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BENJAMIN SNODGRASS, JR.

ESTATE

1857

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No ~~158~~ 75.

Benjamin Snodgrass Estate

Reuben A. Coverdale Adm'r

87-180-133-154-181-221

Filed May 14, 1837

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Reuben A. Coverdale being duly Sworn,
before the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court of the county aforesaid, upon
his oath says that Benjamin Snodgrass jr
departed this life in said county, intestate, as he believes, on the 24
day of April, 1857; That said Benjamin Snodgrass
left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable
value, as Lair informed and believes, of about Five hundred
dollars, and further saith not.

Signed,

R. A. Coverdale

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day
of May, 1857.

John Strong Clerk.

Benj. Snodgrass Estate

Prof of Intestacy

Filed in open court
May 14. 1837
John Snow clerk

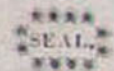
Know all Men, That we, Reuben A. Overdale
and James Burgess
are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of One Thousand
dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally,
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the
14 day of May 1857

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound
Reuben A. Overdale shall faithfully discharge the
duties of his trust as administrator of the estate of
Benjamin Snodgrass deceased, according to law, then the above
obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

R. A. Overdale



James Burgess



Witnessed by me, the 14 day of May 1857

John Long

C. C. C. P. Meridick County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Wendricks County, ss.

J. R. A. Overdale.....swear that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of my trust as administrator.....of the estate of
Benjamin Suedgraf.....deceased, according to law, so help me God.
J. R. A. Overdale

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *14* day of *May* 185*7*

John A. Ross
C. C. C. P. *Wendricks* 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.

Benjamin Suedgraf Estate

Filed in open Court May 14. 1857 John A. Ross clerk

L3 Recd of R. A. Overdale three
dollars for advertising notice and sale of
Benj Snodgrass in Warwick Bulletin
three weeks from May 31st 1857
May 19th 1857  W. L. Green

Received of R. A. Overdale Administrator
of the Estate of Benj. Snodgrass deceased fifty
cents for Clerking Sale Dec 20th 1857
A. F. Smith

Received of R. A. Overdale Administrator
of Benj. Snodgrass dec. one dollar for appraiser
assisting in the appraisement of the personal
Estate of said deceased
Dec 30th 1857 John Little

An inventory of the personal estate of Benjamin Reed
 deceased taken by Nathaniel Administrator
 and appraised by Josiah Reed & John Little

No	Description of property	\$	cts	No	Description of property	\$	cts
1	6 old Chairs	1	00	28	1 Two horse wagon	30	00
2	1 Safe	2	50	29	1 Team Horse	75	00
3	1 mantle clock	8	00	30	3 Stags -	8	00
4	1 Cupboard	4	00	31	1 sow and pigs	6	00
5	1 lot of cupboards ware	1	25	32	6 Stags	24	00
6	1 lot of old casting		50	33	1 cow half-old	12	00
7	1 old Bureau	3	00	34	1 young cow & calf	12	00
8	1 looking glass		30	35	3 yearling Steers	20	00
9	2 Beds and Bedding	16	00	36	8 Head of Sheep	8	00
10	2 Red Stands	3	00	37	1 grind Stone	1	50
11	1 lot of Red clothing	9	00	38	1 wood saw		25
12	1 Rifle Gun and powder horn	12	00	39	1 Note on both J. & J. 36	75	
13	2 old Tables		50		bearing Interest from		
14	1 Red Stead	2	50	40	1 note on John Weston	45	00
15	1 wheat Box		1 50		due July 12th 1857		
16	1 mans Saddle	1	00	41	1 note on John Weston	17	50
17	1 looking stone & brimring	4	00		doubtful note		
18	1 Shaper knives	3	00		Total amt of Inventory	377	70
19	1 lot of wool		5 15		signed by us the 6		
20	1 Hayth & cradle	1	50		Day of June 1857		
21	1 Shovel plow		50		Josiah Reed		
22	1 small turning plow	5	00		John Little		
23	2 old plows	3	00		} appraisers		
24	2 Axes & 1 Hake		75				
25	1 lot of old harness	4	00				
26	5 old axes	1	00				
27	3 Iron wedges	1	00				

No	Property Taken by the Widow	\$ Cts No	Property Taken by the widow	
1	1 old chair	1 00 24	5 old axes	1 00
2	1 safe	2 50 27	2 iron wedges	1 00
3	1 mantle clock	3 00 37	1 Gun Horse	75 00
4	1 cupboard	4 00 30	2 Hogs	8 00
5	1 lot of cupboards	1 35 31	1 sow & pigs	6 00
6	1 " " old castings	50 33	1 old cow & calf	12 00
7	1 old Bureau	3 00 36	8 Head of sheep	8 00
8	1 looking glass	35 37	1 Ground Stone	1 30
9	3 Beds & Bedding	16 00 38	1 wood saw	25
10	3 Bed Steads	5 00	Total amt. taken by the Widow \$ 173 25	
11	1 lot of bed clothing	9 00		
12	3 old Bibles	50		
13	1 Bedstead	3 50		
14	1 wheat Boy	1 50		
15	1 mares Saddle	1 00		
16	1 Cooking Stove	4 00		
17	1 " " "	3 00		
18	3 sugar kettles	75		
19	1 lot of wood	5 00		
20	1 Sythe & handle	1 50		
21	1 Shovel plow	50		
22	1 small turning plow	5 00		
23	2 Axes & rake	75		
24	1 lot of old Horns	4 00		

Received of H. Howard Administrator of the
Estate of my late husband Benjamin Burdett
the articles charged to me in the London
forgoing Inventory the 6th day of June 1857
Duly acknowledged

Benjamin Snodgrass &
Estate

Inventory

\$392.70

Filed in my Office 15th.

June 1857.

John Irons Clerk

State of Indiana Hendricks County ss.

I, Ruben McCreedle, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Snodgrass, deceased. Do hereby certify that the within is a true and complete inventory of all the property to be administered upon, and of that taken by the widow belonging to said estate, which has come to my knowledge, as I verily believe to fully and truly.

R. McCreedle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th of June 1857.

John Irons Clerk.

The State of Indiana Hendricks County Sit
In Court of Common Pleas of said
County August Term 1858

The undersigned Reuben A Coverdale
Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Luedygra late
of Hendricks County Indiana deceased would report
to said Court by way of final settlement that
as such Administrator he is chargeable as such Ad-
ministrator shewes by his report made herein May
Term last with the sum of \$ 118.85
Interest collected 1.50
making the whole Indebtedness \$ 150.35

And that he is entitled to the following Credits to wit
By Amount paid D. Fairchild & Co as per receipt \$ 10 57.56
" " " John O Gilleland " " " 11 10.00
" " " Moore & Kennedy " " " 12 27.50
" " " Shinto & Hornaday " " " 13 2.59
" " " Merril Brady " " " 14 5.00
" " " John Lons " " " 15 16.60
" " " S. T. Hadley " " " 16 5.00
" " of Adams Bill " " Bill " 17 15.00
" " Of note on John Hutton filed as Insolvent 18 17.50

Total amount of Credits \$ 158.65
which taken from the above Indebtedness leaves \$ 1.70
which said Administrator now pays over into Court
which does the business of the Estate And the
Administrator prays to be discharged R. A. Coverdale

Newton & Conardale the Administrator who makes
the within report upon his oath says the same to have
deceased and sworn to before me this the R. A. Conardale
10th day of August AD 1858

John Irons clerk

Benjamin Snodgrass
Estate

Report of final
Settlement

Filed in open court
18 Aug 1858

John Irons clerk

The State of Indiana Hancock County
In Court of Common Pleas of said County

May Term A.D. 1858.

The undersigned Stephen A. Overdale Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Sandgrafs late of Hancock County deceased would respectfully report to said Court that he is chargeable as such Administrator with the full amount of Inventory as per Inventory on file to wit the sum of \$ 399.70
Increase on sale of property over the appraisement 25.45
Total amount of indebtedness \$ 425.15

He would also further report that he is entitled to the following credits to wit:

By Amount of property taken by the widow as shown by her Receipt attached to the Inventory	\$ 193.25
By amount paid Mrs C. Green printing as per receipt N ^o 1	3.00
" " " J. S. Redman swimming appraiser " " " 2	50
" " " Jo ^{seph} T. Mcburdy a account " " " " 3	11.00
" " " A. T. Shirts " " " " " 4	50
" " " John Little " " " " " 5	1.00
" " " Richard Shackelford " " " " " 6	1.00
" " " A. T. Shirts " " " " " 7	39.90
" " " Josiah Reed " " " " " 8	1.00
" " " Thomas Collins " " " " " 9	5.15

Total Amount of credits \$ 276.50
which taken from the above indebtedness leaves \$ 148.65
under the control of said Administrator all of which remains uncollected he therefore prays that further proceedings herein be continued

R. A. Overdale

Myra Anne Lindgren
Estate

Report of Plaintiff
at Grand Jury (return)

Filed in open court
13 May 1838
John Brown clerk

Produce a bundle of the documents which make the
evidence in foregoing report of the Grand Jury. The
same is this day
submitted and sworn to before me at the
10th day of May 1838

John Brown clerk

An account of the sale of the personal property of Benjamin Woodruff Jr. deceased sold by Richard Shalkford at the late residence of the decedent at public auction on Saturday the thirtieth day of June 1857 for Hubert A. Liverdale Adm^r of the Estate of said decedent

Wt. or on the Inventory	Name of articles	Sold for	To whom sold	by
12	1 Rifle gun	15.75	Wm. Douglass	C. Beach
23	1 Plough	1.0	John Little	
23	1 B Plough	1.5	Leith Gwynne	Paied
28	1 two horse Wagon	22.50	J. S. Rich	
32	2 hogs	13.50	J. S. Rich	O. P. Garrison
32	2 hogs	13.00	J. S. Rich	
32	2 hogs	10.15	J. S. Rich	
34	1 Cow & Calf	30.25	S. C. Riley	Leith Gwynne
35	1 Calf & Star Calf	11.30	O. P. Garrison	S. C. Riley
35	1 Star Calf	8.75	O. P. Garrison	
31	1 Star Calf	7.00	O. P. Garrison	
		\$132.45		

A. F. Shirts Clerk

State of Indiana Hendricks, Hendricks & Co.
A. F. Shirts Solemnly swear that
I acted as clerk to the sale of the above mentioned
property, and kept the foregoing sale bill; and that
the same is a true account thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before a justice of the peace
of said County this the 15th of June A.D. 1857
Jacob A. Richmond
Justice of the Peace

Benjamin Smedgraff for
Estate

Sale Bill

\$132.65

Amount on sale
over advertisement \$25.65

Filed in my Office 15th
June 1857.
John Irons clerk

Wartburg Indiana

Benjamin Brodgraf Jr
 250 W. 1st St. with A. F. Shurt

1856

March 15th To 1/2 gallon Molasses 60 - 30

1 Pair Boys Shoes 1.15

Apr 12th 8 yds Calico 12 1/2 1.00

8 lbs Sugar 12 1/2 1.00

Balance on Calico 10 - 2 plug tobacco 20

.. 23 1/2 doz eggs 12 1/2 50

6 glass Tumblers 8 48

1 set common tea 25

2 paper Garden Seeds 10

2 Summer Neck ties for boys 12 1/2 25

ex by 3 doz eggs 60

.. 25 1 lb nails 5. 1 lb tobacco 45 50

May 1st 1 Palm hat 40 40

.. 7th 8 lbs Sugar 12 1/2 1.00

1 hat 40 1 lb Candles 20 60

.. 19th 1 lb tobacco 45 1 Pair Shoes 12 1/2 1.70

22 3 yds Calico 12 1/2 38 1 Doz dried 43

June 2nd 8 .. 1.00 2 Shirts 70 - 1.10

4 1/2 .. Cottonade 25 - 113 1 Bottle Oil 12 1.25

1 Plug tobacco 10

ex by 1 Bushel Dried Apples 1.25

.. 4 3/4 lbs Butter 10 47

.. 7 To 2 1/2 lbs Sugar 31 - 1 Satin Vest 3.80 - 3.81

12 1 Plug tobacco 13 - 4 lbs sugar 12 1/2 50 63

28 4 lbs Sugar 50 - July 3 2 lbs sugar 25 75

July 7th 10 17 lbs salt 25

16th 1 Pair bag Shoes 1.75 1 Bonnet 1.00 2.75

3 yds Summer Pant stuff 50 1.50

1 hat 25 1 Shoon 20 45

2 Pairs gloves 40 + 25 65

1 fur 10 1 Paper pins 10 20

1 Pair shoes left 1.70 - 1 oz indigo 10 2.00

ex by 2 lbs 28 butter - 2.50 74

2.64

Aunt Bost Over or		25-30	
En			2.64
July 18 th	Dr 5 yds Gingham 25	2.00	
	2 yds Domestic 25 1/2 lb salt 5	.30	
19 th	1/2 lb Candles 20 10 Wall Paper 20	.30	
31 st	Per wife 1 silk crop pattern	18.00	
	11 yds Blue Calico 12 1/2	1.38	
	1 lb Cotton 25	1.00	
	1 lb tobacco 10 1 Plug tobacco 5	20	
Aug 11	1/2 lb Candles 10 10 yds Muslin 10-100	1.11	
25	Dr 1 Blk Lake Salt	3.00	
27	Dr by 4 Bushels Wheat 100		4.00
29	Dr Dr 1 hat for son	1.25	
	1 1/2 yds Bobinet 40	60	
	2 1/2 yds Lace 10 25 1 1/2 yds thread 5	30	
Sept. 8 th	5 1/2 lb Spun Cotton 26	1.37	
9	Dr 1 More hat son	90	
	Dr by 12 chickens 12 1/2		1.50
20	Dr Dr 4 lb Sugar 12 1/2	50	
30	Dr 1 lb carpet warp	28	
	1 lb Spun Cotton 26 4 yds indigo 40	66	
	4 yds Madras 1/2 lb Allen 5	10	
	1/4 lb Pepper 5 1 set plate 35	40	
	1 set tea 25 1 candle stick 10	35	
	1 large Plug tobacco 15 Patent thread 10	25	
	1/2 lb tea 25 Oct 3 4 lb sugar 30	75	
	Dr by 1 doz chickens		1.00
	4 doz eggs 8		32
Oct 11 th	Dr Dr 2 1/2 yds Bleached Cam 15	36	
11 th	Dr 1/2 yds 1 yds 38 1/2 lb sugar 30	88	
	1 lb sugar	50	
23	1 hat 175 1 paper pins 10	185	
Dec 5	1 Paper Madras 10 3 1/2 lb sugar 15-50	60	
To Interest on above a/c from Dec 25 th to Jan 25 th 57		3.18	
Dec 5	Dr by 1 Pig		
		67.68	1.00
			1096

Dec Amt Brest for Ward 67-68
 In By Brest over 10.76
 Feb 3 1877 To 5/2 lbs sugar 14 50
 25 2 bunches 20 20
 On To 1 Pair Shoes 1.50
 " " " 20 20
 " " 3/4 lbs sugar 14 48
 " " 1 Large Plytch 15
 " " 3 lbs Calico 38
 " " 2 1/2 lbs sugar 10 10
 March 10th To 1 lb lbs sugar 50

71 61 1171
 11 71
 59.90

State of Indiana } ss
Shenandoah County }

personally appeared before the undersigned
Magistrate H. Shirts who being duly sworn
does say on his Oath that the within
acct is correct and justly due him
from the said Benjamin Snodgrass as
he verily believes

Augustus S. Shurt

Subscribed and sworn to
before me the 4th Day of July 1858

William Astley
Justice of the Peace

Received of R. V. Coverdale Adm^r
of the Estate of Benjamin Snodgrass
Fifty Nine Dollars and Nine Cents
in full of the within acct this 4th July 1858
Augustus S. Shurt

Benjamin Snodgrass
in apt. M^r of S. Shurt

Affidavit of Appraisers of Personal Property

State of Indiana County of Hendricks, SS:
We Josiah Rice and John Little solemnly
swear that we will honestly appraise the
personal property, which was of Benjamin
Inatman, Jr. late of said County deceased,
which may be exhibited to us for appraisement.

Josiah Rice
John Little

Sworn and subscribed before me this the
Sixth day of June A.D. 1857.

Jacob S. Raymond
Justice of the Peace

W. Smedley Jr. Estate

Affidavit of appraiser

Filed in my Office 15th
June 1857.
John Irons Clerk

STATE OF INDIANA, *Hamilton* County,

1856

10/15
after date *1* I promise to pay to
or Bearer the
sum of *Five* Dollars
for value received, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws, as witness *my* hand and seal:

Due

Benjamin Snodgrass

Printed, 183 Main street.

Carleburg May 24th 1858

Received of R. A. Overdeck Administrator of
the Estate of Benjamin Snodgrass Deceased five
dollars in full of all demands.

Meril Brady

\$ 10.00 *Humanities Co., Liberty Township Ind April 12 1857.*
Twelve months after date, for value received, I promise to pay *C. B. Riley*
or order *Ten* Dollars with interest, without any relief whatever from val-
uation or appraisement laws. *Benjamin Snodgrass*

May 24th 1858
Received of R. H. Overdale administrator
of the Estate of Benjamin
Snodgrass deceased Two dollars and
fifty nine cents for shroudings
Shirts & Homaday

The estate of Benjamin Snodgrass to
James T. McBurdy Jr
Nov. 30th 1857. Is 1 Coffin for self. \$ 10. 00
" " Is Balance on small coffin 1. 00
James T. McBurdy

Received of R. H. Overdale Administrator
of Benj. Snodgrass late of Henderson's dec'd
Eleven dollars in full of the above acc^t
November 30th 1857
James T. McBurdy

State of Indiana County of Henderson
Received Fifty cents of R. H. Overdale Administrator
of the Estate of Benjamin Snodgrass deceased,
for writing affidavits and swearing the appraisers
and Clerk
September 26th 1857
J. S. Harmon

Received of R.A. Coverdale Administrator
of Benj. Snodgrass's Estate five dollars
fifteen cents in full of Book accounts
up to this date April 5th 1858

Thomas Collins by
Michael Collins

The Estate of Benjamin Snodgrass
To R.A. Coverdale Adm'r Dr

To 1 Day taking out Letters	\$ 1.50
" 1 Day raising property	1.50
" 1 " Selling "	1.50
" 1 " filing Inventory and sale bill	1.50
" 2 " Days making Reports	3.00
" Collecting money & paying off claims	6.00
	<u>\$15.00</u>

No 17

N. O. Commodore

\$15.00

Benjamin Snodgrass Estate

Recd. of R. A. Loversdale
Admr of said Estate fifteen dollars & thirty
cents in full of the court fees in said Estate
a claim of \$6.70 going to the widow of said dead
John Snow clerk

Received of Newben A Loversdale Administrator
of the Estate of Benjamin Snodgrass deceased
Five Dollars atty fee in the settlement of said
Estate

S. T. Headley
Atty

Received of R. A. Loversdale Administrator
of the Estate of Benj. Snodgrass late of
Hendricks County deceased one dollar for selling
personal property on 10 day of June last
December 29th 1857

Richard Shackleton

N^o 15

John Snow

\$14.00

N^o 16

Richard Chas. Colford's
Receipt

Received Belleville May 15th 1838
of R. A. Hooverdale Administrator of the
Estate of Benjamin Snodgrass Dea
Twenty seven dollars & fifty cents
in full of our medical Account
against said Estate
Moore & Kennedy

Received of R. A. Hooverdale administrator of
the Estate of Benj. Snodgrass Deceased one dollar
for services rendered in appraising personal Estate
of said Deceased January 2nd 1858
Josiah Reed

BENJAMIN SNODGRASS, JR.

ESTATE

1857

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA