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DAVID SPARKS

ESTATE

1861

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

Sept Term 1864 -

No. 76

**Hendricks Circuit Court**

*Estate David Sparks*

vs.

Order Book No.

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Journal of David

Journal of David

Pa 43 No 76

Record Made

Letter Sep 13, 1861

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Disposed of at  
Sept. Term 1864

The undersigned, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Monroeville, in the State of Indiana, respectfully report to said Court, in the matter of the Estate of David Sparks, deceased, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1861, letters Testamentary on said estate, were duly granted by the undersigned, as such Clerk, to William McDaniel that the undersigned took a bond from said McDaniel Thos J Le Sparks with Jacob McDaniel and security thereon, in the penalty of \$ 2000.00 dated and executed the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1861, the said Wm McDaniel 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 Oaths required by law; that the undersigned thereupon issued such letters in due form of law, and delivered them to the said William McDaniel; 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1861

Levi Ritter Clerk.

Estate of  
David Sparks Dec<sup>d</sup>

Report of Clerk

Filed in a few Court Sept  
23. 1861  
L. P. Carter

41.66  
 28.30      71.-  
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 70.99

The State of Indiana } In the Court of Common Pleas,  
 Hancock County } Sept term thereof 1864,  
                                 David Sparks Estate.

The undersigned, Executor of said estate submits the following final settlement Report in said estate: He is chargeable, as shown by his Report made at the Sept term 1863, of this Court with

The Sum of	\$ 223.54.
Received since	64.00
Total	\$ 287.54

He is intitled to the following Credits

Receipt No. 25 Paid O. W. Hill	\$ 3.02
" " 26 " " " "	4.68
" " 27 " Ritter Clerk	29.51
For Services in settling estate	45.00
" " 28 Paid Kennedy	5.00
Total Amount —	\$ 87.21

Which amount subtracted from the above amount with which he is charged leaves the sum of Two hundred dollars and thirty-three cents (\$200.33) which said amount he now pays into Court for distribution among the heirs of said decedent.

And said Executor now asks to be finally  
discharged from any further duties Trusts  
in said Estate. *William McDaniel*

*William McDaniel* being duly sworn,  
upon his oath says the foregoing Report by  
him subscribed, contains a full and  
correct Report of all debts and Claims  
due said Estate and all credits to be  
deducted therefrom, rather to be  
reported, and that the same is, in all  
particulars true, and correct.  
*William McDaniel*

Subscribed & sworn to before me this Sept.  
26th 1864.



*Levi Ritter* Clerk.

\$200.33 - Received above \$200.33, of account  
*Levi Ritter* Clerk

*Sept 26 1864*  
*Levi Ritter*  
Clerk

*Sept. Term 1864*

*Final Report.*

*Devised Shows*  
*Correct -*

State of Indiana } David Sparks'  
Henricks County } Estate

Affidavit of Appraisers  
We Lewis S Hunter and Lewis  
Thornbrough swear that we will hon-  
estly appraise the personal estate  
of David Sparks deceased which may  
be exhibited to us - So help us God

L. S. Hunter

Lewis Thornbrough

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
September 14<sup>th</sup> 1861

John McBurns  
Justice of the peace



David Spark's  
Estate

Oath of Appraisers

Filed Oct. 24th. 1861  
Lem Pitts Clerk

State of Louisiana } In the Court of Common  
Hendricks County } Pleas - Sept Term 1863  
Maria Sparks - Estate

The undersigned Executor of said Estate respectfully reports the following <sup>partial</sup> settlement Report to wit:

I am chargeable as shown by my last Report made at July Term 1863 \$491-49

I am entitled to the following additional Credits to wit:

N<sup>o</sup> 23 Paid into Clerk's Office (Pittet) \$ 131.35-

" 24 " " " " " " 50.00

" I claim credit also for the sum of 86.60

charged in the Inventory as an account against Maria J Poynter one of the legatees, who resides in the State of Illinois and is now insolvent - which amount should be deducted from his distributive share

Credits above Reported  $\$ 267.95 = 267.95-$

Balance unaccounted for  $\$ 223.54$

which is still uncollected wherefore he says that the Estate must be continued

Said Executor would further Report that there is now in the hands of the Clerk of this Court for distribution the sum of \$264.55 which after paying clerks cost should be paid out as directed by the will of said Decedent

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. Daniel

David Sparks  
Estate

Report of Admr

Filed in open court  
Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Levi Kitter clk

Know all Men, That we, William M Daniel  
Jacob M Daniel and Thomas Sparks  
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Two thousand  
dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally  
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators. Sealed and dated the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound  
William M Daniel shall faithfully  
discharge the duties of his trust as executor of the last will of  
David Sparks deceased, according to law, then the  
above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

William M Daniel

Jacob M Daniel  
Thomas Sparks

Approved by me, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861

Lewis Ritter

C. C. P. Hendricks County.

STATE OF INDIANA,

*Hendricks*

County, ss.

I, *William M Daniel* swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as executor of the last will of *David Sparks* deceased, according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*13*

day of

*Sept*

18*61*

C. C. C. P.

*Hendricks*

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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.

*William M Daniel Executor of David Sparks*

*David Sparks*

*Don*

*John Selby*

*John Selby*

Rec Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1863 of the  
Account of David Sparks Estate the  
sum of fifty dollars moneys belong-  
ing to said Estate

Levi Kitter ck

No. 484

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1861.

Auditor's Office, Danville, Ind.,

June 16<sup>th</sup>

\$17.37

1862

This is to Certify, That William M. Daniel, Exr. of David Sparks' Estate  
has filed in my office the receipt of the Treasurer of Hendricks County, Indiana, for  
Seventeen dollars and 37 cents, in full for  
State, County, School, Road, Library, Township, Sinking Fund and Specific School Taxes  
for the year 1861, including the penalty and interest, on ~~one poll~~ personal property, and on  
Mr. M. Daniel See. 33 June 17. M. P. E.

J. R. Crawford

Auditor of Hendricks Co.

Recd of Mr. M. Daniel Exr. of the estate of David  
Sparks. dec One hundred and ten Dollars, moneys  
belonging to said estate.

March 5. 1863.

Levi Kitter Clerk

And also m<sup>o</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1863 the sum of twenty one  $\frac{95}{100}$  Dollars

Levi Kitter clerk

No 24  
\$30.00

No 12. \$113.87  
E. P. Crawford

No 23  
\$181.33

State of Indiana } In the Court of Com.  
 Hendricks County } Pleas. January 1863  
 David Spark's Estate

The undersigned Executor of the Estate of  
 said David Spark's Deceased respectfully  
 submits to the Court the following partial  
 settlement Report to wit;

I am chargeable as such Executor with the  
 amount of Inventory on file \$977.31  
 Also with amount of account collected  
 of Piley M<sup>d</sup> Daniel out on Inventory \$ 2.00  
 \$ 979.31

Said Administrator claims  
 credits as follows

Vouchers	Amount taken by widow	\$106.11
" 2	" " " "	2.00
" 3	" " " "	191.72
" 4	Paid Lewis S Hunter fees	1.50
" 5	" B M Logan	1.88
" 6	" W L Vestal	4.50
" 7	" L M Campbell	10.00
" 8	" Jonathan M Daniel	1.25
" 10	" Levi Pitter Clerk	83.00
" 11	" L S Hunter	1.88
" 12	" J P Crawford	17.37
" 13	" Montgomery Heape	.90
" 14	" George W Brown	.30
" 15	" Lewis Thumbrugh	1.00
"	Brought down	\$418.51

979.31



	Brought Over	\$413.51	\$937.81
Voucher 16	Paid S S Hunter	3.00	
" 17	Paid Green Morgan	3.85-	
" 18	Paid John T Burnes	78-	
" 19	Paid S N Hardin	6.72	
" 20	Paid Dr B F B Cloud	7.50	
" 21	" Jacob Bader	8.00	
" 22	" Washington Philips	3.50	

Said Executor Claims credits for  
 Accts of Horatio Lewis Desperate 2.00  
 Accts of Henry Decker Desperate 50.00  
 he charges himself  
 also for difference between  
 Sales & appraisement 10.51  
 Brought Down \$498.33 - \$989.82

Balance unaccounted for \$491.49  
 All of which is respectfully Submitted  
 W. Williams M. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1863  
 L M Campbell  
 Notary Public

Comm. Pleas  
 January 1863

Walter Sparks  
 Estate  
 Report

Filed Jan 19. 1863  
 Ex. Appraiser  
 Lewis Rutter Clerk

Recd of William M. Danda Executor  
of the Estate of Maria Sparks the  
sum of seven dollars and fifty Cents it  
being the amount of his acct in full up  
to date for Medical Services rendered self  
& family this the twenty seventh day of  
Augt A. D. 1862.  
W. C. Cloud

Receipt of W. M. Danda Executor of the Estate  
Maria Sparks Thirty Cents  
Oct 16 1861.  
George W. Brown

Received Brownsburg Ind Oct 7 1861  
of William M. Daniel Administrator of  
the Estate of Daniel Spark thirty cent in  
full of balances Bammel & Co  
Montgomery & Co

No 90. \$7.50  
Dr. Blaud

No 144 \$ .30  
George W. Brown

No 15 \$ .30  
Montgomery & Co

An Inventory of the personal Estate  
of David Sparks taken by William M<sup>o</sup> Bond  
Executor and Appraised by J<sup>s</sup> Hunter and  
Lewis Thornborough

no	Inscription of Property	\$	cts	no	Property to Widow	\$
1	1 Pew Gears		75			
2	1 Log Chain		50			
3	1 Gum Plow	2	50			
4	1 Saddle Tree & Single Tree		40			
5	2 1/2 Whats 50 <sup>c</sup>	10	75			
6	3 Gums		60			
7	1 Tub	1	00			
8	1 Ax 1 How 1 Shovel		50		Widow	50
9	1 Wash Tub		15		do	15
10	1 Sugar Kettle	1	00			
11	1 Crack Kettle	50	11	1 Crack Kettle		50
12	1 Fat Bacon	4	00			
13	2 the Sape	3	00			
14	1 Fat Sunders		50			
15	1 Side Saddle 1 Bridle		75		Widow	75
16	1 Stone	1	00	16	1 Stone	100
17	1 Pat 1 Oven		40		Widow	75
18	1 Skillet		10		do	10
19	1 Tangle		75		do	75
20	1 Smashing Iron Shovel	20	20	Smashing Iron Shovel		20
21	1 Smashing Iron	25		Widow		25
22	1 Bucket 1 Keeler	15	22	1 Bucket Keeler		15
23	13 Gal Stone ware y.	91	23	13 Stone Ware		91
24	1 Churn	75	24	1 Churn		75
25	1 Lin Bucket & 1 Lin	40	25	Bucket & Lin		40
26	1 Tub and Load	2	20			
27	1 Sugar Kettle & 5 Buckets	1	00			
		35	01			391

	Up.	35 01	up	391
28	1 Pat	10		
29	1 Little Wheel	30	29 1 Little Wheel	30
30	1 Canboard	3 00	30 1 Canboard	3 00
31	1 Lat Canlura More	1 25	31 1 Lat Canlura More	1 25
32	1 Do - do	2 50	32 1 Do - do	2 50
33	1 Brap Kettle	50	33 1 Brap Kettle	50
34	1 Looking Glass	40		
35	1 Tunnel Bid & Biddy	3 50	35 1 Tunnel Bid & Biddy	3 50
36	1 Bed	5 00	36 1 Bed	5 00
37	1 Do - -	6 00	37 1 Do - -	6 00
38	1 Do -	6 00	38 1 Do -	6 00
39	1 Do -	6 50	39 1 Do -	6 50
40	2 Bed Steeds	25	40 2 Bed Steeds	25
41	1 " "	10	41 1 " "	10
42	6 Cover Leads	18 00	42 6 Cover Leads	18 00
43	3 Blankets	3 00	43 3 Blankets	3 00
44	4 Quilts	2 40	44 4 Quilts	2 40
45	12 Sheets	8 40	45 12 Sheets	8 40
46	2 Pillows 1 Spread	1 75	46 2 Pillows 1 Spread	1 75
47	3 quilts	75	47 3 quilts	75
48	3 - do	7 00	48 3 quilts	7 00
49	1 Raiser 1 Strop	25		
50	1 Clock	75	50 1 Clock	75
51	1 Bawro	3 50	51 1 Bawro	3 50
52	1 Table	75	52 1 Table	75
53	1 Saddle & Bridle	4 00		
54	1 Por Chick Lins	75		
55	1 Reel	35	55 1 Reel	35
56	1 Coffin Mill	25	56 1 Coffin Mill	25
57	3 Chairs	25	57 3 Chairs	25
58	3 do	15	58 3	15
59	1 Big Wheel	1 00		
		<u>128 71</u>		<u>35 00</u>

Up		\$12871	Up.	\$1501
60	1 Wheat fan	75 6		
61	Sugar Can	30	Wagon	30
62	1 Fat Hales	75 62	1 Fat Hales	75
63	1 Fat old Corn	11 00		
64	2 Acres Corn	12 00		
65	4 Do. Do.	12 00		
66	3 Hay Stacks	8 00		
67	32 doz oats.	4 00		
68	1 Sythe	15		
69	6 Hays.	8 40		
70	1 Saw & spys	5 00		
71	1 Head Cow	12 00		
72	1 Calf	3 50		
73	1 Roan Cow	13 00		
74	1 White face Cow	12 00	74 1 White face Cow	12 00
75	1 Steer	12 00		
76	1 Boal calf	5 00		
77	1 White face calf	3 50		
78	8 geese	80	Wagon	80
79	1 Barrel	15		
80	1 Iron Widge	25		
81	15 Bus. Damage Wheat	75		
82	1 1/2 Bushel	15	Wagon	15
83	1 Barrel of Malassis	10 50		
84	8 yds Cloth	4 00		
85	12 Turkey	3 00	85 12 Turkey	3 00
86	1 crate an Oster Keung and	271.66		
87	Wm McLeane dated July 14 1861 seen			
	ans buy after date	100 00		
87	1 crate an Samuel & Lewis Thornburg			
	dated July 30 1861 seen ansting			
	after date	50 00		
		\$421.66		

~~\$12871~~  
\$116.11

	Wm		Wm	
88	one note on Horatio Lewis dated Sept 8 1857 see one day after date with a credit of fifteen dollars	421	66	disput
89	1 note on Thornton Harris and Bill Layan dated Sept 13 1858 with ten dollar credit date Feb. 15 1859		10.00	
90	1 note on William McDaniel dated Jan 5 1861 one day after date		100.00	
91	one ten note on Benjamin Griffiths see one day after date		13.00	
91	1 note on James McCallister dated Jan 1861 one day after date		30.00	
91	1 note on Henry Secker dated July 3 1855 see Dec 25 1855		50.00	disput
92	1 note on David Roy dated July 20 1861 see 25 Dec 1861		75.00	
93	1 note on Will Simms dated Oct 20 1854 see 12 Mar 1855 after date		39.05	
94	1 note on A J Cochrell and Benjamin Griffiths dated Aug 22 1860 see Twelve Months after date		18.00	
95	one account on D J Danter		86.60	
96	1 account on Washington Phillips		3.50	
			<u>977.31</u>	\$100.76

Signed this the 14 day of Sept 1861  
 G. S. Hunter }  
 Lewis Thornbrough } Appraiser

Note of Justice Hendricks County Ind

William M. Daniel Executor of David Sparks dec'd  
Learns that the within is as full and complete inventory of the  
personal estate of said dec'd which has come to my knowledge  
of the property taken by the widow to help me out

William M. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> 1861 Geo Keller Clerk

David Sparks dec'd  
Estate

Inventory

Filed October 9. 1861  
Geo Keller Clerk

Relinquished and released in open  
Court January 20<sup>th</sup> 1862 W.M.D.  
Geo Keller Clerk



Rec January 19<sup>th</sup> 1863 of William  
Mc Daniel Ex<sup>r</sup> of David Sparks decd  
the sum of Eighty three dollars money  
belonging to said Estate

Levi Ritter ch

Ms 10 883.00

Levi Pitten Clerk

No. 272

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 3 02

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind., September 26 1864

Received of William McDaniel Executor of the Estate of David Sparks the sum of Three dollars and 02 cents, in full for State, County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the year 1864, on poll and personal property, and on the following described Real Estate to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hand	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or Sq.

O. W. Hill Treasurer of Hendricks Co.

No. 276

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 4.68

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind., Nov 1864

Received of William McDaniel Executor of David Sparks the sum of Four dollars and 68 cents, in full for State, County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the year 1864, on poll and personal property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Hand	Name of Town.	Lot	Blk or Sq.

O. W. Hill Treasurer of Hendricks Co.



Recd Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1864 of William  
McDaniel Administrator of David  
Sparks the sum of twenty nine  
dollars & 50 cents in full of  
costs in said estate  
Levi Ketter clerk

Received of ~~Peter S. Kennedy~~ William McDaniel  
five dollars for making final Settlement  
Report in the estate of David Sparks.  
Sept. 26th 1864  
P. S. Kennedy,

# 945

Danville April 14th 1842

\$2240

No News after date we promised  
to pay to the order of Blachly Strong  
Simpson & Co. at the Branch of the State  
Bank of Indiana at Indianapolis  
Two thousand two hundred and forty  
dollars for value received

M. Matlock & Co

in April 14 1844

Receipt of William McDaniel Esquire  
of the Estate of David Sparks two Dollars  
and ten Cents in part of power in said  
Estate

Sarah <sup>his</sup> Sparks  
mark

Sept Oct 12 1861

Brownsville Ind  
David Sparks Secund & Co

J. S. Hunter

1/2 day as appraiser	175
1 do. as clerk	125
	<hr/> 300

Receipt of J. William McDaniel Esquire  
The above bill in full  
Aug 19 1862 J. S. Hunter

Examinat  
Assigned to Mules  
Number 150 without  
records on and  
Blacky Thompson  
At

No 2  
Missions Receipts  
\$2,100

No 16  
of 36 units  
\$8,000

Recd of William McDaniel Executor  
of the Estate of David Sparks <sup>deceased</sup> one dollar  
& Seventy five Cents as a receipt of  
Said Estate  
June 14 1862 Jonathan McDaniel

Received of William McDaniel Executor  
of the Estate of David Sparks one  
dollar and Eighty Eight Cents as a witness  
to prove a Will of Said Estate  
Jan 16 1863 J S Hunter

one day after date I promise to pay  
David Sparks seventeen Dollars for value  
Received of his heirs without any from  
valuations on Assessment laws ~~August~~ the  
8th 1854 September

Horatio Lewis

No 8 \$125-  
J McDaniel

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on lined paper]*

Jan 1885  
J S Hunter

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on lined paper]*

August the 27 1855  
paid in the with not  
before dollars #174



August 27<sup>th</sup> 1869

Received of William M<sup>d</sup> Daniel Executor  
of the Estate of David Sparks deceased  
One Dollar in full for appraising property  
Jesse Thornbrough

July 3<sup>th</sup> 1855

on or before the twenty fifth day  
of December next I promise to  
pay David Sparks or order the  
sum of fifty dollars & value  
received without any  
relief whatever from  
valuation or appraisement  
laws

attest

Wm M<sup>d</sup> Daniel

Henry X Decker  
mark

#11. Gannan, 19<sup>th</sup> 1863 Received of  
William M<sup>d</sup> Daniel Adm. of David Sparks  
deceased ten Dollars on account of atty-  
fees in said Estate S M Campbell

Nov - \$1.00  
of Thompson

of Beecher  
to note  
\$50.00

Nov 9 \$1.00  
of Campbell

Received of William  
McDaniel three  
dollars and fifty  
centas - Executor of the  
Estate of David Sparks  
deceased January the 11<sup>th</sup> 1863  
of Washington Phillips  
mark

1862 The Estate of David Sparks, dec'd Dr  
Aug 27 For quality Sundry Appraisals  
in the administration of said Estate \$1.75  
Rec'd Paymt of Wm McDaniel admr  
John M. Burns J.P.

Received of Wm McDaniel Executor  
of the last will of my late husband David  
Sparks, <sup>deceased</sup> the articles charged to me in the In-  
ventory of the personal property of said Estate  
amounting to the sum of One <sup>to</sup> Woman and  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 1861 six dollars and Eleven cents  
Sarah J. Sparks  
mark

No 22 \$850  
Thos. Phillips

No 18. \$ 75-  
John Thomas

Thomas Baird  
\$100.00  
Baird & Co

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Received of William McDaniel  
Executor of Estate of David Sparks  
the sum of four dollars & fifty cts  
in full of Printing for the said  
Estate

W L Burby  
Per H M Sumter  
Agt

Received this the 18 day of November 1862 of Wm McDaniel  
Executor of the Estate of my late husband David  
Sparks deceased one hundred and twenty one  
dollars and  $\frac{72}{100}$

Sarah<sup>Wife</sup> Sparks

Brownsville Ave  
David Sparks Deceased Dr  
Jacob Bader

1 Copy \$ 800  
Received of William McDaniel Executor  
the above account in full  
Aug 18 - 1862

Jacob Bader

No 6 \$4.50  
M. S. Hotel

Mission Receipts  
No 5  
\$121.22

No 21 \$8.00  
Park Hotel

Received of William McDaniel Executor  
of the Estate of David Sparks one dollar  
and Eighty Eight Cents as witness to prove  
a will of said Estate  
Jan 16. 1863 B M Lagan

The Estate of David Sparks Jr.  
D S Hunter \$60  
1861  
Mar 19. 1 Pair of Shoes \$130  
Received of Wm McDaniel Executor of the  
above account in full  
June 16. 1862 D S Hunter \$60

No. 374

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

\$ 672

Danville, Hendricks County, Ind. Jan 5 1865

Received of William McDaniel for Sparks Dec the sum of  
Six dollars and 72 cents, in full for State,  
County, School, Special School, Township, Sinking Fund and Road Tax, for the year  
1862, on poll and personal property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

Section.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Mod.	Name of Town.	Lot.	Blk or sq.

S A Hardin Treasurer of Hendricks Co.





State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss:

William M<sup>o</sup> Daniel being duly sworn

before the Clerk of the Hendricks C. Pleas Court of the county aforesaid, upon oath made that David Sparks

departed this life in said county, intestate, as he believes, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1861; That said David Sparks

left a personal estate to be administered, of the probable value, as he is informed and believes, of nine hundred dollars, and further oath not.

Signed,

William M<sup>o</sup> Daniel

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1861.

Levi Butler Clerk.

David Sparks Dec

Afft of Intestacy

Tat eed

Filed Sept 13. 1861

Leiv Rutter CLK

State of Indiana }  
Hendricks County }

Be it remembered that  
I, Sarah Sparks widow of David Sparks,  
late of said County and State, deceased, do  
hereby elect to take such portions of the  
estate of my late deceased husband  
as is allowed me by the Statute laws  
of the State of Indiana instead of  
the provisions made for me in the  
last will and testament of my said  
husband David Sparks deceased.  
Witness my hand this 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
September 1861.

Attest. J. B. South

Sarah <sup>her</sup> Sparks  
<sub>mark</sub>

• Estate of  
David Sparks & Co  
—  
Widms Election

Filed Sept 3. 1861  
L. R. Allen clerk

I David Sparks of the County of  
Hendricks & State of Indiana do make and  
Publish this my last will and Testament  
herby revoking and Making void all former  
Wills by me at any Time heretofore 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, please God to entrust me  
with, I dispose of the same in the following  
manner, To wit, I direct first that all of my  
Just debts, & funeral Expenses be paid as soon  
after my Decease as possible out of the first  
Money that shall Come to the hands of my  
Executors from any Portion of my estate, real or  
Personal, I also direct that a fair Revaluation  
or appraisment be made by Two Judicious neighbours  
of all my said Estate, including ~~my~~ my Personal  
property Both Household and Kitchen furniture  
And after being signed with three names that  
a Copy of the same be Given by them, to my  
Executor I also direct, that all of my Personal  
Property be sold at Public auction, and on  
such Credit, or for ready money as my Executor  
may deem most advisible, and that the proceeds  
thereof be divided <sup>Equally between my Grand Children</sup> as follows: David Poynter  
Marthy Poynter N. C. Poynter Mary Ellore Poynter  
Elizeth Roy Armilda Roy David Roy also  
I direct that Mary C Sparks Newnam Sparks  
have one dollar Each I also direct that  
my Beloved wife have her necessary support  
off of the same during her natural life

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, ss.

Before me, LEVI RITTER, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Hendricks, aforesaid, personally came

*Lewis Hunter and Benjamin M Logan*

subscribing witnesses to the foregoing, and hereto attached Instrument of writing, who being by me first duly sworn upon Oath, depose and say that

*David Sparks*

the Testator, named in said Instrument of Writing purporting to be his last Will and Testament, did sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, on the day of the date thereof, that the said Testator was at the said time of the full age of twenty-one years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he was not under coercion, compulsion or restraint, and that he was competent to devise his property. And that the said Testator so signed, sealed, published and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, in manner and form as aforesaid, in the presence of affiant ~~and of~~

~~the other subscribing witness thereto~~, and that they each attested the same, and subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence, and the request of said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

*L S Hunter*  
*B M Logan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me:

Witness, my hand and Seal of said Court, at Danville, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*,

A. D., 186*1*

*Levi Ritter*, Clerk.

I also direct that  
~~that~~ that all of the real Estate of which I shall  
die seized or possessed of, I Give and Bequeath  
to my Beloved Son Thomas John C. Sparks

And to effuate this my intention I hereby best  
my Executor with full Power and authority  
to dispose of and I further declare and  
direct that the afore said legacy to my wife  
be in lieu of her dower if she so  
elect and I hereby make and ordain  
my worthy and Esteemed friend ~~Wm~~ Wm McDaniel  
my Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness where of I David Sparks the  
testator have here unto set my hand and seal  
this fifth day of Mar 1853

his  
David Sparks Seal  
mark

Signed sealed published and declared  
in the presence of us

Lewis H. Hunter  
B. H. [unclear]

Clerk,

John [unclear]

1861

Witness, my hand and Seal of said Court, at Danville,  
this day of [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me:

**THE STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, SCT.**

I, LEVI RITTER, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County  
aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing last Will and Testament of  
David Sparks, has been duly ad-  
mitted to Probate before me.

That the same was proven by the Examination under Oath of  
Lewis S Hunter and Benjamin M Soyars

the subscribing witness thereto, and that a full and complete record of the  
said last Will and of the proof and examination of the Witness by whom the  
same was proven, has been made and is now of record in Will Record 2  
of said County, on pages 116 & 117.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court,  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept,  
A. D., 1861.  
L Ritter Clerk.

*Filed*

*Proven and recorded before  
me Levi Ritter Clerk*

*David Sparks last  
will and testament*



# Sale Bill

Account of Sale of the Personal Property  
of David Sparks deceased sold by  
Danathan McNamee at the late residence  
of the decedent, at public auction on the  
Twelfth day of October 1861

no	Description Property	\$ cts	Names	Cash, Security
1	Set Hears	1 30	Wm Semans	Do Simons
1	Log Chain	60	Greenup Kennedy	Do Do
1	Turn Plow	6 00	Washington Phillips	M Phillips
1	Double Tree & Sugar Tree	1 20	John M Roberts	
2	Bush. Wheat	1 10	Tho. Ingram	J. Spickline
7 1/2	do do	3 50	do do	
15	Damage Wheat	3 00	Tho. Sparks	Geo Jones
1	Gun & Wheat	25	do do	
1	Gun		no sale	
1	do	10	Tho. Sparks	
1	Barrel	55	Tho. Ingram	
3	Bush. Wheat	1 45	do	
5	do do	2 90	do	
2	Barrel		no sale	
1	Sugar Kettle	1 00	R. B. Davis	
1	Set Bacon	1 65	Tho. Ingram	
1	ble. Soap	3 05	R. B. Davis	
10	Malasses 1 Barrel	10 66	Morning Roberts	do do
1	Set Sinders	10	Sarah Sparks	
1	Sythe	10	Tho Sparks	
1	Pat	20	R B Davis	
1	Barrel	20	Benjamin Griffiths	Cash
1	Saddle & Bridle	11 00	Wm Semans	Do Simons
1	Chick, Live	1 55	J A Blair	Cash
1	Big Wheel	1 35	James McCaslin	
1	Wheat Fan	10	Wm Hafford	Cash
	Over	5 291		

Description of Property	\$	to	Name's
	52	91	
1 Can & Load	1	00	James McCaslen
1 Sugar Kettle & Buckets	30		R B Davis
1 Iron Wedge	30		J D Hunter
1 Fat Old Cow	13	85	Tho Ingram
1/2 acre Corn	9	30	John M Roberts
1 Hay Stack	2	15	do do
1 Hay Stack	2	25	Tho Sparks
1 Hay Stack	1	55	Riley McCaslen
Hayin Mow	25		Edw Guffin
32 doz Oats	3	30	Sam'l Kennedy
4 cows Corn	20	00	Asa Coymoad
2 Hays	2	00	Sarah Sparks
4 Hays	10	05	J M Roberts
1 Sow & pigs	6	25	Tho Sparks
1 Road Cow	10	00	J L Kugler
1 Road Cow	13	25	Chas Lumbson
1 Steer	10	10	Tho Ingram
1 White face Bull	3	05	Ephraim Lumbson
1 Bull	3	25	Tho Sparks
1 Supr calf	3	90	Eph Lumbson
8 yds cloth	6	05	John Bodson
	\$	175	96

W. G. Smith

J. J. Brown

Cash

J. Sparks

Cash

J. Blair

J. B. Carter

James Smith  
Cash 25

J. Kennedy

25  
90  
10  
28

The State of Indiana Hendricks County ss  
I Lewis Hunter Swear that the within is a true  
correct and complete account of the sale of the personal  
Estate of David Sparks deceased sold by William  
McDaniel on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1851 as  
Executor of the last Will and Testament of said  
David Sparks deceased — and that  
I was Clerk of said Sale  
This Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1861

L. S. Hunter CR  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
the day and date last aforesaid  
John Tho. Ruess J. P. 1861

State of Indiana Hendricks County Sch.  
I William M<sup>o</sup> David Executor of David Sparks  
know that the within is a full true and complete account of the  
sale of the personal property of said Decedent not taken by the  
widow to help in any way  
William M<sup>o</sup> David

Subscribed and sworn to before me Oct 24, 1861 Geo. Ritter Clerk

David Sparks's Estate

July 1831

\$175.96

Filed, Oct. 24, 1861

Geo. Ritter Clerk

Filed in Spurgeon's  
Inventory 20th 1862  
Geo. Ritter Clerk

DAVID SPARKS

ESTATE

1861

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA