

**State and County Collector's Office,**  
**ADAIR COUNTY, MO** *March 1* ..... 1865.

**WHEREAS,** The Register of Lands of the State of Missouri, under provisions of an Act of the Legislature, providing for "the assessment and collection of the Revenue of the State of Missouri," approved February 14, 1864, has certified back to the County Court of Adair County, the following described real estate, situate in said County, as having been forfeited or sold to the State of Missouri, for the taxes of 1864, to-wit:

ACRES.	100ths.	PARTS OF SECTION OR NO. OF SURVEY.	SECTION.	Township.	RANGE.
40.00		SW SW	29	63	15

**AND WHEREAS** *John D. Kent* by *himself* has this day paid to me the sum of *Twenty Dollars* Dollars, being the amount of taxes, interest and costs on said real estate *which said defendant has been* *summed* **NOW THEREFORE I** *J. D. Kent* Collector of the County of Adair, of said State, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby grant to the said *John D. Kent* *the full amount of all taxes, interest, costs and penalties due upon said real estate for the year 1864.*

Given under my hand this *1st* day of *March* 1865

*J. D. Kent*  
 County Tax Collector

*R. M. DeWitt*

John D. Kent estate (1863), Adair Co., Missouri, Clerk of Circuit Court, P.O. Box 690, Kirksville, Missouri 63501, Phone: 660-665-2552, Fax: 660-665-3420. [Court No./Docket No. not provided.]

1862

State Tax *24.3*  
 County Tax *1.7*  
 Collector *McQuinn*

*R. D. Kent*

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1 camp plow	1.00	
1 shod plow	2.5	
1 log chain	75	
1 wagon	10.00	
1 log chain	50	
1 bar stand	125	
1 sled	50	
1 bell cow	10.00	
1 2 year old horse	7.00	
1 yoke chain	3.00	
17 pigs	2.55	99.85
2 cows	1.00	15.00
1 cow	1.50	84.35
10 pigs	1.25	
1/2 horse cow	15.50	
	79.85	

*Oct 15 1863*

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7714 items	36.00	
17 guns	255	49.85
2 cows	1.00	13.50
13 hogs	6.50	<u>84.35</u>
10 pigs	1.25	
1/2 20 cows value	15.50	
	<u>799.85</u>	

Sept. 5 1863  
 Re Two Hundred Dollars of  
 personal property at its appraised  
 value being allowed me out of estate  
 of John D. Kent in part of debts  
 in personal estate

Amanda Kent  
 his widow  
 Attest  
 J. H. Adams

The estate of John D. Kent deceased  
 in account with Amanda Kent Admin.  
 1863 - D. W. Adams (attest) (to 60)

The Estate of John D. Kent deceased  
 in account with Amanda Reed admors.  
 1864. - 2 pr. shoes (bot of C. N. Parcks) a 1.60 e No 3.20

" 1 "	" "	" "	1.00	1.00
" 1 "	" "	" "	1.75	1.75
" 3 yds. Chudigo	a 16 2/3			.57
" 2 doz	serius	a 15 c		.30
" 1 "	8 + 10	blap		.80
" 10	bl. Hair	a 10 c		1.00
" 2 yds	catt. ling	a 50 c		1.00
" 1/2 "	Domestic	a		.90
" 1	Blank Pattern	thread		.10
" 2 yds.	prints	a 25 c		1.00
" 8 "	Domestic	a 40 c		3.20
" 8	bl. Hair of Sherwood	a 10 c		.80
" 10 yds.	Domestic	a 30 c		3.00
" 1	Worship	cotton yarn		6.00
" 2 pr.	Shoes	a 50 c		1.00
" 1	Fifth Reader			1.00
" 3	bl. Hair of Sherwood			.95
" 1	Wh. Salt			6.00
" 2	happs	a 50 c		1.00
" 3	bl. Hair of Sherwood			.30
" 8 "	" "	" "		.80
" 16 "	" "	" "		1.60
" 1	pr. shoes			0.00
" 1 "	" "	" "		1.50
" 1 1/4	zds. catt. ling	a 45 c		.45

\$40.45

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County of Adair } p.

Amanda Reas  
Administratrix of the estate of J. D. Reas.

Amount brought forward	210.43.
2320 for weather boarding furnished	4.50
200 " flooring	6.00
485 collection	7.27
180 " Meisters	0.25
2 Doors and Window sash	9.00
paid for building shing	6.00
Total amount	\$ 74.97.

Amanda Reas Administratrix of the  
Estate of J. D. Reas deceased, do hereby  
oath and say that the above and  
foregoing account is just and true,  
and that the same has been paid  
has been paid, but the same remains  
due and unpaid. Amanda Reas  
Administratrix of the estate of  
John D. Reas deceased.

Chapp. 175  
Account hereby allowed to Amanda  
Reas the above sum of seventy four  
dollars & 97 cts against the estate of  
J. D. Reas deceased January 4, 1864.  
Abel Stuber ind.

1/2 pr. shoes  
 1 " " "  
 10 1/4 yds calico a d s e

1.50  
 0.50  
 1.50  
 45-  
 \$40.45-

Annual Settlement of James Waller administrator of the estate of J. D. Stout Dec. Term 1865 made August 8th 1865

Sept 5 1865	To amount sale bill	189.25	
	Sub on same from 5th 1865 maturity of notes	10.40	
	Note on Robt Wells on Inventory	10.20	
	Sub on same	<del>10.20</del>	
	Credit by last annual settlement	125.97	307.47
	Sub on same since settlement of	9.55	
	By Deft. mon per property A(1)	200.00	307.77
	Sub since Deft	12.00	200.00
	By allowance for clothing for family (2)	74.97	307.77
	Sub since allowance	6.73	<del>307.77</del>
		427.22	307.77
	By allowance for provisions	73.50	
		500.72	307.77
	By Commission	23.00	
		523.72	

James Waller Adm'r J. D. N.

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The estate of John D. Kent deceased  
in account with Amanda Kent,  
according to the books and  
receipts herein mentioned and  
presented.

Account paid to Isaac Adams	9.00
Interest on same from Nov. 28 (63)	.45
Account paid to Geo. Bushnell	3.50
Interest on same	.21
Account paid to Wm. Shanks	6.00
Interest on same	.30
Account paid O. M. Buecher	2.00
Interest on same	.18
Account paid A. Beatty Sheriff at Post Tax Receipts	3.00
Interest on same	.36
Account paid J. M. Osby collector	17.50
Interest on same	2.10
Account paid to Shrewsbury & Co. also to E. M. Daniels	4.50
Interest on same	.20
Account paid to Judge Sturkey for Bill	4.70
Interest on same	.40
Account paid to M. Kingly for crying out	1.00
Interest on same	.06
Account paid to R. Johnson	1.50
Interest on same	.15
Account paid to M. Foster attorney fees	15.00
Interest on same	.38
Account paid R. Stearns	2.25
Interest on same	.12
Account paid J. M. Osby	9.46
Interest on same	.50
<b>Amount of account rendered</b>	<b>86.86</b>

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March 11. pd. C. M. Higgins	Interest on same	1.00
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March 12. pd. G. M. Justice	Interest on same	1.50
March 12. pd. G. M. Justice	Interest on same	.15
March 13. pd. R. Morris	Interest on same	15.70
March 13. pd. R. Morris	Interest on same	.38
March 14. pd. D. M. Owen	Interest on same	2.25
March 14. pd. D. M. Owen	Interest on same	.12
March 14. pd. D. M. Owen	Interest on same	9.46
		1.50
Amount carried forward		86.86

March 15. pd. Tucker	Amount brought forward	86.86
March 16. pd. to [unclear]		1.50
March 17, 18 & 19. to [unclear]		4.70
March 17, 18 & 19. to [unclear]		32.91
Grand Total		125.97

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*John D. Kent*





1	...	3.00
1	...	10.00
2	...	20.00
1	...	1.00
1	...	1.00
1	...	2.00
50	...	4.00
1	...	4.25
3	...	6.00
1	...	1.50
1	...	20.00
2	...	4.00
2	...	2.25
1	...	1.00
1	...	1.25
1	...	3.00
1	...	20.00
1	...	1.00
1	...	0.00
1	...	1.50
1	...	3.00
1	...	50
1	...	4.00
1	...	50
Total		520.60
...		106.65
...		4.00

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Personal estate of John D. Kent

Chas. P. Hamrick  
Robert T. Willis  
Simon Hagedorn appraisers

State of Missouri,  
County of Howard

Chas. P. Hamrick, Robert T. Willis and  
Simon Hagedorn being appointed to appraise  
the personal estate of John D. Kent Deceased  
before entering on their duties make oath  
and say that they are not interested, or of kind  
to any person interested in said estate as  
heir or executor and that they will to the  
best of their ability and will appraise  
the slaves and other personal property  
estate to be returned  
and sworn to before me  
this 10th day of August 1863

Given under my hand and seal of office  
at the City of St. Louis  
this 10th day of August 1863  
John D. Hamrick  
Robert T. Willis  
Simon Hagedorn

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One yearling Steer, White  
 with a red head  
 One lot of 6 bull calf  
 14 head of Sheep  
 50 head of State Hogs  
 15 head of Hens  
 3 Hens on fire  
 1 C. sled  
 1 Two horse wagon  
 1 Two horse plow  
 1 Horse plow  
 1 one horse wagon  
 1 log chain  
 One lot of 1000 lbs of flour  
 14 Bar stoves  
 one horse plow  
 1 length of cord  
 one lot of 1000 lbs of flour  
 one lot of 1000 lbs of flour  
 1 pair plow  
 1 pair plow  
 1 pair plow  
 1 pair plow

The undersigned is a Justice of the Peace of the County of [unclear] State of Missouri, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of this State, passed at the session of the same in 1862, and in compliance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of this State, passed at the session of the same in 1863, I have caused the following list of property to be taken and appraised, and the same is hereby certified to be true and correct.

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County of Adair, Mo

The State of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting: Whereas that whereas John D. Kent late of the County of Adair did in estate as it is said having at the time of his death property in this state which may be lost or decayed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same to the end therefore that said property may be collected, preserved and disposed of according to law we do hereby appoint Jesse Walker administrator ad hoc of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the said John D. Kent at the time of his death with full power and authority to receive and dispose of said property according to law and collect all moneys due said deceased and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of him by law.

In witness whereof I, J. S. Hallaway  
Judge of the Probate Court within  
and for the County of Adair  
and State of Missouri have here  
unto sign my name and affix  
the Seal of said Court at office  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1855

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*... my ...*  
*In witness whereof I, J. S. Waller,*  
*Judge of the Probate Court within*  
*and for the County of Adair*  
*and State of Missouri have here*  
*unto signed my name and office*  
*the court of said Court at office*  
*this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1855*

STATE OF MISSOURI  
 County of Adair. }

COUNTY OF ADAIR } S  
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STATE OF MISSOURI,

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Know ye, that whereas *William W. ...*  
 late of the County of Adair, died *intestate* as it is said, having at the time of his death, property in this State  
 which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same, to the end therefore that said  
 property may be collected, preserved, and disposed of according to law; We do hereby appoint *William W. ...*  
*William W. ...* of all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said *William W. ...*  
*William W. ...* at the time of his death, with full power and authority to secure and dispose of said property,  
 according to Law, and collect all moneys due said deceased; and in general, to do and perform all other acts and things which  
 are, or hereaf



In testimony whereof, I, *Abel Stutney*  
 of the Probate Court of Adair County, hereunto set my hand,  
*and caused this letter to be signed*  
 and affix the Seal of said Court at my office in Kirksville, this  
*10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855*  
*Abel Stutney*

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Final Settlement of Jesse Walker  
 Administrator de bonis non  
 of the Estate of John S. Kent 1904

To	Amount of Inventory	\$102.00
"	" " Sale Bill	189.25
To	" " Appraisement	532.60

To	Amount Inventory	\$102.00
"	" " Appraisement	532.60
		<hr/> 634.60

No 1	By Widows Receipt	\$200.00
	" Difference between Appraisement and sale bill	143.35
	" Amt paid out as shown by Annual settlement (last)	125.97
No 2	" Amt fee bill pd Kelloway (Judge)	2.50
No 3	" " " " - 9 Gates & Howard	18.05
No 4	" " " " Parcels	6.45
No 5	" " " " For Rest for 1865	5.40
No 6	" " " " Judges Rest for fees	2.14
No 7	" " " " " " " "	3.00
No 8	" " " " " " " "	3.63
No 9	" " " " " " " "	.50
No 10	" " " " " " " "	2.50
No 11	" " " " " " " "	6.65
No 12	" " " " " " " "	6.65
	" " " " " " " "	6.33
	" " " " " " " "	6.00
	" " " " " " " "	5.00

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" 9	Judges fees	50
" 10	Am't pd Barrow fees	250
" 11	" " Robt. Willis (allowance)	5.65
" 12	" " Edw. Parcell	6.65
" "	Exp. Rec'd for 1864	6.33
" "	Fees as Administrator	
" "	3 days services @ 200	6.00
" "	Making Settlement	5.00

Am't paid for furnishing house	540.00
under of Gray Sturkey	28.10
Am't pd Barrow & Mellair	5.00
By 5 pct on <del>221.25</del>	14.56
Total am't pd out	634.62
Am't charges	634.60
Balance due Administrator	.02

This Administrator says that there are no debts due by the Estate to his knowledge and that the above settlement he believed to be correct.

Respectfully Submitted for Approval  
 J. J. Walker  
 Administrator

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Being at the appointment, as the record shows.

Respectfully Submitted for  
Approval of Jesse Walker  
Administrator

By the Appraisement, as the will of  
John B. Hunt, deceased, the following  
described articles, not appraised value that  
occurred,

1 pair Harness appraised to	16.00
1. Round Botch " "	.50
1. Iron Breech " "	.50
1. Harness, by horse " "	20.00
1. Iron " " " "	60.00
1. Blank. Switch cord & c. " "	15.00
1. Head of Harness & c.	2.00
1. Tumbler in glass	2.00
5. No. stands and dolo-	1.75
1. Iron Saddle	4.00
Total amount	\$ 200.00

This 5th day of October 1863.

As named in the will of  
John B. Hunt, deceased,  
By W. W. Foster, her attorney,

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Account of Sale of personal estate of John D. Kent, deceased, made by Amanda Kent Administratrix, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1863, at the residence of said decedent, in the presence of G. W. Foster Clerk of the Sale,

1 Brit Stone	Amanda Kent	25
1 Corn Shovel	" "	30
1 1/2 tone Fork	" "	25
1 Spade	" "	25
1 Hand Saw	Mr. Lowman	15
2 Augers	David Corner	50
2 inch Augers	J. W. Osiby	25
1 Iron Spade	Geo. Rodgers	20
1 Hay Fork	" "	10
1 Set of Axes	Amanda Kent	20
1 Drawing Knife	John Freeman	50
1 Set Horse Shoes	Silas Whippo	10
1 " Spindles	Henry Bryant	50
1 " Wagon Box	James H. P.	05
3 Small Kegs	E. C. Bingham	30
1 Iron Wedge	Geo. Rodgers	25
21 Wagon Ties	W. Corner	30
1 Shovel + Hoe	Amanda Kent	1 00
2 pr. Nails	" "	15
1 " Plus Hairs	P. Burris	25
1 " Sadole Box	Amanda Kent	1 00
1 Set old Irons	W. Parker	45
" " oak Lumber	Amanda Kent	15
Shovel plus	" "	1 25
" " "	" "	1 00
" " " "	" "	25
" " " "	" "	1 00
Amount carried forward		11 98

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Amputated brought over		10.00
1 Shovel plow	Amanda Scott	25
1. Wagon	"	20.00
1 dog collar	"	75
1. "	"	50
<del>1. 1/2 barrel of rice</del>	<del>John M. Bennett</del>	<del>1.25</del>
1. " " "	"	1.25
1. " " "	Edna Rodgers	2.05
1. " " "	"	1.50
1. " " "	Amanda Scott	1.25
1. Steer	"	50
1. Horned sided cow	Edna Rodgers	10.00
1. Black Bull calf	Edna Rodgers	3.25
1. White cow + calf	Edna Rodgers	10.00
1. Black cow + "	Amanda Scott	10.00
1. 2 year old heifer	"	2.00
1. yearling Steer	"	17.00
2. yearling Steers	"	36.00
2. yearling Steers	Edna Rodgers	17.00
17. Hens @ 15 c.	Amanda Scott	2.55
1. Bay Horse colt, 2 year old	Henry Wright	32.00
2. Sows	Amanda Scott	1.00
13. Hogs	"	6.50
13. - Sows	Edna Rodgers	4.00
10. pigs	Amanda Scott	1.25
4. 1/2 barrel of corn in bagging	Robt. Bennett	15.50
Total amount,		\$189.25

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George W. Foster, on his oath  
says that he acted as clerk at the above mentioned  
sale, and that the above and foregoing is a true  
& correct account of the sale so made by him as  
Acting Administrator of the Estate of A. White et al  
of the articles sold, of the prices thereof and of  
the names of the purchasers at the time speci-  
fied above, and further says that he is not of  
himself any heir, or devisee, nor interested in  
the Estate of said decedent,

G. W. Foster,

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day Oct. 1863.  
J. D. Kent, Notary Public

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