

Estate of Henry Crew

State of Ohio, Jefferson County Probate Court
John K. Sutherland, Probate Judge
January 24, 1857

Summary:

The last will and testament of Henry Crew was produced and accepted in court.

Hugh McNiece and Elizabeth A. Wood appeared, testified, and were examined in open court.

James Crew, William Henry Crew, and Benjamin L Crew were appointed Executors and produced bond in amount of \$24,000 with Eli M. Pyle and Margaret Crew as sureties. Thomas Burns and Lavinia Cole witnessed all their signatures.

Hugh McNeice, Thomas Wood, and William Watson appointed Appraisers.

Appraisal Henry Crew Estate			
We the undersigned appraisers of the estate and property of Henry Crew deceased after being duly qualified have made an inventory and appraisal there of as follows, Richmond 2 Mo 25th 1857			<i>Taken By Widow</i>
1 Pair Match Horses		300.00	
1 Set Double Carriage Harness		15.00	
1 Shovel and 1 Manure Fork		1.00	*
19 Bushels Corn @ 50		9.50	*
150 Bushels oats @ 30		45.00	*
1.5 Tons Hay		9.00	*
2 Half Bushel Measure @ 25		0.50	*
1 Peck measure		0.25	*
1 Two Horse Carriage		180.00	
1 Do.		60.00	
1 Two Horse Buggy		60.00	
1 Two Horse Sleigh		35.00	
1 Carriage Jack		1.00	*
2 Halters		1.00	
6 Boxes and 10 bbls		1.00	*
12 Bags @		1.75	*

3 Bars Iron 75 Ib		2.68	*
1 Pair Patent Scales - (In meat House)		10.00	*
4 Cast. Iron Pans		2.00	*
230 lbs Bacon		23.00	
6 Iron Hooped bbls		0.75	*
1 Egg Stove		8.00	*
1 Coal Cooking Stove		6.00	*
1 Wood Cooking Stove		6.00	*
526 lb Flour @ 3 cts		15.70	
4 Bushels Balen		1.00	
1 Counting House Desk		5.00	*
1 Pair Balances & Weights		10.00	*
1 Wool Basket		1.00	
1 Pair Patent Scales		15.00	*
500 Joint Pine Shingles		1.75	*
20 Bushels Con. @ 50 cts	Locust Hill Farm	10.00	*
The undivided half of 117 sheep	Do	149.88	
The undivided half of 5 sheep racks	Do	2.50	
1 Wire Scive	Do	0.50	*
95 Bushels wheat @ 1.00	Do	95.00	*
60 Bushels oat @.25	Do	15.00	*
Undivided half of 15.5 Tons Hay @ 5.00	Do	38.75	*
1 Yearling Bull	Do	8.00	*
Undivided half of 16 acres wheat	Do	40.00	*
2 Gritting Boxes	Do	1.00	*
1 Grindstone	Do	1.50	*
Undivided half of 10 Bushels Potatoes @ 1.00		5.00	*
1 Eggstove in the store		6.00	*
1 Writing Desk		1.00	*
1 Iron Safe		60.00	*
1 Wheel Barrow		2.50	*
1 Cow		20.00	
4 Sash for (<i>illegible looks like that</i>) Bed		2.00	*
9 Cut stone window sills		5.00	*
2 Barrels Apples		4.00	
8 Bushels Potatoes		8.00	
3 Tables Kitchen		3.00	
6 Chairs		1.50	
1 Lot Cupboard with knives & forks Re-Kitchen		4.00	

5 Smoothing Irons	Back Parlor	2.00	
6 Chairs	Do	5.00	
1.5 Dozen Knives & Forks Carving Knife & Fork & Steel	Do	12.00	
1 Set Stone China Teaware	Do	4.00	
2 Doz Spoons	Do	17.00	
2 Silver Butter Knives & Serving Tongs	Do	6.00	
8 Waiters	Do	2.00	
1 Lot Glassware	Do	7.00	
2 Table Cas tons	Do	2.00	
1 Brittonia Coffee Pot & Ladle	Do	0.50	
1 Glass Lantern	Do	0.75	
1 Wash Basin & Pitcher	Do	0.75	
1 Side Board	Do	12.00	
7 Table Cloths	Do	5.00	
2 Tables	Do	5.00	
50 yds Fixd Woolen Carpet (Front & Back Parlor) @ 62.5		31.25	
2 Table Cloths (front parlor)	Front Parlor	1.00	
2 Hearth Rugs @ 2,50	Do	5.00	
1 Side Table	Do	10.00	
6 Mahogany Chairs & a Mahogany Rocking Chair	Do	30.00	
1 Sofa	Do	30.00	
1 Center Table Lamp	Do	3.00	
2 Pairs Window Blinds	Do	4.00	
2 Looking Glasses	Do	5.00	
Undivided Half of 125 Bushels Corn @ 50	Oakland Farm	6.25	*
Undivided half of 2 Tons Hay @ 4.00	Do	4.00	*
12 Bushels Oats @ 25	Do	3.00	*
Undivided Half of 9 Hogs @ 4.25	Do	19.13	*
Undivided half of 16 acres wheat	Do	30.00	*
52 sheep	Do	127.45	
2 Coal Buckets		2.00	
1 Saddle (man's)		5.00	*
2 Buffalo Robes		10.00	*
1 Bushel Dried Apples		2.00	
1 Bushel Dried Peaches		3.00	
5 Fruit Cans		1.25	
5 Trunks		1.25	
1 Bureau		10.00	
1 US Map		4.00	

1 Set Chairs		2.00	
2 Wash Stands		4.00	
2 Wash Basins & Pitchers		2.00	
20 Yds Carpet @ .40		8.00	
1 Toilet Glass		4.00	
32 Yds Stair Carpet @ .50		16.00	
11 Yds Stair Oil Cloth @.8		0.88	
1 Set Chairs		3.00	
1 Toilet Glass		3.00	
1 Desk		5.00	*
1 Light. Stand		2.00	
1 Trunk		1.00	
47 Yds Carpet @ 62.5		29.37	
1 Wash Stand		1.00	
1 Chair		0.50	
1 Bureau		4.00	
1 Toilet, Glass		4.00	
1 Wash Stand		4.00	
1 Wash Basin & Pitcher		1.25	
1 Carpet Sack		2.00	
1 Bureau		4.00	
1 Toilet Glass		1.50	
10 Yds Carpet		3.75	
1 Toilet Glass		2.50	
4 Window Curtains		2.00	
1 Piece Oil Cloth		1.00	
1 Eight Day Clock & Case		12.00	
1 Desk & Book Case		15.00	
2 Maps		5.00	
1 Light Stand		1.00	
1 Arm Chair		1.50	
25 Yds Carpet @ .25		6.25	
1 Gold Watch		75.00	
2 Horse Blankets and Sleigh Bells		3.00	*
30 Lbs Lard		3.00	
1 Rifle Gun		18.00	*
107 Debtors, Individual & Institutions		2,347.28	
Fees due from estate of Hugh Cunningham		129.14	
W. H. Crew & Co Book Account		1,136.00	
50 Shares Jefferson Branch state Bank of Ohio		5,000.00	

20 Shares Steubenville & Richmond Plank Road		500.00	
31 Shares Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad		1,550.00	
2 Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Bond		150.00	*
1 Stock Certificate Wheeling extension of C & P RR		52.50	*
Dividends accrued		51.00	*
1 Scholarship in Oberlin College		25.00	
1 Share in Hay Scales in Richmond		10.00	*
Steubenville & Richmond Plank Road AIC		40.00	
CASH		118.13	
TOTAL		13,101.14	

The deceased having left a widow we set off to her the following property without appraising same as directed by statute.

1 Spinning Wheel, 1 reel, 2 porter stores, 1 cooking stove and cooking utensils, the Family Library (not worth fifty dollars), 1 cow, 12 sheep, 5 bedsteads, 6 beds and bedding, The clothing and wearing apparel of the deceased, 1 table, 6 chairs, 6 knives and forks, 6 plates; 6 tea cups and saucers, 1 sugar dish, 1 milk pot, one tea pot, 12 spoons, the wearing apparel and ornaments of the widow.

There being no property of a suitable kind belonging to the estate of Henry Crew deceased for the support, of Margaret. Crew his widow we appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for her support for one year.

Hugh McNiece
Thomas Wood
Matthew Watson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 25th day of February 1857

A. J. Chadwell

Editor's Note: Appraised Property Taken by Widow on February 3, 1857 marked by an asterisk. Also note there is no appraisal of the real estate.