

## Estate of John Burk

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
B. J. Rice	Bound to estate as administrator	April 1, 1859
Aaron Archer	Bound to state in estate	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
V. B. Simcoke	Witness	
B. J. Rice	Publish "Administrator's Notice" in newspaper	April 1, 1859
B. J. Rice	Oath of administrator	April 1, 1859
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
John A. Fonner	Oath of honest appraisal	April 2, 1859
John Woy	Oath of honest appraisal	
Z. Brown	J. P.	
John Fonner	Description of real estate of John Burk	April 2, 1859
John Woy	Description of real estate of John Burk	
B. J. Rice	Adm. Of estate; inventory of real estate	April 4, 1859
John Fonner	Appraised real estate	
John Woy	Appraised real estate	
Benjamin J. Rice	Adm.; Oath of true inventory of personal assets & real estate	April 14, 1859
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
James B. Simcoke	"Notice to Heirs of Petition to sell Real Estate" published in paper	April 27, 1859
Josiah Archer	Submit note due him from John Burk dated March 22, 1858	April 29, 1859
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Josiah Archer	Submit note due him from John Burk dated June 12, 1856	April 29, 1859
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
J. Tolan	Oath of publishing "Administrator's Notice" in newspaper	April 29, 1859
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Benjamin J. Rice	Request to sell 2/3 of real estate as widow is entitled to 1/3	May Term 1859
Mary Burk	Widow of John Burk	
Barbary Adeline Burk-Covington	18 year old daughter & heir	
Thomas Covington	Husband of Barbary Adeline Burk (dau of John Burk)	
William Thomas Burk	Son - aged 16 years	
Eliza Catharine Burk	Daughter - aged 13 years	
Mary Jane Burk	Daughter - aged 12 years	
Asenith Amanda Burk	Daughter - aged 9 years	
John Westly Burk	Son - aged 2 years	
Aaron Archer Burk	Son - aged 1 year	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
J. J. Tolan	Oath of publishing "Notice to sell Real estate" in paper	July 26, 1859
Benjamin J. Rice	Bound to estate as administrator to sell real estate	July 29, 1859
David Studabaker	Bound to state to sell real estate of John Burk	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
John Hart	Submit account due him	Sept. 15, 1859
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Benjamin J. Rice	Sold real estate to Jacob Auton	Sept. 24, 1859
L. N. Coverdale	Submit medical account for John Burk, wife, daughter, child	Oct. 6, 1859
Z. Brown	J. P.	
L. N. Coverdale	Receipt for payment on medical account	Oct. 17, 1859
John Nuttman	Submit claim for making coffin	Nov. 5, 1859
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
John W. Pearce	Submit medical account to 'lady' dated Jan 1858 - Feb. 1859	Jan. 9, 1860
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Jonathan Robison	Submit claim due him	Jan. 27, 1860

James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Jacob Bottenberg	Submit note traded to him from H. Meyer dated May 9, 1855	Feb. 21, 1860
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
William Mallonee	Submit claim due him	March 11, 1860
James B. Simcoke	Clek	
D. Showers	Treasurer; Receipt for taxes paid for year 1859	Oct. 11, 1860
Benjamin J. Rice	Request court to settle estate as insolvent	Jan. 5, 1861
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Benjamin J. Rice	Notice in newspaper of insolvent estate	Jan. 10, 1861
James B. Simcoke	Oath of "Insolvent Estate" being published in newspaper	May 8, 1861
M. V. B. Simcoke	Notary Public	
Benjamin J. Rice	Submit claim for administrative services	Sept. 7, 1861
David Studabaker	Commissioner	
James B. Simcoke	Received payment for claim	Sept. 7, 1861
Benjamin J. Rice	Final settlement	Sept. 7, 1861
Widow	Received property	
George ?	Received payment for claim	
David Showers	Received payment for taxes	
O. T. Hart	Received payment for claim	
Coverdale & Clark	Received payment for claim	
John McConnel	Auditor; Received payment for claim	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk; Received payment for fees	
David Studabaker	Attorney; Received payment for fees	
Nuttman & Crawford	Received payment for account claim	
J. A. Fonner	Appraiser: Received payment for fees	
John Woy	Appraiser: Received payment for fees	
Benjamin J. Rice	Administrator; received payment for services	
Josiah Archer	Received payment on claim	
John Hart	Received payment on claim	
John W. Pearce	Received payment on claim	
Jonathan Robinson	Received payment on claim	
William Mallonee	Received payment on claim	
Jucite Bollenberg	Received payment on claim	
J & T Crabs	Received payment on claim	
C. M. McGavin	Received payment on claim	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	

No.

Box No.

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ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT.

ESTATE OF

John Beck

Administrator.

Filed Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> 1859.

J B Bunker

Clerk.

Attorney.

State of Indiana }  
Adams County }

We, John Farmer

and John Woy swear that  
we will honestly appraise the  
personal and real estate of  
John Burk, deceased, which  
may be exhibited to us.

John Woy } appraisers  
John A. Farmer }

Subscribed & sworn to before  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1859

J. Brown J.P.

# AN INVENTORY OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE

of John Bush Deceased, taken by John Rice  
 Administrator and Appraised by John May John H. Farmer

No.	Description of Property.	VALUE BY ASSESSORS.	No.	Property taken by the Widow.	Value of Property taken by Widow.
1	corner cupboard & saw	6	00		
2	cooking stove & saw	5	00		
3	one lot of 6 chairs	2	50		
4	one bureau	3	00		
5	one Table	3	00		
6	one Clock & Mirror	2	50		
7	one Bed and bedding	11	00		
8	Six Barrells	30			
9	one Bedstead	1	50		
10	one Churn	50			
11	tubs and washbore	30			
12	maul and Jugs	50			
13	one hay rake	12			
14	one mans saddle	1	00		
15	one Bell and Suckle	20			
16	Two Axes	50			
17	one trundle Bed	2	00		
18	one half Bushel	20			
19	splitten tabb crock & pan	50			
20	two old Scythes	50			
21	one shovel & plow	1	00		
22	9 hundred of hay	3	15		
23	9 head of hogs	12	00		
24	one grubbing how	25			
25	one bay mare	40	00		
26	the half of about seven Aeres of wheat in the ground Delivered in the bushel	15	00		
27	one set of harness and traces	3	00		
28	an account in the hands of Esq. Brown overruled as costs	13	00		
		\$ 730 80			
the above property all taken by the Widow					

An Inventory of the Real Estate of John Burk  
deceased taken by B. P. Rice Administrator  
and appraised by John Boy and John  
Tanner appraisers

and described as follows the main and  
two third parts of the following real estate  
to wit The North half of the North East quarter  
of South East quarter of section twenty one  
Township Twenty Eight (28) North of Range  
fourteen East (14) Containing 20 acres more  
or less situate in the county of Adams

We appraise at ----- \$200.00

- In Lot No 25 Town of Monmouth ----- 40.00
  - In Lot No 23 Town of Monmouth ----- 5.00
  - In Lot No 11 Town of Monmouth ----- 3.00
  - In Lot No 2 Town of Monmouth ----- 3.00
  - In Lot No 1 Town of Monmouth ----- 3.00
- all in the said county of Adams 254.00

in the State of Indiana -----

signed by us on  
the day of April A.D. 1859.

J. A. Tanner

Description of real  
Estate

and described as follows to wit.

North half of North East fourth of South east quarter of Section Twenty one (21) Township Twenty Eight (28) North of Range fourteen East (14) containing Twenty Acres more or less	
Situate in the County of Adams	\$ 300 00
1 lot in the town of Monmouth and State of Indiana known as lot No 25 and improvements thereon	75 00
1 lot in the town of Monmouth and State of Ind. known as lot No 23 and improvements thereon	10 00
1 lot in the town of Monmouth and State of Ind. known as lot No 11	5 00
1 lot in the town of Monmouth and State of Ind. known as lot No 2	5 00
1 lot in the town of Monmouth and State of Ind. known as lot No 1	5 00
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	\$ 400 00

Signed by us this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of April 1857

John May } Appraisers  
John A. Tomlin

# AN INVENTORY OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE

Deceased, taken by,

of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrator, and Appraised by,

No.	Description of Property.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.	No.	Property taken by the Widow.	Value of Property taken by Widow.
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State of Indiana,  
 Adams County

I, Benjamin A. Price  
 Administrator of the estate of John  
 Burk deceased, swear that the  
 foregoing is a true and complete  
 inventory of all the personal estate  
 and Real Estate of said deceased  
 which has come to my knowledge  
 and also of the property taken by the  
 widow on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1859  
 for help me *God*.

Benjamin A. Price Adm<sup>r</sup>

Subscribed & Sworn to before me  
 this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1859  
 James Belmonte  
 Clerk





Estate of John Bank Dr  
 To Benjamin J Rice for services  
 as Administrator

April 59	To	1 day	Service in taking and letter	1.50
May "	"	"	" " Making Inventory	1.50
"	"	"	" " Returning Inventory	.75
"	"	1 days	" in taking Inventory Real Estate	1.50
Sept "	"	"	" attending court to get order of sale	1.50
Nov "	"	"	" attending sale	1.50
Jan'y 60	"	"	" Making Report of sale	1.50
July "	"	"	" Making Decree & settling court	1.50
July 1/61			Making Showing of inventory	1.50
Sept 1/61			Making final Settlement	1.50
"	"		Attending court at final settlement	1.50
Sept	"	"	Posting notices for sale of Real Estate	1.50
5 percent on the amount collected & paid out				15.20
				32.45

State of Indiana }  
 Adams County } Personally appeared before  
 Me, <sup>Benjamin J Rice</sup> and on his oath says that the foregoing  
 account is just and that he believes he  
 is entitled to the compensation named for  
 the services rendered and further the deponent  
 says that B J Rice Adm'r  
 subscriber and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
 of September A D 1861.  

David S. Sankster  
 Commissioner Adams Co

Know all Men, That we, B J Rice & Aaron Archer

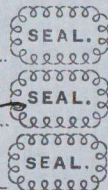
are bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Twelve hundred  
dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators. with

Sealed and dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1859

The Condition of the above Obligation is, That if the above bound B J Rice  
shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as Administrator with the will  
annexed of the Estate of John Burk deceased,

according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

B J Rice  
Aaron Archer



Approved by me, This First day of April 1859

James B. Simeon  
C. C. C. P. Adams County.

By W B Simeon  
Aaron Archer

In the matter of the Estate of John Burck  
Deceased

I Benjamin J Rice Administrator  
of the Estate of John Burck Deceased with  
the will annexed Report to the said  
Court of Common Pleas that I did  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1859 between  
the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock  
P.M. on said day at the Court House  
door in the Town of Beccatur in the  
said County of Adams in the State of Louisiana  
after having given more than four weeks  
public notice of the time and place of making  
such sale by three successive publications in  
the Young America a weekly newspaper published  
in the said County of Adams and by posting  
up five public notices in five public  
places in the said County three of which was  
in the Township in which said Real Estate  
is situate, sell the undivided two thirds  
parts of the following Real Estate to-wit: The North  
half of the North East quarter of South East  
quarter of section twenty one in Township twenty  
eight North Range fourteen East in the said  
County of Adams, and In Lots No twenty five  
Twenty three eleven two and one in the  
Town of Monmouth in the said County  
of Adams as the same is recorded  
in the recorded plat of said Town  
to Jacob Anton for the sum of  
one hundred and seventy dollars at public sale

the said Jacob Anton being the  
Highest and best bidder bidding  
therefor and the same being more  
more than two thirds of the  
appraised value thereof and the  
undersigned as the said sale,  
confirmed and that the said Jacob  
Anton has paid one third of the  
purchase money thereof and  
secured the other two thirds according  
to the terms of said contract.

B J Rice Adm-  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this day of                      AD, 1859

March <sup>the</sup> 22 1858 three months after date I  
for value received I promise to pay Josiah Archer  
or barre the sum of twenty dollars with interest  
with out in my relief whotere for vacation from  
the appraisment laws  
John Burk

State of Indiana  
Adams County

I Josiah Archer swear  
the above note lost and true and properly  
chargeable against the estate of John  
Burk dead and that there is no just set  
off to the said as I verily believe  
in help and God

Josiah Archer

Subscribed & Sworn to before me the  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1859

Wm. B. Shreve  
Clerk