

Stephen Adams

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Paulina Smith

James Cook

March 1, 1871,
New York 1871,

Wm. L. de Mott

Alpheus Adams Admof
the Estate of Jacob Bennett

vs

Barbara Bennett Etal

March 6 1871

Plt Bell Real Estate

And now comes the
Defendant Barbara
Bennett, and by ^{her} Consent,
her motion to withdraw

her answer in this case is overruled. And
thereupon came the Plaintiff by his Counsel
and produced to the Court the report of a sale made
by said Plaintiff in pursuance of an order
heretofore made: And it appearing upon exami-
nation that said sale has in all respects been legally
made the same is hereby affirmed and confirmed,

And the said Plaintiff is ordered to execute and
deliver to the purchaser at said sale a proper deed
for the real Estate so by him sold as aforesaid.
And the said Barbara Bennett widow of the said
Jacob Bennett he d, having waivered her right
to have Dower assigned to her by sales and
bonds and ask an allowance in money in
lieu thereof. It is ordered by the Court that she be
allowed the sum of
Dollars.

Wm. Allen
Adm'r

Barbara Bennett
Slave

Prothon Notaries
assessors of widows

Freid Mch 4th 1877

Wm Allen
Prothon

Richards

Atty for B. Bennett

Barbara Bennett, (Jacob's 2nd wife) died Sept 4, 1898, in Paulding, Ohio. She is buried in the West Union Cemetery, Spencerville, Ohio.

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William & Phebe Bennett are buried in Lots # 61 & 62, so Barbara is buried close to them.

See update
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P.S. The pension was paid quarterly.

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As you stand reading the inscriptions on William + Phebe Bennett's marker, Barbara's stone is to the extreme right.

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Source: Probate Court, Allen County, Zonia, Ohio
Notes pertaining to Barbara Bennett (2nd wife of Jacob Bennett)

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Barbara A. Bennett (Imbecile)

John N. Bailey. Atty. Guardian Oct 5, 1887 thru 1898
Vol. D Pg 141

One Certificate of Deposit on Pelham Natl Bank \$100
" " " " " " " 25

Barbara Bennett, who died in Sept.⁴ 1898, was mentally in the last eleven (11) years of her life (1887-1898) her records on file in Probate Court are labeled, "Imbecile". All receipts for her expenses during these years are on file.

Two dollars (\$2.00) a week was charged for her keep. There are receipts for groceries, material, wood, medicine, doctors bills & etc. Who was taking care of Barbara? A bill from Dr. Gordon, list a Mr. Bennett as Barbara's son, & a Ruth McEntire as her daughter, both of Paulding, Ohio. Were they taking care of her? The receipts are signed by many different people, mostly, Ruth McEntire, Louisa Bennett, James Point, & Emma Point.

See: Dr. Faust's Bill (Paulding, Ohio, Sept 6, 1898)

& the bill from Will Thompson, Undertaker, Paulding, Ohio

We believe she is buried somewhere around Spencerville, Ohio

See: Letter from F.B. Miller, Undertaker of Spencerville,
for use of Hearst & burial.

update:
see following
page 

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount chargeable, - - - - - \$ 618 70
 " " credited, - - - - - \$ 523 42
 Balance due said Ward - - - - - \$ 95 38

AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOUNT.

The State of Ohio,

Allen County, } ss.

I, John A. Bailey Guardian of Barbara Bennett

do make solemn oath that the within is a true and correct account of said Guardianship, as I verily believe.

John A. Bailey

Sworn to before me, and signed in my presence this 6th day of December

1898

Wm D. Root Probate Judge.

By _____ Deputy.

No. 4186-

Doc. _____ Page _____

PROBATE COURT

Allen County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF

THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Barbara Bennett

Personal Account

OF

John A. Bailey GUARDIAN.

Filed Dec 6 1898

Settled _____ 1898

PROBATE JUDGE.

Recorded in Record of Accounts.

No. _____ Page _____

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Following are just a few of the items on file in Probate Court for Barbara Bennett. There are four packages of records and receipts. We picked out what we thought would be of interest to us.

Source: Probate Court, Lima, Ohio
Allen County

J. H. Bailey

Aug. 31st 98

Dear Sir: I wrote to you about Mrs. M^{rs} Entise's mother & Mr. Bennett's mother of Paulding. I did not know when I wrote you her name was Bennett. I presume she will never get well from what I hear. I treat her to the amount of \$4.25 worth & had to go away on business & she fell in Dr. Foster's hands. Mrs. M^{rs} Entise claimed you would pay me. Please remit \$4.25 & oblige.

Dr. C. W. Gordon

Enclosed please find check and receipt. Please sign and return receipt. Yours
J. H. Bailey
attch an itemized account to receipt.

as Guardian of Barbara Bennett

Barbara Bennett	1.5
" "	2.5
" "	.5
" "	.5
" "	.25
	<u>4.25</u>

Dr. C. W. Gordon

FILED
DEC
6
1898

No. 31- Specimen 10 kept 1st 1898.

Received of J. H. Bailey
Guardian of Barbara Bennett

25 DOLLARS.

for payment in full of account hereto attached
\$4.25 for medical services rendered April and May 1898
Dr. C. W. Gordon

1897		Brought forward			162 68
Aug 9	Paid	J. N. Bennett	20		2 00
" "	"	Ruth McEntire and Louisa Bennett	21		12 00
Sept 21	"	Emma Paint	22		12 00
Dec 11	"	" " "	23		20 00
" 25	"	Mary J. Pardy			
1898		Tap			
Jan 15	"	Emma Paint			
Feb 1	"	" " "			
April 30	"	Wm. Raush			
May 16	"	Mary M. Harter			
June 1	"	L. J. Cochran			
June 6	"	Tap			
July 12	"	Mary M. Harter			
" 16	"	J. N. Bennett			
" 18	"	Ruth McEntire			
August	"	Dr. C. W. Gordon			
Sept 1	"	F. B. Miller			
" 7	"	Ruth McEntire and Sherman McEntire			
" "	"	Dr. L. R. Fast			
Oct 17	"	Will Thompson			
" "	"	Louisa M. Bennett			
" 19	"	Tap			
		Probate Court this account			
		Accountant claims for his own services			
		6% on \$324.00 collected			
		And for making this account and			
		other services rendered in caring for			
		said ward and her estate			
		Total credits			

Louisa M. Bennett:
 Louisa Decker & Joseph N. Bennett
 Married July 7, 1864 in Allen Co.
 Louisa was tested with Jacob &
 Barbara Bennett on the Allen Co.,
 1860 Census.
 Who was Louisa Decker. Was
 she Barbara's daughter by a
 previous marriage?? & who was
 Joseph Bennett??
 J. N. Bennett = Joseph N. Bennett

Carolyn "Sue" Sherman

35	4 25
36	10 00
37	30 00
38	49 50
39	76 25
40	4 00
41	8 74
	5 38

Paid

19 44

15 00

523 42

GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNTS.

John A Bailey Guardian of *Bessie M Bennett*

Final

In account with his ward.

Said Guardian charges himself as follows:

			Vouch. No.		
1846		To amount on hand at last accounting		294	80
June	24	Received Pension for said ward		36	00
March	12	" " " " " "		36	00
June	13	" " " " " "		36	00
Sept	14	" " " " " "		36	00
1847					
Jan	7	" " " " " "		36	00
March	15	" " " " " "		36	00
June	15	" " " " " "		36	00
Sept	17	" " " " " "		36	00
1848					
March	14	" " " " " "		36	00
June	14	" " " " " "		36	00
		Total receipts		618	00
Accountant claims credit for the following payments made on behalf of said ward					
1846			No vouchers		
Feb	15	Paid Emma Point	1	8	00
March	7	" " R E Purdy	2	10	00
April	30	" " A. L. Zamble	3	5	83
May	27	" " Mary J. Purdy	4	20	00
July	1st	" " " " " "	5	4	00
"	3	" " Emma Point	6	8	00
"	15	" " " "	7	2	80
Aug	13	" " Emma Point	8	12	00
Sept	14	" " Louisa M Bennett	9	5	00
"	16	" " Emma Point	10	10	00
Dec	22	" " Louisa M Bennett	11	6	00
1847					

No. 300 *Spencerville Ohio Sept 7 1898.*

Received of *J. N. Bailey*
Guardian of *Barbara Bennett*
Thirty *00* DOLLARS.
for payment in full for care and attention *belonging to her*
Rail work during last illness from July 8 to Sept 4 1898.
\$30.00
at 15 Jennie Harter, Ruth McEntire
Mark

this receipt is signed as:

Ruth McEntire
her
Steward X McEntire
mark

No. *10031* Treasurer's Office, Allen County, Ohio.
Q *Lima, Ohio, 12 1898*

RECEIVED OF *J. N. Bailey Guardian* Taxes, as follows, to-wit:

R.	T.	S.	DESCRIPTION.	Acres.	Hd.	Value.	Rate.	Dec. Pay't, 1897.	June Pay't, 1898.
			Personal Property.			<i>240 166</i>			<i>\$ 3.98</i>
			Road Receipt.						
			Balance.						

Spencerville
August 1898

Allen County, Ohio, U. S. A.

Source: Probate Court
Allen County
Ind., Ohio
Paulding
County.

Here is no death certificate on file for Barbara Bennett in Paulding County.

L. R. Fast,

PHYSICIAN AND
SURGEON.

Statement.

OFFICE HOURS: { 10 A. M. TO 1 P. M.
4 TO 8 P. M.

PAULDING, OHIO, Sept. 6, 1898.

Mr. J. N. Bailey Atty.
Spencerville, O.
Guardian of Barbara Bennett, Dec'd.

Aug. 23 - '98.	One visit.	\$ 4.00
" 24 - '98	" "	4.00
" 26 - "	" "	4.00
" 27 - "	" "	4.00
" 28 - "	" "	4.00
" 29 - "	" "	4.00
" 30 - "	" "	4.00
" 31 - "	" "	4.00
" 31 - "	1 qt. Raspberry wine	1.65
Sept. 1 - "	One visit	4.00
" 2 - "	Medicine	4.00
" 3 - "	1 visit	4.00
" 4 - "	1 visit	4.00
" 5 - "	1 visit	4.00
Total amount		\$ 49.00

Dr. L. R. Fast

Received of J. N. Bailey
of the Estate of Barbara Bennett
Party Name and
for payment in full for medical services rendered
in last illness, as per account hereto attached
\$ 49.00
W. H. STANGE & CO., 100 E. PEARL ST., CINC.
Spencerville, O.
50 DOLLARS,
GUARDIAN,
Monmouth Oct 17 1898

No. 94 Received of J. K. Bailey Bennett Spokane Sept 7th 1895
of the Estate of Barbara Bennett GUARDIAN,
for Use of lease and burial of said Ward 100 DOLLARS,
\$ 10.00 account hereto attached. J. B. Miller
W. H. STANKE & CO., 110 E. PEARL ST., CIN.

Mrs Bennett Estate

To Will Thompson

PAID
DEC 6 1898
THEODORE D. ROE
FACE \$ 4.00

Undertaking, Furniture and Carpets.

To One Casket & Box	\$60.00
" " Robe	5.00
" Embolining	5.00
" attendance With Heave	5.00
" Black Cap & stacking	1.25
Total	\$76.25

Mr J. M. Bailey Dear Sir I sent you a Bill by Mr Bennett but did not know if you got it. he told me that you would pay bill at once & I also had talk with you. So he said you would pay bill at once as I have not heard from you thought I would right you if you can conveniently I wish you would pay my Bill if you cant Please write me by return of Mail Very Respt yours Will Thompson

Spencerville, O. Sep 6 1898

M Estate of Barbara Bennett

To F. B. Miller

Dr.

Terms

Undertakes

To House of Herse and Burial \$1000