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MARTHA SMITH

ESTATE

1858

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



No. ~~104~~ 61.

Martha Smith's -  
Estate.

Stephen Stephenson Admr.

Letter issued 5. May 1858.

Bond of \$200.00

J. J. Hadley, Security

207 219 234 259 279 320 350

400 419 430

Check for 17.50

Hadley



**Know all Men,** That we, Stephen Stephenson  
and Lewis T. Hadley

are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of Two  
hundred dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally,  
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the  
5 day of May 1858

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound  
Stephen Stephenson shall faithfully discharge the  
duties of his trust as administrator of the estate of  
Mentha Smith deceased, according to law, then the above  
obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Stephen <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Stephenson



L. T. Hadley



Approved by me, the 5 day of May 1858

John Jones

C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.



STATE OF INDIANA,

*Hendrick*

County, ss.

I, *Stephen Stephenson* swear that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of my trust as administrator of the estate of  
*Martha Smith* deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *5* day of *May* 185*6*

*John L. Jones*  
C. C. C. P. *Hendrick* COUNTY.

STATE OF INDIANA,

County, ss.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185

C. C. C. P. \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY.

STATE OF INDIANA,

County, ss.

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, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

C. C. C. P. \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY.



Mr Erasmus Nichols and Samuel Stanley being appointed by Stephen Stephenson Administrator of the Estate of Martha Smith Decd - To appraise the property belonging to said Estate do make and return the following inventory and appraisement to wit

1 Breakfast Table	\$11.50
1 Clock	2.00
1 Spinning Wheel	.75
5 Chairs	.75
1 Bureau	4.00
1 Dress -	2.00
1 Feather Bed	2.50
1 Bedstead and bedding	7.00
1 Lot of Bedclothing	4.00
1 " " " "	4.00
1 Cupboard	4.00
1 Kettle and Skillet	.75
1 Large Wheel	.75
1 Iron Kettle Lid and hooks	.75
1 Sugar Kettle and hooks	1.25
1 " " " "	.25
1 Pot	.50
1 Oven	1.00
1 Sugar Kettle and hooks	.50
1 Washing Tub	2.50
1 Log Chair	1.25
1 Set Cupboard Ware	1.50
1 " " " "	.50
1 Soap Kettle	20.00
5 head of Hogs	9.00
1 Sow and six Pigs	23.00
1 Cow and Calf	12.00
1 Huffer	
	\$107.75

We affirm that the above is a true list and appraisement of the property shown to us as belonging to said Estate  
 Given 5 1858 This day personally appeared Erasmus Nichols and Samuel C Stanley the above named appraisers and affirmed to and signed the above inventory  
 A. B. Coffman Jf



State of Indiana Hendricks County ss.

I Stephen Stephenson Administrator of the Estate  
of Martha Smith deceased. Swear that the within is a true and complete  
Inventory of all the personal property belonging to the Estate of said decedent  
which has come to my knowledge as I verily believe so help me God,

Stephen <sup>his</sup> Stephenson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 July 1858  
John Drow Clerk.

Martha Smith's  
Estate.

Inventory

Filed in my Office 14  
July 1858.  
John Drow Clerk.



List of articles sold by Stephen Stephenson - Adm'r of the Estate of Martha Smith Decr June 5<sup>th</sup> 1858 as taken by J. H. Baxter Clerk.

Articles		Names	Amount \$, cts
Sow & six pigs off at	19.00	A. B. Coffin	10.00 note
Five Hogs	20.00	J. H. Baxter	20.00
Cow with calf	22.00	Paul Yount	25.50 note
Heifer	12.00	Stephen Stephenson	10.00
Log-chain	2.50	" ditto	2.00
Breakfast-Table	1.50	Mrs Yount	1.00 note
Clock	2.00	ditto	.50 note
Spinning Wheel	75	George McCoy	.85 note
Chairs	75	Mrs Sacrie	.25 note
Bureau	4.00	Mrs Yount	4.15 note
Trup	2.00	Mrs Sacrie	1.00 note
Feather Bed	2.50	Mrs Yount	1.00 note
Bedstead & Bedding	7.00	Mr Sacrie	2.00 note
Bed clothing	4.00	ditto	1.00 note
" " "	4.00	Mrs Yount	1.00 note
Cupboard	4.00	ditto	3.10 note
Teakettle & Skillet	75	Mrs Sacrie	.25 note
Big Wheel	15	" ditto	.50 note
Stew Kettle & Hooks	15	Gas Thomson	.25 cash
Sugar Kettle & Hooks	1.25	Mrs Yount	1.00 note
" " " B	75	ditto	.50 note
" " "	1.00	Mrs Sacrie	.50 note
Queen & Pot	75	Stephen Stephenson	.25
Washing Tub	50	Mrs Sacrie	.60 note
Brass Kettle	50	Mrs Yount	.25 note
Set of Cupboard ware	1.25	Mrs Sacrie	.50 note
" " "	1.50	Mrs Yount	.50 note
			8845

I solemnly swear that the above list and prices are correct as reported to me by the parties on the day of sale June 5 1858.

J. H. Baxter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1858  
A. B. Coffin ff



Remember me when this you see James 1858  
& Modesty is more charming than beauty B.H.C

Matthew Smith's Estate.

Jale Bill

Filed in my Office 14  
July 1858  
John Henry Ch



The State of Indiana Hendricks County  
 In Court of Common Pleas of said  
 County January Term thereof A.D. 1860  
 The undersigned Stephen Stephenson  
 Administrator of the Estate of Martha Smith deceased  
 would report to said Court that he is chargeable as such  
 administrator with the full amount of Inventory as per  
 Inventory on file amounting to \$107.75  
 To amount collected of Asbury Figg 4.00  
 Total amount of Indebtedness \$111.75

The said Administrator would further report that  
 he is entitled to the following credits to wit  
 By decrease in sale of property below the appraisement  
 to wit the sum of \$19.30  
 By amount paid Moses Dealey as per receipt N 1 3.50  
 " " " J. Depeer " " " " 2 6.42  
 " " " Jesse Thompson " " " " 3 10.00  
 " " " W. C. Brant " " " " 4 10.00  
 " " " A. V. Coffin " " " " 5 3.00  
 " " " Wm. H. Lewis " " " " 6 2.50  
 Total amount of Credits \$54.72

Which taken from the above Indebtedness leaves \$57.03  
 which said amount remains uncollected he therefore  
 prays the Court to continue further proceeding herein

Stephen Stephenson Admin  
 mark



Stephen Stephenson the administrator who makes the  
following report upon his Oath says that said report is  
true to the best of his knowledge  
subscribed and sworn to before me this } Stephen <sup>his</sup> Stephenson  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1860 } <sup>must</sup>  
John Drows clerk }

Martha Smith's  
Estate

Report of  
Stephen Stephenson  
Administrator

Filed in open court  
18 Jan'y 1860  
John Drows clerk



The State of Indiana Hendricks County

In Court of Common Pleas of said  
County April Term thereof A.D. 1860

The undersigned Stephen Stephenson  
Administrator of the Estate of Martha Smith deceased  
would report there remains in his hands as such admin-  
istrator as shown by his report made herein January  
Term A.D. 1860 the sum of Fifty seven Dollars and  
seventy two cents \$ 57.02

The said Administrator claims the following credits  
to wit

By amount paid John Irons Clerk as per receipt	N <sup>o</sup> 7	\$ 17.50
" " " S. T. Madley Atty " " " " 8		3.50
" " " Eleanor Lane as heir " " " " 9		12.05
" " " Jane Yount " " " " 10		12.05
" " " Stephen Stephenson " " " " 11		<u>12.00</u>

Total amount of Credits \$ 57.10

which covers the whole amount with which said Adminis-  
trator stands charged He therefore prays to be discharged  
from any further duties as such administrator

Stephen <sup>his</sup> Stephenson  
made



Stephen Stephenson the Administrator who makes the  
foregoing report upon his Oath says that the same is true  
to the best of his knowledge

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1860  
John Irons clerk

Stephen <sup>his</sup> Stephenson  
mark

Matthae Smith  
— Co. Clerk —

W Stephenson  
Administrator

Report of  
Settlement

Filed in open court  
20 April 1860  
John Irons clerk



Stephen Stephenson Admr of the Estate of Martha Smith dec

To  
A V Coffin Dr

1838 June 5 To Ongoing sale of Martha Smith's property \$2.00

" " " To qualifying appraisers and Clerk & vend  
making inventory

1.10

\$3.00

I A V Coffin to whom the above claim is going  
from the estate of Martha Smith dec affirm that  
the same is just and wholly unfair under the  
penalties of perjury A. V. Coffin

Subscribed & affirmed to before me this the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of December 1838 Stephen Stephenson Admr

Rec Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1838 of Stephen Stephenson Admr  
of the estate of Martha Smith dec Three dollars  
in full of all claims I hold against said  
estate to date  
A. V. Coffin



Receipt for W. V. Coffin N. 5  
A V Coffin for \$3.00  
act organist  
The Estate of  
Martha Smith  
\$3.00

No -



Received April 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1860 of Stephen Stephenson Twelve  
Dollars and five cents in full of my distributive share as one  
of the heirs to said Estate of Martha Smith deceased

E. Linder saere

\$6.60

\$5.45

Received April 19<sup>th</sup> 1860 of Stephen Stephenson Twelve Dollars  
and five cents in full of my Distributive share as one of the  
heirs to the Estate of Martha Smith deceased

your agent

\$13.05

This is to certify that I have retained in my  
hands Twelve Dollars my distributive share of the Estate  
Martha Smith deceased

Stephen <sup>his</sup> Stephenson  
wrote



No 9  
Thomas Henry  
\$12.05

No 10  
James Henry  
\$12.05

No 11  
William Henry  
\$12.05



Recd of Stephen Stephenson Administrator  
Administrator of Martha Smith's Estate ten  
Dollars for set of Tomb Stones for the grave of  
said deceased R. B. Brant  
Sept 16th 1858

Received of Stephen Stephenson, Admr  
of the Estate of Martha Smith, two dol  
lars and fifty cents for advertising done  
for said estate  
September 17, 1858 W. H. K. Lewis.

Martha Smith's Estate  
Recd. 17 April 1860 of Stephen  
Stephenson Seventeen dollars & fifty cents  
in full of the Court fees in said Estate  
John Snow Clerk



No 4  
N. G. Bount  
\$110.00

No 6  
Mr H H Lewis  
\$2.50

No 7  
John Brown  
\$17.50



1858  
March

To State of Martha Smith to  
To Coffin Box & Burial \$10.00  
Received December 29<sup>th</sup> 1858 of Stephen Williams Son Dollars  
in full of the above account the being the whole of the estate of Martha Smith  
Jas. Thompson

Martha Smith Decent  
in act with J Sepur  
To Bal on old act

March 10 <sup>th</sup> 58	"	8 yds Jaconett	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> M. M. Darnall	4 00
"	"	"	4 " Black Muslin	12 00
"	"	"	" 1/4 " Silk Illusion	50 Funeral
"	"	"	" 2 1/2 " " Lace	30 1/4 pieces
"	"	"	" 1 " Ribbon	"
"	"	"	" 1 pr wght Hose	"
"	"	"	" 1 " " Gloves	"
Total amt				\$6.42

Recd payment in full  
Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1859

J Sepur  
By J. Christie



Martha Smiths record

get  
Milk & Sugar \$6.42

No 2

J. Deane

\$6.42

No 3

J. Deane

\$10.00



Voucher filed  
on final  
Settlement

Received of ~~Stephen Stephenson~~ of Stephen Stephenson Admin  
of the Estate of Martha Smith deceased Three Dollars and  
fifty cents atty fee in the Settlement of said Estate  
S. J. Handley atty

October 11<sup>th</sup> 1859  
Received of Stephen Stephenson  
three Dollars and fifty cts for paroling  
the grave of Marty Smith deceased  
Moses Fooley



N<sup>o</sup> 8  
J. J. Moody  
\$ 3.50

N<sup>o</sup> 1  
Mrs Dooley  
\$ 3.50



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