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**MAHLON B. DRAPER**

**ESTATE**

**1896**

**HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA**

No. 1599

HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Mahlon B Draper

Disposed of September 27

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Alex B Draper

Administrator

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896

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Thos A Adams

Administrator's Attorney.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Maxton B. Draper*

Deceased.

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

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*W. C. Draper*  
Clerk.

The State of Indiana, *Hamilton* County, ss:

*Ada B Draper* being duly sworn  
before the Clerk of the *Circuit* Court of the County aforesaid, upon  
*Oath says*  
*Mahlon B Draper*

departed this life in said County, intestate, as *she* believes, on the *24<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *June* 187*6*; that said *Mahlon B Draper*  
left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable value, as *she* is informed  
and believes, of *Five Hundred* Dollars;  
and further *Oath* not

Signed: *Ada B Draper*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *July* 189*6*,

*David Hadley*, Clerk.

Notice of  
Administration  
Estate of  
Mallon B. Draper  
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Walter C. Maston

CLERK HENRICHES C. C.

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## State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Thos. S. Adams, Attorney.  
**Notice of Administration.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hendricks county, State of Indiana, administratrix of the estate of Mahlon B. Draper late of Hendricks county, deceased.  
 Said estate is supposed to be solvent.  
 Ada B. Draper  
 Administratrix.  
 July 2nd, 1896.

\$290

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1896, and the last on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1896.

Julian D. Hogate

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1896

Mell C. Martin, Clerk

Received

of

Dollars and

Cents, in full for publishing the

above notice

Final  
Notice

Estate of  
M. B. Draper

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## State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

Adm. &amp; Encl. ATES.

## Notice to Heirs, Creditors, Etc.

In the matter of the estate of Mahlon B. Draper, deceased.

In the Hendricks Circuit Court September term 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Ada B. Draper as Administratrix of the estate of Mahlon B. Draper deceased has presented and filed her 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 15th day of Sept. 1897, 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 claim to any part of said estate.

Aug. 22, 1897.  
E. J. P.Ada B. Draper,  
Administratrix.

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 7 weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1897, and the last on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1897.

Julian D. Hogate

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1897.

Wm. C. Masten, Clerk

Received

of

Dollars and

Cents, in full for publishing the

above notice





# Inventory and Appraisement of Goods, Etc.

No.	DESCRIPTION OF KIND AND QUANTITY OF GOODS, Etc.	Appraised Value.		If taken by order of court it is also placed in this column, opposite the item so taken, its appraised value.	REMARKS	
		Dols.	Cts.			
1	Parlor set 5 pieces	20	00	20	00	
2	1 Hanging Lamp	3	50	<del>40</del>	50	
3	1 Bed Room Seat (Sofa)	15	00	15	00	
4	" " " " " "	10	00	10	00	
5	1 Bedstead	3	00	3	00	
6	Carpets	21	80	21	80	
7	3 Stoves	52	20	52	20	
8	1 Side Board	5	00	5	00	
9	1 Table		50		50	
10	6 Chairs	1	50	1	50	
11	2 Feather beds & bedding	10	00	10	00	
12	1 Rocking Chair		1		00	
13	1 Cart		7		00	
			<u>7</u>		<u>00</u>	
			\$ 150.57		\$ 150.50	



Total appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$ 150<sup>00</sup>  
 Total value of Goods, etc., taken by widow, - - - - - \$ 150<sup>00</sup>

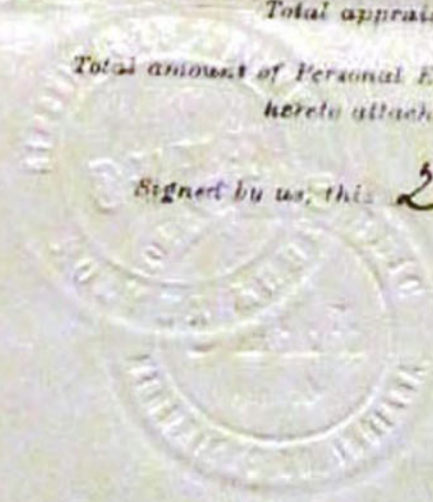
RECAPITULATION.

Appraised value of Debts, etc., - - - - - \$  
 Appraised value of Goods, etc., - - - - - \$ 150<sup>50</sup>  
 Total appraised value of Personal Estate, - - - - - \$ 150<sup>50</sup>  
 Total amount of Personal Estate taken by widow, as shown by Inventory, and her receipt  
 hereto attached, - - - - - \$ 150<sup>00</sup>

Signed by us, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896

Uda B Draper } Administrator

J. B. Hambold } Appraisers  
 S. W. McQuinn }  
 John S. Walter }  
 Notary public



State of Indiana, Heard County, sct:  
 We J. B. Gambrell and S. W. McAninch  
 swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the personal estate of M. B. Dropper  
 deceased, late of said County and State, that may be exhibited to  
 us, at its fair cash value.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1896  
John S. Walton  
 Notary Public

State of Indiana, Heard County, sct:  
 The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of M. B. Dropper  
 deceased, late of said County and State, swears that the foregoing Inventory contains a complete statement  
 of all the personal estate of said decedent which has come to her knowledge, as well as a complete  
 statement of the property taken by the widow of said decedent, and the appraisement thereof.

Ada B. Dropper

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of July 1896  
John S. Walton  
 Notary Public

WIDOW'S RECEIPT.

RECEIVED OF Ada B. Dropper  
 Administrator of the estate of my deceased husband Mehlen B. Dropper  
 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  
One hundred fifty Dollars and seventy Cents  
 Dated July 20<sup>th</sup> 1897  
Ada B. Dropper  
 WITNESS

No. M. B. Dropper ESTATE  
Ada B. Dropper Admin'r  
 INVENTORY  
 Appraisement of Personal Estate.

Recorded in Inventory Record No. 10  
 Pages 3  
 Filed July 23 1897  
 Clerk John S. Walton  
 Note: All inventories, appraisements, etc., must be presented  
 immediately from the date of death, etc., to the clerk of the  
 court, and no article is retained until so certified (Sec. 1)  
 Adm'r. Inventories must keep a copy of this inventory  
 in the office of the clerk of the court.

dated

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

In the matter of the Estate of

*Maklon B Draper*

, deceased.

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*Ada B Draper* Administrator

Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Final Settlement  
Returnable Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

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Clerk

Letters of Administration issued

day of

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*Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1897*  
*Wm H. B. Wadsworth*  
*Attorney*  
*Adams T. Deane* Attorney

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT CURRENT.

State of Indiana, *Hendricks* County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of *Mahlon B Draper* } In the Circuit Court,  
Deceased. } *Hendricks* County,  
September Term, 1897

FINAL REPORT.

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said Decedent, respectfully submits to said Court the following final report of his proceedings as such Administrator of said Estate, to-wit:

	\$	Cts.
I am chargeable with Amount of Inventory	\$	150.50
And receive from Frank Draper Surety partner.	1717.75	

Total Charges, \$1868.25

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

No. of Vouchs		\$	Cts.
1	<i>A Kiefer Drug Co</i>	6.20	
2	<i>Flora Gambren</i>	1.30	
3	<i>Jas H McClure</i>	2.20	
		<u>\$9.70</u>	

	Acute book for name	\$9.70
4	Mollie Warren	2.00
5	J N Bourne	10.55-
6	J G Sharp	2.10-
7	Jennie Wier	4.20-
8	Flanner Buchanan	50.00
9	Otto Laker	20.00
10	Crown Hill Cemetery	48.55-
11	J N Bourne	10.00
12	Crown Hill Cemetery	50.70
13	C Ogan	1.50
14	Wm C Master	14.60
15	Noah Patrick (Insurance)	18.00
16	Noah Patrick	15.00
17	Otto Laker	110.00
18	Noah Patrick	18.00
19	Ada B Draper (Inventory)	150.00
20	Thos S Adams	15.00
21	Ada B Draper (bal of \$500.)	344.50
22	Crown Hill Cemetery	48.00
23	Sexton Digging Grave	5.00
24	Administration Claim for Expenses	25.00
25	Ada B Draper (Distribution)	447.62
26	Ada B Draper Guant. Ray B Draper	447.62
		<u>\$1868.25-</u>

The said Administratrix would further show that she has paid all the claims against said Decedent's Estate that have come to her knowledge - And that after the settlement of all claims there was left in her hands for distribution the sum of \$895.<sup>25</sup> And that said Decedent left as his only heirs at Law this Administratrix his widow, and an only child Ray B Draper aged 17 years And that she has retained in her hands as such widow the sum of \$447.<sup>62</sup> being one half of said sum - And has paid to herself as the duly appointed Guardian for said Ray B Draper the sum of \$447.<sup>62</sup> being one half thereof - And that there is now nothing left in her hands - Wherefore she asks that this report be affirmed and that she be finally discharged from said trust -

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

1. Aida B Draper, Administratrix of the Estate of Mahlon B Draper, deceased,

swear that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys and credits with which I am chargeable as such administrator, and credits in full for payment of same, and now ask to be discharged from further trust as such Administrator; so help me God.

Aida B. Draper

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 23 day of Aug., 1897

Thos Adams, Clerk.  
Circuit Court



# NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Mahlon B Draper*

Deceased.

IN THE HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT,

*September Term 1897*

Notice is hereby given that

as *Admistratrix* of the estate of *Mahlon B Draper* deceased, has presented and filed *her* 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 *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.*, 1897, 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.

*August 22<sup>d</sup> 1897*

*Admistratrix*  
*Admistratrix*

No.

Estate of

*Mahlon B. Draper*

Proof of Posting

BY CLERK, Etc.

CLERK HENDRICKS, C.

*Wm. J. Hendricks*

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Clerk

J. D. Hogue, Printer, Danville.



THE STATE OF INDIANA, )

Hendricks County, )

ss:

The undersigned, Administratrix 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 notices was first posted, as aforesaid being the

day of August 1897.

Ada B Draper

Administratrix

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1897

John S. Haines

Notary Public



47  

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48  
48.50  

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31  

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71

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288  

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18  
2.70  
48.00  

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50.70

\$48<sup>00</sup> (6040) Indianapolis, Ind. June 26 1896  
 No. 667 One Year after date I promise to  
 pay to the order of "THE CROWN HILL CEMETERY,"  
 Forty Eight DOLLARS,  
And five per cent. thereon for attorney's fees. Value received, without any relief whatever from taxation or attachment laws. With six per cent. interest from date, and eight per cent. interest after maturity until paid.  
 NEGOTIABLE AND PAYABLE AT FLETCHER'S BANK, OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.  
 This Note is given for purchase money on conditional contract for sale of  
 Lot 337 Section 39 in Crown Hill Cemetery.  
 One June 24<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 Residence Coatsville Ind.

\$48<sup>00</sup> (6041) Indianapolis, Ind. June 26 1896  
 No. 667 Two Years after date I promise to  
 pay to the order of "THE CROWN HILL CEMETERY,"  
 Forty Eight DOLLARS,  
And five per cent. thereon for attorney's fees. Value received, without any relief whatever from taxation or attachment laws. With six per cent. interest from date, and eight per cent. interest after maturity until paid.  
 NEGOTIABLE AND PAYABLE AT FLETCHER'S BANK, OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.  
 This Note is given for purchase money on conditional contract for sale of  
 Lot 337 Section 39 in Crown Hill Cemetery.  
 One June 26<sup>th</sup> 1898  
 Residence Coatsville Ind.

\$10<sup>00</sup>  
  
 Received of Mrs. Ad. A. Draper  
 Ten and 00/100 DOLLARS  
 in full  
 J. A. Bourne  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 May 11 1897

VOUCHER No. 1

July 28<sup>th</sup>

1896

Received of Ada B Draper the Administrator  
 of the estate of M B Draper deceased,  
 the sum of Six & 20 DOLLARS.  
 on account of Acct. In full

\$ 6.20

A. Kiefer Dry Goods

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

VOUCHER No. 2

July 31<sup>st</sup>

1896

Received of Ada B Draper the Administrator  
 of the estate of M. B. Draper deceased,  
 the sum of One 30 DOLLARS.  
 on account of Sundries furnished  
In full to date

\$ 1.30

Flora Gaanbold.

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

VOUCHER No. 3

July 31<sup>st</sup>

1896

Received of Ada B. Draper the Administrator  
 of the estate of M. B. Draper deceased,  
 the sum of Two 00 DOLLARS.  
 on account of Meat furnished  
In full to date

\$

Mrs. H. P. Wilson

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

VOUCHER No. 4

July 31

1896

Received of Ada M. Draper, the Administrator

of the estate of M. B. Draper, deceased.

the sum of Two, <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS.

on account of Washing  
In full to date

\$ 2.00

Mollie Warren

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

VOUCHER No. 5

July 31

1896

Received of Ada M. Draper, the Administrator

of the estate of M. B. Draper, deceased.

the sum of Ten <sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS.

on account of Medison furnished  
In full to date

\$ 10.55

J. A. Bourne

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

VOUCHER No. 6

July 31

1896

Received of Ada M. Draper, the Administrator

of the estate of M. B. Draper, deceased.

the sum of Two, <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS.

on account of Drugs furnished  
In full to date

\$ 2.15

J. L. Sharp

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

VOUCHER NO. 7

Aug 8 1896

Received of Ada B Draper, the Administrator

of the estate of M. B. Draper, deceased.

the sum of Fourty DOLLARS.

on account of Dressmaking  
In full to date

\$4.25-

Jennie Kiser

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

VOUCHER NO. 8

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1896

Received of Ada B Draper, the Administrator

of the estate of M B Draper, deceased.

the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) DOLLARS.

on account of Funeral Expenses at Indianapolis Ind  
In full to date

\$50.00

Hammer & Buchanan

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

VOUCHER NO. 9

Coatsville Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1896

Received of Ada B Draper, the Administrator

of the estate of M B Draper, deceased.

the sum of Twenty \$20.00 DOLLARS.

on account of Funeral Expenses of M B Draper

\$20.00

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



VOUCHER NO.

Coatsville March 5

1892

Received of

A. B. Draper

the Administrator

of the estate of

M. B. Draper

deceased.

the sum of

One Hundred & Ten

DOLLARS,

on account of

Furnishable expenses of  
M. B. Draper

\$110.00

W. H. Morrison

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

VOUCHER NO.

11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>

1896

Received of

Ada B. Draper

the Administrator

of the estate of

M. B. Draper

deceased.

the sum of

Eighteen \$18.00

DOLLARS,

on account of

Insurance, Store

\$18.00

W. H. Morrison

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

VOUCHER NO.

12<sup>th</sup> Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

1896

Received of

Ada B. Draper

the Administrator

of the estate of

M. B. Draper

deceased.

the sum of

Fifteen \$15.00

DOLLARS,

on account of

Insurance on home residence

\$15.00

W. H. Morrison

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

Indianapolis, Ind. June 5 1897

RECEIVED OF Mrs. Draper

\$ 2<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

in full for one corner Post

C. Ogan

AUGUST DIENER,  
MANUFACTURER OF  
 Marble and Granite Monuments.  
343 E. WASHINGTON ST., INDIANAPOLIS.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ CLERK'S OFFICE. \$ 14 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. Aug. 23 1897

Received of Ada B. Draper Administrator  
 of the Estate of Mahlon B. Draper deceased,  
 Fourteen Dollars and forty Cents,

In full of all costs

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Wm C. Marten Clerk

VOUCHER NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Aug 27 1897

Received of Ada B Draper, the Administrator  
 of the estate of M B Draper, deceased,  
 the sum of Fifteen Dollars,  
 on account of \_\_\_\_\_

DOLLARS.

\$ 15<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Wm C. Marten

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

VOUCHER NO.

Aug 23<sup>d</sup> 1897

Received of Ada B Draper, the Administrator

of the estate of Mahlon B Draper, deceased.

the sum of Three Hundred forty four & 00 DOLLARS,

on account of Balance of \$50. due me as the widow of Decedent.

Ada B. Draper

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

VOUCHER NO.

August 23<sup>d</sup> 1897

Received of Ada B Draper, the Administrator

of the estate of Mahlon B Draper, deceased.

the sum of Four Hundred forty seven & 62 DOLLARS,

on account of My distributive share in the net proceeds of some Decedent's Estate being one half of some Estate

\$ 447<sup>62</sup>

Ada B Draper

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

VOUCHER NO.

Aug. 23<sup>d</sup> 1897

Received of Ada B Draper, the Administrator

of the estate of Mahlon B Draper, deceased.

the sum of Four Hundred forty seven & 63 DOLLARS,

on account of the distributive share of my wife Ray B Draper in some Decedent's Estate.

\$ 447<sup>63</sup>

Ada B. Draper

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

MAHLON B. DRAPER

ESTATE

1896

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA