 4th 2nd 1884

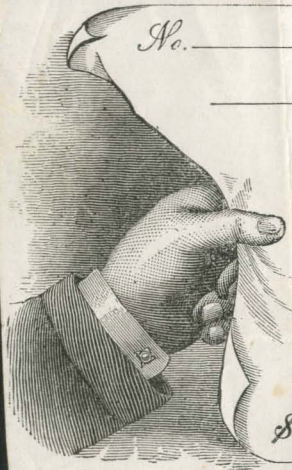
Paid on within note
thirty five dollars

Paid by John T. Jones
administrator of
John S. Smith

Dec.

\$35.00

W. O. J.



No. _____

Jan 14th 1883

Twelve months

days after date

I

promise

to pay to the order of

Wm. Brown

negotiable and payable at

Two Hundred & Sixteen

Dollars,

100

With attorney's fees. Value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.
With interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum after maturity.
The drawers and endorsers severally waive presentment for payment, protest, and notice of protest, and non-payment of this note.

John H. Smith

\$ 216.

No. 7

No.

Clerk's Office, Hendricks County.

\$00 ⁵³

Danville, Ind,

Jan 7th

1885

Received of

Jno S. Jones Admr. Jno. S. Smith dec'd

Thirty

⁵³

DOLLARS,

¹⁰⁰

in full of all costs in this estate including
printer's fee in final report

W R McCalland

Clerk Hendricks Circuit Court.

No. 4

No. *293*

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP

18,52 \$ ~~*18,52*~~ 100

100

1884.

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

April 5th

RATES OF TAXATION.	
First One-half, 69¼ Cts.,	Second One-half, 44¼ Cts.,
AND	AND
\$1.62 on Poll.	\$1.63 on Poll.

RECEIVED OF

John S. Smith by Admr

the sum of

*Eighteen**53/100*

100

Dollars,

In full for ~~APRIL INSTALLMENT~~ of State, County, School, Township, Special School,
Road and Dog Taxes, for the year **1883**, on Poll and Personal Property, and on the
following described Real Estate, to-wit;

Total Value Property, \$

1346

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS	SECTION	TOWN	RANGE	ACRES	HUND.	NAME OF TOWN.	LOT.	BLOCK.
<i>N pt NW⁴ NE⁴</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>25</i>				

*336**Rodney Jeger*

Treasurer Hendricks County.

No. 6

Rec'd Nov. 8th 1884 of Jno. T. Jones Admr.
Estate John S. Smith deceased the sum
of Fifty dollars in full of all demands
for legal services in said estate in-
cluding final report.

Hadly. Hazen & Blake