

| Estate of John Brokaw | | |
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| Type of Record | | |
| Name in Record | Reason for Being in Record | Date of Record |
| Mary Brokaw | Widow; | Jan. 16, 1856 |
| Mary Brokaw | Oath: John Brokaw d. intestate Aug. 16, 1855; Estate 300.00 | |
| John Fordyce | Widow appoints him as one appraiser | |
| Hamilton McAlhaney | Appraiser appointed by clerk | |
| David Studabaker | Master Commissioner | |
| John Fordyce | Notice of appointment to appraise property of deceased | Jan. 17, 1856 |
| Hamilton McAlhaney | Notice of appointment to appraise property of deceased | |
| James B. Simcoke | Clerk | |
| William Kinsey | Present list of personal property of John Brokaw | Jan. 24, 1856 |
| John Fordyce | Appraiser | |
| Hamilton McAlhaney | Appraiser | |
| John Fordyce | Oath that appraisal is true | Feb. 2, 1856 |
| Hamilton McAlhaney | Oath that appraisal is true | |
| James B. Simcoke | Clerk | |
| James B. Simcoke | Disposition of estate not over 300.00 - turned over to widow | Feb. 1856 |

Appraisement of the property of
 John Backhouse Dec'dt Sale of Adams co paid
 January Month 1856

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| Cupboard ware | 12 | 50 |
| Patmiller | 3 | 50 |
| 4 Chairs | 1 | 50 |
| to one Bed and bedding | 8 | 00 |
| one Bed room and baskets | 1 | 25 |
| one Table | 2 | 00 |
| Wardrobe | 1 | 00 |
| one Looking glass | 2 | 50 |
| one Clock | 1 | 25 |
| | 33 | 25 |
| five Sigs | 2 | 00 |
| tools and shovels | 2 | 50 |
| one forty acre lot | 39 | 75 |
| of same subject | | |

to discharge mortgage

Wm Kinsey - Prehand in fifty Dollars

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| | Said | 150 | 00 |
| Appraisers John Gordy & Property | | 39 | 75 |
| Hamilton McCallaney | | 189 | 75 |

State of Indiana
Adams County

James Gardner & Hamilton

McElhenny personally appeared
before the undersigned Clerk of the
Court of Common Pleas of said
County and each being sworn
on their respective oaths say that
the within appraisement is a true
valuation of all the personal and
real Estate of the within named
Deceased exhibited to them

Hamilton McElhenny

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 2nd day of February 1856

James B. Simeon
Clerk

State of Indiana } In the Court of Common Pleas
Adams County } of Adams County Feb Term 1854.
In the matters of the Estate
John Brockaw

To the Honorable Judge of the Court
of Common Pleas of Adams County -

Your petitioner Mary Brockaw widow
of John Brockaw deceased would show unto
your honor that heretofore on 16th day of August
AD 1855 the said John Brockaw died intestate
and that she believes that all ~~the~~ the
property of the decedent both Real and
personal will not exceed three hundred
dollars and she asks the court that
the same be appraised and inventoried
and for that purpose she chooses John
Hordyge and one of the appraisers and asks
the court to appoint an other.

Mary Brockaw
subscribed and sworn to before me this
16th day of January AD 1854.

David Stuckaker

Master Commissioner

Warrington MacFarlane
appointed by the court

State of Missouri

To John Lodgee, Hamilton
Mackelhaney of Adams County greeting
you are respectfully appointed
Hamilton Mackelhaney by the clerk
of the court of common Pleas and
the said John Lodgee by the widow
of said John Buckraw deceased as
appraisers to inventory and appraise
the Estate of said decedent and return
the same into the Clerks office of said
court according to laws on or before
the first day of the next term of said
court and then and there duly verify
the same by oath according to law.

Witness James B. Simeon, Clerk
of the Court of common Pleas
and the seal of said Court

This 11th day of January A.D. 1854
James B. Simeon Clerk



We John Lodgee and Hamilton
Mackelhaney the above named Appraisers
do appraise the property as exhibited
as follows Real Estate at \$1,500.00
Personal property 3975
per inventory hereto annexed John Lodgee
Hamilton Mackelhaney

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 State of Indiana }
 Adams County }

I James B. Smooke Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County in the State of Indiana hereby certify that on the 3 day of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~lunical~~ ^{lunical} day of the February term of said Court it was ordered by said Court that the possession of all the real & personal estate of Wm Brockaw late of said County Decd. be delivered over to his widow discharged from all debts of the deceased - except mortgages on real estate the expenses of his last sickness & funeral & the costs of the proceeding by which said estate was appraised, and ascertained to be less than three hundred dollars in value and that the Clerk of said Court give to said widow a Certificate to that effect and that no letters of Administration shall issue on said Estate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said Court this the day of Feb 1856.

James B. Smooke Clerk

Disposition of Estate not worth over three hundred dollars
 See Revised Statute of 1852. page 279. Section
 See page 304

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| 9 | 135 00 |
| 288 | 109 |
| 54 | 10 80 |
| 10 00 | 120 |
| 125 00 | 180 80 |