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MATILDA A. HARDIN

ESTATE

1877

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

No. 860

to 2/11/3

HENDRICKS COMMON PLEAS COURT.

PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Matilda A. Hardin

Disposed of  
January J. 1879

John A. Hardin Administrator.

54.43  
32  
4.73  
Recorded

November 22 1877

J. B. H. Pa 327

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

John A. Hardin

applies to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Matilda  
A. Hardin late of Hendricks County, deceased, and, being  
duly sworn, on his oath says, that the said Matilda A. Hardin  
departed this life in said County, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1877  
and unmarried,  
in testate as he believes, leaving a personal estate to be administered, of the probable  
value of Eight hundred Dollars; ~~that~~  
~~the real estate to be sold by the provisions of the will of said decedent is of the~~  
~~probable value of~~

And he further says that he is the father of said decedent  
and as such is entitled to administer on said estate.

John A. Hardin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22 day of November 1877

Wm. J. [unclear]

Clerk.

ESTATE OF

*Matilda A. Hardin*

*Deceased.*

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY

—AND—

Petition for Letters of Administration.

*Filed Nov. 22 1877*  
*J. W. Smith*

*Dated*

Attorney for Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Know all Men, That we, *John A. Hardin and William Patterson* are bound unto THE STATE OF INDIANA, in the penal sum of *Sixteen hundred* Dollars, for the payment of which we, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated, this *22* day of *November*, 187*7*

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound *John A. Hardin* shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as Administrator of the estate of *Matilda A. Hardin*, deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

*John A. Hardin*  
*William Patterson*

Approved by me, the *22* day of *November* 187*7*  
*Ym. J. J. J.* Clerk  
C. C. C. of *Stevens* County.

State of Indiana, *Stevens* County:

I, *John A. Hardin*, swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Administrator of the estate of *Matilda A. Hardin* deceased, according to law. So help me God.

*John A. Hardin*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November* 187*7*  
*Ym. J. J. J.* Clerk  
C. C. C. of *Stevens* 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 187\_\_\_\_. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 187\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk  
C. C. C. of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

State of Indiana, Wendricks County:

I, William Patterson, swear that I am worth, over and above my indebtedness, two thousand Dollars, as I believe.

So help me God.

William Patterson

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk,  
C. C. C. of \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

John A. Hardin

Administrator

of Matilda A. Hardin

BOND

To } \$ 1600.00

THE STATE OF INDIANA,

William Patterson

, Security.

Filed in vacation

November 22, 1877

John A. Hardin, Clerk.

Indianapolis Journal Co., Printers.

Recorded p. 179

AN INVENTORY of the Personal Estate of Martilda A. Hardin  
 deceased, taken by John N. Hardin Administrator,  
 and appraised by A. P. Pounds & J. M. Ostep  
 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	Organ	110					
2	Gold Watch & chain	40					
3	Note on the trustees of the christian Church \$200 Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> 1874	260					
	intrest due	25					
4	Note on Milla Hardin dated sept 8 <sup>th</sup> 1877	30					
	intrest due		69				
5	Note on George B Thompson dated Aprile 17 1875	100					
	intrest due		60				
6	Note on John Hardin dated Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> 1876	85					
7	Note on A Jordan dated Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1877 and J W Jordan	100					
	intrest due		830				
8	Due from the trustee of Liberty Township for teaching school at Cartersburgh	104	50				
9	Account on John Hardin	45					
10	Account on Williams Hardin	50					
	Total	965	06				

Williams Martin 50  
Total 965 00

Signed by us, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1877

A. P. Pound } Appraisers.  
J. N. Estep }



**State of Indiana, Hendricks County, set:**

We, A. P. Pounds and J. N. Estep

swear that we will honestly appraise the Personal Estate of Matilda A. Hardin deceased, which may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

A. P. Pounds  
J. N. Estep } Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1877

John H. Hardin  
Administrator

**State of Indiana, Hendricks County:**

I, John H. Hardin Administrator of the Estate of Matilda A. Hardin, 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.

John H. Hardin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of December, 1877

Wm. Lewis  
Clerk of the Hendricks Circuit Court.

ESTATE OF

*Matilda A. N. ...*

DECEASED.

INVENTORY.

*Records p 124*

*Fee 30 cts*

*boxed*

Filed

*Dec 20*

187

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
*Hendricks* County. } SS.

CIRCUIT COURT, *Jan* TERM, 1878

MATTERS OF THE ESTATE OF  
*Matilda A Hardin* } Report No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deceased.

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,

*965 06* *965 06*  
*4 78*

Total - - - - - *\$972 84*

Said administrator shows to the Court that he is entitled to the following credits to wit:

Date	No.	Description	Amount
Dec 7. 1877	1	By cash paid to Shirley & Corbett	14 20
" 20 "	2	" " " " Henry G Todd	30 00
" 15 "	3	" " " " C. A. White	11 00
" 7 "	4	" " " " Mary Hunt	2 50
" 20 "	5	" " " " John M Scorel	2 00
" " "	6	" " " " Becca Miles	3 12
" 7 "	7	" " " " Mary Harlan	2 50
" 15 "	8	" " " " Wade & Wade	55 00
" 17 "	9	" " " " John Biddle	5 00
April 29 1878	10	" " " " S. W. Steele	60 00
Jan 6. 1879	11	" " " " Cooper & Taylor	10 00
" " "	12	" " " " Wm Irwin	4 73
" " "	13	" " " " Nancy J Hardin	70 504
" " "	14	" " " " Emma A Hardin	70 504
" " "	15	" " " " Mildred Hardin	70 504
" " "	16	" " " " Etnice E Hardin	70 504
" " "	17	" " " " Wm P Hardin	70 504

15 " " " " Mildred Hardin 70 504  
 16 " " " " Etnice E Hardin 70 504  
 17 " " " " Mary P Hardin 70 504

The said administrator would ask  
 the Court to allow him the sum  
 of ten dollars for his services  
 in said estate - - - - - 10 00

He would further show that  
 he is one of the heirs of said  
 decedent - and that his distributive  
 share of said estate amounts to  
 \$176.26; that said decedent held  
 against him a note now amounting  
 to \$85.00; and an account of \$45.00  
 and he asks that he be allowed to take  
 the same as part payment of his  
 said share; he also shows that  
 said decedent left a watch and chain  
 appraised at \$40.00; that the same  
 was not sold for the reason that it  
 was the desire of all the heirs that  
 said watch be kept in the family  
 and that this administrator being the  
 father of the decedent should take  
 the same at its appraised value; and he  
 has done so and asks the Court to  
 allow the same; he also asks that  
 he be allowed the balance of his  
 share in money, being for his share  
 in all - - - - - 176 26

Jan. 4. 1875

He further shows that said decedent  
 left an organ appraised at \$110.00; that  
 it is the desire of all the heirs to keep the  
 same in the family and that Mary E  
 Hardin the mother of the decedent  
 should take the same on her share  
 of the estate at its appraised value  
 and he asks permission to turn it  
 over to her accordingly, and that he pay  
 her the balance in money, all amounting to -  
 Excess of inventory over amount collected

176 26  
 57 75  
 \$ 118 51

Therefore having fully administered (over)

said estate assets that he be finally discharged from said trust.

John H. Hardin

STATE OF INDIANA,

Henricks County, ss:

Before Me, Wm. Inier Clerk of the Circuit Court, for

said County, personally came John H. Hardin

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 in open Court, this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 1879

Wm. Inier Clerk.

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Administrator's Account Current.

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Matters of Administration of

*John H. Hardin*

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF

*Matilda A. Hardin*

Deceased.

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CIRCUIT COURT,

*January Term, 1879.*

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*Examined and  
approved*

*R. H. W.*

*M. L. W.*  
FILED

JAN  
6  
1879

*M. L. W.*  
CLERK

Danville Ind Dec 7/1877

Recd of J H Hardin  
Two Dollars & fifty cts  
for work on shroud for  
Willie Hardin

May, I. Harlan

Danville Ind Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1877

Received of J. H. Hardin  
\$5.00 for coffin  
for Willie

Wade & Wade

No. 1,

2.50

~~10.00~~  
10.00

PAID

JAN  
6  
1879

*John J. ...*  
CLERK

*John J. ...*  
CLERK

1879  
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JAN

PAID

~~10.00~~  
10.00

55.01

Dr. 8





**ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,**

OF HARTFORD CONN.

Danville Ind Jan. 4 1879

Received of John Hardin administrator  
of the estate of Matilda Hardin  
deceased the sum of \$70.504  
as my <sup>full</sup> distributive share of said  
estate as one of the heirs of said  
Matilda Hardin

Emma A. Hardin.



**ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,**

OF HARTFORD CONN.

Danville Ind. <sup>Jan</sup> ~~Dec~~ 4<sup>th</sup> 1879

Received of John Hardin Admin-  
istrator of the estate of Matilda Har-  
din deceased the sum of \$70.504  
as my full distributive share  
of said estate as one of the heirs of  
said Matilda Hardin.

Nancy Jane Hardin.

No 14  
\$ 78.504

FILED  
JAN  
6  
1879

*Am. Socy*  
CLERK

No 13.  
\$ 78.504

FILED  
JAN  
6  
1879

*Am. Socy*  
CLERK

Received of  
J. A. Hardin  
\$2.50 for work on  
shroud for Willie

Danville Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1877

Mary H. Hunt

Received, Dec. 15, 1877, of John H. Hardin,  
Administrator of the estate of Malinda A. Hardin,  
deceased, Eleven dollars (\$11.00), in full of  
her account, to this date.

C. A. White.

No. 4

2.50

~~11.6~~

FILED

JAN

6

1879

*John L. ...*  
CLERK

~~11.60~~

No. 3

FILED

JAN

6

1879

*John L. ...*  
CLERK

Received Dec. 17, 1877, of John H.  
Hardin, Administrator of the estate of  
Matilda A. Hardin, deceased, five (5)  
dollars, in full of her account to this  
date.

John Biddle

CLERK'S OFFICE,

\$

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

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind. December 20 1877

Received of John H. Hardin Administrator  
of the Estate of Matilda A. Hardin, deceased,  
three dollars and 12 1/2 cents,  
for account due me for music lessons  
given to said Matilda A. Hardin -  
Rebecca Miles

Recd, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 1877, of John Har-  
din, Administrator of Matilda  
Hardin's estate, deceased, Two dollars  
printers fees in said estate,

John W. Scarce

No. 9.

5.00

~~7.50~~

FILED

JAN  
6  
1879

*Am. Soc. Sec. CLERK*

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NYC  
FILED

~~7.50~~  
8.50

No. 6

No. 5

\$2.00

~~1.75~~

FILED

JAN  
6  
1879

*Am. Soc. Sec. CLERK*

**ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
OF HARTFORD CONN.

Danville Ind. Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Received of John Hordin administrator of Matilda Hordin deceased \$10.00 as payment in full for legal services in said estate.  
Cooper & Taylor.

No. ....

**CLERK'S OFFICE,**

\$ 4.73

Danville, Hendricks Co., Ind.

Jan 4

1879

Received of John A. Hordin Administrator of the Estate of Matilda A. Hordin, deceased, four dollars and 73 cents, in full of costs in said estate

Wm. L. Lavin

Clerk.

No. 11

\$ 10.08

FILED

JAN

6

1879

*Wm. L. ...*  
CLERK

No. 12

\$ 4.73

FILED

JAN

6

1879

*Wm. L. ...*  
CLERK



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

Danville April 23, 1878

Received of John Hordin Administrator of  
Matilda Hordin Deceased Sixty Dollars,

in full of all Demands up to Date  
of Settlement

J. W. Steele

\$

Merrill, Hubbard & Co.

Danville Ind. Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1878  
Received of John Hordin administrator  
of the estate of Matilda Hordin deceased  
the sum of \$78.504 as my full  
distribution share of said estate, as  
one of the heirs of said Matilda  
Hordin.

Wilda Hordin.

*Handwritten scribbles*

1879

JAN

FILED

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68.29

*Handwritten signature*

No 15-

\$70.304.

FILED  
JAN  
6  
1879

*Handwritten signature*  
CLERK

Recd Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1877 of John Hardin,  
Administrator of the Estate of Julia  
A. Hardin Dec<sup>y</sup> thirty dollars, in full  
of my account against said estate  
for medical services.  
Henry H. Todd.

\$14.20

Danville Ind Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1877.  
Received of John W. Hardin  
Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Estate of Lilly A. Hardin  
Deceased Fourteen dollars and  
twenty cts in full for Burial clothes

Shirley & Crobb

No. 2

30.00  
1.57  

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31.57

FILED

JAN  
6  
1879

*Wm. Linn*  
CLERK

No. 1

14.20  
~~1.57~~  
12.63

FILED

JAN  
6  
1879

*Wm. Linn*  
CLERK

**ATNA INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
OF HARTFORD CONN.

Danville Ind. Jan 4 1879

Received of John Hardin administrator of the estate of Matilda Hardin deceased the sum of \$70.504 <sup>full</sup> as my distributive share of said estate as one of the heirs of said Matilda Hardin  
Wm P Hardin

Danville Ind.  
Jan Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Received of John Hardin administrator of the estate of Matilda Hardin deceased the sum of \$70.504 as my full distributive share of said estate, as one of the heirs of said Matilda Hardin.

Ethie, C. Hardin.

No 14  
\$ 70.504

FILED  
JAN  
6  
1879

*W. L. ...*  
CLERK

No 14  
\$ 70.504

FILED  
JAN  
6  
1879

*W. L. ...*  
CLERK

Danville Ind. Jan 4. 1879  
Received of John Hardin administra-  
tor of the Estate of Matilda Hardin  
deceased, the sum of \$176.26.  
as my <sup>fully</sup> distributive share of said estate  
as one of the heirs of said Matilda  
Hardin

Mary E. Hardin.

No 18

\$176.26

PAID

JAN

6

1879

*John Brown*  
CLEAR



MATILDA A. HARDIN

ESTATE

1877

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA