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ELIZABETH WHITE

ESTATE

1896

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



*Disposed of March  
Term 1898*

No. *1617*

# HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT.

## PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

*Elizabeth White*

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*E J Smith*

Administrator.

*December 1*

*1896*

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*Brille Harvey*

Administrator's Attorney.

Wm. B. Burford. Printer, Indianapolis.



# State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

BEHRE & HARVEY, ATTYS.

**NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.**

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth White, deceased.  
In the Hendricks Circuit Court, March Term, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that E. J. Smith as executor of the estate of Elizabeth White, 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 7th day of March, 1898, 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. And the heirs of said estate are also hereby notified at the time and place aforesaid to appear and make proof of their heirship or claims to any part of said estate.

February 14, 1898. E. J. SMITH,  
Executor.

Personally appeared before the undersigned  
W. A. King publisher of the  
**HENDRICKS COUNTY GAZETTE**, a 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 Two weeks successively, the first of which publications was on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898, and the last on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1898.

W. A. King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of March 1898  
Wm C Marten Clerk



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In the Matter of

*Est. of Elizabeth White, Dec'd*

*Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.*

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## Proof of Publication

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Fee, \$ 3 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*W. A. King*

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# Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Elizabeth White*

Deceased.

In the Hendricks Circuit Court.

*March*

Term, 189*8*

Notice is hereby given that

as

*Executor*

of the estate of

*E. J. Smith*

*Elizabeth White*

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

*7*

day of

*March*

189*8*, 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.

And the heirs of said estate are also hereby required at the time and place aforesaid to appear and make proof of their heirship or claims to any part of said estate.

*E. J. Smith*

*Executor*

*Feb.*

*14*

189*8*



THE STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Hendricks County, } SS:

The undersigned, Geo W. Boile being duly sworn, on oath say, that the notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was by him posted at the Court House door of the County and State aforesaid, in Danville, for two successive weeks, the date when said notice was first posted, as aforesaid, being the 14 day of Feb. 1898

Geo W. Boile atty.  
for Executor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of Feb. 1898

Wm C Martin  
clerk



No. ....

ESTATE OF

*Elizabeth White*

PROOF OF POSTING

BY CLERK, ETC.

Filed ..... 189 .....

..... Clerk.



VOUCHER No. 3

Clayton Ind September 11<sup>th</sup> 1897

Received of E J Smith

Executor  
the Administrator

of the estate of

Elizabeth White

, deceased,

the sum of Seventy one and

$\frac{25}{100}$

DOLLARS,

on account of one casket Slippers and other  
Burial Expenses

\$ 71.25

Chas Aeton Undertaker

W. H. Morrison & Co., Printers, Indianapolis.

VOUCHER No. 2

Clayton Ind Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1897

Received of E J Smith

Executor  
the Administrator

of the estate of

Elizabeth White

, deceased,

the sum of one Hundred and Sixty Six and

$\frac{65}{100}$

DOLLARS,

on account of Medical Services

A R Gilbert M.D.

\$

W. H. Morrison & Co., Printers, Indianapolis.

VOUCHER No. 1

Clayton Ind Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Received of E J Smith

the Administrator

of the estate of

Elizabeth White

, deceased,

the sum of Nine and

$\frac{55}{100}$

DOLLARS,

on account of ~~an~~ account of funeral Expenses

\$ 9.55

John Harrison

W. H. Morrison & Co., Printers, Indianapolis.



No. *984*

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

\$ *6.99*

100

RATES OF TAXATION.  
 First One-Half 92 Cents,  
 and \$1.25 on Poll.  
 Second One-Half 62 Cents  
 and \$1.25 on Poll.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

*31-1* 1897.

RECEIVED OF

the sum of

*\$ 99.00*

100

DOLLARS,

In full for APRIL INSTALLMENT of State, County, School, Township, Special School,  
 Road and ~~and~~ Taxes, for the year 1896, on Poll and Personal Property, and on the following  
 described Real Estate, to wit:

Total Value Property, \$ *800*

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

SEC.

TOWN.

RANGE.

ACRES.

HUND.

NAME OF TOWN.

LOT.

BLOCK.

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WM. B. BURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS.

Treasurer Hendricks County.

No. *8*

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ *18.45*

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.

*Feb. 14*189*8*

Received of

*E. J. Smith*

Administrator

of the Estate of

*Elizabeth White*

deceased,

*Eighteen*

Dollars and

*forty five*

Cents,

*In full of all costs*F. B. *7*Page *3/5**Wm B. Masten*

Clerk.

VOUCHER NO.

*Feb. 14*189*8*

Received of

*E. J. Smith*

the Executor

of

*Elizabeth White*

deceased

the sum of

*Twenty five*

DOLLARS,

on account of

*Services rendered the Executor in  
 the above estate - (in full)*

\$ *25.00**Brill & Harvey*

W. H. Morrison &amp; Co., Printers, Indianapolis.



This Receipt is for back  
Taxes.

E. J. Smith  
administrator

No. Voucher \_\_\_\_\_

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_

To whom paid. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



No. 996

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 473

100

1897.

## RATES OF TAXATION.

First One-Half 92 Cents, and \$1.25 on Poll.	Second One-Half 62 Cents and \$1.25 on Poll.
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Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

RECEIVED OF

the sum of

DOLLARS,

100

In full for NOVEMBER INSTALLMENT of State, County, School, Township, Special School and ~~Doc~~ Taxes, for the year 1898, on ~~Poll~~ and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Total Value Property, \$

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

SEC.

TOWN.

RANGE.

ACRES.

HUND.

NAME OF TOWN.

LOT.

BLOCK.

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WM. B. BURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS

Treasurer Hendricks County.

No. 9165

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 7.36

100

1897.

## RATES OF TAXATION.

First One-Half 92 Cents, and \$1.25 on Poll.	Second One-Half 62 Cents, and \$1.25 on Poll.
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Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

RECEIVED OF

the sum of

DOLLARS,

100

In full for APRIL INSTALLMENT of State, County, School, Township, Special School, Road and ~~Doc~~ Taxes, for the year 1898, on ~~Poll~~ and Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Total Value Property, \$

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

SEC.

TOWN.

RANGE.

ACRES.

HUND.

NAME OF TOWN.

LOT.

BLOCK.

E. J. Smith Adm.

Cash Book Page

WM. B. BURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS

Treasurer Hendricks County.



No. 9097

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

\$16.39

100

## RATES OF TAXATION.

First One-Half  
86 Cents,  
and  
\$1.38 on Poll.Second One-Half  
63 Cents,  
and  
\$1.37 on Poll.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind.,

2/11

1898.

RECEIVED OF

the sum of

39/100

white  
DOLLARS,In full for ~~any installment~~ of State, County, School, Township, Special School and  
Road Taxes, for the year 1897, on Poll and Personal Property, and on the following described  
Real Estate, to wit:

100

Total Value Property, \$ 1100.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

SEC.

TOWN.

RANGE.

ACRES.

HUND.

NAME OF TOWN.

LOT.

BLOCK.

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O M Piersol

Treasurer Hendricks County.



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, JULIAN D. HOGATE, editor 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 3 weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1896, and the last on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1896.

Julian D. Hogate

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of March, 1897

Will Brewster

Received

of

Dollars and Cents, in full for publishing the above notice

Brill & Harvey, Attys.

Notice of Appointment of Executor.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court, of Hendricks county, State of Indiana, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth White late of Hendricks county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

EDWARD J. SMITH,  
Executor.  
12 3 St.

Dec. 1st, 1896.

\$300



Notice  
of  
Appointment  
of  
Executor  
\$300

Estate of  
Elizabeth White

taxed



*Excentis*  
 ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT CURRENT.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Elizabeth White*

Deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,

*Hendricks* County

*March* Term, 1898

FINAL REPORT.

The undersigned, *Excentis* Administrator of the estate of said decedent, respectfully submits to said Court the following Final Report of his proceedings as such *Excentis* Administrator of said estate, to wit:

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with Amt. of Inventory	1384	28
Int. collected above appraisment	42	54

Total Charges,

\$ 1426 82

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the administration of said estate, to wit:

Vouch	No. of Voucher		\$	Cts.
	1.	John Harrison	9	58
"	2.	A. H. Gilbert M. D.	166	65
"	3.	Anna Acton (underbaker)	71	25
"	4.	P. R. Tully (mason)	6	55
		<i>Forwarded.</i>	<u>\$ 254</u>	<u>99</u>



June 21	Acct. Brought forward	\$ 254 44
" 5	P. R. Tully - (Treasurer)	7 36
" 6	O. W. Pearsal	4 73
" 7	O. W. Pearsal	16 89.
" 8	Wm. C. Master Clk.	18 45
" 9	Drill & Harney attys	25 00
" 10	E. J. Smith Administrators	60 00
	Total Expenditures or Credits	\$ 386 37

Recapitulation  
Total Charges  
" Credits

1426 82  
386 37  
\$ 1040 45

The above amount should be distributed according to the provisions of the last will & testament of Elizabeth White as follows,

Item 1.	Arminda Scott:	100 00
" 2.	Annarah Macinnish	100 00
" 3.	Hella White	200 00
" 4.	Samuel M. White	200 00
" 5.	Mary Elizabeth White (the residuary)	440 45
		\$ 1040 45

A copy of the last will of Elizabeth White is filed with this report for the information of the Court.



Feb. 14 1898. Received of E. J. Smith  
Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth White the  
sum of Ten hundred and forty and 98/100  
dollars for distribution in said Estate.  
Mell E. Martin Clerk

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss: Executor  
I, E. J. Smith, Administrator of the  
estate of Elizabeth White, deceased,  
swear that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys and  
credits with which I am chargeable as such Executor, and credits in full for pay-  
ment of same, and now ask to be discharged from further trust as such Administrator;  
so help me God.

E. J. Smith Executor

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 14 day of Feb. 1898

Geo. W. Mill  
Notary Public



No.

In the matter of the Estate of

Elizabeth White

Deceased.

E. J. Smith

Executor Administrator

Report No. 1

Set for hearing 7 of ~~Mar~~,  
1898

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Filed

day of

FEB 14 1899

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Mell C. Maston

Clerk.

CLERK HENRICKS & CO.

Letters of Administration issued

March 11 1898  
Wm. H. H. & Adair & H. H. H.  
J. M. H. H. H.

Brill & Haring

Attorney.

W. B. HURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Recd O.B. 21 P25



STATE OF INDIANA,

HENDRICKS COUNTY,

SS:

I, Will C. Masten, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Hendricks, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify the annexed to be a true copy of the last Will of Elizabeth White, late of said County, deceased, and of the Certificate of Probate as endorsed thereon; and Edmond J. Smith, having duly qualified and given bond, as required by law, as Executor, is duly authorized and to take upon himself the administration of such estate, according to such will.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7 day of December 1896

Will C. Masten

Clerk of Hendricks Circuit Court.





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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

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WILL OF

*Elizabeth White*

and Copy of Will and the Proof  
thereof.

*Edmond J Smith*  
Executor.

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I Elizabeth White, of the County  
of Madison and State of Indiana  
do make this my last will and  
revoking all former wills made  
by me.

Item 1st. I give devise and bequeath  
to my daughter Annida Scott,  
the sum of One Hundred Dollars

Item 2nd. I give devise and bequeath  
to my daughter, Annanah  
Macinnish One Hundred Dollars.

Item 3rd. I give devise and bequeath  
to my granddaughter Della White  
the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Item 4th. I give devise and bequeath  
to my grandson Samuel M White  
the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.


Item 5th. I give devise and bequeath  
to my daughter, Mary Elizabeth White  
after all my funeral Expenses  
shall have been paid, the re-



Remainder of all the money, that  
I may have or may be possessed  
of after the above provisions  
of this will, shall have been  
complied with.

Item 6th I appoint E. Smith  
Executor of this my will.

Item 7th In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
seal to this instrument <sup>as</sup> my  
will, dated this fourteenth (14)  
day of November AD 1895.

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> White  <sup>mark</sup> (E)

W. Bonner Blawie and John  
A. Roberts, of Mudick County  
State of Indiana, was present  
and saw Elizabeth White make  
her mark to the above instrument  
as her will.

Bonner Blawie Witness  
John A. Roberts Witness



The State of Indiana, Wendricks County, ss:

E. Smith being duly Sworn  
before the Clerk of the Wendricks Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, upon  
oath says Elyzabeth White.

departed this life in said County, ~~intestate~~, as he believes, on the 74th  
day of November 1896; that said Elyzabeth White  
left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable value, as he is informed  
and believes, of Three Hundred Dollars;  
and said affiant named affiant as Executor of her will  
and further Says not.

Signed: Edward J. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of December 1896

Wm. B. Burford Clerk.



IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Elizabeth White*

Deceased.

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

**FILED**

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*Wm C. Masten*

CLERK HENDRICKS C. C. Clerk.

**TAXED**



State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct:

We, Seip West and M. G. Peck

swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the personal estate of Elizabeth White deceased, late of said County and State, that may be exhibited to us, at its fair cash value.

Seip West  
M. G. Peck

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1896  
E. J. Smith Ex

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct:

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth White deceased, late of said County and State, swear that the foregoing Inventory contains a complete statement of all the personal estate of said decedent which has come to his knowledge, as well as a complete statement of the property taken by the widow of said decedent, and the appraisement thereof.

E. J. Smith  
Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1896  
W. B. Martin Clerk  
Circuit Court Hendricks County.

### WIDOW'S RECEIPT.

RECEIVED OF

Administrator of the estate of my deceased husband  
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  
Dollars and Cents.

Dated 189

WITNESS:

No. Elizabeth White ESTATE.  
E. J. Smith Adm'r.  
INVENTORY  
—AND—  
Appraisement of Personal Estate.

FILED

DEC 4 1896

W. B. Martin

CLERK HENDRICKS CO. C.

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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.

SW. E. H. HOPKINS, DISTRICT, INDIANAPOLIS.

TAXED, INDEXED



AN INVENTORY of the personal estate of

Elizabeth White

deceased, late of Anderson Co. County, Indiana, taken by

E. J. Smith  
Seth Wash

Executor  
Administrator

and appraised by

W. G. Pick

two reputable and disinterested householders of said County, who, before proceeding to the discharge of their duties, took and subscribed the oath required by law and endorsed hereon. Said appraisement was made by said appraisers in the presence of said Administrator and in the presence of each other.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF DEBTS, DUES, DEMANDS, Etc.

No.	Nature of Debts, Dues, etc.	NAMES OF DEBTORS.	Principal and date of debt, credits and dates, interest, etc., etc.	Appraised Value.		If taken by widow, as such is, or also showing in this column, opposite the debt or debts, its appraised value.	REMARKS.
				Doll.	Cts.		
		<b>Cash</b>					
State 1		Jas A Hazen	\$9000 <sup>int</sup> 6/10	2	22		
2		Henry East	\$1500 4/10	1	50		
3		John Harrison	\$1500 4/10	1	50		
		Geo W. Woodruff	\$305.95				

Total appraised value of Debts, Dues, etc.,

Total of Debts, Dues, etc., taken by Widow.



## Inventory and Appraisement of Goods, Etc.

No.	DESCRIPTION OF KIND AND QUANTITY OF GOODS, ETC.	Appraised Value	If value be written at \$100.00, no price given in this column, indicate the date on which the estimated value	REMARKS
		Doll.	Cts.	
		1384	29	



Total appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$1384 25  
Total value of Goods, etc., taken by widow, - - - - - \$

RECAPITULATION.

Appraised value of Debts, etc., - - - - - \$  
Appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$1384 25  
Total appraised value of Personal Estate, - - - - - \$  
Total amount of Personal Estate taken by widow, as shown by Inventory, and her receipt  
hereto attached, - - - - - \$

Signed by us, this Third day of December 1896

\_\_\_\_\_  
} Administrator  
Seip Wrat  
W. G. Peck  
} Appraisers



ELIZABETH WHITE

ESTATE

1896

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

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