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On their applications, William Robbins, Jr. and Daniel Meredith, Jr. were appointed administrators Dec. 23, 1846 of the estate of Daniel Meredith, Sr. deceased with Newberry Wheeldon as their security. Margaret Meredith, the widow, relinquished her right to act as admx. An inventory of Daniel's personal property was filed in court appraised by John Ewbank and James Davis which was the usual household and farm items of that era. William Camden was clerk at the sale of the personal property. William Ball and John E. Robbins later appraised a field of wheat belonging to the deceased. The heirs of Daniel were listed as: Margaret the widow and Daniel Jr, H.H., Sanford, Polly Jane, Marion, and Norval F. Meredith of Decatur Co; Jeremiah and Nancy Pettit of Jennings Co. and James M. and William P. Meredith non-residents of Indiana and William Short and wife Polly. The residue of the estate was distributed to the above heirs less advances previously received by them. Nov. 1848.