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ROBERT SNODGRASS

ESTATE

1860

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, Sect.

The State of Indiana. To the Sheriff of said County.

You are hereby commanded to summon

Alfred Wagner, Fredric Mann  
The Old Jail Remond, Seth Gwynn and  
Charles Roach

To appear in the Court of Common Pleas  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1861, to testify on behalf of  
the Plff in an action wherein George Townsend  
plaintiff, and  
S. T. Hadley, Admr of Robert Snodgrass is  
defendant, and return this writ.

Witness the Clerk of said Court, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of May, A. D., 1861.

Levi Ritter, Clerk.

6 Dec 7th Day

George Townsend  
as Plffs sub no 1  
S T Hadley Admr of  
Robt Snodgrass

Alfred Wagner  
Frederic Mann  
Thos Odell  
Joel Bennett  
Beth Guyton &  
Chas Roach

May Term 1861

A & W Atty for Plff

Served on the within named as within Sam  
Commanded by reading to each of them within  
their hearing May 19th 1861

Thos Nichols Siff #49

Siffs fees

Dawings 1.80

Mileage 1.30

Ret

\$3.20

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, Ct.

The State of Indiana. To the Sheriff of said County,

You are hereby commanded to summon Lucretia Snodgrass Polly Douging  
Lally A Snodgrass R. A. Lonsdale John Miles John Little  
William Madley A. J. Shirts John Danvers and John  
Doran

To appear in the County of Hendricks Pleas  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1864, to testify on behalf of  
the defendant in an action wherein George Tomson  
Amos J. Madley Adm of Robert Snodgrass is plaintiff, and  
Amos J. Madley Adm of Robert Snodgrass is  
defendant, and return this writ.

Witness the Clerk of said Court, this 15 day  
of May, A. D., 1864 L. Bates, Clerk.

Claims.                      Plus

George Inman

no. 2 ft 2 pc

Simon J. Madley Adm  
of Rob<sup>t</sup> Snodgrass

Lucretia Snodgrass

Polly Druzing

Sally A. Snodgrass

R. A. Leardale

John Miles

John Little

Wm Maddox

A. F. Chirts

no Hamrick

John Devers

Send in all the Certificates named as certain Comma-  
dably reading May 20<sup>th</sup> 1861

Shipp fees

Sewing 3.00

Mitcase 1.50

Net 10

\$4.60

Thos. Nichol Supt. A. G.

*Putnam*

State of Indiana, ~~Hendricks~~ County, Set.

The State of Indiana. To the Sheriff of said County.

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Henry Huffard*

To appear in the *Court of Common Pleas*  
on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1864, to testify on behalf of  
the *Pfff* in an action wherein *George Townsend*  
*S. T. Hadley* Admr of *Robert Snodgrass* is plaintiff, and  
defendant, and return this writ.

Witness the Clerk of said Court, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day  
of *May*, A. D., 1864.  
*Levi Ritter* Clerk

W. Pleas 7<sup>th</sup> Day

George Townsend  
vs Piff subp no 2  
S. P. Hadley Admr  
of Robert Snowgraph

Henry Huffard

May Term 1861

A & W Atty for Piff

Includes  
Writtem  
Postage

\$1.50  
.16  
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In obedience to the writtem I have made diligent  
Search and he cannot be found in my County  
Wm Collier Sheriff  
By James Sill Depy Sh

State of Indiana ) In the Hendricks court of  
Hendricks County } Common Pleas. January Term 1861  
George Lowman against Simon S. Hadley  
Administrator of the Estate of Robert Snodgrass and  
George Lowman, Plaintiff complainant of  
Simon S. Hadley Administrator of the Estate  
of Robert Snodgrass deceased. dft., and says  
that the said Robert Snodgrass deceased in  
his lifetime to wit on the 10th of Nov was indebted  
to the said Plaintiff in the sum of ~~Five~~  
Eight hundred dollars for the work and labor  
and diligence of the said Plaintiff by him before  
then done, performed and bestowed for the said  
Robert Snodgrass in his lifetime and at his  
Special Instance and Request, (a bill of  
particulars of which is herewith filed) and  
being so indebted he the said Robert Snodgrass  
in consideration thereof after words and  
in his lifetime to wit on the day and year  
of aforesaid undertook and then there  
faithfully promised the said Plaintiff  
to pay him the said sum of money aforesaid  
when he the said Robert Snodgrass should  
be thereunto afterwards requested, yet the  
said Robert Snodgrass in his lifetime nor  
the said Simon S. Hadley Administrator  
since the death of the said Robert hath  
not paid the said sum of money above  
(over)



demanded to have said Plaintiff or any  
 part thereof although often requested  
 so to do and the same now remains  
 due and unpaid Wherefore said  
 Plaintiff demands judgment against  
 the said Simon & Headley Administrator  
 of the Estate of Robert Ludgrop for  
 Eight hundred <sup>dollars</sup> to be made out of the said  
 Estate of the said Robert Ludgrop  
 deed all according to the Statute  
 such cases made & provided and he  
 prays for general relief in the premises  
 George Lawson & Co  
 By Nov & Withersou Attys

(Bill of particulars)

Robert Ludgrop dead

In account with George Lawson & Co

To Eight years work & labor at one hundred dollars per year	= \$800.00
To 12 years work at fifty dollars per year	600.00
	<hr/>
	\$1400.00

No 43, Claims  
 The Plaintiff's  
 George Lawson & Co  
 George Lawson & Co

George Lawson  
 & Co  
 Simon & Headley  
 Admin. of the Estate  
 of Robert Ludgrop  
 deceased

Amount of bill  
 demanded \$1400.00

Nov 23

Filed O.N. No. 1960  
 Geo. Bates clk

Nov 23

Nov & Withersou  
 Attys for Plaintiff

George Townsend

N<sup>o</sup> 5

Simon J. Hadley Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of Robert Snodgrass dec<sup>d</sup>.

Said Administrator  
denies each and every allegation, charge and  
item in the plaintiffs said Claims herein filed  
against said estate.

2<sup>nd</sup> Par And said Administrator further says that  
said George Townsend, when only two years  
old, was put & placed with the said Robert  
Snodgrass by the Mother of said George, (he  
being illegitimate & his Mother having no home) to be  
fed, clothed and raised by the said Robert, without  
any written agreement or verbal contract as to terms.  
And said Robert did in a kind fatherly way  
feed clothe and take care of said George  
from the time he was two years old, until  
he arrived at the age of fifteen years when  
he ran off & left said Robert, and never  
returned during the lifetime of said Robert  
And said Administrator says the services  
rendered by said Robert in raising, clothing &  
feeding said George as aforesaid, was worth  
more than double the amount of all the labor  
performed by the said George.

Gregg Stamplee  
Atty for Administrator

George Townsend

Simon & Hussey case } sent in the House to court  
of Commissioners against  
the Ministry of Pulp & the 2d page  
of Defendants answer and shows each  
affirmative allegation therein sustained  
pro & with one  
Atty for Def

1-25-61

George Townsend  
Simon & Hussey  
Attorneys

Filed in open court  
May 25th 1861  
L. B. Little clerk

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Robert Inockgrass  
Estate

Settled  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

15 Mar. 1866

Know all men by these presents, That we Simon  
S. Hadley and Christian C. Hove, are bound unto the  
State of Indiana, in the penal sum of three  
hundred <sup>dollars</sup> for the payment of which we, jointly and  
severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators. Sealed and dated the 27th  
day of August 1860.

The condition of the above obligation is, that if  
the above bound Simon S. Hadley shall faith-  
fully discharge the duties of his trust as ad-  
-ministrator with the will annexed of Robert  
Snodgrass, deceased, according to law, then  
the above obligation is to be void, else to remain  
in full force.

S. S. Hadley 

Christian C. Hove 

Approved by me, the 27th day of  
August A.D. 1860

Levi Ritter

C. C. C. P. Hendricks County.

Simon J. Dudley Esq  
of Robt Snodgrass

To J Bonds  
of  
Indiana

*Lat 1860*

Filed Aug 27. 1860  
Leri Bates clerk

STATE OF INDIANA, Madison County, ss.  
I, Simon J. Headley swear that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of my trust as executor of the last will of Robert Snodgrass  
deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1860  
S. J. Headley  
Levi Ritter  
C. C. C. P. Madison Co

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185  
C. C. C. P. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185  
C. C. C. P. \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Executor of  
Robert Snodgrass  
E. J. D. )  
Date of Exam

Filed Aug 27. 1860  
Levi Ritter  
C. C. C. P.

State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County }

I, Simon. P. Hadley, swear that  
the personal property of Robert Snodgrass,  
deceased, is not worth over One hundred & fifty  
dollars, as I believe. So helps me God.

S. P. Hadley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
Twenty seventh day of August 1860,  
Levi Pitter

C. C. C. P. Hendricks County,



Estate Robt Snodgrass  
Dec 0

Appraiser Value of  
Estate

Fact out

Filed Aug 27, 1860  
Levi Rutter R

STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Hendricks COUNTY, } ss:

EDITOR'S AFFIDAVIT.  
Sold by Ewers and Deane, - Indianapolis, Ind.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Snodgrass, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.  
S. T. HADLEY, Adm'r  
Sept. 1, 1860. 43x38.

Personally appeared before the undersigned,  
W. L. Vestal,  
publisher of Ledger  
a public Weekly Newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Darkeville,  
in the county aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, upon his oath swith, that the notice of which the attached is a true copy, was duly published in said paper for three weeks successively, the first of which publication was on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1860, and the last on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1860.  
W. L. Vestal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of January, 1861  
L. P. Pettis, Ck

Received, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_,  
dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents, in  
full for publishing the above notice

Robert Snodgrass  
Estate

*Tax*

Proof of Notice of  
Letters

*Co*

Vested, fee 100

Filed in a few lines  
January 21, 1961

L Ritter cK

The undersigned, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Marshall, in the State of Indiana, respectfully report to said Court, in the matter of the Estate of Robert Madgrass, late of said county of Marshall, deceased, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1860, letters of Administration with the will annexed in said estate, were duly granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to Simon J. Madley that the undersigned took a bond from said Simon J. Madley with Christian C. Stave security thereon, in the penalty of \$ 500.00 date of and executed the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1860, the said Simon J. Madley 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 Oath required by law; that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters in due form of law, and delivered them to the said Simon J. Madley; 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1860

Levi Miller Clerk.

In the Estate of  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Snodgrass Dec<sup>d</sup>

Other Report

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Tate

Filed in a few Court  
Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1861

Levi Ritter  
ck

I Robert Snodgrass of Hendricks  
County Indiana do make and publish  
this my last will and testament hereby  
revoking and making void all former  
wills by me at any time hereto made First  
I direct that my body be decently interred  
and that my funeral be conducted in a  
manner corresponding with my estate  
and situation in life and as to such  
worldly estate as it has pleased God to  
entrust me with I dispose of the same  
in the following manner I direct first  
that all my just debts and funeral expenses  
be paid as soon after my decease as possible  
out of the first moneys of my estate real or  
personal, First I direct that my wife Loucretia  
Snodgrass <sup>have</sup> one third of my real and personal  
property Second I direct that Jane Douglass  
have one third of my real and personal  
property Third I will to Polly Ann Dasing  
one third of my real and personal estate  
I will to Margaret Hufferd five dollars  
and to George Hufferd five dollars I will  
to Caroline Hufferd five dollars to be paid  
out of any money that may come into  
the hands of my executors the sums of  
money by me willed to Margaret Hufferd to  
be ~~deducted~~ from Loucretia Snodgrass legacy  
The sum of five dollars which I have willed to  
~~George Hufferd~~ to be deducted from Jane  
Douglass legacy, The sum of five dollars which  
I have willed to Caroline Hufferd to be deducted  
from Polly Ann Dasing legacy And I hereby  
make my worthy and esteemed friend Richard  
Worrel my executor of this my last will

and testament In witness whereof I Robert  
Snodgrass the testator have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this twenty third day of  
February in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and fifty eight

Robert Snodgrass

Signed sealed published and declared by the  
above named Robert Snodgrass as his last will  
and testament in the presence of us who have  
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto  
in the presence of said testator and in the  
presence of each other

Joseph Miller  
L. S. Shuler

State of Indiana }  
County of Hendricks }

Be it remembered that on the 15 day of March  
AD 1860. Before me John Drows clerk of the Court of Common Pleas  
of Hendricks County. personally came Joseph S. Miller and  
Lawrence S. Shuler who on being by me duly sworn upon  
upon their oaths depose and say that they saw Robert Snodgrass. sub-  
scribe the within instrument of writing, and heard him declare the  
same to be his last Will and Testament. That at the time he was com-  
petent to devise his property, and was not laboring under any co-  
ercion or restraint from others. That they subscribed their names  
thereto as witnesses, at his request in his presence and in the presence  
of each other and further saith not.

Joseph Miller  
L. S. Shuler

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this the date above  
John Drows clerk.

State of Indiana }  
Wendricks County } ss.

I, John Irons clerk of the Court of  
Common Pleas of said county, certify that the foregoing last Will  
of Robert Snodgrass, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate. That  
such Will together with the proofs of the subscribing witnesses, has  
been duly ~~admitted to~~ recorded on Will Record No 2 in  
my Office at Page 234 & 235

Witness my name and the Seal of said  
Court at Danville this the 15th day  
of March AD 1860.

John Irons clerk



Robert Ingersoll  
Will

240

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Filed in my Office 15  
March 1860  
John D. Soule

The State of Indiana  
Wendricks County

In Wendricks Common Pleas  
Court May Term A.D. 1866

The undersigned Simon J. Woodley Administrator of the  
Estate of Nebat Sordgras deceased Reports to said Court that there  
has not any thing come into his hands as such Administrator  
nor to his knowledge although he has made diligent search and  
Inquiry but therefore able to be discharged and that said Admin-  
istrator Abate

S. J. Woodley Adm.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A.D. 1866

Levi Ritter



Robert Bredyn  
Estate

J. F. Hurdley  
Administrator

Final Report

Filed in open court  
May 30<sup>th</sup> 1861  
L. R. Ketter or

Robert Swadgrass

and

Robert Swadgrass

and

Hepburn -  
2nd vol

Box 2 1951 3-

Appt adun

... to Simon J. Hadley ...  
 verified by his ...  
 notice of ... Hadley he is appointed adun.  
 ... will accept ... of Robert Swadgrass  
 ... & being ... he files his Bond of  
 ... & ... for \$500 ...

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 such ... a ... Bond ...  
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 ... duties ...  
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# Sample Township Ballot

Genuine on Yellow Paper



## Republican Ticket

REP.

For Township Trustee  
OSCAR BRADFORD

REP.

For Township Assessor  
WALTER B. FLINN

REP.

For Township Advisory Board  
CHARLES MILLER

REP.

For Township Advisory Board  
CHESTER A. PARSONS

REP.

For Township Advisory Board  
FRANK H. JESSUP



## Democratic Ticket

DEM.

For Township Trustee  
CHARLES N. LARSH

DEM.

For Township Assessor  
BERT O. DeLONG

DEM.

For Township Advisory Board  
MELVIN E. JONES

DEM.

For Township Advisory Board  
FRED A. PRICE

DEM.

For Township Advisory Board  
WILLIAM MERRITT, SR.

Invest

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Robert Swedgers  
seed

an vac -  
ch apls.

Box 2 19518 -

Seed of James Douglass  
\$ 5.00 to share in money

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under, live & Robt. Swedgers

Dec - Dec 27 - 1860 -

See Peter etc

request

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Robert S. Suddgrass  
Herald

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1861 & 1st P

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showing among n

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Cassedy surrenders them & Cond. for

at fulfilled disc. v duties v his ad  
best -

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as of ad stand in all things

ratified & accepted -

Robert Swadlow  
deced

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1861 d 9 at Pu  
Jenn.

Coors 349 16 -

Wm. & J. D. 1/21, 1861.  
Wm. & J. D. 1/21, 1861. v. Hooley  
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Hooley by 1/21's former v. N. P. 16  
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as sch. adm. by publication therey  
1 week succ - rd news. 1st v. 1/5  
pub. 7 - 6 v. 1st +, last v. 1/5  
v. Sept - 1860 -

Robert Swadlow  
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Wm. & J. D. 1/21, 1861.

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et dist. in any for. duties hanc.

ROBERT SNODGRASS

ESTATE

1860

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA