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Trueblood, Benjamin. Appraisal of personal property made October 26, 1815, by Jonah Trueblood and Joseph Allen (Clark County Will Record A, 1801-17, 140). No appointment of administrator found.

Renard, Francis P. Died March 3, 1815. Appraisal of personal property and bill of sale, July 22, 1815 (ibid., 149-52). No appointment of administrator found.

Daugherty, William. Administrators, widow Susannah Daugherty and James Magill, appointed May 23, 1816. Bond, \$300 (ibid., 152-53, 155-56)

Aldridge, Christopher. Administrator, Andrew Gelwick, appointed May 22, 1816. Bond, \$300. Securities: James Lemon, James Pile (ibid., 135).

Keep (or Reep), Henry. Administrator, John Hawn, appointed June 11, 1816. Bond, \$400. Appraisement of personal property and bill of sale, August 2, 1816 (*ibid.*, 154, 165-67).

Smith, Catharine. Administrator, Joseph Bartholomew, appointed July 19, 1816. Securities: Henry L. Minor, Isaac Shelby (*ibid.*, 155). Appraisement of personal property made 0ctober 23, 1816 (Vol. B, 133).

Armstrong, John. Administrator, widow Tabitha Armstrong and Henry Morton, Jr., appointed August 2, 1816. Bond, \$1200. Securities: William Plasket and Andrew P. Hay. Appraisement of personal property made September 12, 1816 (ibid., Vol. A, 157, 182-88).

Barnaby, Mathew. Administrator, Wallace Sullender, appointed August 16, 1816. Bond, \$100. Securities: James N. Wood and Joseph Carr (ibid., 156). Robert Barnaby had previously been appointed administrator on May 14, 1812 (ibid., 58-59).

Russell, Burr C. Will dated June 14, 1816; probated September 5, 1816. Heirs: wife (name not given) and two children, one of whom was named Harrison. Executors: Charles Johnson, George Russell. Witnesses: John Russel, Elizabeth Russel. Appraisement of personal property and bill of sale (ibid., 159, 179-82).

Daughter, James. Administrator, Andrew Gelwick, appointed September 3, 1816. Bond, \$400. Securities: David Bloom, John Weathers (ibid., 160).

Daugherty (or Ricker?), Wentworth. Administrator, Ebenezer Serles (Searles?), appointed September 30, 1816. Bond, \$200. Securities: Jesse Hamilton, John Chew (ibid., 161). Appraisement of personal property made March 3, 1817 (Vol. B, 129).

Aborn, Henry. Administrator, widow Abby R. Aborn, appointed October 1, 1816. Bond, \$200. Securities: Benjamin Sprall, John Ferguson (ibid., Vol. A, 162, 175-77). Appraisement of personal property made November 4, 1816 (Vol. B, 157-59).

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Summers, David. Administrator, George Summers, appointed October 24, 1816. Bond, \$400. Securities: Evan Shelby, James Scott. Appraisement of personal property and bill of sale (*ibid.*, Vol. A, 16, 189-93).

Wilson, Alexander. Administrators, John and Thomas Wilson, appointed November 4, 1816. Bond, \$20,000. Securities: Samuel Meriwether, William Bowman (ibid., 164).

Pearsall, Jeremiah. Will dated December 3, 1816; probated January 6, 1817. Heirs: brother John Pearsall, setpdaughter Nancy. Executors: John Pearsal, Gasper Pope. Witnesses: William Roberts, Thomas Taylor, Richard Aston (ibid., 193-95).

Harmon, Samuel. Administrator, Samuel Packwood, appointed January 20, 1817. Bond, \$80. Securities: John McKinley, Frederick Gore (ibid., 195).

McKinley, William. Administrator, John McKinley, appointed January 20, 1817. Bond, \$300. Securities: Samuel Packwood, Frederick Gore (ibid., 196).

Hamilton, Archibald. Administrator, William Hamilton, appointed January 21, 1817. Bond, \$25. Securities: John Cass, George Bradford (ibid., 197). Appraisement of personal property (Vol. B, 78).

Munden (or Moudon?), Elisha. Administrator, widow Nancy Munden, appointed January 21, 1817. Bond, \$50. Securities: Joshua W. Redman, John Reed (ibid., Vol. A, 197).

Boyer, Frederick. Administrator, Christopher Boyer, appointed January 21, 1817. Bond, \$200. Securities: John Boyer, Isaac Shelby (ibid. 198).

Summers, Jesse C. Administrator, Isaac Shelby, appointed January 21, 1817. Bond, \$30. Securities: Joshua W. Redman, John Carr (ibid., 198).

Carr, William. Administrator, Isaac Shelby, appointed January 21, 1817. Bond, \$25. Securities: Joshua W. Redman, John Carr (ibid., 199).

Frazier, John. Administrator, Isaac Shelby, appointed January 22, 1817. Bond, \$14. Securities: John Weathers, Alexander Buckner, (ibid., 199).

Smith, Stephen (late of Philadelphia). Will (not dated or date given for probation). Heirs: aunt, Deborah Alden; sisters, Min Barcton (?) and Phebe Speakman. No executor named and no witnesses (ibid., 200).

Seveney, James. Administrator, William Ferguson, appointed May 19, 1817. Bond, \$1000. Securities: George P. Meredith, George Ross (ibid., 201). Appraisement of personal property (Vol. B, 124-26).

Griffith, Roderick. Administrator, Daniel Fetters (or Fetter), appointed June 7, 1817. Bond, \$6000. Securities: John Douthitt, Evan Shelby (*ibid.*, Vol. A, 202). Appraisement of personal property and bill of sale (Vol. B, 53-70).

Slocum, Cornelius. Administrator, Zebulon Leavenworth, appointed August 22, 1817. Bond, \$400. Securities: Stephen Ramsey, Christley Swarts (*ibid.*, Vol. A, 203). Appraisement of personal property (Vol. B, 128).

Phelps, Joseph. Administrator, Zebulon Leavenworth, appointed August 22, 1817. Securities: Stephen Ramsey, Christley Swarts (ibid., Vol. A, 203-4). Appraisement of personal property (Vol. B, 128-29).

Lowell, Jacob. Administrator, Mrs. Sarah Lowell, appointed September 9, 1817. Bond, \$800. Securities: Enathan (Johnathan?) Jennings, James Lemon (*ibid.*, Vol. A, 205).

Allen, Samuel. Administrator, Joshua Thompson, appointed September 29, 1817. Bond, \$300. Securities: Joseph Carr, Evan Shelby (ibid., 206). Appraisement of personal property, October 4, 1817 (Vol. B, 154-55).

Correction

The second sentence of the first footnote on page 344, of the September issue, should read: The Jonas Hoover dealt with in "The Jonas Hoover Family," by Dr. William Reser, *ibid.* (March, 1937), XXXIII, 101-104, was a different Jonas Hoover, being the son of Daniel Hoover, grandson of Andrew and Margaret Fouts Hoover. See *ibid.*, XXXIV, 245, note 2.