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BLOCK, CLARA W.

Oct 4, 1900

~~W.A.~~

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS UNDER A WILL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS. } ss.

To the HON. W. W. HENDERSON, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis:

The petition of the undersigned Charles Block  
respectfully represents:

That Clara M. Block late of the City of St. Louis  
aforesaid, departed this life on or about the fourth day of  
October, 1900; that said decedent left a last Will and Testament  
duly admitted to probate and record in said Court; that the estate of said deceased does not  
exceed the sum of ten thousand  
dollars in value, consisting of real and personal property

Wherefore your petitioner prays that Letters testamentary  
on the estate of said deceased may be granted to  
him the undersigned who has been appointed executor  
without bond by said will

The above named Charles Block being duly  
sworn on his oath, says that the matters and facts set forth in the above petition are true,  
to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this ninth day of  
October 1900  
Erwin Koenig Clerk.  
By Barney Deason Deputy Clerk.

Charles Block  
4049 Morgan St  
Address

Witnesses: Wm. L. Jones  
Myron M. Medsker  
Jesse E. Medsker  
W. C. Jones Attorney.

2 address of will  
20 paid

No. 26191

Clara M. Block

DECEASED.

APPLICATION

FOR

Letters Under a Will

BY

Letters granted  
No bond  
90 p. 109

Filed 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900

Wm Koenig  
CLERK.

By Percy Deaman  
DEPUTY CLERK.

State of Missouri, }  
City of St. Louis. } SS.

The undersigned Charles Block  
Executor of Clara M. Block deceased,  
personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the Probate  
Court for the City of St. Louis, and being duly sworn  
by me upon his oath and that he will make a  
perfect inventory of the estate, and faithfully execute the last  
will of the testatrix pay the debts and legacies as far as the  
assets will extend and the law direct, render just accounts, and  
faithfully perform all things required by law touching such  
executorship or administration.

Sworn to and subscribed }  
before me, at St. Louis, this } Charles Block  
9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900 }

Wm Koenig Clerk.  
By Janny Seaman Deputy Clerk.

Be. 26191

Estate of Clara M. Block

OATH

—OF—

Filed 9<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1900

*Wm. Koenig*

Clerk.

By *Barney Deason*

Deputy Clerk.

**INVENTORY** of all the Real and Personal Estate of Clara M. Block

late of the City of St. Louis, deceased, describing the quantity, situation and title of the Real Estate, the Books and Papers, the debts due or to become due to the deceased, the names of the debtors, the date of the contract, the amount of interest due, and the rate of interest thereon, made by Charles Block, Executor

..... of said deceased, and  
William C. Jones and Jesse E. Medsker

witnesses appointed to aid in making the same.

October 13th, 1900  
St. Louis.

**REAL ESTATE.**

A lot of ground lying and being situate in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit;- a lot of ground in City Block number three thousand seven hundred and fifty four (3754) of said City, fronting twenty five (25) feet on the north line of Morgan Street, by a depth northwardly of one hundred and ninety nine (199) feet more or less to an alley, being a part of lot number twenty five (25) in Block number four (4) of Benoist's Subdivision in Grand Prairie Common Fields of Saint Louis and described as follows; beginning at a point on the north line of Morgan Street, one hundred and ninety five feet and nine and one fourth inches (199' 9/14") east of the intersection of said north line of Morgan Street with the east line of Sarah Street and running thence northwardly parallel with the west line of said lot twenty five (25) one hundred and ninety nine feet (199') more or less to an alley; thence eastwardly along the south line of said alley twenty five feet (25'); thence southwardly one hundred and ninety nine feet (199') more or less to the north line of Morgan Street; thence westwardly along the north line of Morgan Street twenty five feet (25') to the point of beginning; the house on said lot being known as No. 4049 Morgan Street, subject, however, to the deed of trust now on said property and all unpaid taxes.

The following lands, lying and being in the County of Miller and State of Arkansas, to-wit;- the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter, (northwest 1/4 of south-east 1/4 of north-east 1/4) of section nineteen (19) township fifteen (15) south of range twenty eight (28) west, except a strip of land from and off the west side of said tract which strip was heretofore dedicated to public use as one-half of a road or street, save and except such part of said tract as heretofore conveyed by said Clara M. Block to one Arnold, about the year 1896.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land described as follows;- lying and situate in the town of Texarkana, State of Texas to-wit, lot number nine (9) in Block fifty two (52) and all the improvements thereon. Also thirty (30) acres of land and all the improvements thereon, being part of the Thomas Price headright survey in Bowie County, State of Texas and being the south-west half of one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land heretofore conveyed to Clara M. Block by David Block, per deed dated 17th day of September A.D. 1888.

recorded in the Records of Bowie County, Texas, on the 12th day of June, 1893, in deed record of said county Volume 12, pages 233 and 234.

- 1 set parlor furniture
- 1 set dining room and kitchen furniture
- 1 Haviland China dinner set
- 1 set of books in library
- 1 diamond pin
- 1 emerald and diamond ring
- 1 watch and chain
- 1 pair diamond ear rings
- 1 diamond and opal ring
- 1 gold locket
- 1 pearl ring
- 1 silver pitcher
- 1 card case
- 1 pair gold bracelets
- 1 Steinway piano
- 1 diamond and pearl ring



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No. 26191

Clara M. Block

INVENTORY.

Filed OCT 17 1930 189

and recorded in Book No. 39 of  
Inventory Records, on Page 533

Wm. Koenig Clerk.  
By Barney Deaman Deputy Clerk.

This Inventory must contain a full description of all the property of the deceased, real and personal, and must be filed in the Clerk's office within sixty days from the date of the letters.

If the space in this blank is insufficient to contain a description of all the property, attach inside a sufficient number of pages of legal cap, to be fastened at the top and written on both sides.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

On this 13th day of October A. D. 1900,  
before me, Myron M. Medsker, a Notary Public within and for the  
City aforesaid, personally appeared William C. Jones, Jesse E. Medsker and

James C. Jones  
who, being by me duly sworn, on their oaths, say, they are not interested, nor of any kin to any person interested,  
in the estate of Clara M. Block

late of the City of St. Louis, deceased, as heir or devisee, and they will, to the best of their ability, view and  
appraise the personal estate of said deceased, to them produced.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this }  
17th day of October 1900. }  
My term expires June 27, 1903. }  
Myron M. Medsker, Notary Public, City of St. Louis. }  
William C. Jones, Jesse E. Medsker, James C. Jones } Appraisers.

H. B. The administrator or executor has authority to administer the above oath.  
THREE appraisers must be sworn. Read instructions on back of this Blank.

Appraisement of the personal estate of Clara M. Block  
late of the City of St. Louis, deceased.

1 set parlor furniture	\$ 25
1 set dining room and kitchen furniture	50
1 Haviland China dinner set	30
1 diamond pin	500
1 emerald and diamond ring	75
1 watch and chain	50
1 pair diamond ear rings	300
1 diamond and opal ring	100
1 gold locket	10
1 pearl ring	15
1 silver pitcher	25
1 card case	5
1 pair gold bracelets	25
1 Steinway piano	100
1 diamond and pearl ring	50
1 lot of books in library	100

WE, the undersigned, appraisers of the estate of Clara M. Block  
deceased, return the foregoing as our appraisement of said estate; the total amount being \$1460.

GIVEN under our hands, at the City aforesaid, this 13th day of October 1900.

*W. C. Jones*  
*Just E. Medsker*  
*Just Jones*

APPRAISERS.

No 26191

Clara M. Block

APPRAISEMENT.

Filed and Recorded this OCT 17 1900

day of ..... 1900, in

Book No. 21 of Appraisement

Records, Page 658

Wm. Feing Clerk.

By Barney Kauban Deputy Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPRAISERS.

This Appraisement should contain only a list of the goods, chattels, merchandise, and such articles of personalty as have no value upon their face, with the appraised value affixed. Do not include in this paper any Cash, Stocks, Bonds, Notes, Accounts, or Real Estate. See Page 19, of Printed Instructions.

This must be filed in the Clerk's office within sixty days from the date of the letters.

If the space in this blank is insufficient to contain all the appraised property, attach inside a sufficient number of pages of legal cap, to be fastened at the top, and written on both sides.

STATE OF MISSOURI. } ss.  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid,  
Arthur B. Nimmer who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the annexed advertisement was published in THE ST. LOUIS CHRONICLE, printed within the said City and State, of which he is one of the publishers, for four times, the first insertion being on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900, and the last insertion on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1900, as follows:

1st time <u>Oct 17</u>	9th time.....	17th time.....	25th time.....
2nd time <u>" 24</u>	10th time.....	18th time.....	26th time.....
3rd time <u>" 31</u>	11th time.....	19th time.....	27th time.....
4th time <u>Nov 7</u>	12th time.....	20th time.....	28th time.....
5th time.....	13th time.....	21st time.....	29th time.....
6th time.....	14th time.....	22nd time.....	30th time.....
7th time.....	15th time.....	23rd time.....	31st time.....
8th time.....	16th time.....	24th time.....	32nd time.....

ESTATE of Clara M. Block, Deceased—  
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Clara M. Block, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 9th day of October, 1900.  
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.  
Dated this 16th day of October, 1900.  
CHARLES BLOCK,  
Executor of the estate of Clara M. Block, deceased.  
W. C. & J. C. JONES,  
Executors' attorney.

Arthur B. Nimmer  
Printers' Fee \$ 2.75 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th  
Affidavit 50 day of November 1900  
\$ 3.25 My term expires Sept 20th 1904  
W. C. Jones  
Notary Public, City of St. Louis.

STATE OF MISSOURI. )  
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 Dated this 16th day of October, 1900.  
 CHARLES BLOCK,  
 Executor of the estate of Clara M. Block,  
 deceased.  
 W. C. & J. C. JONES,  
 Executor's attorney. 9082

Arthur B. Wimmer  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup>  
 day of November 1900.  
 My term expires Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
 Notary Public, City of St. Louis.

Printers' Fee 2.75  
 Affidavit 50  
 \$ 3.25

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Clara M Block

Recorded in Adm  
Book #12 Page 236

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*Clara M Block*  
CLERK.



Charles Block, Executor

In Account with estate of Clara Block, Deceased, Dr.

To personal property as per appraisement, ----- \$1460.00

Contra Cr.

1900.

Dec. 6th	By cash paid for publication of letters voucher 1,-----	\$ 3.25
Dec. 9th	By probate fees voucher 2,-----	15.00
<i>Request</i>	By diamond pin delivered to Lizzie Block, voucher 3,-----	500.00
<i>do</i>	By emerald and diamond ring delivered to Esther Zuker, voucher 4,-----	75.00
<i>do</i>	By watch and chain delivered to Miriam Arnold, voucher 5,-----	50.00
<i>do</i>	By diamond earrings and Haviland china set delivered to Zenetta A. Levy, voucher 6,-----	330.00
<i>do</i>	By diamond and opal ring delivered to Tillie Kern, voucher 7,-----	100.00
<i>do</i>	By gold locket delivered to Emma Erber, voucher 8,-----	10.00
<i>do</i>	By pearl ring delivered to Myra Arnold, voucher 9,-----	15.00
<i>do</i>	By silver pitcher and card case delivered to Tillie Levy, voucher 10,-----	30.00
<i>do</i>	By gold bracelets delivered to Missouri Punch, voucher 11,-----	25.00
<i>do</i>	By Steinway piano delivered to Clara Punch, voucher 12,-----	100.00
<i>do</i>	By diamond and pearl ring delivered to Cecelia Block, voucher 13,-----	50.00
<i>do</i>	By library delivered to Zalkna Block, voucher 14,-----	100.00

\$1403.25

Balance on hand, ----- 56.75

State of Missouri, )  
City of St. Louis.) SS.

Charles Block, executor of Clara Block, being duly sworn on his oath says, that the above and foregoing account is a full and complete settlement of his administration of said estate.

C. Block

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of ~~November~~ <sup>December</sup> 1901.

My term expires June 27 1903

Myron M. Medill  
Notary Public City of St. Louis, Mo.

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Clara M. Block

1st Annual Settlement

Original Sett. filed

94-777

Clara M. Block

FILED  
WM. C. & JAS. C. JONES,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
DECEMBER 7 1901  
TRUST BUILDING, BIRTH AND OLIVE STS.  
ROOMS III, IV, V AND VI  
ST. LOUIS  
C. WM. KOENIG, Clerk,  
By *Clay Carter* D.C.

St. Louis, Mo. October 12th, 1900

Received of

Charles Block, Executor, -----

Dollars

one paid gold bracelets, ~~Missouri~~ *Missouri* ~~Parish~~



\$ Value 75 ~~appt~~ *appt*

*Missouri Parish*

PRINTED AND MANUFACTURED BY BENTON & SINGER, STATIONERY CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo. October 12th, 1901

Received of Charles Block, Executor, -----

Dollars

one Steinway piano, *Grand* -----

*Clara Finch*



*S*

BUNTON & SKINSELL STATIONERY CO. ST. LOUIS MO.

St. Louis, Mo. October, 12th 1900

Received of Charles Block, Executor, -----  
----- Dollars

one ring, set with two diamonds and one pearl, -----

-----  
Cecilia Block



\$

CHAS. F. SKINNER

1877

BUNTON & SKINSELL  
STATIONERY CO. ST. LOUIS MO.



St. Louis, Mo. Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1900  
Received of Chase Block Exr  
Dollars  
Library

\$ Value 100 as appraised Z. D. H. W. S.

St. Louis, Mo. October 12th, 1908

Received of Charles Block, Executor, -----

Dollars

one watch and chain, -----



Value \$50 appt

Mrs Miriam Arnold

PRINTED BY BENTON & SINGER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo. October 12th, 1905

Received of

Charles Block, Executor, -----

Dollars

pair diamond ear rings, -----



\$ Value \$300 Apart

Genetta A Levy

CHASE & CO. No. 7.76 BENTON & KRINER STATIONERS TO St. Louis Mo.



St. Louis, Mo. October 12th, 1908

Received of

Charles Block, Executor, -----

Dollars

one diamond and opal ring, -----

\$ Value 100.00

Lillie Kern

STATIONER & PRINTER  
117 N. 3rd St.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo. October 12th, 1908

Received of

Charles Block, Executor, -----

Dollars

one diamond and opal ring, -----



\$ Value 100.00

Lilla Kern

STANTON & SONS, STATIONERY CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo. October 12th, 1912

Received of Charles Block, Executor, -----

Dollars

one gold locket -----

\$ Value 10.00 approx

Mrs Emma Cohen



CHAPTER 10171  
APR 27 1912  
BENTON & BIRNBAUM  
STATIONERY CO. ST. LOUIS MO.

St. Louis, Mo. October 12th, 1900

Received of Charles Block, Executor, -----

Dollars

one ring, consisting of three pearls, -----

\$ Value 15.00 Apprx Myra Arnold



CHARLES L. BISHOP, 117 1/2 S. 7th ST. ST. LOUIS, MO. BENTON & SINGER, STATIONERY CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.



St. Louis, Mo. October 12th, 1908

Received of Charles Block, Executor, -----

Dollars

one silver pitcher and card case, -----

Value \$30 Appx

F. W. Lery

CRAY & CO. STATIONERY CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo. October 12th 1900

Received of Charles Block, Executor -----  
----- Dollars

one diamond pin bequeathed to me by Clara M. Block----



\$ Value 500 - appraised

Lizzie B. Block

CHANCE LLOYD

No. 776

BENTON & SINGER  
STATIONERY Co., St. Louis Mo.

St. Louis, Mo. October 12th 1900

Received of

Charles Block, Executor-----

Dollars

one diamond and emerald ring,-----



\$ Value 75- appx.

Esther Zuecker

BUNTON & SIKKEL  
STATIONERY CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.

EXECUTORS-PROOF OF WILL AND LETTERS-NO BOND.

No. 26191 Estate of Helara M. Block deceased.

Fee Book 6 p. 439

Steele's Probate Fee Bill, Copyright secured 1889.  
J. W. Steele & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

To ST. LOUIS PROBATE COURT, Dr..

For costs incurred under Laws of 1899, page 810, Sec. 3240, itemized as follows:

For will 75, cf. prob. & seal 50, cf. to copy 50, hg. & detg. 50, entg. judgt. 20  
Recording and copying will \$ 3.80, oath & filg. appln. for prob. 55,  
For appn. for letters 05, oath & cf. 50, hg. & detg. 50, ord. no bond 15, ord. gr. let 15, letters & recg. \$1.00  
ord. notice 15, doc. sett. 10, oath of ext. & filg. 55,

*2 cent copies of will with probate*

2	50
4	30
3	75
10	00
5	00
15	00

C. W. M. KOENIG, Clerk

OCT 17 1900

Pat. City

*10/19/00*

No. 908

When referring to this advertisement, do so by this number.

Having the contract for the Court Printing, we are prepared to do all legal advertising accurately and promptly.

We give particular attention to Trustees' Sale Notices, Corporation and Copartnership Advertisements, Assignees Sales and all other work of a similar character.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 16. 1900

W. E. Jones Atty  
Estate of Clara M. Drock

To **St. Louis Chronicle,** Dr.

EVENING CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO., Publishers.

14 and 16 South Sixth Street.

To Advertising, Hx  
To Affidavit,

10/16/00  
W. E. Jones

275  
50  
325

**PROBATE COURT,**  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX ON THE ESTATE OF

26191

*Clara M Block*  
Deceased.

TO THE HON. W. W. HENDERSON, PROBATE JUDGE:

The petition of *Collector of St Louis Mo* respectfully shows:  
*First.* That your petitioner is informed and believes that the property of the said deceased, or some portion thereof, or some interest therein, is, or may be subject to the payment of the tax imposed by Art. XVI, C. 1, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899; that your petitioner is an interested party and makes this application under Sec. 312 of said law.

*Second.* That the said decedent departed this life on the *4* day of *Oct* 1900, at *St Louis* and was a resident of *St Louis* that letters *Testamentary* on the estate of said deceased were, on the *9* day of *Oct* 1900, issued to *Charles Block* whose post-office address is *4044 Morgan St*, St. Louis, Mo.

*Third.* That the persons interested in said estate, and entitled to notice herein and their post-office addresses, so far as this petitioner can ascertain are as follows:

The Collector of the City of St. Louis.

- Chas Block St Louis*
- Lizzie " "*
- Esther Zuker " "*
- Muriel Arnold " "*
- Lynette A Levy " "*
- Daphnia Jacks " "*
- Mary Arnold " "*
- Willie Levy " "*
- Fillie Kern " "*
- Emma Eber Teraskana Feys " "*
- Missouri Punch Feys " "*
- Cecelia Block Truica Miss " "*
- Felma Block Delantus Ark " "*
- Clara Punch Feys Feys " "*

Wherefore your petitioner prays that you will appoint some competent person as appraiser, as provided by Sec. 312 of said law.

Dated St. Louis, *Oct 8th* 1901

*J. R. Marshall*  
Attorney for Petitioner.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } s.s.  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

*J. R. Marshall* being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is attorney for the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this *8th* day of *October*, 1901.  
*My term expires*  
*Jan'y 29, 1905.*  
*Julius W. Wenech,*  
Notary Public.

On reading and filing the above petition praying for the appointment of some competent person as appraiser in the above entitled matter, it is

ORDERED, that *Wm D. Block* be, and he is hereby appointed such appraiser.

*W. W. Henderson*  
Probate Judge.

No. *26191*

**IN PROBATE COURT.**  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE  
*Collateral Inheritance Tax on the Estate*  
OF

*Clara M. Beck*  
Deceased.

**PETITION AND ORDER  
FOR APPRAISER.**

*Filed Oct 8/01*  
**FILED**

JAN 23 1902

*[Signature]*

In the Probate Court,  
City of St. Louis,

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ASSESSMENT FOR COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.  
ESTATE OF

No. 26191

Clara M Block

Deceased.

TO THE HON. W. W. HENDERSON, PROBATE JUDGE:

The undersigned having been on 8 day of Oct 1901,  
by order of the Judge of this Court, duly appointed appraiser, to fix and determine the valuation of the estate  
of the above named decedent, or of so much thereof as is, or may be subject to the payment of the tax on  
Collateral Inheritances, imposed by Sections 299-322 inclusive, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899,  
respectfully presenting this his report in writing, together with the depositions of all witnesses examined  
and such other facts in relation thereto, and to the said matter, as the Judge of this Court has heretofore  
ordered or required, reports as follows, to-wit:

That he did on the 13 day of Oct 1901, at 2 o'clock, in  
the after noon, at his office 411 Olive St, in the City of  
St. Louis, Missouri, proceed to fix such valuation, first having given at least 5 days notice by mail to  
all persons known to have a claim or interest in the property of the above estate to be appraised, including  
the Collector of the Revenue for the City of St. Louis, and such other persons as the Judge of this Court  
did by order direct, said notice setting forth the time when, and the place where such valuation  
would be fixed.

That at said time and place the following persons in interest were in attendance, to-wit:

H R Marlatt Atty for Coll  
W C Jones Atty for Ex  
Clara Block Ex

an adjourned meeting was held Nov 13

Whereupon, he did at said last named time and place appraise the same as follows:

Gross market value of estate at the time of the death of decedent, or that  
portion thereof subject to the payment of said tax, consisting of

Cash, \_\_\_\_\_

Bonds and mortgages, \_\_\_\_\_

Stocks and other securities, \_\_\_\_\_

Notes and open accounts,

Insurance policies and benefit certificates,

Household effects and other chattels,

Real estate,

Is,

950  
4,000

4,950.00

Amount equivalent to the sum of all the lawful debts of decedent, so far as known

1,000

General and special taxes due, or to become due to the state, county or municipality

80

All necessary expenses of administration

150

1,230.00

Leaving the clear market value at the time of the death of the decedent

3,720.00

Subject to distribution as follows:

To	Lizzie Block Sister	550.00
	Eather Lucke "	300.00
	Mariam Arnold "	290.00
	Leuelia Levy "	430.00
	Fillie Kern Niece	100.00
	Emma Erber "	100.00
	Mysa Arnold "	15.00
	Fillie Levy "	30.00
	Missouri Lunch "	275.00
	Clara Lunch "	60.00
	Bessie Block daughter	10.00

Zelma Block Apt Son 100,00 2,200,00  
Chas Block Husband Except \$1,520,00

2,200,00

The undersigned further reports that all of the above named property was, at the death of said decedent, situated in the City of St Louis State of Missouri, except the following:

That the following facts appear in connection with said appraisement and are submitted to the Court for its consideration:

No account was taken of the Real Estate in Arkansas

Am F John

Appraiser.

Dated at St. LOUIS, Mo., 13 day of Nov 1901

No. 26191

**In Probate Court,**  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS,

IN MATTER

OF

**Collateral Inheritance Tax on Estate**

OF

*Clara W. Block*

*Deceased.*

**REPORT OF APPRAISER.**

**FILED**  
JAN 28 1902

C. WM. KOENIG, Clerk.

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State of Missouri, } ss.  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

In the Probate Court, City of St. Louis, Missouri.

In the Matter of the Collateral  
Inheritance Tax upon the Estate of

*Clara M Block*

Deceased.

#26191

On reading the report of *Wm J Bohu*  
the Appraiser heretofore appointed under Section 312, Chapter 1, Article  
XVI, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, to fix the valuation of  
estates subject to said tax, filed herein, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
190\_\_\_\_, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the cash value of the property or  
interest, referred to in said report, the transfer of which is subject to the  
tax imposed by said law, the party or parties liable therefor, and the  
amount of said tax, is as follows:

BENEFICIARY.	ADDRESS.	Cash Value of Interest.	Amount of Tax.
<i>Lizzie Block</i>	<i>St Louis</i>	<i>550 -</i>	<i>27 50</i>
<i>Ester Zucker</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>300 -</i>	<i>15 00</i>
<i>Mariam Arnold</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>290 -</i>	<i>14 50</i>
<i>Lenetia Levy</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>430 -</i>	<i>21 50</i>
<i>Fillie Kern</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>100 -</i>	<i>5 00</i>
<i>Emma Erber</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>10 -</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Myra Arnold</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15 -</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Fillie Levy</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>30 -</i>	<i>1 50</i>
<i>Missouri Punch</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>275 -</i>	<i>13 75</i>
<i>Clara Punch</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>60 -</i>	<i>3 00</i>
<i>Cecelia Block</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>40 -</i>	<i>2 00</i>
<i>Zalena Block</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>100 -</i>	<i>5 00</i>

*W. M. Henderson*

Probate Judge.

No. 26191

**PROBATE COURT,**

City of St. Louis.

ESTATE

OF

*Clara M. Block*

DECEASED.

**Order Assessing Collateral Inheritance Tax.**

(On Report of Appraisers.)

**FILED**  
JAN 28 1902

C. WM. KOENIG, Clerk.

*Henry Koenig*

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.  
 CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid,  
J. Friedman who, being duly sworn, deposes and saith that the annexed  
 advertisement was published in THE ST. LOUIS CHRONICLE, printed within the said City and State,  
 of which he is one of the publishers, for Five times, the first insertion  
 being on the 1 day of October 1902, and the last insertion on  
 the 29 day of October 1902, as follows:

1st time.....	9th time.....	17th time.....	25th time.....
2nd time <u>4</u> .....	10th time.....	18th time.....	26th time.....
3rd time <u>11</u> .....	11th time.....	19th time.....	27th time.....
4th time <u>17</u> .....	12th time.....	20th time.....	28th time.....
5th time <u>22</u> .....	13th time.....	21st time.....	29th time.....
6th time.....	14th time.....	22nd time.....	30th time.....
7th time.....	15th time.....	23rd time.....	31st time.....
8th time.....	16th time.....	24th time.....	32nd time.....

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—  
 Notice is hereby given to all creditors and  
 others interested in the estate of Clara M.  
 Block, deceased, that I, the undersigned,  
 executor of said estate, intend to make a  
 final settlement thereof, at the next term  
 of the Probate Court of the City of St.  
 Louis, to be holden at the Court House in  
 said city, on the first Monday of Decem-  
 ber next.  
 CHARLES BLOCK,  
 Executor of Clara M. Block, deceased.  
 JONES, JONES & HOCKER,  
 Attorneys for executor, 111 Laeclde Bldg.,  
 St. Louis, October 1st, 1902.

J. Friedman  
 Printers' Fee 2.25 } Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th  
 Affidavit 50 } day of November 1902  
 \$ 2.75 } My term expires Sept 20th 1904  
Wm J. Tooley  
 Notary Public, City of St. Louis.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Clara M. Block, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city, on the first Monday of December next.  
**CHARLES BLOCK,**  
Executor of Clara M. Block, deceased.  
JONES, JONES & HOCKER,  
Attorneys for executor, 111 LaClede Bldg., St. Louis, October 1st, 1902. 13.915.

Printers' Fee 2.25 } Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th  
Affidavit 50 } day of November, 1902  
\$ 2.75 } My term expires Sept 20th, 1904  
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Wm J. Tosey  
Notary Public, City of St. Louis.

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Estate of Clara  
M. Blois

Proof of Publication

Filed Nov. 28/90  
At Home Probate Court  
Lynn County, N.H.  
By J. H. K. [unclear]

ORIGINAL.  
TO BE COUNTERSIGNED BY STATE TREASURER.

No. 331

\$ 129.80

Est. No. 76191

COLLECTOR OF THE REVENUE  
OF THE  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

APR 3 1902

Received of Charles Block, Exr  
One Hundred Twenty Nine <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

in payment of the COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX, imposed under the provisions of Art. XVI., Chap. 1, of the Revised Statutes, 1900, of Missouri, against Legatees of Clara M. Block Deceased.

COUNTERSIGNED:

R. Williams  
State Treasurer.

L. F. HAMMER, Jr.,

Collector of the Revenue.

By J. C. Spelman Deputy.

No. *26191* *John Block Est of Clara M Block* Deceased.

Fee Book *6 p 439*

To ST. LOUIS PROBATE COURT, Dr.

For Costs accrued under Rev. Stat. of 1899, Sec. 3240, page 810, itemized as follows:

*Sup 7/4*

**E. WM KOENIG CLERK**  
**REC 19 1901**  
*John Block*

CITATION FILE INV. Ord. cit. 15, iss. do. 35, fil. do. 05, ent. ord. 25=80, Shff.  
 Fil. r. c. inv. & ent. *80*, ex. & app. do. \$1.00, 2 ords. 30, oath & cf. 50, fil. & recdg. not. pubn. 35,  
 ALICE. OR. DEMAND—2 oaths 10, hg. & detg. 50, tr. 05. ord. allee. 15, ord. class 15, cf. 10, abst. 05, entg. judgt. 25,=\$1.35  
 OR. SALE PERSONALTY—Fil. petn. 05, hg. & detg. 50, ord. sale 35, ord. terms 15, entg. judgt. 25,=\$1.30.  
 ALICE. IN REPT. TRVS.—Fil. petn. 05, hg. & detg. 50, ord. appropn. 15, entg. judgt. 25,=95c.  
 ANN. SETT. CONTD.—Doe. sett. 10, ord. contee, 15, entg. contee. 10=35, pub. doc.  
 CITATION SETT.—Doe. sett. 10, ord. mk. sett. 5, ord. cit. 15, cit. & filg. 40=80, pub. doc.  
 ANN. SETT.—Doe. & filg. 15, ex. & appg. 50, ord. detg. bal. 15, ord. appg. sett. 15, entg. sett. 35, entg. judgt. 25,=\$1.55 }  
 pub. doc. , reedg. sett. & filg. vouchers , oath & cf. 50.

*\$ 3.45*

*John Block*

No. 26191

Fee Book 6 p. 434

Charles Block Estate of Clara M. Block Deceased.

To ST. LOUIS PROBATE COURT, Dr.

For Costs accrued under Rev. Stat. of 1899, Sec. 3240, page 810, itemized as follows:

Dec 901 to Dec 410

To Cost as per itemized bill rendered,

ANNUAL SETT. Doc. & filg. 15, ex. & appg. 50, ord. detg. bal. 15, ord. appg. sett. 15, entg. sett. 35, entg. judgt. 25=1.55 }  
, recdg. sett. & filg. vouchers , oath & cf. 50.

ALLCE OR DESEAN... baths 10, hg. & detg. 50, tr. 05, ord. allee. 15, ord. class 15, cf. 10, abst. 05, entg. judgt. 25,=1.35

ANNUAL SETT. CONF. and ORD. FINAL SETT.—Doc. sett. 10, hg. & detg. 50, ord. contee. 15, } \$1.40 pub. doc.  
entg. contee. 10, ord. mk. f. s. 15, ord. pub. not. 15, entg. judg. 25

FINAL SETT.—Doc. & filg. sett. 15, ex. & appg. do. 50, ord. detg. bal. 15, ord. appg. sett. 15, filg. not. 05, ord. appg. }  
not. 15, entg. sett. 35, entg. judgt. 25,=1.75. Recdg. sett. & filg. vou. 75, pub. doc. 20, oath & cf. 50.

DISTRIBUTION—Hq. & detg. mo. distn. 50, ord. distn. 35, entg. judgt. 25, abstg. — judgt. — }  
DISCHARGE—Filg. final rect. — , hg. & detg. mo. for dischg. 50, ord. fil. rect. 15, ord. dischg. 15, entg. judgt. 25,

5.10  
2.70  
1.05  
8.85

W.M. KOENIG, Clerk  
DEC 17 1902

No. \_\_\_\_\_

When referring to this advertisement, do so by this number.

Having the contract for the **Court Printing**, we are prepared to do all legal advertising accurately and promptly.

We give particular attention to **Trustees' Sale Notices, Corporation and Copartnership Advertisements, Assignees Sales** and all other work of a similar character.

St. Louis, Mo.,

*Sep 29 1907*

*W of F. A. Clara M. Blouck*  
*James James & Z. Boyer*

To **The St. Louis Chronicle, Dr.**

EVENING CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO., Publishers.

14 and 16 South Sixth Street.

To Advertising

To Affidavit

*W of F. A. 5 times*

*2 25*

.50c

*2 75*

Received Payment

*Sep 29/07*

Evening Chronicle Pub. Co.

*Rudeman*



STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF BOWIE.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Missouri Punch, joined by her husband <sup>to</sup> Robert Punch of the state of Texas and county of Bowie for and in consideration of the sum of \$ 250.00 to us in hand paid by Chas. S. Erber of the said state and county, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, transfer and relinquish unto the said Chas. S. Erber all of our right title and interest in and to all the personalty devised and bequeathed unto the said Missouri Punch as a legatee under the will and estate of the late Clara M. Block, which said will was executed and signed by the said Clara M. Block on the 24th day of August A. D. 1900, wherein the said Missouri Punch was and is specially named as a legatee and beneficiary in and under said will.

That we, the said Missouri Punch and the said Robert Punch for the consideration hereinbefore named, do renounce our claim in and to the said estate except for the purpose of transferring the same to the said Chas. S. Erber who has this day advanced us the money for our interest in said estate, but <sup>of full</sup> renouncing it only upon condition that it is paid to the said Chas. S. Erber.

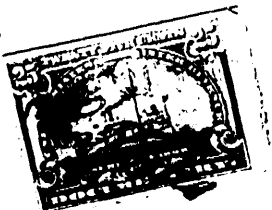
That whereas the said Clara M. Block appointed her husband Charles Block as her sole executor, now we the said Missouri Punch and the said Robert Punch do direct and order the said Charles Block to immediately produce our said interest in the said estate of the said Clara M. Block and deliver the same to the said Charles S. Erber, and we do authorize and empower the said Chas. S. Erber to receipt the said Charles Block for any and all monies delivered to the said Chas. S. Erber derived of and from the said estate of the said Clara M. Block, signing our names thereto, and we do confirm and ratify the acts of the said Chas. S. Erber in receipting for such money and property from the hands of said Charles Block, Executor as aforescribed.

Witness our hands this the 21 day of March A. D. 1901.

Missouri Punch

Robert Punch

WITNESSES.



MISSOURI PUNCH  
AND  
ROBERT PUNCH  
TO TRANSFER OF INTEREST  
UNDER WILL OF CLARA M. BLOCK,  
TO  
CHAS. S. ERBER.

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*Voucher 6*

**FILED**  
DEC 13 1902

Charles Block, Executor

In Account with the estate of Clara M. Block, Deceased,	Dr.
To balance on hand at settlement made at Dec. Term 1901,---	\$ 56.75
Cr.	
Dec. 16th 1901. By cash probate fees, Voucher 1,--\$	3.45
Apr. 3rd 1902. By cash paid collateral inheritance tax, Voucher 2,-----	129.80
Dec. 15th 1902. By cash paid for advertising final settlement, Voucher 3,---	2.75
Dec. 15th 1902. Probate fees including final settlement, Voucher 4,-----	8.85
Dec. 15th 1902. By cash paid Jones, Jones & Hocker for advertising and preparing final settlement, Voucher 5,-----	25.00
Dec. 15th 1902. Legacy to Missouri Punch, Voucher 6,-----	250.00
	419.85
Balance due executor-----	363.10

State of Missouri,) )  
City of St. Louis,) )SS.

Charles Block, executor of Clara M.

Block, being duly sworn on his oath says, that the foregoing account is a full complete and just settlement of his administration of said estate and that the balance \$ 363.10 is due and owing to affiant.

*Charles Block*

*Executor of Clara M. Block*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1902.

My term expires June 16 1903.

*Myron M. Medsker*  
Notary Public City of St. Louis, Mo.

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Estate of  
Clara M. Block  
Final Settlement

**FILED**  
DEC 18 1902  
CIVIL DIVISION

**JONES, JONES & HOCKER,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
LACLEDE BUILDING, FOURTH AND OLIVE STS.  
ROOMS 111, 113, 115 AND 117,  
ST. LOUIS.

**Received**

FROM

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1902 789  
Charles Beck Executor  
fifty cents ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Dollars  
affidavit to final settlement

\$

50¢

Myron M. Medska  
Notary Public

CHARLES BLOCK, Executor,

In Account with the estate of Clara M. Block Deceased Dr

To Balance on hand at settlement made at Dec. term 1901, -- \$ 56.75 ✓  
To cash of C. Block, ----- 1249.37 ✓

CR.

Dec. 16, 1901	By cash probate fees voucher 1	\$ 3.45	✓
Apr. 3, 1902	By cash paid collateral inheritance tax voucher 2, -----	129.80	✓
Dec. 15, 1902	By cash paid for advertising final settlement voucher 3, ---	2.75	✓
Dec. 15, 1902	Probate fees including final settlement voucher 4, -----	10.15	✓
Dec. 15, 1902	By cash paid Jones, Jones & Hocker for advertising and preparing final settlement, voucher 5, -----	25.	✓
Dec. 15, 1902	By legacy to Lizzie Block, \$250 less \$32.45 col. tax, -----	217.55	✓
"	Same to Esther Zuker \$250 less \$17.70 col. tax, -----	232.30	✓
"	Same to Miriam Arnold \$250 less \$18.95 col. tax, -----	231.41	✓
"	Same Zenetta Levy \$250 less \$27.12 col. tax, -----	222.88	✓
"	Same to Missouri Punch \$250 less \$19.17 col. tax, -----	230.83	✓
		<u>\$1306.12</u>	<u>\$1306.12</u> ✓

*Pay to* *Balance \$1134.97*

Executor prays an order directing payment of the five special legacies above designated and for an order of discharge upon filing receipts for said legacies.

State of Missouri,) )  
City of St. Louis.) )SS.

Charles Block, executor of Clara M.

Block, being duly sworn on his oath says that the foregoing account is a full complete and just settlement of his administration of said estate.

*Charles Block*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of December 1902.

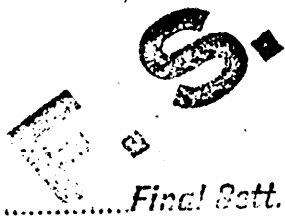
My term expires June 26th, 1903.

*Myron M. Medsker*  
Notary Public City of St. Louis Mo.

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Clara M Block  
Final Sett<sup>l</sup>

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Final Sett. passed  
and order of distribution.

99h. 82.

Dec 24/02 Final receipts filed and

Feb 1/03 discharged.

99h. 202

**FILED**

DEC 18 1902

*[Signature]*  
CLERK.

JONES, JONES & HOCKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
LAOLEDE BUILDING, FOURTH AND OLIVE STS.  
ROOMS III, IIS, IIS AND IIT,  
ST. LOUIS.

*Zanetta Levy*

Received St. Louis, Missouri, December 18th, 1902, of  
Charles Block, executor of Clara M. Block \$ 222<sup>66</sup> in  
full payment of legacy in the will of Clara M. Block, deceased  
collateral tax on same having been deducted.

*Zanetta Levy*

Received St. Louis, Missouri, December 18th, 1902, of  
Charles Block, executor of Clara M. Block \$ 231<sup>41</sup> in  
full payment of legacy in the will of Clara M. Block, deceased  
collateral tax on same having been deducted.

Meriam Arnold  
by Lewis J. Arnold  
son.

*Esther Zucker*

Received St. Louis, Missouri, December 18th, 1902, of  
Charles Block, executor of Clara M. Block \$ 232 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in  
full payment of legacy in the will of Clara M. Block, deceased  
collateral tax on same having been deducted.

*Esther Zucker*

*Elizabeth Block*

Received St. Louis, Missouri, December 18th, 1902, of  
Charles Block, executor of Clara M. Block \$217.55 in  
full payment of legacy in the will of Clara M. Block, deceased  
collateral tax on same having been deducted.

*Elizabeth Block*