

## Estate of Joel Roe, Sr. - 1879

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Catherine Lyster	Daughter of Joel Roe; files objections to appointed administratrix	
Ezra Lyster	Hus. Of Catherine Lyster; files objections to appointed admin.	
Mary Roe	Second wife of Joel Roe; Appointed administratrix of estate of Joel Roe	
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Isaac Roe	Owes estate on notes	
Studabaker & Quinn	Attorneys for Buckmasters & Lysters	
Mary Roe	Administratrix; files denial to objection; files final settlement	
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Chas. Rodenbach, et al.	Owes estate on note	
Henry Sorg, et al.	Owes estate on note	
Ezra Lyster, et al.	Owes estate on note	
Harrison Somers, et al.	Owes estate on note	
Nathan Roe, et al.	Owes estate on note	
Caleb Roe, et al.	Owes estate on note	
D. W. & H. N. Meyers	Owes estate on note	
Peter S. Kintz	Owes estate on note	
D. M. Mines, et al.	Owes estate on note	
H. H. Myers, et al.	Owes estate on note	
Joel Roe Jr.	Owes estate on notes	
D. W. Myers	Owes estate of notes	
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Mary Roe	Adm.; brings notes & money into court & resigns	March 3, 1879
B. H. Dent	Clerk of Court; letters of administration are null and void	
William G. Spencer	Appointed administrator de bonis non	
William G. Spencer	Administrator de bonis non; shall file new inventory & appraisal	

the condition of said estate.

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In The Matter of the Estate of }  
Joel Roe so dead }

Come now the heirs at law of said estate and file their objections and exceptions to the appointment of Mary Roe as administratrix of said estate in these words, to-wit: Comes now Melinda Buckmaster and Fanny Buckmaster her husband, Catharine Syter and Ezra Syter, her husband and state to the Court, that the said Melinda Buckmaster and Catharine Syter are daughters of the said Joel Roe dead, and as such, are two heirs at law of said estate. And that they do now here by themselves and husbands object to the appointment of the said Mary Roe as administratrix of the estate of said Joel Roe, deceased. And do object to the confirmation of letters of administration to the said Mary Roe and ask to have the appointment revoked.

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and some competent and suitable person appointed to administer said estate, which said objections, the said heirs at law make upon the following grounds of objection, to-wit:

First: They allege that the said Mary Roe can neither read nor write. That she has no experience in business of any kind. That she is a feeble old lady both in mind and body. That she is entirely under the control and influence of her sons Isaac, Joel and Caleb, who have already received more than their shares of the estate by way of advancement. And who do not care to protect the interests of the other heirs in said estate.

That she is incompetent and not a fit person to administer said estate.

Second: They object to her, on account of the inventory she has pretended to file in said estate which inventory your remonstrators charge is a false and untrue inventory in this: that there is more than two thousand dollars of personal property belonging to said estate, omitted wholly which is in part, as follows: Cash on hand \$400<sup>00</sup>; One note on Daniel Meyers, calling for \$1839<sup>00</sup> and of the value of \$1839<sup>00</sup>; one note on Isaac Roe \$300<sup>00</sup>; a lot of drap. tile of the value of \$31<sup>00</sup>; one rifle gun of the value of \$10<sup>00</sup>; One saddle of the value of \$8<sup>00</sup>; a lot of corn of the value of \$25<sup>00</sup>; A lot of hay of the value of \$5<sup>00</sup>; and a great many other articles that the remonstrators now mention. And the remonstrators further charge that the said appraisement is a false and fraudulent one. Many of the articles in said inventory not being appraised at half their real value; and that the remonstrators charge was procured through the connivance of said sons, and the said Mary. And the said Mary, to enable the said Mary to take said goods as a part of her five hundred dollars, at a price less than half their value. And they further charge that said inventory is too indefinite and uncertain in its description of property to constitute a proper inventory.

Third: And as a further ground to the objection of the confirmation of said false inventory they charge that the said Mary is wholly insufficient in this: That it is not double the amount of the property belonging to said estate. And that the sum of money in said bond are not worth one and above their indebtedness the amount

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of said bond. And that the said bond is not in double the amount of said inventory as filed. And that said inventory does not contain a true inventory of all the property belonging to said estate, in the sum of Two Thousand dollars.

For the above reasons and grounds of objections your objections are to have said appointment of said Mary revoked and a suitable and proper person be ordered to administer said

And that a new inventory be ordered and taken of said estate. That the one taken by said Mary be set aside as void. And The Court grant such other and further relief as may seem proper. I did abate <sup>and</sup> Quinn. Allis

And the said Mary Roe Administratrix of said estate also comes by counsel and files her motion to strike out said objections for the reason that the same are not verified by affidavit, in these words: (h.) Which motion the Court overruled and to which the said administratrix excepts. And thereupon the said administratrix files her answer in general denial to said objections in these words: (h.) And thereupon the said Mary Roe files her final account and resignation as administratrix herein, in these words: (h.) In the matter of the estate of Mary Roe administratrix of Joel Roe Sr. deceased said estate makes the following final statement settlement

of said estate to wit:

	and of notes afforded	amt of applicants
One note against John Rupright et al	\$38.25	\$38.25
" " " Chas. Rodenbach et al	\$16.75	\$16.75
" " " (German, see note)	4.50	\$11.50
" " " Henry Long et al	\$22.25	\$22.50
" " " (German - see note)	\$5.00	\$5.00
" " " Cyrus Lester et al	\$5.75	\$5.75
" " " Harrison Demers et al	\$32.80	\$32.80
" " " Nathan Roe et al	\$48.75	\$48.75
" " " Caleb Roe et al	\$50.30	
" " " credit on book note \$35.75		\$35.60
" " " L.H. Myers and N.H. Myers	\$16.92	\$16.92
" " " Joel Roe et al	\$2.20	\$2.20
" " " Frank L. Myers et al	\$20.75	\$20.75
" " " Phil L. Myers et al	\$3.60	\$3.60
" " " D.M. Myers et al	\$35.00	\$35.00
" " " N.H. Myers et al	\$100.00	\$100.00
" " " Percy Myers and N.H. Myers	\$100.00	\$100.00

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	Amount of note apportioned	Grat of apportionment
One note against Joel Roe Jr. date Aug '77	\$216.65	\$216.65
" " " " " " " " Aug '77 6%	\$100.00	\$100.00
" " " " Isaac Roe " Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> '77 10%	\$108.60	\$108.60

The last note in the body thereof  
only calls for \$100.00

7 notes against Isaac Roe each calling for \$133<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub><sup>00</sup>  
one note calling for \$312<sup>50</sup> each dated Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1877  
all amounting to

\$448.50 \$369.00

one note against D. M. Myers calling for \$1837<sup>00</sup>  
with one credit of \$800<sup>00</sup> and one of \$600<sup>00</sup> and one  
of \$50<sup>00</sup> & \$100<sup>00</sup> paid day note was made

\$350.00

One note against D. M. Myers calling for \$1837<sup>00</sup>  
with 10% int from Dec 26/78

\$1837<sup>00</sup> \$2000<sup>00</sup>

3 orders against Adams Co. Ind

\$87<sup>00</sup> \$87<sup>00</sup>

" " " Washington township Adams Co. Ind

\$302<sup>50</sup> \$302<sup>50</sup>

One ditch certificate issued by S. Charles Auditor  
of Adams County Indiana calling for

\$26<sup>00</sup> \$18<sup>00</sup>

3 bedsteads and bedding

\$5<sup>00</sup>

1 Table

.50

1 Bureau

\$1.00

6 chairs

\$1.00

1 rifle gun

.50

1 cook stove

\$6.50

1 Wagon

\$1.00

1 lot of lumber

.50

1 Saddle

2.00

1 saw and 1 plow

1.50

1 harrow and 1 plow

10.00

2 horses

6.00

1 steer, 2 years old

10.00

1 Cow

33833.10

Amounting as per inventory to  
but said administrative says that there is an error in the  
footing of said inventory of \$90.71 which when correctly

\$3786.19

footed would amount to, but  
that the administrative further shows to the Court that  
there has come to her hands as such administrative the

\$3786.19

following articles and such not set out in her  
inventory

20.00

to wit: Cash

One lot of drain tile worth

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one lot of ~~the~~ drain tile worth \$17.00  
 which said tile were bought and intended for the  
 farm the decedent died seized of \$173.19  
 To which she adds the difference between the <sup>appraisal</sup>  
 of and actual value of the \$1000 note \$439.40  
 Gives a total of \$1612.59  
 with which amount she is chargeable as administratrix.

That she is entitled to credit as per the  
 following vouchers, to-wit:

Voucher 1: William Trout on note	\$272.04
" 2: M. Bremer &amp;	\$22.62
" 3: L. Yager	\$23.00
" 4: Keller <sup>and</sup> M <sup>rs</sup> Pherson	\$11.50
" 5: Isaac Baker	\$4.00
	\$326.16

Amount paid for telegraphing to friends at time of his death \$5<sup>00</sup>  
 Property taken by admin<sup>r</sup> as widow \$76.00  
 Cash taken by widow \$124.  
 \$831.16

\$2022.13

Balanced to be accounted for  
State of Indiana

83542.13

Adam County

Jos.

Mary Roe Administratrix

of the Estate of Joel Roe &c, do hereby swear that the above and foregoing report contains a full true and complete statement of all the property, money and things of value that have come into her hands as such administratrix, together with the credits to which she is entitled and she now brings into court the notes and certificate of deposit of money belonging to said estate and she hereby tenders her resignation of her said trusts

Attest: D. D. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1879  
Mary Roe Admin  
B. A. Clark Clerk

And thereupon by agreement of the parties the letters of administration heretofore issued to the said Mary Roe, heretofore are by the Court set aside, vacated and rendered null and void.

And thereupon it is ordered by The Court that William G. Spencer Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Administrator de bonis non of said estate, upon his giving bond heretofore

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unto the state of Indiana in the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9000<sup>00</sup>) Dollars, subject to the approval of this court. And thereupon the said William G. Spencer files his bond as administrator de bonis non of said estate in these words: (h<sup>is</sup>) which bond the court in all things approves and confirms. And the inventory <sup>of said estate</sup> heretofore taken by the said Mary Roe is by order of the court set aside and vacated and rendered null and void.

It is Therefore ordered by the Court that the said William G. Spencer be and he is hereby duly appointed and fully empowered take upon himself the administration of said estate as administrator de bonis non, according to law. And it is further ordered by the Court that said William G. Spencer as administrator de bonis non file an inventory and appraisement of said estate according to law and report the same to this court.