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JOHN UNDERWOOD

ESTATE

1861

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



Filed September  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1862  
Levi Putter clk

We John Yelton and Sarah Yelton  
do hereby acknowledge the receipt of two  
Hundred Dollars of and from William Under-  
wood Executor of the last Will and  
Testament of John Underwood deceased  
it being a part of the distributive  
Share of said Sarah of the Estate of  
said deceased John Yelton  
August the 5<sup>th</sup> 1861 Sarah Yelton

Received September the 10<sup>th</sup> 1862  
of William Underwood Executor  
of the Estate of John Underwood  
deceased Seventy five Dollars  
John Yelton  
Sarah Yelton  
Franklin Underwood  
Their Attorney



N° 25

John & Sarah  
Giltner  
\$75.00

N° 28

John & Sarah  
Giltner  
\$200.00



Frank  
Received September 22 AD. 1862 of William Underwood  
Executor of the Estate of John Underwood deceased  
Fifty seven <sup>Two</sup> Dollars of my distributive share of the  
Estate of said deceased  
Franklin Underwood

We Allen Daniel and Catharine do  
hereby acknowledge the receipt of One Hundred and  
Twenty five Dollars of and from William Underwood  
Executor of the ~~last~~ will and Testament of John  
Underwood deceased it being a part of the dis-  
tributive share of said Catharine of the estate  
of said deceased  
July <sup>the</sup> first 1861  
Allen Daniel  
Catharine Daniel

Daniel  
Received September 22 AD. 1862 of William Underwood  
Executor of the Estate of John Underwood deceased  
Ninety four Dollars of the portion of my wife Catharine  
late Catharine Underwood of the Estate of said  
deceased  
Allen Daniel



N<sup>o</sup> 36

Franklin Mendenhall

\$ 57.14

N<sup>o</sup> 33

Allen Darnall

\$ 125.00

N<sup>o</sup> 35

Allen Darnall

\$ 94.00



Received January the 8<sup>th</sup> 1862  
of William Underwood Executor of the estate  
of John Underwood Deceased fifty Dollars

Franklin Underwood

Received September the 4<sup>th</sup> 1862  
of William Underwood Executor of the  
estate of John Underwood Deceased  
seventy five Dollars Milton A. Bridges

We Milton A Bridges Helen Bridges do Here  
by acknowledge the receipt of ninety seven Dollars  
from William Underwood Executor of the Estate  
of John Underwood Deceased Milton A. Bridges  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1861 Ellen Bridges

Received September the 10<sup>th</sup> 1862  
of William Underwood Executor  
of the Estate of John Underwood  
Deceased Eighty six Dollars  $\frac{86}{100}$   
Franklin Underwood



N° 23  
Milton & Bridge  
£ 97.00

N° 18  
Franklin  
Mendocino  
£ 86.86

N° 19  
Milton & Bridge  
£ 75.20

N° 29  
Franklin  
Mendocino  
£ 50.00



W<sup>m</sup> Milton & Bridges Calen Bridges do hereby  
by acknowledge the receipt of one hundred  
and twenty five dollars from William Underwood  
Executor of the Estate of John Underwood  
Deceased December 25<sup>th</sup> 1861 Milton & Bridges

Received September 18<sup>th</sup> 1862 of William Underwood Executor  
of the Estate of John Underwood deceased Three Dollars for  
Clerking at sale and making copies of Inventory & sale Bill  
and Ten Dollar atty fee in the settlement of said  
Estate

W. I. Hadley Atty

W<sup>m</sup> Allen Darnel Catharine  
Darnel do hereby acknowledge the receipt  
of seventy five dollars from William  
Underwood Executor of the Estate of John  
Underwood deceased  
September 21<sup>st</sup> 1861 Allen Darnel  
Catharine Darnel

Retained in my hands as one of  
of the Estate of John Underwood deceased  
Four hundred and ninety four Dollars  
William Underwood



Wm. Milton & Bridges Esqrs do hereby  
by acknowledge the receipt of One Hundred  
and twenty five dollars from William Underwood  
Executor of the Estate of John Underwood  
Deceased December 25<sup>th</sup> 1861 Milton & Bridges

Received September 18<sup>th</sup> 1862 of William Underwood Executor  
of the Estate of John Underwood deceased Three Dollars for  
Clerking at sale and making copies of Inventory & sale Bill  
and Ten Dollar Atty fee in the settlement of said  
Estate

W. J. Hadley Atty

Wm. Allen Darnel Catharine  
Darnel do hereby acknowledge the receipt  
of seventy five dollars from William  
Underwood Executor of the Estate of John  
Underwood deceased Allen Darnel  
September 21<sup>st</sup> 1861 Catharine Darnel

Retained in my hands as one of the heirs  
of the Estate of John Underwood deceased  
Four hundred and ninety four Dollars  
William Underwood



N<sup>o</sup> 31

Mellon & Burdett

\$125.00

N<sup>o</sup> 13

S. J. Headley

\$12.00

N<sup>o</sup> 24  
Allen B. Smith  
\$75.00

N<sup>o</sup> 41  
Wm. Hubbard  
\$496.00



Barnbridge Inn

Sept. 14th 1861

Received of William Underwood  
executor of John Underwood, deceased,  
Six dollars in full of account  
against the estate of said John  
Underwood

M. S. Samson

Received Decemr 25<sup>th</sup> 1861 of William Underwood  
Executor of the ~~last~~ last will and Testament  
of John Underwood deceased Three Dollars for  
auctioneering the personal property of said  
deceased  
Leffe W. Ford

Received July 29<sup>th</sup> 1861  
of William Underwood Executor of the last  
will and Testament of John Underwood  
deceased Three Dollars for appraising property  
of said deceased  
William Pearson  
H. E. West



N<sup>o</sup> 5  
J H Sells  
\$3.00  
N<sup>o</sup> 6  
Jesse Ford  
\$3.00

N<sup>o</sup> 9  
M D Derrall  
\$6.00



New Winchester July 1<sup>st</sup> 1861  
Received of William Underwood Executor of  
the Last will and testament of John  
Underwood Deceased forty cents for certificate  
and Swearing three appraisers D E Carter  
to said estate.

Received August 30<sup>th</sup> 1861 of Mrs Underwood Administratrix  
of the Estate of John Underwood deceased One Dollar and  
fifty cents for attesting colts for said deceased in the  
Spring of A.D. 1861  
Wm Meritt

Received July first 1861  
of Wm Underwood Executor  
of the estate of John  
Underwood Deceased \$1.65 etc  
for Shearing 33 sheep  
Franklin Underwood

Received June 26. 1861 William Underwood four dollar  
and fifty cents in full of the printers fee in the Notice of Letters and  
Sale in the estate of John Underwood deceased.

M. S. Neetab  
By John Irons.



N<sup>o</sup> 3  
J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Merritt

\$1.50

N<sup>o</sup> 14  
J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Merritt

\$1.65

\$0.70

D & C<sup>o</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 3

\$4.50

M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Merritt

N<sup>o</sup> 1



Received of William Underwood  
Executor of the Estate of John Under-  
wood Deceased three dollars and  
fifty cents in full of my claim  
against the Estate of said Deceased  
for Medical Services September 2, 1861

William Long



179

11m Long

13.50



Carver

Received September 22<sup>nd</sup> AD. 1862 of William Underwood Executor of the Estate of John Underwood deceased forty four Dollars of the distributive share of my wife Elizabeth late Elizabeth Underwood heir to said Estate

J W Carver

September the 22<sup>nd</sup> AD 1862

Received of William Underwood Executor of the Estate of John Underwood deceased Ninety three  $\frac{70}{100}$  Dollars of the distributive share of my wife Rebecca late Rebecca Underwood heir to the Estate of said deceased

Milton A. Bridges

McMurry

Received September 22<sup>nd</sup> AD. 1862 of William Underwood Executor of the Estate of John Underwood deceased Four hundred and Ninety four Dollars of the distributive <sup>share</sup> of my wife Charlotte late Charlotte Underwood heir to the Estate of said deceased

Franklin W. McMurry



N<sup>o</sup> 40

J W Carver

\$415.00

N<sup>o</sup> 38

Franklin M. Murray

\$496.00

N<sup>o</sup> 39  
William A. Bridge  
\$93.90



Received September 22 AD. 1862 of William Underwood  
Administrator of the Estate of John Underwood  
deceased One hundred and fifteen Dollars of the  
distributive Share of Sarah Yelton late Sarah Underwood  
his to the Estate of said deceased

Sarah Yelton  
John Yelton  
By Franklin Underwood  
Their Att

Received December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861 of William Underwood  
Executor of the last will and Testament of John  
Underwood deceased One hundred Dollars in part of  
the distributive Share of John and Sarah Yelton of the  
Estate of said deceased

John Yelton Sarah Yelton  
By Franklin Underwood  
Their attorney in fact



N<sup>o</sup> 37

Sarah Yelton

\$119.00

N<sup>o</sup> 22  
John & Son  
Yelton  
\$100.00



Received July 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1861 of William Underwood  
Executor of the last Will and Testament of John  
Underwood deceased One hundred and three Dollars  
and 8 ten cents in part of the distributive share of my  
wife Rebecca E Bridges late Rebecca E Underwood  
of the Estate of the said John Underwood deceased  
the said Rebecca being a Daughter of said deceased  
Wm A. Bridges

Received July 20<sup>th</sup> 1861 of William Underwood  
Executor of the last Will and testament of John Underwood  
deceased One hundred and twenty five Dollars in part of  
the distributive share of my wife Elizabeth Carver late  
Elizabeth Underwood daughter of said deceased of the  
Estate of the said John Underwood deceased  
J. W. Carver



N<sup>o</sup> 32

John W. Cairnes

\$125.00

N<sup>o</sup> 34

William A. Dodge

\$103.10



Received September the fifth 1842  
of William Underwood Executor of the  
Estate of John Underwood Deceased  
Seventy five Dollars

Alw Darnall  
Cothran & Darnall

Al De Franklin Underwood  
Ellia Underwood hereby acknowledge  
the receipt of One hundred and twenty  
five Dollars of and from William Underwood  
Executor of the last will and testament  
of John Underwood Deceased it being a part  
of the distributive share of said  
Franklin of the Estate of said deceased  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 1841

Franklin Underwood  
Ellia Underwood



N<sup>o</sup> 30  
Allen Darnall  
\$75.00

N<sup>o</sup> 26  
Franklin Johnson  
\$125.00



Received January the 18<sup>th</sup> 1862  
of William Underwood Executor of the  
Estate of John Underwood Deceased  
Two Hundred and fifty dollars it being  
in part of the distributive share of  
said lawer and wife

J. W. Carver

Received September the fifth 1862  
of William Underwood Executor of the  
Estate of John Underwood Deceased  
Seventy five Dollars

J. W. Carver



N<sup>o</sup> 17

J W Carver

\$75.00

N<sup>o</sup> 20

J W Carver

\$250.00



# The Estate of John Underwood

To William Underwood Executor &c

To One day filing Bond and taking out Letters	\$ 1.50
" 1 day Advertising of sale &c	1.50
" 1 day getting up and dividing property	1.25
" 1 day appraising property	1.25
" 1 day Selling property	1.25
" 1 day returning sale Bill and Inventory	1.00
" Taking care of & feeding stock up to sale	5.00
" Collecting and distributing & paying out \$3500.00	70.00
" 2 Days spent preparing paper & making report and final Settlement	6.00
	<hr/> \$ 89.25

$\frac{10}{17\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $\frac{27}{20}$

Kind September 17<sup>th</sup> 1862 of William Underwood Executor of the last will & Testament of John Underwood Decd. One hundred & thirty Dollars on account of the bal of said Decd subscription <sup>& interest</sup> to the capital stock of the Ind. & Ills Central Railway Company  
Ed Clark Agent



N<sup>o</sup> 16  
Enclosures claimed  
\$9.25

N<sup>o</sup> 15  
Ed. Clark  
\$135.00



Recd of William Underwood Ex<sup>r</sup> of the estate  
of John Underwood dec<sup>d</sup>. Twenty three dollars and  
fifty three Cents, in full of the Clubs fees in  
the Settlement of said estate.

Sept 11. 1862

Serv Ritten Club.

We Allen and Catharine Darnall  
do hereby acknowledge the receipt of  
One Hundred and twenty five dollars of amt  
from William Underwood. Executor of the Estate  
of John Underwood Deceased  
January the 10<sup>th</sup> 1862

Allen Darnall  
Catharine Darnall



N<sup>o</sup> 12

Levi Rutter  
\$23.53

N<sup>o</sup> 24

Allen Darnall  
\$125.00



\$175.00 Received December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861 of  
 William Underwood Executor of the last will  
 and Testament of John Underwood deceased  
 One Hundred and Seventy five dollars in part of  
 the distributive Share of said Franklin Underwood  
 of the Estate of said deceased

Franklin Underwood

Received

No. 361

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 975-

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind., Sept 11 1862

Received of William Underwood Adm<sup>r</sup> of J<sup>r</sup> Underwood's Estate the sum of  
 Nine dollars and 75 cents, in full for

State, County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the  
 year 1862, on poll and personal property, and on the following described Real Estate to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hund	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or Sqr

L. N. Hardin

Treasurer of Hendricks Co.



No 21  
Franklin Howard  
\$175.00

No 11  
Tax Receipt  
\$9.75

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No. 373

## TREASURER'S OFFICE

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

\$ 77.64

March 14 1862

Received of *James Underwood* Admr of *James Underwood* the sum of *Seventy Seven* dollars and *64* cents, in full forState, County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the year 1861, on ~~poll and personal property~~, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

## DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hund	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or Sqr
<i>SW 1/4</i>	10	15	2W	80				
<i>SW 1/4 NW 1/4</i>	6	15	2W	141	14			
<i>SE 1/4 SW 1/4</i>	31	16	2W	57	90			
<i>1/2 NW SW 1/4</i>	6	15	2W	82	98			
<i>1/2 SE SW 1/4 1/2 NW SE 1/4</i>	10	15	2W	79				

*S. N. Harlan*

Treasurer of Hendricks Co.

\$ 1.05

## DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1860.

No.

Auditor's Office, Danville, Ind.,

May 11

1861

This is to Certify, That *Eli Mergason* has filed in my office the receipt of the Treasurer of Hendricks county, Indiana, for *Four* Dollars and *Five* cents, in full for the State, County, School, Road, Library, Township, Sinking Fund and Specific School Taxes for the year 1860, including the penalty and interest, on ~~one Poll Personal property and on~~ *NW 1/4 NE 1/4*

*Sec 34 Town 16 N 2W (40 acres)**J. R. Crawford*

Auditor of Hendricks Co.



Received Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1862 of William  
Underwood Administrator of the Estate  
of John Underwood check paid Three  
Hundred Dollars of the within amount  
of tax which amount was due on  
said land when conveyed by said  
Underwood to me Eli Mangerson

John Underwood

Underwood

N<sup>o</sup> 10  
Tax Receipt  
\$3.68

Receipts

N<sup>o</sup> 7  
Tax Receipt  
\$77.64



\$ 3.23

Treasurer's Office,

No 305

Greencastle, Ind., Jun the 27, 1862

Received of William Underwood, Ad of Estate of John Underwood the sum of  
Three dollars and 23 cents, in full for

1861, State, County, School, Township, Specific School, Sinking Fund, and Road Tax, on Poll  
and Personal Property, and on

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

Sec. Town. R. Acres. Hm. Name of Town. B'k or Sq. Lot.

put over of reg

1 15 3 50

323  
121

\$ 3.02

S E Parks,

, Treasurer of Putnam County.

State of Indiana, Mendricks County, ss:

William Underwood being duly sworn,  
before the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court of the county aforesaid, upon  
his oath says that John Underwood  
departed this life in said county, testate, as he believes, on ~~the~~ or about the 23  
day of May, 1861; That said John Underwood  
left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable  
value, as he is informed and believes, of about ~~Twenty~~ <sup>Thirty</sup> four  
hundred dollars, and further ~~says~~ not.

Signed,

William Underwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of June, 1861.

Levi Ritter Clerk.



State of  
New Hampshire

Affidavit of Death of

Filed June 16. 1961  
Low River Club

Filed

24.73  
3.02  
3.40  
# 31.15

35.00  
31.15  
3.85

cc. 8  
for receipt  
12.00  
8.11



The undersigned, the, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the  
 county of Newburgh, in the State of Indiana, respectfully report  
 to said Court, in the matter of the Estate of John Underwood  
 deceased, that on the 16th day of June, 1861, letters  
Testamentary  
 on said estate, were duly granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to  
William Underwood  
 that the undersigned took a bond from said William  
 with Franklin Underwood  
 security thereon, in the penalty of \$ 5000.00  
 dated and executed the 16th day of June, 1861, the said  
William filed an affidavit showing the time of the  
 death, and the amount of the estate to be administered of said deceased, and took  
 and subscribed before the undersigned, the Oaths required by law;  
 that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters in due form of law, and deliv-  
 ered them to the said William; 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 your honorable Court,  
 this 16th day of June, 1861

Levi Pitts Clerk.



Estate of  
Jno Underwood  
Dec'd

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Report of Clerk  
of grant of letters

Filed in open Court  
Sept 23<sup>d</sup> 1861  
Linn Ritter clk



Know all Men, That we, William Underwood  
and Franklin Underwood  
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Eight  
thousand dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally  
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound William  
Underwood shall faithfully  
discharge the duties of his trust as executor of the last will of  
John Underwood deceased, according to law; then the  
above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

William Underwood  
Franklin Underwood

Approved by me, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1861  
Levi Ritter  
C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.



STATE OF INDIANA,

*Nenricks*

County, ss.

I, *William Underwood* swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as executor of the last will of *John Underwood* deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*26<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*June*

1861

C. C. C. P.

*Nenricks* C

STATE OF INDIANA,

*Nenricks*

County, ss.

I, *Franklin Underwood* swear that I am worth over and above my indebtedness *5000* dollars, as I believe, so help me God

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the

*26<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*June*

1861

C. C. C. P.

*Nenricks*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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C. C. C. P.

COUNTY.



AN INVENTORY of the personal Estate of John Underwood  
deceased, taken by William Underwood Executor  
Administrators, and appraised by Joseph H. Sellers, William Pearson, and  
Mary E. West

NO.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	VALUATION OF PROPERTY.		NO.	PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	VALUE OF PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	
		Dollars	Cents			Dollars	Cents.
1	Bay Mare	100	00	40	10 Three Old Steers	350	00
2	Bay Horse	80	00	41	2 Two year Old Steers	50	00
3	<sup>Gray mare &amp; yearling Colt</sup> <del>2 Yearling fillies</del>	75	00	42	4 One year Old Steers	30	00
4	3 Two year Old horses	120	00	43	1 Spotted cow & calf	27	00
5	2 Two year Old Mares	70	00	44	3 Two year old heifers	60	00
6	1 Three year Old Colt	25	00	45	2 Yearling calves	12	00
7	3 One year Old horse colts	105	00	46	15 Bu Wheat at 70 c	10	50
8	1 One year Old Mare colt	40	00	47	12 Acres of Wheat	15	00
9	Cow & calf	32	00	48	7 acres of Rye	11	20
10	2 Work Steers	80	00	49	6 acres of Oats	30	00
11	1 White Cow	30	00	50	1 Sleigh	3	00
12	34 Sheep	30	00	51	Hay & Oats in Barn	10	00
13	Wool supposed to be 100 lb	20	00			598	70
14	23 head of Hogs	75	00				
15	12 Acres of Meadow	30	00				
16	1 Log Wagon	40	00				
17	1 Buggy & Harness	25	00				
18	3 Two horse sleds	4	00				
19	1 two horse <sup>harrow</sup> <del>thresher</del>	2	00				
21	1 Cultivator & Complanter	2	00				
22	1 Double Shovel	2	00				
23	1 two horse plow	4	00				
24	1 Diamond plow &						
25	2 Shovel	1	50				
26	1 pair Spades & Sundries	3	00				

Received July 20<sup>th</sup> 1861 of  
William Underwood Executor of  
the last Will and testament of  
my deceased husband John  
Underwood the articles charged  
to me in the Inventory above  
Amounting by Appraisement



27	Lot of Old Corn	50 00	to \$598.76 also all of
28	1 Saddle	50	the household and <sup>Furniture</sup> Kitchen
29	1 Stack of Hay	4 00	of which said deceased died
30	1 Barrel of Cement	2 00	seized and possessed
31	1 Crop cut saw	1 50	attest Rebecca <sup>her</sup> Underwood
32	2 log chains	2 00	S. T. Hodley mark
33	1 Wheat Fan	2 00	
34	1/3 of a Cider Mill	4 00	
35	6 Ares of Corn in field	24 00	
36	1/2 of a Gun	6 00	
		1091 50	
		598 76	
		\$1690 20	

To which may be added the following Notes

1	Note on Milton A Bridges due March 2 1861	100 00
1	" " John W Carver due Febr 23 " "	500 00
1	" " Franklin Mc Muray due Sept 8 1860	300 00
1	" " Do Do due August 23 1860	300 00
1	" " Ely Morgason due Decr 1861	450 00
1	" " Jas L Haught Bal due Decr 23 1860	360 77
1	" " Wm Underwood due May 22 1861	75 00

Total Amt of Notes 2085 77

Cash on hand 450 00

Amount of Cash & notes 2535 77  
 appraisement of property 1690 20  
 Total 4225 97

Signed by us, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1861.

J. C. Hollow  
 William Peterson } Appraisers.  
 J. C. Hart



The State of Indiana Hendricks County

I William Underwood Executor of the  
last Will and Testament of John Underwood late of  
the County of Hendricks deceased swear that the  
foregoing is a true and complete Inventory of all  
the personal Estate of said deceased which has  
come to my knowledge and also of the prop-  
erty taken by the widow on the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
June 1861 so help me God

William Underwood

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1861

Levi Ritter Clerk

John Underwoods  
Estate

Inventory  
Appraisement of property 1690-20  
Notes & Cash 2535.77  
4225.97  
Increase on sale 91.63  
Total 4317.60



STATE OF INDIANA, } ss:  
Hendricks COUNTY, }

We, Joseph H. Sellers and H. E. West swear that  
we will honestly appraise the personal estate of John Mendenwood  
deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

Joseph H. Sellers  
William Picotson  
H. E. West } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of June, 1861.

D. E. Carter, Jp



## ACCOUNT OF THE SALE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Of John Underwood, deceased, sold by Wm Underwood Executor,  
at the late residence of the decedent, at Public Sale, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 1861.

No. as on the  
Inventory.

NAME OF ARTICLES.	Am't. sold for.		TO WHOM SOLD.	CASH OR SURETY.
	Dollars	Cts		
Cultivator & Cornplanter	2	00	Wm Underwood	Surety
Three Shovel plow	1	00	John W Macoun	
Two horse plow	7	10	David Griggs	
Ox yoke, Rounder Plow &c	1	05	John Pearson	
2 Shovel plows	2	25	Wm C Sharpe	
pair Struckers Post Digger &c	1	20	Wm Underwood	
2 Log Chains	1	25	Stephen Fisher	
2 Hacks	1	00	Wm Underwood	
Two horse Harrow	4	00	S. D Thrift	
Two horse sled	3	00	John W Macoun	
Buggy & Harness	34	50	Daniel Higgins	
Log Wagon	40	00	John W Macoun	
1 Crap. cut saw	1	00	Lorange Talbott	
2 Struckers & Singletons		50	Franklin Underwood	
Lot of Corn in Barn	25	00	Benjamin Franklin	
Lot of Corn in pen	36	10	James Sharpe	
Saddle		50	Allen Darnall	
Hay Stack	3	00	Benjamin Franklin	
Wheat Fan	1	00	Wm Underwood	
Barrel of Cement	2	00	Frank M. Murray	
1/2 of Cedar Mill	2	00	Wm Underwood	
Bay Mare	81	50	Cyrus F. Haynes	
Gray Man & Colt	70	60	David Chadd	
Brown Horse	70	00	Michael Flinn	



Bay filly 2 year old	49 40	Franklin Underwood
Sorrel filly 2 year old	40 25	Stephen Fisher
Dunn Horse	26 00	John W. Tulp
Dunn Horse Colt	27 00	Wm Underwood
Bay horse large horse	38 00	Wm Underwood
Bright Sorrel horse	36 00	John Cruise
Chesnut Sorrel horse	43 00	Wm Underwood
Red bay yearling	36 25	Stephen Fisher
Sorrel filly 1 year old	35 00	Joseph Water
Dark Gray Colt	25 25	James Sharp
Lot of Wool	19 28	Peter Rymer
Gun	8 00	Wm Underwood
20 head of hogs	95 80	James Sharp
3 Sows & Shoats	43 25	Wm P. Sharp
38 head of Sheep	45 60	Ely Merriam
1 yoke of Cattle	100 00	Stephen Fisher
1 Cow	33 75	Stephen Fisher
1 Cow & Calf	36 75	Franklin Underwood
1 Meadow	15 00	Wm Underwood
1 field of Corn	36 00	Wm Underwood
	<u>1183 13</u>	



THE STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Hendricks COUNTY, }

I, Simon S. Hadley, Clerk of the Sale of the Personal  
Property of John Underwood, deceased, swear that the foregoing  
Sale Bill is a true account thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of August, 1861.

THE STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Hendricks COUNTY, }

I, William Underwood, Executor of the Estate of  
John Underwood, deceased, swear that the foregoing Sale  
Bill is a true account of the Sale of the Personal Property of the decedent,  
not taken by the Widow.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the ..... day of ....., 1861.

..... Clerk  
of the Court of Common Pleas of ..... County,



John Underwood Estate

Sale Bill

\$ 1183.13



The State of Indiana Hendricks County  
 The Court of Common Pleas of said  
 County September Term A.D. 1862

The Undersigned William Underwood  
 Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Underwood  
 late of the County of Hendricks deceased Reports to said  
 Court that the whole amount of Personal property belonging  
 to the Estate of said deceased amounts by appraisement as shown  
 by the Inventory now on file to Four  
 thousand two hundred and twenty five <sup>77</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars \$ 4225.97  
 Increase on Sale of Property above the appraisement 91. 63  
 Amount Received of W<sup>ro</sup> Underwood on Division of property 56. 55  
 Amt Received on accts not inventoried 27. 50  
 Interest Received 31. 00  
 making whole amount of Credits \$ 4430 65

And said Executor claims Credits as follows

By amount paid Rebecca Underwood in property under the Will as per receipt attached to Inventory	\$ 598.70
By Amount paid W L Vestall Printing as per receipt	4.50
" " " Wm Long Medical Bill " " " 2	3.50
" " " Wm Merritt on account " " " 3	1.50
J M Sellers et al appraisers " " " 4	3.00
D E Carter swearing " " " 5	1.00
Jesse Ford Auctioneer " " " 6	3.00
J W Hardin Tax " " " 7	77.64
S E Park Tax " " " 8	3.23
" " " M D Darnall on acct " " " 9	6.00



By	Amount paid F W Crawford Tax as per Receipt # 10	\$ 3.68
"	" " S M Hardin " " " " " 11	9.75
"	" " Levi Rether Clerk fee " " " " 12	23.53
"	" " S T Hadley Clothing " " " " 13	13.00
"	" " Frank Underwood " " " " 14	1.65
"	" " Ed Clark " " " " 15	130.00
"	" " Executor Bill of charges " Bill " 16	89.25
"	" " J W Carver and heir as per receipt " 17	75.00
"	" " Franklin Underwood " " " " 18	86.36
"	" " Milton S Bridges " " " " 19	75.00
"	" " J. W. Carver " " " " 20	250.00
"	" " Frank Underwood " " " " 21	175.00
"	" " 3 Sarah Yettow " " " " 22	100.00
"	" " 4 Milton S Bridges " " " " 23	97.00
"	" " 5 Allen Darnall " " " " 24	125.00
"	" " Sarah Yettow " " " " 25	75.00
"	" " Frank Underwood " " " " 26	125.00
"	" " Allen Darnall " " " " 27	75.00
"	" " Sarah Yettow " " " " 28	200.00
"	" " Frank Underwood " " " " 29	50.00
"	" " Allen Darnall " " " " 30	75.00
"	" " Milton S Bridges " " " " 31	125.00
"	" " 5 J W Carver " " " " 32	125.00
"	" " Allen Darnall " " " " 33	125.00
"	" " Milton S Bridges " " " " 34	103.10
"	" " Allen Darnall " " " " 35	96.00
"	" " Franklin Underwood " " " " 36	57.16
"	" " Sarah Yettow " " " " 37	119.00



" 6 " Franklin Mc Muray as per receipt \$ 38 69 00  
 " " Milton A Bridges " " " " 39 93 90  
 " " J W Cairer " " " " 40 46 00  
 7 " retained by Administrator in his hand  
 being one of the heirs of the Estate } 47 49 00

Total Amt of Credit \$ 4630.73  
 which covers the whole amount with which  
 said Executor stands charged and shows a  
 balance in his favor of eight cents and the  
 Administration of the Estate being fully closed  
 he asks to be discharged

William Underwood

William Underwood the Executor who makes the  
 foregoing settlement upon his Oath says that the  
 same is true to the best of his knowledge

William Underwood





John Underwoods  
Estate

2<sup>nd</sup> day ex app<sup>r</sup>  
+ adm<sup>r</sup> discharged

Report of final  
Settlement

Filed in open court  
Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862  
Leri Ritter clk.





I John Underwood of Hendricks county in the State of Indiana being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing Memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made

First I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter mentioned as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that may come into their hands belonging to my Estate

Secondly I Will and direct that my beloved wife Rebecca Underwood have during her natural life the use occupancy and possession of my home farm or family residence lying and being the Counties of Hendricks and Putnam in the State of Indiana on which I now reside containing Three hundred and twenty acres together with all the privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging I also Will and bequeath unto my said wife Six hundred Dollars worth of personal property such as she may see proper to select and also all of my household and Kitchen furniture the said property first having been appraised by three disinterested householders And it is my Will that at the death of my said wife the home farm or family residence be sold to the best advantage by my Executors either at public or private sale and I hereby invest them with as full authority to sell and convey the same by proper deeds of conveyance to all intents and purposes as I could



do were I then living and the proceeds of sale to be equally divided between my legal heirs. The remainder of my Real Estate I dispose of as follows. To my Son William Underwood I give (the same having heretofore been conveyed to him by Deed of gift) The  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 10 T 15 N of R 2 West containing 80 acres more or less in the aforesaid County of Hendricks

To my Son Franklin Underwood I give (the same having heretofore been conveyed to him by deed of gift) the  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  and the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 12 in T 15 N of R 3 W in the County of Putnam <sup>(except</sup> Five acres which was sold off of the same) also one other piece of Ground beginning at the NW corner of the East half of the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 12 T 15 N of R 3 W and running South 30 poles thence East to the Creek thence up the same with the meanders thereof to the North end of said quarter Section so as to include Moody's Mill dam, thence to the beginning estimated to contain in all  $87\frac{75}{100}$  acres

To my Daughter Charlotte McMurray I give (the same having heretofore been conveyed to her by deed of gift) the  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 26 T 15 N of R 3 West in Putnam County And the  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 19 in T 15 N of R 2 W in the County of Hendricks containing in all  $106\frac{62}{100}$

To my Daughter Elizabeth Carver I give (the same having heretofore been conveyed to her by deed of gift) the West half of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 26 T 15 N of R 3 West in Putnam County containing Eighty acres

To my Daughter Sarah Yettom and to the heirs of her body (should she have any) I will and bequeath the East half of the South East quarter of Section nine in Township fifteen North of Range Two West lying in Hendricks County and containing Eighty acres



but should my said Daughter Sarah die without children  
then and in that case it is my Will that said land or  
the proceeds thereof be divided between my other heirs

To my daughter Catharine Darnall I give (the  
same having heretofore been conveyed by Deed of gift) the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 13 in T 15  
N of R 3 W in Putnam County containing Eighty acres

To my Daughter Rebecca E. Bridges I give (the  
same having heretofore been conveyed to her by deed of gift)  
the ~~SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>~~ SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
of Sec 34 T 16 N of R 2 W in Hendricks County containing  
Eighty acres


And further the balance of Real  
Estate and personal property not herein before bequeath-  
ed to my wife and children I desire to be disposed  
of in the following manner The Real Estate to  
be sold at public sale by ~~my~~ Executors one third of the  
purchase money to be paid at the time of sale one  
third in Twelve Months and the other third in Two years  
the land to be held as Collateral security to secure the de-  
ferred payments and I hereby authorize and empower my  
said Executors to execute proper deeds of conveyance to  
such person or persons as may purchase the same in  
as full and ample a manner as I now could do

And also to sell the personal property in a  
Credit of Twelve months at public sale (after the  
same shall have been appraised as herein before provided)  
And it is my Will that the proceeds of the sale of  
said Real Estate and personal property be equally  
divided between my legal heirs under the law share  
and share alike and also other money that may



remain in hands after paying all just claims against my  
Estate shall likewise be equally divided except <sup>by my wife</sup> Hundred  
Dollars to retired and kept <sup>a</sup> And I hereby nominate and appoint my  
Sons William and Franklin Underwood Executors of  
this my last Will and Testament to carry out my  
intentions and bequests in this will in as full and  
complete a manner as I could do in person

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my  
hand and seal this the Eighteenth day of February  
A.D. 1860

John Underwood. 

Signed and sealed by the above named John Underwood  
as his last Will and Testament in our presence who have  
hence subscribed our names as witnesses hence by his request  
and in the presence of each other

Moses Lovett  
John H. Fought



State of Indiana  
Hendricks County }

Before me Levi Ritter  
clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said  
County of Hendricks, personally came John H  
Taught one of the subscribing witnesses to the attached  
and foregoing instrument of writing, who being by  
me first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says  
that John Underwood 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 Testa-  
ment on the day of the date thereof, That the said  
testator was at the time of the full age of twenty one  
years, and of sound mind and disposing mem-  
ory, and that he was not under coercion, com-  
pulsion or restraint, and that he was competent  
to devise his property, And that the said Testator  
so signed, sealed, published, and declared the same  
to be his last will and testament in manner and  
form as aforesaid in this presence as well at that of  
Moses Cavett the other subscribing witness thereto,  
and that they each attested the same and subscri-  
bed their names thereto, at his request, in his pres-  
ence and in the presence of each other and  
further saith not John H. Taught  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
June A D 1861, Witness my name and official  
Seal Levi Ritter clerk



State of Indiana }  
Senaricks County }

I Levi Ritter clerk of Senaricks Court  
of Common Pleas do hereby certify, that the foregoing last  
Will of John Underwood has been duly admitted  
to probate before me, That the same was proven by the  
examination under oath of John H. Taught one of the  
subscribing witnesses thereto and that a full and  
complete record of said will and of the proof of,  
together with the examination the witness by whom  
the same was proven has been made and is now  
of Record in Will Record cho of said  
County at page

In testimony whereof I here set  
my name and affix the seal of said  
Court this 6th day of June 1861

Levi Ritter clerk

John Underwood  
Will

Filed in my office  
June 6th 1861  
Levi Ritter clerk



Walter of  
John Underwood  
Dec

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Disposed of at Sept 7  
1863.

Wm Underwood  
Executor

Letters granted June 26. 1864



Estate of  
John Underwood  
Letters granted  
June 26, 1861



JOHN UNDERWOOD

ESTATE

1861

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA