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MARGARET DAVIDSON

ESTATE

1877

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No. 2 p 104

No. 575

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

**PROBATE.**

ESTATE OF

*Margaret Davidson*

*Disposed of at*

*September Term 1879*

*Milton Souders*

Administrator.

*Recorded*

*June 5th*

*1877*

*F. B. 4 p. 298.*

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Milton Sawder

applies to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Davidson  
 late of Hendricks County, deceased, and, being  
 duly sworn, on his oath says, that the said Margaret Davidson  
 departed this life in said County, on the <sup>or about</sup> — day of November, 1875  
 intestate as he believes, leaving a personal estate to be administered, of the probable  
 value of ~~one hundred~~ ~~\$100.~~ — Dollars; that  
 the real estate to be sold by the ~~provisions of the will of~~ said decedent is of the  
 probable value of one hundred \$100. and he further  
 states that said decedent left a husband who is  
 wholly incompetent to administer on said  
 estate  
 And he further says that he is That J. Adams is the  
largest creditor and that he waives his right  
 and as such is entitled to administer on said estate.

Milton Sawder

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of June 1877

Wm. Iron

Clerk.

ESTATE OF

*Margaret Davidson*

Deceased.

*Filed*

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

—AND—

Petition for Letters of Administration.

*Appointment*

*Made*

*Filed July 5<sup>th</sup> 1877*

*Wm Jewell*

Attorney for Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Know all Men, That we, Milton Souder and Thomas J. Adams

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.

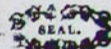
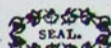
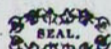
Sealed and dated, this 5th day of June, 1877

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound Milton Souder shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as Administrator of the

estate of Margaret Davidson, deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Milton Souder

T. J. Adams



Approved by me, the 5th day of June, 1877

J. B. Quinn Judge Clerk

S. C. C. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County:

I, Milton Souder, swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the estate of Margaret Davidson deceased, according to law. So help me God.

Milton Souder

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 5th day of June, 1877

J. B. Quinn Clerk S. C. C. of Hendricks County.

State of Indiana, County:

I, , swear that the Personal Property of , deceased, is not worth over Dollars, as I believe, and that said decedent died on the day of , 1877. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day of , 1877

Clerk S. C. C. of County.

**State of Indiana, Hendricks County:**

I, Thomas J. Adams, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, Two Hundred Dollars, as I believe.  
So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1877  
T. J. Adams  
Wm. L. Linn Clerk,  
C. C. C. of Hendricks 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk,  
C. C. C. of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Mittas Lowder  
Administrator  
of Margaret Davidson  
BOND  
To \$ 200 00  
THE STATE OF INDIANA,  
Thomas J. Adams  
Security.  
Filed in Open Court  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1877  
Wm. L. Linn, Clerk.  
Indianapolis Journal Co., Printers.  
Recorded, page 160

ESTATE OF

*Margaret Davidson*

DECEASED.

INVENTORY.

2000  
*Docket*

Filed

*June 5* 1877

Bradley & Bayford, Printers, Indianapolis.

*Recorded p 95*

## AN INVENTORY of the Personal Estate of

*Margaret Davidson*

deceased, taken by

*Administrator,*

and appraised by

and

No.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Valuation of Property.		No.	PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE WIDOW.	Valuation of Property taken by the Widow.	
		Dollars.	Cts.			Dollars.	Cts.
	<p><i>Milton Louder Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Davidson deceased represent and show to the Court that his Decedent depart this life on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1875 leaving no personal property or estate to administer</i></p>						



**State of Indiana,**

**County, set:**

We,

and

swear that we will honestly appraise the Personal Estate of

deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

} Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187

**State of Indiana,**

**County:**

I, *Milton Souder*

Administrator of the Estate of

*Margaret Davidson*, deceased, swear that the foregoing is a

true and complete inventory of all the Personal Estate of said decedent, which has come to my knowledge; and also of the property taken by the widow, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

187 ; so help me God.

*Milton Souder*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*5* day of *June*, 187*7*

*Wm. J. ...*  
Clerk of the *Hendricks* Circuit Court.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Be it Remembered, That on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1877, the same being the 10<sup>th</sup> judicial day of the September Term, 1877, of the Hendricks Circuit Court, before the Honorable Jacob B. Julian sole Judge of said Court, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Estate }  
of Margaret Davidson, decd. }  
Comes now Milton Souder  
Administrator of said Estate and files his  
petition herein showing therein that said  
decedent died intestate leaving no personal  
property, but died the owner of the following  
described real estate, to-wit: Fifty (50) feet  
off of the South side of Lot No 3 in Block  
No 4 in North Salem; that debts to the  
amount of \$100 have been proven against  
said Estate; that said decedent left sur-  
viving her a husband and three children;  
that in certain partition proceedings in-  
stituted by the guardian of said Children,  
one George Fleece was appointed a Com-  
missioner to sell said real Estate by  
this Court, who has, since sold the same  
to one Jeremiah Davis for the sum of  
\$150, who gave his note for said purchase

money payable in 12 months, and asking  
an order against said Commissioner,  
George Fleece, to show cause why the  
proceeds of said sale should not be  
turned over to him, said Administrator,  
to become assets in his hands as such  
Administrator with which to pay debts  
of said decedent.

And the Court having  
examined said petition and being fully  
advised in the premises orders that said  
Commissioner George Fleece appear  
and show cause, on the first day of  
the next term of this Court, why he  
should not turn over to said Admin-  
istrator the proceeds of said sale to become  
assets of said Estate, and that the Clerk  
of this Court issue a certified copy of  
this order and deliver the same to the  
Sheriff of Hendrick County to be served  
upon the said George Fleece.

**\*State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:**

J. William Irvine, Clerk of the  
Circuit

Court within and for said County, do hereby  
certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the <sup>proceedings</sup> ~~judgment~~  
~~decree~~ of said Court in the above entitled cause, as the same appears of record  
on file in my office.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court, at  
Danville this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1877.

J. W. Irvine Clerk.



**TRANSCRIPT.**

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Margaret Davidson's*  
*Ex parte*

vs.

*Entry & Order to*  
*be served by Sheriff*  
*on George Flores*

*Paul*

*Served the within Order by Reading to the within*  
*named George Flores, December 15 1897*  
*A. B. Boyant Sheriff, HCO*

*Sheriff's fees mileage 2.00*  
*Service 1.00*  
*Return 10*  
*Total \$3.00*

North Salem Ind.

Margaret Davidson (deceased) Dr  
In acct with Harrison E. Wright.

1875

Dec. 10

To 1 Coffin & Box Self

\$ 16.00

" "

Paid on above acct

9.25

Bal due & unpaid

\$ 6.75

State of Indiana }

Vendricks County } Ad

Harrison E. Wright, being duly sworn says that the  
acct herunto attached is own him, by said  
decedent and that the same is just and due, and  
wholly unpaid; and that there are no legal  
offsets against the same except the credits above stated  
as affiant verily believes H E Wright

Subscribe and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1877

Aaron Smith  
Notary Public



Thos P Adams

RS  
Margaret Davidson  
Acct

Acct. \$56.25

allowed

Millon Souder

Not paid for want of  
funds -

(m) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vol of Stamps p 346

North Salem Ind. June 12 1877

For value Recd I assign to you the within claim  
to F. J. Adams - H. J. Wright



State of Indiana Hendricks County  
In the Circuit Court  
Jan Term 1878

In the matter of the Estate  
of Margaret Davison, Decd.

Comes now  
George F. Luce Commission  
Appointed by the Court to  
sell the Real Estate of said  
Decedent and respectfully  
shows to the Court that on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877 that  
he sold for such Commission  
the Real Estate described in  
the petition for said sale  
to one Jeremiah Davis for  
the sum of one hundred and  
fifty dollars for which the  
said Davis executed to  
him his promissory note  
due one year after date  
with ten per cent interest  
from date. Said Commission  
further shows to the Court  
that he is chargeable as



no.

In the Estate of Mary  
Davidson Reid

Report of Commis-  
sioner & Assessor  
to Adm'r. Rule

FILED

FEB  
8  
1878

J. M. Swin  
CLERK

Approved  
Julian

E

Saxton

George Fleese  
Commissioner

833  
Thos J Adams

NS  
Margaret Davidson  
Secy

Debt. \$53.<sup>50</sup>

Claim allowed

Milton Bowler  
admrstr

Not paid for want of  
funds.

Ms Margaret Davidson Dr

D. J. Adams In acct. for Medical Services  
1872 Med Medicines furnished

Jan	30	To visit	both	1.00
Feb	2	"	visit	1.00
"	4	"	Med "	.50
Mar	3	"	" "	.50
Apr	13	"	" "	.50
"	14	"	visit "	1.00
"	30	"	" "	1.00
May	14	"	" babe	1.00
"	11	"	Med Ref	.50
June	11	"	" "	1.00
"	15	"	" "	.50
"	29	"	" "	.50
July	3	"	" "	.50
"	28	"	" "	.50
Sept	2	"	" "	.50
"	3	"	visit "	1.00
"	26	"	" "	.50
Oct	8	"	" "	.50
Nov	13	"	" "	.50
"	26	"	" "	.50
"	30	"	visit "	1.00
Dec	1	"	" "	1.00
"	2	"	" "	1.00
"	3	"	" "	1.00
"	24	"	" "	.50
"	"	"	" "	1.00
"	25	"	" "	1.00
"	28	"	" "	1.00
1873				<u>21.00</u>

Jan	24	To visit	both	1.00
"	25	"	" "	1.00
"	26	"	" "	1.00
"	31	"	" "	1.00
Feb	18	"	Med "	.50
June	12	"	" Ref	.50
"	13	"	Obstet case	10.00
July	21	"	Med "	.50
"	27	"	visit "	1.00
"	28	"	" "	1.00
Aug	10	"	" "	1.00

"	26	"	"	100
"	31	"	"	100
Feb	18	"	Med	50
June	12	"	" Sell	50
"	13	"	Obstet case	1000
July	21	"	Med	50
"	27	"	Visit	100
"	28	"	"	100
Aug	10	"	"	100
"	11	"	"	100
"	12	"	"	100

"	16	"	Med	50
Sept	24	"	Visit	100
Dec	28	"	"	100
				<u>4400</u>

1874

Jan	11	"	Visit	100
July	4	"	"	100
Sept	11	"	"	100
Dec	24	"	"	100
				<u>\$4800</u>

1875

Jan	1	"	Visit	100
Apr	1	"	Med	50
"	6	"	"	100
"	17	"	"	50
May	5	"	"	100
"	7	"	"	100
"	8	"	"	100
"	9	"	"	100
"	16	"	"	100
"	17	"	"	100
"	20	"	"	100
"	21	"	"	100
"	22	"	"	100
"	23	"	"	100
June	3	"	Med	50
"	5	"	Visit	100
"	8	"	"	50
"	12	"	"	100
"	18	"	"	100
"	28	"	"	50
"	29	"	"	50
July	1	"	Visit	100
"	2	"	"	100
"	9	"	"	100
"	17	"	Med	50
"	24	"	"	100

"	5	"	Med	"	1.00
"	8	"	"	"	.50
"	12	"	"	"	1.00
"	18	"	"	"	1.00
"	25	"	"	"	.50
"	29	"	"	"	.50
July	1	"	Med	"	1.00
"	2	"	"	"	1.00
"	9	"	"	"	1.00
"	17	"	Med	"	.50
"	24	"	"	"	1.00
"	26	"	"	"	.50
"	26	"	"	"	1.00
Aug	4	"	"	"	1.00
"	8	"	"	"	1.00
"	22	"	"	"	1.00
Sept	3	"	"	"	1.00
"	11	"	"	"	.50
"	21	"	"	"	1.00
"	28	"	"	"	1.00

Oct	6	"	Med	"	.50
"	11	"	Med	"	1.00
"	17	"	"	"	1.00
"	19	"	"	"	.50
Nov	9	"	"	"	.50
"	14	"	Med	"	1.00
"	16	"	"	"	1.00
"	22	"	"	"	.50
"	25	"	"	"	1.00
Dec	2	"	"	"	1.00
"	3	"	"	"	1.00
"	4	"	"	"	1.00
"	6	"	"	"	1.00
"	7	"	"	"	1.00
"	8	"	"	"	1.00
"	9	"	"	"	1.00
"	10	"	"	"	1.00
					<u>93.50</u>

State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County } \$55  
Thomas J. Adams M, G, being  
duly sworn says that the account  
herunto attached is owing to  
him by said decedent and  
that the same is just and  
due and wholly unpaid and  
that there are no legal offsets

"	11	"	"	50
"	21	"	"	1 00
"	28	"	"	1 00
Oct	6	"	Med. Exp	50
"	11	"	Wart	1 00
"	17	"	"	1 00
"	19	"	"	50
Nov	9	"	"	50
"	14	"	Wart	1 00
"	16	"	"	1 00
"	22	"	"	50
"	25	"	"	1 00
Dec	2	"	"	1 00
"	3	"	"	1 00
"	4	"	"	1 00
"	6	"	"	1 00
"	7	"	"	1 00
"	8	"	"	1 00
"	9	"	"	1 00
"	10	"	"	1 00
				<u>93.50</u>

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 him by said decedent and  
 that the same is just and  
 due and wholly unpaid and  
 that there are no legal offsets  
 against the same is affiant  
 verily believes  
 T. J. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before  
 me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1877  
 Milton Soder  
 Administrator

After carefully considering the  
 foregoing account I believe the  
 same is just and ought to be  
 paid  
 Milton Soder admsr

Danville, Ind

Jan 14 1879

Wm L Sowder, admsr, Margaret Davidson

To the Danville Union

or

1877

June 7 notice of appointment \$2 00

Recd payment of full

Geo. A. Service  
per Richard

No 1

Wilt Scheider

admir

Margaret Switzer



CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$ 9.63

No. ....

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1879

Received of Milton Lowder Administrator  
of the Estate of Margaret Davidson, deceased,  
nine ————— dollars and 63 cents,  
fee in the settlement of said  
estate

Wm. Irwin

Clerk.

North Salem Ind June 7<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Recd of Milton Lowder admstror  
of Margaret Davidson Recd  
the sum of Fifty-five <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
in full of my claim against said  
Estate  
J. J. Adams. Ad

No 2

No 3

J. Adams  
Paid \$55.00

State of Indiana 3  
Hendricks County 3

To the Hon. Judge of the Hendricks Circuit Court. Milton Sawyer administrator of the Estate of Margaret Davidson dec'd would show to the Said Court that the Said Decedent died intestate leaving no personal Property of any kind that ever came to the hands of Said administrator. She also left the following Real Estate 00 feet off of the South Side of Lot No 3) in Block no 4,) in North Salem and there has been debts proven against Said Estate to the amount of \$100. <sup>or</sup> and she also left at her death a husband and three children two by this est. and one by a former marriage whose guardian had instituted suit for partition of said Real Estate before any administrator was appointed, who at the last term of this Court obtained a decree & order of Sale. and the same has since been sold by <sup>George Fleece</sup> a Commissioner appointed for that purpose to one Jeremiah Davis for \$150. <sup>or</sup> who gave his note for said sum payable in 12 months, now the administrator would ask that an order be made compelling said Commissioner

Milton Sawden  
administrator  
of Margaret Davidson  
Dec 2

Report

Filed

10 1877

Filed Dec 10. 1877

Am. Inm

clerk

J. E. Adams atty  
for admr

order to show  
cause why no  
may should not  
be paid to the  
administrator  
Julian

to turn over said note to said adminter  
to become assets in his hands to be  
used in the discharge of <sup>and expenses</sup> the debts of  
said Dec<sup>d</sup> before any distribution  
be made to any heirs or other claimant  
said debts being for Doctors Services  
in last sickness and funeral Expenses

Milton Sawden  
administrator

Administrator's Account Current.

Matters of Administration of

*Margaret Davidson*  
~~ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF~~ *Deed*

Decreed.

*Filed Oct. 22. 1879*  
*Wm Snow*  
*clerk*

CIRCUIT COURT,

*Term, 18*

*Examined*  
*and approved*  
*J. Adams*

R P 236.

STATE OF INDIANA, )

Hendricks County )

SS.

CIRCUIT COURT, Sept.

TERM, 1879

MATTERS OF THE ESTATE OF

Margaret Davidson  
Deceased.

Report No. Final

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, reports to the Court aforesaid, the following Final settlement of account of said Estate, viz:

Cr. Dr.

I am chargeable with the amount of Personalty per Inventory on file,

With amount of sale of Realty,

With Interest collected on Notes,

With the excess of Sale Bill over Inventory,

I claim the following Credits

1	To John Scarce Ed mine	3	00
2	Wm. Irwin Clerk H. C. C.	9	75
3	J. J. Adams m. D.	57	60
4	Retained for Services as adms	12	00
		\$79	35

79 33/4

Having fully administered this Estate and having paid all Expenses of Same Receipts filed herewith; and by agreement with the only other creditor J. J. Adams who Received the Balance in full of his Claim against said Estate; and there being no other claims against said Estate known to this Admsr the Respectfully asks to be Finally and for ever Discharged from this his said Trust

STATE OF INDIANA,

Madrietas County, ss:

Before Me. William Irwin Clerk of the Circuit Court, for

said County, personally came Milton Sawder

Administrator as aforesaid, who, being by me duly sworn, says, on his oath, that the matters and things set forth in his report are true, and that said report contains a full and true statement of all credits and disbursements to which he is entitled at this date.

Subscribed and sworn to <sup>before me</sup> in open Court, this 7<sup>th</sup> day

of July, 1879  
Wm Irwin Clerk.

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ESTATE OF

*Margaret Sandison*  
Deceased.

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INVENTORY.

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*Filed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1879*

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An Inventory of the Personal Estate of *Margaret Davidson*  
 deceased, taken by *Milton Sawyer*  
 Administrator, and appraised by \_\_\_\_\_  
 and \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Description of Property.	Valuation of Property.		No.	Property Taken by the Widow.	Valuation of Property taken by the Widow.	
		Dollars.	Cts.			Dollars.	Cts.
1	Cash Received from <i>Wm J. J. J. J.</i> Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court	79	33 1/2				

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct.

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the Personal Property  
belonging to the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, that  
may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
} Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator.

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, sct.

I, Milton Sawder, Administrator of the Estate of  
Margaret Davidson, deceased, swear that  
the foregoing is a true, full and complete inventory of all the Personal Estate of  
Margaret Davidson, deceased, that has come to my  
knowledge; so help me God.

Milton Sawder  
Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1879  
J. M. [Signature]

Clerk C. C. of Hendricks County.

MARGARET DAVIDSON

ESTATE

1877

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA