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# DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Manufacturers, 118 and 120 Olive street, St. Louis - 1-90.

## No 1. Last Will of Benj. C. Corey Deceased

I Benjamin C. Corey of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and Testament,

1<sup>st</sup>. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Abigail Corey all my Estate Real and personal consisting of - First One house and Lot in the Town of Elm Flat described as follows, Lot Three (3) in Edsons addition to Town of Elm Flat, Also one promissory note bearing date March 7<sup>th</sup> 1888 due eighteen months after date for the sum of one hundred dollars with interest from date at the rate of Ten per cent and against John M Rhodes, Also one note against same party bearing same date due six months after date, bearing same rate of interest for the sum of Fifty dollars Also all my household Kitchen furniture.

2<sup>nd</sup>. I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Corey all my clothing, Watch, and Ivory headed C. cane.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August A.D. 1888

B. C. Corey

Signed and declared by the above named Benjamin C. Corey to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Filed Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1890

Frank Ewing  
Judge

Jacob Cox

S. S. Meadows

R. M. Jackson

## Proof of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb A.D. 1890 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in Daviess County and State of Missouri Personally appeared R. M. Jackson and Jacob Cox who being duly sworn upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw Benjamin C. Corey sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Benjamin C. Corey and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said Benjamin C. Corey was of sound and disposing mind



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and that these deponents and the other attesting witnesses Subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Benjamin C. Corey.

Jacob Cox

R. M. Jackson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Frank  
Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day and year  
aforesaid

Frank Ewing Judge

## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess }

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Benjamin C. Corey deceased and signed by Benjamin C. Corey, and having heard the testimony of R. M. Jackson and Jacob Cox two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Benjamin C. Corey deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Gallatin This 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



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## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

### Last Will of Enoch S. Prichard Decd

Know all Men by These Presents; I Enoch S. Prichard of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and without undue influence or compulsion do hereby make this my last will and Testament in manner as follows to wit;

1<sup>st</sup> I Bequeath to my wife Ruth Prichard all my household furniture and provisions that are now on hands, with the grain and hay that is on the home farm, and two mules Barney and Kate, and the hogs at present on the farm numbering thirty seven (37) more or less. And a free and unrestricted use of the home Farm during her life time, or as long as she shall remain my widow, and the Farm and the Farm on which she now resides, also all of my farming utensils and one buggy.

2<sup>nd</sup>. And to my son Benjamin A. Prichard the following described tracts of land to wit; The NW. NE. & NE. NW. & E<sup>2</sup> NW. NW. all in section 12. of Tp 61 - R 28. containing Ninety Eight acres. Twenty acres described as follows, the W<sup>2</sup> SW. SE. of Sec 3 - Tp 61. R 28. Also the following in the Town of Salem - 1-2-3-5-6-7 & 8 Blk 8 and 1-2-3-4 & 7 & E<sup>2</sup> of Lots 5 & 6 in Blk 8.

3<sup>rd</sup>. And to my son George H. Prichard I give and will the following described Lands to wit; The E<sup>2</sup> SW. NW. & NE. SW. & NW. SE. of Sec 12 Tp 61. R 28. containing 100 acres and the E<sup>2</sup> SW. SW. Sec 2 Tp 61 R 28 containing 20 acres, also two hundred dollars in cash.

4<sup>th</sup>. And to my son Edward E. Prichard the following described Lands to wit; The E<sup>2</sup> SW. NW. & SE. NW. & SW. NE. of Sec 12 Tp 61 R 28 containing one hundred acres, also W<sup>2</sup> SW. SW. of Sec 2 Tp 61 R 28.

5<sup>th</sup>. And to my son Joseph A. Prichard I. give and will the following described Lands to wit; The SE. NW. & S. pt W<sup>2</sup> NW. of Sec 7 Tp 61 R. 27. & S. pt E<sup>2</sup> NE. of Sec 12 Tp 61. R. 28. containing in all 141 acres more or less. This bequest shall also be a settlement a note he holds against me dated Sept - 1889.

6<sup>th</sup>. And to my son William M. Prichard the following described Lands to wit; The N<sup>2</sup> SW. & W<sup>2</sup> NW. SE. of sec 19 Tp 60 R. 27. containing one hundred and twenty acres,



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Also a Strip of Land described as follows beginning at the SW. corner NW. SW. of Sec 19 Tp. 60. R. 27. Thence along the Spring branch to one oak tree in the head of the Branch 50 yards South of east of the NE. cor SW. Sw. of Sec 19. Tp. 60 R. 27. Thence North of East to the SW. cor of the NE. SE. of Sec 19. Tp. 60. R. 27. Thence due West to point of Beginning Subject to his Mothers dower, Also one Gray mare.

7<sup>th</sup>. And to my son Charles S. Prichard the following described Lands to Wit; The NW. NW of Sec 30. Tp. 60. R. 27. Containing 4 acres more or less. Also W<sup>2</sup> SW. SE. & S<sup>2</sup> SW except a Strip of Land on the N. side S<sup>2</sup> SW. of Sec 19. Tp. 60. R. 27. Bequeathed to William M Prichard as described in the Sixth bequest, Also one Brown Mule called "Tom".

8<sup>th</sup>. To my son James B. Prichard I bequeath and will one note I hold against him of date Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1889 for the sum of three Hundred dollars, bearing interest at 8 per cent, Also one due bill payable to me on demand dated Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1889 for the sum of Eight hundred and Sixty three dollars, Also the sum of Four Hundred dollars in cash.

9<sup>th</sup>. And to my daughters Mattie S. and Maggie E. Prichard the remainder of my personal Estate after the payment of my debts giving to Maggie E. Prichard Three hundred and Twenty five dollars more than to my daughter Mattie.

10<sup>th</sup>. And it is my will that the beneficiaries of the above described Real Estate shall be immediately responsible for the yearly accruing taxes, and all rentals shall go to the holders of their respective lands, And I further will that all contracts with Tenants shall hold good to their Termination

11<sup>th</sup>. And I nominate and appoint my wife Ruth Prichard and my son Benjamin A. Prichard as curators for my minor heirs, and I also nominate and appoint the above named Ruth Prichard and Benjamin A. Prichard as the executors of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I Enoch S. Prichard to this my last will and Testament have hereunto set my hand and seal This 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1890

Enoch Prichard



# DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Manufacturers, 118 and 120 Olive street, St. Louis 1-90.

Signed and declared by Enoch S Prichard as and for his last will and Testament; in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof

Filed Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Frank Ewing Judge

Attest

John A. Brown  
William B Guthery  
Henry C. Dunn

## Proof of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }  
In the Probate Court

Be It Remembered that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year A.D. 1890 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared John A. Brown W<sup>m</sup> B Guthery and Henry C. Dunn who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Enoch Prichard sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Enoch Prichard, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Enoch Prichard was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Enoch Prichard.

John A. Brown  
Henry C. Dunn  
W<sup>m</sup> B. Guthery

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court at Gallatin the day and year first aforesaid.

Frank Ewing  
Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }  
In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Enoch Prichard deceased and Signed by Enoch Prichard and having heard the Testimony of John A. Brown, Henry C. Dunn and William B. Guthery,



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Subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Enoch Prichard deceased late of Daviess County Mo.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office, in Gallatin this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1890

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

## Last will of John Reed Dred

Know all men by these presents that I John Reed of Gallatin, Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament; First. It is my will that my executor hereinafter named pay all my just debts including a decent burial.

Second?: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Reed absolutely and in fee the following described tract of land, which at present comprises our homestead viz; Part of the North west quarter of the North East quarter Section (19) Nineteen, Township (59) Fifty nine, Range (27) Twenty seven, Bounded as follows, Begin 23  $\frac{66\frac{2}{3}}{100}$  Chains West of the corner of Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 Township 59 Range 27 it being the North West corner of a lot of Land deeded by Job Woodruff to J. F. Hicklin and then West 6  $\frac{90}{100}$  Chains Then South 14  $\frac{48}{100}$  Chains, Then East 6  $\frac{90}{100}$  Chains to the West line of Terrills tract of 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  acres now owned by Martin G. Scott, Then North 14  $\frac{48}{100}$  Chains to the place of Beginning to have and to hold use sell and convey as she may choose, I also give and bequeath to my said wife Margaret, all my household and Kitchen furniture and five hundred dollars in money in addition to all statutory allowances given to her by the laws of the State of Missouri as my widow.

Third. I give devise and bequeath all my remaining property wheather Real, Personal or mixed to my eight Children Namely Sarah E. Creekmore (wife of F. B. Creekmore) Catharine E. Shrum (wife of Dennis Shrum) Emily E. Young (wife of Jeremiah Young) Mary M. Johnson (wife of Cornelius

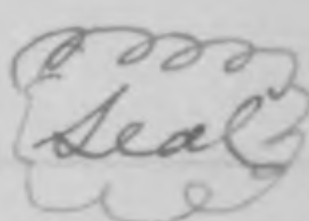


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Johnson) Nancy M. Brown (wife of Solomon Brown) Henrietta J. Feurt (wife of John Feurt) Henry P. Reed and Warren W Reed; to be equally divided among them share and share alike.

Fourth. I hereby appoint Henry Long as guardian and Curator of my son Warren W. Reed whom I regard as incapable of managing his affairs and of taking care of himself. Said guardian to receive all moneys due said Warren, and loan out for his benefit all that may not be needed for his comfortable clothing and support, - to see that he has a good house where he will be well treated, and expend such sums of said money - principal and interest, as may be necessary for his comfort and well fare, leaving the amount and manner of such expenditure to the economical and judicious judgment of said Henry Long whom I also appoint as my Executor of this my last will.

In witness whereof, I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal This first day of January A.D. 1889.

John Reed 

Signed, Sealed and declared by the above named Testator to be his last will and Testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence have signed our names hereto as witnesses.

W. C. Gillihan  
S. T. Brosius

Filed Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Frank Ewing Probate Judge

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess } ss In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered That on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ninety before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared William C. Gillihan and S. T. Brosius who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw John Reed deceased sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said John Reed deceased and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said John Reed was of sound and disposing mind and that



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These deponents Subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator, and at the request of the said John Reed Deceased.

W. C. Gilliam

S. T. Brosius

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first aforesaid.

Frank Ewing  
Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Reed deceased and signed by John Reed, and having heard the Testimony of W<sup>m</sup> C. Gilliam and S. T. Brosius Subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said John Reed deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

## Last Will of William Gumbel

I William Gumbel of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri do this day make this my last will and Testament:

First. I hereby give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary A. Gumbel all my property both Real and personal except four dollars to have and to hold for her own use and benefit during her natural life or durin the time she shall remain my widow. But in the event of her death or her marrying again the above named property or what shall remain of it. Shall revert to and be the property of my Nephew John F. Reidinger of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, and if the aforesaid John F. Reidinger should die first or before my wife Mary A. Gumbel should die, then the above named property either at the marriage or death of the said Mary A. Gumbel shall go to and be the property of my Nephew Otto E. Reidinger of Pruing in the State of Nebraska, Brother of the above named John F. Reidinger.

Second. I hereby give and bequeath to my Brother Ernest Gumbel of Warsaw in the Stat of Illinois the sum of one dollar.

Third. I hereby give and bequeath unto my Brother John Gumbel of the County of Mason in the State of Illinois the sum of one dollar.

Fourth. I hereby give and bequeath unto my Brother Adam Gumbel of the County of Mason in the State of Illinois the sum of one dollar.

Fifth. I hereby give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Himmel of the County of Mason in the State of Illinois the sum of One dollar.

Sixth. The above distribution shall be made after the payment of all my just debts.

Dated at Jameson in the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri  
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1888.

William Gumbel

Signed and declared by the above named William Gumbel to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Filed Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Frank Dwing  
Probate Judge

T. F. Rogers  
J. G. Watson  
A. O. Siple

(over)



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## Proof of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

ss

In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered that on this 28 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and Ninety before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, personally appeared J. G. Watson and A. O. Siple two of the attesting witnesses to the will of William Gumbel deceased who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw William Gumbel Deceased sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said William Gumbel, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said William Gumbel was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents and the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said William Gumbel Deceased

J. G. Watson

A. O. Siple

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County Mo the day and year first aforesaid

Frank Ewing

Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of William Gumbel and having heard the testimony of J. G. Watson and A. O. Siple two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said William Gumbel Deceased late of Daviess County Missouri. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1890.

Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court



# DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Know all men by these presents That I, James Caldwell of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and request that my executor hereinafter named and appointed, pay all my just debts including funeral expenses as soon after my decease as convenient without presentation to or allowance by the Probate Court.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mahala Caldwell, all my personal property of whatever kind or description absolutely to be disposed of as she may think best, I also give devise and bequeath to my said wife for and during her natural life the following Real Estate comprising my present homestead and the Land used in connection therewith viz: The N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and a Strip 10 rods wide off of the North end of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.W. quarter Also a Strip 10 rods wide off North End of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  all in Section 29 Township Fifty Nine Range 26 containing 50 acres more or less. I also give devise and bequeath to my said wife for and during her natural life the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 24. Township 59 of Range 27 Twenty acres more or less.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my grand children Alice E. Caldwell, Charles O. Caldwell, and Fanny M. Caldwell Children of my son John, deceased the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29 Township 59 Range 26 - 40 acres more or less. Also the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 24 Township 59 Range 27 - 20 acres more or less.

4<sup>th</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my sons William P. Caldwell and Amzy B. Caldwell and my daughter Sarah A. Robinson each to share equally - the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 24. Township 59 Range 27 40 acres more or less.

5<sup>th</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my Grand Son Elmer E. Leas, Child of my daughter Mary Leas deceased, the S  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 24. Township 59 Range 27 - 20 acres subject to the life Estate of my said wife as above Stated.

6<sup>th</sup> It is my will and request that after the death of my said wife Mahala, that the Real Estate given her natural life (Except the 20 acres given Elmer E. Leas) be divided between

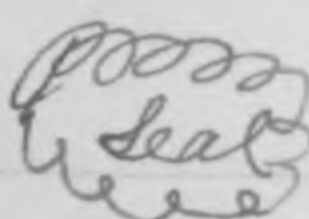


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them or if impracticable, then that the same be sold and proceeds divided among my children the grand children taking the share of their parents in equal parts, It is also my will and request that if there be any personal property at the death of my said wife, it is to be sold and divided in the same manner among the same parties as the proceed of the sale of land in case it is sold.

I hereby appoint my son Amzy B. Caldwell Executor of this my last. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October A.D. 1889.

James Caldwell 

Signed sealed and declared by the above named testator to be his last will and Testament, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses.

Filed March 12<sup>th</sup> 1890

Frank Ewing

Judge

W. C. Gillihan

Burns R. Smith

M. E. Naylor

Gallatin Mo

Daviess Co Mo

" " "

## Proof of Will:

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court  
Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered, That on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Wm C. Gillihan and M. E. Naylor two of the attesting witnesses to the will of James Caldwell who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw James Caldwell sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said James Caldwell, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said James Caldwell was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents, and Burns R. Smith the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and of



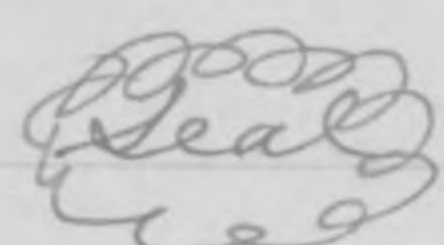
## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

each other and at the request of the said James Caldwell.

W. C. Gillihan

M. E. Naylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing  
Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid



Frank Ewing

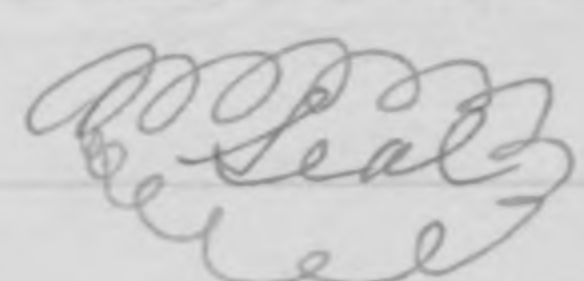
Probate Judge

Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess }

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of James Caldwell Decd and signed by James Caldwell and having heard the testimony of Wm C. Gillihan and M. E. Naylor two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said James Caldwell deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
And affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin  
This 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



## RECORD OF WILLS,

L. &amp; T. A. Ennis Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

I Mortimore B. Hale of Monroe Township in Daviess County Missouri, Born Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1812, do make and declare my last will and Testament to be as follows;

1. I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid; and I authorize and empower my Executors, hereafter named, to settle adjust and pay the same as soon as they become satisfied that any demand or claim against me or my estate is just, without requiring the Claimant to have his demand or claim against my estate, allowed in the probate Court. And I also authorize and empower them as such Executors to set aside and apply sufficient funds to the purchase of a suitable monument or stone to mark my last resting place, as that of the members of my family with a proper and suitable inscription thereon.

2. I give and devise to my beloved wife, Nancy J. Hale all the Real Estate of which I may die seized. To Have and to hold the same to her as her sole and separate property, free from the control and marital rights of any future Husband, during her natural life. I also give and bequeath to her all personal property which may remain after the payment of debts, funeral expenses, and the costs of administering my estate, To Have and to Hold the same during her natural life, so that she may take, receive and enjoy the rents, issues and income thereof; But without power or authority to sell or dispose of anything beyond the rents income or profit thereof, unless the consent of my said Executors first be had and obtained. In case of sale or disposition of any part of my said personal property or of the proceeds of such property with the consent of my Executors the amount derived therefrom shall be treated as capital and invested in such way as to be beneficial to my said wife, and so that she may thereafter enjoy the income and profits thereof.

3<sup>rd</sup> At the death of my said wife, the personal property then remaining or the proceeds thereof, shall be divided equally between all my five Children share and share alike



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

My said five Children Serilda A. Edwards; Charity E. Crof and Martha A. Railsback; James M. Hale and Green B. Hale; If any one of my said Children shall die leaving lawful descendants, before the death of my said wife, his or - share shall go to his or her lawful descendants; but if any of my said children shall die before the death of my said wife without lawful issue, Then or his part of the said property shall go in equal parts to his or her brothers and sisters in equal parts or shares.

If <sup>th</sup> Subject to the Estate for life hereinbefore given to my said wife, I give and devise all my Real Estate to my two sons, James M. Hale and Green B. Hale, to have and to hold the same to them their Heirs and assigns forever, with all rights thereto appertaining.

5<sup>th</sup> I hereby name and constitute my said sons James M. and Green Hale Executors of this my last will, with full power and authority to do all things necessary and proper to be done to carry out its provisions. If they shall find it necessary that any of my property Real or personal should be sold for the purpose of paying debts, or any other purpose herein directed they shall have power to do so without applying to the Probate Court for leave to sell the same, If they shall believe it to be advantageous to my wife or the distributees of the personal property as before provided. They may cause the said personal property or the proceeds thereof to be invested in lands or in any other safe property so that the original capital shall as far as possible be held in tact to be distributed among my Children at the death of my wife, If they so desire and believe it most advantageous my Executors may sell any portion of my Estate at Public or private sale, for cash or on time with or without notice of sale.

Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889.

Mortimore B. Hale

The undersigned do certify that on the date last mentioned they did at the request of said Mortimore B. Hale and in his presence subscribe their names hereto as witnesses, he having declared in our hearing



## RECORD OF WILLS,

the same to be his last will,

Crosby Johnson  
James Moran  
W. R. Menefee  
J. B. Gillilan

## Proof of Will;

State of Missouri } ss  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court  
Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered, that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1890 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri personally appeared James Moran and J. B. Gillilan who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889 heard Mortimore B. Hale declare the foregoing instrument to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of the signing of the same the said Mortimore B. Hale was of sound and disposing mind. And that they signed said instrument at the request of said Mortimore B. Hale and in his presence.

James Moran  
J. B. Gillilan

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first aforesaid.

Frank Ewing Probate Judge

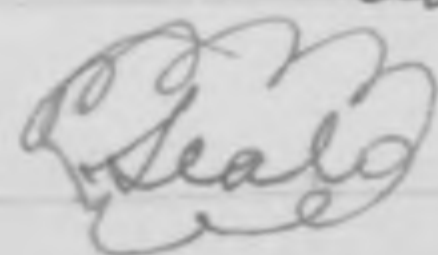
## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Mortimore B. Hale deceased and signed by Mortimore B. Hale, and having heard the testimony of James Moran and J. B. Gillilan two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Mortimore B. Hale deceased late of Daviess Co Mo

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin This 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890



Frank Ewing Judge of Probate Court



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

I Elizabeth F. Galyean of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my two youngest daughters Snoda Elene Sims and Bessie Myrtle Sims, all my household and Kitchen furniture and all other articles in the house belonging to me, I also give and devise to the said Snoda Elene and Bessie Myrtle Sims all of my right title and interest in and to the West half of the South East quarter of Section 25 Township Sixty Range 26 Daviess County Missouri, I also bequeath to the said Snoda Elene and Bessie M. Sims one third interest each in my personal property on my farm consisting of farming utensils, Horses, Cattle and hogs except a two year old iron gray colt which I give and bequeath to my son William J. Simms, I also give and bequeath to my son William J. Simms one third interest in my farming utensils Horses Cattle and Hogs, I further give and bequeath to C. S. Simms Jos. S. Simms and Katie Dodd one dollar each, I further give and bequeath to Snoda Elene and Bessie M. Sims all notes and accounts coming to or due me, I also give and bequeath my interest in the proceeds of the farm for the year 1890 to Snoda Elene Bessie M. and William J. Simms also my interest in a Pension now applied for.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

Elizabeth F. Galyean

Signed and declared by the above named Elizabeth F. Galyean to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Filed June 11<sup>th</sup> 1890

Frank Ewing Judge

C. E. Carran

Jas McLeue

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess } Daviess County Mo.

(over)

Filed June 11<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Frank Ewing Judge



## RECORD OF WILLS,

L. &amp; T. A. Enis Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

Be It Remembered, that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County held in and for said County and State of Missouri personally appeared C. E. Carman and James L. McClure who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Elizabeth H. Galyear sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said Elizabeth H. Galyear and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Elizabeth H. Galyear was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Elizabeth H. Galyear.

C. E. Carman

James L. McClure

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid

*[Signature]*

Frank Ewing Judge

## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri

In the Probate Court

County of Daviess

ss

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth H. Galyear deceased, and signed by Elizabeth H. Galyear and having heard the testimony of C. E. Carman and James L. McClure subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth H. Galyear deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890

*[Signature]*Frank Ewing  
Judge of Probate Court



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last will of Jane Thomson Deceased

I Jane Thomson of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows;

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. It is my desire that my just debts including funeral expenses be first paid by my Executor hereinafter mentioned.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. I give and bequeath to my son Howard M. Thomson the sum of Fifty dollars.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. I give and bequeath to my son John D. Kincaide the sum of one dollar.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Neeland the sum of one dollar.

Item 5<sup>th</sup>. I give and bequeath to my son Henry C. Thomson all the remainder of my personal property of every description, including moneys notes and house hold and kitchen furniture I having heretofore conveyed and disposed of my Real Estate by deed duly Executed.

Item 6<sup>th</sup>. I hereby constitute and appoint my said son Henry C. Thomson the executor of this my last will and Testament to carry out the provisions of the same, and it is my express wish and desire that he be not required by the Probate Court to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such Executor and I hereby revoke all other and former wills

Given under my hand this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1885.  
Witness  
Jane <sup>her</sup> ~~mark~~ Thomson

Napoleon Pingler }  
Abraham Straup }

We the undersigned in the presence of the above named Jane Thomson do subscribe our names as witnesses to the above and foregoing will and Testament of the said Jane Thomson this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885.

Filed June 28<sup>th</sup> 1890

Frank Ewing }

Probate Judge }

over

Napoleon Pingler  
Abraham Straup



## RECORD OF WILLS,

L. S. T. A. Cupis Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

## Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court Davies Co Mo  
County of Davies }

Be It Remembered, that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1890 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Davies County and State of Missouri, personally appeared Napoleon Pingler and Abraham Stroup who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Jane Thomson sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said Jane Thomson and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Jane Thomson was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Jane Thomson.

Napoleon Pingler  
Abraham Stroup

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid.

*Frank Ewing*

Frank Ewing Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court  
County of Davies }

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Davies County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Jane Thomson deceased and signed by Jane Thomson, and having heard the testimony of Napoleon Pingler and Abraham Stroup subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of Jane Thomson deceased late of Davies County, Missouri.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890

*Frank Ewing*

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Certified Copy of the last Will of Jacob Rybolt Deceased  
 I Jacob Rybolt of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in the name of God Amen.

First. The heirs being all of legal age, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Jane Rybolt all the Real and personal property now owned by me during her life time for her use and behoof.

Second. I give and devise to my children Equally; Share and Share alike at the death of my wife named as follows;  
 To my son Michael Robert Rybolt, To my daughter Eliza Jane Agin, To my daughter Rachel Caroline Gauncey, To my son John Jacob Rybolt, To my daughter Phoebe Margaret Cory, To my son Oscar F. Rybolt, To my daughter Lettie Euphemia Rybolt, To my daughter Clara Belle Wheeler, To my son Edward Edwin Rybolt, To my son James Lane Rybolt, or to their heirs, if any at the time of their death, and if in the event that any of the aforesaid heirs should die childless, then his or her share to be distributed among those living Equally or as each may direct after the following amounts, in cash shall have been deducted from the shares of those who up to this time have received aid or assistance as follows;

From M. R. Rybolts Share (\$500) Five hundred dollars.  
 From Oscar F. Rybolts Share (\$450) Four hundred and fifty dollars.  
 From Mrs Eliza Jane Agins Share (\$408) Four hundred and eight dollars  
 From Mrs Phebe M. Corys Share (\$195) One hundred and Ninety five dollars, together with a note of (\$100) one hundred dollars due Mrs J. A. Kimball with all costs and interest that may accrue upon the same, upon which I am holden as Security for E. Cory husband of the said Mrs Phebe M. Cory my daughter.  
 From Mrs R. C. Gaunceys Share (\$50<sup>00</sup>) Fifty dollars.  
 From Mrs C. B. Wheelers Share Twenty dollars.

Third. In the event that any of the aforesaid heirs should contest this will, then and in that case I give and devise to such heir (\$200) Two hundred dollars in lieu



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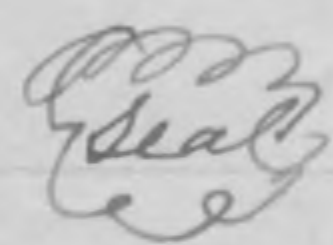
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of an equal share.

Fourth. The proceeds or rent of the farm and all products is to be paid to my wife Mary Jane Rybolt, and she shall have full management and control of the same, during her life time or until she makes such disposal of the farm and personal property as she may deem best, in order to settle all out standing indebtedness, and in case of sale before her death she shall be entitled to one third of the net proceeds of such sale.

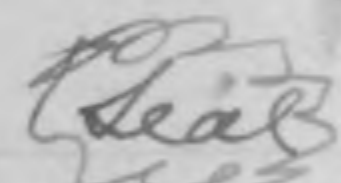
Fifth. I hereby make my beloved wife the sole executrix of this my last will and Testament.

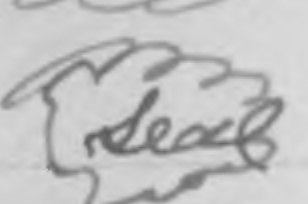
In witness whereof of this my last will and Testament I Jacob Rybolt do subscribe my name affix my seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty nine.

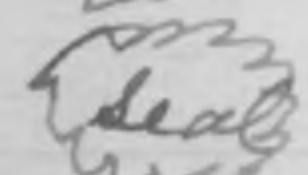
Jacob Rybolt 

Signed and sealed in presence of us at Jacob Rybolts request, and in the presence of each other as witnesses thereto

Residence at Jameson Davies Co. Mo

Signed } A. O. Siple 

H. F. Wynn 

W. M. Cavolt 

Filed Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1889

Frank Ewing

Probate Judge

### Proof of Will.

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo.  
County of Daviess }

Be it remembered that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February A D 1889 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri personally appeared A. O. Siple, H. F. Wynn and W. M. Cavolt, who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Jacob Rybolt sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Jacob Rybolt and heard him publish and declare the same to be his



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Last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said Jacob Rybolt was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in presence of the Testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Jacob Rybolt,

*A. O. Siple*  
*H. F. Wynn*  
*W. M. Cavolt*

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Frank Ewing  
 Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first  
 aforesaid.

*Frank Ewing*

*Frank Ewing*

Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate;

State of Missouri } ss. In the Probate Court Daviess County Missouri  
 County of Daviess }

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Rybolt deceased and signed by said Jacob Rybolt deceased late of Daviess County Missouri and having heard the testimony of A. O. Siple, H. F. Wynn and W. M. Cavolt subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of said Jacob Rybolt deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office  
 This 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889

*Frank Ewing*

*Frank Ewing*

Probate Judge

February Term Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1889

In the Matter of the Estate of ~~the~~ Judgment Establishing will  
 Jacob Rybolt Deceased

It being shown to the Court now here that in  
 Vacation of the Court on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889



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an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jacob Bybolt deceased and attested by A. O. Siple H. F. Wynn and W. M. Cavall as witnesses was produced before the Clerk of this Court to be proved and admitted to probate as the last will and Testament of the said Jacob Bybolt deceased; and said Clerk proceeded to take and hear the proof of the execution of said instrument as his last will, and said Clerk having declared said will proved granted a certificate of probate on said 15<sup>th</sup> day February 1889, and the Court having inspected said will, and seen and heard the testimony of A. O. Siple, H. F. Wynn and W. M. Cavall the attesting witnesses taken in vacation by the Clerk of this Court as to the execution of said will and being sufficiently advised, It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that said instrument be considered proved, and the same is adjudged to be the last will and Testament of Jacob Bybolt deceased, and the said proceeding and action of the said Clerk in the premises, be and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed, and that said will be admitted to record.

State of Missouri  
County of Daviess }

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of Jacob Bybolt deceased together with a copy of the Certificate of Probate, proof and judgment establishing the same thereto attached as fully as the same remains of record and on file in my office

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of Office in Gallatin  
This 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1889

Frank Ewing Probate Judge



## DAVISS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

In the Name of God Amen;

I Thomas Pugh of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri aged Seventy three years and being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows;

First. I request that my funeral be conducted under the directions of my beloved wife in a manner suitable to my means and position in life and that a suitable monument or Stone be placed by her to mark the final resting place of my remains, the cost of which shall be considered as funeral expenses, and I direct that my funeral charges, the expenses of administering on my Estate, and all my just debts, be paid out of my personal Estate, and if that be insufficient, I expressly authorize my Executor hereinafter named, to sell at public or private sale a sufficient amount of Real Estate to wit: off of the North end of the west half of the North East quarter of Section No twenty five (25) in Township No Sixty (60) of Range No Twenty six (26) to finish paying my indebtedness.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Persia Ann Pugh during her natural life - Provided she remains my widow - The South west quarter of the North East quarter of Section No twenty five (25) in Township No Sixty (60) of Range Twenty six (26) But should she marry after my death she shall forfeit all her right and title to the foregoing described tract of land, and in case of either the marriage or death of my beloved wife Persia Ann Pugh, I bequeath the before described tract of land in lieu of her to my two sons Thomas B. Pugh and George Pugh to hold absolutely in fee simple, and I further bequeath unto my beloved wife Persia Ann Pugh all my household and kitchen furniture, should there be any such property at my death to have and to hold during her natural life or until she marries, and should she marry, the above described property to belong to my two sons, Thomas B. Pugh and George Pugh and my daughter Mary A Culver.

Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret



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Ada Pugh and my son Moser Garfield Pugh The North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section No Twenty five (25) in Township No Sixty (60) of Range No Twenty Six (26) all in Daviess County Missouri.

Fourth. At my death or as soon thereafter as convenient all my personal effects shall be appraised and sold at public sale, my widow Persia Ann Pugh to receive the sum of three hundred dollars, either in property at appraised value, or in cash, as she may elect, The residue to be applied as before directed in first clause of this my will. And then if there be a remainder to be paid to my two sons Thomas B. Pugh and George Pugh, and my daughter Mary A. Culaer.

Lastly. I do appoint Horatio Bunker Executor of this my last will and Testament, and I authorize and empower my said Executor in the settlement of my estate, and of my debts due me to compromise such debts, and if he thinks it advantageous to my Estate, to accept in satisfaction less than the full amount thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand, This 16<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1888

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Pugh  
mark

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Thomas Pugh to be his last will and Testament, in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Filed July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1890 }  
Frank Ewing }  
Judge }

A. H. Warren  
F. A. Tainter  
R. H. Perry

## Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo.  
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, That on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July A.D. 1890 before me Frank Ewing judge of the Probate



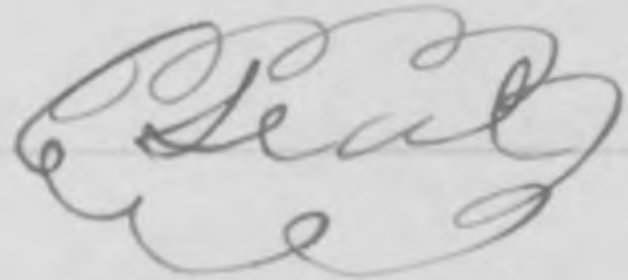
## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Court held in and for said County and State of Missouri personally appeared F. A. Painter and R. H. Perry who being duly sworn, upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Thomas Pugh sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Thomas Pugh, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Thomas Pugh was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Thomas Pugh.

F. A. Painter

R. H. Perry

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid.



Frank Ewing

Probate Judge

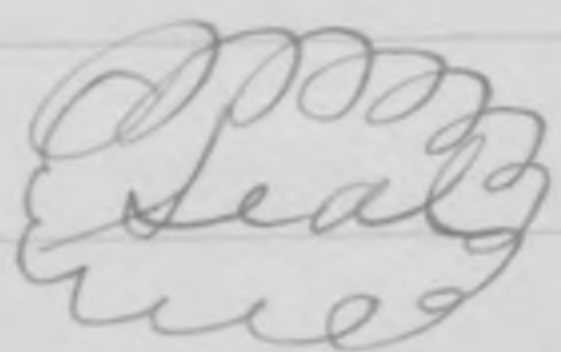
## Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Pugh deceased and signed by Thomas Pugh and having heard the Testimony of F. A. Painter and R. H. Perry two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Thomas Pugh deceased, late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1890.



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



## RECORD OF WILLS,

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*Last Will of Catharine Madden Deceased*

I Catharine Madden of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri aged fifty Eight Years or thereabouts, being of sound mind and in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows;

1<sup>st</sup>. I request that my funeral be conducted under the direction of my children hereafter mentioned and in a manner suitable to my means and position in life and that a suitable monument or stone be placed by them to mark the final resting place of my remains the cost of which shall be considered as funeral Expenses. And I direct that my funeral charges, the expense of administering on my Estate and all my just debts be paid out of my personal Estate and if that be insufficient I expressly authorize my Executor hereinafter named to sell at private or Public Sale the whole or such part of my Real Estate as may be sufficient for that purpose First Selling the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 35 Twp 61. Range 29 in Daviess County Missouri.

2<sup>nd</sup>. I give and bequeath to my son Michael Madden the tract of land East of Pattonsburg described as follows; The SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  South of Big Creek (fractional) in Section (25) Township (61) Range (29) in Daviess County Missouri to hold and enjoy absolutely in fee simple subject to the mortgage or lien heretofore given by me on said land which he is to pay off or assume and to hold my estate harmless by reason thereof, the said Michael Madden having the right to sell or dispose of said land as he sees fit and proper.

3<sup>rd</sup>. I give and bequeath to my children Michael, James and John Madden in equal parts share and share alike the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35 Township 61. Range 29 in said Daviess County Missouri to hold and enjoy absolutely in fee simple; And to divide sell or dispose of as they may deem best.

4<sup>th</sup>. All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate Real and personal I give devise and bequeath to my



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children Michael James and John Madden to be divided equally among them.

I appoint John C. Brownlee executor of this my last will revoking any former will by me made and I authorize and empower my said executor in the settlement of my Estate and of any debts due me to compromise such debts and if he thinks it advantageous to my Estate to accept in satisfaction less than the full amount thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1890

Catherine Madden

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Catherine Madden to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

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| Filed Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> 1890 | W. J. Groomer | of Daviess Co. Mo. |
| Frank Ewing                    | Henry Ward    | of Daviess Co. Mo. |
| Probate Judge                  | Thos A Gaines | of Daviess Co. Mo. |

## Proof of Will.

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo.  
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for said County and State of Missouri personally appeared W. J. Groomer and Henry Ward who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Catherine Madden sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said Catherine Madden, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Catherine Madden was of sound and



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disposing mind and that these deponents and the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Catharine Madden.

Henry Ward

William J. Groomer

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing  
Judge of the Probate Court the day and year aforesaid

Frank Ewing

Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court.  
County of Daviess } ss

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Catharine Madden and having heard the Testimony of William J. Groomer and Henry Ward two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the Execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Catharine Madden deceased late of late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Gallatin this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1890

Seal  
me

Frank Ewing Judge  
of Probate Court



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

In the Name of God Amen;

I James J. Graham of Daviess County State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory (Blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Ann, the South West quarter of Section nineteen (19) Township Sixty one Range twenty Eight Except that part in the South East corner that is now deeded to Nancy Stafford and heirs.

Also one square acre in the South east corner of the North east quarter of Section Twenty four (24) in Township Sixty one (61) Range twenty nine, And thirty five acres of the South part of the West half of the North West quarter of Section Nineteen Township Sixty one, Range twenty Eight, Also a part of the South east quarter of Section Twenty four, Commencing at the North East Corner running Seventy five rods West; Thence twenty five rods South, Then Seventy five rods East, Then twenty five rods North to the place of beginning said section being in Township Sixty one Range twenty Nine. All of the foregoing land lying and being in Daviess County Missouri.

I Also give and bequeath to my daughter Mary C. McClung the South half of the remaining portion of the South East quarter of Section Twenty four, Township Sixty one Range Twenty Nine.

I Also Devise give and bequeath to my Grand Son Ira Meadows the north half of the remainder of the South East quarter of Section Twenty four after taking the piece out of the North East Corney as described, the above land being in Daviess County Missouri.

I Also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Ann. All of my personal Estate including all moneys notes after paying all of my indebtednesses.

I hereby nominate and appoint George F. Woodard as my Executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name This the eighth 8<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty seven

James J. Graham



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The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said James J. Graham as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Filed Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1890 }  
 Frank Ewing }  
 Judge }

David Moore Pattonburg  
 Wm M. Moore "

## Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court Daviess County  
 County of Daviess } Mo

Be It Remembered, that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ninety before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri personally appeared David Moore and Wm M. Moore who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw James J. Graham sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said James J. Graham and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said James J. Graham was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of the said James J. Graham deceased

David Moore

Wm M. Moore

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid

Frank Ewing

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss  
 County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of James J. Graham deceased and signed by James J. Graham and having heard the Testimony of David Moore and Wm M. Moore subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said James J. Graham deceased late of Daviess County Missouri

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin This 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1890



Frank Ewing Judge  
of Probate Court

## Last will of Robert Foster Deceased

Jamesport Mo Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890

I Robert Foster being of sound mind do make this my final will and direct that my son Joseph Foster be appointed Executor of the same.

First. I direct that what money I may have on hand at the time of my death shall be applied to the payment of my debts, and that if this is not sufficient to pay them then my executor is to sell enough of my loose property at private sale to meet all just demands against me.

Second. After the above provisions are carried out I direct and will that all the remaining property of which I may die possessed both Personal and Real shall belong to my wife absolutely during her life to be disposed of as she may deem fitting, But I enjoin upon her that she do by will at her death so distribute amongst our children as that my wishes expressed to her while I was in sound health may be fully carried out.

Signed in presence of witnesses

Robert <sup>his</sup> Foster  
mark

Witnesses { Thomas K. Hays  
                  { Porterfield Foster

{ Filed Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1890  
                  { Frank Ewing Judge



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## Proof of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo.

Be It Remembered, that on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1890 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the said County and State of Missouri, personally appeared Thomas K. Hays and Porterfield Foster who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Robert Foster sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Robert Foster and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same, the said Robert Foster was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator and of each other and at the request of said Robert Foster Deceased

Porterfield Foster

Thomas K. Hays

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day & year first aforesaid.

Seal

Frank Ewing  
Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Robert Foster and having heard the testimony of Porterfield Foster and Thomas K. Hays subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Robert Foster deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin  
This 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1890

Seal

Frank Ewing  
Probate Judge



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

## Last Will of Sarah A. Knight.

I Sarah A. Knight of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows;

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. It is my will and desire that my just debts including Doctor bills and funeral expences, shall be first paid out of my property.

2<sup>nd</sup>. It is my will and desire that after my just debts are paid, That my Grand Daughter Mary E. Knight shall be paid out of my Estate the sum of five dollars, And to each of my following named Grand Children the sum of one dollar to wit; Wm F. Burge, Oma V. Verona, Virgil E. Moran N. Jesse F. and Lizzie. The last five being the Children of my son James F. Knight now deceased, The said Mary E. Knight being also a daughter of my said son James F. Knight, And the said Wm F. Burge being the son of my daughter Sarah E. Birge now deceased.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. After my debts and the legacies and bequests above mentioned, are paid. I desire that the sum of One hundred dollars be paid to each of my following named Children to wit; Isaac N. Knight, Mary J. McCulley, Idella V. Knight and Naoma L. Knight.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. After the foregoing debts Legacies and bequests are paid, It is my will and desire that the residue and remainder of my property be equally divided among my following named Children to wit; Martha A. Duncan, Wm E. Knight Thomas B. Knight, Isaac N. Knight Nancy E. Merritt, Mary J. McCully, Idella V. Knight and Naoma Knight

I hereby appoint my son Isaac N. Knight my Executor of Carry out and provisions of this will, with full power to settle pay receive and adjust all things involved herein. And it is my desire that after the Probate of this will that my Executor effect an amicable division of my Estate according to the Terms of this will, without the intervention of law if practicable

Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1890.

Sarah A. Knight



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We the undersigned at the request of Sarah A Knight whose name is subscribed to the foregoing will in the presence of said Sarah A. Knight, hereto subscribe our names as witnesses to said Will.

Given under our hands this March 27<sup>th</sup> 1890

Filed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1890

Frank Ewing Judge

Richard Swofford

Joshua F. Hicklin

## Proof of Will.

State of Missouri

County of Daviess

In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered, That on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1890 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County State of Missouri, personally appeared Richard Swofford and Joshua F. Hicklin who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Sarah A Knight sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said Sarah A. Knight, and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same, the said Sarah A Knight was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Sarah A Knight.

Joshua F. Hicklin

Richard Swofford

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid.

Frank Ewing

Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate of Will:

State of Missouri

County of Daviess

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Sarah A. Knight deceased and signed by Sarah A. Knight, and having heard the testimony of Richard Swofford and Joshua F. Hicklin subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Sarah A. Knight deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin This 26<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1890

Frank Ewing Judge  
of Probate Court

## Last will of Eri W. Wilder Deceased

I Eri Wood Wilder of Liberty Township Daviess Co. Mo. Do make this my last will and Testament.

First. It is my wish that my just debts be paid out of my Estate, and then I give and devise all the residue of Real and personal property to my wife Susan Wilder to be to her and her heirs forever. And I appoint her Susan Wilder Executrix of my last will and Testament

Eri W. Wilder

Witness

John Castor

In Testimony of the above will I hereunto set my hand and seal, as the foregoing instrument was done while in a sound mind and good health This 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883. Subscribed and in my presence

T. J. Jefferies

Notary Public

Commission Expires Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886.

## Now Probate

Witness

F. C. Eastman Aug 28 1890

Witness L. W. Wilder

## Proof of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court Daviess Co. Mo.

Be it remembered that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1890 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held

Filed Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Frank Ewing  
Probate Judge



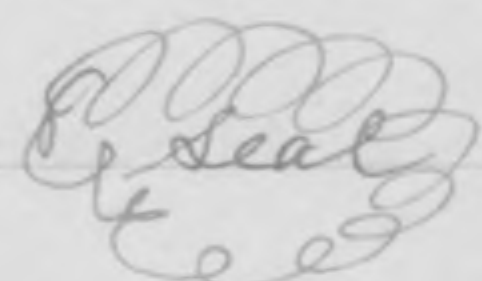
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in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri personally appeared John Castor who being duly sworn upon his oath, depose and say that he was present and saw Eri W Wilder sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Eri W Wilder and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Eri W. Wilder was of sound and disposing mind and that this deponent subscribed his name thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator, and at the request of the said Eri W. Wilder

John Castor

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid.



Frank Ewing

Probate Judge

## Proof of Will

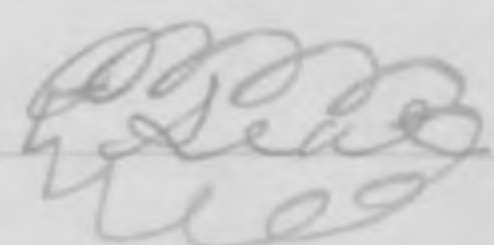
State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered That on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November A D 1890 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri personally appeared Thomas J. Jeffries who being duly sworn upon his oath, depose and say that he was present and heard Eri W Wilder say that he had signed the foregoing instrument and that the signature thereto was placed there by himself or words to that effect, which instrument purports to be the last will and Testament of him the said Eri W Wilder, and heard him declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and at the time this deponent signed the said instrument the said Eri W Wilder was of sound and disposing mind, and that this deponent subscribed his name thereto as witness to the same in the presence of the Testator and at the request of the said Testator

T. J. Jeffries

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid



Frank Ewing

Probate Judge



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Certificate of Probate of Will  
 State of Missouri } In the Probate Court  
 County of Daviess } ss

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Eri W. Wilder deceased and signed by Eri W. Wilder, and having heard the testimony of John Leaster and Thomas J. Jeffries subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Eri W. Wilder deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office in Gallatin This 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1890  
 Frank Ewing  
 Judge of Probate Court

## Last Will of Mrs Marilla Noah Deed

1<sup>st</sup> I Marilla Noah of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of Sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to Say;

2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will that my funeral shall be conducted without pomp or parade, and that the expences thereof together with all my just debts be fully paid including a monument at my grave, the cost of which shall not exceed (\$ 30 <sup>00</sup>) Thirty dollars.

3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will that the remainder of my personal property be sold by my executor and the proceeds thereof with what money on hand be divided between my children share and share alike named to wit; Harriet Clark Lucy Puggle, Louvina McMurry George M. Noah Clarence E. McBrayer and J. N. Noah and H. E. Noah my Grand Children. And last I hereby appoint Asher Sandals to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand This 27<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1890.  
 Marilla Noah



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Signed published and declared by the above Marilla Noah as her last will and Testament in presence of us who at her request have signed as witnesses of the same.

Filed Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1891  
 Frank Ewing  
 Judge

Asher Sandals  
 Norman C. Smith  
 John T. Bellomy

## Proof of Will

State of Missouri }  
 County of Daviess } ss In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo.

Be it Remembered, That on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1891 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, personally appeared Asher Sandals and John T. Bellomy who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Marilla Noah sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said Marilla Noah and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Marilla Noah was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents and the other attesting witnesses subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other and at the request of the said Marilla Noah,

Asher Sandals

John T. Bellomy

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid

Frank Ewing

Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }  
 County of Daviess } In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Marilla Noah, and having heard the Testimony of Asher Sandals and John T. Bellomy



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Marilla Noah deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1891

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

## Last Will of James H. Berry Deceased

Jamesport Mo June 6<sup>th</sup> 1887

I James H. Berry being of sound mind make the following will with regard to the disposal of my property to wit; I will that my wife Frances A. Berry have without reservation all my property both personal and Real, Consisting of hogs Cattle and horses - my Library and instruments, Together with all notes and accounts due me and my house and Lot and Stable and Lot in the Town of Jamesport Mo. And that no person else have any claim on the above named or any other property of which I may possessed at the time of my death.

I also appoint her Executor of this my will

James H. Berry

Witness L. A. Phillips

W. H. Ashbrook

## Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, That on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and ninety one before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri personally appeared L. A. Phillips and W. H. Ashbrook who being duly sworn upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw James H. Berry sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said



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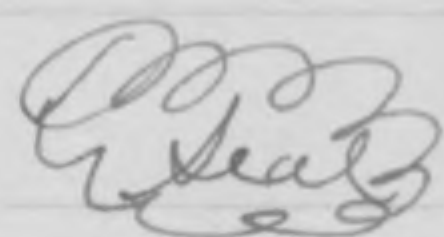
James H. Berry and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said James H. Berry was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said James H. Berry

L. A. Phillips

W. H. Ashbrook

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year aforesaid.

Frank Ewing



Probate judge

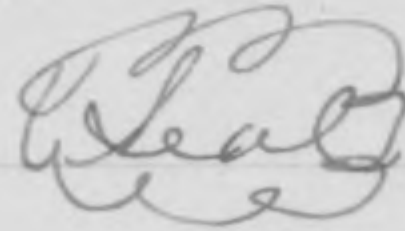
## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of James H. Berry deceased and signed by James H. Berry, and having heard the testimony of L. A. Phillips and W. H. Ashbrook subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said James H. Berry deceased late of Daviess County Missouri

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

In the Name of God Amen;

I Henry Karn of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri being of Sound and disposing mind do make this my last will.

1<sup>st</sup>. It is my will and request that my executors hereinafter named and appointed pay all my just debts including a decent burial.

2<sup>nd</sup>. I will and direct that my executor hereinafter appointed within two years after my decease sell at private sale on the best terms that can be obtained the following Real Estate now owned by me in Daviess County Mo, viz; The South half of the North East quarter, and the North west quarter of the North East quarter and west half of the North East quarter of the North East quarter, and the East half of the North West quarter All in Section Four (4) And part South West quarter of North West quarter North and West of Honey Creek in Section No (3) Three All in Township (3-8) Fifty Eight of Range No (27) Twenty Seven, containing 230 acres, more or less; And that the proceeds thereof, after deducting expenses of sale, be equally divided between my two sisters Matilda Chauncy wife of Lewis Chauncy, and Mary Williams wife of Isaac Williams, and my two Nephews Henry Karn Williams and David W. Vaughn each of said sisters and Nephews to receive the one fourth part thereof, or to the heirs of such as may die.

3<sup>rd</sup>. I will and devise to my Nephew David W. Vaughn all my personal property of whatever kind or description which may be left after paying whatever debts I may owe at the time of my death.

4<sup>th</sup>. I give and devise the use of my farm consisting of the Real Estate above described until sold by my Executor (rent free) to my said Nephew David W. Vaughn provided he pay all taxes thereon and keep up the repairs thereof in as good state as he receives the same.

5<sup>th</sup>. I hereby give my said Executor the power to sell my said land on time, or for cash as may be for the best interest of my estate in his judgment.

I hereby appoint my friend Daniel Blackburn Executor of this my last will.



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In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name  
and affixed my seal this May 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1887.

Henry Karn 

Signed and declared by the above named Henry Karn  
to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who  
at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names  
as witnesses

Filed July 30<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Frank Ewing  
Judge

Wm C. Gillihan Gallatin Mo  
Thomas Henry Daviess County Mo  
Joseph Thomas " " "

## Proof of Will

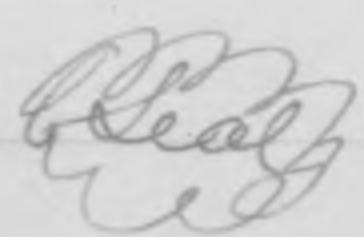
State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

Be It Remembered, That on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A.D. 1887 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court  
held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally  
appeared Thomas Henry Joseph Thomas and W. C. Gillihan  
who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Henry  
Karn deceased and being by me duly sworn, depose and say  
that the said Henry Karn the Testator, subscribed the same in  
our presence, and published and declared said will or instru-  
ment of writing to be his last will and Testament, and that  
at the time of signing the same he the said Testator was of sound  
and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age,  
and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto  
by subscribing our names to the same, in the presence of the  
Testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator,

Thomas Henry  
Joseph Thomas  
W. C. Gillihan

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge  
of the Probate Court, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1887



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Certificate of Probate



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Henry Karn and having heard the testimony of Thomas Henry, Joseph Thomas and Wm. C. Gillihan subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of said Henry Karn deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1887

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate

### Last Will of Thomas P. Bowen Deceased

In the name of Almighty God

I Thomas P. Bowen of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being in feeble health and recognizing the certainty of death, while yet in the full possession of all my mental faculties; do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give and devise to my beloved wife Drucilla Bowen all my Real Estate of which I may die seized to hold during her life.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> At the death of my said wife Drucilla in order to provide a home and support for my three daughters Emma J. Bowen Mary F. Bowen and Martha E. Bowen or such of them as be sole and unmarried at that time, And in consideration of their care and kindness in my declining years and patient ministration in my feebleness I give and devise all my Real Estate aforesaid to hold during their joint lives or so long as they remain sole and unmarried, and in the event of the marriage of any of my daughters last aforesaid then the Estate herein created shall cease and terminate as to her or them, and survive to the other or others of them remaining



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Sole and unmarried.

~~Item 3<sup>rd</sup>~~ At the defeat forfeiture or termination of the estate created by the first and second items of this will, I give and devise my Real Estate aforesaid to my nine children named as follows; Amanda T. Wynne, Cora E. Phillips, Emma I. Bowen, Mary F. Bowen, Martha C. Bowen, Margrette C. Singleton, Samuel Bowen, Howard A. Bowen, and Thomas B. Bowen, in equal portions.

Provided Nevertheless; That having heretofore given to certain of my children property by way of advancement; That is to say; To James S. Bowen of the value of \$150<sup>00</sup>, To Howard A. Bowen \$75<sup>00</sup> and to Thomas B. Bowen \$75<sup>00</sup> I will and direct that said amounts shall be considered as charges against them in favor of my Estate. And in Equalizing and determining the share or portion of each child, said amounts shall be considered and taken into account.

Given under my hand this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1890.

Thomas P. Bowen

We the under signed J. C. Goodbar J. M. Gant attest the foregoing last will and Testament of Thomas P. Bowen by subscribing our names hereto in the presence of the Testator and in our own presence, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1890

Filed Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1891

Frank Ewing Judge

J. C. Goodbar

J. M. Gant

## Proof of Will;

State of Missouri

In the Probate Court

County of Daviess

Be It Remembered, That on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and ninety one before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri personally appeared J. C. Goodbar and J. M. Gant who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Thomas P. Bowen sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Thomas P. Bowen and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same, the said Thomas P. Bowen



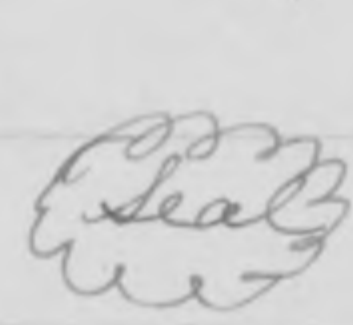
## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents  
 subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence  
 of the Testator and of each other, and at the request of the said  
 Thomas P Bowen Deceased,

J. C. Goodbar

J. M. Gant

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing,  
 Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County Mo the day and year first  
 aforesaid.



Frank Ewing

Probate Judge

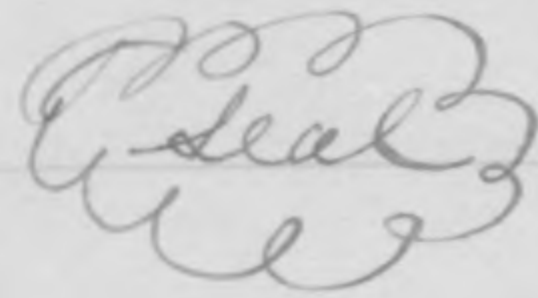
## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri  
 County of Daviess

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court Daviess  
 County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing in-  
 strument purporting to be the last will and Testament  
 of Thomas P Bowen deceased, and signed by Thomas P.  
 Bowen, and having heard the Testimony of J. C. Goodbar  
 and J. M. Gant subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to  
 the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instru-  
 ment to be the last will and Testament of the said  
 Thomas P. Bowen deceased, late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and affixed the seal of said Court at  
 Gallatin this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



## RECORD OF WILLS,

L. S. T. A. Ennis Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

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## Last will of John D. Place Deceased

Know all men by these presents That I John D. Place of Daviess County Missouri; being of sound and disposing mind, do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. It is my will and request that my Executor herein = after named and appointed pay all my just debts, and expenses of my last sickness and burial

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia Ann Place the following described Real Estate situated in Daviess County State of Missouri Viz; The NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  37  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres and the west seventeen and one half (17  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) acres of the of the North East quarter of the North East quarter, all in Section two (2) Township (58) Fifty Eight of Range (28) Twenty Eight containing in all 55 acres more or less, and comprising our present homestead, which I give devise and bequeath to my said wife absolutely, and in fee simple, and to her heirs and assigns forever with full power to sell and dispose of as she may think best.

I also give and devise to my said wife the use and occupancy of the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section 35 Township 59 Range 28 in Daviess Co Mo for the period of three years from my decease.

I also give and devise to my said wife all our household and kitchen furniture goods bed and bedding of every kind and description.

I also give and devise to my said wife all my money and personal property and all my notes, accounts and evidences of debt due me, which may be on hand at my death.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. I Give devise and bequeath to my Brothers William H. Place and Allen Place, And to my Sister, Disna Culver and my Nephew James P. Baker Equally the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section (35) Thirty five, Township (59) Fifty nine of Range (28) Twenty Eight in Daviess County Mo. containing in all 40 acres more or less; Subject however, to the use and occupancy for three years from my death of my wife as above stated.



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Also my undivided three eighth ( $\frac{3}{8}$ ) interest in and to the North East quarter of the North east quarter of Section one (1) Township (58) Fifty Eight of Range (28) Twenty Eight in Daviess County Mo. Which land last described is given said parties subject to the payment of my debts, and expenses of my last sickness and burial, And it is further my will and request that should I linger for some time and my debts and expenses accumulate on account thereof; that the Real Estate so given my brothers, Sister, and nephew, or so much thereof as may be necessary be Sold by my Executor at either public or private sale to pay such debts and expenses.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. I give and devise to my Nephews Jackson Baker, George E. Baker, Minor W. Place Lytle Place and Oscar Place and to my neices Elvira Creekmore, Carrie Culver, Isabelle Turner, Florence Richardson, Mary Noah, Hannah Culver, and Hettie Rymerson, And to my half brother Peleg Place one dollar each

I hereby appoint my Brother William H. Place my Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A D 1891.

John D. Place *[Signature]*

Signed Sealed and declared by the above named John D. Place to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses This Feby 25<sup>th</sup> A D 1891

W. C. Gillihan Gallatin Mo  
Geo O. Brown " "

## Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

Be It Remembered, That on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1891 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri personally appeared William C. Gillihan and George O. Brown



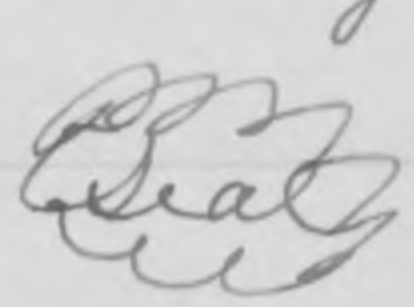
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who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw John D. Place sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said John D. Place, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said John D. Place was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator, and of each other and at the request of the said John D. Place deceased.

W. C. Gillihan  
Geo O. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid.

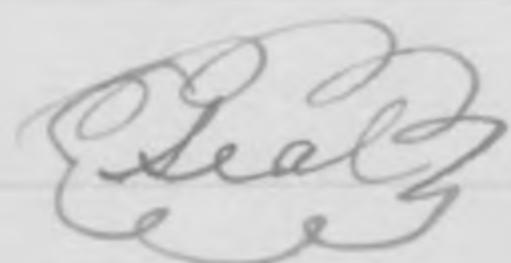
 Frank Ewing  
Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess }

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of John D. Place deceased, and signed by John D. Place and having heard the testimony of William C. Gillihan and George O. Brown subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said John D. Place deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1891.

 Frank Ewing  
Judge of Probate Court

Filed March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891 }  
Frank Ewing }  
Judge }



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last Will of George W. Morris Deceased.

I George W. Morris being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows:

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I devise to my beloved wife Anna E. Morris the Lot on which my dwelling house is situated, also the Lot adjoining in the City of Gallatin in Daviess County Missouri, with all improvements on said two Lots to be held and enjoyed as her absolute property.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I devise to my Four Children Kittie Z. Anna E. Charles A. and Willie T. Morris all the remainder of my Real Estate in Equal parts, and hereby empower and authorize my said wife after she has entered into a bond for the faithful discharge of her duty to sell said Real Estate so devised to my said four children at the highest attainable price, and to give such terms as would be likely to result in a good sale or sales, and to execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers, for said Real Estate, and pay over the net proceeds of said sale or sales to the bonded guardian or guardians of such of my said Children as shall be minors at the time said proceeds of sale shall be received, and to such of my said Children as shall have attained legal majority, in their proper person without the intervention of a guardian.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I bequeath to my said wife out of my personal property Four hundred dollars, and all my household and Kitchen furniture including books pictures &c as her absolute property, Also the sum of two hundred dollars to be used in maintaining herself and family during the first year of her widowhood.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that after my said wife shall have received the said two sums of four and two hundred dollars out of my personal property, that my said four children shall receive four hundred dollars each out of the remainder. And that my wife shall receive one third of the remainder after my children have received four hundred dollars each, and the balance of my personal property to be equally divided among my said children subject to the payment of my debts including funeral expenses.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I hereby authorize and appoint my said wife my Executrix, to carry out the provisions of this will.



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Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891  
George W Morris

We the undersigned at the request of the Testator George W. Morris  
and in his presence hereto subscribe our names as witnesses to the  
foregoing will.

Filed March 5<sup>th</sup> 1891

Frank Ewing

Judge

Joshua F. Hicklin

Wm Geisley

## Proof of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court  
Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered That on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1891  
before me Frank Ewing judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess  
County and State of Missouri, personally appeared Joshua F. Hicklin  
and William Geisley who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and  
say that they were present and saw George W. Morris sign the foregoing  
instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said  
George W. Morris and heard him publish and declare the same to be  
his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same  
the said George W. Morris was of sound and disposing mind, and that  
these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the  
presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of the said  
George W. Morris.

Joshua F. Hicklin

Wm Geisley

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing judge of the  
Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid.

Frank Ewing

Probate Judge

Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing judge of the Probate Court of Daviess  
County State of Missouri having Examined the foregoing instrument  
purporting to be the last will of George W. Morris deceased and  
signed by George W. Morris and having heard the Testimony



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of Joshua F. Hicklin and William Grisley Subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said George W. Morris deceased late of Daviess County Missouri in Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gal-

at Dady Latin This 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891

Frank Ewing Judge  
of Probate Court

## Last Will of Samuel Wickizer Deceased

Know all Men by these Presents That I Samuel Wickizer<sup>sr</sup> of Daviess County Missouri of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, And make publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and Testament for the purpose of disposing of my property according to my wishes after my death.

First. It is my will that all my just debts be first paid.

Second. It is my will that all my property Real personal and mixed be equally divided between my wife and children, Share and Share alike except that my wife shall have full use and occupancy of Lots No<sup>o</sup> three (3) and four (4) in Block Twelve (12) in Franklin Callisons Addition to the Town of Jamesport Daviess County Missouri during her lifetime. At her death to be the property of my children, Also that she have on the same conditions one acre of land joining said Block No Twelve (hereinbefore described) on the North, purchased from the Estate of Franklin Callison. All other property to be divided as indicated in the second clause of this my will.

Third. I hereby name and appoint my son George Wickizer as Executor. And my wife Catharine Wickizer as Executrix with my son George to carry into Effect the provisions of this will.

Done at Jamesport Missouri February 17<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Samuel Wickizer

We The undersigned witnesses to the foregoing witnessed the signing of the same by Samuel Wickizer and



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Signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other on the day and year before written.

M. W. Moren

C. H. Longfellow

## Codicil

Jamesport Mo February 27<sup>th</sup> 1891

I Samuel Wickizer <sup>sr</sup> make and attach the following Codicil to this my last will, I do hereby direct that my wife have and hold all the household goods and ten Bee Stands that then the residue be divided as aforesaid or in event any of the property cannot be satisfactorily divided between all the parties hereto then the same shall be sold and divided among the parties interested.

C. H. Longfellow }  
M. W. Moren } Witnesses

## Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess } In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo.

Be It Remembered That on this Sixth day of April A.D. 1891 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared M. W. Moren and C. H. Longfellow who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Samuel Wickizer sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Samuel Wickizer and hear him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said Samuel Wickizer was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Samuel Wickizer.

M. W. Moren

C. H. Longfellow

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid.

Frank Ewing

Frank Ewing

Probate Judge

## Proof of Codicil;

(forward)

Filed April 6<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Frank Ewing  
Judge



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo.  
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, That on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1891 before me Frank Ewing judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, personally appeared M.W. Moren and C. H. Longfellow who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and heard Samuel Wickizer declare that he had signed the codicil attached to the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament, of him the said Samuel Wickizer and heard him publish and declare said codicil to be a part of his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same, the said Samuel Wickizer was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said Samuel Wickizer,

M. W. Moren

C. H. Longfellow

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid,

*[Signature]*

Frank Ewing

Probate Judge

### Certificate of Probate of Will;

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess }

I Frank Ewing judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will including the Codicil thereto attached of Samuel Wickizer deceased and signed by Samuel Wickizer and having heard the testimony of M.W. Moren and C. H. Longfellow subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same including the Codicil thereto annexed do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Samuel Wickizer deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891

*[Signature]*

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court.



## RECORD OF WILLS, Elizabeth McKim

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In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth McKim of the Township of Monroe County of Daviess And State of Missouri being of sound mind memory and understanding Blessed be God for the same but realizing the uncertainty of this transitory of life do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in the manner and form following;

Principally and first of all I commend my immortal soul to God who gave it. And my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the direction of my executrix herein after mentioned, And as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to help me in this life I give and dispose of the same as follows;

I give and bequeath to my son William McKim five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rozelia Carter five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my son John McKim five dollars

I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Mousberry five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ellen McNary five dollars.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Laura Krambottom five dollars.

I give devise and bequeath to my three daughters viz; Sarah Jane Sharp, Elizabeth Cox and Matilda McKim all my Real Estate to be divided equally among them, described as follows; Lying being and situate in the County of Daviess State of Missouri to wit; All the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Eighteen (18) and ten acres off the west side of the North west quarter of the South West quarter of Section Eight (8) The North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Save ten acres of off the South side deeded to Nathan Richardson and the North East quarter of the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eighteen (18) all the above described lands are in Township No Fifty Eight of Range No twenty Seven (27) containing in all ninety acres more or less.

I do nominate and appoint my daughter Elizabeth Cox to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891

Elizabeth McKim 



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Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the  
Said Testator as her last will and Testament in presence of us  
who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each  
other have hereto Subscribed our names as witnesses

Filed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Frank Ewing Judge

William G. Stewart  
Mary M. Stewart

## Proof of Will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo  
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered That on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1891 before me  
Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County  
and State of Missouri personally appeared William G. Stewart and Mary  
M. Stewart who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that  
they were present and saw Elizabeth McKim sign the foregoing instrument  
purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said Elizabeth McKim  
and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament  
and that at the time of signing the same the said Elizabeth McKim was of sound  
and disposing mind and that these deponents Subscribed their names thereto as  
witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other and  
at the request of the said Elizabeth McKim.

William G. Stewart  
Mary M. Stewart

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate  
Court the day and year first aforesaid

Frank Ewing  
Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County  
State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument  
purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth  
McKim and having heard the Testimony of William  
G. Stewart and Mary M. Stewart Subscribing witnesses  
thereto in relation to the Execution of the same do declare



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and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Elizabeth McKim deceased late of Daviess County Mo.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office in Gallatin this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891

*Frank Ewing*

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

## Last Will of Charles Stewart Deceased

In the name of God Amen;

I Charles Stewart of the County of Daviess of the State of Missouri being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory, and understanding and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows:

First: As I have already given my oldest children Lucy, Mary, Elizabeth H, Olivia A, and Allen, about two hundred dollars each, I desire that my younger children John F, Benjamin F, Robert R, George S, Otha, Lula shall each be given two hundred dollars as they become of age out of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property when it can be done without reducing it too much to carry on the farm successfully; And if there is not sufficient personal property then I desire that they shall receive enough to make that amount out of the proceeds of my Real Estate at their Mother's (Rachel's) death or marriage. But in the event of any of my younger children becoming disabled by accident or otherwise, I desire that they who may be disabled permanently during their minority shall have one hundred dollars in excess of the remainder of my children.

Second: I bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel all of my property both Real and personal during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow. Such



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bequest to be in lieu of Special dower; She to pay all debts and dispose of my personal property for the payment of such debts and taxes, and for the benefit of the family, And I desire that my wife Rachel shall transact all business for my minor Children during their minority the same as I do now.

Third; At the death or marriage of my widow Rachel, and when the foregoing conditions have been complied with, then I desire that all my property, both Real and personal shall be sold and the proceeds after paying all expenses, and giving to my Grand daughter Mertie Miles, twenty five dollars, shall be divided equally among all my children giving to my widow Rachel in the event of her marriage an equal portion with the children.

I request that one of the witnesses whose names are hereto attached shall read this will to my family after my death and see that the same is properly recorded.

I appoint my wife Rachel Stewart as my lawful executor of this will without restraint or hinderance, and without bond.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and subscribed my name, This 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1891

Charles Stewart

Signed and acknowledged by said testator in the presence of us who hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of said Testator and of each other.

B. A. Prichard

J. C. Brown

R. C. Ford

Witnesses

### Proof of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

Be it Remembered, that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1891 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally



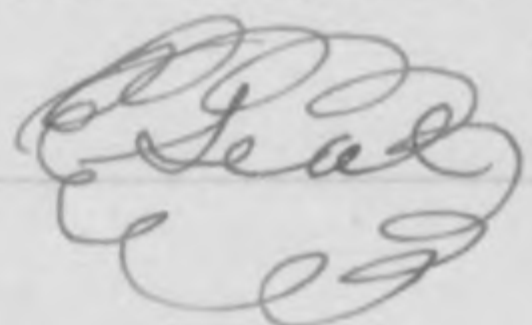
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appeared Benjamin A. Prichard and R. C. Ford who being duly Sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Charles Stewart sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Charles Stewart and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said Charles Stewart, was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents and the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at the request of the said Charles Stewart.

Benj. A. Prichard  
R. C. Ford

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first aforesaid



Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri  
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri having Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Charles Stewart, deceased and signed by Charles Stewart and having heard the testimony of Benjamin A. Prichard and R. C. Ford subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Charles Stewart deceased, late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office, in Gallatin This 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1891

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

## Last Will of John D Haven Decd

I John D Haven being of sound mind and memory and in view of the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils made by me.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will after the payment of all my just debts and funeral expences, that my property both Real and personal of which I may die seized shall be divided as follows;

Its my will and do give to my daughter Martha J. Speaker the E<sup>1/2</sup> of the E<sup>1/2</sup> of the NE<sup>1/4</sup> of Section Number (33) Thirty three in Township Number (60) Sixty of Range Number (27) Twenty Seven and unto her heirs forever

Item 2<sup>d</sup> Its my will and do give to my daughter Sarah A. Gentry the W<sup>1/2</sup> of the E<sup>1/2</sup> of the NE<sup>1/4</sup> quarter of section Number (33) Thirty three in Township Number (60) Sixty of Range Number (27) Twenty seven and unto her heirs for ever.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> Its my will and do give to my daughter Mary L. Fox all of the West half of the NW quarter of section Number (34) Thirty four in Township Number (60) Sixty of Range Number (27) twenty seven except one and a half acres in north end and three and one half acres on east side - Also seventeen and a half acres being the west part of the north half of the North West quarter of the South East quarter of section Number (28) Twenty Eight Township Number (60) Sixty of Range Number (27) Twenty seven and her heirs forever.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> Its my will and I do give my son Ballard P. Haven in addition to what I have heretofore given him the sum of one dollar.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> Its my will and I do give my son John W Haven in addition to what I have heretofore given him the sum of one dollar.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> Its my will that my executor hereinafter mentioned shall dispose of the residue of my property to the best advantage both Real and personal and divide it among my children herein named share and share alike.

Its my will and I do appoint James W. Miller



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Execute of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof I John D. Haven of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and eighty six (1886)

John D. Haven seal

Signed published and declared by the within named John D. Haven as his last will and Testament, in his presence, and the presence of each other who at his request have signed as witnesses of same.

A. F. McFarland

W. H. McLung

N. G. Cruzen

— Proof of Will —

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess } ss

Be It Remembered, that on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1891 Before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared A. F. McFarland W. H. McLung and N. G. Cruzen who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw John D. Haven sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said John D. Haven, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said John D. Haven was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other and at the request of the said John D. Haven.

N. G. Cruzen

A. F. McFarland

W. H. McLung

Sworn to and subscribed before me Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Aforesaid

Seal

Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

## — Certificate of Probate of Will —

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court.

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of John D. Haven deceased, and signed by John D. Haven and having heard the testimony of A. H. McFarland Wm H. McElung and N. G. Cruzen subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said John D. Haven deceased, late of Daviess County Mo.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1891

Seal

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Will:

I A. G. Long of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and Testament revoking all others;

First. I give and bequeath all my property both Real and personal to my wife Mary Long to dispose of as she may deem best, first paying all my debts.

Second. I make and constitute my sons A. G. Long and C. D. Long my executors of this my last will and testament and it is my wish that they discharge the same without bond.

Witness my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887 at my residence in Jefferson Township Daviess County Mo.

A. G. Long

Witnesses

Frank W. Long }  
Irvin N. Long }

(over)



## RECORD OF WILLS,

## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess }

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of A. G. Long deceased, and signed by A. G. Long, and having heard the testimony of Frank W. Long and Irving N. Long subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said A. G. Long deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof I hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin This 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1891

Frank Ewing  
Judge of Probate Court

## Last Will of Daniel Smith.

I Daniel Smith of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri do make and publish as my last will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup>. I give and devise to my wife Catharine Smith for and during her natural life the South East fourth of the North West quarter, and the North East fourth of the South west quarter of Section (23) Twenty Three Township (60) Sixty Range (29) Twenty Nine, and at her death to be equally divided among my heirs as the Statutes of Missouri direct.

2<sup>nd</sup>. I give and devise to my grand children, children of my son Samuel Smith deceased, To my daughter Emily Ellis, To my son Washington Smith, To my daughter Lurinda Caskett, To my son Robert Smith, To my son Edward Smith, To my son Uriah Smith, and to my son Martin Smith each such share in the East half of the North East quarter of Section 16 Township 60



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Range 29 as they would receive according to the Statute of Missouri in default of a will.

3<sup>rd</sup>. I give and bequeath to my wife Catharine Smith all the household and Kitchen furniture that I may have at the time of my death.

4<sup>th</sup>. I give and bequeath to my heirs herein before named all the balance of my personal property to be divided according to the Statutes.

I hereby appoint my son Martin Smith as the Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal This 6<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1880

Daniel Smith

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Daniel Smith to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

S. P. Brosius of Gallatin Mo  
Boyd Dudley of Gallatin Mo  
W. C. Gillihan of Gallatin Mo

## Proof of will—

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess } Daviess Co Mo

Be it Remembered That on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1891 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Mo personally appeared Samuel P. Brosius and W. C. Gillihan who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Daniel Smith sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said Daniel Smith deceased and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Daniel



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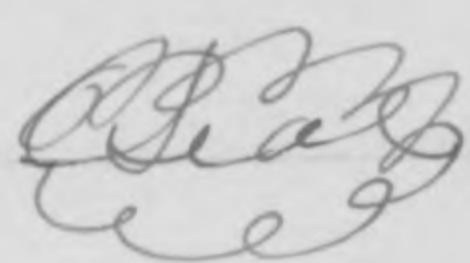
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Smith was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents and the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto, as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator, and of each other and at the request of the said Daniel Smith.

S. P. Brosius

W. C. Gillihan

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first aforesaid



Frank Ewing  
Probate Judge

## Certificate of Probate —

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will (and Testament) of Daniel Smith and having heard the testimony of Saml P. Brosius and W. C. Gillihan subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the Execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Daniel Smith deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office, in Gallatin, This 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

Frank Ewing  
Judge of Probate Court



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last Will of Samuel N. Goutsey Deceased

I Samuel N. Goutsey do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows;

I give devise and bequeath to my wife Beatrice M. Goutsey absolutely, my two aged mares, Flora and Jule, Two choice cows, one Farm Wagon and new harness, all the hay on the home place; 200 bushels of Corn, all the fruit and potatoes on hand, all the wheat in the Smoke House, One sow and six pigs, Six hogs for meat, All my household and Kitchen furniture and beds and bedding, all the chickens on the farm at the time of my death, and Two hundred dollars in money arising from the sale of personal property hereinafter mentioned, also all the Real Estate of which I die seized for and during her natural life or while she remains unmarried,

I give devise and bequeath to my children Clyde C., Elemer L., John E., Frank and Samuel share and share alike, all my Real Estate upon the death or remarriage of my wife Beatrice M. Goutsey

I appoint Obed S. Goutsey Executor of this my last will, and direct that he sell at public auction all the personal property left at time of my death, not before mentioned and out of the proceeds pay first a balance due on land I bought from William L. Merrett, <sup>and all my other debts</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> the \$200, legacy to my wife herein mentioned, and 3<sup>rd</sup> to loan balance on good security and apply the interest and so much of the principal as may be necessary to the support of my five children hereinbefore mentioned until a guardian shall be appointed for them, and then to turn over the remainder to such guardian together with the money on hand and in bank at time of my death.

In witness whereof I do hereto sign my name  
This 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

Samuel N. Goutsey

Signed and declared by the above named Samuel N. Goutsey to be his last will and Testament



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in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Eben P. Smith

John H. Goutsey

S. P. Brosius

Filed Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1891

Frank Ewing

Judge

Proof of Will;

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Daviess Co Mo  
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, That on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November A D 1891 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared Eben P. Smith and S. P. Brosius who being duly sworn for their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Samuel N. Goutsey sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said Samuel N. Goutsey and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Samuel N. Goutsey was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents and the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of the said Samuel N. Goutsey,

Samuel P. Brosius

Eben P. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first aforesaid.

Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

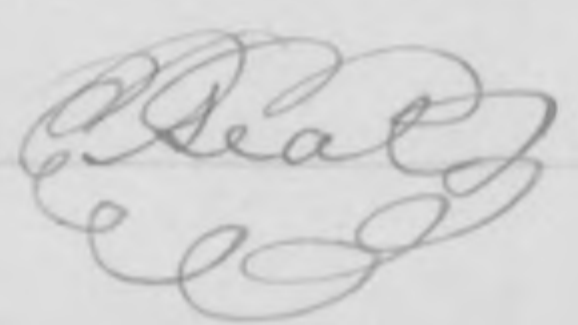
I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County, State of Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last



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will of Samuel N. Goutsey deceased and signed by Samuel N. Goutsey, and having heard the testimony of Eben T. Smith and Samuel R. Brosius subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Samuel N. Goutsey deceased late of Daviess County, Missouri.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1891



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

## Will of James A. Ward Decd

In the name of Almighty God;

I James A. Ward of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, desiring to dispose of my earthly Estate and while yet in full possession of all my mental faculties do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup> After the payment of my just debts I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Etta Ward, all my personal property of every kind and description including money and notes and other moneys that may be due and owing me.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and devise to my beloved wife Etta Lots (7) Seven and (8) eight in Block (1) one in Kimballs 1<sup>st</sup> addition to Elm Flat Daviess County Missouri in fee simple absolute, Also Lots (11) Eleven and (12) twelve in Block (2) Two of the Original Plat of Elm Flat, and Lot (9) nine of Block (1) one in Kimballs 3<sup>rd</sup> addition to Elm Flat, and Lots (9) nine and (10) ten Block (1) one in Kimballs 1<sup>st</sup> addition to Elm Flat; Also a tract of about four and one half acres known as the Slaughter House Lot and used by me as such Lying East of and near the Town of Elm Flat; Also my farm in Section (11) Eleven Township (60) Sixty of Range (29) Twenty nine in Daviess County Missouri. I give and devise to my beloved wife Etta, and children,



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Fannie and Theo to be equally divided between them provided herein that said Real Estate shall not be sold or divided until the youngest of said children shall become of age; and provided further that in the event it shall become necessary for the support Maintenance and Education of my said children during their minority then and in that event my said wife Etta may sell Lots (11) Eleven and (12) twelve Block (2) Two in the original Plat of Elm Flat; And Lots (9) nine in Block (1) one in Kimball's 3<sup>rd</sup> addition to Elm Flat; and said Slaughter House Lot, and said Lots (9) nine and (10) Ten in Block (1) one in Kimball's 1<sup>st</sup> addition to Elm Flat for said purposes, and until my said children shall both arrive at their majority as aforesaid my said wife to have the right to collect and use the rents and profits of all of said Real Estate including said farm for the support, of herself and Maintenance and Education of said children, it being my will that no part of said Real Estate hereby devised to my wife and children shall be partitioned or sold or divided between them until my said children shall both have attained their majority, except as hereinbefore provided.

I hereby appoint my wife the said Etta Ward Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and it is my wish that she shall not be required to give bond as such Executrix  
Witness my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891

Jas A. Ward

We the undersigned John H. Heath and L. E. Brower attest the last will and Testament of James A. Ward by subscribing our names hereunto in the presence of the Testator and in our own presence

Filed Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1891

Frank Ewing Judge

John H. Heath

L. E. Brower

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri  
County of Davess

In the Probate Court Davess County Mo

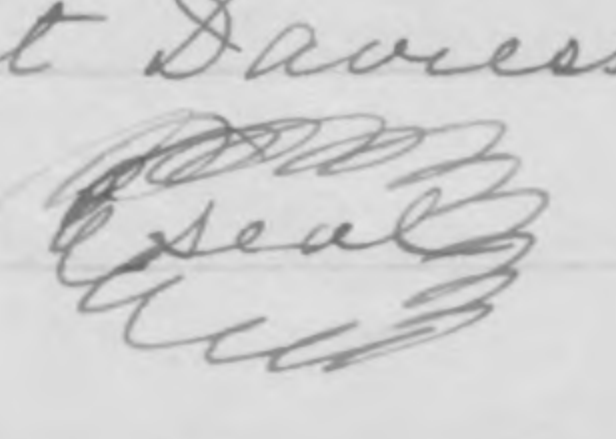
Be It Remembered That on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1891 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri, personally appeared John H. Heath and Lewis E. Brown who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw James A. Ward sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said James A. Ward, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said James A. Ward was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said James A. Ward.

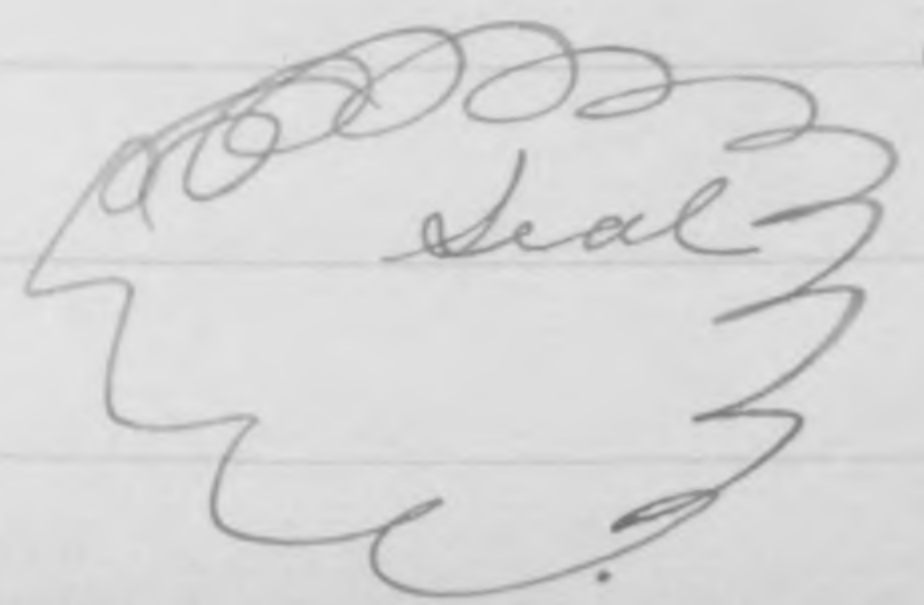
John H. Heath  
Lewis E. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me Frank Ewing Judge  
of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year aforesaid  
 Frank Ewing  
Probate Judge

Certificate of Probate of Will.  
State of Missouri } In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess }

I Frank Ewing, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of James A. Ward and having heard the testimony of John H. Heath and Lewis E. Brown subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said James A. Ward deceased late of Daviess County, Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at Office in Gallatin this 10th day of Nov 1891

 Seal

Frank Ewing  
Judge of Probate Court



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*J. W. Ambrose Will.*

I John W. Ambrose of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri aged 56 years being of sound mind in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup> I request that my funeral be conducted under the direction of my beloved wife and in a manner suitable to my means and position in life and that a suitable monument or stone be placed by her to mark the final resting place of my remains the cost of which shall be considered as funeral expenses and I direct that my funeral charges the expenses of administering on my Estate and all my just debts be paid out of my personal Estate and if that be insufficient I expressly authorize my executor hereinafter named to sell at public or private sale the whole or such part of my Real Estate as may be sufficient for that purpose.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my beloved wife Margaret the home place or farm on which I now live described as follows  $S\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  in Section seven-teen (17) and the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Eighteen (18) and the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and W  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section twenty (20) containing in all two hundred and sixty acres 260 A all in Township Sixty Range twenty nine (29) Daviess County Missouri to hold and enjoy and to have full possession and control for and during her natural life and after her death to go and descend to my children hereinafter named in fee simple That is to say the  $S\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section (17) the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Eighteen (18) all in Township Sixty (60) Range twenty nine (29) in Daviess County Missouri being part of the 260 acres above described at the death of my wife is to pass in fee simple to my sons Robert and Freddie Ambrose share and share alike the remaining sixty acres (60) viz NW NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and W  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE NW of Section (20) at the death of my wife is to go to my daughters Bessie and Amanda Ambrose and Mary Henderson in equal parts.



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3<sup>rd</sup> I also give and bequeath to my daughters Bessie Ambros Amanda Ambros and Mary Henderson the W<sup>1/2</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup> and SE<sup>1/4</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup> in Section twenty two (22) Township (60) R(29) in Daviess County Missouri to hold in fee simple being one hundred and twenty acres 120 A less 1/32 part thereof.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my sons Joseph C. Richard P. and W. F. Ambrose one dollar each in addition to the advancements I have heretofore made them in life.

The Real Estate heretofore willed and bequeathed to my wife for life is to be accepted by her in lieu of dower and on condition that at my death she will release all interest she may have by deed to Bessie and Amanda Ambros and Mary Henderson in the following Real Estate viz; W<sup>1/2</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup> and SE<sup>1/4</sup> NW<sup>1/4</sup> of Section twenty two (22) Twp (60) Range twenty nine (29) in said Daviess County Missouri.

All the rest residue and remainder of my estate Real personal or mixed moneys and notes of whatever kind after the payment of all my debts I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret.

I appoint my wife Margaret executrix of this my will revoking any former wills by me made and I authorize and empower my said Executrix in the settlement of my Estate and of my debts due me to compromise such debts and if she thinks it advantageous to my Estate to accept in satisfaction less than the full amount thereof and that she be required to give no bond as executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 5<sup>th</sup> November A.D. 1891

John W. Ambrose

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said John W. Ambrose to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Filed Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891

Frank Downing

Judge

John P. Gaugh

Simon Jones

S F Jones

of Daviess Co Mo

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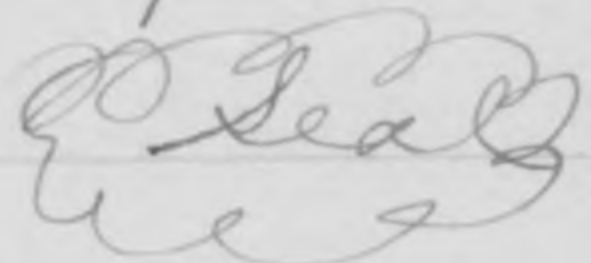
In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered That on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec 1891 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared John T. Gaugh and Simon Jones who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw John W. Ambrose sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said John W. Ambrose and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said John W. Ambrose was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents and the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said John W. Ambrose.

John T. Gaugh

Simon Jones

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first aforesaid.



Frank Ewing Judge Probate Court

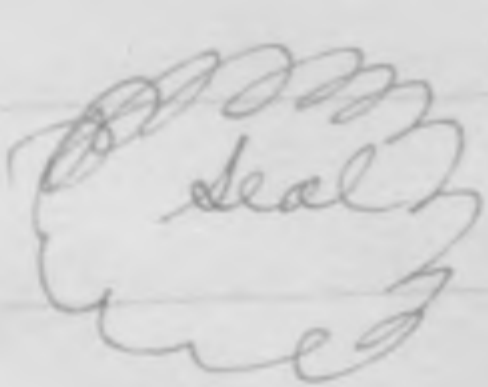
## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss  
 County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of John W. Ambrose deceased, and signed by John W. Ambrose, and having heard the testimony of John T. Gaugh and Simon Jones subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said John W. Ambrose deceased late of Daviess County Missouri

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office, in Gallatin

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1891


Frank Ewing Judge of Probate Court



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

## Last Will of Frank W. Scott Deceased

Know all men by these presents that I Frank W. Scott being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament;

First, I hereby direct that out of my estate at my death, my funeral expenses and the expenses of my last illness, and all other outstanding debts shall be fully paid.

Second, I hereby constitute and appoint W. P. Stovall as my Executor of this my last will and Testament, and reposing full confidence in his integrity, business skill and judgment I hereby direct that he shall take charge of all the remainder of my estate both Real and personal and after paying the debts and expenses aforesaid, to the end that my Father, S. M. Scott, and my two Sisters, Roberta Maxwell Scott and Harriett Marshall Scott may be provided with a suitable support and maintenance, I direct that all of my estate, that is at my death available for that purpose or can be made so, be so invested or employed by my said Executor in such manner as in his judgment shall render the same most productive of an income, and that said income, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used by him for the support and maintenance of my said Father and the support, maintenance and Education of my said above named Sisters.

Due reference being had at all times, both to the comfort and well being of my said Father and my said Sisters together with what shall be suitable and becoming to their social position and also to the prudent husbanding of said estate to the end, that their comfort may be provided for, their social standing maintained, the educational needs of my said Sisters be supplied as well as extravagance and waste be avoided. If either of my said Sisters shall marry before the time hereinafter fixed for the distribution of my said Estate as hereinafter provided, I direct that thereafter the obligation to furnish her support and maintenance as above provided shall cease and my said Executor shall only support and maintain my said Father and my sister that remains unmarried.

If at any time there shall not be sufficient income from



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the investment and employment of my said Estate to provide for the support and maintenance of my said Father and two Sisters as above provided my said Executor is hereby authorized to make use of so much of the principal of my said Estate as may be necessary for that purpose;

Third, I hereby direct, that when my said sister Harriet Marshall Scott shall reach the age of twenty years; or if at any time prior to that my said Father should die and my two sisters shall marry; my said Estate in either event shall be distributed as follows;

On the happening of the said first event, my sisters Agnes Temple Davis, Harriet Marshall Scott, Roberta Maxwell Scott and my Brother Joseph Shepard Scott and my Father S.M. Scott shall each receive an equal share of my said Estate then remaining in the hands of my said Executor, And on the happening of the said second mentioned event, then my said Sisters and Brother shall each receive an equal share of my said Estate and in either event I hereby direct that if either of my said Sisters or my Brother shall have died leaving issue, that the children of my Sisters or Brother, deceased as aforesaid shall receive such share of my Estate as its or their mother or Father would have received if alive; If either of my Sisters or my Brother die without issue, then my said Estate shall be distributed in equal shares to the survivors of those herein mentioned as my said distributees;

If when my said Sister Harriet Marshall Scott shall reach the age of twenty years, and she or my sister Roberta Maxwell Scott shall be unmarried and my said Father shall be dead, I direct that my Estate shall be distributed to my Brother and Sisters in equal shares or to them and their surviving children of either of them in equal shares in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Fourth, It is my desire and I hereby request that no bond be required of my said Executor for the faithful discharge and execution of this trust, and reaffirming my confidence in my said Executor and having full faith in his kindly



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affectionate interest for the loved ones I hereby commit to his care, I leave the matter of his compensation for the labor and responsibility, which the execution of this trust will impose upon him to his own generous sense of what shall be right and proper in the premises:

Fifth, I hereby confer on my said Executor full power and authority to sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any or all of the Real Estate of which I may die seized, also full power to collect, settle and compromise any and all debts, that may be at my death due to me upon such terms as he may deem proper.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name  
This 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

Frank W. Scott

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Frank W. Scott to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

C. A. Hopper  
Gust Carlander

Filed in the office of the  
Probate Court at Gallatin Daviess  
County Missouri This 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1891

Frank Ewing Judge  
Probate Court

### Commission to Prove Will.

The State of Missouri, To any Court having a Seal or any Notary Public in the State of Kansas. Greeting;

Know Ye, That reposing confidence in your ability, we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a time and place to be by you appointed C. A. Hopper and Gust Carlander the attesting witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and



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Testament of Frank W. Scott deceased and the said C. A. Hopper and Gust Carlander to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing and of the condition of mind of the said Frank W. Scott at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said C. A. Hopper and Gust Carlander thus taken, you will reduce to writing, and cause them to subscribe the same, and the examination thus taken and subscribed, you will certify to the Clerk of our probate Court within and for Daviess County State of Missouri, under your hand.

Witness Frank Ewing Judge & Ex officio Clerk of our said Probate Court within and for Daviess County Missouri, with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed at the City of Gallatin in said County of Daviess This 9<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1891

mmmm  
Seal  
Wm

Frank Ewing Judge & ex officio Clerk

## Return to Commission to Prove Will,

State of Kansas } Before me J. P. Everhart Notary Public  
County of Pratt }

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the Governor of the State of Kansas I did on the      day of      A.D. 1891 cause to come before me at Pratt And State of Kansas C. A. Hopper and Gust Carlander who being by me duly sworn deposed and says That they were present and saw Frank W. Scott sign the attached instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Frank W. Scott and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said Frank W. Scott was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Frank W. Scott, And further these deponents say not.

Gust Carlander  
C. A. Hopper

Sworn to and Subscribed in my presence this 11<sup>th</sup>



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day of December A.D. 1891 And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Gust Carlander and C.A. Hopper was by me reduced to writing and by them subscribed in my presence on the day and year, and at the place above written and their testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned.

J. T. Everhart Notary Public

Term Expires March 12, 1893

### Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri ss In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of Frank W. Scott and having heard the testimony of C.A. Hopper and Gust Carlander subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Frank W. Scott deceased late of Daviess County Mo.

In Testimony Wherefore, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin  
This 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



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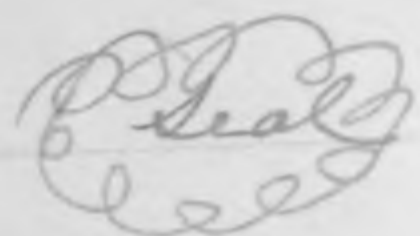
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Manufacturers

Last Will and Testament

I Elizabeth Smith residing at Winston Mo being at this time of sound mind and memory but in feeble health do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament Viz;

- First I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid from my Estate.
- Second I give devise and bequeath to my son George Duncan Ten dollars in cash and all the Real Estate and all the goods and Chattels of which I shall die seized and possessed Except household goods and my family Carriage or single seated Buggy and Wearing Apparel.
- Third I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Flora Lee the sum of Ten dollars (\$10<sup>00</sup>).
- Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughters Ida Logan and my daughter Julia McClaskey and my grand daughters Lizzie Hamilton and Flora Lee all my household goods and wearing apparel to share and share alike therein.
- Fifth I desire that my Buggy or family Carriage be sold at the best price obtainable and the funds therefrom I give and bequeath to all of my Children living Viz; George Duncan, Francis M. Duncan, Julia McClaskey, Eunice Hughes and Ida Logan in Equal parts to share and share alike.
- Sixth I will and desire that my husband A. J. Smith be not disturbed in the possession, use and ownership of any Real Estate, goods and Chattels or other Valuable thing whatever to him belonging and that may have been used by us in common during my life.
- In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1891.

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> Smith   
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in our presence who have at her request and in the presence of each other affixed our names hereto as witnesses



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

to the same

W. W. Arnold

C. A. Sprague

Filed in the office of the J. S. Stevens

Probate Court this 2nd

day of Jan'y 1892

Frank Ewing Judge

Proof of will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court Daviess County Missouri

Be It Remembered, That on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord 1892 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared J. S. Stevens and C. A. Sprague who being by me duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Elizabeth Smith sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said Elizabeth Smith and heard her publish and declare the same to be her last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Elizabeth Smith was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents and the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Elizabeth Smith.

J. S. Stevens

C. A. Sprague

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first aforesaid.

Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

Certificate of Probate of will.

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Elizabeth Smith deceased and signed by Elizabeth Smith, and having heard



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the testimony of J. S. Stevens and C. A. Sprague subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of said Elizabeth Smith deceased late of Daviess County Missouri  
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin.  
 This 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

Frank Evening

Judge of Probate Court

## Last Will and Testament.

I John A. Puggle of Daviess County Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this my last will and Testament.

First; It is my will that my debts be first paid out of my estate, and to save the trouble and expense of proving up such debts in the regular way, I do hereby authorize and direct my Executors hereinafter named to pay all debts that they may be satisfied are justly due from me without having same allowed against my Estate by the Probate Court.

Second; It is my will that my wife Maria Puggle shall have, take and hold, and I do hereby give and devise to her the South west quarter and the South half of the North west quarter of Section (23) Twenty three, and the North half of the North West quarter of Section (26) Twenty six, all in Township (58) fifty Eight of Range (27) twenty seven in Daviess County Missouri, containing in all 320 acres more or less, to have and to hold during her natural life; and to be accepted by her in lieu and in full satisfaction of dower and homestead in the lands whereof I may die seized.

Third; It is my will and I also give and bequeath to my wife Maria Puggle four milch cows, two wagons, and two teams of horses and harness to be selected by her; all farming implements on the farm; ten choice hogs, and all my household and kitchen furniture, of every kind and description and including,



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beds and bedding; Also all provisions on hand and necessary for the support of herself and family for one year; All to be in lieu of any and all special, or statutory allowances, or dower interest in my personal property, to which she might otherwise be entitled under the Statutes of Missouri.

Fourth; Having heretofore given to my son James Puggle the sum of Six Thousand dollars, and to my son George, and Thomas R. Puggle and to my daughter Missouri B. Pawsey each the sum of five hundred dollars by way of advancement out of my estate and my daughter Sarah A. Puggle and Virginia O. Poole, not having received anything by way of advancement out of my estate, it is my will and I do hereby direct that my children George Puggle, Thomas R. Puggle and Missouri B. Pawsey shall have and receive out of my estate, in money or property the sum of Five Thousand five hundred dollars each; and my daughter Sarah A. Puggle shall have and receive in money or property the sum of Six thousand dollars, and that my son George Puggle shall have and receive in money or property the further sum of Six thousand dollars in trust, however for the sole and separate use of my said daughter Virginia O. Poole, which will make the sums received by my children George Puggle, Thomas R. Puggle, Missouri B. Pawsey, Sarah A. Puggle and Virginia O. Poole equal to that already received by my son James Puggle by way of advancement out of my estate; And it is my will and I hereby direct that said several sums shall be paid in Real Estate, provided such Real Estate can be selected, and the value thereof can be agreed upon by and between my said children George, Sarah A., James and Thomas R. Puggle, Missouri B. Pawsey and my said son George Puggle as trustee for my daughter Virginia O. Poole, otherwise it is my will and I hereby direct my executors to sell so much of my Real Estate as shall be necessary, at public or private sale, and on such terms as they may deem best, and out of the proceeds of such sale pay off and satisfy said several sums, and I hereby empower my executors, to make said sales and execute and deliver proper conveyances for the Real Estate so sold by them to the purchasers without an order



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from any Court therefor.

Fifth; It is my will and I do hereby provide that the profits that may arise from the sale of 93 head of feeding Cattle now on hand, and about 2000 bushels of corn, and 40 head of two year old Steers, shall be divided equally between my three sons George, James, and Thomas R. after deducting the original cost of said cattle, and of all corn which has been bought on account of and to feed said cattle.

Sixth; It is my will and I do hereby bequeath to my daughter Virginia O. Poole the sum of five dollars, which shall be in full of her interest in my estate except such provision as I have made for her through my son George as trustee.

Seventh; It is my will and I hereby give and bequeath and devise to my said children George Tuggle, Sarah A. Tuggle, James Tuggle, Thomas R. Tuggle, Missouri B. Pawsey, and to my son George Tuggle, in Trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Virginia O. Poole all the rest and residue and remainder of my property, of every description, Real personal and mixed, to be equally divided between them; the share to which my daughter Virginia would otherwise be entitled to go to and be vested in my said son George Tuggle as trustee as aforesaid to be disposed of by him together with the other property given him in trust for my said daughter Virginia, in the manner hereinafter provided, the division, of said rest, residue and remainder of my property, shall be made by agreement between my said children, George (in his own behalf and as trustee as aforesaid) and Sarah A. James and Thomas R. Tuggle and Missouri B. Pawsey, who shall mutually quit claim to one another that part of the Real Estate selected by each, and in the event my said children cannot make said division by agreement, and in a manner satisfactory to them, then it is my will and I hereby authorize and direct my Executors in stead to sell such Real Estate in the manner hereinafter provided, and distribute the proceeds between my said children.

Eight; It is my will that my son George Tuggle when he shall receive the Real Estate and personal property



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hereby devised and bequeathed to him in trust for my daughter Virginia O. Poole, and I hereby empower him to sell any part or all of said Real Estate and invest the proceeds in other Real Estate, or loan out the proceeds thereof upon good Real Estate or personal security at the highest legal rate of interest obtainable, also to convert said personal property into money (if not already so converted by my Executors) and invest same in Real Estate, or loan same in the manner aforesaid, which ever he may think most beneficial to my said daughter Virginia, and from time to time pay to her the interest, income, rents and profits thereof, and in addition thereto should the income from said property not be sufficient for the comfortable support of my said daughter Virginia and for the support and education of her children then and that event, I hereby authorize him to pay over to her any part, or all of said money, and to sell any part or all of said Real Estate, and pay over the proceeds to her; And the rest and residue of the Real and personal property, if any, remaining in the hands of said trustee, at the death of my said daughter shall be turned over & paid to her children, share and share alike. Said trustee shall have the power to make and execute all leases, deeds or other writings necessary to effectually carry out the provisions of this trust and shall not be required to give bond as such trustee. That part of said property hereby bequeathed to my son George Puggle in trust for my daughter Virginia shall be for her sole and separate use, free from any interference or control of her husband John O. Poole.

I hereby appoint my two sons George Puggle and James Puggle Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other made by me. Given under my hand and seal this November 12<sup>th</sup> 1891.

John A. Puggle

Signed sealed and declared by the above named John A. Puggle to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto This Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1891

Thos R. Shaw Gulletin Mo  
A. T. Ray

(over)



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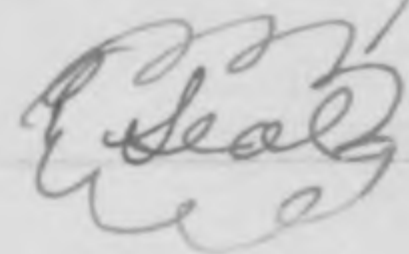
State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court Daviess County Missouri.  
 County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1892, before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess, and State of Missouri, personally appeared Thomas R. Shaw and A. P. Ray who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw John A. Puggle sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said John A. Puggle and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same the said John A. Puggle was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of the said John A. Puggle.

A. P. Ray

Thos R. Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first aforesaid.



Frank Ewing

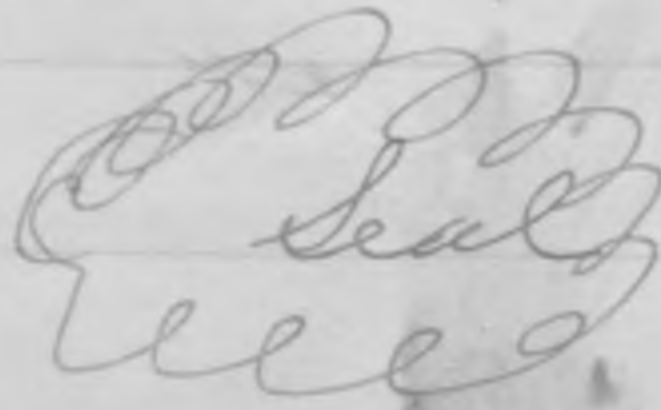
Judge Probate Court

## Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court  
 County of Daviess }

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of John A. Puggle deceased and signed by John A. Puggle and having heard the testimony of Thomas R. Shaw and A. P. Ray subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and testament of the said John A. Puggle deceased late of Daviess County, Missouri.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1892



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



## DAVISS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

The last will and Testament of Moses Brown <sup>sr</sup>  
of the City of Gallatin Daviess County Missouri.

Know all men by these presents that I Moses Brown <sup>sr</sup>  
of the City of Gallatin Mo; being in good health of body and  
of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous  
of settling my worldly affairs while I have strught so to do.  
and of disposing of my property among my children while in  
the possession of all my faculties do make publish and decl=  
are this my last will and Testament as follows,

- 1 It is my will that my executors hereinafter named pay all  
my just debts including expences of last sickness and funer=  
al Expences.
- 2 I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Brown  
the Homestead where we now reside in the City of Gallatin  
Mo, Viz; Beginning 20 feet South of a point 935 feet west  
of the North west corner of Out Lot, 6, in said City; Thence west  
120 feet; Thence South 280 feet; Thence East 120 feet; Thence  
North 130 feet to the place of beginning being part NE  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
of Section 19. Township 59 Range 27. And part of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 19. Tp. 59. Range 27. Also the sum of Two thousand  
dollars (\$2000) and all personal property Except money which  
may be on hand at my death to have use and enjoy as her own  
absolute property and to dispose of same as she may think proper.
- 3 Having already advanced to Tillman A. Brown my son the  
sum of Seventeen hundred dollars in Real Estate and  
personal property, I hereby give and bequeath to him the  
sum of one dollar more.
- 4 Having already advanced to my son William P. Brown  
the sum of Seventeen hundred dollars in Real Estate and  
personal property I hereby will and bequeath him the  
sum of one dollar more.
- 5 Having deeded to my son Alois C. Brown the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
fml. Sec 12 Township 60. Range 27. = 60. acres - and 40.  
acres off of the South end of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 36. Township  
61. Range 27. Estimated and valued by me at (\$2500.) Twenty  
five hundred dollars Fifteen hundred dollars of which



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I hereby will and bequeath unto him the said Alvis C. Brown the balance viz; one thousand dollars he yet owes me and for which I have retained a vendors lien against said land on the face of the deed to him, and which sum is to be paid me or my Executors hereinafter named, I have also advanced to my said son Alvis C. Brown personal property of the value of two hundred dollars, and I hereby give and bequeath him one dollar more.

- 6 Having deeded to my son Oliver T. Brown the following Real Estate Situate in Daviess Co. Mo. viz; S E  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 11, Tp. 59. R. 28. 160 acres and the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  S W  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 12 Tp. 59. R. 28. 80 acres, containing in all 240 acres which lands are estimated and valued by me at (\$5,500) Five thousand five hundred dollars, Fifteen hundred dollars of which, I hereby give and bequeath to my said son Oliver T. and for balance viz; the sum of Four thousand dollars I have reserved and retained on the face of the deed made him by me a vendors lien against said land which my said son Oliver T. owes me and which he is to pay to me or my Executors hereinafter mentioned; I have also given my said son Oliver T. personal property of the value of two hundred dollars. I therefore give him one dollar more.
- 7 I have heretofore given my Grand-son Jonathan C. Brown and his Father Christopher C. Brown deed, all I intend them to have except, one hundred dollars which I hereby bequeath to the said Jonathan C. Brown.
- 8 Having given my daughter Bridget Clore, wife of Henry Clore by way of advancement (\$500) five hundred dollars; I hereby give and bequeath her five hundred dollars (\$500) more.
- 9 Having advanced to my daughter Sarah M. Baldwin wife of Isaac Baldwin in land and personal property the sum of (\$800) Eight hundred dollars I hereby give her the sum of two hundred more.
- 10 Having also given my daughter Miss Missouri Brown the sum of two hundred dollars by way of advancement

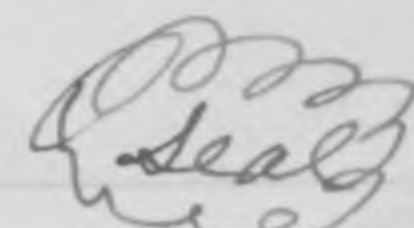
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Manufacturers, 118 and 120 Olive street, St. Louis. 1-90.

- 11 I hereby give her the sum of Eight hundred dollars more. Having also advanced to my daughter Mary E Booram wife of Columbus P. Booram the sum of Five hundred dollars I hereby give her the sum of Five hundred more.
- 12 Having heretofore given my Grand Children Manerva Haynes, Moses E. Haynes, Hattie Haynes and William Haynes, and their Mother deceased, who was my daughter Seven hundred dollars, I now give them jointly the sum of Three hundred more.
- 13 I furthermore will and direct that my Executors hereinafter mentioned after paying the legacies aforesaid as soon as convenient and practicable after my decease and not to prejudice my Estate sell my real estate remaining undisposed of under this will, either at public or private sale; And that the proceeds thereof as well as all money remaining on hand not hereinbefore given to my wife and the other legatees named, be equally divided among and between my sons and daughters and grand children as follows; To Sarah Baldwin, Jonathan C. Brown, Tillman A. Brown, William T. Brown, Mary E Booram, Alois C. Brown, Oliver T. Brown and Missouri A. Brown each one ninth (1/9) and to my Grand Children Manerva Haynes, Moses E. Haynes, Hattie Haynes, and William Haynes children of my daughter Nancy E. Haynes each jointly one ninth (1/9).
- 14 Should I see proper, to pay any or all of the legacies mentioned in the foregoing will, I will take receipts for the same, which will be held as vouchers against the same and all thus paid by me, shall not again be paid by my Executors.
- 15 I hereby make and appoint my two sons aforesaid viz; Oliver T. Brown and William T. Brown Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness Whereof I Moses Brown <sup>sr</sup> the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1883.

Moses Brown <sup>sr</sup>

Signed and sealed, by said Moses Brown <sup>sr</sup> as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses. — D. L. Kost. of Gallatin Twp

W. C. Gillham " "

S. T. Brosius " " (over)

Filed Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Frank Ewing  
Judge



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## Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo  
County of Daviess }

Be It Remembered, That on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1892 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared William C. Gillikan and Samuel T. Brosius who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Moses Brown<sup>sr</sup> sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Moses Brown<sup>sr</sup> and heard him Publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Moses Brown<sup>sr</sup> was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents and the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other, and at the request of the said Moses Brown<sup>sr</sup>.

William C. Gillikan  
S. T. Brosius

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first aforesaid.

*[Signature]*  
Seal

Frank Ewing  
Judge of Probate Court

## Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess }

I Frank Ewing, Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County, State of Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Moses Brown<sup>sr</sup> deceased and signed by Moses Brown<sup>sr</sup> and having heard the testimony of William C. Gillikan and Samuel T. Brosius subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Moses Brown deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1892.  
*[Signature]* Frank Ewing Judge of Probate Court



DAVISS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last Will of John Brumfield Dec  
Bancroft Daviess County Missouri January 8th 1892

In the name of God Amen;

I John A Brumfield of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God, for the same, - do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife - All my personal property known and described as follows, to wit Two Sorrel Mares about nine years old, one Black horse about nine years old, Two Bay Horses two years old past, Two last spring colts one a sorrel and one a bay, One lumber wagon, Two sets of Harness, all other property of whatever kind that belongs to me.

Second In consideration of my poverty I will each of my Brothers and Sisters as follows, James A Brumfield also William D. Brumfield and Charles S. Brumfield also Diana Jane Herington also Sarah Elizabeth Hobbs nothing.

I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Frances Brumfield to be the sole executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in presence of the witnesses named below, This 8th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

John Brumfield

Signed Sealed declared by the said John A Brumfield as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| R. D. McCray  | residing in Daviess Co Mo |
| Henry F. Peck | residing in Daviess Co Mo |
| William Baker | residing in Daviess Co Mo |
| Proof of Will |                           |
| ( over )      |                           |

Filed Feb 5th 1892  
Frank Ewing  
Judge



## RECORD OF WILLS,

J. S. A. Ennis Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court Davies County Mo.  
County of Davies }

Be it Remembered, that on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. A.D. 1892 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Davies and State of Missouri personally appeared William Baker and R. D. McCray who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw John Brumfield sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said John Brumfield and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of the signing the same the said John Brumfield was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents and the other attesting witness, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator, and of each other and at the request of the said John Brumfield.

R. D. McCray

William Baker

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, Judge of the Probate Court Davies County the day and year first aforesaid

*[Signature]*

Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court.

## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } ss In the Probate Court  
County of Davies }

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Davies County State of Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of John Brumfield deceased and signed by John Brumfield and having heard the testimony of William Baker and R. D. McCray subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said John Brumfield deceased late of Davies County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Gallatin.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1892

*[Signature]*

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last will of John M. Taylor decd  
In the name of Almighty God

I John M. Taylor of the County of Davies State of Missouri desiring to dispose of my earthly estate while yet in full possession of all my mental faculties do make publish and declare this my Last will and Testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> After the payment of all my just debts I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Matilda Taylor the remainder of my personal estate of every kind and description during her natural life, and after her death to descend to my two sons John P. Taylor and Francis M. Taylor equally share and share alike.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. I give and devise to my said wife Matilda Taylor the following Real Estate Situate in Davies County State of Missouri described as follows; the north west of the north west except one acre in the North East corner, and the South half of the North West, and the North west of South West, of Section (1) one Township (61) Sixty one Range (29) twenty nine. And the East fourfifths of the North East of the North East, and the East fourfifths of the 1/4 of the South East of the North East of Section (2) two, Township (61) Sixty one, Range (29) twenty nine, during her natural life and after her death, to descend to my two sons John P. Taylor and Francis M. Taylor equally share and share alike.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>, I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Matilda Taylor Executor of this my last will and Testament with the understanding that she will not be required to give bond for the Settlement of said Estate

John M. Taylor

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names here to as witnesses in the presence of John M. Taylor the Testator this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891

James K. Heath

Peter Morris

Filed Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1892

Frank Ewing Judge

Proof of Will;

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Davies County Mo  
County of Davies } ss

Be it Remembered that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb A D 1892  
(over)



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before me Frank Ewing judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared James R. Heath and Peter Morris who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw John M. Taylor sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said John M. Taylor, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said John M. Taylor was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the Testator, and of each other and at the request of the said John M. Taylor.

James R. Heath  
Peter Morris

Sworn to and Subscribed before me judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first aforesaid.

Seal

Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

## Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri ss In the Probate Court  
County of Daviess ss

I Frank Ewing, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of John M. Taylor and having heard the testimony of James R. Heath and Peter Morris subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said John M. Taylor deceased late of Daviess County Missouri.

In Testimony, Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1892.

Seal

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court



## DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

## Last Will of David E. Boggs.

I David E. Boggs of the City of Gallatin in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows;

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary A. Boggs all my property of every description, including personal Real and mixed, it being my purpose to give devise and bequeath to my said wife all my property as aforesaid absolutely to the exclusion of my three Brothers and one Sister or any other kindred

Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> of January 1892.

David E. Boggs

We the undersigned at the request of David E. Boggs Testator and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses to the above instrument of writing as his last will and Testament This 26<sup>th</sup> January 1892

Thos J. Crain

Chas L. Knauer

## Proof of will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo.  
County of Daviess } ss

Be it Remembered That on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1892 before me Frank Owing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Thos J. Crain and Charles L. Knauer who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw David E. Boggs sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said David E. Boggs and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said David E. Boggs was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents, subscribed their names there to as witness to the same, in the presence of the testator, and of each other and at the request of the said David E. Boggs.

Thos J. Crain

Chas L. Knauer (over)



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Severn to and Subscribed before me, Judge of the Probate Court  
Davies County the day and year first aforesaid.

Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

Certificate of Probate of will

State of Missouri }  
County of Davies }

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Davies County  
State of Missouri having Examined the foregoing instrument,  
purporting to be the last will of David E. Boggs deceased, and  
Signed by David E. Boggs and having heard the testimony of Thomas  
J. Gerain and Charles L. Knauer subscribing witnesses thereto  
in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge  
said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said  
David E. Boggs deceased, late of Davies County Missouri

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin

Seal

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1892

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Last Will of Marada C. Goodwin.

Be it known that I. Marada C. Goodwin of Davies  
County State of Missouri being of sound mind and  
memory do make this as my last Will and Testament  
to witt I give and devise to my brother John T. Goodwin  
and my sister Belle Goodwin. All of my personal property  
of whatever name or nature for this purpose that of  
converting the same into money or as much thereof as  
may be necessary to pay off the purchase money remaining  
unpaid on a certain piece or parcel of land bought of  
James Henry. said land being situated in Sheridan  
Township in Davies County State of Missouri containing  
Forty (40) acres more or less. The object being to make



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a home for my wife Eliza Jane Goodwin and our children Dolla Lovica and Lora Belle Goodwin and after my just debts and funeral expenses shall have been paid and the youngest child shall have attained the age of Eighteen (18) years or the age at which by the Laws of the State of Missouri they shall be qualified to own sell and convey real estate then said property to be by my said Administrators and Executors equiably divided equiably and the residue of my personal property to be divided in the same manner. And the above named John T. and Belle Goodwin I hereby appoint as my Administrators and the Executors of this my last will and testament, <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Whitniss his mark. Marada C. Goodwin <sub>mark</sub>

H. W. Markham.

Signed Published and Declared in the presence of Susan W. Armstrong and Jane Goodman this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1892 to be my last will and testament

Witnesses.

Susan W. Armstrong  
Elizabeth J. Goodwin

Filed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1892

Frank Ewing

Judge

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess } ss.

In the Probate Court,

Be it Remembered, that on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two before me, Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Susan W. Armstrong and Elizabeth J. Goodwin who being duly sworn upon their oaths, depose and that they were present and saw Marada C. Goodwin sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said Marada C. Goodwin.

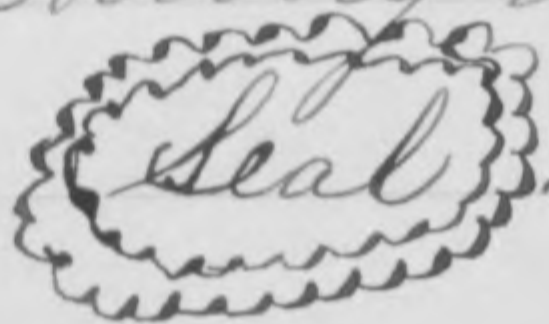


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and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said Marada C. Goodwin was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Marada C. Goodwin

Sworn to and subscribed before us, } Elizabeth J. Goodwin  
Judge of the Probate Court Daviess } Susan W. Armstrong.  
County the day and year first aforesaid



Frank Ewing  
Judge Probate Court.

## Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess } ss.

In the Probate Court.

I, Frank Ewing, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of Marada C. Goodwin deceased, and signed by Marada C. Goodwin and having heard the testimony of Susan W. Armstrong and Elizabeth J. Goodwin subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the Last Will and testament of the said Marada C. Goodwin deceased, late of Daviess Co, Missouri

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office, in Pallatin, this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1892



Frank Ewing  
Judge of Probate Court.



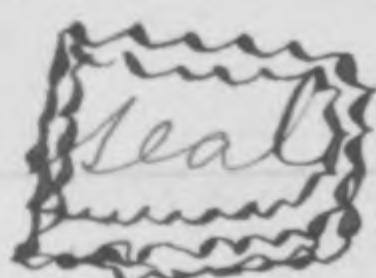




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and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared W. J. Elliott and G. R. Allen Jr. who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw George Duffey sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said George Duffey and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of signing the same, the said George Duffey was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said George Duffey, swore to and subscribed before me, Judge of the Probate Court, Daviess County, the day and year first aforesaid.



Frank Ewing, Judge of Probate Court

W. J. Elliott.  
G. R. Allen, Jr.

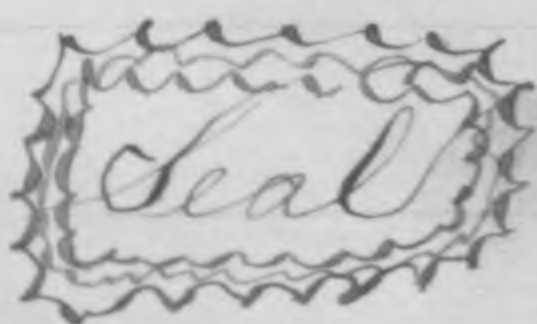
## Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri }  
County of Daviess. } ss.

In the Probate Court.

I, Frank Ewing, Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will of George Duffey deceased, and signed by George Duffey, and having heard the testimony of W. J. Elliott and George R. Allen Jr. subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare and adjudge said instrument to be the Last will and Testament of the said George Duffey, deceased late of Daviess County, Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office, in Gallatin, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb 1892



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court.