

THE STATE OF INDIANA, }
ADAMS COUNTY, } SS:

TO THE SHERIFF OF ADAMS COUNTY, GREETING, SS:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Jay
Jacob Ruppel

to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, on the 15th day of October ~~189~~ 1907
to answer the petition of Andrew Gottschalk
Executor of the Estate of
Wilson H. Shepherd deceased, praying for the sale of
the real estate of said decedent for the payment of debts and other purposes; and of this
summons make due return.

WITNESS, The Clerk and seal of said Court, this 2nd day
of October ~~189~~ 1907

David Gerber

Clerk Adams Circuit Court.

By Paul Baumgartner Deputy.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Andrew Gottschalk, executor of the last will and testament of Wilson H. Shepherd, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County in the State of Indiana, will offer at private sale, for not less than the full appraised value thereof, at the law office of Todd & Gordon in the Studabaker Bank building, in the City of Bluffton, Wells county, Indiana, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, (and thereafter from day to day if not sold on said day), the fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in the County of Wells, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Lot number one hundred sixty-three (163) as known and designated on the plat of R. W. and J. W. Townley's south addition to the town, now city of Bluffton.

Said real estate to be sold free of

Terms: One-third of purchase money cash in hand on day of sale; one-third thereof in nine months, and one-third thereof in eighteen months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser bearing six per cent interest, waiving relief from valuation or appraisement laws and providing for attorney fees and secured by freehold surety and mortgage on the real estate sold to the approval of the said court. Or the purchaser may pay all cash on day of sale.

Said sale to be made in all things agreeable to the order of said Adams Circuit Court and subject to the approval thereof.

2-4t. ANDREW GOTTSCHALK.

Executor of the last will and testament of Wilson H. Shepherd, deceased.

J. C. Sutton, Attorney.

(For further information write to Andrew Gottschalk, Berne, Indiana, or J. C. Sutton, Decatur, Ind.)

STATE OF INDIANA, } SS:
WELLS COUNTY,

Geo. L. Saunders, being duly sworn, says he is the *publisher* of THE BLUFFTON BANNER, a *weekly* newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said County and State, and that the annexed advertisement was published in said paper on the following dates to-wit:

June 8-15-22-30-08

Geo. L. Saunders

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *8th* day of *Feb.* 190 *8*.

Printer's Fees, \$

12.80

Bills

17.30

Harry Burnell

Notary Public

17-80

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

NEWS.

Appointment of Executor.

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the will and estate of Wilson H. Shepherd, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Andrew Gottschalk, Executor.

J. T. Merryman,

J. C. Sutton, Attys.

May 20th, 1907.

STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY, ss:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, who being duly sworn, on his oath says he is one of the publishers of the **NEWS**, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Berne, in said county of Adams, and State of Indiana, and that the annexed and foregoing notice was published therein for 3 issues.

The first insertion being on the 22 day of May, 1907

The second insertion being on the 29 day of May, 1907

The third insertion being on the 5 day of June, 1907

The fourth insertion being on the _____ day of _____, 190

Printer's Fees, \$ 5⁰⁰

Otto M. Ryff

Subscribed and sworn to before me

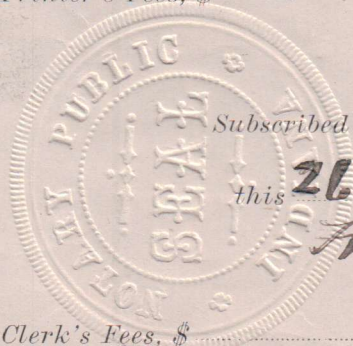
this 26 day of October, 1907

Frank C. Johnson, Clerk

Notary Public

Clerk's Fees, \$ _____

My Commission Expires Feb. 5, 1911



NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of WILSON H. SHEPHERD, Deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 19th day of October, 1908, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

ANDREW GOTTSCHALK, Executor.
Decatur, Indiana, Sept. 23, 1908.
J. C. SUTTON, Attorney.

Printer Bill # 2.50

ISHER'S CERTIFICATE

1a, Adams County, ss:

On this 9th day of October 1909 personally appeared

Fred Rohrer of the BERNE WITNESS CO., Publishers of the Berne

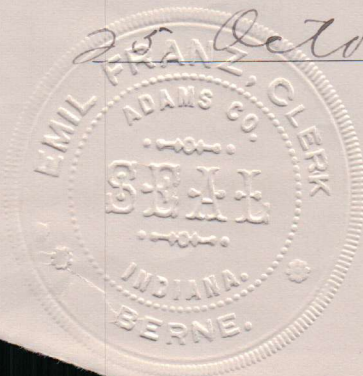
Witness, a Newspaper published at Berne, Indiana, who being sworn, states that the Notice
of Final Settlement of Estate
a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in its issues of September

25 October 2, and 9, 1908

Fred Rohrer

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Emil Franz
Town Clerk



NOTICE

of Executor's Sale of Shares of Oil Stock.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Andrew Gottschalk, executor of the last will and testament of Wilson H. Shepherd, deceased by virtue of an order of the Adams Circuit Court, will offer for sale at Public Sale at the office of the Shepherd Oil Company, a corporation, in the Hutton Building on Line Street in the Town of Geneva, Adams County, Indiana, on Friday, February 21st, 1908, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and two o'clock p. m., of said day the following described property belonging to said estate to wit:

Sixty-two shares of the capital stock of the Shepherd Oil Company, a corporation.

Said shares to be sold in lots as follows: Ten, twelve, four, three, two, two, two, two, and twenty-five shares each; and to be sold free of liens.

Terms: Each sale amounting to five dollars and under, cash in hand on day of sale. On each sale amounting to more than five dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving his promissory note therefor due in six months from date of sale, providing for six per cent. interest from maturity and attorney fees, and waiving valuation and appraisement laws, and secured by sufficient surety to the approval of the Adams Circuit Court. Or purchaser may pay all cash on day of sale.

Said sale to be made in all things agreeable to the order of said Adams Circuit Court, and subject to the approval thereof.

Andrew Gottschalk,
Executor of Last Will and Testament of Wilson H. Shepherd.
J. C. Sutton, Attorney.

OF PUBLICATION.

NA, }
SS.

I, the Undersigned, Who being duly sworn on his oath, says
of THE GENEVA HERALD, a weekly newspaper of
and published at Geneva, in said county of Adams, and
he annexed and foregoing notice was published in said
ative weeks on the 30th of February
all in the year 1908.

C. C. Rayn
fore me this 21 day of February 1908
J. C. Sutton
Notary, Public.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY.

In the matter of the estate of

Wilson H. Shepherd.
DECEASED.

In the Adams Circuit Court.

No. *1096.*

Andrew Gottschalk, Executor.
Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said court by
of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay
the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the *18* day of
April 190*8*, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the
same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby
notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate
for allowance.

WITNESS, the Clerk and seal of said court, at Decatur, Indiana,

this *18* day of *April*, 190*8*.

Andrew Gottschalk
Executor

James B. Steffen, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Adams County.

ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT

TERM, 1907

Estate of

N. H. Shepherd

No 1096

I, James J. Meryman Judge of the 26th Judicial
Circuit of Indiana, and ex-officio Judge of the Adams Circuit Court of
Indiana, ~~an account of being Counsel for Executors~~
in the above entitled cause, and by reason thereof incompetent to try said cause,

Have Robert S. Peterson a competent attorney is hereby
called and appointed a Special Judge of said court to try said cause.

WITNESS, my hand the 3rd day of December, 1907,

James J. Meryman, Judge.
Adams Circuit Court.