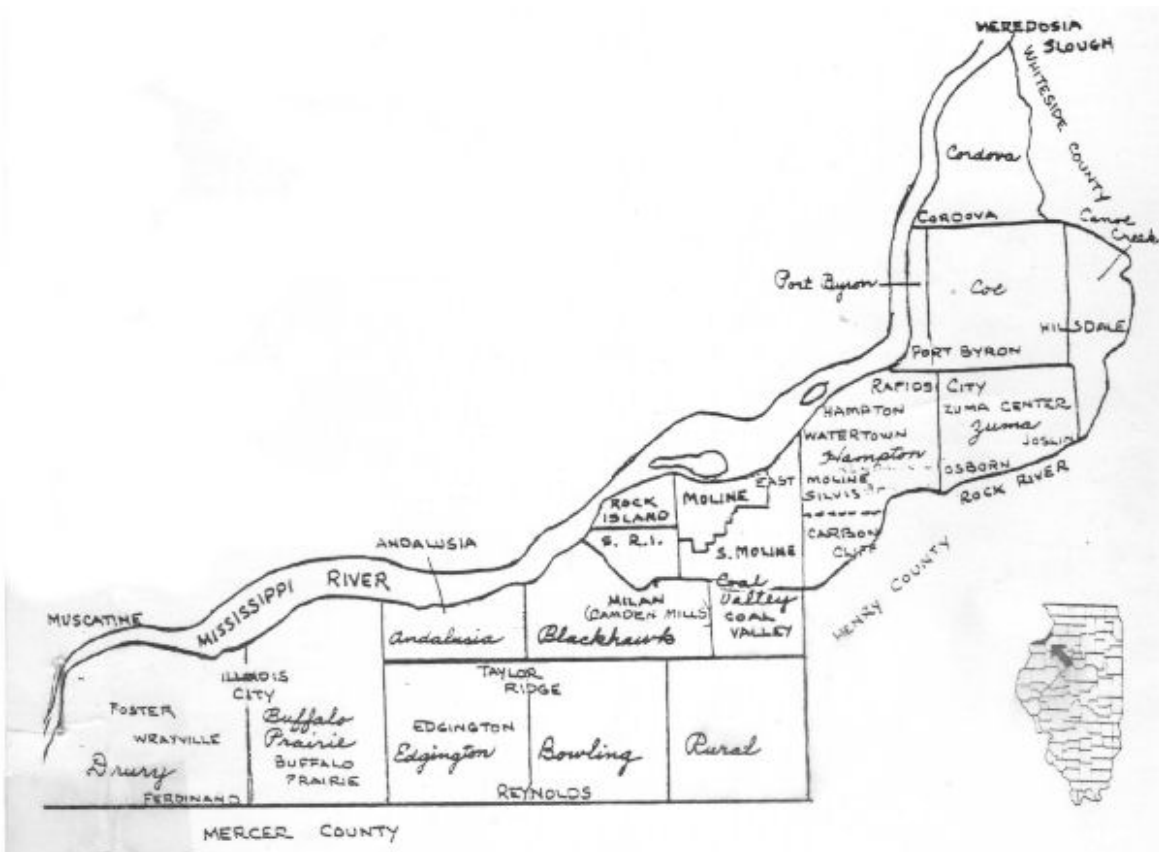




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PREFACE

The following will abstracts were copied from Will Books A through D, located in the basement of the Probate Office in the Rock Island County Courthouse, Rock Island Co., Ills. The documents were all legible.

A number of these wills are for residents of other localities, which is probably due to the fact that much of the county borders along the Mississippi River to the west, and was a "stopping off" place for settlement into the Iowa Territory and points further west. Many immigrants of Swedish, German and Irish ancestry settled in this area in early years, as reflected in these wills.

All persons writing wills were "of Rock Island County", unless otherwise noted. Several of the wills did not have probate dates, and in some instances, spellings varied within the same document, as to surnames. The wills are listed in the order in which they appeared in the will books.

A "proof of death" document was included with most of these wills, which listed the exact date and place of death, plus a witness who testified as to that fact. An every-name index follows each book, separately.

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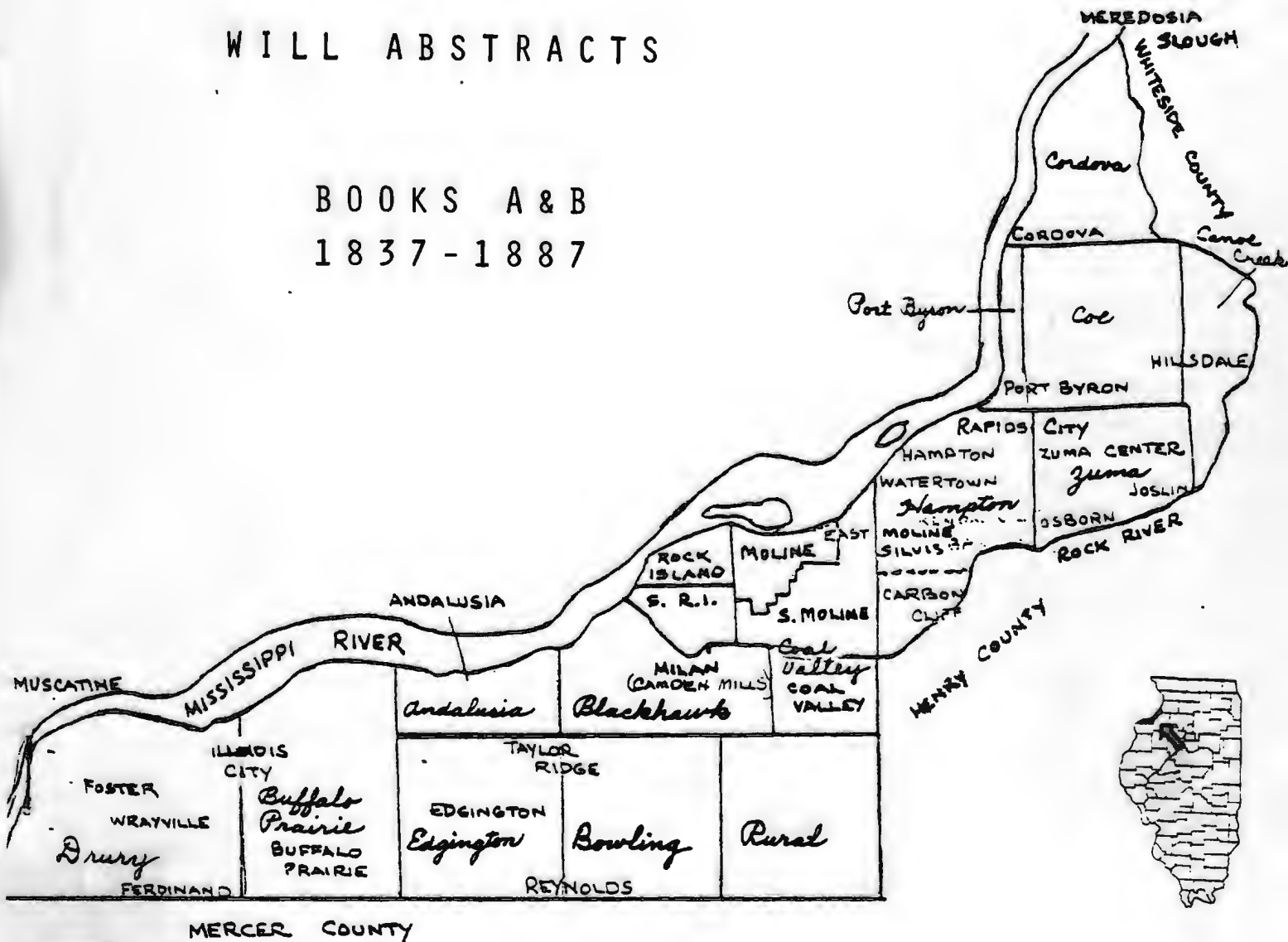
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Rock Island County, Illinois
Will Abstracts
Book A

- #1 Will of Walter PHILIPS page 1
 wife: Zeuriah, who is executor
 mentions land in the town of Portbyran, which is given to Alonza Billings.
 witnesses: Charles Farnez, Wm Brooks
 3 July 1837
 probated 24 November 1837
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- #2 Will of Samuel Allen page 2
 wife: Candice, is given land in Port Byron
 daughter: Maria L Baker, whose husband was John Baker
 sons: John D Allen, James H Allen, Samuel Allen jr, George Allen, William Allen.
 Henry Rernson was given timber land.
 George S Moore was to "continue on with the store at Port Byron"; executor.
 Nathaniel Belcher and George S Moore are executors.
 witnesses: Henry Smith, Nathaniel Dorrance
 21 March 1838
 probated 7 April 1839
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- #3 Will of Joel Wells sen. page 6
 wife: Mary, who is executor.
 Sons: Ira Wells, Levi Wells
 daughter: Lucinda T McMurtree
 mentions land of David B Sears
 Anseneth Reed is bidden to live with wife and son Ira.
 Anseneth Lucinda Bartlet is to be given money when she comes of age, and if she lives
 with Joel's wife and son Ira Wells.
 witnesses: Azenath Wells; Adam Y Smith
 7 July 1838
 probated 1 Oct 1838
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- #4 Will of Benjamin Budd page 8
 "my friend" - Thomas Klumph is given everything, including lands in the village
 of Ferry, Mercer County, Ohio.
 witnesses: Jacob Coleman; John H Fby.
 26 November 1838
 probated 25 January 1839
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- #5 Will of Folly Wells page 10
 nephews: Daniel Wells, Ira Wells second.
 executor: Merit Wells (no relationship given)
 witnesses: Fliphalet T Cook; Horace R Cook; Nelson D Cook; Melissa F Cook.
 7 January 1840
 probated 3 February 1840
 proof of death: Miss Folly Wells died on or about 10 January 1840.
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- #6 Will of George Houghton page 15
 brother: Philemon Houghton
 "my aged father" is given land in Herkimer County, New York.
 mentions "my brothers and sisters" - no named.
 mentions land in Scott County, Iowa.
 executor: Jeremiah H Syford
 witnesses: Rufus B Chase; Addison N Philles
 23 November 1839
 probated 3 February 1840
 proof of death: George Houghton
 died on or about 28 January 1840.

- #7 Will of John S Miller "of Stephenson, Rock Island County". page 22
 "my children" - not named
 "my wife" - not named
 executors: friends John W Spencer; Miles W Conway.
 CC Washburn is to take charge of Miller's accounts.
 witnesses: Wm F Franklin; Charles Wilson; Melaneton Arnold; Charles M Arnold.
 7 August 1840
 probated 26 August 1840
 proof of death: John S Miller died on or about 21 August 1840.
 A Document on page 81 states that Martha Miller is the widow of John S Miller.
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- #8 Will of James Lindsay page 29
 wife: Ra~~B~~H~~e~~l
 step-son: William Beal
 executor: Samuel Beal
 witnesses: Ira Wells the 2nd; Daniel Beal; Daniel Wells.
 22 February 1840
 probated 12 October 1840
 proof of death: James Lindsay died on or about the 20 September 1840.
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- #9 Will of Samuel Willey page 83
 wife: Anna, who is executor
 witnesses: Daniel Wells; Samuel Beal; John J Long; Har. G Reynolds.
 9 December 1838
 probated 22 March 1841.
 proof of death: Samuel Willey died 8 March 1841.
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- #10 John Brich - Settlement of Estate page 101, 121
 John Brich left no will. He was a non-resident of Rock Island County.
 administrator: Joseph Conway.
 Persons who owed money to Brich lived in "Morgan and Green Counties" (Illinois ?)
 John Brich died in Rock Island County in 1837.
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- #11 Will of Mary Gregory, "widow of Shannon Gregory, deceased" page 104
 Mary Gregory states she is 26 years old.
 Shannon Gregory is later mentioned as "Dr. Shannon Gregory"
 brother: John Baxter
 sister: Rachel Baxter
 executor: Charles O Baxter (no relationship given)
 witnesses: J Wilson Drury; Zechariah Cook; David J Lloyd.
 8 January 1843
 probated 15 February 1843
 proof of death: Mary Gregory died on or about 17 January 1843.
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- #12 Will of George Davenport page 129
 Son: George (Loste) Davenport, Bailey Davenport
 Mentions Margret Davenport and Susan Louis, her daughter.
 Notes that Susan Louis is the mother of Bailey Davenport, and George (Loste)
 Davenport, and that Margret Davenport is the grandmother of George (Loste)
 Davenport.
 Mentions land in McDonough and Henderson Counties, Illinois.
 Mentions Elizabeth Davenport, who is under 18 years of age, and is the daughter of
 Cathrine Fourt.
 grandson: George Alonza Davenport.
 Mentions land in town of Davenport, Scott County, Territory of Iowa.
 grandson: Joseph Davenport
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- #12 Will of George Davenport (continued) page 129
grand-daughters: Naomi Davenport; Cathrin Davenport.
Gives land to Mrs. Juley Watts (no relationship given)
Bequeathes money to the support of An Gakey Sen.
witnesses: A.H. Miller, G.B.M. Kown; G.C.R. Mitchell
25 October 1844
probated 28 July 1845
proof of death: George Davenport died on or about 4 July 1845.
(a note at the side says: For correct record of will of Geo. Davenport, see Book C,
page 39. After looking up this document, it appears to be the same as the one
above except for different spellings of some of the names: "Catharine" for
Cathrin, for example).

- #13 Will of John R Corse page 139
mother: Rebecca Corse
sisters: Sarah Ann, Elizabeth, Susan C, Mary B.
brothers: James, William H (latter is executor)
witnesses: Charles H Case; John N Hartzell; Jas. Knox
7 November 1845
probated 11 December 1845
proof of death (page 141); John R Corse died on or about 8 November 1845.

- #14 Will of Seth Parmenter, "yeoman" page 142
wife: Catherine (who is executor, and guardian of children)
daughter: Sarah Ann Parmenter
Mentions "My children", and "my child or children" that may be born after "my
decease" - not named.
witnesses: Sampson H Raymer, John Roper
28 November, 1845; probated 5 January 1846
proof of death (page 148): Seth Parmenter died on or about 15 December 1845.

- #15 Will of Margaret Tindall page 144
sons: James, William, John, Samuel (James William maybe all one name)
daughter: Margret, who is unmarried
witnesses: Wm T Brasher; James R Hadsell
no date given; probated 10 January 1846
proof of death (page 145) Margaret Tindall died about the month of November, 1845.

- #16 Will of John Harrold page 150
wife: Jane
sons: William, Joshua M, John, Henry
daughter: Betsey Pell, wife of William Bell
oldest son: David Harrold
heirs of my daughter Rebecca Wakefield
executors: Miles W Conway, and son Henry Harrold
witnesses: Miles W Conway; Augustus Cornwall of Coxsackie, Green County, New York.
14 July 1846; probated 7 December 1846
no proof of death

- #17 Will of Fliny Snow, "yeoman" page 154
Eldest son: Amos H Snow
Youngest son: Harmon H Snow
Son: Richard P Snow " to compensate him for going with his team to the State of Ohio
for me after he became twenty-one years old"
he owns timberland in Tazwell County, Illinois
continued on next page

#17

Will of Pliny Snow, Continued

page 154

Eldest daughter: Catherine Howard, wife of John W Howard.
younger daughter: Elizabeth H Jones; mentions receipt on William Jones.
mentions the farm of old Amos Hodgson.
executors: John W Howard of Rock Island County; William Jones of Tazwell Co., Illinois
witnesses: Thos. A.H. Eigelow; Lorenzo L Lewis
19 February 1848; proved 16 March 1848
proof of death (page 155): Pliny Snow died on or about 21 February 1848.

#18

Will of Robert H Kinney

page 156

wife: Margaret
"my children" - no named
brother: Darius F Kinney
executors: Jeremiah Chamberlin; Wm P Cupper
witnesses: Jos. Conway; Jane Kelly
5 June 1847; probated 12 November 1847
proof of death (page 157) Robert Kinney died on or about 8 July 1847.

#19

Will of Jonathan Buffum

page 158

Wife: Sarah (who is executor)
Children: John, Ira, Milton, Joseph
my eldest children: Abel, Hiram, Seth, and Hannah (latter is married)
youngest daughter; Mary Buffum
Mentions property in the town of Rock Island.
witnesses: Wm F Franklin; Hiram Hunter
25 August 1847; probated 26 December 1848
Codicil - "It is my will and desire that the Point of the Bluff west of the present
homestead and immediately east of the small creek called "Fancy Creek" and
fronting the road as now traveled be reserved as a family burying ground,
and it is further my desire that when I die, that I may be deposited in
the center of the highest nob lying west and that a suitable slab by
placed above the grave."

proof of death (page 159) Jonathan Buffum died on or about 19 September 1848

#20

Will of William S Paddleford, "of Moline"

page 161

Wife: Rosetta A Paddleford
father: William Paddleford
mentions land in Henry County, Illinois.
executors: Wife, Jonathan Huntoon
witnesses: Benjn Woodward; John Rice.
9 March 1849; probated 31 March 1849
Codicil: gives money to Henry Walter and Jas. Walter, sons of Nathaniel Walter
of Moline, when they are 21 years of age. witnesses: F. Woodward,
Robt McCullough.

proof of death (page 162) William Paddleford died on or about 10 March 1849.

#21

Will of Daniel Montgomery

page 163

Wife: Margaret S(or L), is appointed guardian of the children.
eldest son: William, has already received money from his mother's estate.
his youngest child is under-age.
executors: wife, and "friend" Thomas Candor of Mercer County, Illinois.
witnesses: Saml Cleland; Jared Irvin.
21 April 1849; probated 5 June 1849

proof of death (page 164): Daniel Montgomery died on or about 17 May 1849

#22

Will of George Moore

page 165

Son: Mordelai Fingal William Tell Moore (all one person)
daughter: Morna Helena Ann Moore
"friend" - Flitozeth J Sweezy
Mentions goods left "with their (his children's) aunt and uncle Culbertson in Habor
Creek township, Frie County (Illinois ?)
executors: James M Gilmore and William Kelley, both of Camden, Rock Island County.
witnesses: Fdmund Hollister; Charles S Duncan
17 July 1849; probated 14 August 1849
proof of death (page 165-6) George Moore died on or about 9 August 1849.

#23

Will of Alexander Hazlett "of Edgington precinct"

page 167

Daughters: Mary and Sarah Hazlett; Margaret Laflin.
eldest son: Alexander M Hazlett (who is executor)
2nd son: John J Hazlett
3rd son: Joseph M Hazlett (who is executor)
4th son: Lewis M Hazlett
5th son: Isaiah H Hazlett
Mentions a 1/2-acre family burying ground on his farm.
witnesses: Geo L Parmenter; Flijah W Roseberry.
14 October 1849; probated 17 December 1849.
proof of death (page 168): Alexander Hazlett died on or about 2 December, 1849.

#24

Will of Nathan B Purinton, "of city of Rock Island"

page 169

wife: Jerusha
her children: Fliza, George, Emma
witnesses: A.N. Hickok; Joseph K Patrick
16 May 1850; probated 1 July 1850
proof of death (page 169): N.B. Purinton died on or about 23 May 1850.

#25

Will of Rinnah Wells Sen.

page 170

Wife: Flizabeth
Daughters: Rachel Wells; Rosalinda, wife of Joseph Danferth
Sons: Lucius, John, Luke, Rinnah Wells Jr (latter two are executors)
Children of Joel Thompsen and my deceased daughter Nancy:
Louisa Thompsen; William Thompsen; Harriet Thompsen.
Children of Henry McNeal and my deceased daughter Louisa:
George McNeal; Ellen McNeal; Daniel McNeal
Children of my deceased son Albert Wells:
Fliza Wells; Funace Wells; Antonett Wells; Louisa Wells
Wishes executors to put "suitable tombstones" on his grave ~~that~~ **AND** that of their
deceased mother Nancy Wells.
witnesses: Jas. Knox, David Kelso
18 July 1848; probated 6 May 1851.
proof of death (page 171): Rinnah Wells died on or about 30 April 1851.

#26

Will of Susanna Gidley

page 173

youngest son: William M Gidley, who is executor
2nd son: Nicholas Gidley
eldest son: Samuel Gidley
Eldest daughter: Flizabeth Bell
second daughter: Susanna Flood
youngest daughter: Mary Sears
Mentions the village of Wotton in the Parish of Euckfastleish in the County of
Devon in England; mentions Mr. Ne(rr)ish in that connection.
witnesses: Silas Drury; (Ithamer) Reynolds.
7 May 1851; probated 3 November 1851
proof of death (page 174): Susanna Gidley died on or about 19 August 1851.

#27 Will of Edward Whisler page 175

Wife: Isabella Jane, is given land in the city of Rock Island
"my two children": Ira Edward Whisler; William Orange Whisler
both are under-age
provides for any children born after his death.
executors: Christopher S Whisler; William Young
witnesses: Lemuel Andrews; Jas. Knox
10 February 1852; probated 26 February 1852
proof of death: (page 176) Edward Whisler died on or about 23 February, 1852.

#28 Will of Samuel Jacks page 177

Wife: Mary Jacks
Son: Edgar Jacks was executor
witnesses: William A Thompson; Wm Ayres
3 October 1848; probated 16 March 1852
proof of death: (page 177) Samuel Jacks died on or about 17 August 1851

#29 Will of Frskine W Wilson page 178

Son: John Wilson
witnesses: Jerome J Beardsley; Hibberd Moore
22 April 1852; probated 12 May 1852
proof of death (page 179): Sarah Wilson says that Frskine W Wilson died on or about
23 April 1852.

#30 Will of Ralph Smith Smith page 180

"late of County Tipprary, Ireland
wife: Margaret (in Ireland)
mentions goods stored at home of James M Gilmore of Camden, Rock Island County.
guardians of his minor children, not named, are: wife, Thomas Bunbury, Mary Buntury.
executor: William Bailey of the city of Rock Island
witnesses: J.M. Gilmore; John Deckam; Jos. Huyett; J.W. Drury
1 July 1852; probated 24 August 1852
proof of death (page 184) Ralph Smith Smith died on or about 8 August 1852

#31 Will of John Cline page 185

"my three children" - Mary, wife of Edward Clerenger
Catharine, wife of Christian(Routzery)
son, Christian Cline
executors: Christian(Routzery); Daniel Finkly of Rock Island County
witnesses: J.W. Drury; Nicholas Bruner; John Fbner
31 May 1848; probated 6 December 1852
proof of death: (page 185) John Cline died on or about 9 November 1852

#32 Will of Jacob and Johanna Sherer (husband and wife) page 187

"of Rock Island" City
"our 3 children now living" - Peter, Flizabeth, John
the survivor is to be the other's executor
witnesses: John Ziegler; C.E. Waite
31 May 1853; no probate date
no proof of death; unclear which person died at this time

#33 Will of Charles H Crowell, "of Hampton" page 188

Wife: not named
Daughter: not named
Sisters: Fliza Jane Crowell and Susan Bevill
Continued on next page

#33 Will of Charles H Crowell, continued page 188
 executor and guardian of daughter: George R McMurphy
 witnesses: Francis Flack; Hugh Fullerton; S.S. Brettun; W.B. Webster, all of
 the village of Hampton
 3 August 1853; probated 19 September 1853
 proof of death (page 189) Charles H Crowell died on or about 13 August 1853.
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#34 Will of Jacob Cewe page 190
 Wife: Magdellana Cewe
 Son: John M Cewe (who is executor)
 "my 2 youngest boys": Peter, Jacob
 witnesses: Flisha Divinney; Nicholas Wiltermuth; Christopher Scherchel
 1853; probated 10 Sep 1853
 proof of death (page 191): Jacob Cewe died on or about 2 September 1853.
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#35 Will of Abraham Dilley page 192
 son: Thomas Dilley
 "my sons and daughters" Sarah Jane Kelso; Barbara Dilley; Thomas Dilley; Isaac
 Dilley; Mary Ann Dilley; Harrison Dilley; John Wesley Dilley (latter is
 the youngest), and is under age.
 "my second wife" Rebecca
 Mentions a son by this second marriage, but does not name him.
 executor: John M. Wilson
 witnesses: John M. Wilson; Barbara Dilley
 9 November 1853; probated 18 November 1853
 proof of death (page 193): Abraham Dilley died on or about the 9 November 1853.
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#36 Will of John Bramall, "of Rock Island City" page 194
 "wife" - Agnes "if she should recover from her present sickness"
 sister-in-law: Maria Bailey of the city of Rock Island
 grand-daughter: Ann Maria Bramall, who is underage, of Manchester, England.
 Mother of Ann Maria is Mrs. Emma Bramall
 Daughter: Ellen Agnes Bramall, who is under 18 years of age
 Mentions William Bramall and his sister and brother, who were living by the
 waterside in Manchester, England. No relationship given.
 executors: James Foyle of Rock Island; James Shuw of Moline.
 no witnesses
 23 August 1854; probated 29 August 1854
 proof of death (page 197): John Bramall died on or about 23 August 1854.
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#37 Will of Barnett McNutt, "of Edgington precinct" page 198
 Wife: Jane
 Daughter: Margaret McNutt
 Son: Alexander McNutt (is executor)
 Mentions "my other children and grandchildren" - daughter Elizabeth Campbell, wife
 of Arthur Campbell; daughter Jane Gillet wife of Sidney Gillet; minor
 heirs of John McNutt deceased, who are Celinda, Clarinda, and John.
 Executor is son William McNutt
 witnesses: Timothy Dutton; Moses Titterington
 7 July 1849; probated 6 November 1854
 proof of death (page 199) Barnett McNutt died on or about 11 October 1854.
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#38 Will of Chas Wilkinson page 201
 Sons: George, Isaac, John, Josiah (last is executor)
 Daughters: Charlotte, now married to Joseph Driver; Ann Wilkinson.
 Wife: Ann Wilkinson
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#38 Will of Chas. Wilkinson, continued page 201
 daughters: Matilda Wilkinson; Lucy Hannah Wilkinson who are both underage
 witnesses: John Dickson; George W Chaney
 18 August 1854; probated 12 September 1854;
 proof of death (page 203): Chas. Wilkinson died on or about 5 September 1854
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#39 Will of Abraham Anderson, "of the city of Rock Island" page 204
 brother-in-law: Hans Hanson and his wife, Christine Anders-daughter,
 Nieces: Margarethe and Christine Lars-daughters, in the Parish of Gnarp, Province
 of Ge(ss)leborg in Sweden
 (it appears and the Hansons also live at the same Swedish residence)
 "But if they (the nieces) do not themselves come here in persons (sic) before
 the 24th of December 1855, and take possession of it themselves"
 then the land is to be given to the Swedish Fvangelical Lutheran Church in Moline,
 Illinois as a parsonage for Lutheran ministers.
 executor: Mr. L.P. Fsbjorn, Pastor in Andover
 witnesses: Charles Lindman; L.M. Johnson
 29 September 1854; probated 18 December 1854
 proof of death (page 205): Abram Anderson died on or about 10 November 1854.
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#40 Will of Benjamin Cole, "of Moline" page 207
 wife: Rebecca, is executor
 "my 2 children by that wife": Alvina (Mador?); and Alexander Cole
 "To my children of my former marriage" - not named
 witnesses: Alexander Stuart; Samuel Pnnis
 17 March 1854; probated 15 December 1854
 proof of death (page 207): Benjamin Cole doped on or about 28 November 1854
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#41 Will of Thomas Johnston, "of Rock Island" page 209
 Wife: Hannah, who is executor
 daughters: Fliza Sutton, wife of Joseph Sutton; Hannah Johnston, who is unmarried.
 Sons: William F Johnston; Robert E Johnston - the latter is under 21 years
 witnesses: Charles A Petersen; James W Fetty.
 30 March 1855; no probate date. No proof of death.
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#42 Will of Thomas A Holt, of Moline page 211
 Wife: Catherine S Holt, who is executor
 witnesses: Wesley James (or Jones); F.D. Holt; Jos. Jackman.
 9 September 1855; probated 5 November, 1855. No proof of death.
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#43 Will of Charles Augustus Conrad Joseph Land, of Paris, France page 212
 Statement says the will was originally written in French, but was written into
 the Will Book of Rock Island County in English.
 Mother: Catharine Emilia Virginia Rinck, widow of Charles Henry Anthony Land,
 residing at (Trigriller)?
 30 March, 1852; probated 30 November, 1855.
 Written into margin: "deceased at Rock Island, Ulls 12 February 1855"
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#44 Will of David Jennings page 216
 Wife: Flisabeth
 Sons: John W Jennings (who is executor); Thomas Jennings
 "my other children": Rachael; Andrew; David B (who is executor); Flisabeth; Sarah.
 witnesses: Thomas Crawford; Rachael Wainright
 18 February 1852; probated 17 March 1856.
 Proof of death: _____ 1856

#45 Will of Narcis Blair page 217
 leaves everything to the children of his deceased brother Antoine Blair.
 Children not named.
 executor: George Cole
 witnesses: David C Cloud; Stewart R Drury
 3 February 1856; probated 6 February 1856; no proof of death.
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#46 Will of Lawrence Cauffman, "merchant" page 220
 "of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania"
 wife: Sarah Cauffman *Caroline*
 "my children": Robert S Cauffman; *Caroline*, wife of Hopewell Hepburn; Emily, wife
 of Charles Rodenborgh; Mary, wife of Robert McCullough; Julian,
 wife of Robert Churchman; Theophilus T (latter has been
 unsuccessful in business).
 executors: son-in-law Hopewell Hepburn; son R.S. Cauffman; wife Sarah F.
 witnesses: Thomas Latimer and Robert McKinley, both of Philadelphia, Penn.
 26 April 1847; probated 14 August 1850 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 (It appears that Lawrence Cauffman died in Philadelphia)
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#47 Will of Simon Carey page 224
 Wife: Betsey Carey
 "my children by Betsey" - not named
 brother: John Carey is given land in Cedar County, Iowa
 executors: "friends" James Broderick of Rock Island; James Halloran of R. Island.
 witnesses: Ira O Wilkinson; Michael (Currot); Patrick Howard; Martin (Rideo)
 16 July 1856; probated 4 August 1856; no proof of death
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#48 Will of Rebecca Hemphill, of Moline page 226
 Leaves property to Martha J Gault, wife of Samuel Gault
 Leaves property to John Gault, son of Samuel Gault (John is given Rebecca's Bible)
 Leaves money to the American Home Missionary Society
 executor: Samuel Gault
 witnesses: D.S. Maury; Joseph Jackman
 14 August 1856; probated 15 September 1856; no proof of death.
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#49 Will of Hiram Mallary "of Chicago, Illinois" page 227
 (Will was written in New York)
 Brother: Sylvanus K Mallary is given the "home farm" in Marshall Co., Illinois;
 and land in Putnam County, Illinois.
 Hiram notes that he gave all this to Sylvanus because he (Hiram) was less generous
 with him "than with the others", and because Sylvanus now has the largest family
 of children.
 Brother: (Hiel) Page Mallary - is given land in Marshall County, Illinois; and
 land in Carroll County, Illinois, near Savanna.
 Brother: George W Mallary is given land by the canal at Marseilles in LaSalle County,
 Illinois and is given land that Cyrus Aldrich Dixon now owns.
 Nephew: Fri H Mallary is given land in Cook County, Illinois
 "my oldest sister" - Mrs. Sarah Turner
 Sisters: Lodima Mallary; Rhoda Frisbye witnesses: G.H. Pierson; J.F.
 Father: is still living, but is not named Whipple
 executor: Grant Goodrich of Chicago, Illinois; Amory Edwards of New York City
 23 November 1853
 Codicil: gives to H.F. Mallary a gun now in the possession of Charles Eurns at the
 Tremont House, Chicago, Illinois.
 witnesses to codicil: F.L. Fancher and John Edwards both of New York City
 11 January 1854; probated 25 February 1854 in Cook County, Illinois
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#50 Will of William Wilson page 232
 Wife: Rachel Wilson
 Sons: Adam Wilson; Owen D Wilson; Lewis Wilson
 mentions" my other heirs" - not named
 witnesses John M Wilson; Robert Vance
 2 April 1855; probated 3 November 1856
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#51 Will of Nathaniel Smith, "of Smithfield, Suffolk County, New York page 235
 Son: Nathaniel Smith, who is executor, is given land in Smithtown.
 Son: Joel L.G. Smith, who is executor, . .
 Son: Edmund T Smith, who is under 21 years of age; is given land in Rock Island
 County, Illinois
 Wife: Sarah Smith
 Uncles: Nathaniel Smith; Edmund Smith
 Daughter: Sarah R. Smith, who is unmarried; is given lots in "Brookhaven" (NY?)
 Mentions lands acquired of Charles Smith, Richard Smith, Edwin A Smith,
 Leonard Smith, William W Mills, Thomas Field, all of Suffolk County, NY.
 witnesses: James N Gould; Gilbert P Williamson; Isaac L Satterly
 2 May 1839; probated 21 June 1841 in Suffolk County, New York
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#52 Will of Daniel Hartman page 237
 Wife: Barbary Hartman
 Son: Frederick, who is under 20 years of age.
 Daughter: Margaret Hartman, who is under 20 years of age.
 witnesses: F.J. Whitney; J.F. Whitney
 15 November 1852; no probate date
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#53 Will of Abel O Root, of Moline page 238
 Wife: Laura Root, who is executor
 Children: Fnoch, Ruth E, Judson - all are under-age
 witnesses: Philander Osborn; Wm H Edwards; Wm Kelley
 29 May 1856; no probate date
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#54 Will of Mary Willis, of Moline page 239
 grandson: Arestus Lafayette Willis
 son: John H Willis of Moline is executor
 witnesses: Alfred Webster; William H Evans both of Moline
 20 July 1857; probated 3 August 1857
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#55 Will of Thomas Wake, of Port Byron, age 42 years page 240
 wife: Maria is executor
 "my children" - no named. The youngest child is under-age.
 witnesses: Samuel Bruner; C.B. Marshall
 4 May 1857; probated 5 January 1858
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#56 Will of James Hynes page 241
 Wife: Bridget Hynes, who is executor
 Daughters: Mary Ann Ryan; Margaret Duxon; Bridget Hynes; Ellen Hynes
 Son: John Hynes
 witnesses: Wm Wilmerton; Thomas Goodlew
 7 October 1857; probated 11 December 1857
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#57 Will of Antoine Nesselbuch, of Muscatine County, Iowa page 243
 Wife: Amelia Nesselbuch
 Children then living: William; Matilda; Antoine; Caroline - all are under-age
 Notes that he had land in Muscatine County by J.J. Huber and land in Rock Island
 County, Illinois.
 Witness H. Pfiefer states that Nesselbuch wrote the will while sick in bed; that
 Nesselbuch was a German, and that Crandal set his words down in English.
 Witness Thomas Crandal states he believes that the will was written in March, 1853;
 and that it was destroyed when his (Crandal's) house fell down in
 April, 1853.
 witnesses: H. Pfiefer; Thomas Crandal; Jacob Dold
 (March, 1853 ?); probated 11 September 1857 in Muscatine County, Iowa
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#58 Will of Sylvanus Sayles, of Moline, age 36 years page 247
 wife: Eunice W Sayles, executor
 Brother: Thomas Sayles, executor
 witnesses: J.M. Gould; Samuel Gault; C.T. Edwards
 28 August 1857; probated 9 March 1858
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#59 Will of James B. Littlepage, of LeClaire, Scott County, Iowa page 249
 Sons: William J Littlepage; Charles P Littlepage - both are under-age.
 Brothers: John D Littlepage; Samuel B Littlepage
 Sisters: Fliza Ball, wife of Samuel Ball; Elizabeth Smith, wife of Martin Smith;
 Mary Sewell, wife of Irwin Sewell; Sophia Swain, wife of Alfred Swain;
 Harriet Hagadern, wife of Daniel Hagadern.
 Guardian of two sons: James Gamble of LeClaire.
 executors: Adrain H Davenport; James Jack, both of LeClaire.
 witnesses: Wm H Hewett; Charles J Rodger both of LeClaire
 26 March 1857; probated 6 July 1857
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#60 Will of Rufus Newton, of Salisbury, Addison County, Vermont page 252
 Wife: Mary Newton
 Sons: Joel; Charles
 "My 7 children" - Harriet Newton; Catharine Newton; Fliza Newton; Henry Newton;
 George Newton; Martha Newton; Munroe Newton - all are under-age
 witnesses: P.M.T. Powell jr; Alpheus Tayler; Mary Tayler all of Salisbury, Vt.
 30 October 1850; probated 3 August 1857
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#61 Will of Lemuel Andrews page 254
 Wife: Jane L Andrews
 "my 3 children" - Lemuel Andrews jr (who is underage); Ellen S Andrews;
 Maria S Andrews.
 Mentions land owned by Nazro Reynolds; land bought from Wm F Gilmore.
 Sister: Martha Simmens, wife of Job Simmens
 Friends: John Gilmore, Ann Gilmore
 executors: wife, and J.M. Gould of Moline - latter is appointed also as guardian
 of his son Lemuel Andrews jr.
 witnesses: C.P. Reynolds; B.H. Kimball
 12 February 1858; probated 3 May 1858
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#62 Will of Henry Ogden, of New York City page 262
 Son: Henry Ogden jr is executor
 Daughters: Mary S Ogden; Harriet (Fram) Ogden; Emma S Ogden
 witnesses: Emma Seton; (Serina) Seton
 9 December 1858; probated 22 March 1859 in the city and county of New York
 Will is also recorded in Henry County, Illinois Book 4, pages 125-6.

#63 Will of David Campbell page 264
 Wife: Jane Campbell
 Sisters: Margaret, wife of Alexander Stevenson; Mary, wife of John Warnock.
 Mentions land purchased of Wm Bailey and James Boyle
 executors: friend William S Bailey; John Warnock, husband of my sister Mary.
 witnesses: Francis Bailey; John Cleland.
 26 October 1859; no probate date given
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#64 Will of Barbara Jack, of the town of Coe, 46 years page 266
 husband: Leslie Jack
 brother: (Felir) Negley
 Mother: Ruth Negley is still living
 daughters: Lovina K Jack; Nancy A Jack
 "my children": Alexander N Jack; Ruth B Jack; Margaret F Jack; Mary A Jack.
 witnesses: Nicholas B Scott; Oliver McCutcheon
 17 February 1860; probated 19 June 1860
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#65 Will of George Bates of Bowling township, aged 44 years page 268
 Wife: Ann Silvy
 "my 6 children": Lydia Jane; William; Samuel; Moses Divan Bates; Joseph; Josephine
 all are under-age
 executor: James M Connell of Bowling township
 witnesses: F. Rathbun; Thomas Barnes
 16 February 1859; probated 9 March 1859
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#66 Will of Stafford Rice, of the city of Rock Island, 27 years old page 269
 Leaves everything to William Rice of city of Rock Island. No relationship given.
 executor: David L Cunkle of the city of Rock Island
 witnesses: W.F. Chadwick; William Pecher, both of Rock Island
 11 May 1859; probated 4 June 1859
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#67 Lucius G Curtis - Will, of Winchester, Litchfield, Co., Conn. Page 270
 Wife: Prudence Curtis is executor
 witnesses: Wm H Philips; S.C. Barber; Roland Hitchcock
 13 March 1855; probated _____ (no date given)
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#68 Will of Jonah White, of Moline, aged 60 years page 271
 Wife: Lydia (I) White
 my 5 children: Lawrence H; Nancy W; Orson; Mason E; Emma U.
 executor: "my friend" Jonathan Huntoon
 witnesses: D.C. Dimock; Wm H Edwards of Moline
 12 December 1859; probated 17 January 1860
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#69 Will of David Dillon, of the town of Zuma, aged 40 years page 272
 Wife: Ann Dillon
 Youngest child" Mary H Dillon, who is under-age
 Sons: George W; Christopher C, both are under-age
 daughters: Martha A; Margaret J, both are under-age
 brother: Christopher Dillon is executor
 witnesses: Nicholas B Scott of Coe Rock; Jesse Maxwell of Zuma.
 16 May 1860; probated 19 June 1860
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#70 Will of William Raymond, of Moline, aged 26 years page 274
 Father: Sumner Raymond
 Mother: Ann Raymond
 Sister: Cynthia Whitecomb, who is executor
 Brothers: Thomas; Samuel
 All members of the family are given land in Cava County, Minnesota.
 Mentions notes on Hemenway and Nayson; Benj. B. Worden; Isaac Gillpatrick and Eaton;
 (the latter are from St. Anthony, Minnesota); also notes on
 Robert, John and Charles Monday.
 witnesses: J.T. Browning and Emily C Wood, both of Moline
 28 April 1860; probated 19 June 1860
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#71 Will of Patrick O'Conner page 277
 Leaves property to Catherine English "now residing with me"
 mentions Catherine's present husband, but not by name.
 executor: John Callaher of Copper Town, Rock Island County in Black Hawk tnsip.
 witnesses: John A Blodget; Emma Wells
 26 April 1860; probated 18 June 1860
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#72 Will of Jonah Thomas, of Moline page 279
 Wife; Huldah B Thomas
 Son: Edward W Thomas is given land in Wabashan, Wabashan County, Minnesota
 Wishes that a tombstone be purchased for his deceased daughter Louisa Thomas
 Mentions notes against S.B. Davis; William H Edwards; Timothy Wood; D.L. Turner;
 Thomas G Clark; George H Edwards; Charles T Edwards.
 Mentions land purchased of Samuel Gault; Bailey Davenport.
 Executor: Robinson Nye of Moline
 witnesses: Charles Atkinson; Harvey George; Wm H Edwards all of Moline
 4 October 1859; probated 4 November 1859
 Codicil: to the children of my daughter Charlotte C Nye, now deceased.
 Husband of Charlotte Nye is Flisha Nye.
 witnesses to codicil: Wm H, Herbert R, George W Edwards, all of Moline
 10 October 1859
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#73 Will of Jacob A Bodwell, of Melrose, Middlesex Co., Mass page 281
 Wife: Nancy D Bodwell
 Executor: Lorenzo D How of Dracutt, Mass
 witnesses: Leonard Jackson; Flisha T Kent; Jonathan Cochran
 9 September 1850; no probate date
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#74 Will of Francis Archy page 282
 "late of Altoona, Elair County, Pennsylvania; now of Moline, Illinois"
 Brother: John Archy of Graysville, Huntington County, Pennsylvania
 Sister: Ellen, wife of John McGrannahan of Moline, Illinois
 Mentions items at Mrs. Dougherty's boarding house in Altoona, Pennsylvania
 executors: George B Cramer of Altoona; (Suhe) F.S. Hemenway of Moline
 witnesses: James Chapman; F.F. Hodges; Edwin F Thomas
 1 December 1860; probated 26 January 1861
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#75 Will of Isabella Jane Whisler, of Rock Island page 284
 Widow of Edward Whisler
 Son: Ira Edward Whisler
 Mentions notes on William Frederick Shrader of Camden, Illinois; and on Jno. L Bean
 of the city of Rock Island.
 Brother: Samuel Moody of Jackson County, Michigan
 Cousins: John L Bean of Rock Island; James T Bean of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
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- #75 Will of Isabella Jane Whisler continued page 284
 executor: Benjamin D Walsh of Rock Island, who is also appointed guardian of
 son Ira Edward Whisler, who is under-age
 witnesses: Wm F Cady; Ira O Wilkinson
 26 January 1861; probated 25 March 1861
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- #76 Will of Mary H Moore, of Ellisville, Fulton Co., Illinois page 286
 daughter: Christina D Dimock wife of Daniel W Dimock
 executor: James N Moore of Ellisville
 witnesses: J.M. Gould; D.C. Dimock
 27 December 1858; probated 21 May 1861
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- #77 Will of Dexter W Biglow, of Port Byron, "farmer" page 287
 Wife: Sarah, who is executor, is given land in Iowa; and in Cordova, Illinois
 Mentions dead from Lorenzo D Rathburn
 "my 3 children": Annie, Viley, Andrew L
 witnesses: A.R. Rathburn; S.L. Carter; R.J.R. Baker
 20 March 1862; probated April 1862
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- #78 Will of Alanson Parmlee page 289
 Wants a tombstone erected for him on his lot in Chippiannock cemetery, in Rock Island.
 Wife: Fliza Parmlee, who is executor
 niece: Fliza M, wife of Joseph Brackett and their children: Mary, Ada, Cora
 grand-nephew: Clarence McNab Clark, son of my niece Patience and Dr. J.W. Clark.
 Clarence is under 21 years of age.
 executor: Joseph Brackett
 witnesses: J.L. Hardy; Philly Simmon both of Rock Island
 2 September 1860; probated 15 August 1862
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- #79 Will of Henry Schumphase, of Rapids City page 291
 Wife: Ann Christina Schumphase, "who is my sole heir"
 witnesses: George R Rowe; W.S. Williams
 4 November 1862; probated 30 December 1862
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- #80 Will of Robert H Graham, of Moline page 292
 Wife: Elizabeth A. K. Graham, who is executor
 witnesses: Julius A Kuck; James F Webb of Moline
 27 April 1861; probated 2 January 1863
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- #81 Will of E.F. Barrett page 293
 my brother: Benjamin Barrett, executor
 Wife: Martha, who is executor
 "the 2 children of my adoption" - Arabella Turner (known as Arabella Barrett);
 Browni Barrett
 witnesses: Wm Bailey; J.W. Drury
 14 January 1857; probated 1 November 1858
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- #82 Will of Luther D Edwards, of Hampton page 295
 Son: Luther D Edwards jr, who is executor
 Wife: Laura N Edwards who is executor
 Daughter: Prudence Charlotte Edwards is given things that belonged to her real mother.
 (notes that Laura N Edwards is the step-mother of Prudence)
 Daughter: Mary Fliza Pierce is given spoons "that were formerly her mother's"
 witnesses: Benj Lamb; Emma F Gordon
 17 May 1852; probated 16 April 1863

#83 Will of James Beecher page 299
 "of near Maryville, Benton County, Iowa, 38 years old
 Wife: Catherine
 Mentions mortgage given by Julius Stevens and Stillman C McCanon
 executor: Samuel M Lockhart
 21 June 1856; probated April 1863
 witness Julius Stevens of Marion, Linn County, Iowa; in 1863 he is of Marshall Co,
 witness Stillman C McCanon of Medina, Orleans County, New York Iowa
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#84 Will of Jane McCow, of Bowling page 302
 son: Hugh McCow is given land in Rock Island County and in the town of Donaghdee,
 County Down, Ireland
 executor: "friend" William Walker
 witnesses: David Brownlee Sr of Blackhawk township
 6 November 1861; probated 3 July 1863
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#85 Will of Joel J Newton, of Hampton page 304
 Wife: Charlotte Ann, who is executor
 mentions land belonging to Charles A Newton
 "my children" - not named
 executor: my brother Charles H Newton
 witnesses: Wm Forter; Saml Bowles of Hampton
 13 November 1863; probated 15 December 1863
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#86 Will of Benjamin J Cobb, of Rock Island page 306
 Wife: Sarah B Cobb is executor
 witnesses: Frazer Wilson; Robert H Andrews
 7 January 1854; probated 15 January 1864
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#87 Will of Artemus Philleo, of Watertown; aged 84 years page 308
 grand-daughter: Emily Falmer, the daughter of my deceased daughter Emily Falmer
 grand-son: Emmit Philleo, son of my son Addison K Philleo
 "my sons and daughters" - Dennis V Philleo; Addison K Philleo; Loomis T Philleo;
 Alanson K Philleo; Nelson A Philleo; Crpha Baker; Lucretia Chase;
 Amanda McNeal; Mary Ann Whitney; Fveline Philleo; Charlotte Woodruff.
 executors: son Dennis V Philleo; and son-in-law Rufus F Chase
 witnesses: George F Holmes and I.A.D. Hotes of Fort Byran
 1 February 1860; probated 26 April 1864
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#88 Will of Hugh Gilmore, of the town of Blackhawk, aged 51 years page 310
 Wife: Christina, who is executor; she is given land in Camden, Rock Island County.
 "my 3 daughters": Annie Elizabeth; Mary Louisa; Sarah Jane
 Son: Andrew - the only son of my first wife Harriet M Gilmore
 witnesses: David Brownlee Sr of Camden; James Johnston of Camden
 9 March 1864; probated 30 May 1864
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#89 Will of William Brooks page 312
 "my children" - William F Brooks (who is executor); George Brooks; - both of
 Rock Island County; Jeanette McMasters, wife of Sylvester W
 McMasters of Galena, Illinois.
 wife: Harriet Brooks
 witnesses: George W Fleasants; Virril M Elanding of St Louis, Mo in 1864
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P.F.	74	Ruth B	64
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Amos	17	Jos.	42
<u>Hollister</u>		Joseph	48
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L.A.D.	87	Samuel	28
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Catherine S	42	Leonard	73
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<u>Houghton</u>		David	44
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	Thomas	41		Charles P
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	William	17		William J
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<u>Kelso</u>				James
	David	25		Rachel
	Sarah Jane	35	<u>Lockhart</u>	
<u>Kelly</u>				Samuel M
	Jane	18	<u>Long</u>	
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<u>Land</u>				Stillman
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	Christine	30	<u>McCullough</u>	
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William	37	Joel	60
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PREFACE

The following wills were abstracted from "Will Book B" in the basement of the Rock Island County courthouse. Will Book B does not seem to follow Will Book A in chronological order, but rather seems to include a miscellaneous collection of wills in the period 1864 to 1887 where either the deceased, or one of the witnesses, was not a resident of the county at the time of death, or had removed from the county, hence calling for a special series of questions to be answered by the witness, in his new county of residence. Such records, however, can provide information as to where a former resident of Rock Island County moved to, after leaving the county.

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- Randel Will of William Randel of Rock Island
wife: Prudence H. - land in Rock Island
grandson - Frank A. Randel, who is a miner
to the children of my son Charles S. Randel, who are minors
Mills executor: J. Ross Mills
Bamberger witnesses: A. Bamberger, J.N. Skelton
Skelton written 2 August 1864; probated 14 September 1864
Book B, page 1
- Gartner Will of Joseph Gartner of Hampton, aged 41
Bigler to Joseph Bigler - all my real estate
Executors: Joseph Bigler
Baker witnesses: L.F. Baker of Hampton; George Mandler of Hampton
Mandler written 29 August 1862; probated 16 September 1864
Book B, page 5
- Irwin Will of Jared Irwin of Edginton, aged 64y 3m 1d
wife: Margaret
Moreland eldest daughter: Anna Moreland who is to place a gravestone at
her mother's grave
Randolph daughter: Mary F. Randolph - my real estate, after the death of
her mother
Wilson daughter: Jane Wilson - a note I hold against Thomas Wilson,
dated December, 1858
Executor: Edward F. Randolph
Criswell witnesses: Matthew Criswell, J.S. Burrows
Burrows written 23 May 1861; probated 1 November 1864
Book B, page 8
- Wreath Will of Benjamin Wreath of Coe township
wife: Mary Wreath, who is executor
son: Hamilton Wreath
Woodburn to Benjamin Wreath, to Isabel Woodburn, to Wilson Wreath
daughter: Abigail
to William Wreath and Mary Wreath
Metzgar witnesses: John Metzgar, Hamilton Wreath
written 14 December 1864; probated 23 December 1864
Book B, page 11
- Cook Will of Zachariah COOK
wife: Barbara Cook - lots in Rock Island
son: James M. Cook and son Josephus Cook who have not been heard
from for several years & who may now be deceased
sons: George and Samuel Cook
to my daughters: (not named)
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- Cook Will of Zachariah Cook, con't:
Buford executors: friends Charles Buford jr and W.L. Sweeney
Sweeney witnesses: Charles Buford, B.D. Buford
 written 21 January 1865; probated 16 February 1865
 Book B, page 13
- Watson Will of Joseph Watson
 "my 2 children" - Ann and Thomas Watson, who are to be educated
Redpath witnesses: Thomas Redpath, James (X) Hayes
Hayes written 18 February 1865; probated 28 February 1865
 Book B, page 17
- Mardock Will of James Mardock of Union Co., Indiana
 "being somewhat advanced in age"
 wife: Catherine
 mentions that he owns a $\frac{1}{4}$ section in Richland Co., Illinois
 daughter: Margaret
 sons: James H.
 daughter: Mariah
 son: Ransom P.
 all my children: William L., Henry, Edward W., Edson D., James H.,
 Margaret, Mariah, and Ransom P. Mardock
 my daughters Margaret and Mariah, when they marry, are to be given
 shares equal to those given to their elder sister Mary.
 Executors: sons David and Edson D. Mardock
Lerrston? witnesses: James Lerrston?., W.M. Clark, J.M. Lerrston?
Clark written 21 September 1861
 probated 29 August 1864 in Union Co., Indiana
 Book B, page 19
- Sturns Will of Joshua B. Sturns (also spelled Stearns)
Stearns wife: Rachael
 son: Samuel C. Stearns - 96 acres in the state of Virginia plus
 one lot in Richmond containing a brick house and a blacksmith
 shop.
Kidadoo Executor: William Kidadoo of Mercer Co., Illinois
McGinis witnesses: John T. McGinis, William Kidadoo
 written 30 March 1864; probated 25 April 1865
 Book B, page 22
- Blair Will of Frederick Blair of Rock Island City, aged 17 years
 grandmother: Magdalena Blair
 brother: Phillip Blair
Shearer Executor: Phillip Shearer of Rock Island
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- Blair Will of Frederick Blair, con't:
Reddig witnesses: Henry Reddig, Edward D. Sweeney
Sweeney written 1 March 1865; probated 29 April 1865
Book B, page 25
- Bowling Will of Ambrose Green Bowling of Bowling township
 wife: Margaret W.
 "to all my children" - not named
 Executor: son Samuel Bowling
- McConnell witnesses: James McConnell, George M. Dickson
Dickson Probate notice notes that John Dickson swears that he was present
 and wrote the will of A.G. Bowling
 written 17 March 1865; probated 18 May 1865
Book B, page 27
- Hobart Will of Henry B. Hobart of Port Byron
Moore wife: Harriet - land given to me by deed from Benjamin J. Moore
Stimson Executors: my wife Harriet and my brother-in-law, Moses Stimson
Webster witnesses: Reuben H. Webster, David S. Hobart, Moses L. Hobart
 all of Port Byron
 written 9 April 1859; probated 9 November 1865
Book B, page 31
- Deady Will of David Deady of Rock Island
 wife: Bridget
 to all my children - (not named)
 Lewis Wilson is to be guardian of my children
- Wilson witnesses: George Keeler, J.V. Wilhite
Keeler written 23 October 1865; probated (date not given)
Wilhite Book B, page 34
- Baker Will of Thomas Baker of Coal Valley, aged 77 years
 sons: John Baker, Thomas Baker
Callaghan daughters: Catherine Callaghan, Margaret Mulvany
Mulvany (no executor/or witnesses given)
 written 5 April 1865; (no probate date given)
Book B, page 36
- Allely Will of Joseph Allely of Coal Valley
 wife: Elizabeth
 eldest daughter: Mary Ellen
 eldest son: Thomas
 son: George W.
 daughter: Susan
 son: Joseph
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Allely Will of Joseph Allely, con't:
2 youngest sons: Mathew S. and Andrew
Cook Executor: John V. Cook and Adam Failing
Failing witnesses: John V. Cook of Rural; Charles Simmon of Rural
Simmon written 28 January 1866; no probate date given
Book B, page 37

Buford Will of Charles Buford Sr. of Rock Island
1. mentions son Henry Buford, now deceased - soon after his marriage, he was given \$4000 and placed upon a farm in Fayette Co., Kentucky. I formerly gave to Bettie Buford, widow of my son Henry, \$3195.
To Henry Buford, my grandson and sole surviving child of my son Henry - money which has previously been invested in land in these Iowa counties: Cerro Gordo and in these Minnesota counties: Houston, Mower, and Dodge. My grandson is to receive these lands when he becomes 21 years old.
I also have purchased previously for my said grandson, land in Howard Co., Iowa.

Jackson 2. soon after the marriage of my daughter Patsey with James S. Jackson, I gave them \$4100 and land in Greenup Co., Kentucky.
3. I have already given my son Basil D. Buford half of the Plow Factory in Rock Island.
4. to my wife Lucy A. Buford
5. to my sons Charles Buford and Lewis M. Buford
6. to my daughters Charlotte and Susan M. Buford
7. to my other children: Henrietta, Lucy A., Blanche and George - my youngest son - when they come of age

Williams mentions his lands in Cedar and Scott Counties, Iowa
mentions his lands in Howard and Mitchell Counties, Iowa
Executors: my wife Lucy A. and my sons Basil D. and Charles
to the Negro girl Kitty Williams who has been raised in my family - when she marries

Mitchell I wish to be buried in the Chippiannock Cemetery (in Rock Island)
witnesses: P.L. Mitchell, J.M. Buford
written 21 June 1865
Codicil dated 30 September 1865
probated 19 February 1866
Book B, page 39

Tadewald Will of Conrad H. Tadewald of Rock Island City
Dunker wife: Wilhelmina Tadewald "born Dunker"
to Hans Heinrich Dunker, the father of my wife
to any of my children that may be living when I die
Executor: my wife Wilhelmina

Marx witnesses: Mathew Marx, E.C. Cropper, J. Page Crowl
Cropper written 29 July 1865; no probate date given
Crowl Book B, page 47

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- Bell Will of Robert Bell of Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania
to my nephews and nieces:
Weakley "James B. Weakley (son of my sister Sally); Martha E. Weakley,
Weaver (his wife) and Nancy Weaver, 2 of the daughters and Robert
 Bell jr, son of my brother James; to William Bell, son of my
 brother William. To the children of my sister Martha Eliza,
Woods wife of Samuel Woods."
 Executors: nephews Robert Bell jr and James B. Weakley
McConaughy witnesses: D. McConaughy and George Arnold
Arnold (both witnesses were of Adams Co., Illinois on 20 June 1865)
 written 2 January 1857; probated 20 June 1865
 Book B, page 49
- Garrett Will of James Garrett of Rock Island City
"it is my desire in case I don't come back, for my brother
 William Garrett to get my farm in Iowa and for my father,
 William Garrett to get this \$850 which I leave with John
Warnock "Warnock".
Cleland witness: William Cleland
 written 2 March 1865; probated 18 April 1866
 Book B, page 58
- Wolferty Will of Herman Wolferty of Rock Island City
wifes: Jane
 my children: Elizabeth and Charles, who are underage
Hengstler Executor: Chas. P. Hengstler
Walsh Benjamin D. Walsh of Rock Island is to be guardian of my children
Eaton witnesses: Mary Eaton, Edward D. Sweeney
Sweeney will dated 24 February 1866
Jackson witnesses to Codicil: William Jackson and Edward D. Sweeney
 Codicil dated 24 May 1866; probated 23 June 1866
 Book B, page 60
- Ferns Will of William Ferns of Bowling, aged 52 years
wifes: Jane, who is to support my children until they come of age
Irwin Executor: William Irwin
Lindsay witnesses: Samuel Lindsay and Alexander McCracken, both of Bowling
McCracken written 5 March 1866; probated
 Book B, page 65
- Fox Will of Charles Fox of Drury, aged 63 years
wifes: Hannah
Barrett? daughters: Fanny E. Fox, Mary Barrett?
 sons: Simon, Charles, Samuel, Francis, George, David
 to the heirs of John Fox deceased
Womacks Executor: my friend and neighbor - William H. Womacks
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- Fox
Schulte
Spickler
Martin
- Will of Charles Fox, con't:
witnesses: Louise Schulte, Jerusha Spickler and Geo. W. Martin,
all of Illinois City
Charles signs with an (X)
written 1 August 1866; no probate given
Book B, page 67
- Reed
- Will of Wilburn C. Reed
sons: Warren Reed
wife: Mary Reed - who may make a deed with George Reed at any
time to sell the north half of my land
- Hawthorn
Moberly
- witnesses: R.H. Hawthorn, S.F. Moberly
written 24 July 1866; probated 19 September 1866
Book B, page 70
- Clarke
- Will of James Clarke of Bowling, aged 74 years
sons: John - land in Bowling (20 acres)
daughter: Ann Warren (or Warner?)
grandson: James Clarke
grand-daughter: Jane McDonald
mentions horse he sold to John Blakely
daughter: Sally Armstrong
sons: George and David
grandsons: George McDonald
witnesses: Archibald Armstrong, Christopher Armstrong, both of
Bowling
will written 29 July 1866
- Warren
- Codicil mentions his son-in-law Vivsster? Warner; son-in-law
Thomas Armstrong; son-in-law James McDonald
Codicil dated: probated 17 October 1866
Book B, page 72
- Coxon
- Will of John Coxon of Rock Island County
wife: Ann, who is to be guardian to her children
witnesses: Anthony Ricketts, R.A. Hawthorne
written 27 September 1866; probated 27 December 1866
signed: "John Coxon by Joseph Westwood"
Book B, page 75
- Ricketts
Hawthorne
Westwood
- Frigon
- Will of Joseph Frigon
wife: Villim? - land in the city of Rock Island
witnesses: John Flannagin, Edward D. Sweeney
written 2 November 1866; probated 21 December 1866
Joseph signs with an (X)
Book B, page 77
- Flannagin
Sweeney

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- Meyers/Myer Will of Matilda Meyers (also spelled Myer), con'ts
will itself on pg 92, Book B
- Stephenson pg 96: James E. Stephenson testified that he was aged 52 years and now resides in Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio and is an attorney. He has lived at his present place of residence since 8 March 1864. Stephenson first knew Matilda Meyers (Myer) in 1830 at Chester, Geauga Co., Ohio and knew her there until March, 1864.
- Poling pg 99: Testimony of Mary Poling of St. Louis, Missouri who was the other witness to Matilda Meyers' will. She gave her testimony in St. Louis, Missouri on 6 September 1872. She testified that she was aged 37 years and that she resides at 1003 Market Street in Chicago and that she is a milliner by occupation. She has lived in St. Louis for the last 2 years and in her present home for the last 13 months. In January, 1860 she resided at Chester, Geauga Co., Ohio. She had known Matilda Meyer ever since "I (Mary) was a child. We both lived at the time at Chester until Matilda moved away from there at about the time of the close of the war. Mary Gould was my maiden name at the time I witnessed the will."
- Gould
- Rathbun Will of Ammi R. Rathbun of Port Byron, now aged 82 years
sons: Guy W.
Carter to the children of my deceased daughter Joanna Carter
Boker daughter: Philena S. Boker
to the children of my deceased son William S. Rathbun
sons: James O. Rathbun, Lorenzo D. Rathbun
daughters: Hannah Shlenger, Josephine Forsyth
Shlenger grandson: Ammi R. Bigelow - my rifle gun now in the possession
Forsyth of William R. Curtis of Port Byron
Bigelow daughter: Sarah A. Curtis - executor
Curtis witnesses: Samuel R. Allen of Port Byron; Ely B. Daily of Port
Allen Byron
Daily written 26 October 1871; probated 23 September 1872
Witness Samuel Allen then resides at Little Rock, Arkansas. He testifies that he is aged 32 years and is a lawyer. He has lived at Little Rock for 1 month. He had known the deceased Ammi Rathbun for 15 years. He saw Rathbun sign the alleged will at the house of William R. Curtis in Port Byron township. Ely B. Dailey, the other witness, was a neighbor. Allen wrote the will, at the dictation of Rathbun. Allen gave this testimony on 19 October 1872.
Testimony of Ely B. Dailey of Little Blue precinct, Adams Co., Nebraska, aged about 44 years, a farmer and merchandise dealer. He had known the deceased Rathbun since 1840, in Rock Island County. He has lived at his present residence for 5 months - since 25 May 1872. This testimony was given on 6 November 1872.
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Clark Will of James Clark of Luma township
Warren grandsons: Clark A. Warren, when he becomes 21 years old
 grandchildren: Amanda J. Clark and James M. Clark
Searls daughters: Elizabeth Ann Searls and Nancy V. Clark
Adam(s) daughter: Sarah A. Adam (sic)
 son: William N. Clark
 Executors: John Searls, David Adams
Jackson witnesses: William Jackson and Luther P. Allen, both of Rock Island
Allen written 23 September 1873; probated 13 October 1874
 Testimony of Luther P. Allen of Greene Co., Illinois, aged 21.
 States that on 23 September 1873 he lived in Rock Island.
 This testimony was given 5 December 1874.
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Ward Will of Benjamin C. Ward of Boston, Suffolk Co., Massachusetts,
 merchant
 daughters: Ellen Maria Ward and Julia Elizabeth Ward
Davenport to Henry Davenport of Boston (who is co-executor)
Stickney to Joseph Henry Stickney of Baltimore (who is co-executor)
Leland witnesses: W.L. Leland of 33 School Street, Boston
French Jon'a French
Mills John O. Mills
 written 20 December 1862; probated 30 April 1866 in Suffolk Co.,
 Massachusetts.
 On 2 May 1867, Henry Davenport was of Roxbury, Norfolk Co., Mass
 and Joseph Henry Stickney was of Baltimore, Maryland
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Woodin Will of Stephen Woodin of Rock Island
 youngest daughter: Lucy C. Woodin, when she becomes 21 years old
 (later changed to when he becomes 18 years old)
 to George N. Woodin, to William B. Woodin, to Stephen B. Woodin,
 to James C. Woodin, to Mrs. Sylvia P. Stewart, to Mrs. Caroline
Stewart Hopping, to Mrs. Miranda Jarvis, and to Lucy C. Woodin.
Hopping son: James C. Woodin - when he has reformed and can manage his
Jarvis own affairs
 son-in-law: C.A. Jarvis
 the brick house situated in the old town of Rock Island - is to
 go to Miranda Jarvis and Lucy E. Woodin
 my unfortunate grandson Frank Stewart - my gold watch & chain
Lynde Executors: Cornelius Lynde of Rock Island and Wm B. Woodin of
 Auburn, New York
 witnesses: James M. Beardsley of Rock Island and Levi M. Haver-
Beardsley stick of Rock Island
Haverstick written 1 April 1875
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- Woodin Will of Stephen Woodin, con't:
Codicil mentions son James C. Woodin
- Hopping mentions daughter Caroline Hopping and her son Eddie Hopping
Jarvis Charles A. Jarvis is appointed as an additional executor
- Beardsley witnesses: James M. Beardsley and John T. Kenworthy, both of Rock
Kenworthy Island
Codicil written 4 January 1876; no probate date is given
Book B, page 140
- Searle Will of James Searle of Rock Island County
Smith daughters: Pauline C. Smith
 wife: Elizabeth Ann - to have my farm and livestock
 to my children "of which Elizabeth Ann, my wife, is the mother"
 sons: Clark N. Searle, Sherman Searle
 to my younger children, when they reach their majority
 to my children by my present wife and to the children by my former
 marriage (except Elhanan J. Searle).....
 to Sherman Searle, Clarisa Searle, Mary Searle, Clark N. Searle,
Galton Rachael M. Galton, Pauline C. Smith, Alvey P. Searle, James
Rankin W. Searle, and Almira R. Rankin
Executors: my wife Elizabeth Ann and my son Clark N. Searle
he mentions a previous will he made in 1875 in the Kirkwood,
 Illinois vicinity which he now revokes
- Adams witnesses: D.S. Adams, J.H. Sale, Gregory Brown, Frederick Osborn
Sale written 21 February 1876; no probate date is given
Brown Book B, page 144
Osborn
- Pease Will of Mary E. Pease of Albany, New York
 husbands: Richard H. Pease (who is executor)
 to my children
- Newland witnesses: John Newland and Wm W. Eggleston, both of Albany, NY
Eggleston written 22 July 1854; probated 28 September 1876
 Testimony of John Newland of Saratoga Co., NY on 11 October 1876
 Testimony of William Eggleston of Rock Island Co., Illinois - he
 notes that at the time of her death, Mary PEASE was a
 resident of Rock Island Co., Illinois. Testimony given
 17 November 1876.
Book B, page 152
- Wheelock Will of Ebenezer S. Wheelock of Rock Island
 wife: Almira (who is executor) - the lots on which we now reside
 in Rock Island
- Bean witnesses: E.R. Bean, Elijah Carter
Carter written 30 April 1858; probated 18 April 1877
 witness E.R. Bean was deceased by 18 April 1877
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- Glidden Will of Jefferson W. Glidden of Sciota Co., Ohio
my 4 children: Carlos Glidden, John J. Glidden, Annis M. Glidden
and George M. Glidden (last 2 named children have not yet
received their education)
mentions land he has deeded to his son George M. and daughter
Annis M. Glidden - each 10 lots in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
mentions "my late wife"
- Payne mentions a lot in Milwaukee, Wisconsin that he sold to H. Payne
mother: Ruth A. Glidden
son: George M. Glidden is to be entirely under the control of
his aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Young
- Young
Hutchins Executor: Wells A. Hutchins and John J. Glidden of Sciota Co.,
Ohio and Carlos Glidden of Milwaukee, Wisconsin
recommends that "my residence and lot in Portsmouth are to
remain as a family residence in as much as my son John J.
Glidden intends to live in Portsmouth"
- Fumaci? To Mrs. Junior Fumaci?
mentions a 10-acre lot in Portsmouth occupied "by my brother
Joseph as a homestead"
I advise the sale of my real estate in Indiana; Rock Island, Ills;
Prescott, Wisconsin; Lake City, Minnesota and Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mentions real estate in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mankato, Minnesota.
Mentions real estate in Laurence Co., Ohio known as the
(Lice?) Creek lands, now under the control of Ralph Leet of
Ironton, Ohio.
Mentions real estate in Ironton, Ohio "upon which my late wife
held a mortgage from Dan Young and wife"
witnesses: Jessie Young, Obediah H. Glidden, Philip L. Young,
John Metcalf
- Metcalf written 9 February 1853; probated 20 March 1863 in Sciota Co.,
Ohio
Book B, page 160
- Hoefle Will of Johann George Hoefle of Coal Valley
(entire will is written in German)
witnesses: Johann Bosold, Charles Simmon, Friederich Beck
Book B, page 170
- Bosold
Simmon
Beck
- Anthony Will of Charlotte Anthony of Drury
died at Drury's Landing on 26 March 1878, as testified by John
Wade on 6 May 1878.
Adopted son: Edward H. Anthony
Executors: Michael Murphy
witnesses: H.M. Dean, John Wade, D.C. Cloud
written 7 December 1877; probated 30 April 1878
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- Wade
Murphy
Dean
Cloud

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- Anthony Will of Charlotte Anthony, con't:
Waid Codicil: to Sarah Waid who is to care for me while I live
Dean to Dr. J.B. Dean
Cloud witnesses: John Waid, D.C. Cloud
 codicil written 16 February 1878
- Vogele Will of Ferdinand Vogele of Rock Island
Fries died 30 April 1878 in Rock Island according to Peter Fries
 wife; Charlotte
 my children: (not named)
 executor: my friend Peter Fries
Connelly witnesses: Henry C. Connely and C.P. Hengstler - both of Rock
Hengstler Island
 written 12 April 1878; probated 9 May 1878
 Book B, page 178
- Somerly Will of Sophia P. Somerly of Rock Island
 widow and relict of Joseph Somerly, late of Lowell, Kent Co.,
 Michigan
 died 12 September 1878, according to John L. Somerly
 son: John L. Somerly (who is executor) - land in Lowell, Michigan
Burt witnesses: Benjamin E. Burt and Castello A. Burt, both of Lowell,
 Kent Co., Michigan
 written 31 December 1872; probated 26 October 1878
 Book B, page 182
 pg 188: Deposition of Benjamin E. Burt, aged 56 years, of Lowell,
 Kent Co., Michigan who calls Sophia "formerly of Kent Co.,
 Michigan but late of Rock Island Co., Illinois".
 pg 189: Deposition of Castello A. Burt, aged 23 years, of Lowell,
 Michigan
- Porter Will of William Porter, late of Porterville, Hampton township
 died 15 November 1878 at Porterville.
 Attest: Samuel R. Porter, on 25 November 1878
 sons: Samuel R. and Daniel S. Porter - land in Rock Island County
Gould Executor: friend John M. Gould of Moline
Connelly witnesses: Henry C. Connely and John B. Hawley, both of Rock Island
Hawley written 20 November 1867; probated 26 November 1878
 Book B, page 191
 pg 193: Deposition of John B. Hawley, temporarily residing in
 Washington DC, aged 47 years. Deposition dated 5 December 1878
 pg 195: Deposition of Henry C. Connely of Rock Island County,
 taken 9 December 1878

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- Taylor Will of William Taylor of South Rock Island
Proof of Death: died 2 September 1879 in South Rock Island,
Jackson as attested by William Jackson.
 wife: Elizabeth (who is executor)
 this will contains a long list of real estate which Taylor owns)
Case including land in Rock Island bought from Henry Case, and 4 acres
Aiken bought from Cyrus H. and Sarah J. Aiken
Lyon witnesses: William Jackson and Silvanus T. Lyon, both of Rock
 Island
 written 14 December 1872; probated 3 December 1879
 Book B, page 224
 pg 227: Deposition of Silvanus T. Lyon of St. Louis, Missouri,
 aged 43 years. Deposition taken 6 December 1879.
- Knowles Will of Robert Knowles of Moline, physician
Proof of Death: he died 5 September 1879 in Moline.
 attest: A. Maria Rand Knowles
 wife: Ann Maria R.S. Knowles
 a monument is to be erected at my grave
Gould Executors: John M. Gould (banker) and Alfred Williams (iron
Williams founder), both of Moline; and John H. Small of Chicago (merchant)
Small brothers: Joseph Knowles of Manchester, New Hampshire
 Lot Knowles of Chester, New Hampshire
 Moulton Knowles of Manchester, New Hampshire
Carpenter Nieces: Angelia Maria N. Carpenter of Peoria
Niles nephews: John K. Niles of South Macomb, Illinois
 to my wife: all my real estate - a lot on the north side of
 State or Main Street near the east end of the Kenduskeag
 Bridge in Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine
 also a lot of timber, wood and pasture land containing 25½
 acres, partly in Chester and partly in Raymond, NH on
 the northside of the Candia Road, leading past my
 father's late homestead, said tract being the part
 assigned to me in the division of my father's estate
 in Rockingham Co., NH.
 also 3½ house lots in Muscatine, Iowa
 also 360 acres, 3-5 miles west of Iowa City in Johnson Co., Iowa
 also 5 pieces of land - 440 acres in the northeast part of
 Clinton Co., Iowa.
 also ½ lot with a 1-story brickhouse thereon, in Moline
Greenough witnesses: William Greenough, Daniel Bell, James M. Kent
Bell (probate notice indicates that all 3 of these witnesses were
Kent deceased by 14 February 1880; at the time of their
 decease, all were residents of Chester, NH)
 written 29 August 1864; probated 14 February 1880
 Book B, page 230
Learned pg 247: deposition of Silas F. Learned and Charles S. Wilcomb,
Wilcomb both of Chester, Rockingham Co., NH, taken on 1 March
 1880. Silas is aged 64 years, occupation - farmer,
 resident of Chester. Says he was acquainted with all 3
 witnesses to the above will, from 1831 down to the time
 they died. Indicates that David Bell died about 12
 years ago; James M. Kent died about 8 years ago; (con't)

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- Bennett Will of Elizabeth Bennett, con't:
Mason Executor: son William C. Bennett of Rock Island and son-in-law
Steele John N. Mason of Chicago
Brownell witnesses: H. (I. OR J.) Steele of 259 Calumet Avenue, Chicago
 Charles S. Brownell of 1163 Prairie Avenue, Chicago
 L.J. Brownell of 1163 Prairie Avenue, Chicago
written 22 February 1868; no probate date given
Book B, page 260
pg 264: Deposition of C.S. and L.J. Brownell of Cook Co., Ills,
 taken April 1880
- Johnston Will of James Johnston of Rock Island, aged 60 years
 wife: Elizabeth
 \$1400 I now have is to be used to purchase a lot for the
 residence of my wife and children
 mentions his real estate - east ½ of Lot #6, Block #2 in Old
 Town, Rock Island
 my children: Hugh Alexander Johnson
 Jane Gray Johnston
 Matilda Johnston when they attain
 Thomas Samuel Johnston their majority
 Mary Ann Augusta Johnston
 Executor: my brother, William A. Johnston
- Gest witnesses: Thos. A. Johnston, Jas. Johnston, Wm H. Gest
 written 9 May 1874; no probate date is given
 Book B, page 266
- Lloyd Will of David James Lloyd, of the town of Blackhawk
 died in Blackhawk on 24 December 1880
 attest: J.W. Lloyd
 wife: Catherine - my family Bible
 my children: Mary Ann, Catharine, Eunice, John C., James W. and
 Emma Lloyd
- Fisher to William Fisher
 my real estate is to go to my 2 sons: John Crilly Lloyd and
 James (Walker/Walter/Waller? - written all 3 ways) Lloyd
 Executor: my brother Joseph Waller Lloyd
- Johnston witnesses: T.Y. Johnston, C. Peterson
Peterson written 9 February 1876; probated 4 January 1881
 Book B, page 271
 pg 276: deposition of Chs. Peterson of Harlan, Shelby Co., Iowa,
 one of the subscribing witnesses to this will

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- Brettun Will of Soranus L. Brettun of Hampton, aged 74 years
Black died at Hampton on 22 April 1881. attest: Charles C. Black
wife: Margaret
Crapster grandson: Charles C. Black - 1/3 of my property
grandson: Brettun Crapster - 1/3 of my property
grand-daughter: Caroline Louisa Crapster - 1/3 of my property
Executors: my wife Margaret and my grandson Charles C. Black
Blethen witnesses: Alden J. Blethen and Rose A. Blethen, both of Kansas
City, Missouri
written 7 January 1881; no probate date given
Book B, page 280
pg 287: deposition of Alden J. Blethen of Rock Island
pg 288: deposition of Rose A. Blethen of Jackson Co., Missouri,
aged 34 years, wife of Alden J. Blethen, a publisher by
occupation. She states she knew S.L. Brettun for 25y.
- West Will of Mary E. West of Rock Island
died 3 August 1881 in Rock Island County. attest: H.E. West
husband: Herman E. West - the use of my dwelling house and lot -
lot #6, Block #18 in Old Town, Rock Island
son: Lewis E. West - my pianoforte
Thompson my father: John Thompson "long since deceased" - whose will is
on file in St. Louis
Executors: husband Herman E. and son Lewis E.
Lawrence witnesses: Rebecca Lawrence of Rock Island; Mary C. Higby of
Higby Rock Island
written 24 September 1870; no probate date given
Book B, page 303
pg 303: deposition of Rebecca Lawrence of Rock Island County,
taken 17 August 1881
Stockton pg 308: deposition of Mary C. Higby, now Mary C. Stockton, aged
32 years, a teacher residing in Hico?, Benton Co., Arkansas.
- Morrison Will of Alfred J. Morrison of Macon Co., North Carolina
"it is my will to be buried in Lincoln Co., NC at McPelah where
my mother's remains were interred and as near to her grave as
possible." A monument is to be erected over my grave with the
inscription: "Alfred J. Morrison" and nothing more.
wife: Portia Lee Morrison
to the descendents of my father
Brown Executors: my brother-in-law Col. J.E. Brown of Charlotte, NC
written 14 June 1875; probated in Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina
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- Morrison Will of Alfred J. Morrison, con't:
Lapsley depositions taken from James W. Lapsley and V. Fannie Tabb of
Tabb Dallas Co., Alabama who stated that they were acquainted
 with the Rev. Alfred Morrison who at the time of his death,
 resided in Selma, Dallas Co., Alabama. The will of the
 deceased was found 23 July 1876 in a portfolio in a drawer
 of his writing desk. Deposition taken 12 January 1877.
- Bruner Will of Solomon Bruner of Andalusia
 mentions a note he holds against Franklin F. Bruner which he
 gave to James M. Bruner, dec'd, dated 8 May 1866.
 son; William B. Bruner
 to Charles W. Bruner
 to Henry Bruner
- Rand to Rebecka Bruner (who) married Charles Rand
 all my children are to share alike in my estate
 after my death, my estate is to be paid to Franklin F. Bruner,
 John Bruner, Mary M. Bruner, Rebecka Bruner, and Sarah Bruner
 so as to make them equal with William B., Charles M., and
 Henry Bruner
 Executors; William B. and Charles M. Bruner
- Parker witnesses; Asa Parker, Robert Ross, Gilman Parker- all of
Ross Andalusia
Parker written 26 May 1870; no probate date given
 Book B, page 318
- Stafford Will of Harriet Stafford of Adrian, Michigan
 "now staying in Detroit, Michigan"
- Ougheltree sister; Nancy Ougheltree of Adrian, Michigan - $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real estate
 son; Morris T. Stafford - $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real estate
 mentions her house and lot in Rock Island, Illinois
 Executor; James Oughetree of Adrian, Michigan
- Moe witnesses; George Moe and Anna E. Moe, both of Detroit, Michigan
 written 4 August 1881; probated 8 November 1881
 Book B, page 321
 pg 321; deposition of Anna E. Moe of Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan,
 who notes that Harriet Stafford died 18 August 1881 in
 Detroit, Michigan while temporarily absent from her home
 in Adrian, Michigan. Anna Moe is aged 21 years.
- Dickson Will of Cyrus Dickson of New York City
 minister in the Presbyterian Church, "but expecting soon to
 visit the Presbyterian Church in Edinburg, Scotland"
 wife; Delia M. - executor
 to our children; Mentioned, but not named
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- Dickson Will of Cyrus Dickson, con't:
Eaton witnesses: Oliver D. Eaton, Oscar E. Boyd and John Pingrey,
Boyd all of Baltimore, Maryland
Pingrey written 5 June 1877; no probate date given
Book B, page 333
pg 334: Deposition of Delia M. Dickson, taken on 15 November 1881
 in Baltimore, Maryland who mentions her daughter and
 that her husband died in Baltimore, and that his will
 was filed in Baltimore.
- Reck Will of Henry Reck of Rock Island
 died 27 October 1881 in Mt. Joy township, Adams Co., Pennsylvania
 attest: Anna R. Reck
 mentions his belief in the Evangelical Lutheran Church
 my children are to be brought in that faith
 wife: Anna Rebecca
 our children: William Maring Reck, Samuel Henry Reck, Marion
 Virginia Reck, Warren Houpt Reck, Charles Earnest Reck -
 are to be educated
- Bush witnesses: John C. Bush, Samuel D. Reck
 written 24 October 1881; probated 12 January 1882
 Book B, page 338
pg 344: Deposition of John C. Bush, taken 25 January 1882 in Adams
 Co., Pennsylvania, aged 50 years, occupation - physician
 and surgeon. Notes that he is a resident of Mountjoy
 township, Adams Co., Pennsylvania and states that the
 deceased Henry Reck was aged 52 years at the time of death.
pg 348: Deposition of Samuel D. Reck of Mountjoy township,
 Adams Co., Pennsylvania, aged 48 years; occupation -
 farmer. Says that the deceased Henry Reck was aged about
 52 years.
- Coy Will of Sage W. Coy of Clinton Co., Iowa
 wife: Maria (who is executor) - sw $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sw $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 20,
 Township 82, north of Range 7 which I now occupy as my
 homestead.
 daughters: Ellen O. Coy, Maud Coy
 my 3 children: Milton M. Coy - land in Rock Island Co., Ills (160a)
 Marlon A. Coy
 Emma A. Curtis
- Curtis witnesses: Edward R. Sayles and Frank E. Rowe of Lyons, Iowa
Sayles written 6 May 1878; probated 3 September 1878
Rowe Book B, page 353

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Gibson Will of Jane Gibson, of the town of Coe, aged 60 years
Bovard died 26 March 1882 in Rock Island County. attest: James Bovard
Hilton daughter: Martha Hilton
Johnston grandson: Harvey T. Johnston
 daughter: Cathrine Gibson - land in Coe township, section 30,
 township 19, Range 2, except for 1 acre which was
 deeded for a schoolhouse
 Executor: my friend James Bovard
Bell witnesses: Roger J. Bell and James Bovard of Port Byron
 written 24 January 1882; no probate date given
 Book B, page 359

Belcher Will of Nathaniel Belcher of Port Byron
 wife: Cynthia, who is executor
Meyers witnesses: Howard Meyers and Robt C. Free both of Port Byron
Free written 6 January 1876; probated 19 April 1882
 Book B, page 364
pg 369: deposition of Robert C. Free of Sanborn, O'Brien Co.,
 Iowa taken 4 May 1882 at Sanborn, township of Franklin,
 O'Brien County. Free is aged 28 years, a farmer. He
 notes that N. Belcher was aged 72 years at time of death.
pg 366: Proof of Death document: Nathaniel Belcher died 10 April
 1882 at Port Byron. attest: Cynthia Belcher.

Richardson Will of Thomas H. Richardson of Hampton, aged 45 years
LaPoint died 21 May 1882 in Hampton. attest: William LaPoint
 father: Isaac Richardson, residing in England
 mother: Elizabeth Richardson, residing in England
 my children: Agnes Richardson, Thomas William Richardson, Hellen
 Richardson - all residing in England
 wife: Emeline Richardson
Baker Executor: Leonard F. Baker
Sutton witnesses: Job Sutton, Henry Hardy
Hardy written 16 May 1882; probated 31 May 1882
 Book B, page 375

Case Will of Charles G. Case of Fulton, Oswego Co., New York
 wife: Mary A.
Porter my adopted daughter: Mary Juliet Porter, she continuing as in
 times past, to live with my family and care for my wife -
 my house where I now reside
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- Warnock Will of William Warnock of Rural, formerly of Keokuk Co., Iowa
aged 38 years
died 17 April 1882 at Rural, Rock Island County
attest: Hugh Warnock
father - John Warnock - my farm in Keokuk Co., Iowa
wife: Jane (?)
our children: John C., David W., and Janet Warnock
- Bailey witnesses: Hugh Warnock, William S. Bailey
written 15 March 1882; no probate date given
Book B, page 400
- Speck Will of Claus Speck of Moline
Herbst died 17 June 1882 in Moline. Attest: George Herbst
wife: Amalie, who is executor
my children: Matilda and Louis Speck
- Meese witnesses: George Herbst and W.A. Meese, both of Moline
written 21 October 1880; no probate date given
Book B, page 404
pg 410: deposition of William A. Meese, aged 26 years, attorney
of law in Moline, Illinois. He states that the deceased
Claus Speck was aged about 50-60 years at the time of
his death. This deposition was taken in Joliet, Will
Co., Illinois on 13 July 1882.
- Green Will of James Green of Coal Valley
Lee to Robert Lee of Coal Valley - trustee
Higgenson to my foster brother: James Higgenson of Coal Valley
to Thomas Green of 117 Upper Medlock, St. Hulme, Manchester,
England - my gold watch
- VanWinkle to S. VanWinkle - silk manufacturer of Paterson, New Jersey
mother: Nancy Higginson, widow, now residing in Coal Valley
to Sarah Ann Green and Martha Green, both of whom are living
at 117 Upper Medlock, St. Hulm, Manchester, England
to Sarah Ann Green and Nancy Green, both living at 70 Wilmot St.
Holme, Manchester, England
- Welsh to Sarah Ann Welsh and Margaret Welsh, both living at Heaton
Mersey Manchester, England
mentions his property in St. Paul, Minnesota
Executor: Robert Lee, merchant, of Coal Valley
- Kramer witnesses: Wm A. Kramer; Frederick Fittell, farmer; and Joseph
Fittell Fittell, farmer; - all residents of Coal Valley
written 26 April 1873; probated 4 August 1873
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Johnston Will of Joseph Johnston of Rock Island
died 25 October 1882 in Rock Island attest: Joseph Johnston
Biddison grandchildren: Henry C. and Calvin T. Biddison - lots in Rock
Island
grandchildren: Clinton L. and May L. Biddison - when they come
of age
mentions a note he holds against his grandchild, Eugene G.
Biddison

Corbett Executor: M.M. Corbett of Rock Island
Murrin witnesses: Jas. Murrin, George Foster
Foster written 16 January 1882; probated 16 January 1883
Book B, page 467

Johnston Will of Thomas J. Johnston of Bowling, aged 25 years 9 months
Diemer died 5 May 1883 at Blackhawk attest: John F. Diemer
brother: Robert R. - all my real estate in Bowling
brother: John W. Johnston
sister: Elizabeth Johnston
sister: Sophia Johnston
sister: Sarah S. Johnston

Dunan Executor: William Dunan Sr. and James B. McConnell
McConnell witnesses: John Dickson of Milan and J.F. Diemer of Blackhawk
Dickson township
written 4 April 1883; probated 12 May 1883
Book B, page 481
pg 477: deposition of John Dickson, aged 70 years, justice of
the peace in Milan, Illinois. He states that the
deceased was aged 25 years and some months at time of
death.

Tegeler Will of Charles Tegeler of Rock Island, "being weak in body"
Huesing died 18 July 1883 in Rock Island. attest: August Huesing
wife: Angelika - executor

Behrens witnesses: Johann F. Behrens, Adolph Greusmuehl, Henry C. Connelly
Greusmuehl written 4 June 1881; probated 23 July 1883
Connelly Book B, page 485

Peetz Codicil (pg 490): names executors as John Peetz and "my wife"
witnesses: H.C. Connelly, Adolph Greusmuehl
written 16 October 1883
Codicil #2 (pg 491): August Huesing instead of John Peetz is
to serve as executor along with my wife Angelika.

Schroeder witnesses: William F. Schroeder, Henry C. Connelly
written 2 July 1883

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- Wheelock Huggins Will of Almira Wheelock of Rock Island, aged 71 years
died 17 February 1883 in Rock Island. Attest: Frank P. Huggins
nephews; Harvey Chase Huggins and Frank Pratt Hubbins - my
homestead, lot #13, Block 3 in the lower addition to Rock
Island, when they reach their majority
nieces: Mary Lucy Huggins
Parks Executor: James J. Parks
Altimus witnesses: Mrs. A. Altimus and Samuel M. Cowen/Cawen?
Cowan written 3 May 1877; probated 7 August 1883
Cawen Book B, page 493
- Townsend Will of Peter Townsend of Monroe, Orange Co., New York
"at time of death", but of New York City when he made his will
Crawford daughter: Caroline P. Crawford - the house and lot where I now
reside - 32 East 23rd Street in New York, plus my country
residence at Southfield, township of Monroe, Orange Co., NY
plus 400 acres of land there
Meagher daughter: Elizabeth Meagher
Harlow daughter: Alice C. Harlow
Executor: daughter Caroline P. Crawford
Platt witnesses: J.N. Platt of 54 William Street, New York City
Bowers John M. Bowers of 200 West 56th Street, New York
written 8 August 1883; no probate date given
Book B, page 502
pg 511: deposition of James N. Platt of South Haven, Suffolk Co.,
New York on 22 October 1885.
pg 512: deposition of John M. Bowers of New York City on 22
October 1885.
pg 517: Administration is granted to Caroline P. Crawford,
Edmund S. Hamilton and George C. Clark
Hamilton
Clark
- Bowen Will of Handy D. Bowen of San Francisco, California
died 21 April 1887 in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois
attest: wife of the deceased, Lucinda C. Bowen
wife: Lousinda C.
Morrow daughter: Mary A. Morrow (Marrow?), wife of R.B. Morrow/Marrow
Marrow of Winchester, Randolph Co., Indiana - property in Winchester,
plus 40 acres in Huntington Co., Indiana
son: Albert H. Bowen of San Francisco, California and to his son,
Handy D. Bowen, my namesake and grandson - 40 acres in
Huntington Co., Indiana
Lucas daughter: Sarah C. Lucas, wife of S.H. Lucas of Santa Fe, New
Mexico - land in Chicago on Lake Street near Oakley Avenue
son: Handy H. Bowen - land in Chicago
daughter: Margaret L. Bowen - land in Lake, Cook Co., Illinois
daughter: Annie M. Bowen - land in Randolph Co., Indiana
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Kemp	Executor: my wife Lucinda C., or Isaiah W. Kemp of Randolph Co., Indiana
Woodward	witnesses: William Woodward, Milton E. Willis
Willis	written 10 March 1880; probated 14 September 1887 Book B, page 520 Codicil dated 9 November 1880 pg 532: deposition of Milton E. Willis, taken at Providence, Rhode Island.

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#	Groom	Bride	Marriage performed by	Date of marriage
1	BURTIS, James L.	BEARDSLEY, Angeline	John M. Spencer, CC	15 July 1833
2	GOBLE, Benjamin	VANDRUFF, Barbery	Joel Wells, Jr., JP	27 Aug. 1833
3	DAVENPORT, Adraan H.	SIBLEY, Harriet	George Davenport, CC	1 April 1834
4	CAROUSE, James	McLITON, Hester	*L*	8 Sept. 1834(Lic)
5	SMITH, Martin W.	BURTIS, Harriet C.	Jonah H. Case, JP	9 Oct. 1834
6	DIMTER, John	KENEDY, Betsey	*L*	22 Jan. 1835(Lic)
7	MORRIS, William	McINTIRE, Hesty	Walter Philips, JP	2 April 1835
8	ADAMS, Henry D.	HATHAWAY, Phoebe	Walter Phillips, JP	4 May 1835(Lic)
9	GRIFFIN, George	VANDRUFF, Susan	William Porter, JP	7 May 1835
10	WELLS, John	McMURPHY, Mary	Jonah H. Case, JP	28 July 1835
11	HERD, Algorenius	DEVERTES, Betsey	*L*	27 Sept. 1835
12	CASE, Louden L.	HARTZELL, Katherine	Walter Philips, JP	31 March 1836
13	CASE, Charles H.	HARTZELL, Margaret	Miles W. Conway, JP	28 April 1836
14	ALLEN, John D.	REMSON, Susan	George McMurphy, JP	1 May 1836
15	ROWE, William F.	THOM, Elizabeth	Lucind Wells, JP	3 June 1836
16	BAKER, John	ALLEN, Maria	George McMurphy, JP	23 June 1836
17	ALLEN, Alfred	GOUDY, Mary	Jas. McReam, MG	8 July 1836
18	JACKSON, Daniel	HARTWELL, Sarah	Miles W. Conway, JP	5 Sept. 1836
19	SPENCER, Roswell H.	HENDLEY, Martha	Miles W. Conway, JP	6 Oct. 1836
20	HARTZELL, John B.	DEVINS, Phebe	*L*	21 Sept. 1836
21	COOPER, John P.	PACE, ----(Wimy) Jane	Daniel Edgington, JP	9 Oct. 1836
22	SPENCER, Thomas J.	BAFFUM, Sarah	Miles W. Conway, JP	23 Oct. 1836
23	DALE, Thomas A.	HATHAWAY, Katharine	Lucius Wells, JP	13 Oct. 1836
24	HASKELL, James	GORDON, Mary	Lucius Wells, JP	24 Oct. 1836
25	SPENCER, James S.	CURTIS, Marcia Louisa	Miles W. Conway, JP	22 Oct. 1836
26	McMURTREY, Asa	WELLS, Lucinda J.	Elnathan C. Gavit, MG	26 Oct. 1836
27	VANATER, Sameul	GABBERT, Nancy	Danl Edgington, JP	30 Oct. 1836
28	KINNER, Nathaniel	COLTAM, Melinda	Lucius Wells, JP	28 Nov. 1836
29	McKINNEY, William	KEITHLY, Manerva	Lucius Wells, JP	12 Dec. 1836
30	CARTER, Josiah	WALKER, Elvira	Lucius Wells, JP	17 Nov. 1836
31	CLINE, Jacob	WILLSON, Mary	Elnathan C. Gavit, MG	29 Dec. 1836
32	GLENN, James	KINCAIDE, Nancy C.	Miles W. Conway, JP	19 Jan. 1837
33	TUCKER, Reason	COLEMAN, Mary Ann	Isaac B. Essex, JP	9 Mar. 1837
34	McMURPHY, George R.	HOWARD, Amanda M.	George McMurphy, JP	3 Aug. 1837
35	OSBORN, David S.	RAGSDALE, Sally	Samuel Allen, JP	4 Aug. 1837
36	WALKER, Hiram	ENNIS, Polly	Samuel Ennis, JP	7 Sept. 1837
37	PATCH, George	DAVIS, Drusilla	Miles W. Conway, JP	25 Sept. 1837
38	PINNEO, Haswell W.	WARREN, Alvira	Miles W. Conway, JP	27 Sept. 1837
39	HANEY, Berry	BAXTER, Ann	Titus Gillet, MG	28 Sept. 1837
40	VAN DUZER, Griswold	VAN DIKE, Louisa Ann	L. Wells, JP	14 Nov. 1837
41	PINNEO, Jiles M.	STRUKER, Erseneath	Asa McMurtry, MG	30 Nov. 1837
42	EROWN, John F.	PERIN, Rhoda Ann	Miles W. Conway, JP	11 Dec. 1837
43	DAVIDSON, Daniel	BAILY, Susan	Lucius Wells, JP	22 Feb. 1838
44	LONG, John J.	BEAL, Mary	Asa McMurtry, MG	15 Mar. 1838
45	COPP, James	BOWLING, Sophia	Asa McMurtry, MG	15 Mar. 1838
46	THOMPSON, William	OHLHOUSEN, Mary Jane	Lucius Wells, JP	18 April 1838
47	MEARS, Henry	SKINNER, Phoebe	Horace R. Cook, JP	8 April 1838
48	DRURY, Charles	PRENTIS, Nancy L.	Thomas Klumph, JP	2 May 1838
49	SPENCER, Thomas I.	TULLY, Hannah	Nath. Belcher, JP	8 May 1838
50	BRONSON, Samuel	JANES/JONES, Katharine	M. Hammer, MG	15 May 1838
51	BELL, Samuel	BUTLER, Mary	Asa McMurtry, MG	5 June 1838
52	WELLS, Albert	McNEAL, Jane	Lusius Wells, JP	14 June 1838(Lic)
53	CHILDREP, Hiram	LATHROP, Olive	Thomas Klumph, JP	18 June 1838
54	POWLER, Thomas	ALDRIDGE, Rhoda	Samuel Ennis, JP	7 Aug. 1838
55	HOSKINS, Arial	COLEMAN, Martha	Thomas Klumph, JP	15 July 1838
56	TAILOR, Cyrus	ALDRIDGE, Delilia Ann	Nathaniel Belcher, JP	1 Sept. 1838
57	MILLEGAN, Joseph	JENKS, Sarah Ann	Nathaniel Belcher, JP	9 Sept. 1838
58	BELCHER, Nathaniel	JENKS, Rebecca B.	Samuel Ennis, JP	3 Oct. 1838
59	PITCH, John M.	McMURPHY, Lucy Inniah	Philip Ostrander, JP	7 Oct. 1838
60	TURNER, Elihue	TRACY, Ann	M. Hamer, MG	25 Oct. 1838
61	BARBER, Parce	SWEET, Helen E.	Philip K. Hannan, MG	13 Dec. 1838
62	FROST, Samuel J.	MOORE, Mary Jane	Thomas Klumph, JP	15 Jan. 1839
63	TITTERINGTON, Charles	EBERHART, Sophia	Miles W. Conway, JP	20 Dec. 1838
64	KALBOUGH, Zadock	VANDRUFF, Teri	Miles W. Conway, JP	25 Dec. 1838
65	ARNOLD, Joseph	DIXON, Catharine	M. Hammen, MG	27 Dec. 1838

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66	POWELL, John	MILLER, Anna	Thomas Klumph, JP	8 Feb. 1839
67	HILTON, Robt.	PELTON, Ruhaney C.	Samuel Ennis, JP	10 Jan. 1839
68	STEPHENS, William P.M.	HOWARD, Hulday	Thomas Klumph, JP	13 Jan. 1839
69	MINNICH, Charles	SHIERS, Anna	*L*	8 Feb. 1839(Lic)
70	McDANIEL, William	MILLIARD, Jane	Asa McMurry, MG	2 March 1839
71	WILKS, Alexander	DEEN, Leah	Thos. Klumph, JP	19 Mar. 1839
72	COOK, Horace R.	MEARS, Harriet	Harman G. Reynolds, JP	10 Apr. 1839
73	CASTEEL, James	EAMES, Sarah	Asa McMurry, MG	18 Apr. 1839
74	WELLS, Nelson	DOW, Harriet	H. G. Reynolds, JP	24 Apr. 1839
75	LITTLE, Samuel	HALE, Salona	*L*	4 May 1839(Lic)
76	DEVINNEY, Elisha	HARTZELL, Mary	Noris Hobert, MG	15 June 1839
77	CAUFFMAN, Theophilus F.	GARNSEY, Henrietta M.	Albert Hale, MG	13 June 1839
78	McNUTT, John	BOPEs, Mary	Lemuel Andrews, JP	14 June 1839
79	OLHOUSEN, Charles N.	WALKER, Susan M.	Haiman G. Reynolds, JP	25 June 1839(Lic)
80	LESTER, Jacob	BLUM, Catherine	A. McMurry, MG	25 June 1839
81	PENWELL, John N.	TUCKER, Nancy	Thomas Klumph, JP	13 Aug. 1839
82	WELLS, Joshua	TAYLOR, Barbary Ann	Titus Gillet, MG	13 Aug. 1839
83	GREGORY, Shannon	BAXTER, Mary	Asa McMurry, MG	12 Sept. 1839
84	PARKER, Jacob S.	ABBOTT, Margaret	Miles W. Conway, JP	18 Sept. 1839
85	COX, Jeremiah M.	FREELAND, Mary	Asa McMurry, MG	13 Oct. 1839
86	WATTS, Wm. B.	BOWLING, Julia	M. Hummer, MG	20 Oct. 1839
87	ALLEN, George R.	WILLIAMS, Nancy	William Marshall, JP	18 Oct. 1839
88	KINNEY, Robt. H.	CROPPER, Margaret C.	A. McMurry, MG	17 Oct. 1839
89	DAVENPORT, George L.	CLARK, Sarah	*L*	19 Nov. 1839(Lic)
90	MOORE, George S.	DODGE, Harriet	Nathaniel Belcher, JP	18 Dec. 1839
91	McGREW, Logan	ROBBINS, Margaret	Thomas Klumph, JP	16 Dec. 1839
92	EDWARDS, Benajah	WELLS, Zenath	Samuel L. Lamberson, JP	22 Dec. 1839
93	BARTLETT, William	LUDDON, Betsey	A. McMurry, MG	26 Dec. 1839
94	McGREW, Thomas	ROBBINS, Rachel	Eli Penwell, JP	23 Jan. 1840
95	FRANKLIN, Joel G.	EDWARDS, Betsey T.	Samuel L. Lamberson, JP	23 June 1840
96	CHASE, Rugus B.	PHILLEO, Lucretia	Nathaniel Belcher, JP	6 Feb. 1840
97	PALMER, Stephen W.	TINDALL, Sarah F.	Asa McMurry, MG	13 Feb. 1840
98	TAYLOR, Jackson	AGARD, Roxy Louisa	Samuel L. Lamberson, JP	16 Feb. 1840
99	BABCOCK, Timothy A.	McNEAL, Amanda	J. P. Stuart, MG	24 Feb. 1840
100	PIERCE, William W.	EDWARDS, Mary Eliza	Samuel L. Lamberson, JP	27 Feb. 1840
101	NAYLOR, Henry	BARNITZ, Rebeckah Julia	Thomas M. Kirkpatrick MG	8 Mary. 1840
102	HELLER, David	ARNET, Catherine	Hannan G. Reynolds	10 Mar. 1840
103	COOK, Nelson	JENNON/GERRUNG, Rebecha	Nathaniel Belcher, JP	12 Mar. 1840
104	COX, Jesse L.	JENNINGS, Sarah	Asa McMurry, MG	2 Apr. 1840
105	BOOTH, Stephen C.	COOK, Fanny Nilly(Malicy)	Nathaniel Belcher, JP	9 Apr. 1840
106	McMASTER, Sylvester W.	BROOKS, Genett	J. P. Stuart, MG	7 May 1840
107	WILLCOX, John S.	ALLEN, Maria L.	Nathaniel Belcher, JP	10 May 1840
108	SWARTHWOUT, J. W.	McKAY, Orline	J. P. Stuart, MG	20 May 1840
109	HUMPHREYS, Jeremiah	HUMPHREYS, Almira S.	William W. Moore, JP	28 May 1840
110	CONNOR, John	BUTCHER, Margaret	Samuel L. Lamberson, JP	21 June 1840
111	WILLITS, Jesse	BOPEs, Sarah	Timothy Dutton, JP	13 July 1840
112	PERRY, William T.	ABELL, Ann	Timothy Dutton, JP	27 July 1840
113	SAILOR, Jacob	FREEMAN, Joanna	J. P. Stuart, MP	6 Aug. 1840
114	SHURTLEFF, Henry S.	WILLIAMSON, Emaline	Asa McMurry, MG	19 Aug. 1840
115	DUNLAP, Adolphus	CARR, Elizabeth	Timothy Dutton, JP	27 Aug. 1840
116	MARSHALL, John Jr.	COOL, Mary Elenor	Nelson Tripp, JP	12 Sept. 1840
117	REYNOLDS, Larkin	UNDERWOOD, Polly	Stephen Ward, JP	13 Sept. 1840
118	YOUST, Frances	WEAVER, Catharine	William P. Cropper, JP	11 Oct. 1840
119	WELLS, Merit	EDWARDS, Zerviah	Hannan G. Reynolds, JP	11 Oct. 1840
120	GORTON, Truman B.	SEARL, Elizabeth	P. K. Hanna, MG	15 Oct. 1840
121	LETTIG, Peter	BOMBERG, Lidoma	Samuel L. Lamberson, JP	15 Oct. 1840
122	REYNOLDS, Hannan B.	THOMPSON, Louisa	Asa McMurry, MG	25 Oct. 1840
123	WELLS, Ira	WELLS, Susan L.	Chas. A. Spring, JP	7 Nov. 1840
124	ENNIS, Absalom	MARTIN, Mary	Samuel Sargent, JP	17 Dec. 1840
125	KINYON, John	SCOTT, Caroline	Samuel L. Lamberson, JP	24 Dec. 1840
126	REYNOLDS, Nazo	BENNETT, Sarah	H. G. Reynolds, JP	1 Jan. 1841
127	MILES, Mason	NORRIS, Jane	Miles W. Conway, JP	10 Jan. 1841
128	BULLY, John	ALLEN, Phebe	Miles W. Conway, JP	25 Jan. 1841
129	MacINTOSH, C. C.	STEVENS, Cynthia	Timothy Dutton, JP	30 Jan. 1841
130	MEALMAN, John	MILLER, Sophia	Charles A. Spring, JP	4 Feb. 1841
131	GELATT, Charles M.	ALLDRIDGE, Mary	Joseph Cox, JP	25 Feb. 1841
132	WILLIAMS, Wm. W.	QUILLIANS, Amanda	Nathaniel Belcher, JP	7 Mar. 1841
133	TITTERINGTON, Moses	DUNLAP, Anne E.	John Montgomery, MG	25 Mar. 1841
134	DUSENBERFFY, David	MARTIN, Dama	Thos. Klumph, JP	25 Apr. 1841
135	BIDDEPSON, Thomas	CROPPER, Martha A.	J. A. Woodruff, MG	4 May 1841

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136	MILLER, Elisha	STATES, Ann	Titus Gillet, MG	29 Apr. 1841
137	PARMENTER, Lorenzo	ROBBINS, Kezia	Timothy Dutton, JP	10 May 1841
138	POWELL, Charles M.	ESSIX, Elizabeth Jane	John Clark, MG	30 Apr. 1841
139	JENKS, Elon	SHELDON, Ann Jelia	Wm. P. Cropper, JP	9 May 1841
140	PARKS, Hurlbert Henry	GINGLES, Martha	Timothy Dutton, JP	15 May 1841
141	WARD, Milton	DENISON, Amanda M.	Saml. L. Lamberson, JP	17 June 1841
142	SHUTES, William M.	SERRENS, Juliann (SEVERNS, Julia Ann)	Timothy Dutton, JP	10 June 1841
143	GREGG, Patrick	WHEELOCK, Sarah L.	J. P. Stuart, MG	1 June 1841
144	WOOD, Theodore	CLARK, Phebe	Nathaniel Belcher, JP	15 July 1841
145	BUTCHER, Robert	LOWELL, Adelia M.	J. P. Stuart, MG	6 July 1841
146	AGY, John	DUEBER, Eliza	Timothy Dutton, JP	15 Aug. 1841
147	DORMAN, Michael	KING, Nancy Ann	Miles W. Conway, JP	15 Aug. 1841
148	REBIDA, Louis	LITTIG, Mary	*L*	18 Aug. 1841(Lic)
149	COOL, Stout	MARSHALL, Mary Elizabeth	Wm. Marshall, JP	11 Sept. 1841
150	MOSHER, Daniel	BENSON, Jane	J. A. Woodruff, MG	26 Sept. 1841
151	MAXWELL, William	JENNINGS, Elizabeth	P. K. Hanna, MG	14 Oct. 1841
152	DEMOSS, Peter	DRURY, Melisa	Silas Drury, JP	4 Nov. 1842(?)
153	BARMORE, George H.	JACKSON, Sarah B.	Miles W. Conway, JP	2 Nov. 1841
154	WEBSTER, Andrew J.	EBERHART, Elizabeth	Timothy Dutton, JP	4 Nov. 1841
155	BOYER, John A.	PHILLIPS, Zerviah	J. A. Woodruff, MG	7 Nov. 1841
156	BOYLE, James	LODWICK, Eliza Cornalia	Nathaniel Belcher, JP	16 Nov. 1841
157	GOODLOW, David	PARLOW, Nancy	John Montgomery, MG	22 Nov. 1841
158	TALCOTT, Asahel H.	NEWTON, Minerva	J. A. Woodruff, MG	2 Dec. 1841
159	BOGGESS, Harrison	SPARKS, Hannah	Charles A. Spring, JP	28 Dec. 1841
160	GILLET, Sidney	McNUTT, Jane	Timothy Dutton, JP	20 Jan. 1842
161	FEARER, Samuel	SHOUDY, Catharine	J. A. Woodruff, MG	11 Jan. 1842
162	EAMES, George W.	REDFIELD, Mary	Wm. Marshall Jr., JP	7 Feb. 1842
163	REECE, Edward	CLAWSON, Eliza Jane	Titus Gillet, MP	15 Feb. 1842
164	CARTER, Samuel P.	HERD, Joannah	Samuel Sargent, JP	27 Feb. 1842
165	BUFFUM, Hiram M.	MOORE, Lorahannah	*L*	10 Mar. 1842(Lic)
166	TWINING, Samuel W.	WELDING, Martha T.	Miles W. Conway, JP	16 Mar. 1842
167	GANNETT, William	BROWN, Sarah	*L*	31 Mar. 1842(Lic)
168	SHORES, Thomas Jr.	EBY, Susanna	Thos. Klumph, JP	3 Apr. 1842
169	LEE, William L.	LEARS, Deborah P.	J. A. Woodruff, VDM	1 May 1842
170	HAZLETT, Alexander M.	DUNLAP, Christiana	Timothy Dutton, JP	19 May 1842
171	CUTLER, E. D.	ANDREWS, Mariah	Samuel Rogers, JP	1 June 1842
172	METZLER, Henry	O'CONNOR, Margaret	Joseph Cox, JP	15 June 1842
173	GINGRICH, John	COLEMAN, Elizabeth	Samuel Rogers, JP	19 June 1842
174	WELLS, Luke	WELLS, Harriet	Harman G. Reynolds, JP	4 July 1842
175	JENNINGS, David K.	HARVEY, Roxby S.	J. A. Woodruff, MG	10 July 1842
176	EYEMAN, David	BROWN, Sarah	G. G. Worthington, MG	10 July 1842
177	HOLMES, Benjamin	RICE, Mary D.	Wm. Marshall Jr., JP	14 July 1842
178	STEPHENS, Daniell	McLAUGHLIN, Mary	Miles W. Conway, JP	16 Aug. 1842
179	BASS, N. W.	SEARS, Mary Ann	J. A. Woodruff, MG	21 Aug. 1842
180	DAVIS, James M.	GOBLE, Ann	Saml. Slocum, MG	1 Sept. 1842
181	DICKSON, James	KELLEY, Ruth Ann	G. G. Worthington, MG	1 Sept. 1842
182	COOK, John	HILL, Harriet	Miles W. Conway, JP	19 Sept. 1842
183	FITCH, John M.	STEVENS, Louisa	Maverick M. Wright, JP	24 Sept. 1842
184	SARGENT, Porter	KING, Emma Cordelia	Miles W. Conway, JP	26 Sept. 1842
185	OGLEVIE/OGILVIE, P.H.	VANDRUFF, Catharine	Miles W. Conway, JP	13 Oct. 1842
186	SKINNER, Orin	BENSON, Betsey	Titus Gillet, MG	16 Oct. 1842
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188	JENNINGS, Andrew	HARVEY, Martha Ann	G. G. Worthington, MG	6 Nov. 1842
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195	METZLAP, John	JERMAN, Rhoda E.	G. G. Worthington, MG	19 Jan. 1843
196	CARR, Samuel	ENNIS, Elizabeth	Samuel Sargent, JP	21 Feb. 1843
197	DEVORE, Gabriel	BALL, Clarisa	Samuel Rogers, JP	5 Mar. 1843
198	MOORE, Oliver E.P.	AGUEY, Catharine	Stephen Ward, JP	19 Mar. 1843
199	LANE, John S.	FRENCH, Louisa H.	Nelson Tripp, JP	4 May 1843
200	DAWSON, Isaac	OILEP, Nancy W.	Silas Drury, JP	24 May 1843
201	SMITH, John C.	HUNTLEY, Ann T.	C. A. Spring, JP	1 June 1843
202	MURPHY, Robert L.	PIERSON, Mary	Wm. Marshall Jr., JP	9 June 1843
203	WEAVER, George	SCHOOLEY, Scisley	Miles W. Conway, JP	15 June 1843
204	DIVOC, Dewitt C.	HUBEARD, Maria	Miles W. Conway, JP	17 June 1843
205	STURDIVAN, John	WILLY, Anna	G. G. Worthington, MG	30 June 1843

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206	CALKINS, W. Peter	RAYMOND, Mary	Nelson Tripp, JP	4 July 1843
207	COEN, John	STANDARD, Mary(Merzy) S.	Silas Drury, JP	22 July 1843
208	PRICE, William T.	TRIMBLE, Margaret Jane	Wm. P. Cropper, JP	1 Aug. 1843
209	SHEPPARD, Andrew	PERSON, Armina G.	Nelson Tripp, JP	2 Aug. 1843
210	SHUCK, William	MILLER, Catharine	Harman G. Reynolds, PJ	28 Sept. 1843
211	CORBIN, John G.	BROOKS, Polly	Monroe C. Shuman, JP	1 Oct. 1843
212	BISANT, Westley	TAYLOR, Francis M.	Harman G. Reynolds	22 Oct. 1843
213	LEGUAT, Jeremiah	DRURY, Sharlott	Stephen Ward, jp	26 Oct. 1843
214	BEAL, William	WILLIS, Maria	Harman G. Reynolds, PJ	26 Oct. 1843
215	HOWARD, William W.	McMURPHEY, Mary C.	George R. McMurphy, JP	2 Nov. 1843
216	COLEMAN, Jacob	MOREHEAD, Margaret	Henry Rinker, JP	7 Nov. 1843
217	WELLS, Rinnah Senr.	WHITEHEAD, Elizabeth	Miles W. Conway, JP	9 Nov. 1843
218	RUD, James	THORN, Sharlet	Munroe C. Sherman, JP	16 Nov. 1843
219	DICKSON, David M.	SPRING, Frances Eliza	Samuel Cleland, MG	21 Nov. 1843
220	STEVENS, Henry	TRIMBLE, Betsey	Lorenzo Whipple, MG	25 Dec. 1843
221	KENWORTHY, Samuel	EBY, Sarah Maria	Samuel T. Eurr, MG	20 Dec. 1843
222	VANNATTA, Samuel	MARTIN, Eliza Ann	*L*	21 Dec. 1843(Lic)

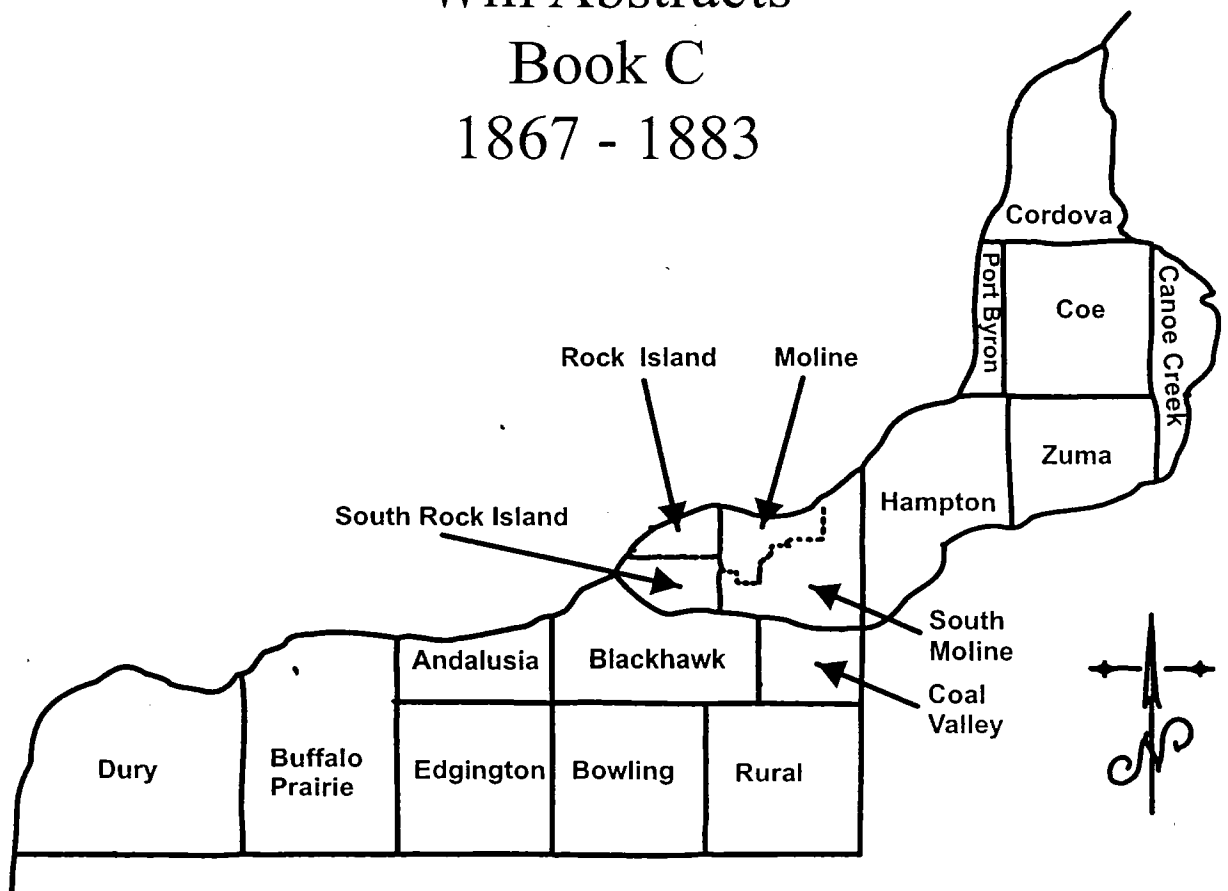
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- DeVinney Will of Elisha DeVinney of Hampton, farmer, aged 53 years
died at Hampton on 16 March, 1867
attest: Mary DeVinney
a home is to be purchased for my wife and children
wife: Mary
2 daughters: Mary Elizabeth and Cyntha Immogene
2 daughters: Rachel Catharine and Rosella
son: William
to Andrew and John DeVinney (no relationship given)
my daughter, Mary E. DeVinney at the insane asylum in
Jacksonville, is to be supported
he notes that some of his children are minors
mentions his 10 acres of timberland in Hampton twp
executors: wf Mary, Francis Black and my daughter Rachel
Catharine Devinney
witnesses: John Cewe, Leonard F. Baker, both of Hampton
written 3 January 1867; probated 15 April 1867
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- Black
- Cewe
Baker
- Johnston Will of Thomas Johnston of Blackhawk twp, living on Section 25
died 2 April 1867 in Bowling
attest: Elizabeth (X) Johnston
wife: Elizabeth, who is executor
sons: John G., William, Joseph
daughters: Susann Johnston, Elizabeth Johnston, Mary Jane
Johnston, and Rachel Johnston
son: Thomas
witnesses: Joseph Johnston, James Dickson, James Shelden
written 29 September 1866; probated 16 April 1867
Book C, page 2
- Dickson
Shelden
- Betty Will of John Betty of the town of Bowling, aged 64 years
died 18 November 1867 in Bowling
attest: James W. Betty
wife: Elizabeth
sons: James W. - land in Bowling "which I occupy"
son: John F. - the farm known as the Beard's farm
daughters: Margaret Cleland, Mary Anne Harte, Elizabeth A.
Whitsett, Martha Crampton
to Richard Crampton
executors: sons James W. and John F. Betty
written August 1867 (no day given); probated 17 December 1867
witnesses: Geo. Fuller and George M. Keller of Bowling
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- Cleland
Harte
Whitsett
Crampton (2)
Fuller
Keller

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- Dehnhardt Will of Frederick M. Dehnhardt of Rock Island, aged 35 years
died 21 July 1867 in Rock Island,
Wichmann attest: Hermann Wichmann
mother: Constantine Dehnhardt (widow?) of Frederick Dehnhardt,
dec'd
to my brothers and sister (not named)
executor: Hermann Wichmann
- Beiswenger witnesses: Hermann Wichmann and David Beiswenger of Rock Island
written 21 July 1867; probated 19 August 1867
Book C, page 4
- Johnson Will of Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Rock Island
died 25 January 1867 in Rock Island
attest: Miss Julia Johnson
daughter: Julia - all my real estate
to the children of my only son Benj. F.
Executor: daughter Julia
- Sweeney witnesses: E.D. Sweeney and Anna McCurdy, both of Rock Island
McCurdy written 11 July 1862; probated 20 June 1867
Book C, page 5
- Heeren Will of Albert E. Heeren of Zuma
died 25 September 1867 in Zuma
attest: Enno Heeren
wife: Altje R. - who is executor
2 sons: Albert and John, now minors - when they become 21
daughters: Justina and Joanna Heeren, now minors - when they
become 18 years old
executors: my wife Altje and son Eno
- Johnston witnesses: Calvin A. Johnston, Edwin H. Johnston, H.W.
Guest Guest
written 18 September 1867; probated 21 October 1867
Book C, page 6
- Nichol Will of Elmira Nichol of Rock Island County, aged 23 years
no proof of death is given
- Ballow (2) friend: Mrs. Catharine Ballow - all my interest in the estate
of my husband Drennon Nichol, dec'd, late of Rock Island
County.
- Oberdyke witnesses: Pardon Ballow, Zedinah (X) Oberdyke (also signed
Fred'k Oberdyke)
written 21 January 1867; probated 22 October 1867
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- Weigand
Wiegand Will of Christopher Weigand (also spelled Wiegand) of
 Hampton, aged 63 years
 died 23 October 1867 in Hampton
 attest: Charlotte Weigand
 wife: Charlotte - lots #4-5-6 in block 17 in Hampton
 to my children (mentioned, but not named)
 executor: wife Charlotte
 Christopher signs with an (X)
Baker witnesses: S.F. Baker and George Mandler, both of Hampton
Mandler written 13 September 1867; probated 23 October 1867
 Book C, page 8
- Dimick Will of Lucius D. Dimick of Rock Island
 died 29 September 1867 in Rock Island
Benedict attest: Albert Benedict
Mead daughter: Emily Mead, now wife of James C. Mead and resident
 of Dixon, Lee Co., Illinois
 grandson: Lucius D. Dimick - child of my son Otis J. Dimick
 wife: Julia A.
 2 daughters: Ellen and Leomma (?) Dimick
 executor: friend Albert Benedict of Rock Island
Gest witnesses: William H. Gest and Alex F. Swander, both of
Swander Rock Island
 written 30 March 1865; probated 25 October 1867
 Book C, page 9
- Bowers Will of Mary W. Bowers of Rock Island
 died 23 October 1867 in Rock Island
 attest: Edward H. Bowers
 son: Edward H. Bowers - all my real estate - lot #6 in
 Block #6 in Old Town, Rock Island
DeWolf daughter: Mary C. DeWolf (?), provided she has not
 contracted a 2nd marriage
 executor: son Edward H.
Buford witnesses: James M. Buford, H.C. Blackburn
Blackburn written 4 July 1866; probated 18 November 1867
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- Shaw Will of Walter Shaw of Cordova
died 9 November 1867 in Cordova
attest: Sarah Shaw
oldest son: Francis Shaw, yet a minor
my sisters: Sarah and Eliza Shaw
to my children: Francis, aged 18; William aged 9; Mary
Elizabeth, aged 7; and Maurice Walter aged 4y.
administrators: son Francis and my sisters Sarah and Eliza
witnesses: S.L. Frisk, D. Backstrom
written 5 November 1867; probated 18 November 1867
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- Frisk
Backstrom
- Johnston Will of John Johnston Sr. of Rock Island County, aged 81y.
died 15 November 1867 in Bowling
attest: John Johnston jr
wife: Mary
son: John jr - all my real estate, after the death of my wife
daughters: Mary Ann Hutchison, Rachel Johnston
to the heirs of my daughter Eliza Johnston, dec'd
sons: Joseph and Robert
daughter: Matilda Johnston
to little William Johnston (no relationship given)
Executor: son John jr
witnesses: William Wilmerton, David Little
John signs with an (X)
written 16 September 1867; probated 3 January 1868
Book C, page 12
- Hutchison
- Wilmerton
Little
- Thomas Will of Edwin E. Thomas of Moline
"now temporarily sojourning in the village of Sarasota
Springs, New York, aged 36 years"
no proof of death is given
to Mrs. Anna Maria Knowles, wife of Robert Knowles, M.D.,
of Moline
- Knowles
- Small friend: Maj. James G. Small - my gold watch
mentions his store at Moline plus the lot in Moline he
purchased of J. Boyden, and his town lot in Columbus
City, Iowa; 2 lots at Wilton Junction, Iowa; an 80acre
lot near Indianaola, Iowa.
- Boyden
- Hunt my half-brother: Dr. Jason B. Thomas of Thorndyke, Mass.
sister: Claria E. Hunt of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts
Wait half-sister: Jennie Wait of Greenfield, Mass.
Gould executors: friends George D. Gould and J.T. Browning of Moline
Browning witnesses: Orrin Ford, Enom Morse, Joseph A. Shomly?, all of
Ford Sarasota Springs
Morse written 10 January 1868; no probate date is given
Shomly

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- Schoellman Will of Leonhard Schoellman of Rock Island, aged 58 years
died 9 February 1868 in Rock Island
Albrect attest: John M. Albrect
wife: Barbara
stepson: John M. Albrecht - executor
Roswog witnesses: August Roswog and Jacob Fassnacht, both of
Fassnacht Rock Island
written 1 February 1868; probated 12 February 1868
Book C, page 14
- Anthony Will of Nathaniel Henry Anthony, "usually called and known
as Jackson Anthony" of Drury township, aged 34 years
died 16 January 1868 in Drury
attest: Charlotte Anthony
Wilson wife: Charlotte, formerly known as Charlotte Wilson, who
for the last 14 years has been my wife - the homestead
we now occupy in Rock Island County, which I bought
Pettibone of Giles Pettibone, deed dated 13 August 1861,
recorded in Book 31, pg 552.
son: Edward Anthony
brother: Edward Anthony
Thompson executor: wife Charlotte and friend D.B.W. Thompson of
Muscatine Co., Iowa
mother: Eliza Anthony
brother: Walter F. Anthony
Lucas witnesses: B.W. Thompson and John W. Lucas of Muscatine
Russ David Russ and John R. Watson of Rock Island County
Watson S.S. Waille of Muscatine, Iowa
Waille written 12 January 1868; probated 13 February 1868
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- Stodden Will of Lucy M. Stodden, widow, of Moline township
died 28 February 1868 in Moline
Lobdell attest: Chas. W. Lobdell
Child mother: Mrs. Ruth S. Child of Moline township
sister: Miss Alice C. Child - a bracelet given to me by
my step-father, Orlando Child.
Ge(e)re sister: Mrs. Amelia R. Geere (also spelled Gere) of Chicago
son: James Frederick Stodden-my gold watch and portraits of
his father, grandfather, his uncle George and oil
painting of his aunt Fannie
son: Robert Henry Stodden- the gold watch that belonged to
his late father and a picture of his uncle James
mentions a deed executed to her by her late husband, William
H. Stodden, dated 29 August 1866, for the counties of
Scott, Cower, and Hennepin, Minnesota
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Stodden Will of Lucy M. Stodden, continued:
Lobdell executors: my brother-in-law, Chas. W. Lobdell of Moline
Gere and my sister, Amelia R. Gere. They are also to be the
 guardians of my 2 sons.
Browning witnesses: J.T. Browning and Morris Hall (also spelled Hale)
Hall of Moline
Hale written 22 February 1868; probated 19 March 1868
 Book C, page 16

Williamson Will of Delilah Williamson of Hampton, aged 78 years
 no proof of death or probate date are given
Shurtliff to Barzillai Shurtliff and Job. A. Shurtliff - all my land
Tubbs in Rock Island, reserving 1 acre sold to P.N. Tubbs,
 containing 40 acres, known as "the old Williamson farm".
McCarl grand-daughter: Delilah McCarl, wife of Peter McCarl
 to Julius B. Shurtliff
Cox to Juliet Cox, wife of John W. Cox
Cox to Ann Cox, wife of Joseph B. Cox
Shurtliff to Elizabeth Shurtliff, wife of Henry Shurtliff
Mitchell to Reuben M. Mitchell
Wells witnesses: Lucius Wells and G.R. Wells, both of Hampton
 Delilah signs with an (X)
 written 30 April 1868; probate date not given
 Book B, page 17

Hammond Will of William Hammond of Edgington, farmer
 no proof of death or probate date are given
 wife: Phoebe Jane - all my real estate in Edgington
 daughter: Doritha Hammond
 son: Jonathan Hammond
 daughter: Phoebe Hammond
Rogers daughter: Mahala Rogers, wife of George W. Rogers
Stevens grandson: William Henry Stevens
Dusenberry grand-daughter: Sarah Melvina Dusenberry
Black daughter: Matilda Black, wife of Edward Black
Daniels daughter: Sarah Daniels, wife of James McDaniels (sic?)
McDaniels executor: my wife Phebe J
Baxter witnesses: A.G. Baxter and Storer Johnston, both of Rock
Johnston Island County
 written 24 April 1867; no probate date given
 Book C, page 18

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Yost Will of Francis Yost of Hampton, aged 80 years
died 19 February 1869 in Hampton
attest: Solomon Yost
wife: Catharine
son: Solomon - land in Rock Island County
Hawser daughters: Catharine Hawser, Elizabeth Grossenberg,
Grossenberg and Rebecca Scherchel
Scherchel son: Augustus Yost
Vogle executors: John A. Vogle and John Cewe
Cewe witnesses: L.F. Baker of Hampton
Baker Sam'l J. Arnett of Spring Hill, Whiteside County
Arnett Francis signs with an (X)
written 8 January 1869; probated 16 March 1869
Book C, page 19

Dowd Will of Joseph Dowd of Moline
died 6 April 1869 in Moline
Smith attest: John S. Smith
my children: Jane, John, William, and Joseph Dowd - when
they become 21 years old
Executor: John S. Smith
Mapes witnesses: Elsworth Mapes and Mrs. John S. Smith
written 31 March 1869; probated 21 April 1869
Book C, page 20

Leas Will of Christian H. Leas of Rock Island
died 22 May 1869 in Moline
attest: J. Silas Leas
son: Joseph Silas Leas - executor
son: George
2 sons: Webster and John
Spencer to Edward W. Spencer of Rock Island
Jackson witnesses: William Jackson and Benjamin L. Long, both of
Long Rock Island
written 11 May 1869; probated 23 June 1869
Book C, page 21

Moore Will of Hibbard Moore of Blackhawk
died 18 June 1869 in Rock Island
attest: Gilpin Moore
Greer to Mary Greer
sons: Gilpin and Hibbard Moore
Taylor daughter: Henrietta Taylor
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Moore Will of Hibbard Moore, con't:
Ginter to Lizzie Ginter, daughter of Ann Ginter and niece to my wife
Pleasants Executors: son Gilpin, friends George W. Pleasants and
Hawley John B. Hawley, both of Rock Island
Truesdale witnesses: John B. Hawley and C. Truesdale, both of Rock Island
written 21 February 1867; probated 19 July 1869
Book C, page 22

Venable Will of Ellen Venable of Edgington
died 14 June 1869 in Edgington attest: Joseph Venable
daughter: Letitia Venable
Laird daughter: Margaret Laird, wife of John Laird
sons: William, George, James, and Joseph Venable
Betheren daughter: Betheren, wife of Jonas E. Betheren
brother-in-law: Paul Venable
Bloomer executors: son Joseph and James Bloomer
Dutton witnesses: Timothy Dutton and Wm Fisher of Edgington
Fisher Ellen signs with an (X)
written 31 May 1869; probated 19 August 1869
Book C, page 23

Morris Will of John Morris of Coe, aged 64 years
died 10 October 1869
Dillon attest: Christopher Dillon
wife: Rebecca
Medcalf daughter: Rachael Medcalf
Night? step-daughter: Mary Ann Night?
to Dorcas Dillon, daughter of Mary Ann Night, my step-daughter
executor: Christopher Dillon
witnesses: Nicholas B. Scott of Coe and Stephen Odell of
Scott of Canoe Creek
Odell John signs with an (X)
written 25 February 1867; probated 22 October 1869
Book C, page 24

Coxon Will of Ann Coxon of Rock Island County
died 28 blank 1869 at Drury
Abberley attest: James Abberley
mentions that her real estate, consisting of 80 acres in
township 16, Rock Island County; and 165 acres in Hardin
Co., Iowa is to be sold
my children: Joseph, William, John, Emma Jane, Mary Ann,
Sarah Ellen, James Thomas, and Benjamin Franklin Coxen
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- Coxon Will of Ann Coxon, con't:
 "when my youngest child comes of age"
 Executor: my brother James Abberly
Davis witnesses: Nancy M. Davis, and R.A. Hawthorne
Hawthorne Ann signs with an (X)
 written 24 October 1869; probated 15 November 1869
 Book C, page 25
- Walsh Will of Benjamin D. Walsh of Rock Island County
 died 18 November 1869 in Rock Island
 attest: Rebecca Walsh
 "having formerly named a will in which I named Albert G.
Brackett Brackett and William Brackett, my executors, and having
 deposited a duplicate copy with Wm Brackett, which on
 his voyage to England in the year 1862 was returned to
 me by him.....on 6 September 1862 I destroyed my said
 will and write this one...."
 wife: Rebecca - executor
Truesdale If my wife dies, my executors are to be Dr. Calvin Truesdale,
Beardsley Major James M. Beardsley, and William Pettit, all of
Pettit Rock Island
 to Emily Petit, niece of my wife Rebecca and wife of the
 said William Petit
 brother: Thomas William Walsh, physician, of Worcester, England
 my other brother in England: Francis W. Walsh, clergyman
 to my eldest surviving sister in England
Sweeney witnesses: Edward D. Sweeney and William Jackson of Rock Island
Jackson written 20 November 1867; probated 22 November 1869
 Book C, page 26
- Dailey Will of Edith A. Dailey of Coe, aged 61 years
 died 19 February 1869 in Coe
 attest: Jesse S. Dailey
 son: Marcellus Dailey - my homestead, containing 56 acres
Shook daughter: Mary (later called Sarah) Shook
Brown daughter: Mary Brown
 sons: Jesse Dailey, Eli Dailey
 daughter-in-law: Flora Dailey
 grand-daughter: Mary G. Dailey
 son: Rufus - land in Coe, 20 acres
 a house is to be provided for my daughter-in-law, Flora
 Dailey and my grand-daughter Mary G. Dailey
 executors: sons Jesse S. and Eli Dailey who are also guardians
 of the estate of my grand-daughter Mary G. Dailey
Brothrow witnesses: Wm Brothrow of Newton, Whiteside County
Simpson J.F. Simpson of Coe
 written 9 January 1868; probated 22 April 1869
 Book C, page 27
 (additional item relating to this estate is on page 51
 of Will Book C)

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- Dickson Will of William Dickson of Rock Island County
died 25 November 1869 in Camden Mills
Bradley attest: N.D. Bradley
 gravestones are to be provided for myself and my wife
 wife: Mariam E. - the homestead on which I now reside, known
 as lot #170, containing about 60 acres
 to the Presbyterian Church in Camden - a lot in Camden,
 lots #4,6,9,10 in Block 4 plus lots #7,8 in Block 5
 for a parsonage.
 my heirs: James, William B., John, and Cyrus Dickson,
Madill Eliza Ann Madill and Elizabeth Bradley, and the children
Bradley of my dec'd son David, said children being Delia S.
 and Mary Dickson
 since 1829, I have kept an account book with each of my
 children.....
 grandson: Alexander Dickson, son of Thomas Dickson
Drury Executors: J. Wilson Drury, James Dickson, and N.D. Bradley
Bradley witnesses: J.W. Drury and John Goode
Goode will dated 29 April 1864
 Codicil: mentions again the children of his deceased son,
 David Dickson....i.e. Delia S. Dickson and Mary Dickson,
Edgerton late Edgerton and now dec'd (referring to Mary) and
 she not having any issue.....
 Mary's share is now to go to Delia S. Dickson, the eldest
 daughter of my son David
Moorhead witnesses: W.W. Moorhead and Wm D. Honens
Honens codicil written 2 October 1869
 will probated 20 December 1869
 Book C, page 28
- Young Will of Thomas Young of Rock Island County
died 15 November 1869 in Princeton, Scott Co., Iowa
 attest: Robert H. Young
 son: Robert H. Young - land in Rock Island County, provided
 that he should stay on said land
 to the rest of my children (not named)
 Executor: son Robert H.
Holmes witnesses: George E. Holmes, H.J. Sproul, both of Port Byron
Sproul written 3 December 1855; probated 21 December 1869
 Book C, page 29
- Cropper Will of Martha Cropper of Rock Island County
died 2 January 1870 at Rock Island
Anawalt attest: Elias H. Anawalt
 son: William E. Cropper
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- Cropper
Kinney
Monroe
Chamberlin
- Will of Martha Cropper, con't:
to my 5 children: Elton C. Cropper, Margaret C. Kinney,
Martha A. Monroe, Eliza A. Chamberlin, and William E.
Cropper
nieces: Minnie Cropper, Maggie Biddison
Executor: Elias H. Anawalt
witnesses: Alice Wells and E.D. Sweeney
written 14 October 1869; probated 10 January 1870
Book C, page 30
- Wells
Sweeney
- Reynolds
- Will of Hiram Reynolds of Waterloo, Blackhawk Co., Iowa
aged 33 years
died 21 August 1867 in Drury attest: Eliza C. Reynolds
wife: Eliza C. - executor
witnesses: Ephraim Mears and William Whitehead of Waterloo,
Blackhawk Co., Iowa
will written 27 August 1856; probated 26 June 1870
Book C, page 31
pg 32: deposition of William Whitehead, taken in Mercer
Co., Illinois on 22 November 1869
pg 33: deposition of Ephraim Mears taken in Tippicanoe
Co., Indiana on 9 November 1869
- Mears
Whitehead
- Hobart
- Will of Henry B. Hobart of Port Byron
no proof of death filed
wife: Harriet (who is executor) - my land in Section 36,
township 19, Range 1 east as described in a deed to me
by Benjamin J. Moore
witnesses: Reuben H. Webster, David S. Hobart, Moses S.
Hobart, all of Port Byron
written 9 April 1856; probated 9 November 1865
Book C, page 34
- Moore
Webster
- Brackett
- Will of Sarah A. Brackett, wife of James W. Brackett
no proof of death filed
to my only daughter: Lillie - the dwelling house I now
inhabit on lot 8, Block 4, Old Town Rock Island
to my husband James - executor
to my 2 boys: Bailey and Charlie
witnesses: S.C. Henry of Oneida, Madison Co., New York
Joseph W. Brackett of Rock Island
written 20 March 1868; probated 3 February 1870
Book C, page 35
(continued on next page)
- Henry

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- Brackett Will of Sarah A. Brackett, con't:
pg 36 - deposition of Susan C. Henry taken in Herkimer Co.,
New York, on 28 January 1870
- Webster Will of Alfred Webster of Rock Island County
died 12 February 1870 in Rock Island attest: Jemima Webster
wife: Jemima - my present homestead, consisting of lot #8
in Block 4 in the Old town of Stephenson, now Rock Island
to each of my children, when they become 21 years old - my
wife Jemima is to be their guardian
Executor: wife Jemima
- Grover witnesses: A.J. Grover and Chas. A. Benser of Rock Island
Benser written 4 August 1866; probated 25 February 1870
Book C, page 38
- Davenport Will of George Davenport of Rock Island
no proof of death is given
Louis to Margaret Davenport and to her daughter Susan Louis (also
spelled Louis) - 157-81/100 acres, plus other town lots
to George Loste Davenport, my son - land in Davenport, Iowa
(his name is also spelled L'Oste)
son: Bailey - land in Rock Island, Ills and Davenport, Iowa
plus land on the bank of the Mississippi River above
Moline; also 5 sections in bounty land in Hancock County;
plus one section in McDonough Co., Ills; plus 2½ sections
in Henderson County, Ills; plus 200 acres, being the land
assigned to me in a division of lands with Charles
Farnham of Rock Island
Farnham to Elizabeth Davenport, daughter of Cathrine Ponit/Pouit ?
Ponit my son George Davenport is to be her guardian, when she
Pouit becomes 18 years old
grandson: George Alfonse Davenport - land in Davenport, Iowa
grand-daughter: Naomi Davenport
grand-daughter: Catherine Davenport
- Watts to Mrs. July Watts - land in Davenport, Iowa
(Susana Louis is later called the mother of Bailey Davenport)
- Gokey money is set aside for the support of An't Gokey Sr. (male)
Executor: son George
- Miller witnesses: A.H. Miller, G.B.M. Flower, G.C.R. Mitchell
Flower written 25 October 1844; probated 28 July 1845
Mitchell Book C, page 39

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- Reckman Will of Henry Reckman of Rock Island County, "a soldier
 in the U.S. Army"
 died 24 August 1863 at Duval's Bluff, Arkansas
 wife: Mary A. - executor
 my children: Anna and (Mary?)
McLaughlin witnesses: Charles A. McLaughlin, George Schmidt
Schmidt Mary Hartel attested to Reckman's death date and place
Hartel (she was "late Mary Reckman")
 Henry signed with an (X)
 written 18 August 1862; probated 22 September 1869
 Book C, page 43
- Dunlap Will of Henrietta Dunlap, now of Rock Island
Moore died 17 April 1870 in Rock Island attest: Gilpin Moore
 brother: Irwin Moore - all my real estate coming to me from
 the estate of my father, Hibbard Moore, dec'd
 a monument is to be erected to my memory and to that of my
Taylor late husband, William R. Taylor
 executor: my brother Gilpin Moore
Brooks witnesses: W.E. Brooks and Francis M. Sinnett
Sinnett written 29 October 1869; probated 17 May 1870
 Book C, page 44
- Hass Will of John C. Hass of Coal Valley
 no proof of death is given
 wife: Wilhemena Dorthea Hass - lots in Coal Valley, Illinois
 and in Davenport, Iowa
 to my children (not named)
Weyerheuser Executor: Fredrick Weyerheuser of Coal Valley and H.C.
Gunern? Gunern? of Coal Valley
Kramer witnesses: W.A. Kramer, John Th. Hass, and Peter? Schroder,
Schroeder all of Coal Valley
 John signs with an (X)
 written 23 March 1870; probated 16 May 1870
- Lobdell Will of George A. Lobdell of Moline
 died 5 January 1870 at Moline attest: Mrs. Almira Lobdell
 wife: Almira
French daughter: Maria L. French, wife of Claudius B. French
Jenkins daughter: Hannah A. Jenkins, wife of David P. Jenkins
 son: Charles W. Lobdell
Sickles witnesses: D.W. Sickles and Elsworth Mapes
Mapes written 6 October 1869; probated 24 February 1870
 Book C, page 47

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- Stout Will of Elizabeth Stout, now a resident of Rock Island County
proof of death is given on page 52: she died 2 February
Karr 1870 in Cordova. Attest: Thomas Karr
Ketchum nephew: Nathaniel S. Ketchum, son of William Ketchum - 40
 acres in Rock Island County, entered in the land office
 at Dixon by myself and John Ketchum, brother of the said
 legatee.
 niece: Elizabeth Ketchum, daughter of Wm Ketchum, and to her
Burhitt daughter, now but an infant, named Sarah Ann Burhitt or
 Ketchum, she being an illegitimate child.
Johnson niece: Rebecca Johnson, wife of William Johnson
Carr niece: Charity Carr, wife of Thomas Carr
 to Mary Ann Ketchum, wife of my brother Wm Ketchum
 to Wm Ketchum, my brother - my family Bible and after his
 death, said Bible is to go to Ira S. Johnson, son of Wm
 Johnson
 a gravestone is to be erected over my grave
Marshall Executor: William Marshall Sr.
 witnesses: George Marshall, John J, Letchum
 Elizabeth signs with an (X)
 written 18 February 1861; probated 22 July 1870
 Book C, page 48
 (this will was repeated on pg 52)
- Patch Will of Charles Patch of Moline, being in poor bodily health
died 13 June 1870 in Moline attest: Eliza Patch
son: Charles H. Patch
Pierce daughter: Eliza A. Pierce, wife of Henry A. Pierce of Moline
 wife: Eliza - is executor.
 daughter: Nellie Patch is to be supported and maintained
 until she becomes 21 years old
Gould witnesses: M. Gould and J.T. Browning of Moline
Browning written 1 June 1870
 Book C, page 49
- Newton Will of Henry Newton of Moline
died 10 August 1870 in Moline attest: Ruth Ellen Newton
 wife: Ruth Ellen - executor
Pingree witnesses: Geo. E. Pingree, Amos Altimus, George M. Jennings
Altimus written 6 August 1870; probated 15 August 1870
Jennings Book C, page 50
- Dailey Will of Edith Dailey, con't (see pg 71, this volume)
Prothrow pg 51: deposition of William Prothrow of Wilmington,
 Waubausa Co., Kansas, a witness to said will, taken
 25 August 1870.

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- Crompton Will of William Crompton of Hampton, aged 63 years
died 19 July 1870 at Hampton attest: Samuel S. Crompton
wife: Mary
son: Francis E.
- Houss daughter: Isabella Houss
son: Samuel S. - who is to care for his mother
Executor: son Samuel S.
- Fullerton witnesses: Hugh Fullerton and S.F. Baker, both of Hampton
Baker written 23 April 1864; probated 20 October 1870
Book C, page 53
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- Dart Will of Emiline Augusta Dart, spinster, of the city of Rock
Island
died 1 July 1870 in Rock Island attest: William H. Dart
Oberdorfer to Louisa Oberdorfer, spinster - my house and lot on Highland
Street in Rock Island
Potter sister-in-law: Mary Potter Dart, wife of my brother Roswell
P. Dart - my piano
brother: William H. Dart - executor
mentions Mary Oberdorfer
witnesses: Fanny C. Dart and Roswell P. Dart
written 9 May 1870; probated 22 October 1870
Book C, page 54
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- Matteson Will of Christopher G. Matteson of Moline township
Richards died 1 November 1871 in Moline attest: J.S. Richards
a tombstone is to be placed at my grave
wife: mentioned, but not named
son: George - $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real estate, when he becomes 23 years old
son: Francis M. Matteson
the rest of my real estate after the death of my wife is to
be divided among son Francis M. Matteson, daughter Parmelia
A. Matteson, and son George Matteson
executors: friends Josiah S. Richards and Michael Grennell
witnesses: Reuben C. Wells of Golden City, Colorado Territory
Ellsworth Mapes
written 9 March 1869; probated 21 November 1870
Book C, page 55
- Grennell
Wells
Mapes

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- Hall Will of James K. Hall of Port Byron
no proof of death is given
wife: Sarah J. - all my real estate which consists of the
homestead on which I live
my 3 children: Romanzo, Mary, and Emma
mentions his land in Township 19 North, Range 1 East in
Rock Island and in Section 24
- Mumford mother-in-law: Mrs. Mumford
my children are to be educated
Executor: wife Sarah J.
- Johnston witnesses: Edwin H. Johnston and Henry Meritt
Meritt written 4 August 1870; probated 23 November 1870
Book C, page 57
- Sutton Will of Elijah Sutton of Rock Island County
Asquith died 3 April 1871 in Edgington attest: Joseph Asquith
Hammond daughter: Phebe Hammond, widow of William Hammond, dec'd
sons: Oliver P. Sutton, Jonathan R. Sutton, Alexander W. Sutton
wife: Parmelia Sutton - all my land
- Armstrong witnesses: W.W. Armstrong, W.P. Sturgeon, M.D.; Joseph Asquith
Sturgeon written 25 August 1869; probated 19 April 1871
Book C, page 58
- Bailey Will of Lewis G. Bailey of Drury, aged 46 years
died 24 January 1871 at Illinois City
Reed attest: Leonidas V. Reed
to William G. Bailey, E.F. Bailey, B.F. Bailey, St. L. Bailey,
Richard Bailey, and Alexander Bailey
mother: Nancy Bailey
to sister Eliza Bailey
Executor: Leonidas V. Reed
- Rainwater witnesses: P.P. Rainwater and R.A. Hawthorne, both of
Hawthorne Illinois City
Lewis signs with an (X)
written 11 January 1871; probated 21 April 1871
Book C, page 59
- Palmer Will of David Palmer of Coe, aged 59 years
died 13 February 1871 in Coe attest: James F. Palmer
wife: Clarissa
sons: James Franklin Palmer, David L. (S.?) Palmer, and John
Charles Fremont Palmer - when the last-named comes of age
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Schutte Will of C. August Schutte of Illinois City
died 18 April 1871 in Illinois City attest: Louisa Schutte
wife: Louisa - the land and house in which we now reside -
 3 acres in Section 7, Township 14, Range 4 West
my children are to live with my wife until they reach their
 majority
 executor: wife Louisa
Skelton witnesses: Jay N. Skelton and Leonard Manning
Manning written 10 April 1871; probated 19 April 1871
Book C, page 64

Dow Will of Lewis Dow of Hampton, aged 54 years
died 1 July 1871 at Hampton
wife: Permelia
son: William Henry Harrison Dow - my real estate
daughters: Harriet Wells, Mary Sevings (possibly Levings?),
 and Nancy S. Russell
Wells grandsons: Samuel Richardson and Lewis Richardson, when
Sevings they become 21 years old
Levings Executor: son William H.H. Dow
Russell witnesses: Jesse S. Cox and John Sturdivan, both of Zuma
Richardson written 12 March 1858; probated 24 July 1871
Cox Book C, page 65
Sturdivan

Glanz Will of Peter Glanz of Hampton, aged 45 years
died 22 July 1871 at Hampton attest: Catherine Glanz
wife: Catherine - my land in Rock Island County in Section 9,
 Township 18 North, Range 1 East, containing 80 acres
 plus a lot in Hampton
my children: (mentioned but not named)
 Executor: wife Catherine
Baker witnesses: Henry C. Glanz and Leonard F. Baker, both of
 Hampton
written 18 July 1871; probated 19 September 1871
Book C, page 66

Mulligan Will of Susanna Mulligan of the City of Rock Island
proof of death is not given
mother: Bridget (who is executor) - my house and lot in the
 city of Rock Island
witnesses: Joseph P. Rolles (also spelled Roles) and E.D.
Rol(1)es Sweeney, both of Rock Island
Sweeney written 4 September 1871; probated 20 September 1871
Susanna signs with an (X)
Book C, page 67

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- Benson Will of Olof Benson of Moline township, being in poor bodily health
died 1 September 1871 in Moline
attest: Christiana (X) Benson
son: Isaac Benson- my mules, harness and lumber wagon
son: Nels P. Benson
daughter: Ella Benson, "adopted by and now residing with John S. Gardner of Henry Co., Illinois"
- Gardner to the 6 children of my deceased son Benjamin, viz: Wm W., Oliver, Emma E., Mary M., Julia, Blinda
to the 4 children of my deceased daughter Matilda, who was twice married, viz: Alice D. Frick, George W. Frick, Archy F. Frick, and Nellie V. Thompson
- Frick
Thompson wife: Christine
Executors: my wife Christine and my son Nels P. Benson
witnesses: John T. Browning and John Sims?, both of Moline
Olof signs with an (X)
written 30 August 1871; probated 21 September 1871
Book C, page 68
- Browning
Sims
- Hahn Will of John Hahn
died 1 September 1871 at Coe attest: John Hahn
2 unmarried daughters: Minna and Mary Hahn - when they become 18 years old
- Ernst daughter: Louisa Ernst, wife of William Ernst
wife: Dorothea - my real estate
Executor: son John
- Devore
Johnston witnesses: Wm H. Devore and E.H. Johnston, both of Port Byron
written 18 April 1870; probated 4 October 1871
Book C, page 69
- McGregor Will of Elijah McGregor of Andalusia, farmer
died 1 October 1871 in Andalusia
- Boney attest: Samuel M. Boney
wife: Esther - all my property in the town of Andalusia
daughter: Susan McGregor "who is not considered competent to provide for herself"
to the rest of my children (not named)
Executor: Samuel M. Boney of Andalusia, merchant & farmer
witnesses: Gilman Parker, Asa Parker, C. Hotchkiss
- Parker
Hotchkiss written 15 September 1871; probated 17 October 1871
Book C, page 70

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- Franning Will of Christian Louis Franning of Coal Valley
died 10 December 1871 at his residence
attest: Mary J. Franning
wife: Mary Johana Franning - executor
when my youngest child comes of age, my property is to be
divided among my wife and my children
- Means my wife is to execute a deed to John Means for the north $\frac{1}{2}$
of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 2
West, containing 80 acres
- Truesdale witnesses: C. Truesdale, Bart Martin
Martin written 9 December 1871; probated 23 December 1871
Book C, page 71
- Holmes Will of Geo. E. Holmes of Port Byron, aged 65 years
died 3 January 1872 in Port Byron
attest: Mrs. Lorane A. Holmes
wife: L.A. Holmes - all my household furniture, except that
which was in my possession when she came to live with me.
tombstones are to be erected over "our" graves
- Belcher daughters: Cyntha Belcher, Annette Guyer, Ellen Dodge, Mary
Guyer Murphy, Jane Lyford
Dodge Executor: wife L.A. Holmes
Murphy witnesses: W.A. Durfee and H.P. Durfee of Rock Island
Lyford written 13 May 1867; probated 23 January 1872
Durfee Book C, page 72
- DeGraff Will of Daniel DeGraff of Buffalo Prairie, aged 66 years
died 16 January 1872 in Buffalo Prairie
- Whitney attest: F.J. Whitney and H.B. Potter
Potter (2) wife: Eliza
daughter: Mary
son: Harmon
- McCartney my children: Isaac DeGraff, Henry DeGraff, Sarah McCartney,
Hardy Ellen J. Potter, Maria Hardy, Francis Meckling, Harmon
Meckling DeGraff, Charles DeGraff, Kate Seitz (Leitz?), and Mary
Seitz DeGraff.
Leitz executors: my wife Eliza and son-in-law Horace B. Potter and
friend F.J. Whitney
- Hays witnesses: J.F. Hays and R. Hays of Buffalo Prairie
written 30 October 1871; probated 29 January 1872
Book C, page 73

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- McDaniel Will of Jesse McDaniel of Coal Valley
died 19 January 1872 in Marshall Co., Indiana
attest: James B. McDaniel
sons: John, David, and Samuel S. - \$1 each.
son: James B. McDaniel - all my property
Executor: son James B.
wife: Mary
- Versell witnesses: Jasper N. McDaniel and Joseph Versell
Jesse signs with an (X)
written 3 January 1871; probated 19 February 1872
Book C, page 74
- Forgy Will of John Forgy of the town of Blackhawk
died 14 February 1872 in Blackhawk
attest: William Forgy
wife: mentioned, but not named
- Kent oldest child: Elizabeth Kent
oldest son: William Forgy - executor
2nd son: Newton Forgy's heirs
- Fluckey 2nd daughter: Mary Fluckey
Brothers 3rd daughter: Malvina Brothers
youngest son: James Forgy
youngest daughter: Sarah Jane Forgy
- Knott witnesses: Lewis S. Knott and Adolphus Dunlap
Dunlap written 16 June 1871; probated 18 March 1872
Book C, page 75
- Boney Will of Joseph Boney Sr. of Buffalo Prairie
died 23 February 1872 at Buffalo Prairie
- Whitney attest: F.J. Whitney
wife: Rachael - all my estate
son: Thompson Boney - land in Section 29, T16N, R4W, plus
part of my 40-acre timber lot in Drury twp, if Thompson
lives on this land and supports my wife.
my children: Samuel M. Boney, John S. Boney, William M.
Boney, Joseph Boney, James Boney, Francis M. Boney,
Bowser Eunice Bowser, Rachael Boney, and Eliza J. Boney.
Executors: wife Rachael and F.J. Whitney
- Vanater witnesses: James Vanater, Herbert F. Whitney, Edward Emmock
Emmock written 2 February 1870; probated 19 March 1872
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- Butler Will of David Butler
died 26 September 1871 in Moline
Perkins attest: Abm. F. Perkins
Mill Executors: Abraham F. Perkins and William Mill
Jackson witnesses: William Jackson and Zacharias Einfieldt
Einfieldt will not dated; probated 26 March 1872
Book C, page 77.
(this whole proceeding is marked out with a notation
"in error")
- Bolmer Will of James G. Bolmer of Cordova
died 7 February 1872 in Cordova
Edwards attest: Abraham C. Edwards
wife: Alice J.
daughters: Ida H. and Josephine D. Bolmer (the latter is to
be educated)
Executor: friend Abraham C. Edwards of Henry Co., Illinois
Huggins witnesses: Oliver B. Huggins and H.C. Huggins of Rock Island
written 14 January 1872; probated 20 May 1872
Book C, page 78
- Alfsen Will of Christin Alfsen of the city of Rock Island
no proof of death is given
Christensen sisters: Martha and Sire who are unmarried - they are to care
for our father, Alf Christensen
sister: Anne H. Christensen and to her husband
mentions land in section 3, T82N, R30W - 166 and 52/100
acres in Green Co., Iowa
Alfsdatter Executors: my sisters Martha and Sire Alfsdatter
OLson witnesses: Oliver Olson and Forges Christenson of Rock Island
written 6 April 1872; probated 22 April 1872
Book C, page 79
- Wadsworth Will of Henry T. Wadsworth of the city of Rock Island, being
weak in body
Mitchell died 22 May 1872 in Rock Island attest: P.L. Mitchell
Killbrus? sisters: Harriet Killbrus? and Carrie E. Wadsworth
nephew: Henry Coles Wadsworth of Buffalo, New York
niece: Lizzie Wadsworth, sister of the said Henry C. Wadsworth
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- Wadsworth Will of Henry T. Wadsworth, cnn't:
nephew: Henry T. Wadsworth, son of W.C. Wadsworth, "because
 he is named for me"
nephew: William Hall Wadsworth, son of W.C. Wadsworth
brother: George Wadsworth of Buffalo, New York
brothers: William C. and James Wadsworth
- Parsons my partner: Walter S. Parsons
 sister: Annie
 wife: Mary Hall Wadsworth
 mentions his "long tedious illness"
 executors: W.C. Wadsworth of Davenport, Iowa and P.L.
 Mitchell of Rock Island
- Mitchell
Bills witnesses: Walter S. Parsons and John C. Bills
 written 21 May 1872; probated 1 June 1872
 Book C, page 80
- Gordon Will of Alexander Gordon of Coal Valley township
 died 21 December 1871 in Coal Valley
- McCreery attest: R.D. McCreery
 wife: mentioned but not named
- Porterfield son: James Porterfield (Gordon?)
Wilson son: John Wilson (Gordon?) - 80 acres, the 40 acres I own
 in section 15, T16 plus 40 acres in Section 10
- Dixon son: Cyrus Dixon (Gordon?) - 40 acres in Section 10, T16
Hamilton son: Samuel Hamilton (Gordon?) - 40 acres in Section 10,
 T16
- Beatty daughter: Margaret Jane, now the wife of William Beatty
 daughter: Marian now the wife of R.D. McCreery
- Kramer Executors: R.D. McCreery and W.A. Kramer
Angus witnesses: W.A. Kramer, John Angus and George E.W. Preston
Preston written 16 December 1871; probated 30 December 1872
 Book C, page 81
- Goodman Will of Amanda S. Goodman of the city of Rock Island
Knox died 10 July 1872 in Rock Island attest: C.B. Knox
 son: James Franklin Goodman
- Hallsted grandson: Louis Hallsted
 they are to share my undivided half-share in the house
 and lot in Deed Bk 42, pg 159, Block 2 in Rock Island,
 said house and lot now being owned jointly by myself
 and my daughter, Mrs. L.E. Youngs.
- Youngs (2)
Greenwald daughter: Mrs. Caroline Greenwald
 Executor: Geo. W. Youngs of St. Louis, Missouri
 witnesses: Mary J. Bishop, Matilda (X) Goodman, M. Hulton,
 and Fred O. Moreback/Mosebach
- Bishop
Hulton?
Moreback written 12 March 1872; probated 31 July 1872
Moseback Amanda signs with an (X)
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- Daxon Hynes Will of Belinda Daxon
died 6 January 1872 in Moline attest: Mary Ann Hynes
(this will is written in the form of a letter addressed to
"my dearest Mary Anne")
mentions a legacy left her by her late uncle James Daxon
which "can't come to you (Mary Anne) until after the
death of your Aunt Watson".
the letter is signed "your mother, Belinda Daxon"
a note is added that "I will get Father and Edward to witness
this"
witnesses: Wm Daxon Sr., Edward P. Daxon
not dated; probated 24 August 1872
Book C, page 83
- Cutts Tuffley (2) Will of Robert Cutts of Moline
died 6 February 1872 in Moline attest: Job Tuffley
son: George
daughters: Hannah Cutts, Mary Powell, Caroline Tuffley
daughters: Elizabeth Dyson and Charlotte Cutts
Executor: Job Tuffley
my said daughters Elizabeth Dyson and Charlotte Cutts are to
support my wife Mary
witnesses: Elsworth Mapes, Mary Davis
Robert signs with an (X)
written 28 October 1868; probated 17 September 1872
Book C, page 84
- Mapes Davis
- Plummer Will of Julia Hayes Plummer of the city of Rock Island
died 29 July 1872 in Rock Island attest: Samuel C. Plummer
husband: Samuel C. Plummer - lots in Rock Island "now
occupied by me as my homestead"
to my surviving children (not named)
Executor: my husband Samuel
witnesses: Eliza Burdich and Martha L. Magill of Rock Island
written July 1872 (no day given); probated 21 Oct 1872
Book C, page 85
- Burdich Magill
- Wigant Boehme Will of Caroline Wigant of the city of Rock Island
died 8 May 1872 in Rock Island attest: William Boehme
to William Boehme - my land in the city of Rock Island
Executor: William Boehme
witnesses: W.E. Brooks, James M. Anderson, O.B. Huggins
Caroline signs with an (X)
written 8 May 1872; probated 24 October 1872
Book C, page 86
- Brooks Anderson Huggins

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- Eby Will of Lucinda Eby of Andalusia township, "being in declining health"
died September 1872 (no day given) in Andalusia
Smith attest: William Smith
 daughter: Mary Eby - my real estate in Andalusia
 children: Harriet Eliza Eby, Mary Eby, Sarah M. Eby,
 and John Milton Eby
Eckeman adopted son: George M. Eckeman
 mentions her land in Buffalo Prairie township
 son: Aaron S. Eby
Kenworthy Executor: John T. Kenworthy
Jones witnesses: Andrew A. Jones, Gilman Parker
Parker Lucinda signs with an.(X)
 written 31 August 1872; probated 1 November 1872
 Book C, page 87
- Flagg Will of Franklin Flagg of Hampton township, "being in poor bodily health"
died 29 October 1872 at Hampton attest: Susan C. Flagg
 wife: Susan C. - Executor
Browning witnesses: J.T. Browning of Moline
Blood C.M. Blood of Hampton township
 written 3 August 1871; probated 23 November 1872
 Book C, page 88
- Moshier Will of Jonathan Moshier of Andalusia township, being in declining health
died 11 November 1872 in Andalusia
 attest: Carrena Moshier
 wife: Carrena - executor
Griffen mentions a debt that Joshua Griffen owes me
 son: Walter Julien Moshier - real estate in sections 24,25
 T17N, R3W
 daughter: Mary M. Griffen - the debt owed me by Joshua Griffen
 sons: Alonzo H. Moshier and John H. Moshier - real estate
 in section 24, T17N, R3W
 son: William Wallace Moshier - real estate in sections 24,25
 T17N, R3W
 to the children of my son Horatio Nelson Moshier, viz:
 Charles W., Alonzo H., John W., Asaph, Ellen S. Moshier
Kenworthy witnesses: John T. Kenworthy, James Cozad
Cozad written 22 October 1872; probated 10 December 1872
 Book C, page 89

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Conway Will of Ann M. Conway of the city of Rock Island, aged 68
died 15 December 1872 in Rock Island attest: J. Frank Conway
Pershing daughter: Susan J. Pershing - my land in the city of Rock
 Island
George witnesses: John George and William H. Gest, both of Rock Island
Gest written 14 December 1869; probated 21 December 1872
 Book C, page 91

Peterson Will of Louisa Peterson of Moline City, aged 31
died 30 December 1872 in Moline attest: Charles Peterson
Swenson son: Henry Swenson "begotten of my first husband Peter
 Swenson of Red Wing, Goodhue Co., Minnesota" - a
 house and lot in Red Wing, which property is in the
Danildson hands of Andrew Danildson (later spelled Danielson)
Danielson guardian of my said son, Henry Swenson of Red Wing.
 my present husband: Charles Peterson of Moline - land in
 Moline, Rock Island County. He is to educate my son,
 Henry Swenson.
 Executor: my husband Charles
Hallen witnesses: Samuel Hallen and Jacob Peterson of Moline
 Louisa signs with an (X)
 written 28 October 1872; probated 3 January 1873
 Book C, page 92

Larson Will of John Larson "sometimes called Lawson", of Moline
Lawson township, being in feeble bodily health
 died 29 October 1872 in (blank) attest: Charlotta Larson
 wife: Charlotte - all my real estate in section 9, T17N,
 R1W, "being the farm on which I now reside with my
 family".
 my child: Charles Larson (he is also called Charley),
 "Now about 11 years old".
 Executor: my wife Charlotte
Mason witnesses: Rasmus Mason and Charles Johnson, both of
Johnson Moline township
 written 1 June 1872; probated 29 January 1873
 Book C, page 93

Wood Will of Beder Wood of the city of Moline
Grennell died 26 January 1873 in Moline attest: Michael Grennell
 wife: Martha E. - my real estate in Buffalo Prairie twp
 in section 30, T16N, R4W
 brother: Charles D. Wood (when he becomes 26 years old) -
 my farm in Moline twp "now occupied by me" in Section
 34, T18N, R1W, being the same land described in a
Baremore deed from George and Sarah Baremore to Beder Wood
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- Wood Will of Beder Wood, con't:
(continued)...and Lyman Wood, dated 2 January 1869,
 recorded in deed Book 40, pg 468.
my father: David R. Wood
brothers: Lyman Wood, Ephraim Wood
sister: Mary Mattison
Mattison Executor: Michael Grennell of Moline township
Grennell witnesses: Harriet A. Wright and Henry E. Barnes, both of
Wright Moline
Barnes written 16 January 1873; probated 7 February 1873
 Book C, page 94
- Burns Will of Peter Burns of the city of Rock Island
no proof of death is given
wife: Bridget - all my real estate
our children (not named) are to be educated
Executor: my wife Bridget
witnesses: P.T. McElherne, Moses Leary, William Dowling,
McElherne all of Rock Island
Leary Peter signs with an (X)
Dowling written 11 August 1872; probated 17 February 1873
 Book C, page 96
- Schroeder Will of Henry Schroeder of the city of Rock Island
died 10 October 1872 attest: Frederick H. Schroder
son: Frederick H. - my lot in the city of Rock Island,
 Section 35, T18N, R2W - being the same lot on which
 I now reside, on the southwest corner of Stoddard
 and Toledo Streets.
wife: Wilhelmina, is to be maintained by my son Frederick
son: William E. - a lot in Rock Island
Executor: son Frederick
witnesses: William Jackson, Conrad Kurz, George Buckman -
Jackson the last two being of Rock Island
Kurz Henry signs with an (X)
Buckman written 2 October 1872; probated 16 March 1873
 Book C, page 97
- Hutt Will of Hiram Hutt of the town of Moline
died 27 October 1873 in Moline attest: Nancy Hutt
wife: Nancy - all my real estate in Section 4, T17N, R1W
witnesses: Daniel Gordon, Amos Gordon, Daphne C. Heald,
Gordon all of Moline, and Amy Gordon
Heald written 22 September 1873; probated 17 December 1873
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- Blackstock Warnock Will of John Blackstock of Coal Valley
died 27 October 1873 in Coal Valley attest: John Warnock
son: William Henry - my watch
daughter: Agnes
sons: John, David, James
wife: Agnes (?)
daughter: Ellen S.
son: Alex. Thos.
my 4 youngest children: Hugh, Ellen S., William H., and
Alex T. - (when the last-named becomes of age)
executors: friends William Moore and John Warnock
witnesses: Hugh Caughey, James Warnock
written 7 August 1873; probated 10 November 1873
Book C, page 99
- Moore Caughey
- Plummer Mills Loveridge Will of John B. Plummer of the city of Rock Island, aged 74
died 12 December 1873 in Rock Island attest: Helen M. Mills
daughter: Nancy J. Loveridge
to Elizabeth Plummer, daughter of my son Samuel C. Plummer
a monument is to be erected on my family lot in the
Chippiannock Cemetery wherein my late wife Elizabeth
is buried.
daughter: Helen M. Mills - all my estate
Executor: my daughter Helen M. Mills
witnesses: Wm H. Gest and Mansfield M. Sturgeon, both of
of Moline
written 15 August 1872; probated 30 December 1873
Book C, page 100
- Gest Sturgeon
- Robinson Will of Sidney Robinson of Edgington, aged 72 years
died 22 September 1862 "at his residence" (death date of
1862 is clearly written)
attest: Winthrop Robinson
sons: Winthrop and William
- Collins daughter: Emily Collins, wife of John Collins
to my said 3 children - my real estate in Section 18,
T16N, R3W and in Section 31, T17N, R3W; also lands in
Section 27, T16N, R2W.
- Waugh Allen daughters: Eliza Waugh, wife of James Waugh
Isabella Allen, wife of Eli Allen
to my said 2 daughters - real estate in Section 17 and 16,
T16N, R3W; also land in section 29 - 25 acres, T17N, R3W.
Also land in Section 27, T16N, R2W.
daughter: Abigail Robinson, when she comes of age
son: Edmond Robinson, when he comes of age
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- Robinson Will of Sidney Robinson, con't:
son: David (is to share lands given to my daughters
Waugh Eliza Waugh and Isabella Allen)
Allen grand-daughter: Mary Seymour, daughter of William B. Seymour -
Seymour when she comes of age
wife: Abigail
witnesses: William R. Powers and Timothy Dutton
Powers written 29 August 1859; probated 21 September 1863
Dutton Book C, page 101
- Hitchcock Will of Allen B. Hitchcock of Moline
died 15 December 1873 in Moline attest: Francis E. Hitchcock
wife: Frances E.
mentions money due him from her (Frances') father's estate
Tucker daughter: Frances Allvia (?) Tucker
Holt daughter: Maria Willermina Holt
daughter: Lizzie Atwater Hitchcock
witnesses: L.E. Hemenway, J.M. Christy
Hemenway written 6 February 1869; probated 12 January 1874
Christy Book C, page 102
- Webber Will of Martin Webber of the city of Moline
died 5 November 1873 in Moline attest: Gertrude Webber
wife: Gertrude - Executor
my children: Mary Weber, Aurelia Weber, Benjamin Weaver (sic?)
Weber witnesses: Elsworth Mapes, John H. Yager
Weaver written 20 September 1873; probated 12 November 1873
Mapes Book C, page 103
Yager
- Walker Will of Orlando F. Walker of Bowling, aged 42 years
died 15 March 1871 near Washington, Iowa
Hayden attest: Miranda Hayden
wife: Sarah
daughter: Miranda Walker - all my land in Rock Island
County in Section 7, T16N, R2W, when she becomes 18
years old
witnesses: Timothy Dutton and Joseph Seaver
Dutton written 30 October 1860; probated 20 January 1874
Seaver Book C, page 104

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- Johnson Will of Edward Johnson of Moline township
died 5 February 1874 in Hampton township
Marshall attest: Austin H. Marshall
Evans to Edward J. Evans, son of Willian N. Evans and Barbara
 A. Marshall, wife of Austin H. Marshall, and daughter
 of William N. Evans - my lot in Moline
Hopkins to Louisa Hopkins now living with D. Edwards of Rock Island
Edwards County
 sister: Nancy H. Evans
Whipple witnesses: H.O. Whipple and Jacof J. Schofer
Schofer written 15 February 1871; probated 13 February 1874
 Book C, page 105
- Hartnett Will of Daniel Hartnett of Cordova, aged 54 years
died at Cordova (no date given) attest: Catharine Hartnett
 wife: Catharine - all my real estate in the town of Cordova
 Executor: my wife Catharine
Sweeney witnesses: Patrick Sweeney and G.W. Nelson, both of Cordova
Nelson written 31 January 1874; probated 18 February 1874
 Book C, page 106
- Krebs Will of Ferdinand Krebs of the city of Rock Island, formerly
 of Faulbach, Kingdom of Bavaria
died 29 June 1873 at Rock Island attest: Susanna Krebs
 wife: Susanna - all the property I may inherit from the
 estate of my father, Peter Krebs dec'd, late of
 Faulbach, plus my part of the estate of my mother,
 Maria Anna Krebs of Faulbach
 Executor: my wife Susanna
Fries witnesses: Peter Fries and Valentine Dauber, both of Rock
Dauber Island
 written 25 June 1873; probated 29 October 1873
 Book C, page 107
- Morgan Will of Lewelyn Morgan of Zuma
died 27 December 1873 in Zuma attest: Sarah Morgan
 wife: Sarah - my farm in Zuma in section 8, T18N, R2E
 containing 40 acres
Artist daughter: Sarah Artist, who is married
 daughter: Margaret Morgan, while she remains unmarried
 son: John
 Executor: wife Sarah
Newton witnesses: Thomas Newton and Mathew Schafer
Schafer written 16 January 1873; probated 21 January 1874
 Book C, page 108

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- Cunningham Will of William Cunningham of Cordova, aged 56 years
no proof of death is given
- Shaull daughter: Mary Shaull - all my real estate in the town of
Cordova
- Sweeney Executor: Patrick Sweeney
Marshall witnesses: William Marshall, Nathan Applebee, Patrick Sweeney
Applebee William signs with an (X)
written 16 December 1872; probated 26 May 1873
Book C, page 109
- Hoon Will of Steward Hoon of Moline, being in feeble bodily health
died 22 January 1873 in Moline attest: Daniel Hoon
son: Charles - all my real estate in Hamilton Co., Iowa
consisting of 272 acres; also my hotel property in Cedar
Co., Iowa, in the town of Tipton; also my land in Olmstead
Co., Minnesota
son: Daniel - my farm on which I now live in Rock Island
County, in Section 17, and in Section 8, T17N, R1W,
containing 160 acres
wife: Mary Ann - my lot in Moline on which I now reside.....
fronting on Park Street and Salter Street, plus lots
in the town of East Rock Island which were deeded to me
by Nancy Rogers, deed dated 3 June 1870.
- Rogers friend: James D. Long of Moline
Long daughter: Ann Eliza Souter, wife of James A. Souter
Souter grand-daughter: Annie Souter, daughter of the said Ann
Eliza and James A. Souter
Executors: my son Daniel and my friend James D. Long
witnesses: J.T. Browning and James McBurney, both of Moline
written 1 January 1873; probated 29 January 1873
Book C, page 110
- Browning Will of Sarah Porter, widow of the late Col. Harry Porter,
McBurney dec'd, of Moline, aged 71 years
- Porter died 8 March 1874 in Moline attest: William A. Nourse
Nourse grand-daughter: Mary F. Nourse, daughter of William A. and
Sarah F. Nourse - 2 lots in Moline
2 sons: Horatio G. Nourse and William A. Nourse
to Sarah F. Nourse, wife of my son William A. Nourse
Executor: son William A. Nourse
- Candee witnesses: H.W. Candee and Flora N. Candee, both of Moline
written 15 December 1868; probated 23 April 1874
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Jamieson Will of Gilbert Jamieson
died 14 April 1874 in Moline attest: Jane Jamieson
wife: Jane - all my real estate in Moline
Executor: wife Jane
Piper witnesses: Benj. L. Piper and Israel Cassell
Cassell written 14 July 1873; probated 23 April 1874
Book C, page 112

Woods Will of Francis Woods of the city of Rock Island, aged 44
proof of death is not given
wife: Elizabeth - all my real estate
"my children" - mentioned, but not named
Executor: my wife Elizabeth
Roles witnesses: W.P. Roles (later called Jas/Jos P. Roles) and
Kane Michael Kane
written 23 March 1874; probated 11 May 1874
Book C, page 113

Quinlan Will of Jane Quinlan of the city of Rock Island, aged 44
Buford died 22 April 1874 in Rock Island attest: James M. Buford
Weyerhauser Notes that she owes debts to Weyerhauser and Denkman;
Denkman to Mr. Imhoff; to David Don; and to Cornelius Lynde jr
Imhoff daughter: Mary Cassin - south $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot in Rock Island,
Don when she becomes 23 years old
Lynde son: John Cassin - the north half of my lot in Rock Island,
Cassin when he becomes 25 years old
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money due me to Andrew Quinlan and myself from
the Rock Island Glass Works Company is to be used to
build a house for John Cassin on the north half of
my lot I have given him.

Galt Dr. Galt is to be paid for his services to me.
mentions a quilt that was her mother's
Executor: James M. Buford, who is to be guardian to my 2
children

McElherne witnesses: Patrick T. McElherne and Francis McElherne of
Rock Island
Jane signs with an (X)
written 11 April 1874; probated 16 May 1874
Book C, page 114

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- Simpson Will of Solomon B. Simpson
Twigg died 4 October 1874 in Drury tnp attest: William M. Twigg
son: William - all my farm stock and equipment
wife: Patience - our homestead lot in section 12, T16N, R5W,
containing 30 acres, plus a nearby 5-acre strip.
daughter-in-law: Saloma S. Simpson
grandchildren: Frank and Solomon B., children of my
son William
great-grandchild: Fanny Tukesbury, daughter of Diana
Tukesbury, when Fanny comes of legal age
grandchildren: John, Arianna, Susan, Solomon, and Diana -
heirs of my deceased daughter Dianna Ricketts
Ricketts
Condon grandson: Andrew L. Condon
Executor: friend William M. Twigg
Bowen witnesses: John D.V. Bowen, William J. Shepherd, James R. Stull
Shepherd written 4 February 1874; probated 13 October 1874
Stull Book C, page 119
- Kohn Will of Solomon Kohn of the city of Rock Island
died 25 November 1874 in Rock Island attest: Margaret Kohn
son: Edward
Epstein daughter: Anne Epstein
son: Marks Kohn, when he becomes 25 years old
son: Louis Kohn, when he becomes 25 years old
wife: Margaret - Executor
my 3 children: Bertha, Monroe and Julia - when they come of age
witnesses: Christian Haberloh and Chas. L. Walker of Rock
Haberloh Island
Walker written 12 August 1874; probated 1 December 1874
Book C, page 120
- Morris Will of John Morris, farmer, of Bowling township
died 8 December 1874 in Bowling attest: Abby L. Morris
wife: Abby L. Morris - my land in section 16, T16N, R2W;
plus my homestead farm in section 16, T16N, R2W
containing 220 acres
to the heirs of my brother William M. Morris
to the heirs of my sister Sally Montgomery, dec'd
Montgomery Executors: my wife Abby L. Morris and Herman A. Smyth
Smyth of the city of Rock Island
witnesses: Robert B. Olmsted and John Dickson
Olmsted written 24 September 1874; probated 14 December 1874
Dickson Book C, page 121

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- Weiss Failing Will of Justina Dorothea Weiss of Rural township
died 1 April 1875 in Rural attest: Adam Failing
my property is to be evenly divided among Emma, Jacob,
Philip, Gustave Adolph, and Lawrence Michael WEISS
Executor: Adam Failing of Rural township
- Goodlow Ammann witnesses: Stephen Goodlow and Joseph Ammann
written 3 March 1875; probated 27 April 1875
Book C, page 126
- Hartman Will of Sanford F. Hartman, a farmer in Coal Valley tnp
died 10 April 1875 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., California
attest: Cassius C. Hartman
- Walker my 5 children: Elizabeth A. Walker, Sally Ann Hartman,
Cassius C. Hartman, Sanford F. Hartman, and Harriet A.
Reno Reno, all of my home farm.....all my home farm in
Blackhawk and Coal Valley townships
sons: James B., Cassius C., and Sanford F.
son: William W.
mentions that he owns land in Drury tnp - 20 acres; also
160a in Powshiek Co., Iowa; and 180 acres in Decatur
Co., Iowa
mentions "my 7 children"
- Dickson Johnston Olmsted Executors: friends John and George M. Dickson of Milan
witnesses: James Johnston and R.B. Olmsted, both of Milan
written 5 January 1875; probate date not given
BookC, page 127
- Kok Will of John A. Kok of the city of Rock Island
died 4 May 1875 in Rock Island attest: Salome Kok
wife: Saloma - all my property in the city of Rock Island
Executor: wife Saloma
- Hansgen Flanegan witnesses: Charles Hansgen and Mary Flanegan
written 28 April 1875; probated 10 May 1875
Book C, page 128
- Baker Will of John R. Baker of Blackhawk, aged 64 years
died 15 June 1875 in Blackhawk attest: Samuel Baker
wife: Athalia
my minor children are to be educated
my children who are of legal age.....
- McElherne Byrnes witnesses: P.T. McElherne and J.E. Byrnes of Rock Island
written 11 January 1875; probated 18 June 1875
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- Turner
Armstrong Will of John Turner of Coe
died 24 October 1875 in Cordova attest: James M. Armstrong
youngest son: Samuel "who is infirm and of poor health"
to my other children - John F. Turner, James S. Turner,
Warner Martha Warner, now the wife of Otis W. Warner; Thomas F.
Turner; Harriet Armstrong, now the wife of James M.
Goodrich Armstrong; Eliza Goodrich, now the wife of Arthur Goodrich.
Executor: James M. Armstrong, now a resident of Albany,
Whiteside County
Mullhollen witnesses: John Mullhollen and Edwin H. Johnston
Johnston written 11 July 1873; probated 6 November 1875
Book C, page 133
- Stephenson Will of Joseph Stephenson of Canoe Creek tnp
died 5 September 1875 in Canoe Creek
attest: Sophia and E.K. Stephenson
wife: Sophia - the farm I now reside upon, and which I
Hill purchased of Nathan Hill, containing 125½ acres
sons: Joseph, Josiah, and Charles
son: Ernst Kerry
daughter: Helen
to my son Ernst Kerry and to my daughter Helen - the farm
Mathews I purchased of John Mathews, containing 93 acres
mentions "my 4 sons and daughter"
mentions his timber lot purchased from John Mathews,
containing 7½ acres
Executors: wife Sophia and son Ernest Kerry
Hanna witnesses: Willie Hanna and Newton J. Hubbard
Hubbard written 4 August 1875; probated 10 September 1875
Book C, page 134
- Campbell Will of Jane Campbell
Killing died 21 August 1875 in Rural attest: Frances C. Killing
Patterson son: John Patterson, at present residing in Ireland
McKee daughter: Mary Patterson, "otherwise Mary McKee, wife of
Robert McKee"; also at present residing in Ireland
daughter: Jane Patterson, otherwise Jane Killing, wife of
Frank C. Killing, at present residing in Rock Island Co.
son-in-law: Frank C. Killing - Executor
Moore witnesses: William Moore and Francis C. Killing
written 21 September 1871; probated 12 October 1875
Book C, page 135

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- Woods Will of Elizabeth Woods of the city of Rock Island
Beardsley died 21 October 1875 in Rock Island attest: James M. Beardsley
 daughter: Mary L. Woods
Brennan sister-in-law: Mrs. Sarah Brennan who is to have the
 care of my 4 youngest children - Sarah Woods, Arthur
 James Woods, Ann Jane Woods, and Frederick Woods.
 Said Sarah Brennan is to have the use of my residence
 in which I now live, for a term of 3 years
 Executor: James P. Brennan of Rock Island
Lynch witnesses: Johanna (X) Lynch and Quincy McNeil
McNeil will written 20 October 1875
 codicil written 21 October, 1875 with same witnesses
 will probated 26 October 1875
 Book C, page 136
- Rake Will of Adaline Rake, wife of Jonathan Rake of Cordova
 no proof of death is given
Abbott grand-daughter: Sarah A. Abbott
Philkill 3 grand-children: "Mary A. Rake, Benny Philkill and Elwood
 S. Rake"
 mentions their house and lot in Cordova
 3 children: Jacob F., Johnathan H. and Susan E. (no surname) -
 my house and lot in Lambertsville, New Jersey
 Executors: my 2 sons Jacob F. and Jonathan H. and my son
 in law Joseph Philkill
Grenell witnesses: R.M. Grenell and Mary J. Grenell of Cordova
 written 21 September 1871; probated 3 November 1875
 Book C, page 137
- Hill Will of James Hill of Canoe Creek, village of Hillsdale,
 aged 63 years
Feaster died 9 November 1875 attest: Emanuel P. Feaster
 son: Stephen - all my property
 wife: Mary - is to be maintained by my son Stephen
Orr to the orphan children of my deceased daughter Lydia Orr -
 they are to be maintained by my son Stephen
Lewis to the orphan children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth
 Lewis - they are to be maintained by my son Stephen
 son: Jacob
 Executor: my friend Emanuel P. Feaster
Beale witnesses: George Beale and William Ennis, both of Hillsdale
Ennis James signs with an (X)
 written 6 November 1875; probated 18 November 1875
 Book C, page 138

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- Cool Will of Caleb Elijah Stout Cool of Cordova, aged 60 years last
June
died 5 November 1875 at Cordova attest: Elizabeth Cool
wife: Elizabeth Cool
sons: Albert, Theodore, George
daughters: Jane Cool, Anna Cool
- Shew witnesses: William Shew and Jonathan Cool, both of Cordova
written 20 October 1875; probated 3 December 1875
Book C, page 139
- Eipper Will of Daniel Eipper
died 28 December 1875 in Canoe Creek
attest: Mary Helen Eipper
wife: Mary Helen - the farm on which we now reside in Section
14, T19N, R2E, 40 acres; also land in Section 21, T19N;
R2E.
"my children now living, being seven in number" - Anna, Rosa,
Charles, John, David, William, August
my children are to be educated
Executor: wife Mary Helen
- Guinn witnesses: James Guinn and Robert E. Pearsoll
Pearsoll written 21 December 1875; probated 6 January 1876
Book C, page 140
- Seeck Will of Theis Seeck, a native of Holstein, Germany and now
residing in Rock Island Co., Illinois
died 15 December 1875 in Coe attest: Antfe Seeck
- Dose wife: Antfe Seeck "by maiden name Dose"
son: Claus Seeck, now of Benton Co., Iowa
executors: my wife Antfe and my son Claus
- Baege my children: Claus Seeck, Peter Seeck, Theis Seeck,
Boege Wiebke Seeck, married to Jacob Baege/Boege
Peters (2) Anna Seeck, now married to John Peters of Davenport, Iowa
all children, except Anna Peters, are of Benton Co., Iowa
- Holck witnesses: H.T. Holck, John D. Peters, John Jacob Meyer
Meyer written 8 August 1872; probated 18 December 1875
Book C, page 141
- Trego Will of Alfred Trego of the town of Rural, aged 63 years
died 3 February 1876 in Rural attest: Mercy Ann Trego
wife: Mercy Ann - Executor
sons: George S., Benjamin F., Horace A., and Oscar
daughters: Laura M. Trego, Isabell T. Moroney
- Moroney witnesses: Niles B. Wright and J.A. Jordan, both of Rural
Wright written 25 November 1875; probated 15 February 1876
Jordan Book C, page 142

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- Sturn
Stearns
Kiddoo Will of Joshua B. Sturn (also spelled Stearns), late of
Buffalo Prairie
died 1 April 1864 at Rock Island attest: William Kiddoo
wife: Rachel - 80 acres of land
son: Samuel C. - 96 acres in the state of Virginia; also
allot in Richmond, containing 4 acres, with a brick
house and blacksmith shop thereon.
executor: William Kiddoo of Mercer Co., Illinois
McGinnis witnesses: John T. McGinnis and William Kiddoo
written 30 March 1864; probated 25 April 1865
Book C, page 143
- Leiber Will of William Leiber of Milan, a Methodist minister
died 3 March 1876 in Milan attest: Eliza J. Leiber
wife: Eliza Jane - Executor
Armstrong(2) witnesses: Christopher Armstrong jr, Ayres Brown, Lucinda
Brown Armstrong
written 3 March 1876; probated 11 March 1876
Book C, page 144
- Hahn Will of John Hahn of Coe, aged 51 years
proof of death not given
son: William - 22 acres in Coe...se corner of west $\frac{1}{2}$ of
the se $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 13, T19, R2E
Hunt witnesses: E.H. Hunt and C. VanOrder of Port Byron
VanOrder written 27 June 1865; probated 15 March 1876
Book C, page 145
- Swiler Will of Nancy W. Swiler of Rock Island city
died February 1876 in Rock Island (no day given)
Reid attest: David O. Reid
daughter: Laura Swiler - all my real estate
sons: William A. Swiler
Ambrose T. Swiler - when he becomes 21 years old
John C. Swiler
all my children are single and unmarried
Executor: David O. Reid
Thomas witnesses: Thos. H. Thomas and Walter Smith Parsons of
Parsons Rock Island
written 26 February 1876; probated 2 April 1876
Book C, page 146

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- Burrall Osborne Will of Edward Burrall jr of Rock Island
died 26 April 1876 in Rock Island attest: Charles M. Osborne
wife: Amy C. - the homestead on which we reside
oldest son: Charles E.
- Frynsinger daughter: Grace, now wife of George P. Frynsinger
youngest daughter: Alice, when she becomes 18 years old
daughter: Mary Burrall
son: Arthur
Executor: friend Charles M. Osborne
- Beardsley Reid witnesses: James M. Beardsley of Rock Island
David O. Reid of Moline
written 29 January 1873; probated 6 May 1876
Book C, page 147
- Bickmore Will of Thomas L. Bickmore of Rock Island County
died 29 April 1876 in Blackhawk
attest: Lucinda E. Bickmore
wife: Lucinda - southern $\frac{1}{2}$ of the western $\frac{1}{2}$ of the north-
eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 24, T17N, R2W
- Pettingill nephew: Oliver Pettingill - 3 tracts of land
Executors: wife Lucinda and nephew Oliver Pettingill
- Sweeney Jackson witnesses: Edward D. Sweeney and William Jackson of Rock
Island
written 6 February 1873; probated 8 May 1876
Book C, page 148
- Kay Walton Will of William Kay of Moline township
died 4 May 1876 in Moline attest: Thomas Walton
my present wife: Agnes Elizabeth Kay
- Jackson Sweeney witnesses: William Jackson and Edward D. Sweeney of Rock
Island
written 12 June 1874; probated 10 May 1876
Book C, page 149
- Schofield Will of John Schofield of Moline, patternmaker
died 19 May 1876 in Moline attest: Francis Schofield
all my real estate is to be sold
brother: Francis Schofield - my watch and chain
wife: Mary Alvira Schofield - to be guardian of my 2 daughters
2 daughters: Agnes Harriet and Mary Ella Schofield, when they
become 21 years old
father: Francis Schofield in Woodstock, Oxford, province of
Ontario, Canada
- Gamble witnesses: John Gamble of Moline; Hannah Schofield of Wood-
stock, Oxford, Ontario, Canada
written 18 May 1876; probated 23 May 1876
Book C, page 150

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Chilstrom Will of Anna Chilstrom of Moline
proof of death is not given
Axtell to Mary Axtell
will is signed by Mary Chilstrom, with an (X)
Mapes witnesses: Ellsworth Mapes, Wm J. Wells
Wells written 18 February 1874; probated 19 June 1876
Book C, page 151

Smith Will of James Smith of Rock Island, laborer
Manley died 26 June 1876 in Rock Island attest: James Manley
mentions his real estate: lot #1, block 5 in Briggs'
addn in Rock Island as recorded in Book 46, pg 567
to Mrs. Elizabeth Manley
Executor: James Manley, proprietor of the boarding house
of South Rock Island, cotton mills
Reynolds witnesses: J.A. Reynolds, William Sears, George W. Sears
Sears James signs with an (X)
written 6 July 1875; probated 6 July 1876
Book C, page 152

Dowling Will of William Dowling, being ill in body
proof of death not given
wife: Anne, Executor
"our children" - mentioned, but not named
Roles witnesses: Jos. P. Roles and P.T. McElherne
McElherne William signs with an (X)
written 7 July 1876; probated 14 July 1876
Book C, page 153

Hutchinson Will of William Hutchinson of Rock Island County, aged 48 years
died 18 July 1876 in Bowling attest: Robert Hutchinson
sister: Alice Hutchinson
sisters: Bessy and Mary
son: Robert James Hutchinson
Executors: William Little and Robert Hutchinson
Little witnesses: Wm W. Johnston; J.S. Mathews
Johnston written 18 July 1876; probated 24 July 1876
Mathews Book C, page 154

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- Leary Will of Moses Leary of Rock Island city, being in feeble health
died 3 May 1876 in Rock Island attest: Anastia Leary
wife: Anastia Leary - Executor
children: John W., Mary, Anna, and Thomas F. Leary
Haverstick witnesses: Levi M. Haverstick and Emma Haverstick of Rock
 Island
 written 25 April 1876; probated 12 August 1876
 Book C, page 155
- Seidel Will of Gottleib Seidel of Rock Island City, aged 64 years
Meyer died 5 August 1876 in Rock Island attest: Wendel Meyer
Saidel wife: Joanna Christina Saidel
 sons: August, William, Herman
 daughters: Ernstein, Henrietta, Lydia
 Executor: friend Wendel Meyer of Rock Island
Solander witnesses: G.A.Solander and Abram Wagner of Rock Island
Wagner written 31 August 1875; probated 17 August 1876
 Book C, page 156
- Frederickson Will of Christian Frederickson of Moline township
 died 9 September 1876 in Moline attest: not given
 wife: Anna M. - Executor
Mapes witnesses: Elsworth Mapes and Nels Lundall
Lundall written 22 June 1872; probated 2 October 1876
 Book C, page 157
- Hodges Will of Samuel P. Hodges of Rock Island city
Swan died 30 August 1876 in Rock Island attest: R.K. Swan
 wife: Mary L. Hodges - my homestead - east ½ of Lot #1,
 Block 19, Old Town Rock Island and western ½ of lot #7,
 Block 15, Old Town Rock Island
Wright Isabella Wright holds a mortgage on this property
 (mentions other town lots that he owns)
 son: James L. Hodges - my silver watch
 son: Harry Hodges
Huntoon Executors: friends Robert K. Swan and Jonathan Huntoon
Jackson witnesses: William Jackson and Edward D. Sweeney of Rock
Sweeney Island
 written 19 August 1876; probated 23 October 1876
 Book C, page 158

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- Buncher Will of Michael Buncher of Rock Island city, aged 55 years
died 11 October 1876 in Rock Island attest: Christine Buncher
wife: Christina - eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot #3, Block 34 in Rock Island
sons: Frank and Mathes - western $\frac{1}{2}$ of the above lot, including
my butcher shop, ice house and barn
witnesses: M.L. Pinkley, Charles (X) Buncher, and Jacob
Gegenheimer of Rock Island
Michael signs with an (X)
written 8 October 1876; probated 31 October 1876
Book C, page 159
- Kale Will of William Kale of Rock Island city
died 15 November 1876 in Rock Island attest: Esther Kale
wife: Esther, who is executor
my children: mentioned, but not named
Cutter Executor: my friend Amos F. Cutter of Rock Island
Bean witnesses: William H. Bean and Oliver Olsen of Rock Island
Olsen written 3 November 1876; probated 20 November 1876
Book C, page 160
- Thompson Will of John Thompson of Moline township
died 28 January 1877 in Moline township
Taylor attest: Justus D. Taylor
to Justus D. Taylor, who is named executor - my farm on which
I reside in Moline township - lot #7, T18N, R1W, containing
69 acres which was conveyed to me by William Thompson and
wife, deed dated 11 February 1860
son: William
daughters: Kate, Susan, Jane, Margaret
Overmeyer to the heirs of my deceased daughter Helen Overmeyer
Executor: my son-in-law, Justus D. Taylor
witnesses: Abraham F. Perkins and David W. Hunt of Moline tnp
Perkins written 27 January 1877; probated 1 February 1877
Hunt Book C, page 161
- Kelsey Will of Enos Kelsey of Moline, aged 81 years
proof of death not given
Wilmerton (2) to William Wilmerton of Mercer Co., Ills - Executor
Malcolm daughter: Marian Malcolm
McDonald witnesses: Rhoda A. Wilmerton of Pre-emption, Mercer County
Louisa McDonald of Davenport, Iowa
written 14 January 1877; probated 7 February 1877
Book C, page 162

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- Lowe Will of Christiana C. Lowe of Rock Island
proof of death is not given
husband; William W. Lowe Sr. - Executor
Barnes witnesses: Tristinon D. Barnes and M.L. Pinkley of Rock Island
Pinkley written 14 February 1877; probated 24 February 1877
Book C, page 163
- Boh Will of Peter Boh of Coe, farmer
Loptien died 4 March 1877 in Coe trp attest: Christian Loptien
wife: Margaretha C. Boh
Peters stepson: John H. Peters
Schluter to John C. Schluter
Brandt daughter: Catherine E. Brandt
Behnke son: Peter (Y. or G.) Boh
daughter: Anna M. Behnke
Executor: Christian Loptien of Coe
Myer witnesses: John Myer, W. Topf, M.D. Hauberg
Topf written 4 September 1876; probated 8 March 1877
Hauberg Book C, page 164
- Johnston Will of Thomas Johnston of Rock Island County
died 28 February 1877 in Rock Island attest: James Johnston
brother: James Johnston - Executor
Pinkley written M.L. Pinkley, G.A. Bromley, David Hamilton
Bromley written 9 February 1877; probated 7 March 1877
Hamilton Book C, page 165
- Broderick Will of James Broderick of Rock Island city
died 1 February 1877 in Rock Island
attest: Mrs. Bridget Broderick
Allen sister: Mrs. Mary Allen of Wilton, Iowa
to the pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Rock Island - the
Roles Rev. Jos. P. Roles
wife: Bridget - executor
daughter: Ella
Shea witnesses: Thomas Shea and Lawrence (X) Burns
Burns written 18 November 1876; probated 26 March 1877
Book C, page 166

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- Kinsky
Craig
DeLay
Will of Margaret Kinsky of Rock Island City, being in ill health
died 26 March 1877 in Rock Island attest: Charles M. Kinsky
husband: Charles M. Kinsky - executor - all my real estate,
consisting of a house and lot in Rock Island
witnesses: George G. Craig and Mary DeLay
Margaret signs with an (X)
written 25 March 1877; probated 29 March 1877
Book C, page 167
- Yeager
Hansgen
Will of Michael Yeager of Rock Island city
died 17 April 1877 in Rock Island attest: Charles Hansgen
son: Andrew Yeager
daughter: Augusta Yeager
wife: Wilhelmina Yeager
Executor: Charles Hansgen of Rock Island
witnesses: Henry C. Connelly and R.T. McNeal of Rock Island
written 12 September 1876; probated 27 April 1877
Book C, page 168
- Sturdivan
Beal (2)
Noah
Will of John Sturdivan of Zuma, aged 71 years
died 6 May 1877 in Zuma attest: Daniel N. Beal
son-in-law: John S. Noah "by my daughter Almeda now dec'd"
land - northwestern $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T18N, R2E
my 2 grandchildren, children of my daughter Almeda dec'd -
Daniel Noah and Eddie Wilson Noah - when they become 21
(additional real estate is described and bequeathed to grandson
Daniel Noah and grandson Eddie Wilson Noah)
Executor: Daniel N. Beal of Moline township
witnesses: Lucius W. Beal and Oliver E. Folson
will dated 28 February 1876
Codicil dated 31 March 1877 with same witnesses
will probated 9 May 1877
Book C, page 170
- Folson
Folson
- Kuhl
Will of Henry (also written Hinrich) Christian Kuhl of Moline
died 20 March 1877 in Moline attest: Catharina Kuhl
wife: Katrina Kuhl - Executor
to my brothers and sisters and to the children of my deceased
brothers and sisters
to the brothers and sisters of my wife
witnesses: J.T. Browning and George Herbst of Moline
written 19 April 1873; probated 15 June 1877
Book C, page 171
- Browning
Herbst

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- Gosslar Will of Theodore C. Gosslar of Port Byron
Johnston died 5 May 1877 in Port Byron attest: E.H. Johnston
 wife: Henrietta D. - Executor
Whitesides witnesses: Samuel Whitesides, Henry W. Guest, Edwin H.
Guest Johnston
 written 4 February 1868; probated 30 June 1877
 Book C, page 172
- Sparks Will of Jonas Sparks of Rock Island County
 proof of death is not given
Patterson friend: Frank Patterson
Boggess to Henry C. Boggess, Mary E. Morgart, Julia S. Dean, and
Morgart William S. Boggess, the children of my sister Hannah
Dean to Patrick Gregg Boggess, child of my sister, Hannah - if he
 reforms his bad habits
Lynde Executor: friend Cornelius Lynde
Plummer witnesses: Samuel C. Plummer, Merritt Starr of Rock Island
Starr written 29 March 1876; probated 6 July 1877
 Book C, page 173
- Larue Will of Jacob Larue of Coe
 died 21 July 1877 in Coe township attest: Geo. W. Larue
 son: George Larue, my real estate
Binsy oldest daughter: Mary Binsy?
 sons: James, Isaac K.
Bow daughter: Lydia Bow, now a widow
Young to Susan Young, wife of H.B. Young
 son: Martin
Temple daughter: Abbie Temple, wife of Wm Temple
Jennings daughter: Emily Jennings, wife of William Jennings
Johnston witnesses: Edwin H. Johnston and Wilson Fleming
Fleming Jacob signs with an (X)
 written 21 May 1872; probated 27 July 1877
 Book C, page 174
- Brown Will of Sarah Brown of Rock Island County
 died 11 May 1877 in Bowling tnp attest: Thomas Brown
 I wish my remains taken to Ohio after my death and that a
 gravestone be placed on my grave like that of my dec'd
 husband
Forgy daughter: Mary Jane Forgy
 son: Thomas Brown
 "my 3 children" are mentioned
Fluckey to the heirs of Arvilla Fluckey, my deceased daughter
 son: Martin Brown
Keller witnesses: Jacob D. Keller and Mrs. C. Keller
 written 5 February 1877; probated 28 July 1877
 Book C, page 175

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- Copp Will of James Copp of Rock Island city
died 5 August 1877 in Rock Island attest: Amos F. Cutter
daughter: Sophia J. Copp, now at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
son: Joseph Copp
- Bellows to Mrs. Julia Bellows
Bowling to Miss Lucinda Bowling
Executor: my friend Amos F. Cutter
sons: George W. and James F. Copp
- Mills mentions money due from Betsy Mills and John Butler, now in
Butler California
mentions "my 4 children"
- Cropper witnesses: Elton C. Cropper and Edw. G. Lieberknight of Rock
Lieberknight Island
written 13 June 1877; probated August 1877 (no day given)
Book C, page 176
- Calkins Will of Mrs. Elmira Calkins of Moline
Vardine died 3 September 1877 in Moline attest: Julia Florence Vardine?
Taylor grandson: Lyle Dickey Taylor
grandson: Norman B. Taylor
grand-daughter: Daisey Taylor - the rocking chair that her
mother gave me, plus the pictures I have of her father
and mother
my said 3 grandchildren may occupy my homestead in Moline
to my own children: (mentioned, but not named)
- Gould Executor: John M. Gould
Browning witnesses: J.T. Browning and Julia Florence Vardnie of Moline
Vardnie written 9 June 1877; probated 2 October 1877
Book C, page 177
- Nelson Will of Helena Nelson of Moline
proof of death is not given
- Bergstrom friend: N.P. Bergstrom - my lot in Moline
Okerberg witnesses: Eric Okerberg and C.J. Kniberg of Moline
Kniberg Helena signs with an (X)
written 15 June 1876; probated 15 October 1877
Book C, page 178
- Hatten Will of W.D. Hatten of Rock Island City
died 22 October 1877 in Rock Island attest: Charles F. Hatten
wife: Louisa - executor
daughters: Hennie M. Hatten (when she becomes 20 years),
Mina J. Booth, Ellen S. Taylor
sons: George W. and Charles F. (latter is co-executor)
mentions "my 6 children"
- Booth witnesses: Adair Pleasants and Henry Hayden of Rock Island
Taylor sons: William A.
Pleasants written 19 September 1877; probated 24 October 1877
Hayden

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- Trouble Will of John W. Trouble of Rock Island city
Gest died 26 October 1877 in Rock Island attest: W.H. Gest
 wife: Mary
 son: William, when he becomes 30 years old
Riley friends: William H. Gest and Jacob Riley of Rock Island are
 to be my executors
 witnesses: W.H. Gest, Jacob Riley
 John signs with an (X)
 written 14 March 1876; probated 2 November 1877
 Book C, page 180
- Dart Will of William H. Dart of Rock Island city
 died 1 December 1877 in Pueblo, Colorado
 attest: Roderick H. Dart
 wife: Charlotte A.
 Executors: Charlotte A. Dart and Roderick H. Dart
Welch witnesses: William C. Welch, Lucian Adams, and S.K.W. Field
Adams of Rock Island
Field written 2 October 1877; probated 7 December 1877
 Book C, page 181
- Woodin Will of George N. Woodin of the city and county of Manitowoc,
 Wisconsin
 proof of death is not given
 wife: Martha Jane
 son: George B. Woodin
Adams daughter: Lillian A., wife of George K. Adams of Waukegan, Ills
Shove Executor: friend Don A. Shove of Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Rankin witnesses: Jos. Rankin and Hugh Morrison of Manitowoc
Morrison written 23 September 1877
 probated 6 October 1877 in Manitowoc Co., Wisconsin
 Book C, page 182
- Mohr Will of John Adam Mohr of Hampton, aged 50 years
 died 20 October 1877 in Hampton attest: Gertrude Mohr
 wife: Gertraud Mohr - sw $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 14, T18N, R1# -
 containing 40 acres in Hampton township
 Executor: my wife Gertraud
 will is signed in German as Johann A. Mohr
Vogel witnesses: John A. Vogel, George J. Rowe
Rowe written 17 November 1874; probated 27 December 1877
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- Frazer Will of Mary Frazer of Moline
died 9 December 1877 in Moline attest: Elizabeth Frazer
daughter: Elizabeth Adaline Frazier - Executor
my other children "who are all out in the world and provided for"
my grandchildren (mentioned, but not named)
- Sadler witnesses: J.M. Sadler, and H.M. Rock of Moline
Rock written 7 December 1877; probated 27 December 1877
Book C, page 184
- Updyke Will of Maria Updyke
died 7 October 1877 in Rock Island attest: Louis Updyke
husband: Louis Updyke - Executor
witnesses: J.P. Brennan, H. Ranfranz
- Brennan written 6 October 1877; probated 29 December 1877
Ranfranz Maria signs with an (X)
Book C, page 185
- Meier Will of Jacob Meier of Buffalo Prairie
written in German and in English
died 25 December 1877 in Buffalo Prairie
- Schmitt attest: Peter Schmitt
Spilger wife: Barbara Meier, nee Spilger - (is given a long list of
real estate in Buffalo Prairie and Andalusia)
- Obermann witnesses: K.F. Obermann, Evangelican Protestant Pastor
Attig Peter Schmitt, Nikolaus Attig, Georg Schwoebel
Schwoebel written 21 February 1872; probated 11 January 1878
Book C, page 186
- Wyld Will of Benjamin Wyld of Moline township
Weston died 4 January 1878 in Moline attest: Charles Weston
wife: Jane - executor
- Browning witnesses: J.T. Browning and W.R. Moore of Moline
Moore written 2 December 1874; probated 15 January 1878
Book C, page 187
- Wells Will of Joshua Wells of Moline township
died 24 October 1877 near Moline attest: B.A. Wells
son: Sylvester R. Wells - he built the house in which Joshua,
the testator, now resides
daughter: Margaret A. Wells
son: Edwin T. Wells
wife: Barbara A. - Executor
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- Wells Will of Joshua Wells, con't:
Browning witnesses: J.T. Browning and A.M. Hubbard of Moline
Hubbard written August 1869 (no day given); probated 21 January 1878
 Book C, page 188
- Lyford Will of Jeremiah H. Lyford of Coe township
 died 23 January 1878 in Coe township attest: Wm H. Lyford
 son: William H. (who is named executor) - southern ½ of
 lot #4 and lot #5 - Block 7 in Old Town Port Byron, plus
 several lots, plus land in Coe township, plus the
 "scholarship I own in the Northwestern University located
 in Evanston, Illinois".
- Smith daughter: Mary L. Smith - land in Coe township and in Hamilton
 Co., Iowa
 son: Albert E. - land in Hamilton Co., Iowa plus my old
 homestead
 son: Frederick B. - land in Port Byron township
 wife: Mary W.H. Lyford - co-executor
- Moore witnesses: Geo. D. Moore and George A. Metzgar
Metzgar written 10 September 1877; probated 30 January 1878
 Book C, page 189
- Spencer Will of John W. Spencer
 died 20 February 1878 in Rock Island attest: Edward W. Spencer
 wife: Eliza - my ferry franchise and my stock in the Black
 Diamond Mining Company
 "my children" are mentioned, but not named
 Executor: son Edward W. Spencer
- Sweeney witnesses: Edward D. Sweeney and William Jackson of Rock Island
Jackson written 2 January 1878; probated 19 March 1878
 Book C, page 190
- Pinkham Will of Lorenzo Pinkham of Moline
 died 24 February 1877 in Moline attest: M.J. Pinkham
 son: George
 to each of my children
 my tools are to be sold
 wife: mentioned, but not by name
- Hult witnesses: John M. Hult, P.L. McKinnie
McKinnie written 30 January 1877; probated 22 March 1878
 Book C, page 191

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- Fischer Will of Henry E. Fischer of Rock Island City
died 25 April 1878 in Rock Island attest: Catherine Fischer
father: Edward Fischer who now lives in Prussia, Germany
wife: Catherine - EXECUTOR
2 children: Henry A. and Josephine C. Fischer
brother: William F. Fischer
sister: Sharlotte Fischer
- Wollenhaupt witnesses: Charles Fischer and Jacob Wollenhaupt of Rock Island
written 10 February 1877; probated 2 May 1878
Book C, page 192
- Smith Will of Frances M. Smith of Drury, being sick & weak in body
died 14 April 1878 in Drury tnp attest: W.B. Smith
husband: W.B. Smith - EXECUTOR
- Bean the said W.B. Smith, is to pay to my daughter, Clarissa A. Bean,
Whaley \$50 and to Susan F. Whaley, \$10 - but he may keep the
rest of my estate for himself and my boys.
3 sons: Charles Edward Smith, Chester William Smith, Frank
Albert Smith
- Kolting witnesses: John Kolting, Thomas Harrison, Thomas Thorp
Harrison written 21 August 1876; probated 13 May 1878
Thorp Book C, page 193
- Swan Will of Robert K. Swan of Moline, aged 51 years
Entrikin died 25 May 1878 in Moline attest: Walter J. Entrikin
wife: Mercy A. - \$10,000
children: Lily Swan, Robert E. Swan, Clara Swan, and Edith
Swan - when they become 21 years old
- Marshall sister: Margaret Marshall, widow of John Marshall
Parsons (2) nephew: George Parsons - real estate, when he becomes 33 years old
nephew: Elmer Parsons - real estate, when he becomes 33 years old
- Kerns to Simon Kerns and wife Clara - money with which to purchase
a home - also to their son George Kerns
William Kerns is to be responsible for my funeral expenses
if I die away from home
- Harwood Executors: my brother William Swan, and William Kerns
witnesses: Henry Harwood and W.J. Entrikin of Moline
written 1 January 1877; probated 21 June 1878
Book C, page 194

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Wennerlund Will of Eric Wennerlund of Moline, aged 42 years
died 3 January 1878 in Moline no one attests

Anderson step-daughter: Sophia Anderson
wife: mentioned, but not by name
"my 3 children"

Oakley Executor: H.P. Oakley
Sandstrom witnesses: H. Sandstrom and John S. Johnson of Moline
Johnson written 29 May 1878; probated 8 July 1878
Book C, page 195

Predmore Will of Nancy Predmore of Cordova
Maynard died 2 August 1878 in Cordova attest: Cynthia Maynard
daughter: Mrs. Cynthia Maynard of Cordova - EXECUTOR

Johnson witnesses: George K. Johnson and Charles Marshall of Cordova
Marshall written 16 May 1878; probated 6 August 1878
Book C, page 196

Krell Will of Ernst Krell of Rock Island City
died 14 August 1878 in Rock Island attest: Henry E. Krell
wife: Elizabeth - EXECUTOR

Sweeney witnesses: E.D. Sweeney and Chas. L. Walker of Rock Island
Walker written 2 August 1878; probated 23 August 1878
Book C, page 197

Spade Will of Laura N. Spade of Cordova, aged 66 years
Lamb died 4 August 1878 in Cordova attest: Benjamin Lamb
Shaffer (2) mentions money due me from John Shaffer of Rock Island County,
which is to be collected

Cook son: Ira F. Cook - sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, T26N, R39W
in Pottawattomie Co., Iowa

Lamb daughter: Rachel Lamb
to the children of my late husband, Charles Spade, \$257 each:

Wilson Hannah Wilson, Mary Roland, George Spade, Hiram Spade,
Roland Alfred Spade, Clynda Ziglar, and Amanda Curtis.

Ziglar to Sarah Ann Shaffer and Laura Malinda Cox, my grandchildren
Curtis Executor: my son-in-law Benjamin Lamb

Cox witnesses: D.S. Efner, Dennis Farrell?, Thomas Harvey
Efner written 13 July 1878; probated 4 September 1878
Farrell Book C, page 198
Harvey

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Heck Will of John Heck of Moline township
died 6 August 1878 in Moline attest: J.G. Heck
wife: Sarah
son: Josiah - south $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot #1, Section 8, T17N, R1W - 20 acres;
plus $\frac{1}{2}$ acre adjoining 5 acres now owned by Josiah Heck.
to George W. Heck - north 7 acres of land and to his children:
Sarah Norton, John Heck, Effie Heck
Norton daughter: Elizabeth Gamble
Gamble son: William Heck - $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres and to his children Sarah J. Heck,
Mary J. Heck
son: Jacob T. Heck - $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres and to his children Elmer E. Heck
and Clara E. Heck
son: Philip Heck - 10 acres including my dwelling house
daughter: Rachel Willis
Willis to Mary and Clara Schofer, children of Margaret Schofer dec'd
Schofer to the children of my son Philip Heck - Charles, Emma, and
Eddie Heck
Executors: my son Josiah Heck, and Sarah Heck
Mapes witnesses: Ellsworth Mapes and Wm Turner
Turner written 2 June 1877; probated 30 August 1878
Book C, page 199

Goldsmith Will of Susan M. Goldsmith, a "femme sole" of Rock Island
Davenport died 5 August 1878 in Rock Island attest: Bailey Davenport
a monument is to be erected to my grave, similar to that over
the grave of my mother
son: Bailey Davenport of Rock Island (also named EXECUTOR) -
sw $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 1, T17N
to Trinity Episcopal Church in Rock Island
son: George L. Davenport - several pieces of real estate in
Moline and in LeClaire, Iowa
to Naomi and Kittie Davenport, daughters of George L.
great-grandson: Harry Davenport, son of Harry Davenport
to Mary and Louis Davenport, daughter and son of Joseph A.
Davenport
Brooke to the Rev. R.D. Brooke, now of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of
Davenport, Iowa
Holcomb to the Rev. T.J. Holcomb, present Rector of Trinity Episcopal
Church in Rock Island
Cooley to Louisa A. Cooley, wife of T.J. Cooley of New Orleans
Copp to Sophia Copp, daughter of James Copp of Rock Island
Bellows to Julia Bellows, wife of John Bellows of Rock Island
Swan to Mrs. Ellen Swan of Rock Island
Bowling to Miss Lucinda Bowling of Rock Island
to Miss Adelaide Bowling of Rock Island
Watts to Miss Virginia Watts and to Adelaide Peasley, daughters of
Peasley Mrs. Julia Bellows
Hilbring to Joseph Hilbring, when he becomes 23 years old
Slapwel to James Slapwel and Henry Lamp, for their many years of
Lamp faithful service
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- Goldsmith Will of Susan M. Goldsmith, con't:
Durham to Mrs. Mary Durham
Drury witnesses: J.W. Drury of Chicago and D.B. Shelley of Davenport,
Shelley Iowa
written 2 March 1877; probated 4 October 1878
Book C, page 200
- Bollman Will of Michael Bollman of Rock Island County
proof of death is not given
sons: William Bollman - land in Poweshiek Co., Iowa
 Robert L. Bollman
wife: Rachel - real estate in Rock Island and in Poweshiek
 Co., Iowa
daughter: Barbra Ann Sharp
daughter: Sarah Jane Brown
Donaldson Executor: Andrew Donaldson
witnesses: Andrew Donaldson, Thomas Bollman
written 24 September 1878; probated 26 October 1878
Book C, page 201
- Thompson Will of Charles Thompson of Andalusia, aged 83 years
Sperling died 24 September 1878 in Andalusia attest: James Sperling
Barrack to Adaline Barrack
 to Clara and Edith Thompson, daughters of my son Aaron
 to Robert Grant, Clara E., Edith A., Schuyler C., and Henry Z.,
 children of my son Aaron - after the youngest child comes
 of age
daughter-inlaw: Mary A. Thompson - a life lease to the
 property on which she now resides
Executor: James Sperling
- Cobb witnesses: H.S. Thompson, G.A. Cobb, A.W. Smith, Elias Thompson
written 23 September 1878; probated 1 October 1878
Charles signs with an (X)
Book C, page 202
- Sexton Will of Joseph R. Sexton of Cordova
Swallow died 15 October 1878 in Cordova attest: Peter H. Swallow
wife: Mahala Sexton - lot #9, Section 1, T19 R1E - 36 acres;
 also eastern ½ of the northwestern ¼ of Section 32, T20, R2,
 containing 80 acres, all in Rock Island County
Humphrey Executors: Peter Swallow of Cordova tnp and Edgar Humphrey
 of the village of Cordova
Darrah to John E. Darrah of the village of Princeton, Scott Co., IOWA
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- Sexton Will of Joseph R. Sexton, con't:
Phillips nephew: John S. Phillips of Cordova
 to John Will Sexton, son of Jarod Sexton of Rock Island
Swallow to Peter H. Swallow and John E. Darrah - the rest of my real
Darrah estate
Bryan witnesses: George Bryan, George W. Dean, D. Zimmerman of
Dean Cordova
Zimmerman written 2 February 1878; probated 9 December 1878
 Book C, page 203
- Haskell Will of Mary Haskell of Rock Island City, aged 80 years
Parks died 1 December 1878 in Rock Island attest: James J. Parks
 daughter: Evaline Haskell
Keneston daughter: Ann Keneston
 to my 2 said daughters - real estate coming to me from the
 estate of my deceased son, Howard Haskell, late of Rock
 Island County....land in Rock Island County and in
 Howard Co., Nebraska
 Executor: Gideon Haskell of Rock Island
Mudge witnesses: James J. Parks and Clark E. Mudge
 written 17 March 1876; probated 31 December 1878
 Book C, page 204
- Abbott Will of Homer L. Abbott
 (this entry is then crossed out with a reference to see
 Book B). (This will is then recorded in Book B).
 Book C, page 205
- Utke Will of Maria Utke of Rock Island city, aged 50 years
 died 23 January 1879 in Rock Island attest: Julius Utke
 husband: Julius Utke
Manseuert to Catharine Manseuert and to my said husband, Julius Utke -
Fitzmears money due me from Gottlieb Fitzmears
 to the children of Elizabeth Fitzmears
 to the children of Gottlieb Fitzmears
 (these 2 groups of children appear to be the same)
Pinkley witnesses: M.L. Pinkley, A.T. Pinkley
 written 30 November 1876; probated 6 February 1879
 Book C, page 206

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- Runge Will of Joachim Runge, "sometimes known as James Runge"
of Rock Island City
died 2 February 1879 in Rock Island attest: Elizabeth Runge
wife: Elizabeth - is to be the guardian of my 2 sons Frederick
and John - to them to my lot that was conveyed to me by
Schroeder Henry C. Schroeder and wife, deed dated 29 July 1873.
Executor: my wife Elizabeth
Gottsch witnesses: Henry C. Schroeder and Otto Gottsch
written 28 January 1879; probated 10 February 1879
Joachim signs with an (X)
Book C, page 207
- Johnson Will of Minor H. Johnson of Rock Island County
Reynolds (2) died 30 January 1879 in Drury attest: Eli Reynolds
wife: Elizabeth - west $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33, T16, R5, in
Rock Island County; also the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 4, T15, R5 - in Mercer County.
sons: Franklin and John
Childs daughters: Martha A. Reynolds and Joanna Childs
sons: William N. and Charles C.M.
Caskaddon witnesses: J. Caskaddon and J.P. Lewis of Muscatine, Iowa
Lewis written 28 December 1878; probated 11 February 1879
Book C, page 208
- Hutchinson Will of Samuel Hutchinson of Bowling, aged 57 years
Hicks died 16 December 1878 in Bowling attest: Thomas Hicks
wife: Mary - eastern 40 acres of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22
son: Robert
daughter: Jane Hutchinson
sons: Joseph and William
Executors: James and Thomas Hutchinson
Johnson witnesses: Thomas Hicks of Pre-emption, Mercer County
James P. Johnson of Bowling, Rock Island County
written 16 February 1878; probated 11 January 1879
Book C, page 209
- Wolfertz Will of Louis Wolfertz of Rock Island city
died 5 April 1879 in Rock Island attest: Hannah (X) Wolfertz
Plunk daughter: Charlotte Plunk - land in Rock Island city
wife: Hannah - who is to be executor
Sweeney witnesses: E.D. Sweeney and Chas. L. Walker of Rock Island
Walker written 8 August 1877; probated 21 April 1879
Book C, page 210

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- Mulligan
Schneider
Kelley
Roles
Cleveland
Walker
Will of Bridget Mulligan
died 10 May 1879 in Rock Island attest: George Schneider
daughter: Kate Kelley, formerly Kate Mulligan
son: Thomas
to Father Roles, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Rock Island
son: Patrick - is to care for me
Executor: my neighbor and friend George Schneider
A fence is to be built around the cemetery lot in which I am
to be buried
witnesses: H.C. Cleveland and Charles L. Walker of Rock Island
written 5 June 1877; probated 13 May 1879
Book C, page 211
- Hammer
Greim
Heyde
Beck
Hirsch
Herbst
Will of Andrew Hammer of Rock Island township
died 11 June 1879 in Rock Island attest: John E. Hammer
wife: Christian
son: John Christian (Executor) - land in Rock Island County,
consisting of 11 acres
3 grandchildren: Augusta Caroline Greim
Cecelia Christina Greim
Thomas Emil Greim
said 3 grandchildren are the children of my deceased daughter,
Hannah Greim
step-daughter: Barvette Heyde (born Beck), now the wife of
Frederick Heyde, now residing in New York City
witnesses: Simon Hirsch, George Herbst
written 20 August 1878; probated 21 June 1879
Book C, page 212
- Krug
Olsen
Gansert
Will of Gottlob Krug of Rock Island City
died 23 June 1879 in Rock Island attest: Therese Krug
wife: Theresa - Executor
my children: mentioned, but not named
mentions money he has advanced to his daughters
witnesses: Oliver Olsen and John G. Gansert of Rock Island
written 1 June 1879; probated 1 August 1879
Book C, page 312
- Bock
Mumm
Will of Jurgen Bock of Moline
died 5 August 1879 in Moline attest: H.J. Mumm
wife: Margaretta - my dwelling house and shop in Block 17,
lot 3 in old town Moline plus other lots
2 daughters: Lena and Anna Bock
mentions his shoe shop
Executor: Hans J. Mumm
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- Bock
Vitzthum
Meese
Mumm
- Will of Jurgen Bock, con't:
witnesses: Caspar Vitzthum, Wm A. Meese, N.J. Mumm - all of
Moline
written 4 August 1879; probated 12 August 1879
Book C, page 214
- McMahon
- Will of John McMahon of Rock Island
died 28 June 1879 in Rock Island attest: Johnanna (sic) McMahon
wife: Johanna (who is Executor) - lot #1, Block 2 in
Bailey and Boyle's Addition to Rock Island, plus other lots
in West Moline
- McCarthy
- mentions a mortgage he holds on the property of Michael
McCarthy of Rock Island
my children: mentioned, but not named
- Corbitt
Grogen
- written M.M. Corbitt, John Grogen
written 12 September 1878; probated 16 August 1879
Book C, page 215
- Stroehle
- Will of Katharina Stroehle of Rock Island County
died 20 August 1879 in Rock Island attest: John Stroehle
son: J. Julius Stroehle - \$5
my children: John Stroehle (who is to be executor); Mary
Schultz; Joseph Stroehle; Leo Stroehle; and George Stroehle -
my interest in the estate of my deceased husband
- Schultz
- Ritter
Stauback
- witnesses: Charles H. Ritter and Marguerite Stauback of Rock
Island
written 19 August 1879; probated 29 August 1879
Book C, page 216
- Fink
Daebelliehn
- Will of William Fink of Moline, being in ill health
died 26 November 1879 in Moline attest: Henry Daebelliehn
wife: Dora - Executor
- Bock
- witnesses: Henry Daebelliehn and F. Bock of Rock Island County
written 26 October 1877; probated 7 October 1879
Book C, page 217
- Goettsche
- Will of Fred Goettsche of Moline
died 11 July 1879 in Moline attest: Mina Goettsche
wife: Mina
- Meese
- witnesses: Adolph Goettsche, Wm A. Meese
written 27 April 1878; probated 13 October 1879
Book C, page 218

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- Bisant
Corbett Will of Wesley Bisant of Rock Island County
died 20 August 1879 in Rock Island attest: M.M. Corbett
wife: Frances R. (who is executor) - my prairie farm in
sections 3 and 4, T17N, R1E in Rock Island County, plus
another 70 acres plus another 40 acres.
son: Douglas E.
son: Oscar M. - 29½ acres in Section 6, T17N, R1E
son: Jackson C. - 40 acres - eastern part of western ½, set
of Section 6, T17N, R1E
- Doyle witnesses: William Doyle and M.M. Corbett of Rock Island County
written 11 August 1879; probated 14 October 1879
Book C, page 219
- Schelcher
Heisler Will of George Schelcher of Moline
died 23 September 1879 in Moline attest: Barbara Heisler
friend: Barbara Hausler, wife of John Hausler of Rock Island
Hausler witnesses: Ellsworth Mapes, Martin Johnson
Mapes written 28 March 1879; probated 23 October 1879
Johnson Book C, page 220
- Peterson
Loge Will of Christian Peterson of Rock Island
died 12 February 1879 in Rock Island attest: Nicholas Loge
wife: Catherina - Executor
child: Andreas Peterson - when he becomes 21 years old
- Olsen witnesses: Nicholas Loge and Oliver Olsen of Rock Island
written 10 February 1878; probated 14 November 1879
Book C, page 221
- Barnett Will of James H. Barnett of Bowling, farmer, aged 82 years
died 14 November 1879 in Harlin (sic), Shelby Co., Iowa
- Bothel attest: James C. Bothel
Executor: James C. Bothell
daughter: Mary Bothell
grand-daughters: Anna, Hetty, Ellen and Rossa Bothell
2 sons: James C. and Joseph R.
"my 3 children" are mentioned
James signs with an (X)
- Cleland
Wilhite witnesses: D.J. Cleland, John Wilhite of Milan
written 12 December 1877 at Milan; probated 12 December 1879
Book C, page 222

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Merritt Will of Henry Merritt of Port Byron
died 27 November 1879 in Port Byron attest: Aurelia M. Merritt
wife: Aurelia M. - Executor
Devore witnesses: W.H. Devore, John Bony, John Schafer jr, and John
Bony Zollinger of Port Byron
Schafer written 12 September 1879; probated 26 December 1879
Zollinger Book C, page 223

Mortell Will of Charles Mortell of South Moline
Miller died 24 December 1879 in South Moline attest: Henry Miller
wife: Elizabeth
sons: John - use of my farm; he is to support my family
youngest child: Colida Mortell
to George Mortell, Cornelia Mortell, Lillie Mortell and Cena
Mortell, some of whom are minors
Executor: Henry Miller
Charles signs with an (X)
Mapes witnesses: Ellsworth Mapes, John Weaver, A. VanHook
Weaver written 3 December 1879; probated 29 December 1879
VanHook Book C, page 224

Gibson Will of Thomas Gibson of Coe
Johnston died 23 November 1879 in Coe attest: Edwin H. Johnston
wife: Jane - my homestead on which my wife and family now reside
Executor: wife Jane
Bovard witnesses: Edwin H. Johnston, James Bovard
written 13 November 1879; probated 30 December 1879
Book C, page 225

Cutter Will of Amos Franklin Cutter of Rock Island
died 1 January 1880 in Rock Island attest: Amos F. Cutter jr
wife: Martha Amanda - part of lot 5, block 16, Old Town Rock
Island on which is situated our residence
sons: Amos Franklin Cutter jr - is to be executor with the
Sweeney advice of my friend Washington L. Sweeney
a monument is to be built on my lot in the Chippiannock Cemetery
Dean children: Sarah Mahala Dean, Charles David Cutter, Mary
Towle Elizabeth Towle, Cora Jane McKee, Febe Brooks Leary,
McKee and Francis Amanda Cutter
Leary grandson: Amos Franklin Cutter
Bean witnesses: John L. Bean and William Bell of Rock Island
Bell written 10 January 1876; probated 5 February 1880
Book C, page 226

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- Meysen Will of John Meysen Sr. of Rock Island County
died 21 January 1880 in Coal Valley township
- Ferenbach attest: Joseph (X) Ferenbach
son: John Meysen Sr.
- Weinberger 2 daughters: Margaret Weinberger, and Elizabeth Meysen (latter
is a person non compos mentis)
friends: Joseph Ferenbach, is to be executor and is to manage
the estate of my daughter Elizabeth
- Stauback (2) friend: Bruno Stauback
- Olsen witnesses: Oliver Olsen and John R. Stauback of Rock Island
written 13 November 1873; probated 6 February 1880
Book C, page 227
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- Wells Will of John Wells of Hampton, aged 71 years
died 28 January 1880 in Hampton attest: J.L. Wells
son: John L. - several tracts of land in Rock Island County
wife: Mary
son: Edgar L. - land in Rock Island County
- Graham (2) my children: Mariah L. Graham, Francis H. Wells, Clarence S.
Wells, Rinnah A. Wells, Anthony S. Wells, Arthur Wells,
Eunice M. Warren and Charlotte A. Graham
- Warren grandchildren: Lodema L. Evans, Albert R. Evans, Arminda Z.
Evans, and Francis M. Evans
- Evans Executor: my son John L.
- Baker witnesses: L.F. Baker and Williamson Cox of Hampton
- Cox written 21 May 1879; probated 12 February 1880
Book C, page 228
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- Nickol Will of John Nickol of Moline
died 8 February 1880 in South Moline attest: Eliza Nickol
wife: Eliza
daughters: Caroline and Louise Nickol - 3 acres off my lot
- Gottsche (2) my children: Minnie Fottsche, Caty Swank, Henrietta Ruser,
Swank Mary Nickol, Caroline Nickol, and Louise Nickol
- Ruser John signs with an (X)
- Severance witnesses: A. Gottsche, E.J. Severance
written 4 February 1880; probated 3 March 1880
Book C, page 229
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- Weir Will of Elizabeth B. Weir of Moline
died 9 April 1880 in Moline attest: A.H. Weir
son: Austin H. Weir
grand-daughter: Grace J. Weir, daughter of Austin H. Weir
son: Jerome
- Smith to the children of my daughter Catharine Smith, wife of David
K. Smith
- Lewis witnesses: Eugene Lewis and Henry E. Lewis of Moline
written 13 November 1877; probated 15 April 1880
Book C, page 230

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- Hessman . Will of Christian Hessman (also spelled Heesseman) of Drury,
Heesseman aged 73 years
died 4 April 1880 in Drury attest: L.E. Hessman
wife: Margaret
son: William
daughters: Margaret Wheeler and Nancy Powell
Wheeler son: Louis - land in Rock Island County (he is named EXECUTOR)
Powell witnesses: L.V. Reed, Harper Reed, Lucretia Reed of Drury
Reed written 28 August 1877; probated 19 April 1880
Book C, page 231
- Thompson Will of Elias Thompson of Reynolds, aged 79 years
died 25 August 1880 in Andalusia attest: Zebulon S. Thompson
grand-daughter: Ida May Thompson
son: Zebulon Thompson (who is named EXECUTOR) and to his children
Baxter witnesses: A.G. Baxter of Cordova
Wilmerton William Wilmerton of Pre-emption, Mercer County
Elias signs with an (X)
written 12 May 1879; probated 3 May 1880
Book C, page 232
- Anthony Will of John O. Anthony of Moline
Groom died 19 November 1879 in Moline attest: Levi D. Groom
wife: Elizabeth
my children: mentioned, but not named
Hamilton sister: Susan E. Hamilton - "a home during her life"
Kerns Executors: Wm Kerns and Elizabeth G. Anthony
Hemenway witnesses: Luke E. Hemenway, Levi D. Groom of Moline
will written 6 February 1877
Codicil written 14 January 1879; probated 8 May 1880
Book C, page 233
- Davis Will of Joseph S. Davis of Rock Island County
Elliott died 1 May 1880 in Buffalo Prairie attest: L.C. Elliott
son: William H. Davis - my real estate
to my other heirs: (mentinned, but not specifically named)
daughters: Agust (later spelled Augusta) Davis, Amanda V. Davis
Smith grand-daughter: Mary Smith
Executor: Lorenzo C. Elliott
Johnson witnesses: A.T. Johnson, Joseph W. Lloyd
Lloyd written 10 April 1880; probated 20 May 1880
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- McBurney Will of Helen McBurney
died 21 May 1880 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Illinois
Hynes attest: William L. (Hynes?)
only son: William Lucas Hynes
husband: James McBurney
Daxon witnesses: E.P. Daxon, Mary Ann Hynes
written 9 November 1874; probated 3 June 1880
Book C, page 235
- Thomas Will of Michael Thomas of Hampton, aged 50 years
died 30 May 1880 in Hampton attest: Barbara Thomas
wife: Barbara - 30 acres from Section 16, R18N, R1E
my minor children: mentioned, but not named
3 youngest children: Josephine, Jacob, and Paul
Sick daughter: Catherine Theresa Sick
son: John Joseph Thomas
daughter: Mary
Mohr witnesses: Paul Mohr, Joseph Albrecht of Hampton
Albrecht written 29 March 1880; probated 3 June 1880
Book C, page 236
- Fagerstrom Will of Fred Fagerstrom of Moline
Monson died 15 April 1880 in Moline attest: Bengt Monson
wife: Gersti - Executor
Meese witnesses: Wm A. Meese and Bengt Monson of Moline
written 14 April 1880; probated 1 July 1880
Book C, page 237
- Nordquist Will of Andrew Nordquist of Rock Island City
Walker died 8 July 1880 in Rock Island attest: Charles L. Walker
wife: Lena - Executor
Sweeney witnesses: E.D. Sweeney and Chas. L. Walker of Rock Island
written 26 October 1877; probated 17 July 1880
Book C, page 238
- Mueller Will of John (also spelled Johan) Mueller of Rock Island County
died 23 July 1880 in Bowling attest: Joseph F. Mueller
friend: Joseph F. Mueller (who is named EXECUTOR) - money in
the Davenport, Iowa Savings Bank
Miller witnesses: Edward Miller and Joseph Versells
Versells written 3 July 1880; probated 16 August 1880
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- Pease Sweeney Will of Mary Pease of South Moline township died 22 August 1880 in South Moline attest: E.D. Sweeney grandson: James M. Pease (who is also named EXECUTOR) - my real estate, consisting of western $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T17, R1W, plus other tracts.
grand-daughter: Matilda Pease
Co-executor: Josiah G. Heck
Mary signs with an (X)
- Heck Loding Johnson Griffeth Davison witnesses: John H. Loding, George O. Johnson, John R. Griffeth, James A. Griffeth, and J.B. Davison, all of South Moline
written 15 April 1880; probated 28 August 1880
Book C, page 240
- Brady Guyre Will of Ann Brady of Rock Island City died 22 September 1880 in Rock Island attest: Andrew (X) Brady son: Andrew Brady, who is also named Executor
witnesses: Samuel S. Guyre, Edward H. Guyre
Ann signs with an (X)
written 9 August 1880; probated 11 October 1880
Book C, page 241
- Hunt Hasner Hall (2) Kellon Will of Elizabeth Hunt of Port Byron, aged 60 years died 2 October 1880 in Port Byron attest: E.H. Hunt a tombstone is to be erected over my grave
step-daughter: Mary E. Hunt - a sewing machine to Thaddeus T. Hasner
to Bommizo? H. Hall
husband: E.H. Hunt of Port Byron, who is named EXECUTOR.
witnesses: W.G. Kellon, Mrs. S.J. Hall of Port Byron
written 21 September 1880; probated 19 October 1880
Book C, page 242
- Moore Rood (2) Tyler Duffield Crabtree Tillard Will of O.H.P. Moore of Buffalo Prairie tnp, farmer died 10 November 1880 in Buffalo Prairie tnp
attest: C.L. Moore
wife: Catharine
my children: Amanda M. Rood, Daniel G. Moore, Oscar F. Moore, Perry B. Moore, Olivia L. Tyler, Elizabeth S. Duffield, Augusta R. Moore, Charles L. Moore, and Jane Moore.
Executor: Chas. M. Rood of Buffalo Prairie
witnesses: C.C. Crabtree, J.M. Tillard
written 10 October 1878; probated 31 December 1880
Book C, page 243

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- Wake Will of George Wake of Zuma, aged 78 years
died 8 January 1881 in Zuma attest: George C. Wake
wife: Mary
sons: Geo. C. Wake (EXECUTOR) and James M. Wake
- Pratt (2) daughter: Ann W. Pratt
Secord witnesses: J.A. Secord of Zuma, I.A. Pratt of Zuma
written 27 January 1874; probated 8 February 1881
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- Yates Will of Thomas Yates of Rock Island City
died 1 February 1881 in San Diego, California
Corbett attest: M.M. Corbett
wife: Mary E.
children: Mary Isabel, Sylvia, Thomas, and Alfred YATES
mentions the will of his deceased father in Mesopotamia,
Ohio on 22 January 1876
mentions the machinery and tools at his places of business in
Moline and Rock Island
his children are apparently all minors
- Riley Executor: Jacob Riley of Rock Island
Davis witnesses: T.B. Davis, M.M. Corbett
written 24 November 1880; probated 1 February 1881
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- Kinsley Will of Bridget Kinsley of Rock Island City, aged 47 years
died 11 March 1881 in Rock Island attest: C.B. Kinsley
allots \$50 for a tombstone
- Mackin to the Rev. Thos Mackin of St. Joseph's Church in Rock Island
husband: Christopher B. Insley (who is named EXECUTOR) - my
real estate in Rock Island, Chicago and Rockford
- McElherne witnesses: Frank S. McElherne and Edward Caffrey of Rock Island
Caffrey written 26 February 1881 probated 16 March 1881
Book C, page 246
- Hahn Will of Dorothea Hahn of Hillsdale, aged 62 years
died 10 March 1881 in Canoe Creek attest: Minnie Hahn
Ernst daughters: Eliza Ernst, Minnie, Hahn, Mary Hahn
to my daughter Mary Hahn - my house and lot in Hillsdale
- McMurphy Executor: George W. McMurphy
Howard witnesses: Geo. W. McMurphy and E.T. Howard of Hillsdale
written 1 June 1877; probated 17 March 1881
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- Wagener Will of Esther Wagener of Rock Island City, aged 67 years
Graham died 31 July 1879 in Rock Island attest: Oliver Graham
 sons: Oliver Graham (who is named EXECUTOR) - my real estate
 sons: William Graham
 to the heirs of my son Mark, dec'd, late of Cambria Co., Penn.
Buntenbach witnesses: Abram Wagener, William Buntenback of Rock Island
 written 4 October 1875; probated 14 August 1879
 Book C, page 248
- Kinekin Will of Julia A. Kinekin of Rock Island City
Pierce (2) died 22 April 1881 in Rock Island attest: Sarah J. Pierce
Hudson aunt: Julia A. Hudson of Barry, Illinois and to her son James
 S. Hudson
 to Sarah Pierce, and to her son Clark C. Pierce
Palmer sister: Lund E. Palmer
 sister: Mary E. Kinekin
 requests that her real estate be sold
 brother: Albert P. Kinekin
Buford Executor: James M. Buford of Rock Island
Wright witnesses: Spencer Wright and Fred A. Cramer
Cramer written 11 May 1878; probated 25 April 1881
 Book C, page 249
- Osborn Will of Margaret Osborn of Moline
 no proof of death is filed
 sons: Edward William Osborn (who is also named EXECUTOR)
 James Renwick Osborn - when he becomes 21 years old - a
 California gold ring that was once his father's and
 a large Bible that was once the property of Edward
Proudfoot (3) Proudfoot
 to my said 2 sons - all my real estate
Renwick to Margaret Renwick - a locket containing the likeness of Adam
 Proudfoot
Congdon to Elizabeth Congdon - gold earrings, once the property of
 Jane Proudfoot
 to William Renwick
Nourse Executors: Edward William Osborn and Frank Nourse
Knowles witnesses: A.M.R.S. Knowles, Conrad F. Grantz, William A. Meese,
Grantz all of Moline
Meese written 16 October 1879; probated 29 April 1881
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- Mulack Will of Julius Mulack of Rock Island, aged 52 years
died 4 May 1881 in Rock Island attest: Constantine Mulack
wife: Constantina
my surviving children: Otto Julius, Ella Josephine, Charles
August, Amelia Caroline, and Constance Julia.
- Deisenroth Executor: Anton Deisenroth
Cooke witnesses: Samuel F. Cooke, Andrew Frederick - both of Rock
Frederick Island
written 27 April 1881; probated 24 May 1881
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- Erickson Will of Hans Erickson of Moline
Johnson died 5 July 1881 in Moline attest: Otto Johnson
wife: Lotta Erickson
Hanson my children: Erick Hanson, John Hanson, and Andrew Hanson
Executor: Otto Johnson
Mapes witnesses: Elsworth Mapes, Andrew Anderson
Anderson Hans signs with an (X)
written 4 April 1881; probated 9 July 1881
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- Dailey Will of David Dailey of Zuma, aged 67 years
died 22 June 1881 in Zuma Center attest: Lyman Dailey
wife: C.M. Dailey
son: Sylvester Dailey (Executor) - land in Zuma
son: Lyman N. Dailey (co-Executor) - land in Zuma
- Farber to the heirs of my daughter Mary Jane Farber, dec'd - my
grandchildren: William, Edwin L., and Carrie L. Farber
- McMurphy witnesses: Edward M. McMurphy, George W. Walker
written 6 June 1881 probated 16 July 1881
Book C, page 254
- Hubbard Will of Eunice Hubbard of Cordova
Allen (3) she is also called Eunice Allen of Cordova, aged 68 years
died 21 July 1881 in Coe tnp attest: Mathew P.L. Allen
adopted son: Mathew P.L. Allen (who is named EXECUTOR) - land
in Coe township where he resides
grand-daughter: Ina Allen
- Abbott witnesses: Theo ABBOTT, Jas. V. Bailey, and Mary Bailey of
Bailey Cordova
written 7 December 1876; probated 3 August 1881
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Henderson Will of William Henderson of Rock Island City
Sweeney died 17 November 1881 in Rock Island attest: Edward D. Sweeney
 children: Anna Julia and William F. Henderson
Robinson Executor: friend Thomas J. Robinson
Whitman witnesses: William H. Whitman, Edward D. Sweeney of Rock Island
 written 1 November 1881; probated 3 December 1881
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Hausler Will of John Hausler of Moline
 died 19 November 1881 in Moline attest: Barbara Hausler
 wife: Barbara
Mapes witnesses: Elsworth Mapes and Peter Schluter
Schluter written 14 February 1880; probated 1 December 1881
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Murray Will of Mary Murray of Rock Island, aged 57 years
 died 22 November 1881 in Rock Island attest: John Murray
 daughter: Mary (no surname) - my real estate
Flanagan witnesses: John Flanagan and J.F. Cooke of Rock Island
Cooke written 22 November 1881; probated 13 December 1881
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Dittman Will of Mary Dittman of Rock Island
 died 27 January 1882 in Rock Island attest: Joseph Dittman
Schmidt grandchildren: John, George, and Maria Schmidt - children of
 deceased son Conrad Schmidt
 son: John Schmidt
Friday my children: Mary Friday, Philip Schmidt, George Schmidt, Lena
 Schmidt, and John Schmidt
 executors: my children Mary Friday and John Schmidt
Walker witnesses: Charles L. Walker and E.D. Sweeney of Rock Island
 written 17 May 1881; probated 31 January 1882
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Gangross Will of Stephen Gangross of Moline
Fromm died 3 April 1882 in Moline attest: Jacob Fromm
 wife: Christiana - Executor
 to my son by a former wife: Gustof Gangross
Lewis witnesses: Eugene Lewis and Jacob Fromm of Rock Island County
 written 16 May 1876; probated 3 April 1882
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- Adams Will of Alfred Addison Adams of Rapids City
died 24 March 1882 in Rapids City attest: Abram B.E. Adams
Grau wife: Louisiana Grau Adams
Brindle my children: Abram B.E. Adams (who is named EXECUTOR); Mrs.
Sanders Sarah B. Brindle; Mrs. Lucinda Perry Sanders; Mrs.
Whitesides Amazilla Victoria A. Whitesides; Alfred A. Adams jr;
Williamson Thomas Jefferson Adams; William Henry Adams; Mrs.
Bowker Louisiana Alice Williamson; Mrs. Ida May Hellen Bowker;
and Wilson Fleming Adams.
Fleming witnesses: Wilson Fleming, George D. Moore, William H. Lyford
Moore of Port Byron, and W.H. Devore
Lyford written 18 August 1881; probated 17 April 1882
Devore Book C, page 261-262
- Anderson Will of S.H. Anderson of Port Byron, aged 42 years
Bell died 1 April 1882 in Port Byron attest: R.J. Bell
sister: Elizabeth M. Anderson (who is named executor) -
real estate
my youngest child - Jennie Clare Anderson, when she comes of age
daughter: Blanche A. Anderson - real estate in Coe
Nicholson witnesses: R.J. Bell and Duane Nicholson of Port Byron
written 22 March 1882; probated 11 April 1882
Book C, page 263
- Bradley Will of Nathaniel Dean Bradley of Milan, carpenter
died 7 May 1882 in Milan attest: Elizabeth E. Bradley
wife: Elizabeth E. - all my real estate
Executor: wife Elizabeth E.
Olmstead witnesses: R.B. Olmstead and William Goldsmith of Milan
Goldsmith written 26 April 1875; probated 11 May 1882
Book C, page 264
- Gallup Will of Paul W. Gallup of Rock Island City
Guyer died 20 May 1882 in Rock Island attest: Samuel S. Guyer
wife: Lucy V. Gallup - EXECUTOR
Allen witnesses: Edward H. Guyer and A.B. Allen
Paul signs with an (X)
written 11 July 1881; probated 5 June 1882
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- Groh Will of Frederick Groh of Coe, aged 54 years
died 28 January 1882 in Coe attest: Phillipina Groh
wife: Phillipena
son: William Groh - my land in Coe in Section 30 and 32,
T19, R2E - when he becomes 21 years old
daughters: Mary, Louisa, and Lizzie Groh
Executer: friend James Bovard
Bell witnesses: Rodger J. Bell of Port Byron and James Bovard of Coe
written 29 November 1881; probated 25 February 1882
Book C, page 266
- McKnight Will of Henry McKnight
died 29 May 1881 in Bowling tnp attest: Mary McKnight
sister: Mary McKnight
brother: Joseph McKnight
my said brother and sister are to be my EXECUTORS, and are
to receive all my real estate
Wadsworth to George Henry Wadsworth, Paul William Wadsworth, and Joseph
Wadsworth - \$500 each
McCaw to Mrs. Catherine McCaw
Huyett witnesses: J.S. Huyett, T. Bowes
Bowes written 29 May 1881; probated 13 June 1882
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- Blake Will of John Blake of Rock Island City, aged 55 years
died 17 June 1882 in Rock Island City
O'Brien attest: Daniel O'Brien
wife: Honore Blake (who is named EXECUTOR) - part of lot #10,
block 7 in Spencer & Case's addition in Rock Island, plus
one more lot
son: John - my real estate after the death of my wife
O'Mara witnesses: P. O'Mara and Daniel O'Brien of Rock Island
written 20 March 1882; probated 20 June 1882
Book C, page 268
- Johnson Will of Robert Johnson of Andalusia, aged 69 years
Cozad died 2 May 1882 in Andalusia town attest: James Cozad
wife: Matilda S. - EXECUTOR
son: Went Henry Johnson - land described in deed book #71,
pg 234, cntaining 18.29 acres
my 3 eldest sons: William, James, and Robert
Robert signs with an (X)
Smith witnesses: James Cozad of Andalusia and William Smith of Andalusia
written 18 April 1882; probated 16 May 1882
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- Clapp
Bailey Will of Alonzo P. Clapp of Hampton, aged 72 years
died 20 July 1882 in Hampton attest: Thomas Bailey
wife: Sarah - several lots of land, containing 25 acres and
20 acres, and several lots in the town of Hampton
Executors: wife Sarah and Thomas Bailey
- Bentley witnesses: Thomas Bailey and Edward N. Bentley of Hampton
written 11 March 1881; probated 20 July 1882
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- Folsom Will of Nathaniel Folsom of the city of Rock Island
died 7 August 1882 in Rock Island attest: E.D. Folsom
grand-daughter: Cora Belle Folsom, daughter of my son
Dixon Edgar D. Folsom - the piano I bought from J.T. Dixon
grandson: Henry D. Folsom, my filver watch and chain, formerly
owned by his father, William B. Folsom; also my homestead
property, after the death of my wife consisting
of lots in Rock Island city.
A monument is to be erected over my grave
wife: Julia Ann - named EXECUTOR
son: Edgar D. Folsom and to his wife Helen E. Folsom
- Guyer
Kinnaird witnesses: Edward H. Guyer and J.M. Kinnaird of Rock Island
written 15 February 1881; probated 28 August 1882
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- Connell
Gould
Hanson Will of John Connell of Rock Island city
died 13 September 1882 in Rock Island attest: M.J. Connell
to John M. Gould of Moline (who is named EXECUTOR) - my land
mentions a piece of land he has conveyed to Charles Hanson
my children: Hellen, John, Mary Ann, and Kate Connell - when
they become 25 years-old
mentions that all the conditions included in a deed made by
me to Martin Connell on 16 July 1876 should be carried out.
- Entrikin witnesses: M.J. Connell and W.J. Entrikin of Moline
written 9 September 1882; probated 19 September 1882
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- Lahey
Gregg
McDonele
Heelan Will of William Lahey of Rock Island city
died 28 August 1882 in Rock Island attest: P. Gregg
sister: Honora McDonele, nee Lahey - my real estate in Rock Island
witnesses: P. Gregg, M.D. and William Heelan
written 28 August 1882; probated 2 October 1882
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- Wake Will of Maria Wake of Coe, aged about 60 years
died 25 September 1882 in Coe attest: Cassius M. Wake
to my only son and living child, Cassius M. Wake of Coe - all
my real estate
Executor: Cassius M. Wake
- Simonson witnesses: James W. Simonson and Henry Torpin, both of Port Byron
Torpin written 6 September 1879 at Port Byron
probated 5 October 1882
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- Sherer Will of Phillip Sherer
died 26 November 1882 in Rock Island attest: George Sherer
wife: Gertrude - EXECUTOR
- Ried witnesses: Conrad Ried, Edward D. Sweeney
Sweeney written 51 January 1878; probated 19 December 1882
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- Rodloff Will of Frederick Rodloff of Coal Valley (Radloff?)
Parks died 1 January 1883 in Coal Valley attest: James J. Parks
Radloff wife: Johanna
son: August Rodloff
Executor: Frederick Hass of Rock Island
- Hass witnesses: Louis V. Eckhart and James J. Parks, both of Rock
Eckhart Island
written 2 February 1882; probated 3 January 1883
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- Struss Will of John Diedrich Struss
died 19 December 1882 in Rock Island attest: Caroline Struss
wife: Caroline - named EXECUTOR
- Peetz witnesses: John Peetz, Hans Toedt
Toedt John signs with an (X)
written 27 November 1882; probated 3 January 1883
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- Whitbeck Will of Andrew Whitbeck of Hampton, aged 75 years
Warren died 28 December 1882 in Hampton attest: Jacob Warren
sons: George and Theodore - land in Section 33, T18N, R1E -
containing 80 acres
- Willis daughter: Rozada Willis
wife: Mahalia
sons: Henry, Joshua
- Brown daughters: Catharine Brown, Mary Whitbeck
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- Whitbeck Will of Andrew Whitbeck, con't:
Silvis Executor: Thomas S. Silvis
Hunter witnesses: Warren Hunter and L.F. Baker, both of Hampton
Baker written 19 December 1882; probated 6 January 1883
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- Dutton Will of Timothy Dutton of Edgington, aged 77 years
Parmenter died 18 January 1882 in Edgington attest: E.E. Parmenter
my body is to be taken to Northfield, Massachusetts after my
 death
Fisher (3) to William Fisher
Johnson to the Rev. T.R. Johnson
 to Miss Helen Fisher
Mudge (2) to Lisher D. Mudge
 to C. Will Fisher
 to Clark E. Mudge
Bullard to H.C. Bullard
Kell to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kell
 to Mary Dutton, the widow of my brother Samuel W. Dutton
 nephew: Samuel D. Dutton
 niece: Mary Dutton
Woodruff daughter: Lucy D. Woodruss, wife of Samuel Woodruff of Hartford,
 Connecticut
Alexander daughter: Adaline D. Alexander, widow of Elisha Alexander of
 Northfield, Massachusetts
 Executor: Elwin E. Parmenter of Rock Island
Hawes witnesses: David Hawes and W.H. Gest, both of Rock Island
Gest written 6 February 1882; probated 22 January 1883
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- Barnes Will of Tristiman D. Barnes of Rock Island
Wright died 12 September 1882 in Rock Island attest: Almira M. Wright
 wife: Rocksullany Barnes - EXECUTOR
Sweeney witnesses: E.D. Sweeney and A.M. WRIGHT, both of Rock Island
 written 23 November 1882; probated 22 January 1883
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- Rettig Will of Martin Rettig of Rapids City, aged 48 years last
 November 14, 1881
Maurer died 5 February 1883 in Rapids City attest: Casper Maurer
 wife: Catharine - named EXECUTOR
Ziegler my children: John Rettig, Henry Rettig, Leona Ziegler, Martin
 Rettig jr, and Mary Rettig
Segur witnesses: Casper Maurer and Gustavus Segur, both of Rapids City
 written 14 July 1882; probated 12 February 1883
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Hessman Will of Margaret Hessman
died 17 May 1903 in Drury township
attest: Lewis E. Hessman
(no will appears, however; only the above proof of death)
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Henderson Will of Matthew H. Hessman of Athens, Clark Co., Georgia
aged 63 years
no proof of death is filed
wife: Sarah Ada -EXECUTOR
my children: mentioned, but not named
my brothers: Amos and Barton Henderson
sister: Isabella Jane Mott

Mott
Tuells to the heirs of my deceased sister Harriet Amelia Tuells
to my said sisters and brothers and their heirs - my lands
in Rock Island Co., Illinois and Scott Co., Iowa

McFarlane sister-in-law: Emeline McFarlane
Connelly witnesses: Henry C. Connelly and Robt T. McNeal, both of
McNeal Rock Island
written 2 October 1871; probated 23 April 1873
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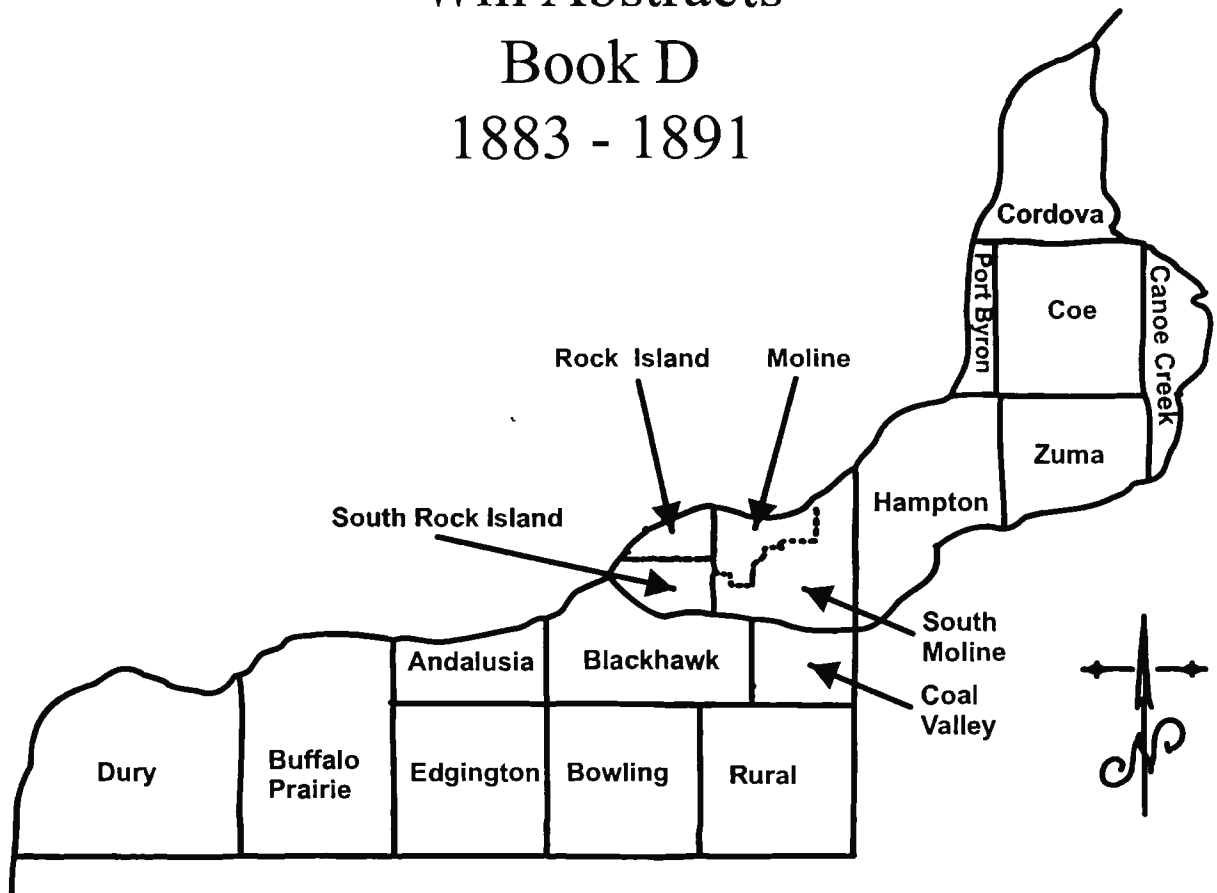
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- Johnson
Lindeblad WILL of T. Warner Johnson of Moline
died 17 February 1883 in Moline. attest: H.O. Lindeblad.
after my death, my children are to go to the Orphans' home
in Andover, Illinois, of the Illinois Conference of the
Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod.
executors: directors of said orphans' home
- Henrickson
Shallburg witnesses: Axel Henrickson, Andrew Shallburg, Henry O.
Lindeblad
written 16 February 1883; probated 26 February 1883
D: 1
- Requa
Freeman WILL of Lewis B. Requa of Rock Island
died 8 February 1883 in Rock Island attest: Emily Freeman
wife: Harriet Ann - my present homestead
- Philleo witnesses: Emily Freeman, A.K, Philleo
written 5 January 1882; probated 3 March 1883
D: 2
- Seville
Platt
Bardsley Will of Peggy Seville of Coal Valley
died 21 February 1883 in Coal Valley attest: Benjamin B. Seville
son: Joseph Platt - my 42 acre farm in Mercer Co., Ills
daughter: Mary Bardsley, now living in England
grand-daughter: Mary Edna Platt, daughter of my son Joseph
son: Benjamin B. Seville
- Martin
Tworley witnesses: Thos. Martin; E. Tworley
written 20 February 1883; probated 7 March 1883
Peggy signs (X)
D: 3
- Guyer Will of Samuel S. Guyer of Rock Island
died 20 February 1883 in Rock Island attest: Annette Guyer
wife: Annette, who is named executor
my only son: Edward P. - my gun and gold watch
my only daughter: Annette Guyer - a Steinway piano
mentions his stock in the Chippiannock Cemetery, in the
coal lands in Peoria Co., Ills and in 4 stores in Rock Island.
"having been a consistent master mason for over 40 years...."
- Bear
Steel witnesses: Jonas Bear and William H. Steel, both of Rock Island
written 19 May 1879; probated 7 March 1883
D: 4
- Hunt Will of Elias H. Hunt of Port Byron, aged 66 years
died 27 March 1883 in Port Byron attest: Caleb S. Hunt
2 daughters: Mary E. hunt and Effie E. Hunt - my homestead
lot in Port Byron
my late wife: Elizabeth
son: Caleb S. Hunt (who is named executor) - lots in Port
Byron and my blacksmith tools
son: James L. Hunt
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Gates witnesses: F.S. Gates and W.S. Grove of Port Byron
Grove written 2 March 1883; probated 6 April 1883
D: 5
- Sammis WILL of Caroline Sammis of Rock Island
Jackson died 13 April 1883 in Rock Island attest: William Jackson
 a headstone and footstone should be erected over my grave,
 similar to my husband's
 my grand-daughter and namesake: Carrie A. Jackson
Olson to Ella Olson, my present attendant
 my 4 daughters: Ida, Charlotte, Jennie (only these 3 named)
 son-in-law: William Jackson, who is named executor
Walker witnesses: Charles L. Walker and Walter Farrand of Rock Island
Farrand written 21 February 1883; probated 19 April 1883
D: 6
- Meyer(s) Will of Maria Meyer(s), wife of Joseph Meyer (no "s")
 died 24 April 1883 in Rock Island attest: Joseph Meyer(s)
 husband: Joseph Meyer - all my property in the U.S.A. and
 in the town of Dahn, Rheinpfalz Bezirk? Pirmaseus,
 Kingdom of Baiern (Germany)
Flury signed by Maria Meyer, formerly Maria Flury
Schatz witnesses: Christian Schatz of Rock Island and Joseph L. Haas
Haas of Rock Island
 written 9 February 1883; probated 27 April 1883
D: 7
- Margraf Will of Henry Margraf of Moline
Haller died 3 May 1883 in Moline attest: Albert Haller
 wife: Louisa, who is named executor
Meese witnesses: W.A. Meese and H. Meese both of Moline and F.D.
Scheible Scheible
 written 20 March 1787 at Moline; probated 14 May 1883
D: 8
- Lynn Will of William Lynn of Hampton township
 died 13 January 1883 at Hampton attest: Nancy J. (X) Lynn
 son: William R. Lynn
 daughter: Sarah Effa Lynn
 wife: Nancy Jane Lynn - land in watertown; she is named
 executor
Warren witnesses: Mrs. E.E. Warren, E.E. Warren, and L.F. Baker,
Baker all of Hampton
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- Harwood
Cralle Will of Henry Harwood of Moline
died 23 May 1883 in Moline attest: Levi F. Cralle
wife: Cornelia F.
- Browning
Entrikin executors: wife Cornelia F. Harwood and John Browning
witnesses: W.J. Entrikin; Levi T. Cralle both of Moline
written 19 December 1882; probated 23 June 1883
D: 10
- Hanes Will of Harley Hanes aged 56 years
died 22 May 1883 in Milan attest: Purilia Hanes
wife: Burilia
my children: mentioned, but not named
son: Norvell Hanes
- Pinkley
Brown witnesses: Daniel Pinkley and Oliver Brown
written 15 May 1883; probated 29 June 1883
D: 11
- Schindler
Haas Will of John Schindler of South Rock Island township
died 3 July 1883 in Rock Island attest: Joseph L. Haas
sister: Johanna Schindler, who is named executor
mentions that he is a member of the Rock Island Hain #28,
United Ancient Order of Druids
- Schneider
Hasls
Hosls
Ritze friends: Georg (sic) Schneider, Jacob Hasls/Hosls (?)
witnesses: Joseph L. Haas and Charles Ritze of Rock Island
written 1 June 1883; probated 7 July 1883
D: 12
- McKinley Will of James M. McKinley of Moline
died 22 May 1883 in Moline attest: Mary E. McKinley
wife: Mary A. McKinley - a certificate of membership, #1959
in the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Galesburg,
Ills; also an Odd Fellows membership certificate
Milton McKinley is to be repaid \$42.52
to George McKinley
- Owens
Grover witnesses: John E. Owens, Howard H. Grover
written 28 February 1882; probated 9 July 1883
D: 13
- Woodruff
Huss Will of Celia Sarah Woodruff of Rock Island, aged 49 years
died 9 July 1883 in Rock Island attest: John Huss
minor son: Edward Woodruff, when he becomes 21 years old
sons: George Woodruff, William Woodruff
- McNulty
Cooke
Miller Executor: Peter W. McNulty
witnesses: Samuel F. Cooke, Phil Miller both of Rock Island
written 2 July 1883; probated 14 July 1883
D: 14

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Neive Karstens Will of Christina Neive of Moline
died 18 March 1883 in Moline attest: Henry Karstens
daughter: Christina Neive, wife of Henry Karstens
to August Neive and to Hans Neive
Miller daughter: Sophia Miller, wife of John Miller
Detloff daughter: Dora, wife of John Detloff
Mapes witnesses: Elsworth Mapes, J.P. Schlotfeld
Schlotfeld Christina signs with an (X)
written 30 September 1879; probated 17 July 1883
D: 15

Miller Will of Joseph B. Miller of Coe
died 23 July 1883 in Coe attest: John Miller
daughter: Isabella Miller - land in Section 27, Coe
township, consisting of 40 acres
sons: Robert, John, William, James M., Thos Y., Joseph W.,
and Benjamin T. Miller
McConnell arbitors: Joseph McConnell, Frank Garnett, and Pleasant Cox
Garnett executor: John Miller
Cox witnesses: Hugh McCall and Emma B. Metzgar, both of Coe
McCall written 25 January 1883; probated 30 July 1883
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Patterson Will of Fernando C. Patterson of Moline
Smith died 9 August 1883 in Moline attest: Albert J. Smith
wishes to be buried in Moline's Riverside Cemetery and a
monument is to be erected
mother: Mrs. Emily M. Patterson of Champion, Jefferson Co., NY
Fletcher sister: Annabel Fletcher of Champion, Jefferson Co., NY
to Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith of Moline, widow
to Miss Cora Smith, daughter of the above, for her musical
education
daughter: Nelly Patterson of South Bend, Indiana - a lot and
2 houses in South Bend on the corner of Lafayette and
Madison Streets
Hemenway executor: Charles F. Hemenway
Grover witnesses: H.E. Grover and John Knox
Knox written 14 June 1883; probated 16 August 1883
D: 17

Cordts Will of C. John Cordts of Rock Island
Rinck died 10 August 1883 in Rock Island attest: Wm Rinck
wife: Rachel Cordts - executor
Ecker witnesses: Peter Ecker, William Rinck, John Peetz
Peetz written 28 July 1883; probated 21 August 1883
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- Johnston Will of William F. Johnston of Edgington, aged 45 years
Johnson died 19 August 1883 at Reynolds attest: James P. Johnson
my land in Perryton township is to be sold
2 lots in the Reynolds Cemetery are to be purchased, fenced
and have a monument erected
heirs of my brother Robert Johnston, dec'd
brother: Joseph B. Johnston
niece: Rachel Josephine Johnston
Weaver sisters: Mary M. Johnston, Sarah Weaver, Elizabeth Hawk
Hawk the rest of my estate is to be divided among James J.
Clark Johnston, Margaret Clark, and Frances B. Johnston - my
2 brothers and sister.
mentions his land in the village of Reynolds
executors: William W. Johnston, William Y. Johnston
Stuart witnesses: Dr. F. Stuart and James P. Johnson of Reynolds
written 12 August 1883; probated 29 August 1883
D: 19
- Rosborough Will of William Rosborough of Moline, aged 74 years
died 15 August 1883 in Moline attest: Thomas Rosborough
wife: Jane - the house and lot where I now reside, being
lot #7, block 2 in McEnary's Addition
executor: wife Jane
witnesses: Thos. and Jane Rosborough
written 11 August 1883; probated 3 September 1883
D: 20
- Schwenneker Will of John F. Schwenneker of Moline
Sachau died 9 September 1883 in Moline attest: John C. Sachau
wife: Cathrina
after the death of my wife, my property is to be divided
among John C., Frederick, Claus H., Peter C., Antje Elizabeth
F., and Wibke C. Schwenneker.
witnesses: Elsworth Mapes and Conrad F. Grantz
Mapes written 17 October 1874; probated 17 September 1883
Grantz D: 21
- Schmid Will of Dionis Schmid, aged 59 years
Connelly died 14 October 1883 in Rock Island attest: Henry C. Connelly
wife: Frederika Schmid - executor
my children: mentioned, but not named
Carlton witnesses: Henry C. Connelly and B.G. Carlton
written 20 August 1883; probated 19 October 1883
D: 22

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Curtis Will of Maria A. Curtis of Moline
Baker died 19 October 1883 in Moline attest: Luther H. Baker/Barker
Barker father: Luther H. Baker (who is executor) - \$1500 which came
Cook from the estate of my maternal grandfather, Jeremiah Cook
my minor son: Luther Baker Curtis, when he becomes 21 years old
husband: Corinth P. Curtis
Lewis witnesses: Eugene Lewis and W.J. Entriikin, both of Moline
Entriikin written 4 May 1883; probated 27 October 1883
D: 23

Nolan Will of Bridget Nolan of Rock Island
Mackin died 23 October 1883 in Rock Island attest: Thomas Mackin
to the Rev. Thomas Mackin of Rock Island
Mern my adopted daughter: Maria Mern, now called Marie Nolan -
my property in Binghamton, Browne (sic) Co., New York
Farrell executor: William Farrell
Bridget signs with an (X)
Barns witnesses: M.A. Barns, A.W. Wright
Wright written 3 October 1883; probated 3 November 1883
D: 24

Shay Will of John Shay of Edgington
died 28 September 1883 in Edgington attest: Michael Shay
my children: Michael, Mary, Annie, Catherine, John, Willie,
Shea Joseph, and Marie (sic) Shea
John signs with an (X)
Hayes witnesses: John P. Hayes, Patrick Sheahan
Sheahan will not dated; probated 9 October 1883
D: 25

Stechalin Will of Joseph Stechalin/Stechlin of Rock Island
died 25 November 1883 in Rock Island attest: Elizabeth Stechalin
wife: Anna Caroline (who is named executor) - my house on
the southeast corner of Vine and 27th Streets
Bahnsen witnesses: F.H.L. Bahnsen, Laurent Fihl
Eihl written 8 November 1883; probated 27 November 1883
D: 26

Shrom Will of Frederick Shrom of Hampton aged 76 years
died 2 December 1883 in Hampton attest: Susan Shrom
daughters: Susan and Harriet Shrom - my 40-acre homestead
lying south of the railroad
grandchildren: Charles L., Mary B., Hallie Mildred, and
Davis Frederick DAVIS - when they become 21 years old
McGinley to my daughter Annie E. McGinley
my said grandchildren are the children of my dec'd daughter,
Emeline Laura (DAVIS)
executor: daughter Susan Shrom
Baker witnesses: L.F. Baker, F.M. Smith both of Hampton
Smith written 8 January 1882; probated 10 December 1883
D: 27

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- Ballou Will of Catharine Ballou aged 68 years
died 13 August 1883 in Drury attest: Pardon Ballou
husband: Pardon Ballou
Wright to Nancy Wright
Hawthorn witnesses: Robert A. Hawthorn, John V.D. Boven
Bowen written 1 August 1883; probated 19 January 1884
D: 28
- Wolfrum Will of Wolfgang Wolfrum of South Rock Island
died 6 January 1884 in South Rock Island
ageest: Gertrude Wolfrum
wife: Gertrude, who is named executor
my children: mentioned, but not named
Ill friend: Frank Ill
Scherer witnesses: Frank Ill and George Scherer of Rock Island
written 10 December 1883; probated 15 February 1884
D: 29
- Smith Will of Sarah A. Smith of South Moline
Jackson died 29 January 1884 in South Moline attest: William Jackson
mentions the farm where she now resides near the Moline bridge
 across the Rock River, containing 163 acres
husband: John S. Smith
children: Julia A., Catherine, and William Smith
son: Noble M. Smith
- Williamson to the children of my daughter Louisa Williamson
executor: William Jackson of Rock Island
- Oakley witnesses: Bernard P. Oakley and John C. Newlan of South Moline
Newlan written 11 January 1884; probated 18 February 1884
D: 30
- Bauersfield Will of John Bauersfield of Rock Island
Wagner died 3 March 1884 in Rock Island attest: P.J. Wagner
wife: Joanna who is named executor
- Parks witnesses: P.J. Wagner and James J. Parks of Rock Island
written 11 August 1883; probated 6 March 1884
D: 31
- Beierlein Will of John Beierlein of Hampton, aged 77 years
Oltmann died 25 February 1884 in Hampton attest: John Oltmann
Winters daughters: Eva C. Winters and Erma A. Oltmann - my lots in
 Rock Island
- Brown witnesses: John Oltmann and L.W. Brown both of Hampton
written 7 June 1880; probated 1 March 1884
D: 32

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Margraf Will of Louise Margraf of Moline
Haller died 21 February 1884 in Moline attest: Albert Haller
son-in-law: Albert Haller of Moline - my real estate in
 Moline
grandchildren: Henry, Austina, and Louise Margraf - children
 of my dec'd son, Charles Margraf, when said Louise becomes
 of age
daughter: Anstina Haller, wife of Albert Haller and to her
 children: Louis, Louise, Amelia, Augusta, and Otto Haller
Executor: Albert Haller

Browning witnesses: J.T. Browning of Moline; August Nakas of Moline,
Nakas and Michael Schultheis of Clinton, Iowa
Schultheis written 1 February 1884; probated 1 March 1884
D: 33

Kannell Will of Joseph Kannell of Rock Island
Fisher died 13 March 1884 in Rock Island attest: Mary Fisher
wife: Margaret who is named executor

Olsen witnesses: Oliver Olsen of Rock Island; Will G. Whitehead
Whitehead of Milan
written 12 April 1883; probated 21 March 1884

Kennell will is signed Joseph Kennell
D: 34

Bender Will of Samuel Bender of Rock Island
died 24 March 1884 in Rock Island attest: William Bender
wife: Elizabeth (who is named executor) - the homestead
 where we now reside, plus land in Plymouth Co., Iowa
my children: mentioned, but not named

Solander witnesses: G.A. Solander, Geo. Schneider, Ira O. Wilkinson
Schneider all of Rock Island
Wilkinson written 4 January 1884; probated 31 March 1884
D: 35

Condon Will of Catharine Condon of Rock Island
died 4 June 1884 in Rock Island attest: John Condon
husband: John Condon - my real estate in Rock Island, where
 I now reside

Kelly mentions that some of this property is mortgaged to P.H. Kelly
daughter: Katie E. Condon
son: Clement Condon

Carns witnesses: Richard Carns, Jas. Condon, and Ella Langdon, all
Langdon of Rock Island
Catharine signs with an (X)
written 31 May 1884; probated 2 July 1884
D: 36

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- Johnston Will of Margaret Johnston of Rock Island
died 26 December 1883 in Rock Island attest: J.R. Johnston
son: J.R. Johnston - 1/3 of my real estate
grandson: J. Waverly Johnston - 1/3 of my real estate
son: William Johnston
- Corbett witnesses: M.M. Corbett and Mary L. Johnston of Rock Island
written 13 October 1880; probated 30 June 1884
D: 37
- Zeigler
Corbett Will of Jacob Zeigler of Rock Island
died 28 June 1884 in Rock Island attest: M.M. Corbett
wife: Caroline who is named executor
- Olsen
Hayes witnesses: Oliver Olsen and W.H. Hayes of Rock Island
written 9 November 1881; probated 16 July 1884
D: 38
- Blackburn Will of Henry C. Blackburn of Rock Island
died 16 March 1884 in Rock Island attest: Susan W. Blackburn
wife: Susan W. who is named executor
- Lee
Cable
Kenworthy grandson: Henry Blackburn Lee
witnesses: Ben T. Cable and John T. Kenworthy of Rock Island
written 15 August 1883; probated 21 July 1884
D: 39
- Shuck
Simmon Will of William Shuck of Rock Island County
died 24 August 1884 at Blackhawk attest: Phillip Simmon
2 daughters: Anna Elizabeth and Caroline
to the rest of my children - Anna Elizabeth, Mary Catherine,
Caroline, William, Henry, Frederick, John, Dennis, Dora,
Avid, and Hattie.....Hattie is now aged about 16 years.
executor: Phillip Simmon of Rock Island
- Huyett
Miller witnesses: J. Huyett, William Miller
written 26 April 1884; probated 8 September 1884
D: 40
- Jobe
Sage Will of Henrietta Jobe of Rock Island County
died 8 September 1884 in Rock Island attest: Harry Sage
daughters: Harriet Sage, Grace Jobe
- O'Mara
Bowen witnesses: P. O'Mara and C.C. Bowen of Rock Island
written 6 September 1884; probated 16 September 1884
D: 41
- Gormley WILL of Stephen Gormley of the city of Rock Island
died 17 October 1884 in Rock Island attest: Jas. Gormley
my wife: Mary - all my real estate (she is named executor)
my children: John Gormley; Ellen Killeen, wife of John C.
Killeen; Mary Gormley; William Gormley; Maggie Gormley.
- Killeen
Carter
McQuaid witnesses: Chas. C. Carter of Rock Island; Joe McQuaid of
Rock Island
written 17 October 1884; probated 22 October 1884
D: 42

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- Beach Will of Charles Beach of Cordova
died 23 March 1884 at Cordova attest: Eliza Beach
wife: Eliza - 240 acres in Cordova township, plus lots in
 the town of Cordova
- Thomson witnesses: James Thomson, Francis Bennett
Bennett dated 20 March 1884; probated 23 October 1884
D: 43
- Montgomery Will of Essie L. Montgomery of Rock Island City, aged 28
died 7 November 1884 in Rock Island
attest: John Montgomery
husband - John Montgomery - my real estate; he is also
 named executor
- Parks witnesses: James J. Parks; Mrs. Jane Looksinger
Looksinger written 3 November 1884; probated 10 November 1884
D: 44
- Farrell Will of Olive M.L. Farrell of Rock Island city
Seider died 27 November 1884 in Rock Island attest: Amanda P. Seider
son: John Seth Farrell
daughter: Cass A. Farrell - my real estate
- Lewis witnesses: G.W. Lewis, A.P. Seider who witnessed and
 signed will on 2 September 1884
will itself is not dated; probated 2 December 1884
D: 45
- Schaarman Will of Valentine Schaarman of Rock Island County
died 17 October 1884 in Buffalo Prairie
attest: Henry Schaarman
son: Henry Schaarman who rendered me 8 years service after
 he came of age
- Koepping daughter: Mary Koepping
to my 3 children now living but who are under age
 (these 3 children may be Mary Koepping's; the reference
 is not clear)
- Zeigler witnesses: Henry Zeigler, Seth Parmenter, Peter Schmitt
Parmenter written 20 March 1877; probated 22 October 1884
Schmitt D: 46
- Kirkpatrick Will of Elizabeth Kirkpatrick
died 21 August 1884 in Rock Island attest: Sarah A. Kirkpatrick
daughter: Sarah Ann Kirkpatrick (who is named executor) -
 eastern half of lot #7 in Block 9 in Rock Island, while
 she remains single
- Pilgrim witnesses: Wm A. Pilgrim, Wm F. Bean, Geo. E. Hill - all
Bean of Rock Island City
Hill written 29 September 1881; probated 3 January 1885
D: 47

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- Tenney Will of Samson H. Tenney of Hampton, aged 68 years
died 27 October 1884 in Hampton attest: Martha Tenney
wife: Martha (who is named executor) - the homestead on
which I reside, in Hampton, consisting of 2 acres
stepson: John M. VanMeter - executor
son: Homer Everett Tenney
- VanMeter
Carey witnesses: W.R. Carey and N.F. Carey of Carbon Cliff
written 24 October 1884; probated 26 January 1885
D: 48
- Benn Will of Henry L. Benn of South Moline, aged 59 years
Sanborn died 1 January 1885 in South Moline attest: Willis J. Sanborn
wife: Mary - lot 10, Block 2 in Moline
daughter: Helena Benn - lot 3, Block 1 in Moline
- Ough daughter: Mary C., wife of Henry Ough
daughter: Ursilla Benn
sons: Willis, Williard, Herbert
executor: Charles F. Hemenway
- Hemenway
Mapes witnesses: Elsworth Mapes and G.H. Sohrbeck of Moline
Sohrbeck written 2 August 1882; probated 26 January 1885
D: 49
- Brittingham Will of Thomas Brittingham of Rock Island County
Parks died 3 February 1885 in Rock Island attest: James J. Parks
son: William T. Brittingham
daughter; Cordelia Brittingham - executor
- Connelly witnesses: Henry C. Connelly, Elwin E. Parmenter of Rock
Parmenter Island
written 2 December 1876; probated 10 February 1885
D: 50
- Kinney Will of Darius F. Kinney of Rock Island
died 2 December 1884 in DeWitt, Clinton Co., Iowa
attest: Gillian Kinney
- Ferris to James Ferris - the pictures of myself and my dec'd wife,
painted by him
wife: Gillie A. Kinney - named executor
- Sweeney witnesses: E.D. Sweeney and Chas. L. Walker of Rock Island
Walker will written 17 October 1877
Codicil: the picture of my deceased wife, previously given
to James Ferris, I now bequeath to her (my deceased wife's)
daughter, Mrs. Eliza Benedict, now of California
- Benedict witnesses: E.D. Sweeney and William Jackson of Rock Island
Jackson Codicil dated 6 January 1879; probated 18 Feb 1885
D: 51
- Brackett Will of Eliza M. Brackett of Rock Island City
died 9 October 1884 in Rock Island attest: Joseph V. Brackett
husband: Joseph V. Brackett of Rock Island - executor
3 daughters: Mary F., Ada J., Cora L.
- Warren witnesses: Albert and Sophia Warren
will written 5 June 1882
Codicil dated 20 August 1884 with same witnesses
will probated 20 February 1885
D: 52

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- Wigers Will of Christian Wigers of Moline, aged 57 years
died 18 February 1885 in Moline attest: Ed Wigers
wife: Hedvig M.
to Edward, Minnie, Anna, Jennie, Margaret, and Jacob WIGERS
executor: Charles F. Hemmenway
Hemmenway witnesses: J.A. Johnson, G.H. Sohrbeck
Johnson witnesses: J.A. Johnson, G.H. Sohrbeck
Sohrbeck written 12 September 1884; probated 11 March 1885
D: 60
- Asquith Will of Joseph Asquith of Rock Island County
died 30 June 1885 in Reynolds
Ashbaugh attest: Abraham Ashbaugh
Young children: Sarah J. Ashbaugh, Hannah M. Young, John E.
Wait Asquith and Elizabeth E. Wait - my children of lawful age
John E. Asquith is to be guardian for Albert J. Asquith
and Arthur C. Asquith, my children, when they become 21
years of age
Executor: son-in-law: Frank G. Wait
Gaunt witnesses: Jacob Wait, John H. Gaunt
written 16 June 1885; probated 9 July 1885
D: 67
- Truxel Will of Lovena (also spelled Lovinia) Truxel of Moline, ae 57y
died 17 May 1885 at Moline attest: John W. Truxell
to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Moline
to Holyness Association
Meckling to (no relationship is given for any of these people):
White (2) Susan Meckling, Elizabeth White, Mrs. Cathrine Hackey,
Hackey Mrs. Cathrine Truxel, Daniel Truxel, Henry Truxel,
Gunnell (2) Mrs. Eliza Gunnell, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. J.W. Truxel,
Wood (2) Mrs. E.M. Steckel, Lizzie E. Wood, Ellen Long,
Steckel Jenney White, Ella George, Harrie P. Truxel, Minnie
Long Gunnell, Charley Truxell.
George to my sisters (not named)
brother: J.W. Truxel - executor
Swensson witnesses: Gustaf Swensson, E.A. Gunnell, L.D. Taylor
Taylor written 15 May 1885; probated 11 July 1885
D: 69
- Stanberger Will of Elizabeth Stamberger of Rock Island County, being
of advanced years
Aster died 1 August 1885 in Hampton attest: John Aster
my late husband: George Stamberger
a proper headstone is to be erected over our graves
son: John Aster (who is named executor) - my Iowa land and
lots in Geneseo
Dauer to his (John Aster's) 3 sisters - Rosina Dauer, Margaret Muller,
Muller and Margaret (sic?) Betz
Betz to Edward, Israel, and Mary Schuler - children of my dec'd
Schuler daughter, Mary Schuler
Olsen witnesses: Oliver Olsen, Charles Detlefsen, William Eckermann
Detlefsen Elizabeth signs with an (X)
Eckermann written 2 October 1882; probated 6 August 1885
D: 70

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- Wilson Will of Robert S. Wilson of Moline
died 10 December 1885 in Moline attest: Patience C. Wilson
wife: Patience C.
- Carlson
Holt witnesses: Chas. G. Carlson, John M. Holt
Robert signs with an (X)
written 29 December 1884; probated 15 December 1885
D: 75
- Caldwell Will of William Caldwell of Rural, a farmer, aged 71 years
died 17 December 1885 in Rural township
attest: Jerome W. Caldwell
son: Jerome W. - my land in Rock Island County, consisting
of 445 acres
son: Franklin H. - land in Rock Island & Mercer Counties
executor: William Wilmerton of Mercer County
- Wilmerton
Wilson witnesses: Enoch T. Wilson of Rural township and William
Wilmerton of Pre-emption
written 27 December 1884; probated 23 December 1885
D: 76
- Craig Will of William Craig of Moline, aged 64 years
died 21 June 1885 in Moline attest: William N. Craig
wife: Anna
children: Newton Craig, Margaret E. Craig
- Mapes witnesses: Elsworth Mapes, Henry E. Mapes of Moline
written 31 January 1884; probated 28 December 1885
D: 77
- Weidemann
Sachau Will of Peter H. Weidemann of Zuma aged 52 years
died 8 January 1886 in Zuma attest: John G. Sachau
wife: Anna Mary - all my lands
my heirs: Adolph, Emma C., John H., Herman H., Peter, and
Daniel Weidemann
executor: John G. Sachau
- Swank
Schwennecker witnesses: John C. Swank and Henrich Schwennecker, both of Zuma
written 4 January 1886; probated 27 January 1886
D: 78
- Downs Will of Almeda M. Downs of Rock Island City
died 10 February 1886 in Rock Island attest: Ezekiel C. Downs
daughter: Mary A. Lowe - lot 15, block 4 in Rock Island,
being the premises on which I now live
husband: Ezekiel Downs
son: Frank C. Downs
- Dunyee
Nelson witnesses: Francis G. Dunyee?, Lucretia T. Nelson
written 21 December 1885; probated 15 February 1886
D: 79

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Bollman Walters Will of William Bollman of Coal Valley
died 2 April 1886 in Rural township attest: James H. Walters
niece: Mary C. Bollman, wife of James H. Walters
executor: James H. Walters

Moore Hanna witnesses: William Moore, John Hanna
written 3 April 1875; probated 13 April 1886
D: 80

Banks Will of Rachel Banks of Rock Island city
died 5 May 1886 in Rock Island attest: Alva Banks
adopted son: Alva Banks, who is named executor

Jackson Olsen witnesses: William Jackson and Oliver Olsen, both of Rock Island
written 8 September 1883; probated 13 May 1886
D: 81

Boyer Will of Zerviah R. Boyer of Rock Island County
died 15 March 1886 in St. Louis, Missouri attest: John A. Boyer
husband: John A. Boyer

Campbell to Thomas Campbell and Mary his wife, of Rock Island County
to John T. Campbell, son of Thomas Campbell of Rock Island County

Carroll Stonebraker to Celia E. Carroll, formerly Celia E. Stonebraker of
St. Charles, Missouri
to Thomas Campbell of Rock Island County (perhaps same man
as above?)

Robbins to Thomas J. Robbins, son of Rufus L. Robbins of St. Charles, Mo
to my nephew Rufus L. Robbins of St. Charles, Missouri

McKnight Dugan to Albert G. McKnight
to Laura Dugan of Missouri
to Brintvell Dugan of Missouri

Evers Pritchett Stonebraker Wheatland to Minnie Evers, sister of Laura and Brintvell Dugan of St. Louis
to Nonie Pritchett of Missouri, daughter of Grafton and
and Celia E. Stonebraker
to Zerviah Wheatland of Missouri, daughter of Grafton and
Celia E. Stonebraker
to Grafton Stonebraker of Missouri, son of Grafton and Celia E.
Stonebraker
to Florida Stonebraker of Missouri, daughter of Grafton and
Celia E. Stonebraker
nephew: Welcome Robbins of St. Charles, Missouri

Halford to James Halford, son of James and Ellen Halford of Montana
Territory
to Dodley Halford, son of James and Ellen Halford

Cathcart Ficker Ficken Oberhause Johnson to Amy Cathcart of Kansas, daughter of Francis W. Ficker
to Frederick H. Ficken of Rock Island County, son of Francis
Ficken (Ficker and Ficken each are written clearly)
to Marinda Oberhause of Rock Island, daughter of Francis W. Ficken
to my husband's niece, Mary Johnson of Indiana, daughter of
my husband's sister Eliza Johnson
to my husband's nephew, John Johnson of Indiana, son of my
husband's sister, Eliza Johnson
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Boyer Will of Zerviah A. Boyer, con't:
Johnson to my husband's nephew, William S. Johnson of Indiana, son of
 my husband's sister, Eliza Johnson
Robison to my husband's niece, Ida Robison of Indiana, daughter of my
 husband's sister, Eliza Johnson
 to James Robison of Indiana, son of David Robison and my
 husband's niece, Alice Robison
 to Charles Robison of Indiana, son of David Robison and my
 husband's niece, Alice Robison
 to Anna Robison of Indiana, son of David Robison and my husband's
 niece, Alice Robison
 to my husband's nephew, Charles Boyer of Rock Island County,
 son of my husband's brother, William Boyer
Keller to Harry Keller of Rock Island County, son of George and Mary
 Keller
 to my husband's nephew, Nathan Boyer, of Rock Island County,
 son of my husband's brother, William Boyer
Robbins to my nephew Franklin Robbins of Kansas
 to the 1st Baptist Church of Rock Island
 executor: my husband John A. Boyer and my friend, Elwin E.
Parmenter Parmenter
Lynde witnesses: Cornelius Lynde, W.H. Gest both of Rock Island'
Gest written 10 November 1884; probated 13 May 1886
 D: 82+

Dimock Will of DeWitt C. Dimock of Moline
Sleight died 23 May 1886 in Moline attest: E.H. Sleight
 wife: Moriet (also spelled Maria) H. - my homestead in Moline
Hubbard to my wife's sister, Miss Cornelia E. Hubbard
 daughter: Florence E. Sleight
 to Ruburta L. Sleight, adopted daughter of E.H. and Florence E.
 Sleight
Baker to Robert DeWitt Baker and Jennie E. Baker - children of my
 sister Jane E. Baker
 to Anna Dimock, daughter of my youngest brother Adison D. Dimock
Gould written 29 September 1885
 witnesses: F.W. Gould and E.H. Sleight of Moline
 Codicil names Edward H. Sleight as administrator
Headstrom witnesses: E.H. Sleight, A.J. Headstrom
 codicil is dated 11 May 1886; will probated 4 June 1886
 D: 87

Okerblad Will of John Okerblad of Rock Island City aged 37 years
Larkin died 23 May 1886 in Rock Island attest: James E. Larkin
 wife: Johanna Carolina - the house & lot we now occupy
 executor: my wife Johanna Carolina
 "as our child Ingeborg is a minor" she is to remain in the
 care of my wife
Hedin witnesses: L.M. Hedin, Hans Nielsen
Nielsen written 19 April 1886; probated 5 June 1886
 D: 88

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- Reynolds
Warman Will of James Reynolds of Drury township
died 23 June 1886 in Drury tnp attest: Enoch Warman
daughter: Anna Reynolds - land called the "Holtman homestead"
 in Rock Island County
- Roseman daughter: Elizabeth Roseman - land in Rock Island County
Hubbard daughters: Nancy C. Hubbard and Eliza Hesser
Hesser sons: Charles, James D., William, Eli, and John P. Reynolds
 executor: Enoch Warman
- Foster witnesses: J. Herbert Foster and Henry Mardock, both of
Mardock Drury
written 10 October 1885; probated 12 July 1886
D: 89
- Houck Will of John Zacharias Houck (or Hauck) of Rock Island City,
Hauck aged 82 years
Jahn died 24 April 1886 in Illinois City attest: Paul Jahn
 son: Godlop Houck - the old homestead of 130 acres; "deeds
 to this land were burnt when my house burnt"
 mentions his land at Nicolus Station, Muscatine Co., Iowa
 wife: Margaret B.
- Fuhr to Felip (also spelled Philip) Fuhr - \$300 less the \$180
 that he already has received
 mentions that he holds notes against Henry Fuhr - this money
 is to go to the heirs (who are under-age) of Margaret
 B. Fuhr
- Eckard Caspar Eckard is to collect the money owed me
John to Mrs. E.R. Jahn (or John), one of my legal heirs
Leonhard to Mary Leonhard - money she has already received from me
 to Margaret Jahn/John
- Falsch written 23 June 1884; probated 10 May 1886
Harbaugh witnesses: Conrad Falsch, John (X) Harbaugh/Harbough
D: 91
- Nissen Will of Ingwer Peter Nissen of Rock Island City
 died 22 June 1886 in Rock Island attest: Maria F. Nissen
 wife: Maria Friederika Nissen - named executor
- Kushman executor: my friend Robert Kushman of Rock Island
 my wife is to be guardian of any child I have living at the
 time of my death
- Breiholz witnesses: John Breiholz and John Fassnacht, both of Rock Island
Fassnacht written 1 Oct 1885; probated 29 June 1886
D: 92
- Allen Will of Ezbon Allen of Rock Island County
 died 28 June 1886 in South Rock Island attest: Julia E. Allen
 wife: Julia E. - named executor
 daughter: Lilly
 son: James
- Walker witnesses: Charles S. Walker and E.D. Sweeney of Rock Island
Sweeney written 31 March 1885; probated 6 July 1886
D: 93

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Reck Will of Anna R. Reck of Rock Island
Hasselquist died 31 August 1886 in Rock Island attest: Esther L. Hasselquist
 children: William Merine Reck, Daniel Henry Reck, Marion
 Virginia Reck, Warren Haupt Reck, and Charles Ernest Reck -
 my house and grounds known as the Fairview Academy
Chapman witnesses: Esther L. Hasselquist, Alice M. Chapman
 written 30 Aug 1886 probated 15 Sep 1886
D: 101

Shabach Will of John Shabach of Andalusia
 died 26 February 1886 in Andalusia attest: Caroline Shaback
 3 brothers: Henry, Frank, Lawrence
 2 sisters: Augustine and Caroline
 all my brothers and sisters, here named, are living in
 Duderstat, Germany
 wife: Caroline
vonAch witnesses: Henry vonAch, John H. Ballard
Ballard written 6 February 1886; probated 13 September 1886
D: 102

Cropper Will of Edmund Cropper of Rock Island County
 died 10 September 1886 in Milan attest: William N. Cropper
 son: George Cropper - land in Rock Island County
 daughter: Martha Cropper
Laflin daughter: Emily Augusta Laflin - land in Rock Island County
Hoover daughter: Hettie Amelia Hoover
Bowen daughter: Julia A. Bowen - lots in Milan
 son: William E. Cropper (who is named executor) - my home
 farm in Rock Island County
Sweeney witnesses: E.D. Sweeney, Charles L. Walker
Walker written 26 August 1885; probated 20 September 1886
D: 103

Kain Will of Godfried Kain of Bowling township aged 72 years
 died 20 July 1886 in Bowling attest: Augustus L. Kain
 wife: Hannah Kane
Linord daughters: Welilmina Linord, now of Washington DC
Snetger Hetty Snetger
 son: August Kane
Liekefelt executors: 2 friends Frank Liekefelt and Frederick Liekefelt
 of Blackhawk twp
Dickson witnesses: Frank Liekefelt of Blackhawk and John Dickson of
 Milan
 written 21 January 1884; probated 21 September 1886
D: 105

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- Schell Will of Francis (also called Frans) Alvis Schell of
 Rock Island County
 died 31 May 1886 in Drury tnp attest: Catharine Schell
 wife: Luasa Cathrean
 son: Sebastian - my cooper tools
Hide my children: Matlena Hide, Sebastian Shell, Rosella Aple,
Shell Carolina Shell, Matilda Shell
Aple witnesses: Jeremiah LeQuatte, J.R. Underwood
LeQuatte written 29 June 1885; probated 13 September 1886
Underwood D: 106
- Peterson Will of Olof Peterson of Moline aged 56 years
 died o October 1886 in Moline Christine Peterson
 wife: Christine
Mapes witnesses: E.A. Mapes of Moline and Willet Ferris of South
Ferris Moline
 written 15 February 1886; probated 7 October 1886
 D: 107
- Gordon Will of Elizabeth Gordon of Rock Island County
 died 1 October 1886 in Elmore, Kansas
McCreery attest: Robert D. McCreery
 son: G. Wilson Gordon
 son: Samuel H. Gordon
Beatty daughters: Margaret J. Beatty, Marion McCreery - all my
 real estate
Donaldson witnesses: Andrew Donaldson, David Warnock
Warnock Elizabeth signs with an (X)
 will written 24 July 1876
 codicil dated 11 September 1884, with same witnesses
 will probated 11 October 1886
 D: 108
- Young Will of Sarah R. Young of Milan
Chaney died 6 November 1886 in Milan attest: Marion W. Chaney
 husband: mentioned, but not named - my lots in Milan
 executor: my husband
Knowles witnesses: Mrs. Maria F. Knowles and Mrs. M.W. Chaney
 written April 1886 (no day given); probated 18 Nov 1886
 D: 110
- Jordan Will of John A. Jordan of Rural, aged 67 years
 died 26 November 1886 in Rural tnp attest: Byron Jordan
 wife: Rachel
 son: Byron, who is named executor
 son: Edwin T. - land on Powesheck (sic) Co., Iowa
 son: William Henry
Long witnesses: H.H. Long and Mary L. Long of Orion, Henry County
 written 24 February 1886; probated 7 December 1886
 D: 111

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- Olofson Will of Jonas Olofson of Moline aged 35 years
died 13 May 1885 in Moline attest: Anna L. Olofson
wife: Anna Lena - the house and lot we occupy in Moline
executor: my wife Anna Lena
our children: Oscar Albin aged 2 years, 6 months
 Emma Mathilda aged 2 months
- Carlson witnesses: Chas. G. Carlson Ohle W. Johnson, Carl Erickson
Johnson written 11 April 1885; probated 23 July 1885
Erickson D: 112
- Davis Will of Thomas L. Davis of Coal Valley, aged 29 years
died 31 July 1885 at Rapids City attest: Mary (X) Davis
wife: Mary - all my estate in America and in Wales
my children: mentioned, but not named
- Edwards witnesses: D.L. Edwards and William Stewart
Stewart Thomas signs with an (X)
written 25 December 1883; probated 12 August 1885
D: 113
- Blake Will of Jane Blake of Rock Island city
died 18 December 1886 in Davenport, Iowa
- Larkin attest: James E. Larkin
grandchild: John Blake - my house and lot in Rock Island when
 he becomes 21 years old
- Mackin executor: the Rev. Thomas Mackin of Rock Island
Jane signs with an (X)
- O'Mara witnesses: P. O'Mara and H.C. Connelly of Rock Island
Connelly written 25 February 1885; probated 4 January 1886
D: 114
- Wainwright Will of Isaac Wainwright, aged 79 years
died 14 December 1885 in Hampton attest: Samuel D. Wainwright
- Monk daughters: Rachel Wainwright, Sarah Monk
son: George W. Wainwright
executors: sons John C. and Samuel D. Wainwright
- Daley daughters: Elizabeth Daley, Rebecca Anderson
Anderson mentions his land in Hampton township
- Adams witnesses: A.B.E. Adams, A.J. Hubbs and H.S. Shurtleff, all
Hubbs of Rapids City
Shurtleff friends: A.B.E. Adams of Rapids City and John Shafer jr of
Shafer Port Byron
written 15 November 1884; probated 6 January 1886
D: 115

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Cromley WILL of Jeremiah Cromley of Reynolds
Schoonmaker died 13 June 1886 at Reynolds attest: M. Schoonmaker
 son: Jeremiah
Manning daughter: Sarah Manning
Tanner to the heirs of my daughter Abbie Tanner
Fenstermacher my sons and daughters: Eliza Fenstermacher, William B. Cromley,
Sandemeyer Barbary A. Manning, Elmira J. Sandemeyer, Cassa Reedy,
Reedy Mary J. Coffman, and Simon D. Cromley.
Coffman executor: son-in-law Phillip Manning
Johnston witnesses: W.Y. Johnston, M. Schoonmaker
 written 26 April 1886; probated 22 June 1886
 D: 117

Channon Will of Faith Charity Channon, wife of William Channon,
 of Rock Island
 died 15 January 1886 in Rock Island
Peterson attest: Julia H. Peterson
wishes to be buried in the Chippiannock Cemetery in Rock Island
 husband: William Channon - the house and lot we occupy
 in Rock Island
 my 3 children: Mary Julia Howard Channon; Fredrick Chas.
 Channon, Willie Tucker Channon.
Beardsley witnesses: James M. Beardsley, Mrs. Rachel Mohl
Mohl written 21 August 1879; probated 8 January 1887
 D: 118

Crosby Will of John J. Crosby of Watertown, aged 69 years
 died 10 January 1887 in Watertown attest: Jane Crosby
 wife: Jane - executor
Niles grandson: Almon Arthur Niles, when he comes of age
 Almon J. Niles, father of my grandson, is not to hold any of
 this property
Baker witnesses: L.F. Baker of Hampton; Wm E. Crawford of Watertown
Crawford written 18 April 1881; probated 21 January 1887
 D: 119

Hoerath Will of George Hoerath/Heorath/Herath of Rock Island County
Hoerath (all 3 spellings are used)
Herath died 13 January 1887 in Rock Island attest: Joseph L. Hass
Hass to my son Friederich born 19 March, 1876 - when he becomes
 21 years old
 to my daughter Hulda born 5 May 1870, when she becomes 18
 to my daughter Linda born 13 July 1882, when she becomes 18
 to my daughter Louisa born 16 January 1866, when she becomes 18
 wife: Mina
 when my son becomes 21 years old, he should have the right to
 purchase my dwelling house and butcher shop in Rock Island
Sauerman trustee: John Sauerman of Rock Island
 executor: Joseph L. Hass
Harms witnesses: Lothar Harms, G.F. Wagner
Wagner written 13 January 1886; probated 22 January 1887
 D: 120

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- Jordan South Will of William Jordan of Rural, aged 75 years
died 3 March 1887 in Rural tnp attest: Elijah S. South
wife: Sarah D. - my homestead in Rural, consisting of 120a
Fields Rutledge 2 daughters: Amelia J. Fields and Ella S. Rutledge
son: "William Brice" - my carpenter tools (unclear if Brice
is a middle name)
Stearns grand-daughter: Myrta Stearns
grandson: Henry J. Stearns
executors: my wife Sarah D. and my friend E.J. South
Lippincott witnesses: John H. Lippincott and Mrs. Elizabeth Lippincott
of Orion, Henry County
written 15 November 1886; probated 9 March 1887
D: 126
- Barthalow Will of James W. Barthalow of Rock Island
died 3 June 1885 in Rock Island attest: Hannah Barthalow
wife: Hannah/Hanorah - my lot in Rock Island'
my children: Mary E., William M., Hanorah E., and Thomas J.
Barthalow
"I hereby disinherit forever.....my daughter by my first
wife, said daughter is named Bridget Ann Barthalow,
otherwise called Margaret Ann Barthalow
executor: my wife
Corbett witnesses: M.M. Corbett and J.R. Johnston
Johnston written 3 November 1882; probated 7 March 1887
D: 127
- Rosborough Will of Ja(y)ne Rosborough of Moline, aged 65 years
Friberg died 23 March 1887 in Moline attest: Andrew Friberg
Ayers to Emma Ayers, to Millie Spencer, to Mrs. Hunt
Spencer to Mrs. Parsons' little boy
Hunt to James Beatty of Muscatine, Iowa - my husband's and Emma
Parsons Rosborough's picture
Beatty to Philip Friberg
Friberg to Lidie Britton
Britton "to the Wild girls" and to their mother, Mrs. Wild
Wild Executor: Andrew Friberg
Carlson witnesses: Chas. G. Carlson, S.M. Hill, William Evans
Hill written 6 February 1886; probated 28 March 1887
Evans D: 128
- Talberg Will of John Talberg of Moline
died 27 January 1887 in Moline attest: Mary (X) Talberg
wife: Johanna Maria, who is named executor
my children are to be educated
son: Pit (Pet?) Oscar - is to attend Augustana College
Hanson executor: Peter Hanson
if Peter Hanson is dead at the time of my death, a member of
the Swedish Evangelical Church is to be appointed as my
administrator
Sloan witnesses: W.K. Sloan, A.C. Melin
Melin written 30 January 1886; probated 30 March 1887
D: 129

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Hanson Nystrom Will of A.L. Hanson, "formerly A.L. Nystrom"
died 13 April 1887 in Moline attest: Gust Hanson
husband: Gust Hanson, who is named executor
will is signed with an (X)
witnesses: L.N. Larson, W. Rehnberg of Moline
written 12 April 1887; probated 16 April 1887
D: 130

Larson Rehnberg

Harper Will of Ben Harper of Rock Island
died 3 April 1887 in Rock Island attest: Elizabeth Harper
son: Thomas Robinson Harper - when he comes of age
son: Stewart Harper - when he comes of age
son: Fay Fusk Harper - when he comes of age
my daughters now living who are not named in this will, have
already received their portions of my estate
wife: Elizabeth, who is named executor
witnesses: William Jackson and James F. Robinson, both of
Rock Island
written 13 November 1886; probated 14 April 1887
D: 131

Jackson Robinson

Stroehle Will of Joseph P. Stroehle of Rock Island city
died 28 April 1887 in Rock Island attest: Elizabeth Stroehle
wife: Elizabeth, who is named executor
brother: George Stroehle
witnesses: Carl Bernhardt, Chas. L. Walker, Charles H.
Stoddard
written 18 March 1887; probated 9 May 1887
D: 132

Bernhardt Walker Stoddard

Lewis Will of Mary Ann Lewis of Moline aged 47 years
died 4 April 1887 in Moline attest: Dennis S. Lewis
husband: Dennis S. Lewis - my interest in the estate of
Sophia Wheelock, dec'd
to Henry Calvin Wheelock of the state of Iowa
witnesses: Chas. R. Keesler, Agnes S. Bringle
written 18 February 1887; probated 13 May 1887
D: 133

Wheelock Keesler Bringle

Searl Will of Ambrose Searl of Rock Island County
died 25 April 1887 in Coe tnp attest: James A. Searl
to Melcina R. Yalton alias Melcina R. Searl - 1/2 of my
Rock River property, this being part of the lands devised
to the said Melcina by her father, James Searl, dec'd,
late of Rock Island County, dec'd
my oldest daughter (not named) - my house and lot in Port Byron
wife: Hannah
to "J.A. Searl Albin C. Allen and A.J. Searl", now of Kansas
(no punctuation given)
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Yalton Allen

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- Searl Will of Ambrose Searl, con't:
 executor: J.A. Searl
 "the 3 above named heirs" are to contribute to Mary
Fishback Fishback if she should be needy"
McCall witnesses: Thomas McCall, Samuel Bryan
Bryan will written 16 April 1883
 Codicil names my daughter Albina being dead, I therefore
 disinherit her husband and children from any part of my
 estate
 son: A.J. Searl of Kansas
 daughter: Mary A. Fishback of Michigan
 son: James A. Searl of Zuma
Wainwright witnesses: Thomas McCall, Samuel Wainwright
 codicil written 26 June 1886 at Port Byron
 will probated 14 May 1887
 D: 134
- Linder Will of Henry Linder of Moline
Lund died 30 March 1887 at Moline attest: Carsten Lund
Bobke my children: Lisa Lund, Theodore Linder, Dora Bobke - my
 real estate in Moline
 son-in-law Carsten Lund is named executor
Meese witnesses: Wm A. Meese, Henry Mumm of Moline
Mumm written 28 January 1887; probated 4 April 1887
 D: 136
- Hintz Will of August Hintz of Hampton aged 59 years
 died 30 April 1887 at Carbon Cliff attest: Christ Hintz
 wife: Albertina - all my real estate in Canoe Creek
 son: Herman - when he comes of age
 son: Augustus
 executor: wife Albertina
Carey witnesses: W.R. Carey and Christ Hintz of Carbon Cliff
 August signs with an (X)
 written 23 February 1887; probated 11 June 1887
 D: 137
- Lloyd Will of Amelia Lloyd, wife of Bruce Lloyd of Morton Co., Kansas
Oswald died 9 June 1887 in Rock Island attest: John U. Oswald
 wishes to be buried in Rock Island's Chippiannock Cemetery
 2 daughters: Frances and Florence Lloyd - when they come of
 age - all my real estate in Kansas, plus 3 notes due from
Tiffany Lizzie H. Tiffany
 father: John U. Oswald of Rock Island (who is named executor),
 is to raise my 2 daughters
Beardsley witnesses: James M. Beardsley and James McFloy
McFloy written 8 June 1887 at Rock Island
 probated 15 June 1887
 D: 138

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VanHorn Will of James VanHorn of Cordova
Hoke died 8 June 1887 at Cordova attest: Eugene B. Hoke
Matthews niece: Mrs. Matilda V. Matthews - the farm on which I now
Tripp reside which was conveyed by Stephen Tripp jr and wife
Valentine to John Valentine on 20 June 1840, consisting of 151
 acres, reserving one tract which was conveyed to George
Hatcher F.Hatcher on 4 May 1863, consisting of 2.97 acres. See
 Deed Book 33, page 633, and reserving another tract
Marshall conveyed to Wm G. Marshall on 3 May, 1864, as in Deed
 Book 34, pg 305, which land was conveyed to me by
Vanderburgh Eben B. Vanderburgh, dated 20 June 1874, as in Deed
Law Book 58, page 470.
Low to Mrs. Mary Jane Low (Law?), now of Canton, Illinois
VanFossen sister: Matilda VanFossen, now of Wellsville, Ohio and to
 her daughter Maria
Shaffer sister: Mrs. Manura Ann Shaffer of New Castle, Pennsylvania
Whitten sister: Mrs. Emeline Whitten of Vienna, Ohio
McWilliams to Mrs. Gertrude Ann McWilliams and to James V. Pollack,
Pollack children of my deceased sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Pollack
 to the 2 children of my dec'd brother, Alfred VanHorn
Mitchell to Mrs. Margaret F. Mitchell, now of Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa =
 the note I hold against her and E.W. Mitchell.
 to Carrol F. Mitchell of Des Moines, Iowa
 to Willis M. Mitchell of Newton, Iowa
 Executor: Eugene B. Hoke of Cordova
 to James J. Mitchell of Newton, Iowa - in trust for his son
Potter Donald V., and to Harry J. Potter of New Castle,
 Pennsylvania.....in trust for his son, James V. - when
 these children reach manhood.
 nephew: Charles VanHorn - one of the children of my dec'd
 brother, Alfred
Wylie sister: Mrs. Maria Wylie, mother of Matilda V. Matthews
Brink witnesses: G.W. Brink, D. Zimmerman, S.V. Hoke
Zimmerman written 10 March 1885; probated 15 June 1887
 D: 139+

Mott Will of James Z. Mott of Rock Island, aged 58 years
Connelly died 19 July 1887 at Rock Island attest: H.C. Connelly
 wife: Lillas J. - executor
 son: Sanford
 grandson: James R. Mott
 grand-daughter: Lillis K. Mott
Huesing witnesses: Henry C. Connelly, August Huesing
 written 19 March 1885; probated 25 July 1887
 D: 141

ROCK ISLAND CO., ILLINOIS WILL ABSTRACTS, Book D, 1883-1891

Hutt
Frazier Will of Nancy Hutt of Stewartville, South Moline
died 11 August 1887 in South Moline attest: A.H. Frazier
son: Fredrick Hutt - my house and lot; he is also named
 executor
 son: Suliven

Cassel
White daughters: Eliza Cassel, Mary E. White
Brown witnesses: A.H. Frazier, 'Mrs. Hattie E. Brown, David Kelso
Kelso written 5 August 1887; probated 16 August 1887
D: 142

Deal Will of Philip J. Deal
died 3 August 1887 in Rural attest: Henry W. Deal
wife: Susan - 40 acres
son: Henry W. - he is named executor
daughters: Sarah Deal, Rachel Ann Cook

Cook
Donaldson witnesses: Andrew Donaldson, J. Henry Wilson
Wilson written 19 April 1877; probated 17 August 1887
D: 143

Kneberg Will of John G. Kneberg of Moline
died 18 August 1887 in Moline attest: Hanna L. Kneberg
wife: Hanna L. - she is to educate our children
executor: wife Hanna L.

Anderson
Meese witnesses: A.J. Anderson and William A. Meese of Moline
written 13 August 1887; probated 25 August 1887
D: 144

King
Strickfus Will of Peter King of South Moline
Mock died 31 August 1887 in South Moline attest: Margaretha King
daughters: Clara Streckfus, Amanda Mock
grandson: George Mock, the son of my daughter Theresa
 Mock, dec'd - when he becomes of age
 to his (George's) father - William F. Mock
sons: John, Joseph, Leonard, Charles, Christian

Vogel daughter: Mary Vogel
 wife: Margaretha - executor

Grantz
Meese witnesses: Conrad F. Grantz and William A. Meese of Moline
written 14 May 1887; probated 9 September 1887
D: 145

Phillips Will of John S. Phillips of Cordova
died 1 August 1887 in Cordova attest: Anna Maria Phillips
wife: Anna Maria - land in Cordova tnp, plus Marshall's
 Island, plus land in Port Byron township
daughters: Ruth Ann, Mary Francis, Catharine Phillips
executors: wife Anna Maria, plus William G. Marshall of Cordova

Marshall
Meyers witnesses: Howard Meyers, A.S. Marshall, D. Zimmerman
Zimmerman all of Cordova
written 29 August 1884; probated 14 September 1887
D: 146

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- Sweeney Will of Michael Sweeney of Moline
died 29 April 1887 in Moline attest: Mary (X) Sweeney
wife: Mary, who is named executor
- O'Neill
Meegan witnesses: L.S. O'Neill, J.T. Meegan - both of Moline
Michael signs with an (X)
written 9 June 1886; probated 14 October 1887
D: 147
- Linehan Will of John Linehan of Rock Island
died 23 October 1887 in Rock Island attest: Ann Linehan
wife: Ann, who is named executor
- Schnitzer
Parmenter witnesses: Henry Schnitzer, Elwin E. Parmenter - both of
Rock Island
written 2 September 1881; probated 7 November 1887
D: 148
- Park Will of John Park of Coal Valley
died 3 November 1887 in Coal Valley attest: Charlotte Park
wife: Charlotte - my farm on which I now reside in Section
23
sons: George N. and David E. Park - my farm, after the death
of my wife
daughter: Margaret Fredolf - while she remains unmarried
the mortgage on my farm is now held by Isaac Bamberger of
Rock Island
mentions a house and lot he owns in Moline, formerly known
as the "swede Castle", plus its 3 story frame house
mentions that he may acquire interest in the premises in
Rock Island whereon the family of David Hillier dec'd, now
resides
- Fredolf
Bamberger daughters: Charlotte Todd, Sarah Grant
son: Andrew Park
to the children of my dec'd daughter Agnes Sommerson
mentions his coal lands in Henry County owned jointly with
George Hillier, in Colona tnp, section 19, consisting of
176 acres
Executor: wife Charlotte
- Hillier witnesses: William Jackson of Rock Island and Henry Hillier
of Coal Valley
written 24 October 1887; probated 7 December 1887
D: 149+
- Todd
Grant
Sommerson
- Jackson
- O'Connell Will of Richard O'Connell of Moline, aged 53 years
died 23 May 1884 in Moline attest: Patrick J. O'Connell
son: Patrick J. O'Connell - all my real estate
my other children - Theresa and James O'Connell
witnesses: Ellsworth Mapes and Ella Schofer of Moline
written 19 May 1884; probated 9 December 1887
D: 151
- Mapes
Schofer

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- Cutter Will of Martha A. Cutter of Rock Island
died 10 December 1887 in Rock Island attest: Amos F. Cutter
daughter: Frances A. Cutter, who is named executrix
Walker witnesses: Charles L. Walker, Esther Kale, and Anna S. Walker,
Kale all of Rock Island
written 13 March 1887; probated 16 December 1887
D: 152
- Kelly Will of John Kelly
died 7 December 1887 in Buffalo Prairie attest: Mary (X) Kelly
wife: Mary, who is named executrix
O'Mara witnesses: P. O'Mara, John Russell - both of Rock Island
Russell written 18 November 1887; probated 24 December 1887
D: 153
- Weiss Will of Michael Weiss of Rural
Volk died 16 December 1887 in Rural attest: John Volk
daughters: Christine Weiss, Margaret Weiss
son: August Weiss - when he becomes 21 years old
son: Lorange Michel Weiss - when he becomes 21 years old
sons: John George Weiss, Gottlieb Weiss
daughter: Marey Barbara Volk
son: John Weiss
Ohuarz? daughters: Marey Katarina Ohuarz?, Christana Weiss,
Martin Elizabetha Dorothea Martin, Sophiah Fitzpatrick, Margreta
Fitzpatrick Weiss, Emma Sherrard.
Sherrard sons: Jacob Weiss, Gustavos Adolph Weiss
administrators: John Volk, John Weiss
Goodlow witnesses: Stephen E. Goodlow, John George Hoefle - both of
Hoefle Rural
written 30 September 1887; probated 17 January 1888
D: 154
- Splane Will of Thomas Splane of Rock Island
died 10 February 1888 in Rock Island attest: Miss Annie Splane
wife: Johanna, who is named executrix
daughter: Amanda Splane - lots in Rock Island
daughter: Anna Splane - lots in Rock Island
Sweeney witnesses: E.D. Sweeney and Chas. L. Walker - both of Rock
Walker Island
written 18 September 1884; probated 23 February 1888
D: 155
- Sass Will of August Sass of Rock Island
Hansgen died 26 February 1888 in Rock Island attest: Chas. Hansgen
wife: Magdalena - lots in Rock Island (she is named executrix)
"my children" - mentioned, but not named
Bruchmann witnesses: Charles Hansgen, Jacob Bruchmann of Rock Island
written 9 January 1888; probated 1 March 1888
D: 156

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- Gregg Will of Robert Gregg of Coal Valley, aged 66 years
died 20 February 1888 in Coal Valley attest: Sally Gregg
wife: Sarah
- Killing witnesses: Wm Killing and John S. Corns, both of Coal Valley
Corns written 2 July 1886; probated 7 March 1888
D: 157
- Dickson Will of John Dickson of Milan
Young died 14 January 1888 in Milan attest: Mary E. Young
to the trustees of the first Presbyterian Church in
Rock Island - for the support of the pastor
wife: Eliza A. (she is also called Elizabeth A.)
2 children: Mary E. Young and George M. Dickson, who are
appointed executors
- Honens witnesses: G.H. Honens and C.D. Bradley, both of Milan
Bradley written 17 May 1880; probated 13 March 1888
D: 158
- Scheffer Will of Charles Scheffer of South Moline, aged 66 years
died 28 February 1888 in South Rock Island (sic?)
- Sonnenschmidt attest: Franz Sonnenschmidt
Zahran to Friedericke Zahran who is now married
Einfeldt to Zacharias Einfeldt
wife: Joahna
to the city of Moline - all the real estate I own in Rock
Island County which I call my homestead, for a hospital,
to be called Sheffer Hospital.
executor: Franz Sonnenschmidt
- Raisch witnesses: Magdalena Raisch, Elsworth Mapes
Mapes written 23 December 1887; probated 14 March 1888
D: 160
- McQuaid Will of James McQuaid of Rural, aged 64 years
died 3 April 1888 in Rural attest: Martha McQuaid
sons: James, John, Robert, and William
2 daughters: Julia and Margaret
wife: Martha, who is named executrix
son: Thomas Campbell - when he becomes 21 years old - my
Family Bible
my 3 children: Mary J., Thomas Campbell and Esher (sic?) May
- Moore witnesses: Robert M. McQuaid, William Moore of Rock Island
written 14 March 1888; probated 7 April 1888
D: 161

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Westphal Will of John N.F. Westphal of Rock Island, being in ill health
died 19 April 1888 in Rock Island attest: Susie Westphal
wife: Susa - who is named executrix

Lemburg witnesses: Henry Lemburg and Emil Jacobsen, both of Rock Island
Jacobsen written 7 April 1888; probated 26 April 1888
D: 162

Dorrance Will of Nathaniel Dorrance of Port Byron
Moore died 15 April 1888 in Port Byron attest: Geo. D. Moore
a suitable monument is to be erected to my memory
wife: Harriet

Stevens grandson: Clarence Stevens - when he becomes 21 years old -
 my lots in Coe
 to the Port Byron Academy

Zollinger to Gracy, Jennie, Clara and Nellie Zollinger - when they become
 18 years old, they being the daughters of John
 Zollinger of Port Byron
 to the Congregational Church of Port Byron

Gates trustees: Geo. D. Moore and Frederick S. Gates, both of
 Port Byron

Maxwell witnesses: J.W. Maxwell, E.H. Johnston
Johnston written 11 April 1888; probated 20 April 1888
D: 163

Wolf Will of Jacob Wolf of Port Byron
 died 15 April 1888 in Buffalo Prairie attest: Cathrine Wolf
wife: Katie, who is named executrix
to my children, except my son Charles Wolf who is to have
 \$50 more

Eckhardt witnesses: Ferdinand Eckhardt, John Differding
Differding written 10 April 1888; probated 10 May 1888
D: 165

Streckfus Will of Anna Maria Streckfus of Rock Island
Schaab died 15 May 1888 in Rock Island attest: Joseph Schaab
Siek grand-daughters: Mary Siek and Emma Siek
 son: Henry Streckfus
 daughter: Annie Streckfus

Herlitzka daughter: Mary Herlitzka - my piano
 sons: John and Michael

Schoub executor: Joseph Schoub (sic)

Jackson witnesses: William Jackson, Wilhelm Kurth both of Rock Island
Kurth written 25 April 1888; probated 21 May 1888
D: 166

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Scott Donaldson Trego Will of Elizabeth Scott of Rural
died 14 May 1888 in Rural attest: Andrew Donaldson
grand-daughter: Josephine Trego
son: Josiah Scott - all my real estate
executor: Andrew Donaldson

Bollman witnesses: Robert L. Bollman, Andrew Donaldson
written 2 June 1886; probated 30 June 1888
Elizabeth signs with an (X)
D: 167,

Turner Will of Elihu Turner of Rock Island
died 18 June 1888 in Rock Island attest: Charles E. Turner
wife: Ann

Neil Bromley Donaldson Corbett children: George Turner, Charles Turner, Ida Neil, Mary
Turner, and Ellen Bromley
executor: David Donaldson
witnesses: M.M. Corbett and Jessie H. Donaldson, both of
Rock Island
written 14 May 1888; probated 5 July 1888
D: 168.

Elliott Schoonmaker Will of Sherman O. Elliott of Edgington
died 31 July 1888 in Edgington attest: M. Schoonmaker
grandson: Ashley W. Elliott - land in Edgington
daughter: Deliah Elliott - land in Edgington

Walker Lewis Johnston Mosher Young grand-daughter: Minnie Walker
daughters: Sadie Lewis, Melissa Johnston, Parmela Mosher,
and Adda Young.
son: Jerome B. Elliott
witnesses: Rufus Walker, M. Schoonmaker both of Reynolds
written 24 May 1884; probated 2 August 1888
D: 169 *

Ziegler Will of John Ziegler of Rock Island
died 8 August 1888 in Rock Island attest: Philip Ziegler
wife: Katharine, who is named executrix

Huesing Schindler witnesses: August Huesing, Thomas E. Schindler
written 29 September 1879; probated 11 August 1888
D: 170.

Korppen Will of Wilhelmina Korppen, widow of the late Frederick
Korppen of Rock Island

Peetz died 25 August 1888 in Rock Island attest: John Peetz
to the German Lutheran Church of Rock Island, known as
Emanuel Church
to the German Catholic Church of Rock Island, known as St.
Mary's Church
to St. Luke's hospital of Rock Island

McCarly Dindinger to Mrs. Nora McCarly, of Rock Island
to Miss Emma Dindinger, daughter of Christian Dindinger, of
Rock Island

Treftz Kramer to Mrs. Catharine Treftz of Rock Island
to John Peter Kramer of Rock Island
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- Korppen Will of Wilhelmina Korppen, con't:
Leichtweiss to Louise Leichtweiss, daughter of my brother William (Wilhelm)
 Leichtweiss, living in Gerlach in the court district of
 Limburg on the Rahn in Germany.
 to Michael Korppen of Ruedesheim on the Rhine in Germany -
 brother of my dec'd husband
Peetz Executor: John Peetz
Hansgen witnesses: Charles Hansgen, Harvey D. Mark and John J. Reimers,
Mark all of Rock Island
 written 21 August 1888; probated 28 August 1888
 D: 171
- Lynde Will of Cornelius Lynde of Rock Island
Adams died 6 September 1888 in Rock Island attest: Samuel A. Lynde
 wife: Mary Adams Lynde - the homestead on which we now live
 plus shares in the 1st National Bank of Rock Island
Meigs daughter: Grace Lynde Meigs
Fay mentions a bequest of money for the use of Mrs. Fay, by
 the will of Samuel Adams, dec'd
 son: Samuel Adams Lynde
Davenport sister: Mary G. Davenport
 son: Cornelius Fay Lynde
Wilcox sister: Lucy S. Wilcox - the mortgage I hold on her farm in
 Pierce Co., Wisconsin
 executors: my 2 sons Samuel and Cornelius
Lyford witnesses: Albert E. Lyford, F.J. Kinney
Kinney written 8 February 1887; probated 13 September 1888
 D: 172
- Magrum Will of Michael Magrum
Mueller died 4 September 1888 in Rock Island attest: John G. Mueller
 wife: is named executor, but is not named
Sturgeon witnesses: Mansfield M. Sturgeon and John G. Mueller, both of
 Rock Island
 written 28 August 1888; probated 10 September 1888
 D: 174
- Herwig Will of Henrietta Herwig
Andrews died 27 November 1888 in Rock Island attest: Mrs. Laura Andrews
 children: Laura M., Emma L., and Arthur O. Herwig - all my
 property in Dayton tnp, Cass Co., Missouri, when Arthur O.
 comes of age.
 my children Emma L. and Arthur O. are to be educated
 mentions lands sold in Kansas
 executor: daughter Laura M. Herwig
Taylor witnesses: John Taylor, Robt Bennett
Bennett written 13 June 1888; probated 1 December 1888
 D: 175

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Heyn Will of John T. Heyn
Huss died 19 August 1884 in Rock Island attest: John Huss
Buck to Christian Buck of Rock Island County
 executor: my friend John Huss
Willms witnesses: John Huss, Jacob Willms, M.M. Corbett
Corbett John signs with an (X)
 written 23 August 1883; probated 19 August 1884
 D: 176

Freeman Will of William Freeman of Andalusia
Roberts died 15 June 1888 in Andalusia attest: Mary E. Roberts
Boney daughter: Flora - 28 acres on which I now reside
Jones daughters: Mary E. Roberts, Ellen V. Boney, Henrietta Jones,
Shuck and Ida Shuck
Hull to the children of my daughter Maria Hull
Oldham to Absolom Oldham, the husband of my daughter Flora - 3
 acres in Andalusia
Smith witnesses: A.W. Smith and W.J. Vanderveer
Vanderveer written 11 December 1886; probated 6 July 1888
 D: 177

McClanahan Will of William S. McClanahan of Rural
 died 15 June 1888 in Rural attest: J.P. McClanahan
 wife: Jenney F. - executor
Moore witnesses: J.P. McClanahan of Alexis, Illinois; and William
 Moore of Coal Valley
 written 26 May 1888; probated 11 July 1888
 D: 178

Killing Will of Frank C. Killing of Rural, aged 64 years
 died 13 October 1888 in Rural attest: Jane Killing
 wife: Jane - named executor
 son: William H. - land
 son: Frank C. Killing jr - land
 daughter: Jane W. Killing - land
Moore witnesses: William Moore of Coal Valley and A.N. Lettis of
Lettis Davenport, Iowa
 written 1 October 1888; probated 22 October 1888
 D: 179

Frick Will of Abraham Frick of Moline
 died 11 November 1888 in Moline attest: M.C. Frick
 executors: my 2 sons John B. and Martin C. Frick
 my children: Samuel Frick, John B. Frick (or if he be dead, then
 to his widow Carrie T. Frick); George W. Frick; Martin C.
Thomas Frick; Abraham C. Frick; and Martha S. Thomas.
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- Frick Will of Abraham Frick, con't:
to the children of my dec'd son, Michael Frick
- Heck to the children of my dec'd daughter, Sarah Heck
to the son (name unknown) of my dec'd son, Adam Frick who was
to be notified by a notice published in a newspaper
at Jacksonville, Oregon. This is also to be published
in the newspapers at Portland, Oregon
- Altig to Bell Altig, daughter of Sarah Heck, dec'd
Olsen witnesses: Oliver Olsen of Rock Island and S.W. Wheelock of
Wheelock of Moline
written 12 August 1886; probated 19 November 1888
D: 180
- Riley Will of Jacob Riley of Rock Island
died 12 July 1888 in Rock Island attest: Ellen Riley
wife: Ellen - executor
- Smith sisters: Mary Riley and Ann Smith of Lancashire, England
to the 3 children of my dec'd brother William Riley
- Grenell Executor: William B. Grenell of Rock Island
Jackson witnesses: William Jackson and Edward D. Sweeney, both of
Sweeney Rock Island
written 28 April 1870; probated 17 July 1888
D: 182
- Beals Will of Austin Beals of Hampton, aged 59 years
died 13 September 1888 in Hampton attest: Julia A. Reals
wife: Julia Ann - executor
- McNeal witnesses: George McNeal and William E. Crawford
Crawford written 24 May 1888; probated 24 September 1888
D: 183
- Brew Will of Mary Brew of Rock Island aged 65 years
McMahon died 2 December 1888 in Rock Island attest: Simon McMahon
niece: Catherine Ellen McMahon - my land in Rock Island
on Toledo Street and Beaver Street
- Rosenfield witnesses: Simon McMahon and Henry Rosenfield
Mary signed with an (X)
written 12 October 1888; probated 7 November 1888
D: 184
- Joenk Will of John Christian Joenk of Moline
died 7 December 1888 in Moline attest: Marx Joenk
to William Joenk, son of my dec'd son Christian Joenk
son: Marx Joenk of Moline - executor
- Meese witnesses: Wm A. Meese and James Lage, both of Moline
Lage written 15 November 1888; probated 20 December 1888
D: 185

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- Mounts Will of William M. Mounts of Andalusia
died 10 September 1888 in Andalusia attest: John T. Mounts
wife: Anna, is named executor
- Buffum witnesses: John Buffum, Ira N. Buffum
written 16 February 1888; probated 18 January 1889
D: 190
- McCulloch Will of David McCulloch
died 15 December 1888 in Rock Island attest: Eliza (X) McCulloch
wife: Eliza
- Cooke witnesses: Samuel F. Cooke, Henry Heitahrends, David Hamilton
Heitahrends will written 20 January 1877
Hamilton Codicil dated 27 February 1881
McKee witnesses to codicil: Joseph McKee, David Hamilton, Samuel F.
Cooke
will probated 24 January 1889
D: 191
- Raithel Will of John Raithel of Rock Island
Kracke died 2 February 1889 in Rock Island attest: D.F. Kracke
wife: Barbara, is named executor
- Riess witnesses: George Riess and Dieterich F. Kracke, both of
Rock Island
written 27 October 1888; probated 16 February 1889
D: 192
- Palmquist Will of Peter Custaf Palmquist of Hampton, aged 43 years
died 2 March 1889 in Hampton attest: Anna R. Palmquist
wife: Anna Rebecka, who is named executor
children: Anna Mathilda, Gustaf Isidor, Maria Christina,
Jons Hadden, Elizabeth, Ester Urmnia, Andrew Ernst,
David Roy - when they come of age
- Swensson witnesses: Gustaf Swensson, John Swanson, Chas. G. Carlson
Swanson written 17 February 1886; probated 8 March 1889
Carlson D: 193
- Curtis Will of Wellington W. Curtis of Bowling
died 8 March 1889 in Bowling attest: Frank Curtis
wife: Eliza, is named executor
to the heirs of William Curtis
- Moffit to Robert J. Curtis, Frank N. Curtis, Mary I. Moffit,
Slater Emma Slater, Minor Curtis
my 3 children: Thomas A. Curtis, Lyda M. Curtis, Nellie G. Curtis
executor: son Minor W. Curtis
- Schoonmaker witnesses: M. Schoonmaker, James B. McConnell
McConnell Wellington signs with an (X)
written 24 October 1888; probated 12 March 1889
D: 194.

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- Buckley Will of Timothy Buckley of Zuma, farmer
died 28 February 1889 in Zuma attest: E.T. Buckley
wife: Ellen T., is named executor
son: John Buckley
daughter: Nancy Buckley
son: Daniel Buckley
daughter: Ellen Buckley
son: Timothy Buckley
daughter: Johanna Buckley
- Fitzgibbon witnesses: John Fitzgibbon, Eder Vanderburgh
Vanderburgh written 16 February 1889; probated 14 March 1889
D: 195
- Young Will of Ella Young of Moline
Meese died 24 March 1889 in Moline attest: Wm A. Meese
daughter: Allie Beatrice Young is to be educated - she is
to have all my real estate
executor: Charles F. Hemenway
Hemenway my daughter is to live in the home of my uncle Thomas Bradley
Bradley of Moline
- White witnesses: Wm A. Meese and E.G. White, both of Moline
written 13 February 1889; probated 4 April 1889
D: 197
- Walton Will of Thomas Walton of South Moline
Little died 6 April 1889 in South Moline attest: John Little
Liddell friend: John Liddell, is named executor - "who resides near
me in South Moline" - all my property including my
residence in South Moline
I wish a monument to mark my grave
- Jackson witnesses: William Jackson and Ellsworth L. Brown, both of
Brown Rock Island
written 18 April 1888; probated 8 April 1889
D: 198
- Anderson Will of Carl Frederick Anderson of Moline, aged 54 years
died 4 May 1889 in Moline attest: Petronella (X) Anderson
executor: my wife Petronella
son: Gustaf George Anderson
- Hillhouse witnesses: Walter Hillhouse, John Swanson, Eugene Lewis
Swanson written 12 November 1887; probated 10 May 1889
Lewis D: 199
- Tompkins Will of Henry Tompkins, aged 56 years
died 8 May 1889 in Blackhawk attest: Rachel Tompkins
wife: Rachel, who is named executor
to Squire F. Dean
- Dean witnesses: John H. Gilmore of Milan; Daniel Pinkley
Gilmore written 26 December 1882; probated 13 May 1889
Pinkley D: 200

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- Anthony Johnston Will of Anna Maria Anthony of Reynolds
died 23 May 1889 in Reynolds attest: Mary Jane Johnston
daughter: Mary Jane Johnston (who is named executor) - my
land in Reynolds
son: Frederick Anthony
- Schoonmaker Ziegler witnesses: M. Schoonmaker, F. Ziegler
written 22 April 1888; probated 1 June 1889
D: 201
- Gluesing Will of Diedrich Gluesing of Moline, aged 57 years
died 31 May 1889 in Moline attest: John W. Gluesing
wife: Margaret, who is named executor
to my children (not named)
- McNeil witnesses: John Gluesing and Quincy McNeil; former of Moline,
latter of Rock Island
written 25 May 1889; probated 14 June 1889
D: 202
- Gorry Sweeney Will of James Gorry of Rock Island
died 22 June 1888 in Rock Island attest: Edward D. Sweeney
brother: Patrick Gorry of New York City
wife: Mary - my real estate in Rock Island - she is also
named executor
- Jackson Boggess witnesses: William Jackson and Patrick G. Boggess
written 15 May 1880; probated 24 July 1888 (sic?)
D: 203
- O'Donnell Will of Patrick O'Donnell of Port Byron
died 16 April 1889 in Port Byron attest: Susan (X) O'Donnell
wife: Susan, who is named executor
daughter: May Cullins (surname does not appear to be Collins)
- Cullins Bryant Prindieble witnesses: Samuel Bryant, Michael (X) Prindieble
written 27 March 1888; probated 17 June 1889
D: 204
- Jansson Dickinson Will of Hannah Jansson
died 19 February 1884 in Moline attest: Gideon D. Dickinson
agent: Gideon D. Dickinson
a cemetery stone is to be purchased
brother and sisters, all living in Sweden: Mrs. Lottie Anderson,
A.N. Johnson, and Mrs. Rebecca Johnson
- Anderson Johnson Johnston Swanstrom Nordquist Bock witnesses: Sophia Johnston, Augusta Swanstrom
document was presented for probate by the 2 witnesses who
signed Augusta Nordquist nee Swanson, and Sophia Johnston
Bock
written 12 July 1883; probated 20 July 1889
D: 205

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- Robins Will of William W. Robins of Edgington, aged 64 years
died 8 July 1887 in Edgington attest: Eliza Robins
wife: Eliza - is named executor
son: Oliver L. Robins
daughters: Nora L. Robins, Mary E. Boughton
- Boughton
Johnston witnesses: Thos. R. Johnson, Joseph Kell both of Edgington
Kell written 28 June 1889; probated 12 August 1889
D: 206
- Pet(t)erson Will of Jacob Pet(t)erson of Moline
died 12 May 1889 in Moline attest: Johanna (X) Peterson
wife: Johanna, is named executor
children: Carl Johan, Eric Oscar, Hilda (they are
apparently under-age)
witnesses: Oliver Olsen of Rock Island; Gustaf
Olsen Zetterberg of Moline
Zetterberg written 10 January 1882; probated 13 August 1889
D: 207
- Loden Will of Greta S. Loden, widow of Jno. Loden, dec'd, of Moline
Benson died 9 August 1889 in Moline attest: Greta K. (X) Benson
daughter: Greta K. Benson, wife of Borge Benson of Wapello
Co., Iowa - all my real estate.
executor: daughter Greta Benson
- Hanson witnesses: Albert Hanson, Oscar Hanson both of Moline
Greta signs with an (X)
written 18 January 1881; probated 14 August 1889
D: 208
- Good Will of Sarah Good
died 16 August 1884 in South Rock Island attest: David T.
Snider Executor: David T. Snider of Sears Snider
tombs are to be placed at the graves of my late
husband, John Good, and myself
- Marshall to John Marshall of Cable, Mercer County - my land in the
town of Sears
written 7 August 1889; probated 19 August 1889
- Bostock witnesses: Henry Bostock and John M. Gallagher, both of
Callagher South Rock Island
Sarah signs with an (X)
D: 209
- Belling Will of Andreas Belling of Hampton
died 16 August 1889 in Hampton township
attest: Friderich J. Schave
mentions notes he holds against Fredrich Schave, Hans
Brand Schave, Edward Oltmans of Hampton, and Henry Brand/Brund
Brund (continued on next page)

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Belling Will of Andreas Belling, con't:
to my 4 living children:
- Friederick Belling of Shelten, Obrien Co., Iowa
Schave - to Maria Schave of Hampton
Stuhr - to Ann Stuhr of Hampton
Oltmans - to Lena Oltmans of Hampton
Wiltermuth to my stepchildren, two: of Hampton:
Wanschneider - Emilia Wiltermuth Wanschneider
 - William Wanschneider
Nelson - Fania Nelson born Wanschneider of Des Moines, Iowa
Heisel witnesses: Peter Heisel, Gottfried Wille
Wille written 4 June 1889; probated 27 August 1889
D: 210

Ziegler Will of John Ziegler of Port Byron
died 2 September 1889 in Port Byron attest: Louisa Ziegler
wife: Louisa F.
I have but one child, Emma Ziegler
my adopted son: Joseph Ziegler, when he becomes 21 years old
sisters: Catherine Fenkler and Mary Trapp/Tropp, now living
Fenkler in Germany
Trapp my children are to be educated
Tropp witnesses: Christ P. Albrecht, E.H. Johnston of Port Byron
Albrecht written 4 March 1889; probated 18 September 1889
Johnston D: 211

Anthony Will of Johannes Anthony of Rock Island
died 17 September 1889 in Rock Island
Mosenfelder attest: Julius Mosenfelder
 wife: Mary
 sons: John jr and Jacob Anthony
 Executor: my friend Julius Mosenfelder of Rock Island
Staassen witnesses: Julius Mosenfelder, Gerhard Staassen, Ira O.
Wilkinson Wilkinson
 written 28 January 1885; probated 2 October 1889
D: 212

Toline Will of John U. Toline of Moline
died 22 December 1888 in Moline attest: Axel Toline
wife: Eva C.
executor: my wife Eva C. Toline
Olson witnesses: Olof Olson, John Beckstrom
Beckstrom written 2 April 1888; probated 3 October 1889
D: 213

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Goodall Will of Charles Goodall
Backer died 21 October 1889 in Moline attest: Ben Backer
 wife: Mary
Baeker my children: Ella Backer/Baeker and Frank Goodall
 executor: daughter Ella
Meese witnesses: Wm A. Meese and Conrad F. Grantz, both of Moline
Grantz Charles signs with an (X)
 written 5 September 1889; probated 23 October 1889
 D: 214

Kay Will of Mary A. Kay of Moline
Ingram died 24 October 1889 in Moline attest: Jno.J. Ingram
 husband: John C. Kay - all my real estate, plus a Mortgage
 I Hold on L.W. Moody in Calhoun Co., Iowa
Moody friend: Alice Bentley - the picture of my first husband
Bentley executor: John J. Ingram
 witnesses: William Wolter, James S. Stanley, both of Moline
Wolter written 15 August 1889; probated 29 October 1889
Stanley D: 215

Snider Will of David T. Snider of Sears, aged 54 years
 died 28 October 1889 in Sears attest: L.G. Snider
 wife: Emma
 son; Luther G. - all my real estate
 grandson: David T. Snider
 executors: Luther G. Snider of Rock Island and James R. Snider
 of Pre-emption
 witnesses: Winslow P. Tindall and Will G. Whitehead
Tindall written 25 February 1889; probated 2 November 1889
Whitehead D: 216

Sonnenschmidt Will of Franz Sonnenschmidt of South Moline tnp, ae 66
 died 10 November in South Moline
 attest: Bertha Sonnenschmidt
 wife: Catharine
 daughter: Bertha Sonnenschmidt, who is named executor
Lewis witnesses: Eugene Lewis, Jonathan G. Aram, and August Jahns
Aram all of Moline
Jahns written 14 October 1889; probated 15 November 1889
 D: 217

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- Cool Will of Jared L. Cool of Cordova
died 15 November 1889 in Cordova attest: E. Cool
son: Edward Cook of Cordova who is named executor
my 5 children: Jonathan S. Cool, Robert C. Cool,
Johnson Mrs. Sarah L. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Bailey, Edward Cool.
Bailey witnesses: W.G. Marshall, Jesse S. Dailey, and D. Zimmerman -
Marshall all of Cordova
Dailey written 16 August 1889; probated 19 November 1889
Zimmerman D: 218
- Sweeney Will of Harriet E. Sweeney
died 20 March 1889 in Rock Island attest: E.D. Sweeney
daughter: Amy Sweeney
husband: Edward D. Sweeney who is named executor
Tunnell witnesses: Emma Tunnell, Chas. L. Walker
Walker written 5 November 1888; probated 25 November 1889
D: 219
- Burdett Will of William Henry Burdett of Rock Island
died 1 December 1889 in Rock Island attest: Elizabeth Mary
wife: Elizabeth Mary, who is Burdett
named executor
brother: Josiah Burdett of #4 Gray's Inn Squire, London,
England
Parmenter witnesses: Edwin E. Parmenter and Alice Schafer, both of
Schafer Rock Island
written 11 July 1889; probated 11 December 1889
D: 220
- Space Will of George W. Space of Bowling
died 19 December 1889 in Bowling attest: Amasa Space
wife: Mary
eldest son: Jonathan
son: Amasa
to George Space
Bloom daughters: Rebecca Space, Rachel Jane Space, Mary Bloom,
Davis Maggie Davis, Emma Space, Olive Space
Huyett witnesses: J. Huyett, Jacob Adams
Adams written 1 November 1889; probated 31 December 1889
D: 221
- Crowley Will of Margaret Crowley of Rock Island
Brennan died 4 February 1888 in Rock Island attest: Michael Brennan
daughter: Mary Crowley - my house and lot in Rock Island
she is also named executor
Corbett witnesses: Michael J. Brennan, M.M. Corbett
written 1 February 1888; Probated 27 September 1889
D: 222

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- Westberg
Carlson (2) Will of John Westberg of Moline, aged 36 years
died 4 January 1890 in Moline attest: Chas. G. Carlson
children: Minnie aged 11 years; Lillie A., aged 6 years;
and Nestor L. aged 3 years
their guardian is to be someone recommended by the Swedish
Olive Lodge, #583, IOOF
- Lindstrom witnesses: Chas. G. Carlson, C.J. Carlson, A.O. Lindstrom
written 3 January 1890; probated 8 January 1890
D: 223
- Yerbury Will of William Yerbury of Rock Island
died 20 January 1890 in Rock Island attest: Jane Yerbury
wife: Jane - my real estate; she is also named executor
my wife Jane is to be the guardian of my children, who are
to be educated
- Hayes
Sweeney witnesses: William H. Hayes of Rock Island; E.D. Sweeney
written 2 May 1885; probated 28 January 1890
D: 224
- Luckenbach Will of Friedrich Luckenbach of Moline
died 12 January 1890 in Moline attest: Eva Luckenbach
wife: Eva, who is named executor
- Sohrbeck
Meese witnesses: G.H. Sohrbeck and Wm A. Meese, both of Moline
written 17 February 1888; died 11 February 1890
D: 225
- Peterson
Persson Will of Pet(t)er Pet(t)erson of Moline, aged 49 years
died 31 December 1889 in Moline attest: Nils Persson
sister: Mary Peterson, who is named executor
- Lindeblad witnesses: Henry O. Lindeblad, Nils Persson
written 11 December 1889; probated 25 January 1890
D: 226
- Gribben
Winans Will of John Gribben of Hampton, aged 43 years
died 17 January 1890 in Hampton attest: James Winans
wife: Mary - my land, tracts of 40a, 80a, 40a, and 40a
plus lots in Milan; all land in Rock Island County
executor: wife Mary
- Baker witnesses: Silas J. Baker, James Winans of Hampton
written 10 January 1890; probated 7 March 1890
D: 227

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Jamieson Will of Jane Jamieson of South Moline
died 4 March 1890 in Rossville, Shawnee Co., Kansas
attest: A.F. Jamieson

Ely daughter: Margaret Ely
to Sarah Ann Ely, wife of Hiram Ely and to her son, Edwin Ely

Searles to the children of my sister, Mary Searles, living in
Sheffield, England

Gabby to Mrs. Ann Jamieson, wife of my dec'd son William Jamieson -
a lot in Moline, plus a note due from her son-in-law,
Frank Gabby

Loding to Nora? Jamieson, widow of my son A.W. Jamieson - a lot
in Moline

Meese to my grandchildren (not named)
mentions her property in Port Byron

Grantz Executors: Teddy Gilbert Jamieson and John H. Loding
witnesses: Wm A. Meese and Conrad F. Grantz of Moline
written 14 December 1889; probated 10 March 1890
D: 228

Titterington Will of Moses Titterington of Edgington aged 79 years
died 24 February 1890 in Edgington
attest: Moses A.Titterington
wife: Ann E.
Executor: James N. Titterington

Scott witnesses: James N. Titterington and Jno. W. Scott, both
of Edgington
died 23 February 1890; probated 7 March 1890
D: 229

McKeever Will of James McKeever of Rock Island, aged 69 years
died 8 March 1890 in Rock Island attest: Ann (X) McKeever
wife: Ann, who is named executor
son: Patt McKeever

Newcomb daughters: Katie McKeever, Maggie Newcomb

Mackin witnesses: Thomas Mackin, Robert Kushmann

Kushmann written 26 February 1890; probated 20 March 1890
D: 230

Hofer Will of John Hofer
died 23 February 1890 in Andalusia attest: L. Albert Hofer
wife: Katharina
my 7 children: Fritz, Lizette, Albert, John, Herman, Adolph,
and Minna
executors: son Albert and wife Katharina

Aster witnesses: John Aster, Henry Tremann, Edward H.Guyer
Tremann written 13 July 1885; probated 20 March 1890
Guyer D: 231

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- Dohrbeck Will of Christian Dohrbeck
died 5 March 1890 in South Moline attest: Fredericka Dohrbeck
wife: Fredericka who is named executor
sons: William, Rudolph
daughters: Anna Dohrbeck, Emma Rumchisel
witnesses: Wm A. Meese, Christ F. Mueller of Moline
written 15 February 1890; probated 22 March 1890
D: 232
- Rumchisel
Meese
Mueller
- Johnson Will of Arthur Jewett Johnson of Rapids City
died 31 March 1890 in Rapids City attest: A. Amanda Johnson
wife: A. Amanda Johnson
my 2 children: Florence Moore, Arthur Johnson
daughter: Pamela M. Johnson
executors: my wife A. Amanda and my son Arthur
witnesses: M.A. Holcomb, Frank Moore
Arthur signs with an (X)
died 30 May 1889; probated 5 April 1890
D: 233
- Holcomb
Moore
- LeQuatte Will of Hiram B. LeQuatte of Drury, aged 45 years
died 23 March 1890 in Drury tnp attest: W.W. Hartman
wife: Susan M. - is named executor
witnesses: Thomas B. Prosser and Thos. Brown
written 8 March 1890; probated 10 April 1890
D: 234
- Prosser
Brown
- Nold Will of Mary Nold of Rock Island
died 13 March 1890 in Rock Island attest: Matilda Repine
husband: Valentine Nold, who is named executor
witnesses: Edward H. Guyer and Matilda Repine
written 10 March 1890; probated 15 April 1890
D: 235
- Repine
Guyer
- Ellis Will of Jacob Ellis of Coal Valley, aged 55 years
died 26 February 1890 in Coal Valley attest: Otilie Ellis
wife: Ottielli (sic) - who is named executor
witnesses: Wm Myers, Ernest Rode, both of Coal Valley
Jacob signs with an (X)
written 23 February 1890; probated 28 April 1890
D: 236
- Myers
Rode

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- Cook Will of Horace R. Cook of Hampton, aged 75 years
died 28 May 1890 in Hampton attest: Harriet Cook
wife: Harriet - 120 acres (she is also named executor)
son: George W.
- Devinney daughter: Fanny F. Devinney, wife of John Devinney
Warren grand-daughters: Harriet Bessie Warren and Thirza Tyinto
 Warren, when they become 18 years old
- Winans written 22 June 1886; probated 6 June 1890
Baker witnesses: James Winans and Leonard F. Baker; both of
 Hampton
D: 242
- McConnell Will of John McConnell
died 4 July 1890 in Bowling tnp attest: Samuel McConnell
to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church
to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church
to the Presbyterian Board of Auditors for colleges and
 Academies and to the Geneseo Collegiate Institute,
 located in Geneseo, Henry Co., Ills
to the Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disable Ministers
to the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church
to the Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian
 Church
to the Board of Election Fund of the General Assembly of
 the Presbyterian Church
- Lynde trustee: Cornelius Lynde of Rock Island
 to the Presbyterian Church of Milan, Illinois - to be used
 to purchase books for the Sabbath School
brothers: Wm and Samuel McConnell
nephew: John H. McConnell
executor: brother Samuel McConnell
- Pleasants witnesses: Adair Pleasants and Wm S. Marquis; both of Rock-
Marquis Island
written 18 April 1888; probated 8 July 1890
D: 244
- Wixon Will of John Wixon of Moline
died 29 July 1890 in Moline attest: Louisa (X) Wixon
wife: Louisa - lots in Moline (she is named executor)
son: John, when he becomes 21 years old
daughter: Emma
son: William
- Lewis witnesses: Eugène Lewis and Gus Lindvall
Lindvall written 22 July 1890; probated 1 August 1890
D: 245

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- Seaberg Will of Carl Christian Seaberg of Rock Island
died 20 April 1890 at Augustana College in Rock Island
- Jesperperson attest: Johannes Jespersen
wife: Louisa Matilda - my house and lot in Moline
Executor: wife Louisa Matilda
- Lindeblad witnesses: Henry O. Lindeblad, J. Jespersen
written 16 April 1890; probated 4 August 1890
D: 246
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- Ritter Will of Charles H. Ritter of Rock Island, aged 50 years
died 30 July 1890 in Muscatine Co., Iowa
- Hass attest: Joseph L. Hass
revokes the will he wrote on 6 February 1890
wife: Annie Marie, who is named executor
mother: Gottbieben Ritter
our adopted son, Albert Ritter, is to be educated
- Beck cousin: Caroline Beck, wife of Gottlieb Beck
to my brothers and sisters
- Gamble
Johnson witnesses: George W. Gamble, Albert Johnson
written 27 February 1890; probated 5 August 1890
D: 247
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- Surr Will of Maria Surr of Rock Island
died 2 August 1890 in Rock Island attest; Charles Surr
son: William Surr
- Elliott
Glass daughters: Jane Ann Elliott (sic?), Martha Glass
son: Charles Surr - my frame house in Rock Island
Executor: son Charles
- Coyne witnesses: W.L. Coyne and J.W. Coyne, both of Rock Island
written 24 March 1888; probated 9 August 1890
D: 248
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- Lawrence
Norris Will of Rebecca Lawrence of Rock Island
died 4 September 1890 in Rock Island attest: Wilber F. Norris
to my nephew Wilber F. Norris
to his wife Margaret Norris
to their children: Clara, Frank L., Salome, Mark, and Ralph
Norris
to Wilber Norris, son of my nephew James M. Norris
all of these reside in Rock Island
- Thompson
Mills witnesses: Ellen A. Thompson, Milton G. Mills
Rebecca signs with an (X)
D: 249

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- Brown Will of Susannah Brown of Milan
died 7 September 1890 in Milan attest: W.R. Brown
son: William R. Brown - my real estate in Milan
- Crowell "daughter - Frances Crowell (Davis)" (copied as written)
Davis daughter: Angie Grove of Rusells (sic) Springs, Kansas -
Grove my Family Bible
grandson: Lewis Grove - my heirloom breastpin
executor: son William R. Brown
- Goldsmith witnesses: William Goldsmith and Geo. R. Sydnor, both of Milan
Sydnor written 27 September 1890; probated 15 September 1890
D: 250
- Fleming Will of Wilson Fleming of Port Byron, aged 60 years
died 16 September 1890 in Port Byron attest: Mrs.E.J. Fleming
wife: Eliza Jane - my farm in Coe township, consisting of
200 acres
son: Wilson Gordon Fleming - a 160a farm
adopted daughter: Elsie
- Hobart witnesses: C.L. Hobart, John Schafer jr, both of Port Byron
Schafer written 10 February 1890; probated 29 September 1890
D: 251
- Gray Will of Samuel Gray of Rock Island
Walker died 1 October 1890 in Atkinson, Ills attest: Hugh Walker
Allen sister: Agnes Allen - the farm she is now living on
Sweeney to Tillie Sweeney, Emma Johnston, Jane Gray Johnston, Tillie
Johnson (4) Cramer, Sallie Johnston, Jane G. Knox of Philadelphia,
Cramer Mary A. Johnston, and Kate Gruwell. (no specific
Knox relationship is given)
Gruwell mentions his 3 houses on 5th Avenue in Rock Island
a crib (?) is to be placed around my grave to correspond
with that of my wife
- White 2 sisters: Mary White and Ann Jane Gibson
Gibson brother: James Gray
Walker to Carrie Walker, to Mary Walker, to Annie Walker
Executor: Hugh Walker
- McKown witnesses: EdwinG. McKown and James Parkhill
Parkhill written 5 December 1889; probated 4 October 1890
D: 252
- Korb Will of Jacob Korb of Hampton
Rudy died 27 September 1890 in Hampton attest: John Rudy
wife: Elizabeth M. - who is named executor
sons: John C., Ludwig K, and Albert S. Korb - when the
youngest son becomes 21 years old
- Schlemmer adopted daughter: Mary Schlemmer
Smith witnesses: F.M. Smith of Hampton; Wm A.Meese of Moline
Meese written 16 June 1890; probated 11 October 1890
D: 253

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- Taylor Warner Will of Mary F. Taylor, now of Moline
died 7 October 1890 in Moline attest: W.W. Warner
a Vermont granite monument is to be erected on my lot in
the Riverside Cemetery in Moline
Ross nieces: Clara A. Ross, Mary A. Tyrrell
Tyrrell sister: Louisa Jane Taylor
Taylor executor: W.W. Warner of Henry County
- Johnston Forss witnesses: Jessie A. Johnston and Emma Forss, both of Moline
written 13 March 1890; probated 3 November 1890
D: 254
- Whitridge Will of H.C. Whitridge of Rock Island
died 1 November 1890 in Rock Island
attest: Charlotte A. Whitridge
wife: Charlotte A., who is named executor
Sudlow witnesses: H.B. Sudlow, Thomas W. Hartley, and Ralph
Hartley Slaymaker
Slaymaker written 27 October 1885; probated 13 November 1890
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- Ill Will of Frank Ill of Rock Island
died 6 November 1890 in Rock Island attest: Katharine Ill
wife: Katharina, who is named executor
Hass witnesses: Joseph L. Hass and Geo. L. Quist of Rock Island
Quist written 18 April 1890; probated 22 November 1890
D: 256
- McEntire Will of Thomas McEntire of Edgington, aged 67 years
died 7 November 1890 in Edgington attest: Robert McEntire
wife: Eliza, who is named executor
children: Margaret Jane Josephine, (no punctuation used up
to this point) Emily, Clelland, Lawson, Samuel, Florence,
and Joseph
sons: Robert Elliott and William John
Moffitt witnesses: Thomas McEntire, Robert Moffitt, Samuel Moffitt
written 31 May 1890; probated 25 November 1890
D: 257
- Lundberg Will of Frank G. Lundberg of Moline
died 13 November 1890 in Moline attest: Anna Ulrica Lundberg
wife: Anna Ulrick (sic) - all my land
executor: my wife Anna Ulrick (sic)
Morgan witnesses: Elmer E. Morgan and Oscar Wilson
Wilson written 20 October 1890; probated 2 December 1890
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- Gudmunson Will of John Gudmunson? of Moline
died 12 November 1890 in Moline attest: Sophia C. Gudmunson
wife: Sophia Christina, who is named executor
my 4 children - mentioned, but not named
witnesses: Joseph B. Oakleaf and Frank G. Freeborg, both
of Moline
written 19 July 1889; probated 10 December 1890
D: 259
- Meese Will of Henry Meese of Moline
died 6 December 1890 attest: Wm A. Meese
wife: Johannah, who is named executor
witnesses: Gustav Steinke and Fr. Reessing, both of Moline
written 23 June 1880; probated 15 December 1890
D: 260
- Thompson Will of Peter Thompson of Moline, aged 49 years
died 3 December 1890 in Moline attest: Elizabeth Thompson
wife: Elizabeth, who is named executor
mother: (mentioned but not named) - is to be provided
room and board
to the Swedish Lutheran Orphans' Home at Andover, Henry Co
witnesses: Solomon Freeburg, Gustaf Adolph Hjorth
written (no day given) Sept 1890
probated 26 December 1890
D: 261
- Anderson Will of Lars Anderson, aged 65 years and of Anna Anderson,
aged 66 years, both of Moline, being husband and wife
he died 7 January 1890 in Moline attest: Anna Anderson
they leave their property to each other
children: Martin, Pet (or Per), Nels, Ola, Charles, Ellen,
Hanna, Bengta, and Anna Anderson
the surviving spouse is appointed guardian
witnesses: Gustaf Swensson, Chas. G. Carlson
Lars signs with an (X)
will dated 1 November 1888; probated 6 January 1891
D: 262
- Gambrel Will of Eli Gambrel of Drury, aged 47 years (on) 3 January 1890
Gibson died 30 December 1890 in Drury tnp attest: Noah W. Gibson
wife: Pheba P., who is named executor
daughter: Hattie M. Gambrel
witnesses: Mary Jane Mardock of Mercer Co., Ills
Sarah Jane Ripley of Rock Island County
Noah W. Gibson of Adair Co., Iowa
Eli signs with an (X)
written 28 December 1890; probated 6 January 1891
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- Mardock
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- Davies Will of Theophilus L. Davies
died 17 December 1890 in Moline attest: Emma E. Davies
Gordon wife: Emma A. Gordon Davies, who is named executor
Davies witnesses: Jessie Davies, Lois S. Fidler
Fidler written 12 July 1889; probated 12 January 1891
D: 264
- Tuttle Will of Jesse Tuttle, a farmer in Blackhawk tnp, aged 73 years
died 7 January 1891 in Blackhawk tnp attest: Mary Tuttle
"am about to leave home on a journey to the West"
wife: Mary - 115 acres
Dickson witnesses: John Dickson, C.E. Smith
Smith written 12 March 1885; probated 15 January 1891
D: 265
- Stottmeister Will of John Andreas Stottmeister of Hampton, aged 66 years
(will is written in German, with an English transation)
died 12 July 1890 in Hampton attest: Andrew Stottmeister
wife: Frederika
son: Andreas jr, who is named executor
daughter: Torethea? Rohrer
Rohrer witnesses: Joachim Stottmeister of Zuma; Christian
Dennhardt Dennhardt of Rock Island County; Jacob L. Deems of Colona,
Deems Henry County
John signs with an (X)
written 7 February 1875; probated 20 January 1891
D: 266
- Wreath Will of Hamilton Wreath of Canoe Creek, aged 62 years
died 31 January 1891 in Canoe Creek tnp
attest: Sarah C. Wreath
wife: Sarah Catharine - land in Canoe Creek township
son: William Walter Wreath
daughters: Clara Bell Wreath and Jennie Edith Wreath
son: James Hamilton Wreath
daughter: Lutitia Wreath
sons: Samuel Ross Wreath, Joseph Irvin Wreath, Wilson Finley
Wreath
witnesses: Stephen W. Woodburn and Emanuel M. Feaster, both
Woodburn of Hillsdale
Feaster written 30 January 1891; probated 26 February 1891
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Hasselquist Will of Tovey N. Hasselquist of Rock Island
died 4 February 1891 in Rock Island attest: Joshua Hasselquist
son: Nathaniel Hasselquist
son: Joshua Hasselquist, who is named executor

Pease daughter: Esther Pease, wife of Charles A. Pease of Oak
 Park, Illinois

Sweeney witnesses: Edward D. Sweeney, John J. Ingram
Ingram written 20 July 1888; probated 26 February 1891
D: 268

Lage Will of Asmus Lage of Moline
died 4 March 1891 in Moline attest: Jochim Lage
wishes to be buried beside his dec'd wife in the cemetery
 in Rock Island
the monument already purchased by me in the Lutheran
 graveyard in Rock Island is to be engraved
son: Jochim, who is named executor
to my son Jochim's wife Caroline

Oldefest witnesses: Geo. Oldefest, Gustave Steinke, Wm A. Meese, all
Steinke of Moline
Meese written 11 December 1886; probated 7 March 1891
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Stoddard Will of Matilda R. Stoddard of Hampton, aged 74 years
died 2 January 1891 in Hampton attest: Eudora M. Stoddard

Lemmon daughters: Mary H. Lemmon and Eudora M. Stoddard - are
 given lots in Hampton

Pettangill daughter: Victorine C. Pettangill
 executor: daughter Eudora

Heagy witnesses: Henrietta M. Heagy, L.F. Baker
Baker written 18 April 1890; probated 12 Mch 1891
D: 270

Shinstrom Will of Magnus Shinstrom of Blackhawk
died 6 February 1891 in Blackhawk tnp
attest: Frank Shinstrom
son: Frank, who is named executor
daughter: Albertine Matilda Anderson

Anderson witnesses: Herman J. Huyett, Jacob Adams
Huyett Magnus signs with an (X)
Adams written 2 June 1890; probated 12 March 1891
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Lewis	witnesses: Eugene Lewis, George Herbst, Geo. W. Sohrbeck
Herbst	written 3 February 1891; probated 13 August 1891
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