

Polk County

Recorder of Deeds

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by subscribing our names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said testator.

R. C. Slagle

W. Ingram

J. A. Hensley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July A.D. 1893.

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L. M. Tiller Judge of Probate

Probate of Will. In the Probate Court.

State of Missouri, County of Polk-ss. I L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of Joseph Davis and having heard the testimony of R. C. Slagle J. A. Hensley and W. M. Ingram 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 said Joseph Davis deceased late of Polk County Missouri.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Bolivar this 29th day of July A.D. 1893.

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L. M. Tiller Judge of Probate Court

State of Missouri

County of Polk ss. I L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will Proof & Certificate of Will of Joseph Davis decd. as the same appears on file & of Record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court done at office in Bolivar this 29th day of July 1893.

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L. M. Tiller Judge of Probate

Filed August 1st 1893 at 11 O'clock A.M.

C. S. McKinney Recorder of Deeds

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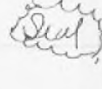
Copy of Will of Elizabeth Payne Dec'd.

I, Elizabeth Payne of Polk County Missouri make this my last Will I give, bequeath my Estate as follows, to the heirs of my sister Polly A Bennett to have one share of all my personal property except house hold goods to the heirs of James F. Payne to have one share of all my personal property except my household goods to my sister Alsey Wainscott to have one share to the heirs of my sister Sarah Wainscott to have one share of my personal property to the heirs of my brother John H. Payne to have one share of my personal property except household goods my sister Ellen Pitts to have one share of my personal property and my brother Jesse R. Payne to have one share of my personal property and my sister Lucinda Y. Simpson now in California to have one share of my personal property and Permelia Stacy of Chariton County State of Missouri being the only heir of my brother Elbert Payne to have one share of my personal property and Elbert H. Payne being one of the heirs of my brother John H. Payne to have my room mare the same being now on the old homestead and Alice Payne is to have my side saddle and two quilts the remainder of my house hold goods to be divided Equally between Jesse R. Payne Alsey Wainscott Ellen Pitts Lucinda Y. Simpson and Permelia Stacy the same all being of lawful age it is my desire that the household good be divided Equally among the five last named with out being sold and for the purpose of carrying out this will I appoint John H. Payne of Bolivar as my Executor of this my Will.

In Witness whereof I have signed, and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Polk, in County of Polk and State of Missouri on the 18th day of July 1893.

Witness to mark.

H. P. Burns

Elizabeth ^{her} _{mark} Payne. 

The said Elizabeth Payne at said Polk on the 18th day of July 1893, signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last Will and we at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witness.

H. P. Burns.
M. E. Snapp.

Proof of Will.

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

Be it Remembered. That on this the 9th day of November A.D., 1893, before me L. M. Diller Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared W. P. Burns and M. E. Snapp, who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Elizabeth Payne deceased, and being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that the said Elizabeth Payne the testatrix subscribed the same by mark 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 by mark she the said Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and more than twentyone 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 testatrix and of each other and at the request of the said Testatrix

W. P. Burns.

M. E. Snapp.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this ninth day of November A.D., 1893.

L. M. Diller, Judge of Probate.

Certificate of Probate of Will. In the Probate Court.

State of Missouri, County of Polk, ss.

I, L. M. Diller Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will of Elizabeth Payne and having heard the testimony of W. P. Burns and M. E. Snapp, 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 said Elizabeth Payne deceased State of Polk County, Missouri. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of said Court at office in the city of Belvoir this 9th day of November A.D., 1893,

{ ss }

L. M. Diller, Judge Probate Court.

State of Missouri, ss.

County of Polk } I, L. M. Diller Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true

copy of the Original Will. Proff & certificate of Proff of will of Elizabeth Payne dec'd as the same appears

of record and on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, Done at
office in Polivar Mo this 9th day of Nov 1893.

[L. S.]

J. M. Miller.

Judge of Probate,

Filed for Record Nov. 13 1893 at 30 min P.M.

C. S. McKinney Recorder.

By David S. Bear.

Will of Hugh Hall

Last Will and Testament of Hugh Hall deceased.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Hugh Hall of the County of Henry and State of Missouri
do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me made

First. I desire all my just debts to be paid out of my estate.

Second. I give and devise unto my beloved wife Mary B. Hall.
One undivided One third of all my property Real and personal
wherever situated to have and to hold the same in fee simple on
this Express Condition that if the said Mary B. Hall shall remain
single after my death then this devise to remain in force but if my said
wife shall marry again then I will and devise the portion here given
her shall revert to and vest in my two infant Children Eula-
Hall and Ada Hall and their heirs forever.

Third. I give and devise unto my two infant Children Eula
Hall and Ada Hall the remainder of all my Real and Personal
property and estate after the payment of my debts and the portion
herein willed to my beloved wife to have and to hold the same to
them and their heirs forever in fee simple.

Fourth I make no provision in this will for my other Children
Rufus Hall, John Hall, Thomas Hall, Elizabeth Bradshaw
Louisiana Noland, Geraldine Sadler Eliza Daly, Nancy Hawkins
Laura Johnson and William Hall for the reason that I
have heretofore from time to time made advancements to each of
them and aided ^{them} as for as I was able

Fifth I hereby appoint John G. Thornton of Montrose Missouri
Executor of this my last will and testament hereby giving
him full power to carry out and execute the same.

I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Montrose
this 12th day of March A.D. 1875. Signed Hugh Hall.

signed published and declared by the said Hugh Hall as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request have signed as witness to the same in his presence and in the presence of each other

Signed E. Taylor.

Wm F. Carter.

J. B. Alsbach.

Proof of will.

State of Missouri

County of Henry } In Henry County Probate Court

Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of May A.D. 1875. before me Frederick C. Savage Judge of the Henry County Probate Court held in and for the county and State aforesaid personally appeared E. Taylor. Wm F. Carter and J. B. Alsbach who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of Hugh Hall late deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Hugh Hall the Testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same the 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

Signed Wm F. Carter.

J. B. Alsbach.

E. Taylor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Judge of the Probate Court this 3rd day of May A.D. 1875.

Signed F. C. Savage Judge of Henry Co Probate Court.

at the May term 1875 of the Probate Court of Henry County Missouri on the 3rd day of May 1875 the following proceedings among others was had and made of record in said court to wit;

Estate of Hugh Hall } Proof of Will.
Deceased }

Now at this day the last will of Hugh Hall is Exhibited for Proof the same being taken up by the Court and the subscribing witnesses. Wm F. Carter. E. Taylor and J. B. Alsbach. being sworn and examined touching the execution of said will and the Court being satisfied that the said will is duly executed and proven orders that the same be Probated and filed and recorded.

State of Missouri }
County of Henry } J. James Banks.

Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Henry in the State of Missouri do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and correct copy of the last will and Testament of Hugh Hall deceased together with the evidence of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and order of said Probate Court admitting said will to Probate as the same appears on file and of record in said court

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said Probate Court Done at office in the City of Clinton in said County and State this 26th day of January A.D. 1894.

{L.S.} James Parks Judge & Clerk of Probate Court
Henry Co. Mo.

Filed January 27th 1894 at 2²⁵ o'clock

C. S. McKinney Recorder

Will of G. W. Atwood

Know all men by these presents that I George W. Atwood in the County of Cole and State of Missouri do will all of my said property that is left when all of my debts are paid to my heirs in equal parts and my wife Elizabeth Atwood to have one sorl Colt 2 years old and with Bald face and Buggy that is on hands now that cost \$18¹/₁₀₀ Eighteen Dollars and to G. Atwood my wife to have an equal part of the said property with my said heirs when divided.

Know All men in these presents that I set my hand and seal this day A.D. Jan 16, 1894.

Wit

George W. Atwood ^{his} [Seal]
_{marks}

H. W. Hatter

B. L. Slagle

} Proof of Will.

State of Missouri
County of Cole

}^{ss} In the Probate Court.

Be It Remembered that on this the 31st day of Jan'y A.D. 1894 before me L. M. Miller Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared H. W. Hatter and B. L. Slagle who are the subscribing witnesses to the ^{annexed} will of George W. Atwood deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said George W. Atwood the testator subscribed the same

in their presence and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty-one years of age, and that said deponents attested said Will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the request of the said testator

H. W. Hatter

B. L. Slagle

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of Jan'y
A. D. 1894.

{H.S.}

L. M. Piller Judge of Probate

Probate of Will. & the Probate Court.

State of Missouri, County of Polk -- ss.

I L. M. Piller Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of George W. Atwood and having heard the testimony of H. W. Hatter and B. L. Slagle 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 said George W. Atwood deceased late of Polk County Missouri.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Bolivar this 31st day of Jan'y A. D. 1894.

{L.S.}

L. M. Piller Judge Probate Court

State of Missouri

County of Polk -- ss. I L. M. Piller Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County hereby Certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will Proof of Will & Cert of Probate of George W. Atwood dec'd as the same appears on file & of Record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Bolivar Mo this 31st day of Jan'y 1894

{L.S.}

L. M. Piller

Judge of Probate

Filed Feb'y 7th 1894 at 1²⁵ O'clock P.M.

C. S. McKinney

Recorder

I, Iva D. Craig of the County of Polk and State of Missouri being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, I will give devise and bequeath to my husband William W. Craig the following described Real Estate situate in the County of Polk and State of Missouri to wit: the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirteen (13) and the North West quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) and the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) all in Township thirty-five (35) of Range Twenty-three (23) and containing in all two hundred and forty acres more or less. To have and to hold and enjoy with all the rights privileges rents proffits and emoluments to him the said William W. Craig during his natural life and at the death of the said William W. Craig the said Real Estate herein devised shall revert absolutely to my son William Elmer Brown born to me by my former marriage with Benjamin F. Brown and the title to said lands shall become absolutely vested in him the said William W. Brown. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th day of March 1893. Iva

Iva D. Craig Seal

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the above named Iva D. Craig as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testatrix and of each other

Francis Tillery

Proof of Will.

J. B. Wann

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

Be it remembered, That on this the 6th day of March A.D. 1894 before me L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Francis Tillery and J. B. Wann who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed Will of Iva D. Craig deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Iva D. Craig the testatrix 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 testatrix 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 testatrix and of each other and at the request of the said testatrix

Francis Dillery

J. B. Wann

sworn to and subscribed before me this sixth day of March 1894

L. M. Diller Judge of Probate

State of Missouri, County of Palt ss.

I, L. M. Diller Judge of the Probate Court of Palt County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last Will of Ira D. Craig and having heard the testimony of Francis Dillery and J. B. Wann, 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 said Ira D. Craig deceased late of Palt County Missouri

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Office in the City of Bolivar

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this 6th day of March AD 1894

L. M. Diller Judge Probate Court

State of Missouri

County of Palt

I, L. M. Diller Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Will, Probate of Will, & Certificate of Probate of Will of Ira D. Craig as the same appears of Record & on file in my office

LSB

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court Done at office in Bolivar Mo this 6th day of March 1894

L. M. Diller Judge of Probate

Filed for Record March 7, 1894 at 10 o'clock 20 minutes P. M.

L. S. McKinney Recorder

by P. M. Burns Deputy

To The Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Bristol, Respectfully represents Samuel Carr of Boston Suffolk County Massachusetts and Oliver Ames 2nd of Easton in the County of Bristol that Frederick L. Ames who last dwelt in Easton in said County of Bristol died on the thirteenth (13th) day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three possessed of goods and estate remaining to be administered leaving a widow whose name is Rebecca L. Ames and as his only heirs-at-law and next of kin, the persons whose names, residences and relationship to the deceased are as follows viz: Helen A. Hooper Boston daughter Oliver Ames 2nd Easton Son, Mary D. Ames Easton daughter Lothrop Ames Easton Son (minor) John D. Ames Easton son (minor) that said deceased left a will herewith presented wherein your petitioners are named executors, wherefore your petitioners pray that said will may be proved and allowed and letters testamentary issued to them and the petitioners certify that the statements herein contained are true to the best of their knowledge and belief

Oliver Ames 2nd

Samuel Carr

Subscribed and Sworn to this eighteenth day of September AD 1893 before me

George W. Kennedy Justice of the Peace

The undersigned being all the heirs-at-law and next of kin and the only parties interested in the foregoing petition request that the Prayer thereof be granted without further notice

Rebecca L. Ames Helen A. Hooper

Mary D. Ames Oliver Ames 2nd

Lothrop Ames John D. Ames by Cyrus Lothrop Guardian

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

Probate Court

At a Probate Court held at Taunton in and for said County of Bristol on the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

On the Petition of Samuel Carr of Boston County of Suffolk and Oliver Ames 2nd of Easton in the County of Bristol praying that the instrument therewith presented purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of Frederick L. Ames late of Easton in said County of Bristol deceased may be proved and allowed and letters testamentary issued to them the executors therein named and the widow heirs at Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested having been duly notified and having in writing consented hereto

and no party objecting thereto and it appearing that said instruments ~~are~~ the last will and testament of said deceased and were legally executed and that said testator was at the time of making the same of full age and sound mind and that said petitioners are competent persons to be appointed to said trust. It is therefore Decreed that said instruments be approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased and letters testamentary be issued to said petitioners they first giving bond with sufficient securities for the due performance of said trust.

William E. Fuller Judge of Probate Court

Know all men by these Presents, that we Samuel Carr of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Oliver Ames 2nd of Easton in the County of Bristol as Principals and Rebecca C. Ames of said Easton and Mary S. Ames of said Easton as sureties and all within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto William E. Fuller Esquire Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Bristol in the full and just sum of one million (1,000,000⁰⁰) Dollars to be paid to the said Judge and his successors in said Office; to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated the eighteenth (18th) day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Samuel Carr and Oliver Ames 2nd Executors of the last will and testament of Frederick L. Ames late of Easton in said County of Bristol deceased testate shall: First, make and return to said Probate Court within three months after their appointment, a true inventory of all the Real and Personal Estate of said testator which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to the possession or knowledge of said executors, Second, administer, according to law and to the will of said testator all his personal estate which may come to the possession of said executors or any person for ~~h.~~ and also the proceeds of any of the Real Estate of said testator that may be sold or mortgaged by them, Third render upon oath a true account of their administration, at least once a year until their trust is fulfilled, unless he is excused therefrom in any year by said Court and also to render such account at such other times as said Court may order; then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
J. H. Benton Jr

Oliver Ames 2nd Seal
Samuel Carr Seal
Rebecca Ames Seal
Mary S. Ames Seal

Bristol ss. September 19 A.D. 1893

Examined and approved

William E. Fuller Judge of Probate Court

I, Frederick L. Ames of Easton in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, do make this my last will and testament in the manner following that is to say: First, I give devise and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Caroline Ames, to be held by her in fee and absolutely, all my real estate in Easton, with all plate pictures, furnitures horses carriages and every other article of personal property, except moneys or securities which shall be in the house or buildings on said estate or which are used in the cultivation or enjoyment thereof, also my stable in Newbury Street Boston, with all the horses carriages harnesses, fodder and every other article of personal property therein connected with the use and enjoyment of the same, also all plate pictures, furniture and every other article of personal property except moneys or securities which shall be in the house now occupied by me on Dartmouth Street in the City of Boston, And I further bequeath to her the sum of five hundred thousand Dollars (\$500,000) to be held and used by her absolutely in her own right, Second the residue of my estate, real, personal or mixed I give devise and bequeath to F. Gordon Dexter of Beverly, Samuel Carr Junior of Boston and Oliver Ames second of Easton and the survivors of them and their successors in said trust, to be held in trust, and to be managed and disposed of, principal and interest, as is hereinafter set forth I give to said Trustees the power to sell, invest and reinvest the same as they may deem wise and prudent in real or personal estate, bonds, stocks, mortgages or other securities as may seem to them proper in reference to the preservation of the trust property, retaining such property and securities which may belong to me at my death, as will in their judgment constitute good investments, but with the power at any time to sell the same and reinvest the proceeds, as above provided. Third, The trusts on which said residue of my property and estate is to be held are as follows, To pay from the income thereof to my wife annually during her natural life the sum of fifty thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in quarterly or other payments as she may desire, The residue of said income to be divided in five equal parts each to be placed in a separate account in the names of each of my children, and until one of my children who shall ^{be} the first to arrive at the age of twenty-five years shall [#] attain that age the income of one of those fifth parts, not exceeding five thousand dollars \$5,000 a year

until after such child shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years and not exceeding ten thousand dollars a year between that period and the period when such child shall arrive at twenty-five years of age is to be applied to the education, support and maintenance of each of my children, and their families, if married, in a manner which, in the judgment of said trustees is suitable to their condition, the surplus of any of the income or share of each child to be invested by said trustees and placed to the credit of their separate account, and the income thereof added to the other income, the principal of said additions to be disposed of by each child in the manner hereinafter provided for the disposition by such child of his or her share of the principal or trust property. Upon the arrival of one of my children at the age of twenty-five years as above provided said trustees are to divide and separate the trust property into five equal parts in such manner as in their judgment is fair to all my children, and their determination in that respect shall be final. Each fifth part of such division is to be entered in the separate account to be kept in the name of each of my children as hereinbefore described, and thereafter to be held on separate trusts the principal and income of which is to be disposed of as follows; - On the arrival of my eldest son ^{Oliver} at said age of twenty-five years there is to be paid to him out of his share of said trust property (in the same manner as is hereinafter provided to be paid to his brothers on their arrival at the age of twenty-five years) the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). It is my earnest wish that when he arrives at the age of thirty years he will have applied himself diligently and faithfully to learning and understanding the business of the Corporation known as Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation in which I hold two thousand 2000 shares and that he will be then desirous to engage in the business of that Corporation, in which event, if he so elect, I direct said trustees to transfer to him said shares so held by me, the value thereof to be determined by said trustees at the time of such transfer, and the value thus determined to be charged and deducted from his share of the principal of my property thus held in trust for him as aforesaid if sufficient; otherwise the balance to be paid by him. The income of the residue of said fund or of his share of said fund if he shall elect not to engage in the business of Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation to be paid to him semi-annually or as it accrues for and during his natural life, and at his decease the residue of the principal of his share of my estate thus held in trust, is to be distributed and disposed of among his children, if any,

F.L.A.
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in such proportions and in such manner as he may direct by any instrument in the nature of a will signed by him in the presence of two or more witnesses and if he shall leave no children then his share of said trust property to be disposed of by him by such instrument and in such manner as he shall see fit, and failing any disposition made by him as aforesaid said trust property is to be conveyed to his heirs at Law.

On the arrival of each of my other sons at the age of twenty five years is to be paid to each of them, to be held and enjoyed by them absolutely, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.) out of the principal of the trust fund thus held for their separate benefits, if in the judgment of said trustees the management (S.P.A.) and use of said sum ought to be entrusted to them, and, further, as they respectively arrive at the age of thirty-five years a further sum equal to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to be paid to them respectively, and a like sum to be paid to said Oliver, if he shall have elected not to engage in the business of Oliver Ames and Sons Corporation, on the like conditions. The income of the residue of said fund thus held in trust for my said sons respectively to be paid to them semi-annually as it accrues during their natural life, and at their decease the capital or trust fund belonging to them severally to be disposed of in all respects in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the disposition by my eldest son Oliver of the residue of the trust fund held as hereinbefore provided for his benefit.

The income of the shares of my daughters in said principal or trust fund thus held separately as aforesaid is by said trustees, after the arrival of one of my children at the age of twenty five years, as aforesaid, to be paid to said daughters, severally, semi-annually or as it accrues during their natural lives upon their sole and separate receipt not by way of anticipation, and free from the control of any husband and in no way subject to the debts of said husband.

Upon the marriage of either of said daughters, said trustees shall, if required by her in writing,

invest out of the principal fund, thus held for her separate benefit, a sum not exceeding One Hundred Thousand dollars \$100,000 in the purchase or erection of a house for her use, *P. S. A.*, or occupation or to be leased by her from time to time if she shall see fit, the title to said house to be held by said trustees, and if such daughter shall in writing desire that said house be sold, the trustees shall sell the same and restore the proceeds of the sale to the original trust fund. If no such sale be made such daughter is empowered to dispose of said house at her decease in the same manner as she is herein authorized in that event to dispose of her share of the trust fund or property. On the decease of each of my daughters, after the arrival of one of my children at the age of Twenty-five years, as aforesaid, said trustees are to pay over and distribute her share of the trust property to and among her children in such manner and in such proportions as she may by any instrument signed by her in the nature of a will in the presence of two or more witnesses direct; and in default of any such instrument to pay over and distribute the same equally among her children and grand-children, if any, grand-children to take the share which would have fallen to their parent, if alive, provided, however, that if any of my daughters shall thus die leaving a husband surviving she may by any instrument of the character above set forth, provide for an annuity to be paid to said husband during his life to an amount not exceeding one third of the income of her share of said trust property. If either of my said daughters shall decease, after the arrival of one of my children at the age of twenty-five years, as aforesaid, not (*P. S. A.*) leaving children or grand-children, then all her share of said trust property is by said trustees to be equally distributed and added to the share of my other children in said trust property to be held and disposed of, principal and income, as is hereinbefore provided for the holding and disposition of the shares of said other children, subject, however, to any provisions made for a surviving husband to the extent and in the manner aforesaid.

If before the arrival of any one of my children at the age of twenty-five years, either of them shall decease having arrived at the age of twenty-one years or being

married and leaving issue, then, and thereupon, his or her share of said trust property is by said trustees to be paid over, transferred and distributed in all respects in the same manner and with the same conditions and provisions as are hereinbefore contained regulating the dispositions of the share of such child at his ^{or her} decease. after the said arrival of one of my children at the age of twenty-five years aforesaid. If, however, such child shall decease before arriving at the age of twenty-one years leaving no issue, then his or her share of said trust property to be held and disposed of principal and income, as is hereinbefore provided for the holding and disposition of the shares of said other children.

I request that no sureties be required to the bonds to be given by my executors or by my trustees named in this my last will, but this request is not to apply to any successor or successors in said trust.

Upon the death, resignation or inability to act of either of my trustees I authorize my remaining trustees with the written concurrence of my wife, if alone, to nominate F.L.A. to the Judge of Probate, a successor in said trust, to be by him appointed, who shall succeed to all the powers and be responsible for all the duties of such trust. It is my wish that the payments out of the principal hereinbefore provided to be made from my estate to my said wife, or from their shares of my said estate to my sons on their arrival at the respective ages of twenty-five years and thirty-five years, as aforesaid, be made from out the securities or property held by my executors or by my trustees at a fair valuation to be made by them, unless my said wife and sons, or either of them, shall prefer to be paid in cash from the proceeds of the sale of the property.

I appoint the said Oliver Ames, second, and Samuel Carr, junior to be the executors of this my last will.

In testimony whereof, I, Frederick L. Ames, the testator above named, have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty-ninth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Frederick L. Ames ^{my} test.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said
^{Frederick L. Ames, the testator above named, as and for}
^{in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, and}
 his last will and Testament, in the presence of each other,
 F.L.A. have subscribed our names as witnesses heress.

Oliver W. Minto
 James G. Harris,
 Alex. Millar

I, Frederick Lathrop Ames, of Easton, make this codicil
 to my will executed by me on June 29th 1889, hereto
 attached, hereby confirming said will in all respects,
 except where, changed by the provisions hereof.
 I hereby revoke and cancel the appointment of D. Gordon
 Dexter of Beverly as a trustee under said will and
 substitute and appoint Oliver W. Minto of Brookline, Mass.
 as trustee in place of said Dexter with all the powers
 and subject to the same restrictions imposed on my
 trustees in my said will, I hereby direct that said
 Minto shall not be required to give any bonds.

In witness whereof to this codicil to my will I have
 hereto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of May in
 the year eighteen hundred & ninety one,

Frederick L. Ames ^{my} Seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for a codicil
 to his will in presence of us by the above Frederick L.
 Ames, and we in his presence and in the presence of each
 other, and at his request have hereto set our names as
 witnesses this thirtieth day of May A D 1891.

J. L. McKay,
 Frank N. Hayes,
 H. N. Garland,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol - ss, Probate Court,

seal, To Samuel Barr of Boston in the County
 of Suffolk, And Oliver Ames 2nd of Easton and
 Commonwealth aforesaid Greeting,

Trusting in your care and fidelity, I, William E.
 Fuller, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court in and for
 said County of Bristol, by virtue of the power and
 Authority vested in me, do hereby appoint you to be executors
 of the last will and testament of Frederick L. Ames.

Estate of Easton in said County of Bristol deceased, testate, which said will was proved and allowed on the nineteenth day of September A D 1893, by said Court and is now of Record in this Court. And you are ordered to make and return to said Probate Court within three months from the date hereof, a true inventory of all the real and personal estate of said testator which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to your possession or knowledge, to administer, according to law and to the will of said testator all his personal estate which may come to your possession or that of any person for you, and also the proceeds of any of the real estate of said testator that may be sold or mortgaged by you. To render, upon oath, a true account of your administration, at least once a year, until your trust is fulfilled, unless excused therefrom, in any year, by said Court; And also within three months, to cause notice of your appointment to be posted in two or more ^{public} places in the city or town in which said deceased last dwelt, or cause the same to be published three weeks successively in the Taunton Daily Gazette a newspaper, printed at Taunton and within one year return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof to the Probate Office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed at Taunton this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and ninety three,

William B. Fuller, Judge of
the Probate Court.

Countersigned Arthur M. Alger, Temporary Register,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Bristol, ss.

Probate Court.

I Arthur M. Alger, Register of the Probate Court in and for said County of Bristol having, by law, the custody of the seal and all the Records, books documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court hereby certify that according to the custom and the rules of this Court the testimony of witnesses to wills proved and allowed in this Court is given orally and upon oath, is not reduced to writing

and is not made a matter of record. that there is no record of the testimony of the witnesses to the will of Frederick L Ames admitted to Probate by this Court Sep 19th A D 1893, according to the decree, a copy of which is hereto annexed

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

[L S]

Arthur M. Alger, Register,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Bristol - SS - Probate Court,

I Arthur M. Alger, Register of the Probate Court, for said County of Bristol, having by law, the custody of the seal and all the records, books documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court, hereby certify the papers hereto annexed to be true copies of the papers appertaining to said Court, and on file and of record in the office of said Court.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety four.

[L S]

Arthur M Alger,

Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol SS, Probate Court,

I, William E. Fuller, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County of Bristol, hereby certify that Arthur M. Alger whose signature is affixed to the annexed certificate and attestation, is the register and proper certifying Officer of said Court, and has by law the custody of the seal and all the records, books documents and papers of or appertaining to said Court, and that said certificate and attestation are in due form and entitled to full faith and credit.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ninety four

William E. Fuller,

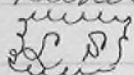
Judge of Probate Court.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss. Probate Court.

I Arthur M. Alger Register of the Probate Court in and for the County of Bristol in said Commonwealth exercising probate jurisdiction, do hereby certify and make known unto all, to whom these presents come that William E. Fuller who signed the annexed certificate is the sole Judge of said Court, duly appointed and qualified and that the signature to said certificate is the proper handwriting of said William E. Fuller and that the attestation of said William E. Fuller is in due form.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and ninety four.



Arthur M. Alger.

Register.

Filed for Record March 17th 1894, at 2 o'clock P.M.
 by S. McKinney Recorder
 By Deeds & Dea DR.

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State of Missouri County of Colk

February 16th 1888. I Jonathan N Barr of the County of Colk in the State of Missouri do make and publish this as my last will and testament after the payment of my just debts

I give and devise to my wife Mary Ann Barr and my daughter Nancy Jane Barr all of my personal property and land and land consisting of the S.W.¹/₄ of the S.E.¹/₄ of Sec 36 in Township 32 of Range 22, the S.E.¹/₄ of the S.W.¹/₄ of Section 36 in Township 32 and in Range 22, and the N.W.¹/₄ of the N.E.¹/₄ of Section 1.

Township 31 Range 22 situated in Colk County Missouri.

To have hold and Control for their own exclusive use and benefit so long as the said Mary Ann Barr shall live and the said Nancy Jane Barr shall remain unmarried or until her death should she never marry. — after the death of Mary Ann Barr and the marriage of Nancy Jane Barr or her death should she never marry I bequeath fifty Dollars to the Endowment fund of the Theological department of Cumberland University at Lebanon Tenn and Twenty five Dollars each to the Superannuated Ministers

fund and Board of missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. after the payment of these bequests the remainder of my personal property and land shall be equally divided among my heirs. I require that all advancements made to my children during my lifetime shall be brought into and considered and divided as part of my estate and be subject to the provisions of this my last will so that my estate shall be equally divided among my children.

I hereby appoint as my sole executor W.B. Patterson

In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand this 16th day of Feb A.D. 1888. J.N. Barr.

Signed and declared by the above named J.N. Barr 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.B. Patterson
L.G. Adams
L.D. Burdett
W.F. Albright

Proof of Will

State of Missouri
County of Cole (ss. In the Probate Court

Be It Remembered, That on this the 9th day of March A.D. 1894 before me L.M. Miller Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared W.B. Patterson and L.D. Burdett who are two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will of J.N. Barr deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said J.N. Barr the Testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said will or instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and that at the time of signing the same he the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and more than twenty one years of age and that said deponents attested said will as witnesses thereto by subscribing their names to the same in the presence of the Testator and of each other and at the request of the said Testator, and of each other and at the request of the said Testator.

Sworn to and

Subscribed before me this ninth day of March A.D. 1894.
L.M. Miller Judge of Probate

W.B. Patterson
L.D. Burdett

Certificate of
Probate of Will, In the Probate Court.
State of Missouri, County of Polk ss.

I L. M. Tiller Judge of the Probate Court of Polk County State of Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will of J. N. Barr and having heard the testimony of W. B. Patterson and L. D. Burdett 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 said J. N. Barr deceased, late of Polk County Missouri.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the city of Bolivar this 9th day of March A.D. 1894.

L. M. Tiller

L. M. Tiller.

Judge Probate Court.

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss. I L. M. Tiller Judge of the
Probate Court, in and for said County hereby certify
that the above is a true copy of the original. Will
Proof & certificate of Proof of will of J. N. Barr deed.
as the same appears of Record & on file in my office
witness my hand, and the seal of said Court
Done at office in Bolivar Mo this 12 day of
April 1894.

L. M. Tiller

Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record April 12 1894 at 4 o'clock P.M.

C. S. McKinney Record
By Grants & Seal D.R.

Will of H. B. Anderson Deceased.

I H. B. Anderson of Schell City, in the County of Vernon State of Missouri being sound of mind with a knowledge of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament

1st I do give grant and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Lucinda M. Anderson and my well beloved son Columbus B. Anderson subject to the claim of any other heir or heirs that may hereafter be born to me all my property both personal and real wheresoever situated share and share alike

2nd For the purpose of carrying this into effect I do constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Lucinda M. Anderson the Administratrix of this my last will and testament giving unto my said Administratrix the right and power to sell and dispose of any of my personal or real estate the same as I might and to reinvest the proceeds in whatsoever she may deem best for the benefit of herself and the heirs of my body under the terms of this will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Schell City Vernon County Missouri this the 2nd day of June A D 1884.

H. B. Anderson

Signed Published And Declared by the said H. B. Anderson as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request have signed as witnesses to the same in his presence and in the presence of each other this the day and date above mentioned.

F. Childs

J. H. Maus

The State of Missouri. To any Judge or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public 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 F. Childs & J. H. Maus, an attesting witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of H. B. Anderson deceased, and the said F. Childs & J. H. Maus to examine on oath touching their knowledge of the execution of said instrument of writing and of the condition of mind of the said H. B. Anderson at the time of the publication of said instrument of writing. The examination of the said F. Childs & J. H. Maus thus taken, you will reduce to writing and cause them to subscribe the same and the examination thus taken and subscribed you will certify to the Judge of our Probate Court within and for Polk County State of

Missouri, under your hand.

Witness my hand as Judge of our said Probate Court within and for
Colk County Missouri with the seal of our said Court hereto affixed at office
in Bolivar in said County this 3rd day of July A.D. 1894

[L.S.]

L. M. Filler Judge of Probate.

Return to Commission to Prove Will.

State of Missouri Before Wilbur F. Maring a Notary Public within
County of Vernon (and for the County of Vernon In Pursuance of the
authority to me given by the annexed Commission issued by the
Clerk of the Probate Court within and for County of Colk and State
of Missouri I Wilbur F. Maring a Notary Public did on the
7th day of July A.D. 1894 cause to come before me at my office in
Schell City in the County of Vernon and State of Missouri J. H. Maus
and F. Childs who being by me duly sworn depose and say that
they were present and saw H. B. Anderson sign the foregoing instru-
ment of date June 2nd 1884 purporting to be the last will and testa-
ment of the said H. B. Anderson 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 H. B. Anderson was of sound and disposing mind and
that these deponents subscribed their names thereto as witnesses to the
same and in the presence of the testator and of each other and at the re-
quest of the of the said testator who was more than 21 years of age at the
date of so declaring and signing said instrument.

and further deponent saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence } J. H. Maus
F. Childs

7th day of July A.D. 1894.

and I do hereby certify that the testimony of the said J. H. Maus & F. Childs
was by me reduced to writing and by them subscribed in my presence
on the day and year and at the place above mentioned and their testimony
so by me taken and certified is herewith returned.

[L.S.]

Wilbur F. Maring
Notary Public

my Commission expires Sept 2nd 1895

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri In the Probate Court
County of Colk ss. I, L. M. Filler Judge of the Probate Court
of Colk County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument
of date June 2nd 1884 purporting to be the last will and Testament
of H. B. Anderson deceased and signed by said H. B. Anderson
deceased late of Colk County Missouri and having heard the

testimony of J. H. Maus and F Childs subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to the execution of the same do declare and adjudge said instrument of date June 2nd 1884. to be the last will and testament of said H. B. Anderson deceased, and the same is therefore admitted to probate

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 9th day of July 1894

{L.S.}

L M Tiller

Judge of Probate

State of Missouri

County of Cole {ss.}

I L M Tiller Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original will proof & certificate of proof of will of H. B. Anderson deceased as the same appears on file & of record in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court Done at office in Bolivar Mo. this 9th day of July 1894

{L.S.}

L M Tiller Judge of Probate

Filed For Record July 10th 1894 at 12 O'clock A M

C S McKinney Recorder

In the Probate Court, Wednesday, May 31 1893.
 In the matter of the Last will and Testament. { Probate of will.
 of Abigail Brandt. deceased. }

This day the last will and testament of Abigail Brandt late of Muskingum County Ohio deceased was produced in writing in open Court, and personally came George W. Stewart and John R. Stonesipher the attesting and subscribing witnesses thereto who were duly sworn and examined according to law touching the execution of the same and whose testimony was reduced to writing and filed herewith: and it appearing to the Court that said testatrix died leaving no husband, and that Minnie G. Reynolds and Emma Brandt, the next of kin of said testatrix residing within the State of Ohio have been duly notified in pursuance of a former order of this Court of the filing of said will the application to admit the same to Probate and that the same would be for hearing this day at ten o'clock A.M. and proof of said notice filed herein and it further appearing from the testimony herein that said will was duly executed and attested and that the said testatrix Abigail Brandt. deceased was ^{at} the time of the execution of the same of full age, of sound and disposing mind and memory and free from any restraint it is now by the Court, ordered that said will be, and it is hereby admitted to Probate and that the same together with the testimony of the witnesses and this entry be duly recorded,

"Will"

I Abigail Brandt (widow.) of the City of Zanesville in the County of Muskingum, and State of Ohio, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament,

First - I give and bequeath to my daughter Emma G. Brandt the set of room furniture which she is using at the time of my decease, also, a mattress two feather beds, two sets of pillows and one half of all my bed clothing and bed linen, and I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Minnie G. Reynolds, all the Remainder of the household goods and furniture.

and personal property of whatever kind that I die possessed of.

Second. - I give and devise all the real Estate situate in the City of Jamesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, that I die seized of, to my daughter Minnie B. Reynolds, for and during her natural life only and at her death to her child or children their heirs and assigns forever. Provided there shall be paid to my daughter Emma Brandt, during her life, from the income of said property Monthly, for her use and support the sum of ten dollars (\$10⁰⁰) each month if she lives with and is boarded by my daughter Mrs Reynolds, and if she lives elsewhere she shall be paid the sum of thirty dollars (\$30⁰⁰) each month for her use and maintenance, and payment of said sums to the said Emma B. Brandt, so long as she lives, is hereby charged upon the Real Estate devised by this item.

Third - I wish any other real Estate that I own at my death including the greater section of land situate in the County of Polk State of Missouri to be sold by my executor hereinafter named, and the proceeds thereof applied to payment of my debts and costs of Administration etc, and I hereby authorize and empower my said executor to sell and convey all such real Estate - Except that lying in the City of Jamesville and described by item second above written.

Fourth. I nominate my daughter Mrs Minnie B. Reynolds as executor of this will and request that no bond be required of her as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of August A.D. 1892.

Abigail Brandt.

Signed and published by the said Abigail Brandt, as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each at her hereunto set our names as witnesses

Ges H. Stewart
John R. Stanescipher.

The State of Ohio, } ss.
Muskingum County }

Probate Court.

I Grant M. Ford sole Judge

and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County aforesaid, do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Last will and Testament of Abigail Brandt of the City of Janesville Muskingum County Ohio Deceased and the order of said Court admitting the same to Probate therein, as the same appears from the records and files of said Court.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Janesville this 11th day of August A.D. 1894.

[Signature]

Frank M Ford,

Probate Judge and ex officio Clerk,

The State of Ohio }
Muskingum County } ss. Probate Court

I, F. M. Ford sole Judge of the Probate Court of Muskingum, within and for the State of Ohio the same being a court of law and Record do hereby certify that the signature attached to the foregoing certificate purporting to be that of Frank M Ford is his genuine signature and that he was at the time thereof, ex officio Clerk of said Probate Court, and that the attestation of said Clerk is in due form of law, and by the proper officer witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Janesville this 11th day of August A.D. 1894

[Signature]

Frank M Ford

Probate Judge,

Filed for Record Aug 28 1894 at 1 o'clock P.M.

B. S. McKinney Record

By Frank M Ford, D.P.

Will of Abijah S. Sherwood.

In the name of God. Amen I, Abijah S. Sherwood, of Oklahoma County, in the Territory of Oklahoma, being sound of mind and memory do make ordain, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First: after my lawful debts are paid and discharged, I give, bequeath, and dispose of the residue of my Estate, real and personal as follows to wit:

To my beloved wife Mary F. Sherwood Lots ten (10) and Eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block Eighteen (18) in the City of Oklahoma City Oklahoma County, Oklahoma Territory with all the appurtenances thereto and all the Furniture fixtures and other personal property on said Lots; also the farm of 480 acres, in Crawford County Iowa with all the live stock thereon, the portion of the crop of 1893 thereon belonging to me, and my portion of the present crop growing thereon; also the tract of land known as the North addition to Fairfield, Nebraska containing thirty acres, and more particularly described as follows: Lots One (1) to twelve (12) inclusive in Block no two (2) and lots one (1) to twenty (20) inclusive excepting nine and ten (9 & 10) in Block no three (3) also all notes credits and moneys belonging to me at the time of my death also an equal share, That is to say a one-twelfth portion with the ^{Eleven} devisees hereinafter mentioned in the portion of the corn crop of 1893 belonging to me on the farm near Deussese, Nebraska also an equal share, That is to say a one-twelfth portion with the Eleven devisees hereinafter mentioned in thirty-six shares of the Wenona Coal Co. of Wenona, Illinois, and the Wenona Zinc Co. of the same place.

Second. To my son minor C. Sherwood, the following described property in the County of Deuel State of South Dakota, to wit: the South East quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township One Hundred and Seventeen (117) North, of Range forty nine (49) West, of the 5th principal Meridian.

Third To my children Mary E. Mouser of Wenona, Illinois. William M. Sherwood of Abilene, Kansas. Charles C. Sherwood of Abilene

Kansas. Robert A. Stewart of Liberty Nebraska
 Abijah S. Sherwood of Gilley, Nebraska Grant &
 Sherwood, of Lechster Nebraska. Edwin J. Sherwood of
 North Peoria, Illinois Eva E. Laisure of Sioux
 City, Iowa. Harriet D. Austin of Springfield Missouri
 Ida B. Sherwood of Oklahoma City Oklahoma Territory
 and Minnie L. Sherwood of Oklahoma City Oklahoma
 County. I give and bequeath a one twelfth interest
 each in the corn grown on my farm near Dorsees, Ne-
 braska in the year 1893. and to each a one twelfth interest
 in the thirty six shares of the Capital Stock of the
 Menona Coal Co. of Menona, Illinois and the Menona
 Zinc Co. of Menona Illinois hereinafter mentioned. And
 I give and bequeath to my eleven children above men-
 tioned, all the rest, residue and remainder of my real
 and personal Estate to be divided equally among
 them share and share alike consisting of all my
 real Estate in Nuckolls County, Nebraska. In Gage
 County Nebraska. In Clay County Nebraska in Cheyenne
 County, Nebraska, in Dancy County Texas. In Hall
 County Texas and in Polk County Missouri it
 being my intention in this section to give and bequeath
 to my said eleven children above mentioned, to be
 shared by them equally, all of my Estate, at the time
 of my death. Not hereinbefore or hereinafter otherwise
 specifically devised; and any failure to specifically
 to mention any such property that shall belong to me at
 my death. shall not operate to defeat this intention.

Fourth. I give bequeath to the first Presbyterian
 Church of Oklahoma City Oklahoma Territory the
 following described real Estate situated in Dewell
 County South Dakota to wit The North East quarter
 of Section (7) Township One hundred and Seventeen (117)
 North of Range forty nine (49) West 5th principal meridian
 said property to be within the control and direction
 of the trustees of said church. and their successors,
 and to be disposed of. or used by them as they deem
 best for the interest of such church.

Fifth Referring to the first and third section of
 this will, it is my will and desire that if any

of my said children should die before my death, then and in that case the property and interest herein devised to them, shall be equally divided among the surviving children: and as to the property and interest wherein my wife has been devised an equal interest with them, she is, in the contingency mentioned to have an equal interest with the surviving children.

Now I make, constitute and appoint my said wife, Mary F. Sherwood and William M. Sherwood, my son, the executors of this my last will and testament, and desire that they shall serve without bond.

It is my desire and request that my wife Mary F. Sherwood shall be constituted the guardian of my son minor to Sherwood.

In witness whereof I have herewith subscribed my name, this 20th day of June 1894.

(signed) Abijah S. Sherwood.
Oklahoma City Okla.

The above instrument was subscribed by the said abijah S. Sherwood, in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us; and he at the same time declared to us that the instrument so signed by him was his last will and testament; and we at the testator's request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

(signed)

Fredrick W. Hawley
Oklahoma City Okla. Ter.
Archie M. Dietrich.
Oklahoma City Okla. Ter.
Angelo L. Scott.

Oklahoma City Okla. T.

In the Probate Court of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma Territory,
In Re the probate of the will,
of Abijah S. Sherwood, deceased.

This matter coming on to be heard this 17th day of July 1894, upon the petition of Mary F. Sherwood and William M. Sherwood for the probate of the will of Abijah S. Sherwood, deceased.

the said Mary G. Sherwood and ~~Wm~~ M. Sherwood were present in person and by their attorney A. L. Scott. And it further appearing that the notice required by law to be given to all parties interested in said will had been duly given and proof of the same was duly made to the Court, whereupon the said will heretofore filed in this office was opened and proof of the execution of the same duly made as required by law. And the Court found the same to be the last will and Testament of Abijah S. Sherwood deceased, that the testator was of sound mind when the same was executed and that the said will was executed, acknowledged, witnessed and certified in all respects as required by law. The Court further found that the said Mary G. Sherwood and ~~Wm~~ M. Sherwood were duly appointed by the terms of said will as executors thereof to serve without bond, and that the said Mary G. Sherwood was therein named as guardian of the minor child, Minor C. Sherwood; and further found that the said Mary G. Sherwood and ~~Wm~~ M. Sherwood are fit and suitable persons to serve in the capacities above mentioned. The said will is therefore found and adjudged to be the last will and Testament of the said Abijah S. Sherwood, deceased, and it is hereby ordered that letters testamentary issue to the said Mary G. Sherwood and ~~Wm~~ M. Sherwood as executors without bond and that the said Mary G. Sherwood be, and ^{she} is hereby appointed guardian of the said Minor C. Sherwood, and that she execute ~~a~~ good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2,000.00, as such guardian conditional for the faithful performance of said trust as required by law.

(signed)

H. B. Mitchell,

Probate Judge,

Territory of Oklahoma, In Probate Court,
Oklahoma County } ss. In the matter of the Estate of
Abijah S. Sherwood.

Territory of Oklahoma, Oklahoma County, ss.
The last will of Abijah S. Sherwood

deceased, a copy of which is hereto annexed, having been proved and recorded in the Probate Court, of the County of Oklahoma Mary F. Sherwood, and William M. Sherwood who are named are hereby appointed executors. Witness H. B. Mitchell Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Oklahoma with the seal thereof affixed the 17th day of July 1894.

Seal of Probate Court

signed,

H. B. Mitchell

Judge of Probate.

Territory of Oklahoma.
Oklahoma County. } ss. We Mary F. Sherwood
& William M. Sherwood do solemnly swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States and the Organic Act of the Territory of Oklahoma and that we will faithfully perform, according to law, the duties of executors of the Estate of Abijah S. Sherwood, deceased. (Signed)

Mary F. Sherwood,

William M. Sherwood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1894

Seal of Probate Court

(Signed)

H. B. Mitchell

Judge of the Probate Court.

Territory of Oklahoma
Oklahoma County } I H. B. Mitchell,
Probate Judge of Oklahoma County, Territory of Oklahoma,
do hereby certify that the attached papers marked respectively "A" "B" and "C" are true, full, and correct copies of the following instrument and proceedings on file and of record in this Court as follows to wit: "A" the last will and testament of Abijah S. Sherwood. "B" the proceedings in this Court in the matter of the Probate of said will; "C" letters testamentary to Mary F. Sherwood and Wm. M. Sherwood as executors of the estate of the said Abijah S. Sherwood and the oaths of said executors. I further certify that all interlineations in ink in the typewritten copies attached were made prior to the execution of this certificate.
Witness my hand and official seal

this 20th day of July 1894.

LS

H. B. Mitchell.

Probate Judge.

Filed for record Sept 5 1894 at 140 o'clock P.M.

by S. McKinney Recorder,
by Frank S. Sew D.R.

"Will of Archibald Boyles"

Know all men by these presents that I Archibald Boyles of the County of Polk and State of Missouri being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following

1st It is my desire that all my debts be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as the same can be done.

2nd It is my desire that my wife, Eleanor G. Boyles, have the care custody and education of my two minor children Archibald Boyles junior and Lounetta Boyles, and for the proper support of the said Eleanor G. Boyles, and to enable her to maintain and educate the said minor children, I will and devise to her the said Eleanor G. Boyles absolutely for her own use and for the use and benefit of said minor children, to have ~~hold~~ and dispose of in any manner that she may desire all my personal property of every nature whatsoever, subject however to the payment of my debts which I desire shall be paid out of my personal estate and that my executor shall as soon as the same can be done after my death deliver said property to the said Eleanor G. Boyles, same and except an amount sufficient to pay my debts and the expense of the administration of my estate And I further direct that all the rents, profits and proceeds of the farm upon which I reside in Polk County State of Missouri shall be turned over and delivered to my wife until said farm is sold as hereinafter directed.

I direct and hereby fully empower my executor, as soon as the same can be done without injury,

to my estate to sell all the lands I may own at the time of my death in the State of Missouri at such price and on such terms as he may think best and I hereby give to my Executor full power and authority to make execute and deliver deeds of conveyance to the purchasers of said lands without obtaining any order or decree of any court and that immediately my executor shall pay the proceeds of such sale over to a Trustee to be hereinafter named upon such Trustee giving sufficient bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust and said Trustee shall loan said trust fund at the highest legal rate of interest that can be obtained on first class real estate security and that said Trustee shall annually after deducting the necessary expense incidental to taking care of and investing said trust fund pay over the residue of the interest realized on said fund to the said Eleanor D. Boyles during her natural life but in the event the said Eleanor D. Boyles should die before said minor children shall arrive at their majority then the proceeds arising from said trust fund shall be paid over to the person legally authorize to receive the same for the use benefit and education of said children until they shall become of full age and then said trust fund shall be equally divided between my five children or their heirs.

The above and foregoing bequests and provisions made for the benefit of the said Eleanor D. Boyles shall be in lieu of all dower or other statutory interest that the said Eleanor D. Boyles might otherwise have in my estate.

3rd I desire and direct that as soon after my death as the same can be done that my executor proceed to collect all debts owing to me in this State and elsewhere.

4th I will devise and bequeath to my five children Phoebe E. Montgomery, Annetta R. Whitaker, Margaret E. Wakefield, Archibald Boyles Junior and Loretta Boyles the following described Real estate situate in the County of Adams in the

State of Washington to wit Section Thirty three
(33) Township Seventeen (17) Range Thirty five (35)
and all the real Estate I own in the Town of Ritz-
ville in said County and State.

And I hereby Vest with full power and Authority in
Phibes & Montgomery Annetta R. Whitaker and Margaret
& Wakofield, to sell and convey any or all of said
Real estate and in case of the death or disability or of a
disagreement of the parties hereby authorized to sell
and convey said Real estate then the survivors or in
case of a disagreement any two of them shall have
full power to sell and convey and upon such sale
the proceeds shall be equally divided between all of
said children

5th. I hereby appoint Thomas J. Atkins of Polk
County Missouri Trustee to receive hold and invest
the trust fund herein created as heretofore directed.

6th I hereby appoint John B. Barnett, as my
Executor to execute and carry this will into effect.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this the 11th day of August 1893.

Archibald Boyles *Test*

Signed sealed published and declared by the said
Archibald Boyles as for his last will and testa-
ment 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 11th day of August 1893.

William R. England,
James M. Allen.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri In the Probate Court. In Vacation,
County of Polk. Jss.

Be it Remembered. That on this 27th
day of September in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety four
before me S. M. Diller Judge of the Probate Court,
held in and for the County of Polk and State of
Missouri, personally appeared Wm R. England,

and James M. Allen who being duly sworn upon their oaths depose say that they were present and saw Archibald Boyles sign the foregoing instrument ^{date} August 11 1893 purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said Archibald Boyles, 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 Archibald Boyles was of sound and disposing mind, and that these deponents the 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 testator who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument

William England,

James M. Allen,

sworn to and subscribed before me Judge of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid.

L. M. Diller,

Judge of Probate,

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri } In the Probate ^{Court}, In Vacation.
County of Polk } ss. I L M Diller Clerk of the Probate Court of Polk County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Archibald Boyles deceased, and signed by said Archibald Boyles deceased, late of Polk County and having heard the testimony of William R England, and James M Allen, ^{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 Archibald Boyles, deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 27th day of Sept 1894

[L.S.]

L. M. Diller

Clerk of Probate,

State of Missouri }
County of Polk } ss. I L M Diller Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, hereby certify

that the above is a true copy of the original will,
 Proof & Certificate of Proof of will of Archibald Boyles decd.
 as the same appears on file & of Record in my office,
 witness my hand and the seal of said Court
 done at office in Bolivar Mo this 29 day of Sept

1894.

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L M Diller

Judge of Probate,

Filed for Record Sept 29 1894 at 10¹⁵ o'clk. A.M.

L. S. McKinney Recorder.

By Frank S. Lee Deputy.

I John A. Molder of the County of Cedar State
 of Missouri being aware of the uncertainty of life
 but of sound mind and memory do make and
 declare this to be my last will and Testament.

First, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife
 Sarah A Molder all my estate both real, personal
 and mixed and of ever nature whatsoever absolutely,
 to have and to hold the same with full power to
 sell dispose of transfer and convey the same as
 fully to all intents and purposes as I might do
 while living.

2nd. It is my will that my funeral expenses be
 paid and that all my just debts be paid by my
 Executor without the expense or formality of having
 the same probated.

3rd. That this will be probated and admitted to
 record and that my Executor shall not be required
 to give bond as the Executor of this will. I hereby
 nominate and appoint my wife Sarah A Molder
 Executrix of this my last will and testament.
 In witness whereof I John A Molder have on
 this the 2nd day of March 1891 set my hand and seal.

John A Molder (Seal)

We attest the foregoing will by subscribing our
 names hereto as witnesses in the presence of

John A. Molder the testator on this the 2nd day of
March 1891.

Elmer E. Chaffin
Daniel E. Browning.

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court.
County of Polk } ss. In Vacation.

Be it remembered, that on this 5th day of Decr
in the year of our Lord One ^{Thousand} Eight Hundred and Ninety four,
before me L. M. Diller Judge of the Probate Court held
in and for Polk County and state of Missouri, personally
appeared Elmer E. Chaffin and Daniel E. Browning who
being duly sworn upon their oaths, depose say that they
were present and saw John A. Molder sign the foregoing
instrument, of date March 2nd 1891 purporting to be the
last will and testament of him the said John A. Molder,
and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last
will and testament, and that at the time of signing
the same the said John A. Molder was of sound, and
disposing mind, and that these deponents subscribing
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 testator who was more than 21 years of age
at the date of so declaring and signing said instrument,

D. E. Browning.

Elmer E. Chaffin.

Subscribed to and sworn before me L. M. Diller Judge
of the Probate Court the day and year first aforesaid,
L. M. Diller

Judge of Probate

Certificate of Probate.

State of Missouri } In the Probate Court Decr 5 1894,
County of Polk } ss. L. M. Diller Judge of the Probate
Court of Polk County, Missouri having examined the
foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will
and Testament of John A. Molder deceased, and signed
by said John A. Molder deceased late of Polk County,
Mo and having heard the testimony of Elmer E.
Chaffin and Daniel E. Browning, 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 said John A. Molder deceased and the same is therefore admitted to Probate. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office this 5 day of December 1894.

LS

L. M. Diller
Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri } ss - I L. M. Diller Judge of the
County of Polk } Probate Court in and for said County hereby certify
that the above is a true copy of the original. Will. Proof
& Certificate of Proof of will of John A. Molder decd.
as the same appears on file of Record in my office.
Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court.

Done at office in Bolivar Mo this 5 day of December 1894.

LS

L. M. Diller

Judge of Probate.

Filed for Record Dec 6 1894 at 1220 O'clock P.M.

6 S McGinnis Recorder.

By Frank S. Lewis Deputy.

The People of the State of New York

By the Grace of God Free and Independent,
To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, Greeting:
Know Ye, That we having examined the records and files in the office of
the Surrogate of the County of Kings, do find there remaining, a certain
record of the last will and Testament of Amos H. Brown late of the County
of Kings, deceased, and of the certificate of probate thereof. In words and
figures following to wit:

State of New York,

County of Kings } ss: Be it Remembered, That, on the day of the date
hereof, the last will and Testament of Amos H. Brown, late of the County
of Kings, deceased, (being the annexed written instrument) was duly proved
before Walter L. Livingston, Surrogate of the County of Kings, according
to law, as and for the Last Will and Testament of the Real and Personal

Estate of said deceased), which said Will and the proofs and examinations taken thereon are recorded in said Surrogate's Office in book of Wills No. 79, Page 447

In Testimony Whereof, the Surrogate of said County hath hereunto set his hand and affixed the Seal of the Surrogate's Court this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty

Walter L. Livingston

Surrogate

(L.S.)

The Last Will and Testament of Amos Henry Brown of the City of Brooklyn, Kings County, and State of New York:

I. I direct my Executors hereinafter named before the distribution of my Estate to pay all my just debts and liabilities.

II. I give, devise and bequeath to my son-in-law Charles H. Abbott in Trust for the benefit of the children of the said Charles H. Abbott and Ella B. his wife the one equal undivided half of my farm of about 800 acres near Georgesville in Franklin County, State of Ohio. And I hereby authorize him at his discretion to sell and convey the same or any part thereof and invest the proceeds for the benefit of said children.

III. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Annie S. Brown the remaining equal half part of said farm last above mentioned, to her and to her heirs and assigns forever.

IV. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Alice Augusta Brown the following tracts of land and Real Estate belonging to me as follows, viz: 320 acres or $1/2$ section of land situate in St. Clair County, State of Missouri. Also 320 acres or $1/2$ section of land in Polk County and State last mentioned. Also 160 acres or $1/4$ section of land in Juneau County and State of Wisconsin. Also 160 acres or $1/4$ section of land in Richland County in the State of Illinois, to her the said Alice Augusta Brown and her heirs and assigns forever.

V. I give and bequeath to each of my said daughters Alice Augusta Brown, Ella B. Abbott and Annie S. Brown the sum of Five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.) to be invested by said Executors hereinafter named at their discretion within one year in Bonds or other securities, the said Bonds and securities to be held and controlled by my said Executors, and they the said Executors shall not be required to deliver over said Bonds or securities until after the expiration of five years from the time of my decease; but the interest or income arising therefrom is to be paid to said legatees respectively as soon as the same may accrue.

VI. I direct my said Executors to purchase five shares of the Capital Stock of St. Nicholas National Bank which with five shares of the Capital Stock of the Hanover National Bank and five shares of the Capital Stock of the National Bank of the Republic, I give and bequeath to my said daughters Alice A. Ella B. and Annie S. to them, their heirs and assigns forever, share and share alike.

VII. I give and bequeath to the Jameville Athenaeum the sum of Fifty Dollars for the purchase of book or books or Atlas for daily reference.

VIII. I give and bequeath to my sons Henry C. Brown and J. Munro Brown all my interest in the good will of the business of A. H. Brown & Co. with authority to continue the present firm name so long as may be deemed expedient.

IX All the rest, residue, and remainder of my Estate and effects real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever not heretofore otherwise effectually disposed of (after the payments of my debts, legacies and funeral expenses) I do give, devise and bequeath unto my sons Henry C. Brown, J. Munro Brown and my daughters Alice A. Brown, Ella B. Abbott and Annie S. Brown share and share alike, to them their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever. Provided however that my said sons Henry C. & J. M. Brown shall at their own costs pay and discharge the two mortgages on the farm aforesaid in Franklin County Ohio.

Lastly: I hereby nominate and appoint Franklin Brown of the City of Brooklyn, the said Henry C. Brown of the same City and the said Charles H. Abbott of the City of Jameville, Ohio, Executors 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 the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Amos H. Brown (L.S.)

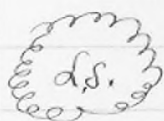
The foregoing instrument, consisting of three pages, was now here subscribed by Amos H. Brown the Testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time declared by him to be his last Will and Testament and we, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

(Sgd.) C. L. Mitchell 129 Montague St.
Brooklyn

(Sgd.) Maggie Maher 239 Adams St.
Brooklyn

All which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the Seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed

Witness, Hon. George B. Abbott, Surrogate of the County of Kings, at the
City of Brooklyn the 20th day of September 1894



Joseph W. Carroll

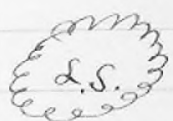
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

I George B. Abbott, Surrogate of said County, and sole presiding Magistrate
of the Surrogate's Court, do hereby certify that Joseph W. Carroll, whose name
is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of the said
Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, and that full faith and credit are
due to his official acts. I further certify, that the seal affixed to the exem-
plification is the seal of our said Surrogate's Court, and that the attestation
thereof is in due form and according to the form of attestation used in this State

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Surrogate's Court this 20th
day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

Geo. B. Abbott

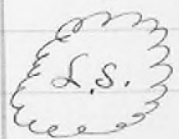
Surrogate



State of New York }
County of Kings } ss.

I Joseph W. Carroll, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court
of the County of Kings, do hereby certify that Hon. George B. Abbott, whose
name is subscribed to the preceding Certificate, is the sole presiding Magistrate
of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, duly elected, sworn and qual-
ified, and that the signature of said Magistrate to said Certificate is
genuine

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal
of the said Court, this 20th day of September 1894



Joseph W. Carroll

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

Filed for Record January 28/1895 at 9 o'clock A.M.
Arthur Griffin Recorder

This is the Last Will and Testament of me George W. Buckner of Polk County State of Missouri.

I give devise and bequeath all my real estate situated in the North West corner of lot seven (7) Sec One (1) Township Thirty four (34) Range Twenty-two (22) County of Polk State of Missouri, unto my Daughter Mary Pitt her heirs and assigns for her and their own use and benefit forever.

And I hereby revoke all other wills made by me at any time heretofore.

In witness whereof I the said George W. Buckner have hereunto set my hand this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

George W. Buckner

attest in presence of
testator and each other

B. P. Pitt

G. M. Buckner

N. S. Buckner

Filed for Record this 26th Day of February A.D. 1895
10 o'clock 15 M. A.M.

Arthur Griffin Recorder of Deeds
By Otis Mosier Deputy " "

September 27th A.D. 1865

George C. Adams deceased
Estate of

The last will and testament of George C. Adams late of Coshocton County Ohio, deceased was this day produced in court and Godfrey P. Belzer and Abigail Belzer the subscribing witnesses appeared in open court and on oath testified to the due execution of said will, which testimony was reduced to writing and by them respectively subscribed and filed with said will, And it appearing to the court by said testimony that said will was duly attested and executed and that the said testator at the time of executing the same was full age and of sound mind & memory and not under any restraint, it is ordered by the court that said will and testimony be recorded.

Said will is in the words and figures following to-wit:

I ^{Will} George C. Adams of the County of Coshocton and State of Ohio, being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate I am blest with shall be disposed of after my decease while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

All my worldly estate and all the property, real personal, or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I bequeath to my beloved wife Harriet C. Adams whom I hereby appoint sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & Sixty-four.

George C. Adams

Witnesses

Coshocton Co. O.
Godfrey P. Belzer Ohio in Coshocton, Abigail Belzer Ohio, Coshocton

Proof of Will

The State of Ohio

ss

Coshocton County Be it remembered that on this 27th day of September A.D. 1864 personally appeared in open Court, Godfrey P. Belzer and Abigail Belzer who being duly sworn according to law depose and say, that they are the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of George C. Adams of Coshocton County, Ohio, deceased, that said George C. Adams was of full age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under any restraint within the knowledge of these deponents; that they saw the testator subscribe said will and that they attested and subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence and at his request.

Godfrey P. Belzer
Abigail Belzer

Certificate to Copies

State of Ohio

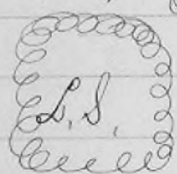
Coshocton County

Probate Court

I Charles B. Hunt Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the County of Coshocton and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

foregoing is a true copy of the entry of probate, of the last will of George C. Adams deceased and the testimony of the witnesses relating thereto as the same appear upon the records of said Court and I further certify, that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy with the original record, and that the same is a full and correct transcript thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court, at Coshocton Ohio, this 19th day of February A.D. 1895:

 L.S.
Cecce

Charles B. Hunt

Probate Judge & Ex-Officio Clerk of Court.

State of Ohio }
Coshocton County } ss

Probate Court

I Charles B. Hunt sole Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County and State, the same being a Court of law and of record, do hereby certify, that Charles B. Hunt whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, Ex-Officio Clerk of said Probate Court, and as such full faith and credit are due his acts, and that the above certificate is in due form of law, and made by the proper officer.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Probate Court at Coshocton Ohio, this 19th day of February A.D. 1895.

Charles B. Hunt

Probate Judge

Filed for Record this 27th Day of February A.D. 1895

3 O'clock P.M.

Arthur Griffin Recorder of Deeds
By Otis Mosier D.R.

" I Nannie A. Appleby of Morrisville Palk County Missouri being of sound ^{and} disposing mind ^{and} memory, do make ^{and} publish this my last will ^{and} testament hereby revoking any ^{and} all other wills by me made.

1st, I will ^{and} direct that all my just debts ^{and} funeral ^{and} burial expenses be first paid.

2nd, I give ^{and} bequeath to my Uncle, B.W. Appleby, Five hundred Dollars,

3rd I will ^{and} bequeath & devise further that all the rest ^{and} remainder of my Property of every kind, real, personal ^{and} mixed, be divided equally between my living Sisters, (as for) Clyde Edwards he has all that he needs,

4th I hereby nominate ^{and} appoint B.W. Appleby Executor of this my last will ^{and} testament.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand ^{and} affixed my seal this 24th day of Feb 1895

Nannie A. Appleby ^(Seal)

We attest the above ^{and} foregoing will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence ^{and} at the request of Nannie A. Appleby, the testator, who declared to us that she executed the same as her last will ^{and} testament ^{and} we also signed it in the presence of each other, this February 24th 1895

John W. Miller
Annie M. Shaul

Proof of Will

State of Missouri } ss

County of Palk } In the Probate Court Palk County Mo.

Be it Remembered that on this 27 day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred ^{and} ninety five, before me C. L. Allen a Judge of of the Probate Court Palk Co, held in ^{and} for Palk County ^{and} State of Missouri, personally appeared John W. Miller ^{and} Annie M. Shaul who being duly sworn upon their oath, say that they were present ^{and} saw Nannie A. Appleby sign the foregoing instrument, of date February 24 1895, purporting to be her last will ^{and} testament of her the said Nannie A. Appleby ^{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 Nannie A. Appleby was of sound ^{and} disposing mind, ^{and} that the 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 testator, who was more than 21 years of age at the date of so declaring ^{and} signing said instrument,

Swam to ^{and} subscribed before me

C. L. Allen Judge of the Probate Court Palk Co Mo, the day ^{and} year first aforesaid.

C. L. Allen

Judge of Probate

J. W. Miller

Annie M. Shaul

Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri

County of Palk

In the Probate Court Palk Co Mo

I, C. L. Allen Judge of the Probate Court Palk County Missouri having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will ^{and} testament of Nannie A Appleby deceased, ^{and} signed by said Nannie A. Appleby deceased, late of Palk County, ^{and} having heard the testimony of John W. Miller ^{and} Annie M. Shaul subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the execution of the same, do declare ^{and} adjudge said instrument is the last will ^{and} testament of said Nannie A. Appleby deceased, ^{and} the same is therefore admitted to Probate.

L.S.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand ^{and} affixed the seal of said Court at office this 27 day of March 1895.

C. L. Allen

Probate Judge.

Filed for Record 28th Day of May A.D. 1895 12 O'clock
Arthur Griffin Recorder
By Otis Mosier L.R.

Will of Abijah S. Sherwood

Amended Certificate.

Territory of Oklahoma)

Oklahoma County) ss. I, N. A. Harper, Clerk of the Probate Court of Oklahoma County, Territory of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the attached papers, marked respectively "A," "B," "C," and "D" are true, full and correct copies of the following instruments and proceedings on file and of record in this Court, as follows, to-wit: "A," the last will and testament of Abijah S. Sherwood; "B," the proceedings in this Court in the matter of the Probate of said will; "C," letters testamentary to Mary S. Sherwood and William M. Sherwood as executors of the estate of the said Abijah S. Sherwood and the oaths of said executors; "D," the testimony of the subscribing witnesses to said will, together with the order of the Court directing their testimony to be reduced to writing. I further certify that at the time of the execution of the instruments and the granting and issuing of the orders and proceedings above mentioned, described as "A," "B" and "C," H. B. Mitchell was the duly qualified and presiding Judge of the Probate Court of Oklahoma County, Territory of Oklahoma; and that William P. Harper, is, and was at the time of the issuing and executing of the order and testimony described as "D" the duly qualified and presiding Judge of the Probate Court of Oklahoma County, Territory of Oklahoma.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 24th day of June, 1898.

[L.S.]

N. A. Harper

Clerk of Probate Court

Territory of Oklahoma)

Oklahoma County.) ss. I, William P. Harper, do hereby certify that I am presiding Judge of the Probate Court of Oklahoma County, Territory of Oklahoma, of which Court N. A. Harper, the person making the above foregoing certificate is Clerk, and I further certify that such certificate is in due form of law. I further certify that H. B. Mitchell was the Presiding Judge of said Court at the time of the execution, issuing and granting of the instruments and orders attached hereto and marked "A," "B," "C" and "D."

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 26th day of June 1898

[L.S.]

W. P. Harper

Probate Judge

Territory of Oklahoma)

Oklahoma County.) I, H. B. Mitchell, Probate Judge of Oklahoma County, Territory of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the attached papers, marked respectively "A," "B," and "C," are true, full, and correct copies of the following instruments and proceedings on file and of record in this Court, as follows, to-wit:

"A," the last will and testament of Abijah S. Sherwood; "B," the proceed-

ings in this Court in the matter of the Probate of said will; "C," letters testamentary to Mary D. Sherwood & William M. Sherwood as executors of the estate of the said Abijah S. Sherwood, and the others of said executors, & further certify that all interlineations in ink in the typewritten copies attached were made prior to the execution of this certificate.

[L.S.] Witness my hand and official seal, this 25 day of July, 1894

H.B. Mitchell

Probate Judge

Will of Abijah S. Sherwood

"A" In the name of God, Amen. I, Abijah S. Sherwood, of Oklahoma County, in the Territory of Oklahoma, being sound of mind & memory, do make, ordain, publish, & declare this to be my last will & testament.

First: after my lawful debts are paid & discharged, I give, bequeath & dispose of the residue of my estate, real & personal, as follows, to wit:

To my beloved wife, Mary D. Sherwood, Lots ten (10), Eleven (11), & Twelve (12), Block Eighteen (18), in the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma Territory, with all the appurtenances thereto & all the furniture, fixtures & other personal property on said lots; also the farm of 480 acres, in Crawford County, Iowa, with all the live stock thereon, the portion of the crop of 1893 thereon belonging to me, & my portion of the present crop growing thereon; also the tract of land known as the North addition to Rainfield, Nebraska, containing Thirty acres, & more particularly described as follows: Lots One (1) to Twelve (12), inclusive, in Block No. two (2), & Lots One (1) to Twenty (20), inclusive (excepting nine & ten), in Block No. Three (3); also all notes, credits & monies belonging to me at the time of my death; also an equal share, that is to say a One Twelfth portion, with the Eleven devisees herein after mentioned, in the portion of the corn crop of 1893, belonging to me, on the farm near Dewese, Nebraska; also an equal share, that is to say a One Twelfth portion with the eleven devisees hereinafter mentioned in the Thirty six shares of the Menona Coal Co. of Menona Illinois, & the Menona Zinc Co. of the same place.

Second: To my son, Minor C. Sherwood, the following described property in the County of Dewell, State of South Dakota, to wit: The South East quarter of Section Seven (7), in Township One Hundred & Seventeen (117), North of Range Forty nine (49), west of the 5th Principal meridian.

Third: To my children, Mary E. Monser, of Menona Illinois, William M. Sherwood, of Abilene Kansas, Charles C. Sherwood, of Abilene, Kansas, Robah A. Stewart, of Liberty, Nebraska, Abijah