

Aaron D. Gunn Probate Records

The attached pages are from probate records that are related to the death of Aaron D. Gunn, who died intestate in Erie County, NY. These documents were given to me by Chris Charvat, and a number of interesting genealogical facts regarding Aaron D. Gunn and his family are written in the contents of these pages:

Aaron D. Gunn died on about December 3, 1833 in Alden, Erie County, PA. (from statement of Isaiah Fullerton)

After Aaron's death, Philinda Stratton Gunn married Uriel Newbury before June of 1834 (from her statement) and she died before 1837 (from James Newbury statement).

Brothers Daniel and Hiram Gunn were living in Darien, Genesee County, NY in 1834 (from their joint statement)

Sons Jefferson, Cornelius and Cyrenius Gunn were minors in 1837 and their brother Spencer C. Gunn acted as their guardian (their joint statements and his statement).

William V. Gehrlein
Lewes, DE
August, 2015

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The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of GOD Free and

Independent :

TO

Isaiah Fullerton



Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of *Arion D. Gunn* deceased.

Whereas, the said *Arion D. Gunn*

as is alleged, died intestate; having whilst living, and at the time of his death, goods, chattels and credits within this state, by means whereof the granting administration, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof, doth appertain unto us---and we, being desirous that the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased may be well and faithfully administered, applied and disposed of, do grant unto the said *Isaiah Fullerton*

full power by these presents, to administer and faithfully dispose of all and singular the said goods, chattels and credits; to ask, demand, recover and receive the debts which unto the said deceased, whilst living, and at the time of his death, did belong; and to pay the debts which the said deceased did owe, so far as such goods, chattels and credits will thereunto extend, and the law require; hereby requiring you to make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to your hands, possession or knowledge, and the same so made, to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the office of the surrogate of the county of Erie, at or before the expiration of ~~one~~ ^{three} calendar months from the date hereof; and also to render a just and true account of administration, when thereunto required. And we do by these presents depute, constitute and appoint you the said *Isaiah Fullerton*

administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said *Arion D. Gunn* deceased.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, *Isaac T. Hatch* Esquire, Surrogate of the county of Erie, at *Buffalo* the *twenty seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty four* and of our independence the *fifty eighth* year.

I. T. Hatch
Surrogate

1834 Estate of Aaron D Gurn
 June 16th To two days to Buffalo & Expenses \$2.75
 " " Other Expenses .25
 " " Buffalo one day Horse & Wagon 1.25
 " " One half day putting up Notices .50
 " " One day appraising property .75
 " " two days by Mercer & Mr. Peck appraising property 2 " " 2.00
 " " one half day Selling property .50
 " " Harvey Litchfield 1/2 day Selling property 1.00
 " " one day to Buffalo .75
 " " Expenses to Surrogate .50
 " " Other Expenses .50
 \$70.75

The Expenses of the Second Inventory
 To appraising property one day 6/- \$.75
 S. Mercer & W. Peck 1/2 day each 4/- 1.00
 " Selling property one day 8/- 1.00
 " Harvey Litchfield do do 1/2 day 16/- 2.00
 " Expenses to Buffalo Returning Inventory 8/- 1.00
 \$4.75

The amount of property Sold at
 the Last Inventory \$112.97

The Amount of property Sold on
 the first Inventory \$241.22

Paid debts belonging to the Estate of A. Gunn
 Sept 13th Paid Royal Newbury \$1.25
 " " " John M. Herrington 13.00
 " " " Daniel Kendrick Note 1.30
 " " " John M. Herrington 1.32
 " " " James Pines Acct 2.61
 June 15th 1834 Paid H. H. Williams 4.75
 July 26th " " George Greeley 4.00
 " " " George King 1.19
 Sept 1st Paid a Note Given to E. B. Wells dated Nov 10th
 1832 for \$10 signed by A. Gunn 12.00
 " 9 Paid D. C. Adams Acct 20.66
 " 13 " E. D. Whitney Acct for Blacksmithing 4.33
 25 " J. M. Herrington Note 13.98
 Oct 25th " Cyrus Hall for damage on a ^{Wagon} Port 3.00
 " Paid J. A. Pinfield for Blacksmithing 1.20
 Nov 12th " Mr So J. Barasly 4.75
 Dec 15th " County Clerk for recording deed 1.00
 Jan 1836. Nathan Jones on Settlement 10.01
 June 9th " Nathan Greenman 3.00
 July 13th " James Sutherland 8.56
 " " Bryant & Bishop 6.25
 Feb 28th Paid John Pomeroy for Repairing Wagon 50
 Nathan Jones and P. Fullerton Administrators \$124.66
 Pff. Damages defendant. Judgment against Pff.
 Paid on half of said Judgment \$284

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In the matter
of the Final
Settlement
of the Estate
of Aaron D. Gunn
deceased
Filed Dec 15th 1886

I Record of Expenses & an Acct of Money paid out
for the purpose of discontinuing the debts & charges against the
Estate of Aaron D. Gunn deceased

Recd Buffalo July 10 '187 of Stalworth
Surrogate of Erie Co. twenty nine dollars
& five cents in full for the portion of
the estate of Ann D. Summ deceased
which belonged to the widow of said
deceased - And said widow having
afterwards married Amiel Newbury
& died, & the said Amiel Newbury
having also died & I, having been
been appointed administrator
of the estate of said deceased Amiel
Newbury - and having this day
received said sum of said surrogate
do hereby acknowledge the same
\$29.05 - James Newbury

To the Surrogate of Erie County

We, Jefferson S. Gunn & Cyrenius C. Gunn
two of the Children of Aaron S. Gunn deceased
hereby request the Surrogate of Erie Co. to
appoint Spencer C. Gunn as our Guardian
to take charge of our property, & sell the
land belonging to us if he deems it advisable
to do so -

Dated March 27 1837

Jefferson S. Gunn
Cyrenius C. Gunn

In the matter of
the minor heirs
of Aaron D. Gurn
decd

Attest
1834

ERIE COUNTY, ss.

We, *Simon Mercer & Willis Peck*
do swear, that we will, truly, honestly, and impartially, appraise the personal prop-
erty of *Arion D. Linn* deceased, which shall be exhibited
to us, according to the best of our knowledge and ability.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED THE 5th
DAY OF *July* 1834, BEFORE ME,

William Leighton Justice } *Simister-Mercer*
Willis Peck

A true and perfect **INVENTORY**, of all and singular the goods,
chattels, and credits, of *Arion D. Linn* deceased, made
by *Isaiah Fullerton* administrator &c

with the aid of *Simon Mercer & Willis Peck* appraisers, appointed
by the Surrogate of the County of Erie, duly qualified, and after service of notice,
as the law directs, on the legacies and next of kin to the said deceased: on the
5th day of *July* 1834

TO WIT:

1 yoke of oxen five years old	40 00
2 cows	26 00
1 harrow	3 00
1 staple & ring	75
1 fanning mill	8 50
Wheat on the ground	1 50
4 pitchforks	1 25
Corn on hand fifteen bushels	6 25
2 swine	7 00
2 calves	3 00
1 draft team	1 00
1 plow	1 00
4 shoats	3 00
Whitewood & ash lumber on hand	1 50
Pine Do. Do.	5 00
1 Old two horse waggon	10 00
2 swarms of bees	4 00
Old iron	1 00
1 ax	1 00
1 auger 1 in	50
1 saw	38

\$ 735.63

135.63

1 clay & pin		75
1 old sheep & two lambs	2	62
Wheat on hand 14 bushels	6	00
1 cyth & rigging		50
Wool in the flour	1	35
1 whisky barrel		75
1 fancy clock	5	50

On note against Royal Nabun
 Dated July 22 1834 for \$20.25 20 25

On note against Nathan Jones
 Dated Jan. 4th 1834 for \$4.00 Due 4 00

On against Daniel Gunn dated
 Nov. 8th 1833 for \$20.00 considered bad

On against Benjamin Tiffney dated
 May 5th 1834 for \$1.93 1 93

On against Benjamin Tiffney &
 Harvey Litchfield dated May 5th
 1834 for \$10.00 10 00

On against Samuel P. Jinks for
 \$23.00 dated April 12 1834 23 00

On against Isaac Gould \$3.23
 \$215.45

Bath Oct. 26 1833 on demand 215. 45

On account Mrs. Parker Date January
4th 1834 for \$11.00 11 0

On order ~~from~~ ^{from} John Bryant &
Calvin Bishop for one bbl. of pork
worth \$12.00 Due 12 0

On bond against John Bryant for
\$277.00 & guaranteed by Calvin Bishop
dated Aug. 30th 1833 due the first day of
June 1834. Said bond was given to Eliza Johnson
for the security of a warranty and & assigned
by him to Aaron D. Gunn Secured 277.00
\$515.40

Property received for the widow

2 feather beds	2 flat irons
2 bedsteads	2 wooden chairs
4 flannel shirts	6 chairs
6 pair of pillow cases	2 chests
6 pillows	1 stand
4 pair of cotton & linen sheets	1 cooking glass
2 bed blankets	shovel & tongs
1 covered	1 pair of scissors
2 spinning wheels	1 table
1 churn	6 teaspoons & saucers
6 milk pans	6 knives & forks
1 bath kettle	6 spoons
1 small cast iron kettle	6 plates
1 large do do	6 bowls
1 tea do	1 pork barrel
3 spiders	1 sugar dish & milk cup

The price of two sows
10 sheep & the wool of the same
1 cow

All messag wearing apparel for the family
1 Bible & other books constituting the family
library of less value than fifty dollars

No specie bank bills or other circulating
medium belonging to the deceased has come
into my hands

In the Presence
of the Court
of the County of
Harrison
Missouri

Eric County, p. Isaiah Gullett Administrator of
Aaron Ogden dead doth depose & say that the
within Inventory contains a true statement
of all the personal property of the said
deceased & also of all specie or other cir-
culating medium & that this deponent
was not indebted to the said deceased

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 8th Aug 1834

J. T. Hatch
Surrogate

Isaiah Gullett

We, the subscribers, do hereby certify, that after having taken and subscribed
the oath prescribed by law, we have estimated and appraised the property, in the
foregoing Inventory contained, according to the best of our knowledge and ability;
and that we have signed duplicate Inventories thereof. Dated the } the
day of August 1834

Lippitts Mercer
Willis Beck

A true & perfect inventory of property belonging to the estate of Aaron D. Green deceased made by Isaac Fullerton administrator with the aid of Simister Mercer & Willis Peck appraisers appointed by the Probate Ct. & after notice on the estate & next of kin to the said deceased on the 13th day of Sept 1834

Wool in the roles	7 00	Crochery ware	\$ 1 00
1 Small wheel	50	1 Patchwork table	12
4 weavers reeds 3 hem-		2 Chests	2 00
wood 1 loom & one set		1 Looking glass	75
of spools	3.00	7 Chairs	1 88
Knives	1.50	5 Flannel shirts	1 50
2 Chests	.25	6 Linen do.	75
2 Trunk heads	8.00	1 Cotton do.	25
1 Large wheel & reel	2.00	13 Pillow cases	75
1 Light stand	1 25	11 Tea towels	25
Iron-ware	4 00	3 Table cloths	1 12
1 Basket	.50	1 Comforter, 6 bed	
Iron ware	50	quilt	2 50
Pork	3 00	2 Swine	8 00
2 Cup boards	75	1 Cow	13 00
1 Earthen ware	6	10 Sheep	8 00

We the subscribers do hereby certify that after having taken the oath prescribed by law we have estimated & appraised the property in the foregoing inventory contained according to the best of our knowledge & ability. & that we have signed duplicate inventories thereof Dated the 27th day of Nov 1834

Simister Mercer
Willis Peck

Erie County Isaac Fullerton Administrator of
Aaron D. Green deceased being duly sworn
doth depose & say that the above inventory
contains a true statement of the additional
personal property belonging to the said deceased
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov 1834
Isaac Fullerton

In the Personal
Estate of
James D. Gunn
and

Supplemental Inventory

Domin Gunn County June 17 1834

This may certify that ^{we} Daniel Gunn and
Hiram Gunn of said town - Brothers of
Aaron Gunn late of Alam in the
County of Fair do by these presents give our
full and entire consent that Letters of
administration be issued to ~~Daniel~~ Fullerton
of Alam aforesaid for the better settlement
of the estate of the said Aaron Gunn

Daniel Gunn

Hiram, All Gunn

Mr Fullerton will please to fill up the
blank with his ^{Christian} name as we do not know his
~~Christian name~~

Department of Under
 & Brickens -
 1834

1871

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To the surrogate of the Co. of Cin.
Sir. I do hereby renounce all right
to act as administrator on the estate of
Asen Gamm my former husband
Witness my hand and seal
Alden June 21st 1834 Philindia Seaton

To the Surrogate of Erie County.

The petition of Spencer C. Gunn sheweth that he is one of the Children & heirs of Isaac D. Gunn deceased - That the said deceased left four Children - of whom your petitioner is the eldest - That he is now of the age of twenty one years - That the other three Children are of the following names, & ages to wit. Jefferson S. Gunn, aged eighteen years the 17th of January by reason of Isaac D. Gunn, aged fourteen years the 9th of March instant - Cornelius C. Gunn aged eleven years the 17th of October last - That no Guardian has yet been appointed for them - That there is some personal and real estate belonging to said heirs which will not exceed two hundred dollars each - Your petitioner is desirous of being appointed Guardian for each of them.

Dated March 28 1837 -

Spencer C. Gunn

Erie Co. Spencer C. Gunn being sworn says that the facts set forth in the above petition are true -
Heldraugh
Surrogate