

## Estate of Ferdinand Ritter

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Julius J. B. Alexander	Bound as Administrator of estate of Ferdinand Ritter	July 29, 1853
Charles E. Sautbain	Bound to state in estate	
Henry Houck	Bound to state in estate	
Julius J. B. Alexander	Oath: Ferdinand Ritter's personal property is worth less than 500.00	July 30, 1853
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
James W. Donahue	Deputy	
Julius J. B. Alexander	Oath of worth for bonding	July 30, 1853
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
Julius J. B. Alexander	Oath of Administrator	July 30, 1853
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
James W. Donahue	Deputy	
Obediah Hartman	Appraiser of personal property of Ferdinand Ritter	August 1, 1853
William Diehl	Appraiser of personal property of Ferdinand Ritter	
Alexander Stewart	J. P.	
Widow	Property taken: money on hand, 2 beds & bedding, cups & saucers	
Elizabeth Ritter	Widow; Receipt for goods taken from inventory	Aug. 20, 1853
Alexander Stewart	clerk of sale; Oath of true sale bill at auction	Aug. 20, 1853
Anthony Stogdill	Purchased barrels	
Obediah Hartman	Purchased shovel	
Andrew Pilty	Purchased hay	
David Moser	Secured purchase of Andrew Pilty, Jacob Wonner	
Joseph Stucky	Purchased sundries	
Goelin Ritter	Purchased sundries	
Jhon Bittner	Purchased sundries	
Jacob Myres	Purchased sundries	
Ellrick Moffet	Purchased sundries	
Andrew Mossemast	Secured purchase of Ellrick Moffet	
Christian Sowr	Purchased sundries	
Paul Augusbourg	Purchased cooking stove	
Ulrich Leppher	Secured purchase of Paul Augusbourg	
Jacob Wonner	Purchased corn	
Samuel Hanney	Purchased spinning wheel	
Flory	Purchased churn	
Isaac Bourger	Purchased half buchel	
Peter Strom	Purchased sundries	
Gabriel Dewitt	Purchased horse	
Jhon W. Dewitt	Secured purchase of Gabriel Dewitt	
Eravian Stewart	Purchased colt	
Alexander Stewart	Secured purchase of Eravian Stewart	
Emanuel Helbroaner	Purchased mare	
Obediah Hartman	Secured purchase of Emanuel Helbroaner	
Peter Strat	Purchased wheat	
Jesse Smith	Secured purchase of Peter Strat	
Jhon Hower	Purchased ?	
Hanry Hower	Secured purchase of Jhon Hower	
Benjamin Baum	Purchased ?	
Wm. Diehl	Secured purchase of Benjamin Baum	
Daniel Miller	Purchased grain box	
August Chodat	Purchased wood	
Christian Lemurmunt	Purchased wagon	
Jacob Huky	Secured purchase of Christian Lemurmunt	
Abraham Caylir	Purchased cupboard	
Christian Beery	Secured purchase of Abraham Caylir	
Jesse Smith	Purchased cow	
David L. Coffman	Secured purchase of Jesse Smith	
Joseph Slater	Purchased heifer	
Christian Limomunt	Secured purchase of Joseph Slater	

Ulrich Kessler Sr.	Purchased calfs	
Ulrich Kessler Jr.	Secured purchase of Ulrich Kessler Sr.	
David Baurain	Purchased hogs	
Thomas Bell	Secured purchase of David Baurain	
David Moser	Purchased hogs	
Andrew Hossmert	Secured purchase of David Moser	
Isaac Falb	Purchased hogs	
Peter Falb	Secured purchase of Isaac Falb	
John Dewitt	Purchased sheep	
Gabriel Dewitt	Secured purchase of John Dewitt	
Jacob Bebrestein	Purchased hay	
? Arnold	Secured purchase of Jabob Bebrestein	
Anthony Stogdill	J. P.	
Julius B. Alexander	Adm.; Oath of true inventory & amound taken by widow	Sept. 3, 1853
J. B. Alexander	Adm. Of estate of Ferdinand Ritter; oaft of true sale bill	Sept. 9, 1853
W. G. Spencer	Dept.	
Abraham Gilliom	Submit claim for services	Oct. 25, 1853
Mary Ann Ritter	Submit claim for one year rent dated Aug. 1, 1853	Nov. 5, 1853
John Crawford	Treasurer; Receipt for taxes paid for year 1853	Dec. 27, 1853
Emanuel Hulbroner	Submit note due him dated May 8, 1853	Feb. 20, 1854
J. D. Nuttman	Submit note due him dated Nov. 20, 1853	May 13, 1854
S. L. Rugg	Clerk	
Edward Jahn	Submit claim dated Jan - July 1853	No Date
Dr. R. Lehman	Submit claim for medical services	May 27, 1854
Julius J. B. Alexander	Adm.	
Andrew ?	Submit claim for coffin	May 29, 1854
John Studabaker	Submit claim dated 1851-1852	June 20, 1854
Nelson Kellogg	J. P.	
Homer ?	Submit claim for book account	Aug. 21, 1854
Julius J. B. Alexander	Adm.	
Foredee? Raiber	Submit claim for book account	No Date
Samuel Janne	Submit claim	No date
Julius J. B. Alexander	Submit claim for services	No date
James B. Simcoke	Oath of publishing advertisement in newspaper	Feb. 6, 1855
S. S. Mickle	Clerk	
S. S. Mickle	"Notice of Distribution to Heirs" published in newspaper	March 15, 1855
James B. Simcoke	Oath of publishing "Notice of Distribution to Heirs" in newspaper	May 5, 1855
S. S. Mickle	Clerk	
J. B. Alexander	Report of final sale	No date
Elizabeth Ritter	Widow; Received payment for claims from estate	
Obediah Hartman	Received payment for appraisal	
J. D. & J. M. Nuttman	Received payment on note	
Edward Jahn	Received payment on claim	
William Diehl Sr.	Received payment on claim	
Alexander Stewart	Received payment on claim	
Ameder Raiber	Received payment on claim	
M. T. Murphy	Received payment on claim	
S. L. Rugg	Received payment for clerk costs	
John Studabaker	Received payment on claim	
Peter Baer	Received payment on claim	
Isaac Falb	Received payment on claim	
Samuel Hanney	Received payment on claim	
John Soveroleo	Received payment on claim	
Isaac Beberstein	Received payment on claim	
O. T. Hart	Received payment on claim	
R. Lehman	Received payment on claim	
Mary Ann Ritter	Received payment on claim	
Emanuel Hurlbrunner	Received payment on claim	
Abraham Gilliom	Received payment on claim	
Andrew Neily	Received payment on claim	

John Crawford	Received payment for taxes	
W. G. Spencer	Received payment for attorney fees	
S. S. Mickle	Received payment for clerk costs	
Heirs (not named)	Received distribution share	
Julius J. B. Alexander	Administrator of estate	
S. S. Mickle	Clerk	No Date



No.

Box No.

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# ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT.

ESTATE OF

Ferdinand Putter

Administrator.

Filed

Clerk.

Attorney.



Account of the sale of the personal property  
of Jacobus Ritter deceased, sold by public  
J. B. Schumacher at the late residence of the deceased  
at public auction on the 20 day of August 1853

1	1 rifle	11 00	John Myers	
2	1 barrel	7 75		
3	sundries	92		
4	2 barrel	31	Anthony Hoggell	cash
5	1 barrel	1 00	Abraham Gillin	Paul Augustow
6	books	88		
7	books	66		
8	1 chovel	25	Chetiah Hartman	cash
9	2 bags	32		
10	gun fork	77		
11	drag thos	9 75		
12	1 wheel	1 52		
13	hay	12 12	Andrew Jilly	David Moser
14	Corn and patches	14 18		
15	sundries	8 37		
16	sundries	10	Joseph Stucky	cash
17	sundries	121	Goelips Ritter	cash
18	sundries	153	John Peters	cash
19	sundries	1 18	Jacob Myers	cash
20	sundries	8 90	Ulrich Hoffer	Andrew Moser
21	sundries	80	Christian Souer	cash
22	1 cooking stove	8 05	Paul Augustow	Ulrich Hoffer
23	2 hogs	9 15		
24	1 steer	12 12		
25	sundries	93		
26	corn	3 5	Jacob Bonner	David Moser
27	sundries	42		
28	1 spinning wheel	3	Samuel Penney	cash on a note
29	churn	62	Flory	cash
30	a half bushel	25	Isaac Burger	cash
31	sundries	52	Peter Strom	cash

32	Swings	1 25	John Lanning	Cash
33	1 Kittel	4 70	Charles Howell	John Sebastian
34	Swings	1 30		
35	Wale wings	3 17	John Dillmon	Cash
36	1 lot of hags	3 14	John Dillmon	Church J. Southern
37	Wale	7	Mathew Homan	Black Kippie
38	2 sh's	5		
39	1 sh's	2 25		
40	Swings	1 2		
41	1 Caplin	5 84	Abraham Bayle	Christian Bury
42	1 plow	6 15	John Hays	Amos Hanning
43	1 Hager	50	Christian Zimmerman	Jacob Hays
44	8 chaps	1 00	John Homan	Church Hartman
45	1 bu chaps	2 12		
46	grain box	2 75	David Miller	Cash
47	Wale	2 72	August Christ	Christian Fells
48	Swings	40		
49	Swings	57	John Homan	Cash
50	1 Grayson	6 125	Christian Bury	Abraham Bayle
51	1 lot of hags	6 75	Christian Homan	John H. Koffer
52	Swings	77		
53	1 barrel	2 12	Bartholomew Baum	W. Diehl
54	1 barrel	3 75		
55	1 barrel	3 50	John Homan	Henry Homan
56	1 lot of hags	12 35	John Homan	John Smith
57	1 barrel	100	Emmanuel Homan	Christian Hartman
58	1 horse	74	Gabriel Dillmon	John H. Dillmon
59	1 calf	20	Christian Homan	Christian Homan
60	1 steer	8 25		
61	1 1/2 hags	7	Christian Garber	Christian Garber
62	1 lot of hags	6		
63	1 sheller	83	Emmanuel Homan	Cash
64	1 steer	9 25	Henry Homan	W. Diehl
65	1 cow	11 40	Henry Homan	Margaret Cronk

66	1 cow	18 25	John Smith	John L. Coffman
67	1 sheller	10 50	Joseph Dillmon	Christian Zimmerman
68	2 calves	12 35	Black Kippie	Black Kippie
69	2 hags	9 00	Christian Garber	Christian Garber
70	2 hags	2 75	John Homan	Thomas Bell
71	2 hags	6 50	David Miller	Christian Homan
72	2 hags	5 50	John Homan	John Homan
73	2 chaps	4 50	John Homan	Gabriel Dillmon
74	1 sheller	4 12	Emmanuel Homan	Christian Homan
75	2 hags	2 75	John Homan	Christian Homan
76	1 barrel	1 00	John Homan	Christian Homan

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 at Hagerman Homan? Clerk  
 State of Indiana  
 Adams County  
 I hereby certify that the above is a true statement  
 of the sale of the above property of Frederick  
 Dillmon Homan sold August 1850-1853  
 September 3 1850  
 at Hagerman Homan. J. C. Homan  
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W. L. C.

Fordman Miller

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Price 44.19. 1853

J. L. King Clerk

By W. L. Spencer depy

Roll A

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State of Indiana  
Adams County W.

I J. L. B. Alexander Administrator  
of the Estate of Fordman Miller deceased. do hereby  
that the within dole bill is a true account of  
the date of the personal property of the decedent  
not taken by the widow

Subscribed and sworn to this 19th day of Sept 1853

J. L. King Clerk  
By W. L. Spencer depy

19	one grain stable and mowing	22, 25
20	one iron stable and bridel	7, 25
21	one bird and be stand	4, 50
22	a lot of boards	1, 60
23	one two horse wagon	35, 00
24	<del>one two horse wagon</del>	5, 00
25	<del>one two horse wagon</del>	2, 75
26	one grainery	1, 10
27	one set of harness	10, 50
28	one set of harness	1, 50
29	two milk cows	22, 50
30	three heads of young cattle	25, 50
31	two spring calves	5, 00
32	one gray mare	35, 00
33	one iron gray mare	27, 50
34	one gray horse colt	62, 50
35	one 50 lbs colt	25, 50
36	ten heads of sheep	13, 25
37	a lot of hogs	33, 50
38	two slatting	1, 50
39	a lot of hay	13, 70
40	a lot of wheat	15, 00
41	a lot of oats	16, 30
42	two fields of corn	27, 50
43	a lot of potato	2, 25
44	a note against Jacob Swatter	13, 50
45	a note against Ephraim Swatter	50, 00
46	interest from the 11 of April 1855	
47	due eleven of October 1855	50, 00
48	on book account against Jager	11, 75
49	money on hand	2, 25
50	one head of steer	5, 00
51	Cheshire Hartman	18 68 1/2
52	William Siek (son)	18 68 1/2
		293
		1262



State of Indiana  
Adams County, Ind.

Personally appeared before the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County Julius V B Alexander Administrator of the Estate of Ferdinand Rutter deceased who being duly sworn says that the annexed inventory herewith returned says that inventory contains a true statement of the personal Estate of the deceased, which has come to his knowledge and that the widow of said deceased has selected in property & money the sum of twelve dollars and sixty nine Cents, all of which he believes to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September A D 1837  
J. L. Rugg, clerk  
By W. Spencer depute

State of Indiana  
Adams County

We, Charles Hartman and Wm Thiel, swear that we will honestly appraise the personal estate of Ferdinand Rutter deceased, which may be exhibited to us. So help us God.

Charles Hartman  
 sworn to and Subscribed William Thiel, Clerk  
 before us this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1837

Alexander Stewart J. P. C.

In Inventory of the personal estate of Ferdinand Rutter deceased taken by Julius V B Alexander Administrator and appraised by Charles Hartman and Wm Thiel.

Inventory of property		Property taken by the widow	
1	two beds and bedding	2.50	two beds and bedding 2.50
2	one plain bedstead	2.50	
3	one plain bedstead	2.00	
4	one rocking chair	1.00	
5	one plain dining table	1.50	
6	one rifle and shot gun	8.50	
7	one watch	2.50	
8	cupboard ware	2.00	
9	one cupboard	2.25	
10	one set of cups and saucers	2.50	one set of cups and saucers
11	one cooking stove and furnace	7.50	
12	one spinning wheel	1.50	
13	five pieces of brass hardware	1.50	five pieces of brass hardware
14	one lot of carpenter tools	2.60	
15	two boxes	1.75	two boxes
16	one lot of wood	5.25	
17	one lot of barrels and tubs	6.50	
18	one lot of ironing tools	2.25	



J. & B. Alexander Administrators of the Estate of Frederick Ritter  
 Accusing report to the Court of Common Pleas the following items  
 of account

Debit Credit

I am chargeable per inventory of personal Estate 568 48  
 I am chargeable per access of debt by our inventory 191 75  
 I am chargeable for interest collected on the 475

Total Charge - \$ - 764 98

1	Annuity Paid	Elizabeth Ritter widow of dead	43 16
2	"	" " " "	12 49
3	"	" " " "	29 75
4	"	" " " "	214 57
5	"	Obediah Hartman appraiser	4 00
6	"	J. & B. Alexander & Co. -	9 47
7	"	Edward John	3 88
8	"	William Beech Sr.	1 00
9	"	Alexander Stewart	2 00
10	"	Amador Weber	1 75
11	"	M. L. Murphy	1 99
12	"	J. L. Ruggs Clerk Court	10 00
13	"	J. L. Ruggs " "	10 10
14	"	John Studabaker	11 43
15	"	Peter Baer	8 75
16	"	Isaac Tolt	1 95
17	"	Samuel Hanning	10 64
18	"	John Jones & Co.	10 30
19	"	Isaac Betsherting	95
20	"	O. L. Hunt & Co.	1 00
21	"	W. Lehmann <u>bookkeeper</u>	11 25
22	"	Mary Ann Ritter	20 00
23	"	Emmanuel Hartmann	43 00
		<u>Carried over</u>	463 49



Amount Carried Over	764 98	463 49
Amount Paid Abraham Wilson		39 81
Amount Paid Andrew Ault		6 00
" " John Crawford Toys		6 61
" " W. C. Spencer Mfg Co		10 00
" " J. S. Meekley Clerk		15 98
" Charges for my Service as Adm		58 00
Total Credit		<u>599 89</u>

36	Appt. Paid into Court for distribution to the heirs at law of said deceased the sum of <u>                    </u>	165.09
		<hr/> 764.98 764.98

All of which Contains a full Statement of all the Estate  
of the decedent, for which I am charged, with his Credits  
to which I am entitled.

Julius, J B Alexander (et al)

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865  
S. G. Mink  
Clerk

St Michaels  
Clerk