

Wills

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DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last Will of Willard F. Gaines:

I Willard F. Gaines of the County of Davies and State of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and testament. 1. I give and bequeath to the Children and heirs of William H. Gaines deceased the rents and profits for the term of five years the said heirs of W. H. Gaines to pay the taxes during said time after my death the one hundred and twenty two (122) acres or thereabouts south of and lying up to the town of Jameson Mo and known as the Terry land and being the same tract purchased of W. H. Gaines deceased by me, and after the expiration of said five years then my mother Didama M. Gaines if then living is to have the rents and profits of said land during her life time and after her death then the said land to pass in fee simple to the following named Thomas W. Gaines, Charles W. Gaines, Martha S. Gaines, Robert E. Gaines and Taylor C. Gaines, and Ora M., Robert H., Charles A. and Roy C. Gaines Children of Chas W. Gaines. 2. I do also give and bequeath in fee simple one hundred and thirty seven acres more or less and known as the Harvey Yater tract of land being the same tract bought by me of said Yater, and about two and one half miles North west of Jameson Mo, in Grand River Township Daviess Co. Mo. and also eighty acres more or less lying & being south of the above named tract and adjoining the same and being the same tract of land bought by me of Taylor C. Gaines and also Twenty eight and one half acres (28½) more or less and known as the Ellis land lying south of and adjoining the above named eighty and north of the Wabash and Pacific Rail. R track all in Grand River Township Daviess Co. Mo. in fee simple to the following named viz Thomas W. Gaines, Chas W. Gaines, Mottie S. Gaines, Robert E. Gaines and Taylor C. Gaines, Ora M., Robert H., Chas A. and Roy C. Gaines Children of Chas W. Gaines. 3. I give and bequeath in fee simple to Robert E.

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Gaines give and one half acres of land lying south of where he now lives and north of the Wabash and Pacific Rail Road and adjoining where he now lives in said Grand River Township Davies Co, Mo, 4. I also give and bequeath in fee simple to Thomas A Gaines Chas M Gaines Martha S. Gaines and Taylor C. Gaines and Robert E. Gaines, a house and 3 lots owned by me in Jameson Mo. and being lots 27-28- and 29 in Blk 24 in said town; on conditions that the above named parties will pay to Ora W. Robert H. Charles A. and Roy C. Gaines Children of Charles W. Gaines one hundred and forty dollars, 5. I also give and bequeath to Taylor C. Gaines in fee simple my undivided one fourth interest in the 80 eighty acres which my mother Bidama W Gaines now has a life time dower or estate. 6. I also give and bequeath to my mother Bidama W Gaines all my personal property of what-soever kind including moneys notes & Chosen in action for and during her natural life, and after her death if any of said property undisposed of the same to be Equally divided and descend to Thomas A. Gaines Chas W Gaines Martha S. Gaines Taylor C. Gaines Robert E. Gaines. Ora W. Robert H. Chas A. and Roy C. Gaines Children of Chas W. Gaines; after the pay ment of all my debts; that is the said Bidama W. Gaines is to pay the debts against my estate all the rest and residue of my property not here in bequeathed, to be equally divided between my heirs at law, all the real estate herein named being situated in Grand River Township Davies Co. Mo. I hereby Appoint Thomas A Gaines Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made

Millard F. Gaines

Signed and declared by the above named Millard F. Gaines 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.

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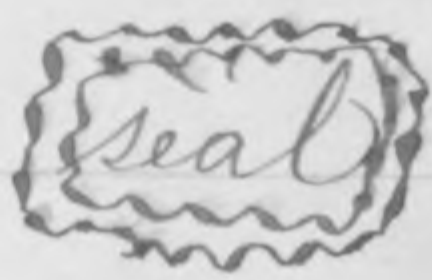
John Golt. of Daviess, Co. Mo.
 G. B. Grant. of Davis. Co. Mo.
 John Walls. of Daviess. Co. Mo.

Filed March 1st 1892.

Frank Ewing.
 Judge.

Proof of Will:
 State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess. } ss. In the Probate Court,
 Daviess County Mo.

Be it Remembered, that on this 1st day of March 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 George B. Grant and John Walls who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and says that they were present and saw Millard F. Gaines sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said Millard F. Gaines 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 Millard F. Gaines 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 Millard F. Gaines sworn to and subscribed before me, Judge of the Probate Court Daviess County the day and year first aforesaid



Frank Ewing,

Judge of Probate Court.

G. B. Grant.

John Walls.

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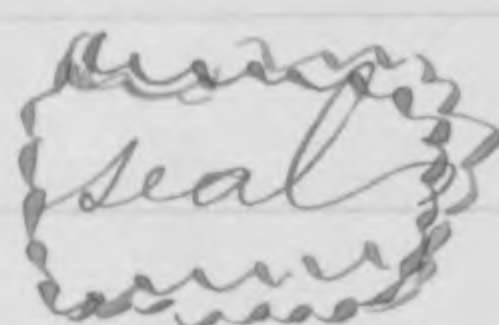
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State of Missouri } ss.
County of Daviess.

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 Millard F. Gaines deceased, and signed by Millard F. Gaines and having heard the testimony of George B. Grant and John Walls 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 Millard F. Gaines 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 3rd day of March 1892
Frank Ewing.



Judge of Probate Court.

Last will of Lewis Snyder Deceased

Carlow Mo March 5th 1892

Know all men by these presents; That I Lewis Snyder in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri considering the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and Testament.

First. I give and bequeath my son William Ten (10) acres off the North side of S. E. S.W. Sec 28 Twp 59 Range 26. Said William is to give a pass way over said land to Stock well and to creek.

Second. I give and bequeath to the heirs of Martha Bunday deceased one (1,00) dollar Each

Third. I give and bequeath to my wife Catharine twenty acres the N pt N.E. NW. Sec 33 Twp 59 Range 26.

Fourth To my daughter Lucinda Johnson Eighteen & one third acres of the South side NW. NW. Sec 33. Twp 59 Range 26.

Fifth. To my daughter Angeline Miller Eighteen & two thirds acres of the N pt. NW. NW. Sec 33 Twp 59. Range 26.

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Sixth. To my daughter Florence Fifteen (15) acres off the South side S.E. S.W. Sec 28. Twp 59 Range 26.

Seventh. To my daughter Nancy Blakley Fifteen (15) acres being the balance of S.E. S.W. Sec 28. Twp 59 Range 26.

Eighth. To my son Charley Fifteen (15) acres of the East side S.W. S.W. Section 28 Twp 59 Range 26.

Lewis ^{his} ~~mark~~ Snyder (Seal)

Signed and declared by the said Lewis Snyder, 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,

Witnesses { J. M. Snider (Seal)
L. B. French (Seal)

I hereby appoint J. M. Snider executor of this my will.

Lewis ^{his} ~~mark~~ Snyder

Filed this 5th day of May 1892
Frank Ewing Judge }

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo.

Be It Remembered, that on this 5th day of May 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 Joseph M. Snider and L. B. French who being duly sworn upon their oaths, depose and say that they were present and saw Lewis Snyder sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Lewis Snyder 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 Lewis Snyder 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 Lewis Snyder.

Joseph M. Snider
L. B. French
(over)

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

Frank Ewing

[Signature]

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 instru-
 ment purporting to be the last will of Lewis Snyder and having
 heard the testimony of J. M. Snider and L. B. French 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 Lewis Snyder 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 5th day of May 1892

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

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The Last Will of Jonathan Smith

In the name of God, Amen, I Jonathan Smith, of Daviess County State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory being aware of the uncertainty of human life and in failing health. do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner as follows; to wit.,

First I order and direct my executors hereinafter named as soon after my decease as practicable, to take possession of my real and personal estate and property and convert the same into money with as little delay as possible and with the money so to be realized to pay off and discharge all the debts, dues, and liabilities that may be existing against me at the time of my death.

Second. I give and bequeath to James Curtis Buckley an heir of the body of Juda Buckley "my daughter dec'd." Five dollars.

Third I give and bequeath to Mary Alice Smith for her kindness and services as house keeper provided however she remain with me while I keep house my sewing machine and fluter and One hundred dollars in money. However if the said Mary Alice Smith fail to keep house for me at my request then she receive not her allotment

Fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved sons and daughters by name Eliza Mitchell and the heirs of her body, to James Smith Aaron Smith, Lideon Smith, John & Smith. Wilson T Smith Elizabeth Cutschal all the rest and residue of the moneys realized as aforesaid to be divided to each share and share alike

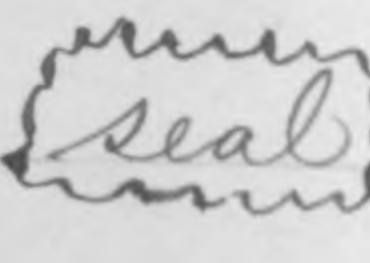
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Lastly I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
Gideon Smith and Wilson T Smith the executors
of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills by me made

In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand
and seal this third day of November in the year
One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty two

Jonathan Smith 

The above instrument was at the date thereof
signed sealed published and declared by the said
Jonathan Smith as and 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 thereto

{ Filed April 28th 1892 }
{ Frank Ewing }
{ Probate Judge }

Bernard Markey residing at Bancroft
Henry M. Dowell " " "

Commission to Prove Will,

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

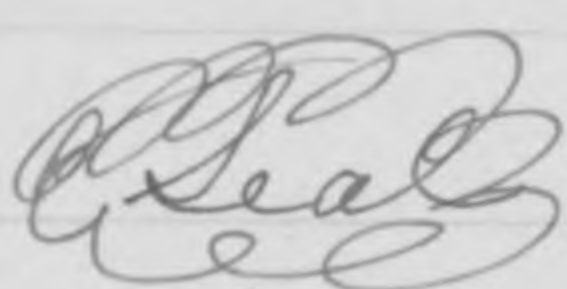
Know ye, That reposing confidence in your ability,
we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at
a time and place to be by you appointed Bernard Markey
an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing,
purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jonathan
Smith deceased and the said Bernard Markey to examine
on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said
instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind
of the said Jonathan Smith at the time of the publication
of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said
Bernard Markey thus taken you will reduce to writing
and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examina-
tion thus taken and subscribed, you will certify
to the clerk of our probate Court within and for

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Davies County State of Missouri under your hand,
 Witness Frank Ewing Judge and ex officio Clerk of
 our said Probate Court within and for Davies
 County Missouri with the seal of our said Court
 hereto affixed at the City of Gallatin in said County
 of Davies this 29th day of April A.D. 1892

Frank Ewing

Judge & ex officio Clerk



Return to Commission to Probe will.

State of Kansas } Before R.E. Lawrence a Notary Public in
 County of Sedgwick } and for Sedgwick County Kansas.

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the
 annexed commission issued by the Clerk of the Probate Court
 in and for Davies County and State of Missouri I R.E.
 Lawrence did on the 3rd day of May A.D. 1892 cause to
 come before me at my office in Wichita Sedgwick County
 in the County of Sedgwick and State of Kansas Bernard Markey
 who being by me duly sworn deposeth and says, That he was
 present and saw Jonathan Smith sign the foregoing instru-
 ment (which was then and now is written with ink) and
 purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said
 Jonathan Smith 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 Jonathan Smith was of
 sound and disposing mind and that this deponent, 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 Jonathan. This deponent further
 says that there was no erasures with pencil upon the 3rd clause
 of said last will and Testament, nor any writing with pencil
 thereon at the time of attesting the same, and further this deponent
 saith not.

Bernard Markey

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 3rd
 day of May A.D. 1892. And I further certify that

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The testimony of the said Bernard Markey was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his Testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned.

R. E. Lawrence

Notary Public

my commission expires March 9, 1895

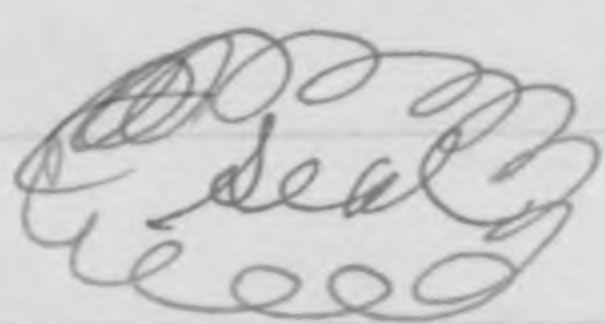
Proof of will.

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

Be It Remembered, That on this 19th day of May 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 Henry M. Dowell who being duly sworn upon his oath depose and say that he was present and saw Jonathan Smith sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Jonathan Smith 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 Jonathan Smith was of sound and disposing mind, and that this Deponent and Bernard Markey 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 Jonathan Smith.

Henry M. Dowell

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 } 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

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of Jonathan Smith deceased and signed by Jonathan Smith, and having heard the testimony of Bernard Markey and Henry McDowell 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 Jonathan Smith deceased late of Daviess County Missouri,

In Testimony Wherefore, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin This 19th day of May 1892

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Last will of A. C. Burbank

In the name of God Amen; I A. C. Burbank of the City of Gallatin, Daviess County Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind, do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows;

1st I give and devise unto my beloved wife Sally P. Burbank all and every my messuage, lands, tenements and hereditaments whereof I am seized in fee situate lying and being in the City of Gallatin, Daviess County Missouri, to wit; The North West quarter of square Block No four (4) West and No five (5) South in said City of Gallatin Mo, Bounded as follows, to wit; beginning at the North west corner of said Block, Thence East 120 feet; Thence South 140 feet; Thence West 120 feet Thence North 140 feet to the place of beginning. To have and to hold, all and every the said messuage, lands, tenements and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, to her the said Sally P. Burbank her heirs and assigns forever in fee. The above described Lot being my homestead on which I now live.

2 I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Linnie Burbank Scott the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.7

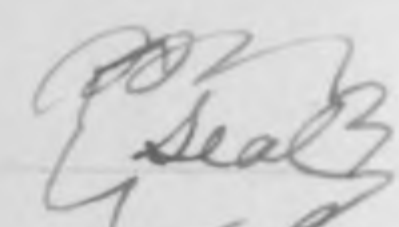
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3 I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate, including household goods and furniture, a policy of insurance in the ancient order of United Workman calling for (\$2,000,) two thousand dollars. Also all money notes and evidences of debt of whatsoever kind and description, and all other personal property of which I may be possessed at my decease to my said wife Sally T. Burbank absolutely to have use and dispose of as she may deem proper.

I hereby make, constitute and appoint my said wife Sally T. Burbank sole executrix of this my last will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 18th day of February A.D. 1887.

A. C. Burbank 

Signed, published and declared by the said A. C. Burbank, as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have signed, as witnesses to the same and in the presence of each other,

Filed June 14th 1892
Frank Ewing
Judge

Wm C. Gilliam
S. T. Brosius

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court
Daviess County Mo,

Be it Remembered That on this 14th day of June 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. Gilliam and Samuel T. Brosius who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose, and say that they were present and saw A. C. Burbank sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said A. C. Burbank 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 A. C. Burbank was of sound

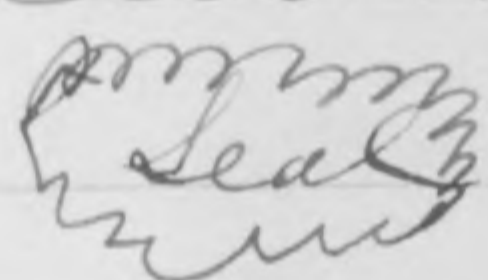
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and disposing mind, and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said A. C. Burbank.

S. P. Brosius

W. C. Gillihan

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



Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

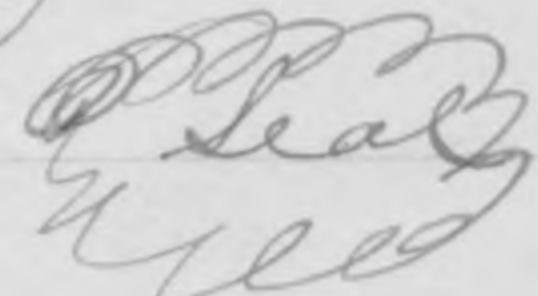
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State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

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 A. C. Burbank deceased, and signed by A. C. Burbank and having heard the Testimony of William C. Gillihan and Samuel P. 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 A. C. Burbank 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 14th day of June 1892



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

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This the Last will and Testament of George W Hatfield of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri;

I George W. Hatfield being of sound mind and lawful age, Will that after all my legal debts, Doctor bills and funeral expenses are paid, to my daughter Arnetta Cook the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250⁰⁰) And all the remainder of my property both personal and Real to my wife Annie Hatfield as long as she remains my widow or is removed by death. To use said property for her support and maintenance with care and prudence. My Real Estate being ^{North} part of SE ¹/₄ of Sec 16. of T. 61. R. 26. all of Daviess County Missouri and 30 acres. And the NW ¹/₄ of the SW ¹/₄ of Sec 15. T. 61. R. 26. and forty acres. all of Daviess County Missouri.

I George W Hatfield further will that after the death of Annie Hatfield my widow and all legal debts are paid that all of the remainder of my property willed to Annie Hatfield go to Arnetta Cook my daughter and her bodily heirs exclusively and entirely.

This April the 8th 1892

George W. Hatfield Testator

V. B. Scott (Witness)

W. Wood (Witness)

{Filed June 30th 1892
Frank Ewing
Judge }

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } 55

In the Probate Court

Daviess County Mo.

Be it Remembered That on this 30th day of June A.D. 1892 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for Daviess County and State of Missouri personally appeared V. B. Scott and Wesley Wood who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw George W Hatfield sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said George W. Hatfield

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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 George W. Hatfield 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. Hatfield.

V B Scott
Wesley Wood

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

[Signature]

Frank Ewing
Judge Probate Court

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 of George W. Hatfield and having heard the Testimony of V. B. Scott and Wesley Wood 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. Hatfield 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 30th day of June 1892

[Signature]

Frank Ewing
Judge of Probate Court

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— Frederick Fisher —

Know all men that I Frederick Fisher of the Town of Jameson in 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.

1st. To my beloved wife Mary A. Fisher (if she shall survive me) I give and bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture, and also two horses she to take choice if I should own more than that number at the time of my death and also harness for the two horses also all the Real Estate not otherwise provided for in this will that I may own at the time of my death to have and to hold so long as she may remain my widow. These bequests are given to my wife not in addition to what the law may give her but in lieu thereof.

2nd. I hereby order my executor to deliver a deed Executed by me to Calvin F. Fisher if said deed can be found and if said deed cannot be found I give and bequeath to my son Calvin F. Fisher two certain Tracts of land described as follows to wit; Commencing where the South line of the Town of Jameson crosses the West line of the East half of the North West quarter of Section No (19) nineteen Township No (60) Sixty of Range No (27) twenty seven Thence South ten Chains Thence East ten Chains Thence West ten Chains to the place of beginning also commencing at the South East corner of said East half of the North West quarter of Section No (19) nineteen Township No (60) Sixty of Range No (27) twenty seven Thence East twenty five Chains, Thence North twelve Chains Thence West twenty five Chains Thence South twelve Chains to the place of beginning containing in all Forty acres all in section No (19) nineteen in Township No (60) Sixty of Range No (27) Twenty seven.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my daughter Arletta

Filed Aug 1st 1892
F. Fisher

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No Heaver; heirs or their legal representatives the sum of five dollars.

4th. I hereby order my executor to sell all the personal property not otherwise provided for at public sale and after the payment of all just debts the remainder to be equally divided between Calvin F. Fisher, Sarah L. Land, William H. Fisher, Caroline Johnson, Lurana A. Heaver, Charles A. Fisher, Jenetta J. Fisher, and Colmore W. Fisher.

5th. I give and bequeath all my Real Estate not otherwise provided for at my wifes intermarriage if that should occur and if not at her death to the following children or their legal heirs or representatives in equal parts that is to say

To Calvin F. Fisher one eighth part and

To Sarah L. Land one eighth part and

To William H. Fisher one eighth part and

To Caroline Johnson one eighth part and

To Lurana A. Heaver one eighth part and

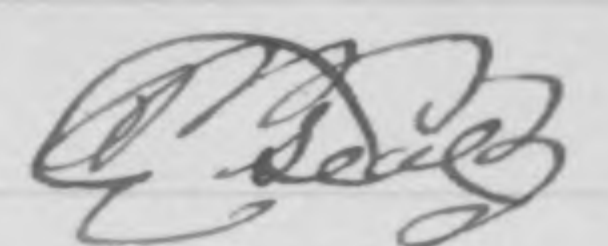
To Charles A. Fisher one eighth part and

To Penetta J. Fisher one eighth part and

To Colmore W. Fisher one eighth part.

6th. I hereby appoint John A. Dunn the executor of this my last will and Testament.

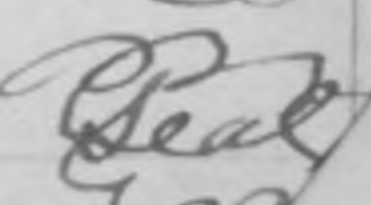
Given under my hand and seal This the 28th day of June in the year of our Lord A.D. 1886.

Frederick ^{his} ~~mark~~ Fisher 

We the undersigned witnesses hereby certify that we saw the Testator (Frederick Fisher) affix his mark to his signature above and that he told us that it was his signature to his last will and Testament and that we signed this certificate at his instance and request and in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Given under our hands and seals This the 28th day of June in the year of our Lord A.D. 1886

H. F. Wynn 

A. O. Siple 

(over)

Filed Aug 1st 1892
H. F. Wynn
A. O. Siple
Judge

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Proof of Will.

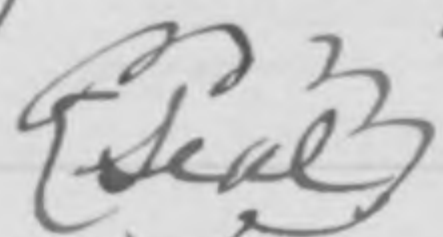
State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo
County of Daviess }^{ss}

Be It Remembered That on this 1st day of August 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 Henry F. Wynn and A. O. Siple who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Frederick Fisher sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Frederick Fisher 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 Frederick Fisher 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 Frederick Fisher.

H. F. Wynn

A. O. Siple

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} 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 Frederick Fisher deceased and signed by Frederick Fisher and having heard the testimony of H. F. Wynn and A. O. Siple 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 Frederick Fisher 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 1st day of August 1892

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last Will of Jonathan Stone decd

I Jonathan Stone of Gallatin Daviess County Missouri,
do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

1st I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Judy J. Stone,
all the property of which I may die seized and possessed, of
every kind and nature Real personal and mixed, money on hand
or in bank, and debts due or to become due me, to have and
to hold, possess and to use as she may deem fit, for and during
her natural life; to expend for her support and comfort any
or all of said property.

2nd I will devise and bequeath to my sons Wiley W. Stone
and John Ellis Stone and to my Grand daughter Mary
Lillian Wynn, wife of Robert R. Wynn, Share and Share
alike all the remainder of said property not used or expended
by my said wife during her lifetime, to be taken possession
of by them upon the death of my said wife.

3rd I hereby appoint my said wife the Sole executrix of this
my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand 27th
day of March A.D. 1885.

Jonathan ^{his} H Stone
mark

Signed and declared by the above named Jonathan
H. Stone 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
Mar 27th 1885

{ Filed Aug 12-1892
Frank Ewing
Probate Judge }

Samuel T. Brosius of Gallatin Mo
Wm L Brosius of Gallatin Mo

Proof of Will

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

Be It Remembered That on this 12th day of Aug
A.D. 1892 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate
Court held in and for the County of Daviess

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and State of Missouri, personally appeared Saul P. Brosius and Wm L. Brosius who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Jonathan H. Stone sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Jonathan H. Stone, 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 Jonathan H. Stone 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 Jonathan H. Stone

Samuel P. Brosius

W. L. Brosius

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

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri

In the Probate Court

County of Davies

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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 Jonathan H. Stone deceased and signed by Jonathan H. Stone and having heard the testimony of Saul P. Brosius and Wm L. 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 Jonathan H. Stone 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 12th day of Aug 1892

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last will of Henry Vanover Deceased

I Henry Vanover of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

1st I will that all my just debts be paid.

2nd I give and bequeath to my daughter Lizzie Tibron the sum of Five dollars.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Vanover five dollars.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughters Nancy Smith, Ellen Reynolds each the sum of five dollars.

5th I give and bequeath to my daughters Polly Roger and Lucretie Stevens each the sum of five dollars.

6th I give and bequeath to my son James Vanover and to my daughter Martha Glosson the sum of five dollars each.

7th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Vanover the sum of five dollars.

8th I further give and devise all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of whatsoever kind Real personal or mixed to my grandson David Vanover his heirs and assigns to have and to hold the same to him the said David Vanover his heirs and assigns forever.

I hereby appoint George R. Allen of said County Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of June A.D. 1892.

Henry ^{his} Vanover
mark

Signed and declared by the above named Henry Vanover 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, of Daviess Co Mo

David C. Henderson

M. M. Palmer

Annie Feurt

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court Daviess
County Missouri.

Be It Remembered, that on this 3rd day of September

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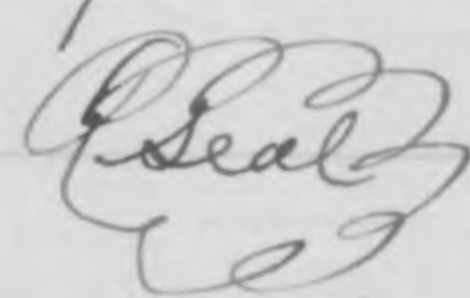
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A D 1892 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared David C. Henderson and M. M. Palmer who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Henry Vanover sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Henry Vanover 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 Henry Vanover was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents and Annie Feurt 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 Henry Vanover.

D. C. Henderson

M. M. Palmer

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



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

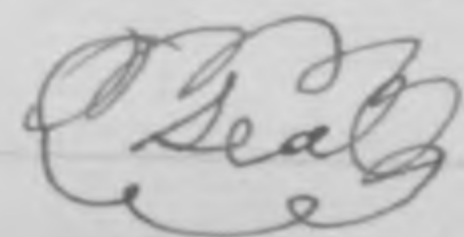
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State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

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 Henry Vanover deceased and signed by Henry Vanover and having heard the testimony of David C. Henderson and M. M. Palmer two of the attesting 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 Henry Vanover 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 3rd day of Sept 1892.


Frank Ewing
Judge of Probate Court

Filed Oct 1st 1892

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last Will And Testament July 6th 1887

Know all men by these presents; That I Mahala Hughes of the County of Daviess And State of Missouri do make this my last will and Testament, And do make the following disposition of my property to take effect at my death, to wit;

To John and Joseph and William Hughes my sons each an amount equal to one seventh of my whole estate minus one hundred and fifty dollars each, And to Lucilla Holland nothing except such property as she has received heretofore, And to Sarah Elizabeth Moore ^{and to Ann Black my daughter} my daughter, And to Millie Martin my daughter and to Benjamin Hughes my son, the remainder of my Estate after deducting as above for John, Joseph, William and Lucilla, And each one of my children, Sarah Elizabeth Moore, Ann Black, Millie Martin and Benjamin Hughes shall take an equal portion, each as much as the other, And each one hundred and fifty dollars more than each of John, Joseph and William and Lucilla to take nothing. And in the event of the death of parties devisees in this instrument, then such persons, portions of this Estate shall go to his heirs and assigns, And in the event of no heirs and assigns to be distributed equally among the others herein named.

My obligations if any at my death together with funeral expenses, and all other just claims and demands shall first be paid, Then the remainder if any shall be distributed as above. And I Mahala Hughes do make this my last will and Testament on this Sixth day of July A.D. 1887 at my residence just west of the Town limits of the Town of Winston in Daviess County and State of Missouri, and do execute and Sign the same in the presence of J. T. Winn and Morgan Roberts and without duress of mind or body

Signed

Mahala Hughes *[Signature]*

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of and by request of the Testatrix Mahala Hughes and who declares this instrument to be her last will and Testament and executed and published in the presence of us as such this 6th day of July A.D. 1887

Witness

J. T. Winn

Winston Daviess County Mo

Witness

Morgan Roberts

Winston Daviess County Mo

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Filed Oct 1st 1892
Frank C. Winn
Judge

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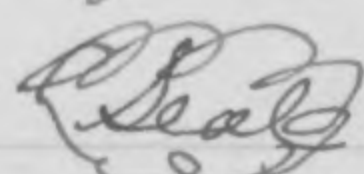
State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo
County of Daviess } ss

Be It Remembered, That on this 1st day of October 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 J. P. Winn and Morgan Roberts who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Mahala Hughes sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said Mahala Hughes 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 Mahala Hughes 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 Mahala Hughes,

J. P. Winn

Morgan Roberts

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



Frank Ewing Judge Probate Court

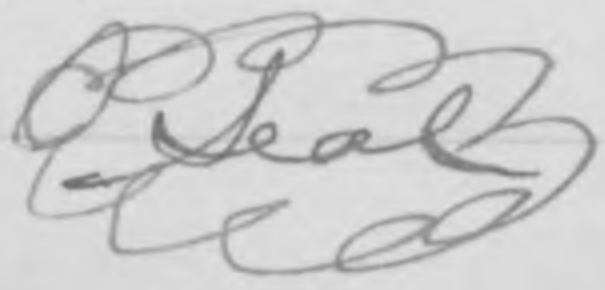
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State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss

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 Mahala Hughes deceased and signed by Mahala Hughes and having heard the testimony of J. P. Winn and Morgan Roberts 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 Mahala Hughes 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 1st day of October 1892.



Frank Ewing
Judge of Probate Court

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last Will of Elizabeth Brown Deceased

Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Brown of Gallatin Missouri.

I Elizabeth Brown of Gallatin Daviess County Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

First. It is my will that my executor hereinafter named shall pay off and discharge all my just debts, including expenses of last sickness, and my funeral expenses with all convenient speed after my decease without having same presented to or allowed by the Probate Court.

Second. It is my will, and I hereby give and bequeath to my grand children Mathias Barber, Moses G. Barber, Aaron E. Barber, Lizzie A. Barber, William P. Barber, Etheldact. Hathaway and Effie Baldwin, (all children of my daughter Sarah Baldwin deceased) each the sum of one dollar.

Third. It is my will, and I hereby give and bequeath to my grand children Moses Haines, William Haines, Heattie Haines and Minerva Dewitt (all children of my daughter Nancy E. Haines deceased) each the sum of One Dollar.

Fourth. It is my will and I hereby give and bequeath to my son Tillman A. Brown the sum of one dollar.

Fifth. It is my will and I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Mary E. Booram the sum of one dollar.

Sixth. It is my will and I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Missouri Deem, the sum of one dollar.

Seventh. It is my will and I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Bridget A. Clore, the sum of one dollar.

Eighth. It is my will and I hereby give and bequeath to my son Alvis C. Brown the sum of five hundred dollars.

Ninth. It is my will and I hereby give and bequeath to my son William P. Brown the sum of one Thousand dollars.

Tenth. It is my will, and I hereby give and bequeath to my son Oliver P. Brown the sum of Four Thousand dollars.

Eleventh. It is my will, and I hereby give and bequeath to my

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grand son J. C. Brown the sum of Fifty dollars.

Twelfth; Should I have any estate remaining after the payment and discharge of the foregoing bequests and legacies, I hereby give and bequeath the part so remaining to my children Mary E. Booram, Bridget A. Glaze, Missouri Deane, William T. Brown, Alvis C. Brown and Oliver T. Brown each one seventh part thereof and to my grand Children Moses Haines William Haines, Kattie Haines, Minerva DeWitt jointly one seventh part thereof.

Thirteenth; For the purpose of providing funds with which to satisfy the foregoing provisions of this my will I hereby direct my Executors with all convenient speed after my decease to collect all notes and accounts that may be due me and convert all other property, Real, personal, and mixed, into money, hereby authorizing my said Executors to bargain, sell, and alien, in fee simple all Real Estate that I may then own, and wherever situate, in such manner, and on such terms as to him may seem expedient and best, and to execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof proper conveyances therefor, the proceeds to be received by my Executor and used by him for the purposes aforesaid.

I require that all advancements that I may make to my children during my lifetime shall be brought in and considered, and divided as part of my estate, the same to be charged to and accounted for by the legatees herein, as so much received on account of said legacies. And if the sum or sums received by them shall be in excess of the legacies herein bequeathed to them the excess shall be charged to and accounted for by them under the twelfth item of this my will as residuary legatees,

I hereby appoint as Executors of this my last will my sons William T. Brown and Oliver T. Brown

In witness whereof I Elizabeth Brown have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of April A.D. 1892

Attest J. W. Alexander

Elizabeth ^{her} Brown ^{Test}

George Tuggle
S O Deane

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Signed and sealed and declared by the above named Elizabeth Brown to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

George Tuggle Gallatin Mo

Samuel O Venable " "

J. W. Alexander " "

Filed in the office of the
Probate Court this 15th day of Dec 1892
Frank Ewing Judge

Proof of will

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In the Probate Court Daviess County
Mo

Be it remembered That on this 15th day of December 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 Samuel Venable and George Tuggle who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Elizabeth Brown sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said Elizabeth Brown, 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 Brown 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 testatrix and of each other and at the request of the said Elizabeth Brown.

George Tuggle

Samuel O Venable

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

Frank Ewing

Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

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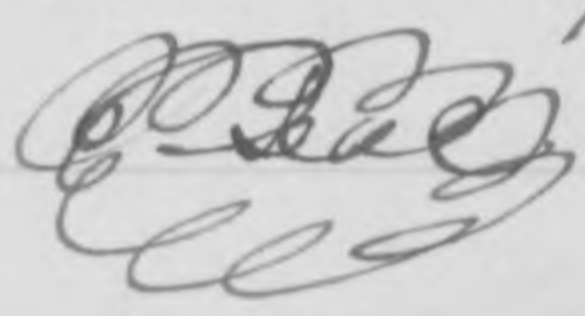
In the Probate Court
I Frank Ewing Judge of the

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Probate Court Daviess County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Elizabeth Brown deceased and signed by Elizabeth Brown and having heard the testimony of George Tuggle and Samuel O. Venable 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 Elizabeth Brown 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 15th day of December 1892



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Last Will of Josephus Caster Deceased

This is the last will and Testament of me Josephus Caster made this the 20th day of August 1890 in Daviess County State of Mo as follows, —

I bequeath all my lands, tenements and hereditaments and all my household furniture, ready money, Securities for money money secured by life assurance, goods and chattels and all other parts of my Real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever, unto my wife Caroline Caster, —

ding to the nature and quality thereof — respectively subject only to the payment of my debts as long as she lives and at her death to be divided equally between my heirs, M. J. Caster Robert P. Caster Charley H. Caster and George W. Caster after paying all my just debts funeral and Testamentary expenses and the charge of proving and registering this my will and I appoint my said wife executrix of this my will and hereby revoke all other wills.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above mentioned —

Josephus Caster

Signed sealed published and acknowledged by the said Josephus Caster as and for his last will

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and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

Filed for record this 25 day of } W. M. Wilhoit
January 1893 } B. P. Gebhart
Frank Ewing Judge }

Proof of Will

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

Be It Remembered, That on this 25th day of January A.D. 1893 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared W. M. Wilhoit and B. P. Gebhart who being duly sworn upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw Josephus Castor sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Josephus Castor, 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 Josephus Castor 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 Joseph Castor.

The said W. M. Wilhoit and B. P. Gebhart further says that the erasures that appears on the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of said Josephus Castor was placed thereon at his request and before the signing of the same by said Josephus Castor.

W. M. Wilhoit

B. P. Gebhart

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

Frank Ewing

Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

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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 of Josephus Castor deceased, and signed by Josephus Castor and having heard the testimony W. M. Wilhoit and B. F. Gebhart 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 Josephus Castor 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 25th day of Jan'y 1893

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Last Will of Alice Shelley Decd

I Alice Shelley of Gallatin Daviess County Missouri, do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

First, It is my will and I hereby direct that my just debts including funeral expenses and expense of erecting suitable monument over my grave shall first be paid by my executor.

Second; I give and bequeath to my sister Caroline Kelso, all my personal property of whatever kind and description, also devise to her my real estate to have and to hold all of said property Personal and Real to the sole and separate use of her the said Caroline Kelso, her heirs and assigns forever.

I hereby appoint Joshua W Alexander of Gallatin Missouri Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made

In witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand this 19th day of Jan'y A.D. 1893

Alice Shelley

Filed
Feb 18,

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Signed and declared by the above named Alice Shelley 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 for record this 6th day of
Feb 1893

Frank Ewing

Judge

Tom Ray of Gallatin Mo

Joshua W. Alexander Gallatin Mo

Witnesses

Proof of Will

State of Missouri

County of Daviess

ss

In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo
Be It Remembered That on this 6th day of February
AD 1893 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate
Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State
of Missouri personally appeared Joshua W. Alexander
and Tom Ray who being duly sworn upon their oath
depose and say that they were present and saw Alice
Shelley sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be
the last will and Testament of her the said Alice Shelley
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 Alice Shelley 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 Alice Shelley.

Tom Ray

Joshua W. Alexander

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

Frank Ewing

Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

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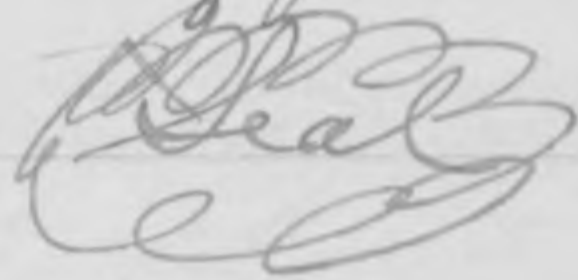
I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess
County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing

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instrument purporting to be the last will of Alice Shelley deceased and signed by Alice Shelley, and having heard the testimony of J. W. Alexander and Ross 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 Alice Shelley 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 6th day of Feb 1893



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Last Will of Madison Stewart Deceased

I Madison Stewart of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows;

Item 1st. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Mary Stewart and our son Warren Stewart all my property real personal and mixed, except the Legacy of one dollar hereinafter mentioned.

Item 2nd. I have heretofore given from time to time to my Children James G Stewart, Leander M. Stewart, and George F. Stewart, and my daughters Nancy F. Leach and Zerelda Parker, all that I am able to give, therefore I leave them unprovided for in this will.

Item 3rd. I Give and bequeath to my grand-Daughter Susan A. Blankenship the sum of one dollar.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December 1892

Witness. Joshua F. Hicklin

Madison ^{his} Stewart

We the undersigned at the request of Madison Stewart hereto subscribe our names as witnesses to his will to be found on this sheet.

Joshua F. Hicklin

A. F. McFarland

Filed for Record

This 16th day of Feb 1893

Frank Ewing
probate judge

Proof of Will.

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

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

Be It Remembered, That on this 16th day of February A.D. 1893 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Mo personally appeared Joshua F. Hicklin and A. F. McFarland who being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that they were present and saw Madison Stewart sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Madison 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 Madison Stewart 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 Madison Stewart.

Joshua F. Hicklin
A. F. McFarland

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



Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

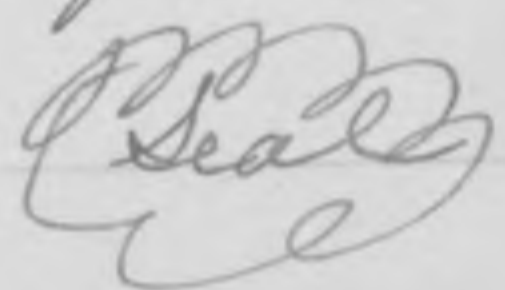
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State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

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 Madison Stewart deceased, and signed by Madison Stewart and having heard the testimony of Joshua F. Hicklin and A. F. McFarland 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 Madison Stewart 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 16th day of Feb 1893



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

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In the Name of God Amen

I John Y. Stevenson of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

It is my will that all my personal propert and Real Estate be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder— Real Estate described below as follows— 40 acres in Daviess County Missouri being the South East quarter of the South west quarter of Section Six (6) Township Sixty one (61) Range twenty nine (29) Also South part of Lots No Six and Seven Block twenty three in the Town of McFall County of Gentry State of Missouri

I give and bequeath to my wife Amanda Stevenson Eight hundred dollars dollars.

I give and bequeath to my son John Stevenson one dollar.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Jane Snyder one dollar.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Stewart one dollar.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Elizabeth Gray one dollar

I give and bequeath to my son Calvin B. Stevenson one dollar

I give and bequeath to my son Perry Stevenson one dollar

I give and bequeath to my crippled daughter Maranda Francis Stevenson all the remainder of my property.

I appoint George F. Woodard Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and direct him to pay all my just debts.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand This the 20th day of April A D 1893

John Y. ^{his} Stevenson

Signed and delivered by the above named John Y. Stevenson 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 April 25th 1893}
 {Frank Ewing
 Judge}

F. B. Earl
 Henry Spiers

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

State of Missouri ~~SS~~
County of Daviess ~~SS~~

In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered, That on this 25th day of April AD 1893 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared F. B. Earl and Henry Spiers who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw John Y. Stevenson sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said John Y. Stevenson, 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 Y. Stevenson 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 Y. Stevenson.

F. B. Earl

Henry Spiers

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

Judge Probate Court

Certificate of Probate of Will

State of Missouri ~~SS~~
County of Daviess ~~SS~~

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 will of John Y. Stevenson deceased and signed by John Y. Stevenson and having heard the testimony of F. B. Earl and Henry Spiers 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 Y. Stevenson 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 25th day of April 1893

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

RECORD OF WILLS,

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

Last will of Silas Clark Deceased

In the name of God Amen

I Silas Clark of Marion Township, Daviess County Missouri being of sound mind and memory do, hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and Making Void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

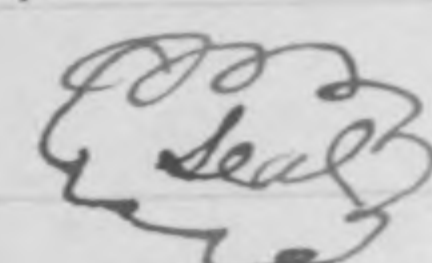
1st I order and direct my Executor as soon as my decease to pay off and discharge all my just debts dues and other liabilities that may exist against me at the time of my decease.

2nd I give and bequeath to my sons James W. and William L. Clark the following described lands in fee Simple jointly, to wit; E^{1/2} of the SE^{1/4} of Section 29 and the E^{1/2} of the NE^{1/4} of the SW^{1/4} Section 32 all in Daviess County Missouri.

3rd I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Prewett the sum of one dollar this small sum being in consideration of large sums of money I have heretofore given her husband Mr Thomas Prewett.

4th I hereby nominate William L. Powell as Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 31st day of December A D 1880.

Silas ^{his} Clark 
mark

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

Filed for record this

25th day of April 1893

Frank Ewing

Judge

John Easter

Chas A. Powell

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

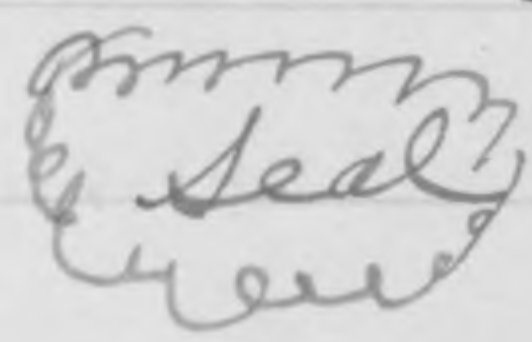
Commission To Prove Will

The State of Missouri, To any Judge Notary Public or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of any City in the State of Idaho.

Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing confidence in your ability we do hereby empower you to cause to come before you at a place to be by you appointed Charles A. Powell an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Silas Clark deceased, and the said Charles A. Powell to examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing and of the condition of mind of the said Silas Clark at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The Examination of the said Charles A. Powell thus taken you will reduce to writing, and cause him 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 I Frank Ewing Judge and Exofficio Clerk of our said Probate Court Within and for Daviess Co State of Missouri with the seal of our said Court affixed at the City of Gallatin in said County of Daviess This 28th day of April A.D. 1893.



Frank Ewing Judge
and Exofficio Clerk

Return To Commission To Prove Will.

State of Idaho } Before W. F. Ryals Probate Judge of Ada
County of Ada } County State of Idaho.

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri I W. F. Ryals Probate Judge of Ada County State of Idaho did on the 9th day of May A.D. 1893 Cause to come before me at my office in Boise City in the County of Ada and State of Idaho Charles A. Powell who being by me duly

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Sworn deposeseth and says That he was present and saw Silas Clark (by his mark) sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Silas Clark, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and at the time of signing the same, the said Silas Clark was of sound and disposing mind, and that this deponent and John Easter the other subscribing 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 Silas Clark. And further deponent saith not.

Chas A. Powell

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 9th day of May A.D. 1893. And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Charles A. Powell was by me reduced to writing, and by him subscribed in my presence on the day and year, and at the place above written, and his testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned.

W. F. Ryals

Seal

Probate Judge of Ada County Idaho

Proof of Will continued.

State of Missouri ss In the Probate Court

County of Daviess

Daviess County Missouri

Be it Remembered That on this 23rd day of May A.D. 1893 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared John Easter who being duly sworn upon his oath depose and say that he was present and saw Silas Clark sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Silas Clark, 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 Silas Clark was of sound and disposing mind and that this deponent and the other attesting witness subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other

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and at the request of the said Silas Clark.

John Easter

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 of Silas Clark
deceased and signed by Silas Clark, and having heard
the testimony of John Easter and Charles A Powell 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 Silas Clark 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 23rd day of May 1893

Frank Ewing

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

RECORD OF WILLS, L. M. Mallory

L. & A. Ellis Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

In the Name of God Amen, I Lange M. Mallory being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament:

First: It is my will that my Executors hereinafter mentioned first pay out of my Estate, all my just debts.

Second: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth A. Mallory The SE^{1/4} of the NW^{1/4} And the west half of the SE^{1/4} of Section Fourteen (14) and the NW^{1/4} of the NE^{1/4} of Section Twenty Three (23) all in Township Fifty nine (59) of Range twenty nine (29) all situate in Daviess County Missouri To have and to hold the same for and during the natural life of her the said Elizabeth A. Mallory. I also give and bequeath to my said wife all the household and Kitchen furniture which may be in my house and on the above premises at the time of my death.

Third: I give and bequeath to my son Harvey E. Mallory the Sum of five dollars, having heretofore, to wit; on September 26th 1892 Given to him the said Harvey E. Mallory forty acres of land, to wit; The SW^{1/4} of the NE^{1/4} of Section 14 Township 59 Range 29 by warranty Deed of said date duly signed by myself and my said wife and acknowledged before Chas Plowman a J. P. in and for Daviess County Missouri.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my son Moses J. Mallory the sum of five dollars, having heretofore given and deeded to him forty acres of land, to wit; The NE^{1/4} of the SW^{1/4} of Section fourteen (14) Township fifty nine (59) Range twenty nine (29) in Daviess County Missouri, by warranty Deed dated September 5th 1891 And duly Executed by myself and my said wife and acknowledged before R. N. Moore a justice of the Peace of said County and recorded on Deed Record 62 at page 444 of the Records of said County.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my daughter Leitha A. Mallory the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, having heretofore given to the remainder of my children money or property to about that amount.

Sixth: After the determination or expiration of the life Estate

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heretofore herein devised to my said wife, in the land mentioned in Item 2 above, then the fee simple title in and to said land shall descend to and vest absolutely in my four daughters, to wit; Lydia Powell Amanda A. Covington Nancy E. Bunnels and Leitha A. Mallory in equal parts share and share alike. Should I at the time of my death die seized of more land or less land or land of different numbers from that mentioned in Item 2 herein, then it is my will that whatever Real Estate I may die seized of except the tracts mentioned in Items three and four, shall be disposed of as is provided in Item 2. and this Item for the land I now own.

Seventh;
~~Seventh~~

It is my will that the rest residue and remainder of my estate of what ever character or kind, after the payment of my debts, the payment of the above legacies or bequests and the payment of the expenses of administering upon my Estate, shall go to and be distributed among my four daughters named in Item 6 equally share and share alike.

Eighth;
~~Eighth~~

I hereby appoint my son Harvey E. Mallory Executor of this my last will and Testament, having full faith in his ability to faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the trust

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 21st day of October A.D. 1892

L. M. Mallory

Seal

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed and declared by the said Lange M. Mallory 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.

This 21st day of October 1892

C. P. Lehr

J. J. Zeigler

Filed for Record this 29th
day of May 1893

Frank Ewing

Judge

C. P. Lehr and J. J. Zeigler both of
Jefferson Township Daviess Co Mo

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L. C. A. & Sons Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

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State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo
County of Daviess } 53

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of May A.D. 1893 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared C. P. Lehr and J. J. Zeigler who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Lauge M. Mallory sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Lauge M. Mallory and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and at the time of signing the same the said Lauge M. Mallory 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 Lauge M. Mallory.

C. P. Lehr

J. J. Zeigler

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 } In the Probate Court
County of Daviess } 53

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 Lauge M. Mallory and having heard the Testimony of C. P. Lehr and J. J. Zeigler 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 Lauge M. Mallory 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 29th day of May 1893

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

James Johnson Deceased

I James Johnson of the County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of sound mind and realizing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and Testament,

1st I will that all my just debts be paid including funeral expenses.

2nd To the heirs of my son Cornelius Johnson the sum of one dollar each.

3rd I give to my son William F. Johnson one hundred dollars

4th I give to my daughter Jane Goutsey the sum of two hundred dollars.

5th I give to my sons John H. and Hugh M. Johnson the sum of one hundred dollars each,

6th The remainder of my estate both personal and real I will shall be divided equally between my daughter Jane Goutsey and my sons John H. Johnson Hugh M. Johnson and Marion Johnson.

7th My bed and bedding I give to my Grand daughter Florence Goutsey.

I will that my son John H. Johnson be the Executor of this my last will and Testament, This 14th day of June 1892

James ^{his} Johnson
mark

Signed in presence of us and declared by James Johnson to be his last will and Testament

O. E. Duffey

Edith A. Duffey

Geo R Allen

Filed June 12th 1893
Frank Ewing Judge

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court
Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered, That on this 12th day of June A.D. 1893 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared George R. Allen and O E Duffey who being duly sworn upon their oath

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depone and say that they were present and saw James Johnson sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said James Johnson 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 Johnson was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents and Edith A. Duffey 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 James Johnson.

Geo B Allen

O. E. Duffey

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

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

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 of James Johnson and having heard the Testimony of George B. Allen and Otis E. Duffey 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 Johnson 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 12th day of June 1893

[Signature]

Frank Ewing Judge
of Probate Court

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

In the name of Almighty God:

I George W. Rice 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 publish and declare this my last will and Testament.

1st. I give and bequeath to each of my children, William B. Willis P. Charles H. John, George, Thomas and Dennis Rice. Fannie Daniels, and Ollie Thomas the sum of five dollars, which said legacies or sums of money I will and order to be paid at the expiration of two years after my decease.

2nd. I give and devise to my beloved wife Candice Rice the following described Real Estate The W¹/₂ half of the N^E¹/₄ and the S^W¹/₄ quarter of the S^E¹/₄ quarter all in section (35) thirty five Township (62) sixty two Range (29) twenty nine in Daviess County Missouri. Also the S^E¹/₄ quarter of the S^W¹/₄ quarter and the S^W¹/₄ quarter of the S^E¹/₄ of Section (26) twenty six Township (62) sixty two Range (29) twenty nine in Harrison County Missouri to have and to hold during her natural life, and at the death of my said wife it is my will that my said children shall share and share alike.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Candice, Seven hundred and fifty dollars worth of personal property consisting of horses, mules, cattle and farming implements, to be her absolute property free of any incumbrance and it is my desire that after the expiration of three years from my decease that one hundred and twenty five dollars of the yearly rents and profits of my said land shall be expended in educating my son Dennis and that said sum shall be expended each year until the whole sum of five hundred dollars has been expended in the education of my son Dennis.

I hereby appoint my son Charles H. Rice my Executor of this my last will and Testament and it is my wish that he shall not be required to execute any bond as such Executor.

over

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L. & T. A. Childs Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

Witness my hand this 5th day of February 1892

George W. Rice

We the undersigned James K. Heath and John Slater
attest the last will and Testament of George W. Rice
by subscribing our names thereto in the presence of the
Testator and in our own presence

Filed Aug 11th 1893

Frank Ewing

Judge

James K. Heath

John Slater

- Proof of Will -

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

Be It Remembered, That on this 11th day of August
A.D. 1893 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate
Court held in and for the County of Daviess State of
Missouri personally appeared James K. Heath and John
Slater who being duly sworn upon their oath depose
and say that they were present and saw George W. Rice
sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last
will and Testament of him the said George W. Rice 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. Rice 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. Rice.

James K. Heath

John Slater

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

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri
County of Daviess

In the Probate Court
I Frank Ewing Judge of

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of George W. Rice deceased and signed by George W. Rice and having heard the testimony of James K. Heath and John Slater 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. Rice 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 11th day of Aug 1893.

Chas. E. Rice

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

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Last will and Testament of Jacob Hilbisch

Fifth

I the undersigned Jacob Hilbisch, Farmer by Vocation, resident of Colfax Township Daviess County Missouri 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 will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid by my Executor hereinafter named—

Second I give devise will and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Hilbisch the North East quarter of Section no Twenty Two (22) Township Fifty Eight (58) Range no Twenty nine (29) Also my Ten acres of Timber land Situate in Section no Fourteen (14) Same Township and Range, To have hold use and enjoy so long as she shall live or remain my widow, Also I will and bequeath to my said wife all household and Kitchen furniture of which I may die seized and possessed, and such other personal property goods or chattels as she may select not to exceed \$300⁰⁰ in value.

Third At the death or remarriage of my said wife I hereby devise will and bequeath to my two Children of her body viz; Annie Hilbisch and Georgia Hilbisch the Real Estate before described or mentioned.

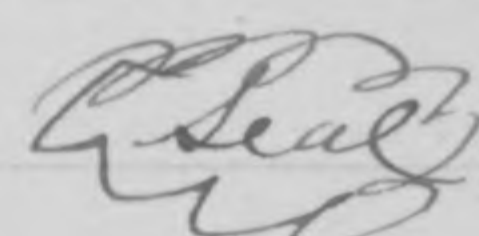
Fourth All the rest residue and remainder of my estate both Real and personal I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named to sell at either public or private sale as may seem to him most expedient and best, and with the proceeds pay off and discharge all my just debts, and funeral expenses, And the rest residue and remainder I give and bequeath to my Children as follows, To my son Wilson Hilbisch the sum of ten dollars, And to Harriett Knauer, Agness Blackner, Ammon Hilbisch, Aaron Hilbisch, The two heirs of my daughter Matilda Husebrook, James Hilbisch Charles Hilbisch and David Hilbisch balance in equal parts, save that the two Children of my said daughter Matilda shall have only a like portion as the other children last named to be divided equally between them.

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Fifth

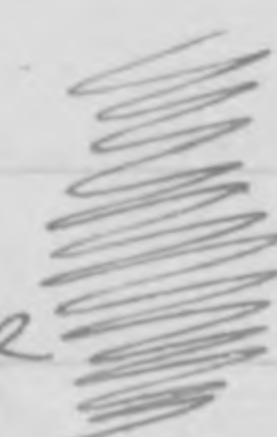
I hereby name and appoint my friend William Roney to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1893.

Jacob Hilbisch 

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Testator to be his last will and Testament in our presence at his instance, and request and in the presence of each Affixed our respective Signatures hereto as witnesses to the Same this 15th day of August 1893.

Filed Aug 22nd 1893

Frank Ewing Judge 

William Roney

Stephen Norton

William A. Curtis

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }^{as} In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered, That on this 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety three before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared William Roney and Stephen Norton who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Jacob Hilbisch sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be his last will and testament of him the said Jacob Hilbisch and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and at the time of signing the same the said Jacob Hilbisch was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents and William A. Curtis 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 Jacob Hilbisch

Wm Roney

Stephen Norton

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Judge

RECORD OF WILLS,

L. C. A. E. A. Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

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

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of
Daviess County Missouri, having examined the foregoing
instrument, purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Jacob Hilbisch deceased and signed by Jacob Hilbisch
and having heard the Testimony of Wm Roney and Stephen
Norton 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 Jacob Hilbisch deceased late of Daviess County Mo.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said Court
at Gallatin This 22nd day of Aug 1893.

Seal

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Last Will of Matthew Nutter Decd

State of Missouri

County of Daviess

I Matthew Nutter of the State of Missouri and County
of Daviess who being of Sound mind hereby make
this my last will and Testament,

1st. I direct that my just debts be paid by my Executors
hereinafter named as soon after my death as may
by them found convenient.

2nd. I give to Flora Bell Dawell and her heirs the
following described Real Estate, to wit; all of the North
East quarter of the North west quarter of Section three (3)

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Township Sixty one (61) of Range No Twenty Eight (28) containing forty acres, also the north $\frac{3}{4}$ of the east half of the east half of Section four (4) Township Sixty one (61) of Range No Twenty Eight (28) containing one hundred and twenty acres (120) Also fifteen hundred dollars in money for building purposes if so needed.

3rd. I give to my Son Charles lawful heirs the following Real Estate, to wit: 80 acres the south west quarter of the South West quarter of Section three (3) Township 61 of Range No 28 Also 40 acres of the South east quarter of the South east quarter of Section four (4) Township 61. of Range No (28.) Also 80 acres of the North east quarter of the North east quarter of Section nine (9) Township (61) of Range No 28. Also 80 acres of West half of the North West quarter of Section 10. Township 61. of Range No 28. Also 40 acres of the South West quarter of the North East quarter and 40 acres of the north West quarter of the South East quarter all in Section 9. Township 61. of Range 28. Also Fifteen Hundred dollars in money to be kept at interest

4th. One thousand dollars I give to H. A. Lucier to dispose of as he may chuse.

5th. I also give to Flora Bell Dowell and her heirs eighty acres the west half of the north West fourth of Section four (4) Township 61 of Range No 28.

Matthew Nutter *(Signature)*

Witness
Edwin McIntire
Samuel H. Docuell

I hereby certify that the above was
Subscribed and acknowledged before me this 21st day
of August 1893

My Term Expires January 23rd 1895
Edwin McIntire

Notary Public

Filed Sept 7th 1893

Frank Ewing

Judge

(over)

RECORD OF WILLS,

L. S. A. Bais Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

Proof of Will

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

Be It Remembered That on this 7th day of Sept A.D. 1893 before me Frank Ewing judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Edwin McIntire and Samuel H. Dowell who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Matthew Nutter sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Matthew Nutter 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 Matthew Nutter 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 Matthew Nutter.

Edwin McIntire

Samuel H. Dowell

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 } 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 Matthew Nutter deceased and signed by Matthew Nutter and having heard the testimony of Edwin McIntire and Samuel H. Dowell 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 Matthew Nutter 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 7th day of Sept 1893

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Seal
[Signature]

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last Will of Joseph Caraway decd

In the Name of God Amen

I Joseph Caraway of the County of Daviess in the 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.

Item 1st It is my will and I do give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca B. Caraway the use improvement and income of my Dwelling House Lands and appurtenances described as follows to wit; One hundred acres off of the East Side of the South East quarter of Section Number thirty six (36) in Township number sixty (60) Range number twenty seven (27) except two acres in the South West corner thereof deeded to the M.E. Church South for building and burial purposes, and at her death the said devised premises to be equally divided between my two children viz; Eliza Permelia Caraway and Joseph C. Caraway, the said Joseph C. Caraway to have the South half and Eliza Permelia Caraway to have the North half of said one hundred acres.

Item 2nd It is my will and I do give devise and bequeath the residue of my Real Estate of which I may die seized to my Eight Children by my first wife viz; Sarah J. Caraway Rebecca A. Caraway; Mary Isabella Patton; Elizabeth C. Robinson; Margaret A. Caraway; William T. Caraway; John A. Caraway and George N. Caraway to be divided equally between them share and share alike that is to say each one is to have an one eight interest.

Item 3rd It is my will and I do give to my dearly beloved wife Rebecca B. Caraway in addition to what I have herein given her the following personal property viz; Two head of horses, Three head of cows, Ten head of hogs, one Spring Wagon and double harness, Reaper, Plows, one years provisions for herself and family all the Household and Kitchen furniture and such beds and Bedding as has been acquired since our marriage and

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three hundred dollars in money.

Item 4th It is my will and I do give to my daughters Sarah J. Caraway, Rebecca A. Caraway, Margaret S. Caraway Children by my first wife all the Beds and Bedding I owned at the time of my marriage to my second or present wife to be divided equally between them, Also it my desire and I do give each one of them one Cow.

All the residue of my estate Real personal and mixed wheresoever it may be found and of whatsoever it may consist shall be sold at public sale and the proceeds after paying the bequests herein named shall be equally divided between my four daughters viz; Sarah J. Rebecca A. Margaret S. and Eliza Parmelia Caraway share & share alike.

5th Item I do nominate and appoint A. H. McClure to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and declare this to be my last will and Testament in the presence of the witnesses named below.

This the 31st day of May in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty four.

Joseph Caraway *Seal*

Signed sealed declared and published by the said Joseph Caraway as for his last will and Testament in presence of us and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto This 2nd day of June 1884

R. M. McClure *Seal*

Filed in Office of Probate *Seal* A. H. McClure *Seal*
Court This 11th day of Nov 1892

Frank Ewing Judge

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri *Seal* In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo
County of Daviess *Seal* ss

Be It Remembered That on this 11th day of Nov A.D. 1892 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri

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personally appeared R.M. McClure and A.H. McClure who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Joseph Caraway sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Joseph Caraway and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, and at the time of signing the same the said Joseph Caraway 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 Joseph Caraway.

A.H. McClure

R.M. McClure

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 of Joseph Caraway deceased and signed by Joseph Caraway, and having heard the testimony of R.M. McClure and A.H. 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 Joseph Caraway 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 11th day of November 1892

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

RECORD OF WILLS,

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I Frank Borden of Daviess County Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and of the age of years do make declare my last will and Testament to be as follows;

1st. It is my will that all just debts and funeral expenses, as well as those of my last sickness shall be paid; And I authorize my executor hereinafter named to pay settle and adjust any and all debts and demands due from me or my estate to any one as soon as she is satisfied the same is just and ought to be paid without requiring claimants to present their claims to and have them allowed by the Probate Court.

2nd. I give and devise to my wife Ellen Borden all my Real Estate for and during her natural life. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Ellen, all personal property which shall remain after payment of my debts expenses of last sickness, and funeral expenses; to be by her held during her natural life. I also give her power to sell use and dispose of said property, and of the proceeds thereof as she may deem fit and proper; but if at her death any of such property is in existence or the proceeds thereof are in her hands and can be traced to the personal property hereby given to her, such property and proceeds shall be equally divided between my children share and share alike.

3rd. At the death of my wife it is my wish that all my Real Estate go to my son, Ross Borden, and become his property in fee simple but on the following condition, viz; The said Real Estate shall be appraised immediately after my wifes death by three disinterested House Holders of the County where the land is situate, and such appraisers shall make a certificate in writing stating the sum at which each tract is appraised, My son Ross shall then take said land at said appraised price and pay to each of my children, viz; George Borden Ross Borden, Rilla Honeyman, Susan Borden, James

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Borden, and Della McGary, one sixth of the purchase price thereof. If he shall decline to take the land at the appraised value thereof, the same shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided between them, so that each of the parties named shall have a sixth part thereof. If either of my said children shall have died before the death of my said wife without having left descendants or issue, the share of such child shall go to the other children in equal parts or shares; But if such child shall have left issue or descendants, shall take the share the parent would if living.

4th. I name and appoint my wife Ellen Borden Executor of this my will, and give her the power to do any and all acts and things necessary to carry its provisions into effect. I want her to act as such Executor without giving bond or security for the discharge of her duties as such Executor, and the Probate Court shall not require bond or securities as such Executor. It is my wish that my son Ross shall during the widowhood of my wife make his home with her and assist her in all ways he can; And he shall farm and cultivate the land on such terms as they may be able to agree on, so long as that sort of an arrangement shall be satisfactory to both of them.

Witness my hand Sept 12th 1893

Frank ^{this} Borden
mark

We whose names are hereto subscribed, have subscribed our names hereto at the request and in the presence of said Frank Borden as witnesses to this instrument, which he stated to us contained his last will. Done at Daviess County Mo the day and date aforesaid.

Filed Oct 19th 1893

Frank Evening

Judge

Henry Dillon

Levi Beeson

William A. Drain

Witnesses

(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 19th day of Oct & D 1893 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, personally appeared Levi Beeson and Henry Dillon who being duly sworn upon their oaths depose and say that they were present and saw Frank Borden sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Frank Borden, 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 Borden was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents and W^m A. Drain 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 Frank Borden.

Levi Beeson

Henry Dillon

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

[Signature]

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 Frank Borden deceased and signed by Frank Borden, and having heard the testimony of Levi Beeson and Henry Dillon 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 Borden 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 19th day of Oct 1893

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

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I Thomas Caraway of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri do make and declare this my last will and Testament.

1st I bequeath unto my wife Virginia Caraway all my lands and personal property at my death she to have the full control and benefit of the same so long as she shall live. After her death it is my will that my lands be divided among my three children and one grand child, viz: William Caraway, Elizabeth Scott, Joseph F. Caraway and Ann Eliza Scott, as follows. I will that my son William O. Caraway shall have the South East qr of the North West qr of Section thirteen in Township sixty one, in Range twenty nine. I will that my daughter Elizabeth Scott shall have the North West qr of the North West qr of Section twenty four in Township sixty one of Range twenty nine. I will that my son Joseph F. Caraway shall have thirty acres off of the West Side of the South West qr of the North West qr of Section thirteen also ten acres off of the East side of the South East qr of the North East qr of Sec fourteen, I will that my grand daughter Ann Eliza Scott shall have ten acres off of the East side of the South West qr of the North West qr of Section thirteen All in Township sixty one of Range twenty nine.

I Thomas Caraway appoint Henry Ward of Daviess County Missouri Executor of this my last will.

In Witness Whereof I have signed sealed and declared this instrument as my last will at Elm Flat this 12th day of March A.D. 1891

Thomas Caraway

The said Thomas Caraway at said place and day signed and declared this instrument as and for his last will, and we at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereto written our names as witnesses hereof.

J. R. Beckner
Henry Ward

Proof of Will.

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

Be It Remembered, That on this 24th day of

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October 4th 1893 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared J. R. Beckner and Henry Ward who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Thomas Caraway sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Thomas Caraway 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 Thomas Caraway 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 Caraway.

J. R. Beckner
Henry Ward

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

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

Certificate of Probate of Will,

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 Thomas Caraway deceased and signed by Thomas Caraway and having heard the testimony of J. R. Beckner and Henry Ward 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 Caraway 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 24th day of Oct 1893

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

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In the name of Almighty God.

I David P. Chapman of the County of Harrison State of Missouri desiring to dispose my earthly estate and while yet in full possession of all my mental faculties do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st. After the payment of all my just debts I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucinda Chapman the remainder of my personal and Real estate of ever kind and description during her natural life, The following Real Estate to wit Situated in Harrison County Missouri; The East half of the SE^{1/4} of Section twenty seven (27) Township Sixty two (62) of Range twenty nine (29) Also Real Estate in Daviess County Missouri, to wit; The north half of NE^{1/4} and the NE of NW^{1/4} and the SW of NE of Section thirty four (34) Township Sixty two (62) Range twenty nine (29)

Item 2nd. And after her death to descend to my seven Children herein named equally share and share alike Nancy McCulley John D. Chapman, Charles Chapman Robert W. Chapman, William M. Chapman, Margaret E. Berrey and Elsie C. Groomer.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my daughter Sarah Jane Coffey the sum of five dollars,

Item 4th I give and devise to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Chapman the sum of five dollars.

Item 5th I hereby nominate and appoint James K. Heath Executor of this my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand This 24th day of August 1891

David P. Chapman
mark

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of David P. Chapman the Testator This 24th day of August 1891.

Filed Oct 25th 1893

Jacob Pettit

Frank E. Cuming Judge

William Ramey

PROOF of WILL.

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo.
County of Daviess } ss Be It Remembered, That on this

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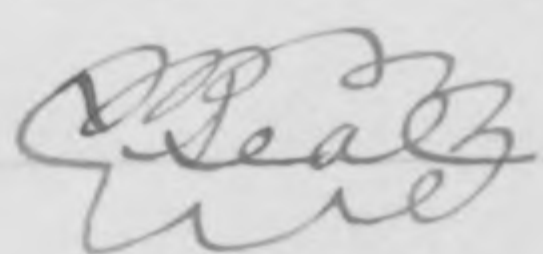
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25th day of October A.D. 1893 before me Frank Ewing
 judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess
 personally appeared Jacob Pettit and William Ramey who
 being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were
 present and saw David T. Chapman sign the foregoing
 instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 him the said David T. Chapman 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 T.
 Chapman 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 David T. Chapman.

Jacob Pettit

William Ramey

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



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

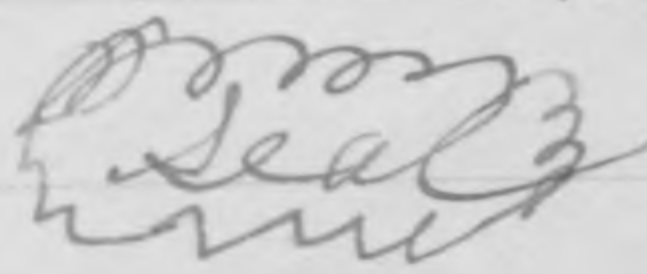
Certificate of Probate of will.

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 pur-
 porting to be the last will of David T. Chapman deceased and signed
 by David T. Chapman, and having heard the testimony of Jacob
 Pettit and William Ramey 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 T. Chapman 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 25th day of October 1893



Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Last will of I. L. Kelsey Decd
DAVISS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

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I Israel L. Kelsey age 68 years do hereby make and declare my last will and Testament to be as follows;

1. I wish all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid; And to that end I authorize and empower my executors hereinafter named to settle adjust, compromise or pay any demand or claim against me or my estate as soon as he or they shall be satisfied that such claim or demand is just and ought to be paid without requiring the claimant to have his account or demand presented to or allowed by the Probate Court.

2. To my wife Catharine Kelsey I give and bequeath all my household goods and effects, including beds and bedding, Household and Kitchen furniture, wearing apparel and books, Also provisions for her support for one year from my death. This provision to be in lieu and stead of the absolute property given by Statute to the widow, the same to be her sole and absolute property.

3. All the rest and residue of my property, both Real and personal, I give bequeath and devise unto my said wife Catharine and to my children, Perry Kelsey, Oliver Kelsey Samantha O. Railsback, James M. Kelsey and Allen S. Kelsey in equal parts or shares; My said wife taking a part or share equal to the share or part given to each of my said five children; and such child's share so given her to be in lieu and stead of Dower and homestead rights in my property. To have and to hold the shares so given to each of the six persons named and unto them and their heirs and assigns forever; And in the case of the death of any of my said children prior to my death his or her share shall go to and vest in his or descendants, if he or she shall have died leaving lawful issue; but if he or she shall have died without lawful issue or descendants then his or her portion shall go to his or her brothers and sisters in equal parts.

4. I name constitute and appoint my sons Oliver & Perry Kelsey Executors of this my last will and Testament, in case of the death, disability or refusal of one of them to qualify or act then the other has full power and authority to act singly

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and to execute the powers and do the acts and things hereby enjoined on my executors, In case of the death disability or refusal of both to qualify or act or in case of the resignation of both them I name and appoint Carson Pape as Substituted Executor with all the power and authority conferred on any of my executors.

5. I Recommend my executors to wind up the administration of my estate at as early date as is consistent with a just and prudent disposition of my estate. And I further recommend that that they shall within three years after my death sell and dispose of all property and assets which may belong to me at the time of my death (The property given to my wife excepted) both Real and personal and reduce the proceeds to cash or good solvent notes, and divide the same between my wife and my children in the proportions provided in paragraph three above. The sale of Real Estate may be at public or private sale, for cash or on time, and in bulk or by parcel, as my executors may consider to be for the best interest of all concerned. If sold on time the time should not exceed three years and deferred payments should be well secured. It shall not be necessary for my executors before making sale of Real Estate to apply to the Probate Court for an order authorizing a sale; Nor shall it be necessary to a valid sale and conveyance that such sale should be reported to or confirmed by such Court; But no sale of land or other property ought to be made or concluded except for a fair and reasonable price.

6. Rents and income of my property (unless necessary to pay debts funeral expenses or to provide a years provision for my widow, as hereinbefore provided) shall after paying costs and expenses of Administration be apportioned amongst my devisees above named in the proportion of their respective rights. In the case of the death of any of my children leaving minor children before he shall have received his or her portion in full, the share which is to go to such minor child should be paid to a curator or trustee who shall only pay to such minors during their minority the net proceeds of the issues income and profits of their respective shares; The principal to be kept intact until they become of age and then paid over to them.

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7. In case my wife should see fit to elect to take such rights in my property as the laws of this State would secure her, instead of accepting the provision herein made for her, my Executors, after assigning to her such property as the laws give her as dower, etc., (which they may do by mutual agreement with her) shall sell and dispose of the remainder of my Real Estate as provided in paragraph 5th hereof and apportion the proceeds as therein provided except she shall not in that event have any part thereof. As to such part of my lands as may be set off to her for her natural life, I give my Executors discretion as to whether they shall sell at once or wait until the termination of her estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February 1889
I. L. Kelsey

We hereby certify that we have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses at the request and in the presence of said I. L. Kelsey on the date above named, he having declared the foregoing to be his last will

Filed Nov 27th 1893
Frank Ewing
Judge

Crasby Johnson
Dan Booth
R. J. Murphy
Frank Clark
W. Wagenseller

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess }

In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo

Be It Remembered, That on this 27th day of November A D 1893 before me Frank Ewing judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared Daniel Booth and Frank Clark who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Israel L. Kelsey sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Israel L. Kelsey 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 Israel L. Kelsey was of sound and disposing mind and that these

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deponents and R. J. Murphy, Crosby Johnson and W. Wagenseller 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 Israel L. Kelsey

Frank Clark

Dan Booth

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

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

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 Israel L. Kelsey deceased and Signed by Israel L. Kelsey and having heard the testimony of Daniel Booth and Frank Clark 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 Israel L. Kelsey 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 27th day of Nov 1893

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Last will and Testament of Andrew L. Bugard
in the name of Almighty God Amen.

Know all men by these presents That I Andrew
L. Bugard Late of Kirksville Adair County Missouri being
of sound mind and disposing memory yet knowing the uncer-
tainty of life, and being disposed to make a reasonable dispo-
sition of my worldly effects do make and publish this to be
my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows;

It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my
Estate after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my Son Edwin A. Bugard the following
described Lands, The North East fourth of the South East quarter,
And the South West fourth of the South East quarter of Section
twenty two (22) Township Sixty (60) Range Twenty Six (26)
Daviness County Missouri.

It is my will that the above described land be sold and
the proceeds used for the sole purpose of Schooling and Educating
of my Son Edwin A. by my Executrix hereinafter mentioned.

Unto my daughter Effie L. Bugard I give and bequeath
Seven hundred dollars \$700⁰⁰ which sum is to be used
for the purpose of finishing her education if she so desires,
if not then to be use by her as she may wish.

I give give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel W.
Bugard one hundred Dollars \$100⁰⁰

I give and bequeath unto my Son Hallick Bugard
one hundred Dollars \$100⁰⁰

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Julia A.
Bugard all the remainder of my property both Real and
personal as long as she shall continue to be my widow.

It is my will that all my just debts including Medical
attendance and burial Expences be first paid out of my
Estate after my deceased.

I hereby appoint my Executrix as Trustee for my Son Edwin
A. Bugard with full power to sell the Land above
described for the purpose of caring out my wish, in
this will.

(over)

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I hereby appoint My wife Julia A. Buzard as my Executrix
 And J. W. Alexander her attorney of this my last will and Testament,
 Witness as to mark } Andrew L. ^{his} Buzard
 G. E. McDowell

State of Missouri }
 County of Adair } ss

We Benjamin Bowman and J. E. Benjamin hereby
 certify that we were present and saw the Testator to the
 foregoing will sign by mark his name in our presence
 and the presence of each of us

Mrs J. E. Benjamin

Benjamin A. Bowman

Witnesses at Kirksville Mo And attested this the 24th day
 of October 1893

Filed Nov 29th 1893

Frank Ewing

Judge

Commission to Prove Will.

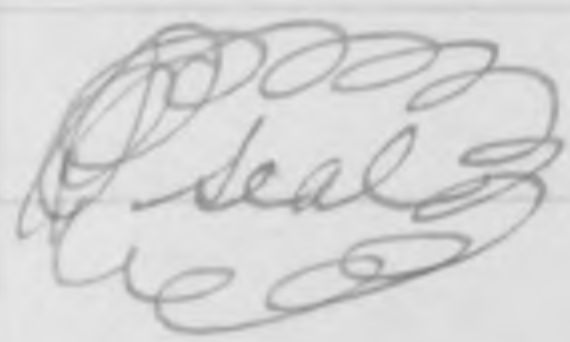
The State of Missouri. To Any Judge or Notary Public
 or Justice of the Peace or any Mayor or Chief Magistrate of
 any City in the State of Missouri Greeting:

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, Benjamin A. Bowman
 an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing pur-
 porting to be the last will and Testament of Andrew L.
 Buzard deceased and the said Benjamin A. Bowman to
 examine on oath touching his knowledge of the execution
 of said instrument of writing, and of the condition of mind
 of the said Andrew L. Buzard at the time of the publication
 of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said
 Benjamin A. Bowman thus taken you will reduce to writing
 and cause him to subscribe the same, and the examina-
 tion thus taken and subscribed you will certify to

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to the Clerk of our Probate Court within and for Daviess County State of Missouri under your hand.

Witness Frank Ewing Judge 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 29th day of November A.D. 1893



Frank Ewing
Probate Judge

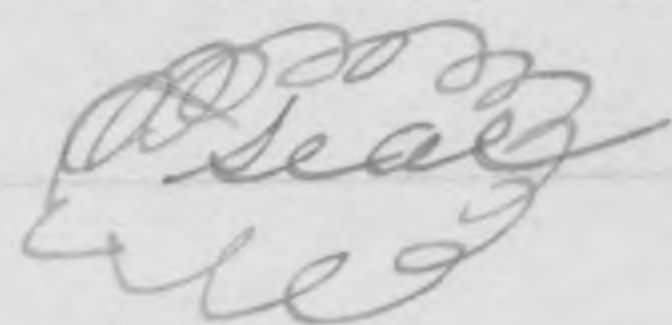
Proof of Will.

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

Be It Remembered, that on this 29th day of November A.D. 1893 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared Mrs J. E. Benjamin who being duly Sworn upon her oath deposes and say that she was present and saw Andrew L. Buzzard sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Andrew L. Buzzard 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 Andrew L. Buzzard was of sound and disposing mind and that this deponent and Benjamin Bowman 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 Andrew L. Buzzard.

Mrs J. E. Benjamin

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



Frank Ewing

Judge Probate Court

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri Before G. E. McDowell a Notary Public within and for
County of Adair ss Adair County Missouri.

In pursuance of the authority to me given by the

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Annexed commission issued by the Judge of the Probate Court within and for Daviess County and State of Missouri J. E. McDowell Notary Public did on the 1st day of Dec. 1893 cause to come before me at my office at Kirksville in the County of Adair and State of Missouri Benjamin A. Bowman who being by me duly sworn deposed and says That he was present and saw Andrew L. Bugard sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Andrew L. Bugard, 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 Andrew L. Bugard was of sound and disposing mind, and that this deponent and Mrs J. E. Benjamin the other subscribing and 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 Andrew L. Bugard. And further deponent saith not.

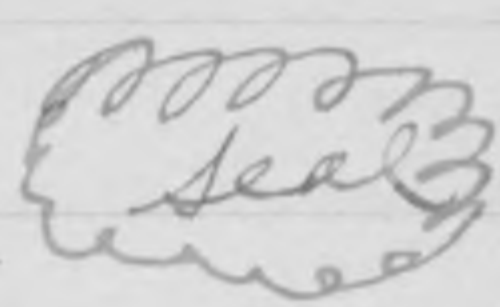
Benjamin A. Bowman

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence This the 1st day of December A.D. 1893.

And I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said Benjamin A. Bowman was by me reduced to writing and by him subscribed in my presence on the day and year and at the place above written and his Testimony so by me taken and certified is herewith returned.

G. E. McDowell

Notary Public



My Commission Expires July 4th 1893

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 Andrew L. Bugard deceased and signed by

DAVISS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Andrew L Buzard and having heard the Testimony of Mrs J. E. Benjamin and Benjamin A Bowman 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 Andrew L Buzard 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 3rd day of December 1893

[Signature]

Frank Ewing
Judge of Probate Court

Last Will of Abraham Reed Deceased

In the name of God Amen; I Abraham Reed of Daviess County Missouri, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory, praised be God for the same, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity to do so, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, that is to say;

First: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary J. McNeill the NW¹⁴ of the NE¹⁴ of Section (26) Twenty Six Also the South West quarter of the NE¹⁴ of Section (33) Thirty Three All of said Land in Township (60) Sixty of Range (27) Twenty Seven in all 80 acres more or less.

Second: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved Son John Reed the SE¹⁴ of the NW¹⁴ of Section (26) Twenty Six Also the NW¹⁴ of the NE¹⁴ of Section (33) thirty three all in Township Sixty (60) of Range (27) twenty seven all the foregoing land in Daviess County Missouri.

Third: Having heretofore advanced to all my other children viz; Manerva Markwick, Sarah A Vickery and Clarinda Allebaugh deceased, I now give and devise to the said Manerva Markwick and Sarah A Vickery one dollar each and to my Grand children children and heirs of my deceased daughter Clarinda Allebaugh, viz; Mary J. Foster, William E Allebaugh, Laura B Cooper, Effie McAdam

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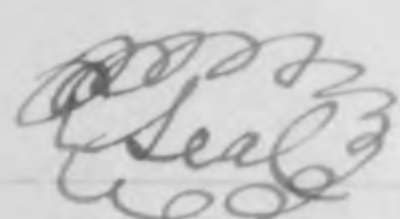
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And Walter Allebaugh the sum of one dollar each.

~~Fourth~~. I give and devise all my property remaining undistributed at my death, whether Real or personal, to my daughter Mary Jane McKill and to my son John Reed to be equally divided by them.

I hereby appoint my friend Daniel Dotey Executor of this my last will and Testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Gallatin Mo, This 30th day of April A.D. 1890.

Abraham Reed 

Signed and Sealed by the Said Abraham Reed 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.

W. B. Gillihan Gallatin Mo
J. T. Day " "

Filed Nov 11th 1893

H. Ewing Judge

Proof of Will

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

Be It Remembered, That on this 15th day of Nov 1893 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. Day and William B. Gillihan who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Abraham Reed sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Abraham Reed, 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 Abraham Reed was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the

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same, in the presence of the Testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Abraham Reed.

William C. Gellikam

Jehiel T. Day

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

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Certificate of Probate of Will.

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 Abraham Reed deceased, and signed by Abraham Reed and having heard the testimony of Jehiel T. Day and William C. Gellikam 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 Abraham 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 15th day of Nov 1893

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

R. L. Ray

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Manufact

Know all men by these presents that I Resim L. Ray of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1st. I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expences, and the expences of my last sickness be first paid, and, and if possible out of my personal Estate.

2nd. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Martha E. Ray the following Real Estate Situate in the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, Viz; The South half of the NW^{1/4} of Section Eight (8) Township Sixty one (61) Range twenty Six (26) and the East 50 acres of the South half of the NE^{1/4} of Section Seven, Township Sixty one (61) Range twenty Six (26) Also thirty acres of land in Harrison County Missouri, for and during her natural life which lands are given and devised my said wife in lieu and in full satisfaction of her Homestead and Dower, and of all her right of Dower, in and out of all the lands and tenements whereof I shall die seized.

3rd. I also give and bequeath to my said wife Martha E. Ray all the remainder of my personal property including money, notes, live stock, Household and Kitchen furniture and farm implements and all other property of a personal character of every description with full power to dispose of same for her support and maintainance and comfort, the remainder if any, at the death of my said wife to be disposed of as hereinafter set forth.

4th. Having heretofore advanced to my daughter Florence Neighswonger wife of Thomas Neighswonger lands of the Value of eighteen hundred and seventy five (\$1875⁰⁰) I give them nothing more until each of my daughters hereinafter named shall receive a like sum of \$1875⁰⁰.

5th. I hereby give devise and bequeath to my son Frank B. Ray the following Real Estate Situate in Daviess County Missouri, Viz; The North half of the NE^{1/4} of Section Eight (8) Township Sixty one (61) Range twenty Six (26) Estimated and Valued

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at eighteen hundred and seventy five dollars (\$1875⁰⁰) also personal property of the value of four hundred dollars (\$400⁰⁰) in all \$2275⁰⁰. I give him nothing more until each of my sons hereinafter named receive a like sum of \$2275⁰⁰.

6th. I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Nora Belle Ray the following Real Estate Situate in Daviess County Missouri, viz; The South half of the NW^{1/4} Section nine (9) Range twenty six (26) containing 80 acres more or less, which I estimate and value at sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600⁰⁰) and the East half of the North half of the NW^{1/4} of the NE^{1/4} of Section thirty five (35) Township Sixty two Range (26) twenty six, containing 10 acres, which I estimate and value at fifty dollars (\$50⁰⁰) and in order to make her share equal to the share of my daughter Florence I hereby give and devise to her the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars more, to be paid her as hereinafter set forth. I also give to my daughter Nora Belle one more,

7th. I hereby give devise and bequeath to my daughter Nettie Olive Ray the following described Real Estate Situate in Daviess County Missouri, viz; The North half of the NW^{1/4} of Section nine (9) Township Sixty one, Range twenty six containing 80 acres more or less, which I estimate and value at sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600⁰⁰), also the West half of the North half of the NW^{1/4} of the NE^{1/4} of Section thirty five (35) Township Sixty two (62) Range 26. containing 10 acres which I estimate and value fifty dollars (\$50⁰⁰) and in order to make her share equal to the share of my daughter Florence, I hereby and devise to her the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars (\$225⁰⁰) more, to be paid to her as hereinafter set forth, I also give and devise to my said daughter Nettie Olive one more.

8th. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Tony Robert Ray the following described Real Estate Situate in Daviess County Missouri, viz; The North half of the SE^{1/4} of Section Eight (8) Township Sixty one (61) Range twenty six (26) containing 80 acres more or less, which I estimate and value at eighteen hundred and seventy five (\$1875⁰⁰) and in order to make his share equal to the share of my son Frank B. I hereby give

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and devise to him the sum of four hundred dollars \$400⁰⁰ more to be paid to him as hereinafter set forth. I also give and devise to my said son Pony Robert two work animals and one colt.

9th, I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Ada Zora Ray the following described Real Estate Situate in Daviess County Missouri, viz; The north half of the NE^{1/4} of Section Seven (7) Township Sixty one Range twenty six (26) which I estimate and value at Seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700⁰⁰) to make her share equal to the share of my daughter Florence I give devise and bequeath to her the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars more to be paid as hereinafter set forth, I also give and devise to my said daughter Ada Zora one mare.

10th, I give devise and bequeath to my youngest son Worthy Deen Ray the following described Real Estate Situate in Daviess County Missouri, viz; The north half of the NW^{1/4} of Section Eight (8) Township Sixty one (61) Range Twenty Six (26) containing 80 Acres more or less, which I value and estimate at Eighteen hundred and seventy five dollars (\$1875⁰⁰) to make his share equal to the share of Frank B. I give and devise to him the sum of four hundred (\$400⁰⁰) dollars more, I also give and devise to my said son Worthy Deen two work animals and one colt.

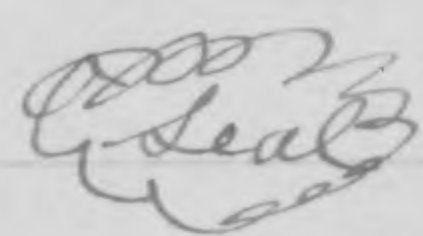
11th, I furthermore give devise and bequeath to my said son Worthy Deen the following described Real Estate Situate in the County of Daviess, The north half of the South half of the NW^{1/4} of Section Eight (8) Township Sixty one Range twenty six containing 40 acres more or less, Subject to the life Estate of his mother the said Martha E. On condition that he remain with, support and care for his said mother during her natural life.

12th, It is further my will that my said wife Martha E. retain all the personal property bequeathed to her and that she remain in ^{the} possession of the lands given her as above during her natural life, selling of from time to time such Surplus as may not be needed on the place or the proceeds of which may be needed by her for her comfort, support and maintenance and that the balance if any at her death be sold and converted.

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into money and the legacies above named, be paid out of the proceeds thereof so as to equalize them with my daughter Florence, and my son Frank, viz: To Nora Bell \$225⁰⁰, Nettie Olive \$225⁰⁰, Tony Robert \$400⁰⁰, Ada Zora \$175⁰⁰ and Worthy Deen \$400⁰⁰. It being my intention to give the boys each \$400⁰⁰ more than the girls. And if the personal property be inadequate to pay said legacies and equalize the shares of my said children then my executor shall have power to sell the Real Estate in which my wife has a life Estate for that purpose at private or public sale on the best terms he can obtain without applying to any court for an order therefor. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Estate to be converted into money and equally divided among my children above named including Real and personal property. It is my will that none of my property be sold except such as my wife shall sell for her own benefit until after her death.

Each of the other children to receive similar out fit for House-keeping to those received by Florence and Frank B. when they marry. I do hereby appoint my son Frank B. Ray Executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness Whereof I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal this April 28th 1892

Reason L. Ray 

Signed and declared by the aboved named Reason L. Ray 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.

W. C. Gillihan Gallatin mo
S. T. Brosius " "
R. H. Selby " "

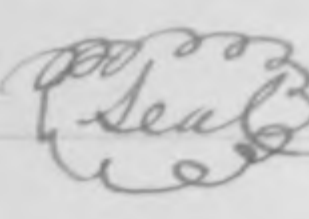
Codicil

Whereas I Reason L. Ray, having made and duly executed the foregoing will I now declare this present writing to be as a codicil thereto, and taken as a thereof; And in lieu of the property given my said wife by the provisions of Item No 3. of said will I hereby give devise and bequeath to her my said wife Martha E. Ray the Sum of Four hundred dollars

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in money or personal property at the appraised value of her own selection, Also one years support for her self and family, Four head of Horses of her own selection and two (2) Milch Cows of her own selection and one sow which items are given her in lieu of all Statutory allowances. This provision is intended to give all the property named to my wife absolutely, and Item three of said will is hereby abrogated and revoked All the remainder of my personal property except that given by said wife in this codicil is to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my children named in said will. Given under my hand and Seal this June 6th A.D. 1892

R. L. Ray 

Signed and published by the said Reason L. Ray as and for a codicil to be added to and be considered as a part of his last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have subscribed our names in his presence.

W. C. Gillihan Gallatin Mo
S. T. Brosius " "

Filed Dec 14th 1893
Frank Ewing
Judge

Proof of Will

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

Be It Remembered, That on this 19th day of December A.D. 1893 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 Samuel T. Brosius who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and says that they were present and saw Reason L. Ray sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament including the codicil thereto attached of him the said Reason L. Ray, and heard him publish and declare the same including the codicil thereto attached to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the said Reason L. Ray was of sound and disposing mind, and that

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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 Reason L. Ray.

S. T. Brosius

W. C. Gillihan

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 } ss

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having Examined the foregoing instruments including the codicil thereto attached purporting to be the last will of Reason L. Ray deceased and signed by Reason L. Ray and having heard the testimony of William C. Gillihan and Samuel T. Brosius subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the Execution of the Same, do declare and adjudge said instruments to be the last will and Testament of the said Reason L. Ray 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 19th day of Dec 1873

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

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Being admonished of the brevity of life and the certainty of death and wishing to make disposition of my worldly effects I John H. James make and declare this my last will and Testament.

To make provision for my wife Margaret E. James, I give and bequeath unto her the full control and use of my homestead known and described as follows. The NW¹⁴ of the SW¹⁴ of Section fourteen (14) Also the East half of the NE¹⁴ of the SE¹⁴ of Section fifteen (15) all in Township Sixty (60) of Range twenty nine (29) containing sixty acres more or less And during her lifetime

To my sons Robert P. James and John D. James I now give nothing they each having been previously provided for.

To my sons George M. James Horatia S. James and Joseph H. James I give and bequeath unto them the sum of five dollars each

To my daughter Mollie L. Vallandigham and Sarah A. Frazier I give and bequeath share and share alike the NW¹⁴ of the SW¹⁴ of Section fourteen (14) Also the East half of the NE¹⁴ of the SE¹⁴ of Section fifteen (15) all in Township Sixty (60) of Range Twenty nine (29).

It is my will that the bequests made to my children as above set forth be not paid or made good until after the death of my wife Margaret E. James.

It is my wish and will to be buried by the side of my first wife in what is known as the old Vallandigham Grave Yard on the Bank of Grand River.

It is my will that a marble slab shall be put up at the head of my grave and that at the death of my wife Margaret E. James and before any of the bequests made to my children shall be paid or made good that my executor shall cause to be erected around our graves a good and substantial fence said fence to be built as follows of the following material Iron posts set in Rock and iron railing or net work and pay all my just debts

I constitute and appoint Philip Shaw the executor of this my last will & testament

John H. James

We attest the above and foregoing by subscribing our names as witnesses of John H. James the Testator This 8th day of November A.D. 1892

Filed Jan'y 1st 1894

Frank Cessing

Judge

Riley Fields

Thomas J. Fleming

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

Proof of Will

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

Be It remembered that on this 1st day of Jan'y A.D. 1894 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared Riley Fields and Thomas J. Fleming who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and says that they were present and saw John H. James sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said John H. James 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 H. James 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 H. James.

Thomas J. Fleming
Riley Fields

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

Frank Ewing

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 John H. James deceased, and signed by John H. James and having heard the Testimony of Riley Fields and Thomas J. Fleming 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 of the said John H. James 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 1st day of Jan'y 1894

Frank Ewing

Frank Ewing
Judge of Probate Court

RECORD OF WILLS,

L. S. A. Bank Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

The last will and Testament of Spencer B. Sercy,
Winston September 6th 1879

I Spencer B. Sercy of Winston County of Daviess and State of Missouri do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to each of my nine children as follows; William Franklin Sercy, Jackson Sercy, Mary Emaline Redman, John Henry Sercy, Nancy Washington Palmer - Harriet Ann Coulson - James Devenport Sercy - Catharine Cinderella Sercy and Melinda Jane Crawford, the sum of Six Dollars, and lastly all the rest and residue and remainder of my personal and Real Estate whatsoever after payment of all my just debts, I give and bequeath and devise the same to my said belove wife Nancy Washington Sercy for her use and benefit during her life time and at her death then to be equally divided between my children their heirs and assigns.

I hereby appoint John Henry Sercy my Executor of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Sixth day of September A.D. 1879,

Spencer B. ^{his} ~~mark~~ Sercy

Signed and declared by the above named Spencer B Sercy 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

Joseph M. Handy

Dudley M. Colagett

W W Snyder

Whereas I Spencer B Sercy of Winston Daviess County Missouri having made and duly executed my last will and Testament in writing bearing date of September Sixth A.D. 1879 Now I do hereby declare this present writing to be as a codicil to my said will and direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof. And I do hereby give and bequeath to Rosa Adeline Sercy daughter of James D Sercy one third of the portion of my Estate bequeathed to James D Sercy at the death of my wife. And I further give and bequeath to Laura Belle Browning

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Daughter of Harriet Ann Coulson one third of of the portion of my Estate bequeathed to Harriet Ann Coulson at the death of my wife.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Sixth day of September A D 1879.

Spencer B. ^{his} _{mark} Searcy

Signed and declared by the above named Spencer B. Searcy 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 in my office in Vacation
September 20th 1879

Joseph M. Handy

Dudley M. Claggett

Thos R. Shaw Judge Prob. W. W. Snyder

Certificate of Probate of will

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court

I Thomas R. Shaw Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County State of Missouri having Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of Spencer B. Searcy and having heard the testimony of W. W. Snyder, Dudley M. Claggett and Joseph M. Handy 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 Spencer B. Searcy 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 22nd day of September 1879

Thos R. Shaw

Judge of the Probate Court.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss

I Thos R. Shaw Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and Testament of Spencer B. Searcy deceased, together with the certificate of Probate thereto attached as fully as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Probate Court at office in Gallatin This 23rd day of September A D 1879.

Thos R. Shaw Judge

Probate Court

RECORD OF WILLS,

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

December 9th 1884

I Carter B. Marksbury of sound mind and in full exercises of my reason do ordain this as my last will and Testament.

First. I bequeath to my wife Sarah C. Marksbury my Real Estate as follows: The South half (1/2) of the South East 1/4 of Section Thirty five (35) of Township Fifty nine (59) of Range twenty nine (29)

Second. I bequeath to my wife Sarah C. Marksbury one gray mare seven years old, Three Milch cows, one heifer one year old, nine calves Two Sows and nineteen Pigs, one sheep. One set of harness, one Wagon, Two plows, One cultivator, One half interest in a Reaper and mower One half interest in a hay rake (wood) One fourth interest a threshing Machine

Third. I bequeath to my wife Sarah C. Marksbury, all the Corn oats hay and Corn fodder raised on the above described land for the use and feed for the above described stock.

Fourth. I bequeath to my wife Sarah C. Marksbury the above described property both Real and personal for her to dispose of in any way which may seem best to pay of my indebtedness to the best advantage to her welfare And all that remains after paying all my lawful demands to be the said Sarah C. Marksbury own property solely

Fifth. In this my last will and Testament I do appoint John Easton as my lawful administrator to attend to this my last request.

Lastly. Having freed my mind from worldly cares I leave my blessing to all men and Especially to my wife and child.

Carter B. ^{his} Marksbury

Signed sealed and made his in our presence

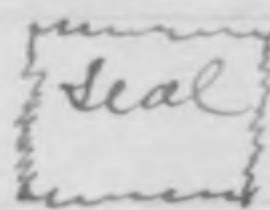
Wit; L. C. Myers

Wit; Fred Croft

I hereby certify that the above was signed and read in my presence and that the above was his mark.

Thomas J. Jefferies

Notary Public



Filed Feb 26th 1885

Frank Ewing

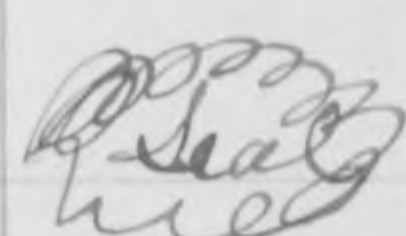
Probate judge

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DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court within
 and for said County and State do hereby certify that the within and
 foregoing to be a true copy of the last will and Testament of Carter B.
 Marksbury deceased, together with a true copy of the proof certificate of Probate
 and judgment, as fully as the same remains of record and on file in my office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
 of said Court, Done at Gallatin in the said County of Daviess This 26th
 day of February A.D. 1885



Frank Ewing Judge Probate Court

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss

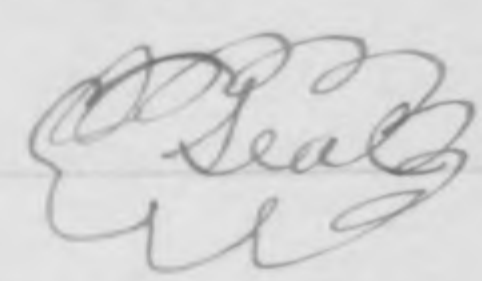
In the Probate Court

Be It Remembered That on this 26th day of February A.D. 1885
 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for
 the County and State aforesaid personally appeared L. C. Myers and
 Fred Croft who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of
 Carter B. Marksbury deceased, and being by me first duly sworn
 depose and that the said Carter B. Marksbury the testator subscribed the
 same in their presence, and published and declared said will or in-
 strument 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 witness thereto by subscribing their names
 to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request
 of the said Testator.

L. C. Myers

Fred Croft

Sworn to and subscribed before me This 26th day of February A.D. 1885.



Frank Ewing Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate of Will.

State of Missouri }
 County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Court of Daviess
 County State of Missouri having Examined the foregoing instru-
 ment purporting to be the last will of Carter B. Marksbury deceased
 and signed by Carter B. Marksbury deceased and having heard the testimony

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of L. C. Myers and Fred Croft Subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and Testament of the said Carter B. Marksbury 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 26th day of February 1885.

Frank Ewing Judge of Probate Court.

February Adjourned Term February 26th 1885.

In the Matter of the Estate of ~~My~~ Proof of will.

Carter B. Marksbury Deceased

On this day comes John Easter and produces to the Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Carter B. Marksbury deceased and attested by L. C. Myers and Fred Croft as witnesses; and the said John Easter prays that said instrument of writing be proved and admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Carter B. Marksbury, and it being shown to the Court that said Carter B. Marksbury late of the County of Daviess did die on or about day of 1884 The Court proceeded to hear the proof of the execution and publication of said instrument as his last will, and thereupon came L. C. Myers and Fred Croft the said attesting witnesses who being first duly sworn and said instrument so produced by said John Easter purporting to be the last will of said Carter B. Marksbury being shown to them say respectively that they were present at the execution of said will, and saw the said Carter B. Marksbury sign it on the day of the date thereof, and heard said Carter B. Marksbury say then and there that said instrument was his last will and Testament; that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the said Carter B. Marksbury in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that the said Carter B. Marksbury was then of sound and disposing mind and memory of full age and not under any restraint, That the testimony of said witnesses was reduced to writing by the Court and signed by them respectively.

And now the Court being sufficiently advised by the evidence of said witnesses of the proper and legal execution of said will; It is ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said instrument in writing be considered proven and the same is established and adjudged to be the last will and Testament of the said Carter B. Marksbury late of said County deceased, and that it be admitted to record as such.

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

I Eli J. Walls of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri do make and publish this My last will and Testament.

1st I give and devise to my wife Catharine Walls the House in which I now live and the buildings appertenant to the same, and the House hold goods of every kind now in use in said house, said premises is described as follows, to wit; Lots 14-23 24-25-17-20-21 & 22, in Block 33 in the Town of Jameson County and State aforesaid. My wife Catharine Walls shall have power to sell and convey the above described premises if she chooses so to do. I also devise and give to my wife my Town property known as the Laundre property described as follows; Lot 14, in Block 4, in said Town of Jameson, This property I want sold on one years time, the purchaser to make a bankable note for the same payable to my wife, and to bear lawful interest from date; I also give my wife Catharine Walls, the use and control of 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land I own in section 19, Township 60. of Range 27. during her life.

I also give and bequeath unto my wife Catharine Walls whatever dividends if any I am entitled to from my Stock I have in the Bank of Jameson at Jameson Mo as long as she may live. Whereas the remainder of my Real Estate is leased to T. A. Walls for 4 years yet to come at \$500⁰⁰ per year, I also bequeath to my wife Catharine Walls the last payments thereof or five hundred dollars of said rent, and after the death of said Catharine Walls I want all of the remainder of my property both Real and personal to be equally divided between all of my Children, Provided that if my heirs chooses to pay to the said Catharine Walls the last named Thousand dollars, they may at any time thereafter make a division of said Estate, and I also give and bequeath to my wife Catharine Walls two cows. And I hereby appoint my two sons James W. Walls and Joseph C. Walls to be my Executors of this will

Eli J. ^{his} Walls
_{mark}

Signed and delivered by the above named Eli J. Walls to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his

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presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
This 7th day of March 1892

S. J. Clark of Jameson Mo
Wm L Merritt " Gallatin "

Filed for Record T. F. Rogers " Jameson "

This 6th day of July 1894

Frank Ewing Judge

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court
Daviess County Mo.

Be It Remembered, That on this 6th day of July A.D. 1894 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared Thomas F. Rogers and S. J. Clark who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Eli J. Walls sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Eli J. Walls, 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 Eli J. Walls was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents and Wm L Merritt the other attesting witness 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 Eli J. Walls.

S. J. Clark
T. F. Rogers

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

Frank Ewing

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

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

of Daviess County State of Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Eli J. Walls, and having heard the testimony of Thomas F. Rogers and S. J. Clark 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 Eli J. Walls Dec'd 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 6th day of July 1894

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Last Will of Daniel Gisebert Deceased

To all to whom these Presents may come Greeting;

Know ye that I Daniel Gisebert of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri being of sound and disposing mind and memory being seventy eight years of age viewing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this my last will and Testament, as follows, to wit;

1st That all my just debts of whatever kind and description be paid out of the assets of my estate including Doctor bills and Funeral Expenses,

2nd That my Home place it being the North half of the North West quarter of Section No twenty eight (28) Township fifty nine (59) Range twenty Eight (28) be rented for six years after my death, the first money accruing from said rent to be used in paying off and Satisfying the mortgage now on said Real Estate. And after said mortgage is paid off and Satisfied, The rent secured from said Real Estate to be equally divided between my son Ambrose H. Gisebert and my daughter Cassandra Noah.

3rd. At the end of six years after my death I want said Real Estate sold and the proceeds divided equally between Cassandra Noah, George W. Gisebert Ambrose H. Gisebert and Henry Lock they being all my heirs.

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4th In order that the provisions of my above will may be carried out, I hereby appoint William Scott Executor of this my last will and Testament and authorize him to execute the same. This done and executed this 16th day of March 1893.

Daniel Gisebert Testator

We attest the above and foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of Daniel Gisebert the Testator This 16th day of March 1893

Samuel T. Dean }
John B. McGee } Witnesses
Joseph H. McGee }

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court Daviess County Mo.

Be It Remembered that on this 6th day of August A.D. 1894 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared Joseph H. McGee and John B. McGee who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Daniel Gisebert sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Daniel Gisebert 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 Gisebert was of sound and disposing mind and that these deponents and Samuel T. Dean 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 Gisebert.

John B. McGee
Joseph H. McGee

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

DAVIESS COUNTY 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 Daniel Gisebert deceased and
 signed by Daniel Gisebert, and having heard the testimony
 of Joseph H. McGee and John B. McGee 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 Gisebert 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 6th day of Aug 1894
 Frank Ewing
 Judge of Probate Court

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L. C. A. Ellis Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

In the Name of God; I Jane B. Goodbar of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri being in full possession of all my mental faculties, do, make publish and declare this my last will and Testament.

- Item 1st I will and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as practicable,
- Item 2nd I hereby give and bequeath to my son Robert H. Goodbar the sum of five (5) dollars
- Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my grandson Joseph G. Miller the sum of one (1) dollar
- Item 4th After the above bequests it is my will and I hereby give bequeath and devise all the residue of my Estate of every kind character and description including Real Estate personal property, money, credits, and all and every interest therein to my nine children namely, James C. Goodbar, Missouri A. Nichol, Martha E. Hays, Josephine Reed, Laura A. Smith, George C. Goodbar, John V. Goodbar, Joseph W. Goodbar, Ada N. Hessler in equal portions share and share alike.
- Item 5th I hereby nominate and appoint James C. Goodbar executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will & Testament.
- Signed in my presence  Jennett B. ^{her} Goodbar
John A. Leopold 

We the undersigned at the request of the testatrix and in her presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of said Testatrix Jane B. Goodbar.

Filed Nov 9th 1894 }
Frank Ewing Judge }

Matthew R. Mann
E. D. Mann

Proof of Will

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

Be It Remembered, That on this 9th day of Nov A.D., 1894 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared Matthew R. Mann and E. D. Mann

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who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Jennett B. Goodbar sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of her the said Jennett B. Goodbar, 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 Jennett B. Goodbar 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 Jennett B. Goodbar

Matthew R. Mann

E. D. Mann

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, Judge of the Probate Court Daviess 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 Daviess }

I Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court of Daviess County, State of Missouri, having Examined Examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jennett B. Goodbar and having heard the testimony of Matthew R. Mann and E. D. Mann 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 Jennett B. Goodbar 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 9th
day of Nov 1894

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Thomas Brown
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L. C. A. Ennis Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

I Thomas Brown of Daviess County and State of Missouri being of lawful age and sound mind do make this my last will and Testament.

I appoint G. T. Nevill of the County and State above named to be executor of this my last will, and at my death to take possession of all my property both personal and Real also effects and accounts to hold in trust and make the following disposition of them. Said Executor is to sell my land, being the North half of the NW 1/4 of Sec 11. Tp 41. Range 26. Daviess County Missouri property and effects to the best advantage not herein mentioned or disposed of.

I will that said Executor pay all my legal debts.

I will to my wife Malinda Brown the sum of five hundred dollars, her own wearing apparel, one bed and bedding one couch one Rocking Chair and three common chairs.

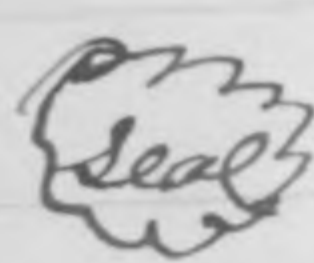
I will to my son F. M. Brown the sum of five dollars.

I will to my son Zachariah Brown the sum of five dollars.

I will that all the remainder of my property be equally divided between my daughters Elizabeth S. Nevill Martha J. Rader, Sarah R. Bear and Nancy E. Cole Excepting to Martha J. Rader the sum of one hundred dollars paid in land to Joseph Rader the husband of Martha J. Rader, which sum is to be accounted for and charged her in the division of this my last will. Excepting to Sarah R. Bear the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars the amount of a note of John Bear to Zachariah Ford which I paid which sum is to be accounted for and charged her in the division this my last will.

I will that should my wife die before I do that the conditions and benefits of this my last will to her be null and void.

Jackson Shuler }
W. R. Cole } Witnesses

Thomas ^{his} Brown 
mark
February 11th 1890

Filed This 17th day of Decr 1894
Frank Cawing
Judge

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

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

Be it Remembered, that on this 17th day of Dec A.D. 1894 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Daviess and State of Missouri personally appeared Jackson Shuler and W. R. Cole who being duly sworn upon their oath depose and say that they were present and saw Thomas Brown sign the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and Testament of him the said Thomas Brown, 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 Brown 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 Brown.

W. R. Cole

Jackson Shuler

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

Frank Ewing Frank Ewing Judge Probate Court

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 of Thomas Brown deceased and signed by Thomas Brown and having heard the testimony of Jackson Shuler and W. R. Cole 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 Brown 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 17th day of Dec 1894

Frank Ewing

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate Court

Seal

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L. E. A. Davis Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book

Know all Men by these Presents that I Ann Andrews of the County of Daviess in the State of Missouri being of sound and disposing Mind and memory do make pub-
lish and declare this to be my last will and Testament,

First; I will devise and bequeath, to my daughter Mary M. Smoot wife of Joseph W. Smoot all my household and Kitchen furniture; and all my clothing beds and bedding and all my personal and other property, including notes, accounts and money and all other property whether real personal or mixed, subject to the payment of my debts, and funeral expenses, and the following legacies to rem-
ainder of my children and grand children as follows;

Second; I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters Barnes, wife of Perry Barnes, and Esther Sophia Baker wife of Jno K. Baker, the sum of one dollar each.

Third; I give, devise and bequeath, to my grand children viz; John M. Andrews, William Andrews, Carrie Andrews, the sum of one dollar each. I further request the Probate Court not to require any bond of my executor hereinafter appointed, I do this for the reason I have all confidence in him and that it will save some expense to my small estate. I hereby appoint my friend W. C. Gillihan ex-
ecutor of this my last will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal This October 15th A.D. 1888.

Attest Thomas Henry -

Ann ^{her} Andrews ^{mark} Seal

Signed sealed and declared by the Ann Andrews to be her last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at the request, and in her presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Thomas Henry

of Daviess Co Mo

Martin Henry

" " " "

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
County of Daviess } ss

In the Probate Court

Be It Remembered, That on this 29th day of Decr

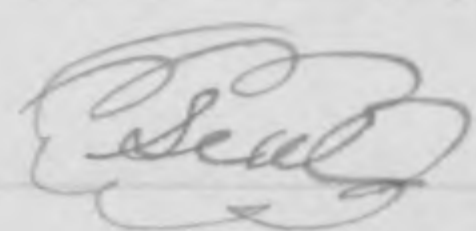
DAVISS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

A.D. 1894 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Henry and Martin Henry who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Ann Andrews deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Ann Andrews the testator subscribed the same in their presence, and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament, and that at the time of signing the same she 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 their names to the same in the presence of the testator, and of each other, and at the request of the said Testator,

Thomas Henry

Martin Henry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of December A.D. 1894



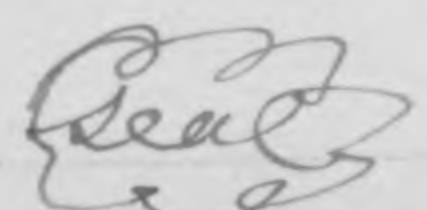
Frank Ewing Probate Judge

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 Ann Andrews deceased and signed by Ann Andrews, and having heard the testimony of Thomas Henry and Martin Henry 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 Ann Andrews, deceased late of Daviess County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to Probate,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 29th day of Decr 1894



Frank Ewing Judge of Probate

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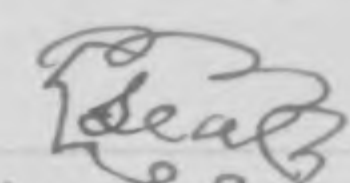
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Know all men by these presents, That I Anna Rader of Jackson Township County of Daviess and State of Missouri being of Sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my grand Son James Rader all my household furniture beds and bedding and all the rest of my personal property.

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 27th day of January in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Eight (1888)

I do nominate and appoint Joseph M Snider to be the executor of this my last will and Testament

Anna Rader 

Signed and published by the said Anna Rader as and for her last will and Testament in presence of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnes hereto

John A. Rader }
Wm Rader } Witnesses

Proof of Will:

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

Be It Remembered That on this the 31st day of Decr A.D. 1894 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John A Rader who is one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Anna Rader deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Anna Rader the Testator subscribed the same in his presence and and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same she the Testator

Filed Decr 31st 1894

Frank Ewing

Judge

DAVIESS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty
one years of age, and that said deponent attested said will
as witness thereto by subscribing his name to the same in the
presence of the testator and of each other and at the request
of said testator

John A. Rader

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, This 31st day of Decr
A.D. 1894

[Signature]

Frank Ewing

Judge of Probate

Proof of Will

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

Be It Remembered, That on this 31st day of Decr. A.D.
1894 before me Frank Ewing Judge of the Probate Court
held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally
appeared Joseph M. Snider who states that he is acquainted
with the hand writing of Wm Rader one of the subscribing
witnesses to the annexed will of Anna Rader deceased and
deposes and says that said signature is genuine and that
he does not know the present residence of said Wm Rader
and that the signature of the testator Anna Rader to the
attached will is her true signature, and that he is ac-
quainted with the hand writing of said testator

Joseph M. Snider

Sworn to and Subscribed before This 31st day of
Decr A.D. 1894 Seal Frank Ewing Judge 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 of Anna Rader Deed and signed
by Anna Rader and having heard the testimony of John A. Rader
and Joseph M. Snider in relation to the execution of the same do
declare and adjudge said instrument to be the last will and
testament of said Anna Rader deceased late of Daviess
County Missouri and the same is hereby admitted to
Probate.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Gallatin this 31st day of Dec 1894

Frank Ewing
Judge of Probate

Will of Haddy Brown.

County of Daviess
State of Missouri } ss.

In the Probate Court.

To all to whom these presents may come. - Greeting:

Knowye, that I, Haddy Brown, a resident of the city of Gallatin, in Daviess county, Missouri, being of mature years and of sound mind disposing mind and memory, and viewing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do publish and proclaim this my last will and testament.

First. - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mariah Brown, all my household goods of whatever kind and description, also I give and bequeath to her my homestead, consisting of Lots No. one (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block "A" in Mc Gee's addition to the city of Gallatin, county and state aforesaid for and during her natural life, also I give and bequeath to her, Five hundred dollars of my Bank Stock in the "Farmers Exchange Bank," of Gallatin, Missouri.

Second. - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sallie Bull, my above described homestead to be taken and holden by her at the time of the death of her mother, Mariah Brown above named, also in addition to said homestead, I give and bequeath to her (my daughter, Sallie) Two hundred dollars out of the assets of my estate.

Third. - I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Railsback, One hundred dollars, out of the assets of