

Estate of Polly Steele

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Polly Steele	Makes last will & testament (copy)	Nov. 11, 1904
Mary F. Swartz	Daughter; to inherit 26 acres of real estate	
John D. Steele	Son; to inherit Lots # 4 and # 5 in Adams County; inherits \$500.00	
Eli W. Steele	Son; to inherit \$1500.00	
Elizabeth E. Koos	Daughter; to inherit \$1100.00	
Washington Steele	Monument requested for his grave	
Polly Steele	Monument requested for her grave	
Joseph W. Smith	Appointed executor of estate of Polly Smith	
Judson W. Teeple	Witness of Polly Steele making her last will & testament	
Will P. Schrock	Witness of Polly Steele making her last will & testament	
Polly Steele	Died	Aug. 26, 1907
Joseph W. Smith	Oath of death of Polly Steele	Aug. 29, 1907
David Gerber	Clerk	
Joseph W. Smith	Bound to state as executor of estate of Polly Steele	Aug. 29, 1907
Eli W. Steele	Secured bond of Joseph W. Smith	
Judson W. Teeple	Secured bond of Joseph W. Smith	
Polly Steele	Deceased	
David Gerber	Clerk of the Court	
Joseph W. Smith	Executor's oath	Aug. 29, 1907
David Gerber	Clerk of the Court	
David Gerber	Oath of Joseph Smith becoming executor of estate of Polly Steele	Aug. 29, 1907
Joseph H. Stand	Appraiser's oath	Aug. 30, 1907
Andrew J. Teeple	Appraiser's oath	
J. W. Teeple	Notary Public	
Eli W. Steele	Shared personal property equally with Mary Swartz & Elizabeth Koos	Aug. 30, 1907
Mary F. Swartz	Shared personal property equally with Eli Steele & Elizabeth Koos	
Elizabeth Koos	Shared personal property equally with Eli Steele & Mary Swartz	
Joseph W. Smith	Oath of honest inventory & appraisal of estate of Polly Steele	Aug. 30, 1907
J. W. Teeple	Notary Public	
Paul Hooper	Printer of "The Decatur Journal"; oath of publishing executor appointment	Oct. 21, 1907
Joseph W. Smith	Plaintiff; Executor of estate of Polly Steele; request to sell real estate	Feb. 17, 1908
Eli W. Steele	Defendant	
Mary F. Swartz	Defendant	
Elizabeth E. Koos	Defendant	
John D. Steele	Defendant	
J. W. Teeple	Notary Public	
Eli W. Steele	Summoned to answer to Joseph Smith's request to sell real estate	Feb. 19, 1908
Mary F. Swartz	Summoned to answer to Joseph Smith's request to sell real estate	
Elizabeth E. Koos	Summoned to answer to Joseph Smith's request to sell real estate	
John D. Steele	Summoned to answer to Joseph Smith's request to sell real estate	
Joseph W. Smith	Executor of estate of Polly Steele, deceased	
James P. Haifling	Clerk	
Joseph W. Smith	Executor of will of Polly Steele; requesting fee amount for attorney	Sept. Term 1908
Judson W. Teeple	Attorney hired by Joseph Smith for estate of Polly Steele	
Judson W. Teeple	Attorney in 4-day trial of John D. Steele vs Joseph W. Smith	
Joseph W. Smith	Executor; makes final report	Oct. 13, 1908
Eli W. Steele	Received a portion of legacy	
Elizabeth Koos	Received a portion of legacy	
Joseph W. Smith	Executor; makes "Notice of Final Estate" note to appear in newspaper	Oct. 13, 1908
Judson W. Teeple	Attorney	
Joseph W. Smith	Executor; posted "Notice of Final Estate" note on courthouse door	Oct. 13, 1908
James P. Haifling	Clerk	
Judson W. Teeple	Attorney	
Joseph W. Smith	Executor published "Notice of Final Estate" in newspaper	Nov. 6, 1908
Judson W. Teeple	Attorney	

No. 1101.

Box No. 578.

ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT.

ESTATE OF

Polly Steele

Joseph W. Smith
Executor

[Large handwritten flourish or signature]

Filed Aug 29th 1907

David Fisher

Clerk

Judson W. Fisher

Attorney

Know all Men, That we *Joseph W. Smith*

are bound unto **THE STATE OF INDIANA**, in the penal sum of *Five Thousand* Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed and dated this, the *27* day of *August* 1907

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS, That if the above bound *Joseph W. Smith* shall faithfully discharge the duties of his trust as Executor of the last will of *Polly Steele* deceased, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void, else to remain in full force.

Joseph W. Smith (Seal.)

Eli W. Steele (Seal.)

Judson W. Teeple (Seal.)

State of Indiana, *Adams* County, ss:

Before me, *David Gerber*, Clerk of the Court in and for said County, this *29* day of *August* 1907
Eli W. Steele
and *Judson W. Teeple*.

acknowledged the execution of the annexed Bond.

WITNESS my hand and *Official* seal, this

29 day of *August* 1907

David Gerber (Seal.)

Approved by me, the *29* day of *August* 1907

David Gerber
C. C. C. of *Adams* County.

State of Indiana, *Adams* County, ss:

I, *Joseph W. Smith*, swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my trust as Executor of the last will of

Polly Steele, deceased, according to law; so help me God.

Joseph W. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *29* day of *August* 1907

David Gerber
C. C. C. of *Adams* County.

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:

We, the undersigned Appraisers, do solemnly swear that we will honestly appraise at its fair cash value,
all the personal property belonging to the estate of Polly Steele
deceased, that may be exhibited to us; so help us God.

L. H. Stand

Andrew J. Tapp

Appraisers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of August 1907

J. M. Temple
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR. 14, 1909

We, the undersigned, Appraisers, of the personal Estate of Polly Steele

, deceased, after being duly sworn,
have made an inventory and appraisement thereof, as follows:

No.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Valuation of Property		No.	PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE	Value of Property taken by the Widow
		Dols	Cts			
13	25 1/2 per set 96 Plates 16 set at	4	00		Logatus will take the appraisement All this property taken share and share alike by Eli W. Steele Mary Schwartz and Elizabeth E. Steele	
14	4 Tureens	1	50			
15	4 sets of cups and saucers	1	00			
16	20 deep dishes	2	00			
17	25 1/2 per set 8 sets of relief plates	2	80			
18	a lot of glass ware	2	00			
19	one set of China cups and saucers		50			
20	9 China sauce dishes		25			
21	2 deep dishes and 2 bowls		40			
22	3 tea pots		10			
23	1 sugar bowl		10			
24	3 sugar bowls		45			
25	4 large vases		50			
26	10 small vases		50			

Amount carried forward, \$

\$

Inventory of Moneys, Stocks and Claims belonging to the Estate of Colly State, Deceased

No. of Item	NAME OF DEBTOR	Kind of Claim	Principal		Date	Rate	Date Began	Date of Credits	Am't of Credits		Am't now Owning	
			Dols.	Cts.					Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.
1	The old Adams Bank	Deposit	51	00	April 2, 1907	3	April 2, 1907					
2	" "	"	400	00	May 3 "	3	May 3 "					
3	" "	"	71	75	May 7 "	3	May 7 "					
4	" "	"	500	00	May 12 "	3	May 12 "					
5	" "	"	300	00	May 12 "	3	May 12 "					
6	" "	"	90	00	May 16 "	3	May 16 "					
7	" "	"	50	00	July 2 "	3	July 2 "					
8	" "	"	65	00	July 14 "	3	July 14 "					
9	" "	"	171	35	Aug 14 "	3	Aug 14 "					
10	First National Bank	"	500	00	April 29 "	3	April 29 "					
11	" "	"	200	00	March 9 "	3	March 9 "					
12	" "	"	17	07	March 25 "	3	March 25 "					
145	The old Adams Bank	Deposit	30	11	Aug 31, 1907							
146	" "	"	17	12	Aug 31, 1907							
147	" "	"	20	00	Aug 27 "							
			248 3,40									
			652 38									
			\$3 135-78									

Appraisement made this
30 day of August 1907.
appraisers

James H. Stout
Alexander J. Lytle

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:

I, Joseph W Smith, do solemnly swear that the foregoing inventory, taken by me as Executor of the estate of Billy Steele, deceased, is a true and complete statement of all the personal estate of said decedent which has come to my knowledge, and of the property and appraisal thereof taken by the widow of the deceased; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of August 1907, before me.

Joseph W. Smith
Notary Public
Clerk of Adams Circuit Court.

No. 1101

ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT

Joseph W Smith Ex

Estate of

Billy Steele

INVENTORY

No. 1

Examined and approved by me, this 30

day of Oct, 1907

R T Emery
Judge
Decedents Ad.

N. B. - This must comply with Secs. 42, 43 and 92

Value of Personal Property, \$ 213478

Value of Personal Property

taken in Indiana
FILED
OCT 30 1907

Filed

David Butler
C.A.C.C.

Clerk Adams Circuit Court.

Copy of will

I Polly Steele of the County of Adams State of Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. 1st It is my will that my just debts and all legal charges be paid out of my Estate. 2nd I give and devise to my daughter Mary F. Swartz the following Real Estate situated in Adams County State of Indiana Commencing at the South East corner of the South West quarter of Section thirty six (36) in Township twenty eight (28) North of Range fourteen (14) East - running thence west - forty nine $\frac{91}{100}$ (49 $\frac{91}{100}$) rods, thence North eighty six (86) rods, thence East forty nine $\frac{91}{100}$ (49 $\frac{91}{100}$) rods, thence south eighty six (86) rods to the place of beginning. Containing Twenty six and one half (26 $\frac{1}{2}$) acres more or less. 3rd I give and devise to my son John D. Steele Lots four (4) and five (5) in section thirty six (36) Township twenty eight (28) Range fourteen (14) East - Adams County Indiana also he is to