

ESTATE OF

Michael Kessler

Deed

Higgins Prof

1879

Appraisement
of the
Personal Estate
of
Michael Kessler
deceased

Filed 5 May, 1879

1 Sept. 1879. Confirmed

By the Court
Richard Rohr
clerk

AFFIDAVIT.

Schuylkill County, ss:

That *Wm Williams, Maurer & Harry Wagner*
being duly *Sworn* do say, that they will well and truly and without prejudice
and partiality, value and appraise the goods, chattels and credits, or lands and tenements which were of
Michael Kessler late of the *township*
of *Argins*, in the county of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania,
deceased, which the widow of the said decedent shall elect to take, in pursuance of the several acts of Assem-
bly allowing to widows of decedents property to the value of three hundred dollars, and in all respects
perform their duty as appraisers, to the best of their skill and judgment. And further saith not.

Sworn and Subscribed before me,
11th day of April A.D. 1879
W. Koch, J.P.

William Maurer
Harrison Wagner

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, lands and tenements, which were of *Michael*
Kessler late of the *twsp* of *Argins*
in the county of Schuylkill, state of Pennsylvania, deceased, which
Catharine Kessler the widow of said deceased, elects to take in pursuance
of the several acts of Assembly, allowing to the widow and family of decedents property to the value of
three hundred dollars, viz:

<i>1 Cooking Stove & pipe</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>
<i>1 Tub & Sink</i>	<i>1.90</i>
<i>1 Lot of Carpet & Lamp</i>	<i>3.70</i>
<i>4 Lot of Carpet</i>	<i>3.00</i>
<i>1 wood Che & 2 Benches</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>1 Stand & Clock</i>	<i>4.30</i>
<i>1 Lt. of Cups & Saucers</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>1 crock of Honey</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>2 Spitoons</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>1 Rocking Chair</i>	<i>4.90</i>
	<i>\$18.75</i>

Taken and Appraised by us the subscribers
the 12th day of April A.D. 1879

William Maurer
Harrison Wagner } *Appraisers*

AFFIDAVIT.

Schuylkill County, ss.:

That we William Maurer & Harry Wagner
 being duly sworn do say that they will well and truly, and
 without prejudice and partiality, value and appraise the goods, chattels and credits
 which were of Michael Kessler late of the
town of Hegins in the County of
 Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, and in all respects perform their duty
 as appraisers, to the best of their skill and judgment. And further saith not.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME.

This 19th day of April 1871

W. H. Lock

William Maurer

Harry Wagner

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Of the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Michael
Kessler late of the town of Hegins
 in the County of Schuylkill, State of Penn-
 sylvania, deceased, viz:

1 Wool wheel & egg 1 st Bush & peckillman	85
Baskets Blue Drop coppers & sickels	40
Barrels Chains & Jack Screw	2.35
Tap Bucket Old iron Swingclips	1.30
1 1/2 horses Wagon	5 00
1 Sled	1 00
1 Buggy	35.00
1 Slaying fork	2.30
1 Lot of Cots	2 40
1 Cutting old horns	1 80
Slaying fork & Drives	72
1 Bay horse & Bridle	40 10
1 Meat Tub Barrels Wheat hooks & tubs &c	2.55
1 Egg Carpet saw hand saw & set of Augers	4.75
1 Set of Old iron anvil Bellows & Vice	14.50
1 Lumber Plow 12 horse wagon	12 60
1 Grind Stone Crobar Rope	1 60
Corn Tye & Weat	6.30
Honey Bees & hives	4 60
	<u>\$104 12</u>

	Brought forward		\$144.12	
	1 Lot of tin ware sink Brass Kettle		\$2.10	
	1 Lot of crocks Butcher Knives &c.		4.75	
	Meat saw 1 Lot of Grain Bags & Fork		1.95	
	Cubbing Dishes flat irons & sink		3.90	
	1 table 1 Clock Lead tub &c		5.16	
	1 table tub Candel. Mole Lot of Eggs		2.35	
	1 Lead prep candle sticks Carpet & Road		5.80	
	1 Chest Corns lids Bread & Breadstid		7.35	
	Copper Kettle 3 crock of Honey		7.15	
	Grain Bags Basket Shoemaker tools		3.80	
	Refel Chest 1 sink & c		3.35	
	Set of Cloth 7 chairs		4.80	(166.57) 1/4
✓ 1-1	Note John Garval date Feb 8 th AD 1850	69.00		
	intres to date	72.12		
✓ 1-2	Note George Smith date May 16 th AD 1850	523.20		
	intres to date	187.62		
3	Note Elias Mattorn date April 2 nd	58.00		
	intres for one year	6.96		(Pa) 1/4
4	Note Elias Kepler dated April 1 st 1848	150.00		
	intres	33.00		1/2
5	Note Cornelius Kepler dated Jan 2 nd			
	AD 1870 for the sum of	250.00		1/2
	intres to date	45.00		
6	Note C W Hoch date April 19 th AD 1870	100.00		(1/2)
	intres due	14.00		
7	Note John Kimmel date Decem 9 th AD 1876	188.00		
	intres due	3.76		1/2
8	Note Josup Hunzinger dated June 25 th AD 1875	300.00		
	intres due	36.00		
9	Note Harlette Stroup dated April 1 st AD 1877	35.00		
	intres due	4.20		
10	Note Hagens Bill Lodge of Wolfelu date			
	AD 1874 for	7.75		1/2
11	Note Rubin Yader dated March 3 rd AD 1876	250.00		
	intres due	4.62		(1/2)
12	Judgment Note Benewell R. Stopic Dated			
	April 1 st AD 1874 for the sum of	470.00		1/2
	intres due	56.40		
13	Judgment Note Benewell R. Stopic Dated			
	April 1 st 1874 for the sum of	470.00		1/2
	intres due	49.20		
		32.37.78		

Brought forward —

\$2291.98
32 31.98

(12)	Judgment Note. Bennewell & Slopech Date April 1st AD 1874	\$4,700.00
	interests due	56.40
(12)	Judgment Note Bennewell & Slopech Date 1st April AD 1874 for	95.00
	interests due	17.10
(12)	Note of J. G. Kepler date May 5th AD 1877 for the sum of	18.00
	interests due	2.07
(12)	Note John M. Kepler date June 7th AD 1877 for the sum of	100.00
	interests due	17.00
(12)	Note Elias Kepler date May 28th AD 1874 for the sum of	130.00
	interests due	15.60
(12)	Note John Kepler date May 28th AD 1874 for the sum of	130.00
	interests due	15.60
(12)	Note Elias Kepler Dated March 28th AD 1874 for	200.00
	interests due	12.00
(12)	Note John Kepler Dated March 28th AD 1874 for	200.00
	interests due	12.00
(12)	Note Elias Kepler date March 28th AD 1874 for	1400.00
(12)	Note Elias Kepler date March 28th AD 1874	300.00
(12)	Note John Kepler date March 28th AD 1874	1400.00
(12)	Note John Kepler dated March 28th AD 1874	300.00
(12)	Note Daniel Debeert date April 2nd AD 1874 for sum of	900.00
(12)	interests due to date	270.00
(12)	Note Magdalen Baddow date April 3rd AD 1874 for	523.22
	interests due to date	125.57
(12)	Note William Keppel dated April 10th AD 1875 for	881.88
(12)	interests due to date	2211.64
	Note Magdalen Baddow Dated April 8th AD 1876	50.00
	interests due to date	9.00
	Note Magdalen Baddow Dated Dec 15th AD 1875 for	25.00
	interests due on date	5.12
	Note John M. Kepler date April 20th AD 1876 for	100.00
	interests due	17.50
(12)	Note A. B. Herb Date July 8th AD 1876 for	50.00
	interests due	2.25
	Note Magdalen Baddow Date April 30th AD 1877	28.00
	interests due	2.64
(12)	Note Elias Kepler dated April 30th AD 1877	75.00
	interests due	9.00
(12)	Note Peter Stutzman date August 25th AD 1877	100.00
(12)	Note Philip Kepler date March 2nd AD 1878	1042.38
	interests due	67.75
(12)	Note John M. Kepler date April 22nd AD 1878 for	100.00
	interests due	6.00
		\$12639.67

to sundry	to sundry	7.93	Brought forward	41.13
Sundry	Charles Dreyfus	40	to 1 year lease wagon	2 15
1 Cart	W Hoch	37	to 1 year lease wagon	20
1 "	Michael Wolfgang	2	1 Buggy	28 00
1 "	W Hoch	30	1 Rake	50
1 "	Pence Eck	10	1 Slay	2 35
1 "	Wm Moore	10	fork & c	12
1 Chair	C Lucas	4	1 fork	20
1 Cribbed & c	W Hoch	1 00	1 Bridle & c	51
1 pair Slay horse	Lucas	16	harness	10
1 set of old iron	Michael Wolfgang	27	Slay belly	50
Sundry	Lucas	1	Sundry	15
1 Sled	Pence Eck	50	1 harness Prop & c	3
1 "	Michael Wolfgang	17	1 saddle	1
1 "	Sale Kephke	10	1 hay horse	46 00
1 "	Lucas	15	Cribbed table & c	23 35
1 Sundst. & saw bar	Michael Wolfgang	21	1 Bread & breadst	3 00
1 Angus & c	Leusath Boyer	45	Wood chest Brough Looking glass	1 65
1 " "	W Hoch	1 35	1 Chest	25
1 " "	Lucas	1 25	1 Bread & breadst	5 10
1 " "	Charles Dreyfus	4 10	1 Copper kettle	2 00
1 " "	Michael Wolfgang	50	1 Stone & block	38
1 " "	John Stone	25	1 Munch	10
1 " "	W Hoch	15	1 1/2 Sledge Machine	11
1 " "	Thomas Kephke	1 60	1 Kettle & clam	1 03
1 " "	John Kimmel	2 50	1 Cabbage Main	45
1 " "	Gabel Reed	3 25	Sundry	10
2 Bee hive	W Hoch	1 35	1 Glass Hocket	5
1 2 horse Wagon	John Kimmel	35	1 flap	10
1 Sled	John Kimmel	9 50	1 set of Sposts	10
	Michael Wolfgang	40		2
		41.13		140.58

Brought Forward

\$140.58

Amos Joseph Clauser

Pence Sheet

Sole Hepler

W Hook

Michael Wolfgang

Pence Sheet

W Hook

Cover

John Esler

W Hook

Fredrick Ebert

Gabrie Fradrow

W Hook

Fredrick Ebert

John Lucas

Cover

Pence Sheet

Acorn Stegman

Comelius Hepler

Joseph Boyce

John Lucas

John M Hepler

Sole Hepler

Frederick Ebert

John Lucas

Thomas Hepler

John Gesta

Daaron Stateman

Michael Wolfgang

Philip Lucas

W Hook

W Hook

W Hook

A List of the Personal property of
of Michael Hepler late of Perry township
Delaware County Pennsylvania Deceased

George Baus &

3 Baus

Swinglens

2 Pen Copers

Sundry

1/2 bush wheat & buckwheat

1 Hay

Roof

Meat hooks

1 Crop and hand saw

1 Meat tub

1 Hammer

2 Axes & Hammer

Stone pipe

1 feet

1 feet & pen

1 pen & c

1 pen &

1 pen & c

1 Wasting machine

1 Ring

2 Eggs

2 Sundry

" "

" "

" "

1 Egg

1 Chain

John M Hepler & Son

George Ely

Benjamin Slovic

George Ely

W Hook

Michael Wolfgang

Gabrie Reed

W Hook

Sole Hepler

W Hook

Andy Shaggs

W Hook

Gabrie Reed

Michael Wolfgang

Edson Markel

W Hook

Pence Sheet

Michael Wolfgang

Henry Bausch

Emuel Reed

Michael Wolfgang

Sole Hepler

W Hook

Pence Sheet

George Dinger

W Hook

Sole Hepler

W Hook

W Hook

W Hook

W Hook

Brought Forward

\$157.30

bovelia	Cornelius Kepler		25
"	Michael Wolfgang		03
Sunday	Sabril Baddow		09
"	James Artz		21
"	Frederick Ebbert		13
4 yars cloth	Charles Overfield	at 46/100	4 24
Sundus	Lefette Klinge		5
"	Cornelius Kepler		5
1 Clock	Wloch		2 00
1 crock of Honey	William Mawer		.. 78
" "	James Hawgustine		58
" "	Joseph Boyer		60
" "	John M. Kepler		58
" "	Charles Overfield		60
1 Chest	John Kepler		30
2 Chair	Lefette Klinge		15
2 "	Wloch		25
6 Lb of Lard	Thomas Kepler		72
5 Bushels of wheat	J. Keninge	at 116/	5 80
10 " of Corn	" do "	" 60	6 00
8 " rye	Pierce Ebbert	60	4 80
6 " of Corn	James Dinger	at 28	1 68
10 " of rye	Michael Wolfgang	at 53	5 60
10 " " "	Benevewell Godder	at 56	5 60
7 " " "	Pierce Ebbert	at 55	3 85
10 " of Oats	John M. Kepler	at 34	3 40
Sunday	Michael Wolfgang		15
"	M ^{rs} Cash		38
	Total amt of bands		<u>\$205.94</u>

Vendue List
estate of
Michael Kessler
decd

Filed 7 June 1879.

Brought Forward

\$146.62

Plates	Wash	
		25
Cup & Saucer	John M. Kesler	2.25
"	Pierce Ebert	28
Plates	John Kesler	54
"	Michael Wolfgang	5
Bucket & Confut.	Aaron Stutzman	72
Saw & Sundry	W. Koch	1 48
	Gabel Baddow	5
Plates	W.E. Koch	25
"	W. Moore	20
Sundry	John Starr	48
"	Cover	14
Sundry	John Kesler	43
2 Game Bags	Pierce Ebert	30
" " "	John Lucas	49
" " "	Thomas Kesler	19
" " "	Charles Overfield	30
" " "	Mr. Cash	30
	John M. Kesler	60
	John Kesler	40
Mittens	Michael Kesler	11
1 Coat	Cover	13
	John A. A. A.	6
Sundry	Aaron Stutzman	17
Bees Wax	John M. Kesler	86
Bees Wax & Lard	Thomas Kesler	1 02
1 Cover Lid	Pierce Ebert	7
	Bennett Slope	30
	John Reed	

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Estate of Michael
Kessler - deceased
of Higgins

affd of Executors

Filed 8 Apr 1879

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Schuylkill County, s. s.

This day, before me Richard Zahn

Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, personally came William Keeler
& Elias Keeler, of the top

of Allegheny, Schuylkill County aforesaid, and made application for letters testamentary, upon the estate of Michael Keeler
late of the top of Keego

County and State aforesaid, deceased, and who, being duly sworn, do depose and say that the said Michael Keeler died on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1879, at 5²⁰ o'clock, A. M., as nearly as can be

ascertained from the information received; and further saith not.

Sworn and subscribed this 5th

day of April A. D. 1879

before me.

Richard Zahn
Register.

William Keeler
Elias Keeler

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The Second and Final Account of Elias Kessler
and William B. Kessler Executors of the last will
and Testament of Michael Kessler late of the
Township of Stegins Schuylkill County deceased.

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The accountants charge themselves
as follows:

Balance due the estate as per first
Account 6,337 45

To cash received of

Solomon H. Schlegel	For Rent	508 00
William Klinger	Book a/c	12 07
Franklin Stuhman	" "	11 45
Benerville Slobbig	Judgt on a/c	55 00
Joseph Hunszinger	Note + Int.	35 33
Joel Kessler	Note	70 00
Elias Kessler	2 Notes	320 00
Harrietta Straub	Note	41 30
Magdalena Bartho	Notes	570 00
B. K. Slobbig	Interest	26 61
B. K. Slobbig	Judgt on a/c	100 00
John M. Kessler	Notes in full	135 00
William Kessler	Note	290 00
Elias Kessler	2 Notes	420 00
Joel Kessler	Notes	220 00
Daniel Deibert	Note	290 00
Magdalena Bartho	Notes in full	229 45
Harrietta Straub,	on a/c Mill property	1,392 87-
1883 March 29 B. K. Slobbig	Book a/c	5 40
B. K. Slobbig	Int on Judgt	19 61
John Kessler	Note in full	88 00

Forward

\$ 11,177 54

Amount forward		\$ 11,177 54
Joel Kessler	Note	50 00
Harrietta Stroub	Interest	83 57
Harrietta Stroub	Mill property on a/c	390 00
Joel Kessler	Note	180 00
Elias Kessler	Note	200 00
B.K. Slobbig	Judgt on a/c	70 00
B.K. Slobbig	" "	165 00
B.K. Slobbig	" "	103 75
Sol. Schlegel	For Rent	18 00
Philip Kessler	Note	1,000 00
Joel Kessler	Note in full	669 40
Elias Kessler	Notes in full	472 00
Daniel Deibert	Note in full	193 00
William Kessler	Note in full	293 53
Harrietta Stroub	Mill property on a/c	1,000 00
Harrietta Stroub	Mill property in full	85 36
Philip Kessler	Notes in full	110 10

\$ 16,261 25

Or.

The accountants claim credit for the following disbursements made on behalf of the estate:-

1880

July 7	Richard Rahn	filing 1st account	10 00
	Sol. H. Schlegel	work on Mill	1 50
	Chas. A. Pumm	Atty fees Haupt case	10 00
	Samuel Garrett	Board wt. " "	8 25
	B. E. Reedy	witness fees " "	6 18
	H. S. Strong	" " " "	6 18
	Nath. D. Yoder	writing notices	85
	J. G. Raessler	witness fees	7 26
	Thos. F. Kerns	Costs	8 90
	Pius Ebert	witness fees	3 90
	Charles M. Romberger	" "	2 82
	Geo. A. Ely	Nonne cryer	3 00
	Thomas H. Kessler	work on mill	1 50
	Henry Troutman	"	1 13
	Jacob Stein	Planks nails	5 00
	Elias Kessler	Insurance	2 88
	J. G. Raessler	Medical services	26 00
	J. G. Gantey	Wheel for Mill	19 50
	William Kessler	Books	3 36
	William Koch	Services	1 00
	J. G. Purcell	Filing aft	9 00
	F. W. Bichtel	Atty fees	25 00
	S. W. Geer	Atty fees	15 00
	Elias Kessler	Expenses for Deeds	5 00
	Caroline Deibert	Balance to equalize with others	91 00
	Abraham Kessler	" " " " " "	100 00
	Catherine Kessler	widow Bal. of \$300	281 85
	Forwards	- -	656 06

Amount forwards	\$ 656 06
J. C. Purcell filing this acc	7 50
F. W. Bechtel Attorney in full	21 14
William B. Kessler and Elias Kessler accountants charge for their services and expenses	496 19
	<hr/> 1180 89

Recapitulation

Total amount of receipts or debit	16,261 25
" " " Payments, or credit	<u>1,180 89</u>
Balance due the estate	\$ 15,080 36

Schuyeskill County ss:

William B. Kessler and Elias
Kessler accountants being duly sworn say
that the foregoing account is correct and true
to the best of their knowledge and belief
sworn and subscribed
before me this first day
of October A.D. 1884

J. C. Purcell
Register

Elias Kessler
William B. Kessler

The ¹⁷
Sec and final
Elias Kessler et al Exrs,
Michael Kessler
of Kessler
recd.

Filed 1 Oct. 1884

10 Nov 1884 Confmd nisi
By the Court
J. O. Purcell
clerk. o.c.

9 Jan'y, 1885 - Confirmed
absolutely by the Court
Geo. W. Johnson
clerk. o.c.

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