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BOOK A

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FULLINWIDER, Eleazer (p.3) Montgomery Co., Indiana Will written 27 April 1870
Died _____ Probated _____

1 son: William S. Fullinwider, Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Indiana
Wife: Lavina Fullinwider
Executor: Joseph L. Milligan
Witnesses: A. Thomson and W. S. May
Probate Judge: William Harrison, Butler Co., Kansas

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BEAL, Elisha (p.7) Bloomington, McLean Co., Illinois Will written 27 May 1870
Died _____ Probated: 28 Oct. 1872
Wife: Harriet N. Beal (Executrix)
Daughter: Mrs. Caroline A. Dean
Son: Elisha N. Beal

Witnesses: Thomas Slade and W. M. Hatch
Probate Judge: William Harrison, Butler Co., Kansas

MULLIS, Ambrows (p.10) Augusta, Butler Co., Kansas Will written _____
Died _____ Probated 24 Feb. 1873

Daughter: Sarah Jane Mullis
Daughter: Adeline Miles
Grand-daughter: Barberry Souther
Grand-daughter's father: Joshua Souther
Daughter: Nancy Catherine Bell
Daughter: Rebecca V. Souther (wife of Joshua)
Witnesses: Joseph Carr and A. L. Hamilton
Probate Judge:

CHILDS, Asa (p.12) Raynville, Licking Co., Ohio Will written 11 Nov. 1870
Died _____ Probated: 27 Aug. 1873

Wife: Sarah A. Childs (Executrix)
Adopted Daughter: Minnie Childs
Brother of Minnie: Charles Handway
Friend: Isabell Kimner
Witnesses: John W. Tyler and Warren C. Current, Raynville, Ohio
Probate Judge: G. N. Tuttle, Licking County, Ohio

SANDERS, Jacob (p.17) Butler County, Kansas Will written 19 April 1874
Died _____ Probated: 14 May 1875

Wife Olive Sanders
Witnesses: T. C. Leedon and J. M. Giddens
Probate Judge: S. E. Black

WARD, William N. (p.18) Washington County, Ohio Will written 14 March 1874
Died _____ Probated 11 Dec. 1875

Sister: Agnes Ward
Uncle: William L. Ralston (Executor)
Witnesses: Charles R. Rhodes and S. C. Ralston
Probate Judge: A. W. McCormick

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PRATT, Charles G. (p.20) Prospect Twp., Butler Co., Ks Will Written 8 Feb. 1876
Died _____ Probated _____

Sons: William H. Pratt and Lorenzo P. Pratt
Daughters: Hellen M. and Mary Ann
Wife: Phebe Matilda Pratt (Executrix)
Witnesses: William Hoover and Charles E. Henning
Probate Judge A. W. McCormick

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- BLAKE, John (p.21) Village of Buchanan, Berrien Co., Michigan Written: 6 Sept. 1876
 Died _____ Probated: 4 Dec. 1876
 Sons: Buren Blake and Lisbun D. Blake
 Daughter: Anna Tichenor
 Daughter: Sarah V. Parkton (deceased)
 Grandchildren: John Parkton and Ernest Parkton
 Executors: (son) William Blake and Samuel French
 Witnesses: S. W. Redden, Richard A. Demont and John Graham, all of
 Berrien County, Michigan
 Probate Judge: Daniel Chapman
- STORM, Louisa (p.25) Butler County, Kansas Will written 23 June 1877
 Died - middle of July 1877 Probated 30 July 1877
 Grandson: Charlie Storm, Shelby County, Illinois
 Sons: Newton Storm and Miles Storm
 Daughters: Manirva Morgan and Mary Winnings
 Witnesses: Lydia S. King, Mary J. Sloan and J. King
 Probate Judge: S. E. Black
- MILLER, Cornelia A. Milton Twp., Butler County, Kansas Will written 27 Nov. 1876
 Died: 30 Nov. 1876 (p.29) Probated 16 Dec. 1876
 Son: Charlie Miller
 Daughter: Hellen Miller & Stella Miller
 Son-in-law: Henry, husband of Hellen
 Grandchildren: Willie and Charlie Ellis
 Son-in-laws: C. P. Strong and John Homer
 Executor: Walter Newbury
 Witnesses: E. T. Eaton and Lydia Newbury
 Probate Judge: S. E. Black
- KING, Leverett E. (p.36) of Spring Twp. Butler Co.,KS Will written 27 July 1872
 Died: 3 Nov. 1879 Probated: 12 Dec. 1879
 Sister: Mana E. Martin
 Beloved parents: Ezekill King & Lucy A. King (executor & executrix)
 Witnesses: C. N. James and A. C. James
 Probate Judge: S. E. Black
- WAHL, Susan (p.38) of Chelsea Twp. Butler Co.,KS Will written 15 Sept. 1879
 Died: 18 Sept. 1879 - residence of C.W. Donaldson Probated: 13 Nov. 1879
 Husband: Henry Wahl
 Witnesses: C. W. Donaldson and B. F. Thing
 Probate Judge:
- HAMINGTON, Samuel C. (p.40) Physician of Augusta, KS Will written 26 April 1878
 Died ca 4 May 1878 - Augusta, KS Probated 20 Sept. 1879
 Wife: Mary S. Hamington (Executrix)
 Witnesses: A. C. James, Clerk of Dist. Court; Julia E. Kittredge; Frank R.
 Powell and C. N. James
 Probate Judge: S. E. Black

- ROBSON, Prudence (p.42) of El Dorado, Kansas Will written 31 March 1877
 Died _____ Probated: 6 April 1880
 Husband: Matthew Robson
 Daughter: Mary J. Long (Executrix)
 Grandchildren: Jane W. R. Long, Robert W. Long, Elizabeth M. Long, and
 Matthew J. Long (children of daughter, Mary J. Long)
 Witnesses: A. L. Redden and W. J. Cameron
 Probate Judge: S. E. Black
- DURANT, Samuel (p.46) of Fairmount Twp. Butler Co. Will written 25 June 1878
 Died 26 January 1880 Probated: 24 Mar. 1880
 Wife: Alma Durant
 Son: John Durant of Jackson Co., Iowa
 Daughter: Mana Hunter (wife of William Hunter-Butler Co.,KS)
 Daughter: Sarah Jumie (wife of Newton Jumie-state of Minn.)
 Grandson: Leuend Samuel Durant of Butler Co., Kansas
 Grand-daughter: Emily S. Moon of Phillips Co., Kansas
 Son: Benjamin Durant
 Witnesses: George H. Saunders of Butler Co. Kansas
 C. P. Vandenberg of Peabody, Kansas then El Dorado
 F. H. Kallock of Peabody, Kansas
 Probate Judge: S. E. Black
- SHEPERD, John (p.50) of Fairmount Twp., Butler Co. Will written 16 June 1880
 Died ca 11 July 1880 Probated 2 Aug. 1880
 Daughters: Mary E. Sheperd and Iola L. Sheperd
 Sons: David A. Sheperd and Charles E. Sheperd
 Witnesses: John W. Dailey-Plum Grove Twp. Butler Co.
 S. B. Gaines
 Probate Judge: S. E. Black
- VAN DORN, Elisha (p.53) of El Dorado, Butler Co.,KS Will written 4 Dec. 1877
 Died before 11 Sept. 1880 Codicil 14 Jan. 1878
 Son: Walter W. Van Dorn of Florida Codicil
 Son: Samuel W. Van Dorn, Butler Co., Kansas Probated 11 Sept. 1880
 Daughter: Harriet A. Thompson - state of Iowa
 Daughter: Emma J. Johnson
 Daughter: Ellen V. Barnes, Butler Co., KS
 Daughter: Achsa M. Bartholomew
 Daughter: Martha Commins of Iowa
 Daughter: Louisa A. Downes-Territory of Washington
 Grand-daughter: Florence Davis of Iowa, daughter of my deceased child,
 Minerva Davis
 Grand-daughters: Florence and Lydia Davis (both under age 18)
 Witnesses: W. J. Cammeron, J. A. McKinsey, Charles W. Clark and
 A. L. Redden
 Probate Judge: S. E. Black
- CULHANE, James (p.59) Benton Twp., Butler Co. Will written 24 Aug. 1880
 Died ca Sept. 1880 Probated 16 Sept. 1880
 Brothers: Thomas Culhane, John Culhane and
 Patrick Culhane
 Witnesses: I. W. Maple, John Colgan and Andrew Duffy

HOLLY, George (p.61) of Hickory Twp., Butler Co., KS Will Written 25 June 1880
 Died 25 June 1880 Probated: 21 Sept. 1880
 Son: Squire Holly
 Daughters: Mary E. Fleming, Sally J. Ramsey, Delida H. Laughlin, Francis
 Mend, Aleuetta Drake and Hannah Holly
 Witnesses: J. Bluilile, E. B. Lavender and George Edgar
 Probate Judge: S. E. Black

MC BRIDE, George (p.64) of Benton Twp., Butler Co. Will written 7 May 1878
 Died _____ Probated: 8 Oct. 1880
 Wife: Jane McBride
 Son: Robert B. McBride
 Daughter: Sarah Jane McBride
 Son: James F. McBride (executor)
 Witnesses: Oscar Garlick and William Davis
 Probate Judge: S. E. Black

EDMISTON, Ada V. (p.67) unmarried of Towanda Twp., Will written 2 July 1880
 Died 2 July 1880 Probated: 30 Nov. 1880
 Sister: Evaline McLaughlin
 J. T. Edmiston
 Sister Jane Edmiston
 Brothers: George W. Edmiston and Matthew S. Edmiston
 Witnesses: Julia A. Edmiston, Mary Zulkey Newell and D. McLaughlin
 Probate Judge: S. E. Black

WARD, William N. (p.69) late of Marietta, Washington Co, OH written 14 March 1874
 Died _____ Probated: 17 March 1874
 Darling sister: Agnes Ward
 Uncle: William L. Ralston (executor)
 Witnesses: Charles R. Rhodes and Sarah C. Ralston
 Probate Judge, Washington Co., OH A. W. McCormick
 Probate Judge, Greenwood Co., KS George W. Lillie

FOUNTAIN, Richard H. (p.72) of Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio Will written 17 April 1874
 Died _____ Probated: 12 Feb. 1877
 Wife: Martha A. Fountain (executrix)
 Witnesses: George V. Graham - Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio
 C. S. Bartlett (deceased) - Painsville, Lake Co., Ohio
 Probate Judge: G. N. Tuttle

MC CONNELL, Robert C. (p.77) Augusta, Butler Co., KS Will written 4 Feb. 1881
 Died _____ Probated: 20 April 1881
 Wife: Tirza E. McConnell (executrix)
 Son: William Dirstine McConnell
 Dau.: Mary Orlena McConnell
 Son: Rufus Burto McConnell
 Son: Frank Sidney McConnell
 Youngest Son: Jesse McConnell
 Brother: James McConnell (deceased) Washington Territory, Whitmore County
 Witnesses: Jesse B. Taggart and Samuel A. Shannon
 Probate Judge: E. D. Stratford

- ANDERSON, James (p.81) of Butler County, Kansas Will written 13 March 1881
 Died _____ ca 60 years of age Probated 22 Oct. 1881
 Wife: Mary Ann Anderson (executrix)
 Witnesses: E. N. Smith and Minerva (Ford) Taylor
 Probate Judge: E. D. Stratford
- MERRITT, Abijah W. (p.84) of Butler Co., KS late of Will written 24 April 1869
 Died _____ (Norman, Grundy Co., Illinois) " " was 65 yrs. old
 Probated: 5 Dec. 1881
 Wife Nellie Merritt
 2 Children: Algernon S. Merritt and Lairrina J. Nelson
 Executors: Nellie Merritt and Thorn Brill
 Witnesses: Thorn Brill - Venice, Cayuga Co., N.Y.
 Thomas R. Gillott " " " "
 Probate Judge: E. D. Stratford
- LEE, M. Lindley (p.87) late of Fulton, Oswego Co.N.Y. Will written 6 Oct. 1874
 Died _____ (was 69 yrs. old in 1874) Probated 28 Oct. 1876
 Wife: Ann Lee (executrix)
 Eldest Son: Albert L. Lee
 Son: Horace Darrel Lee (also executor)
 Daughter: Antoinette
 2nd Daughter: Mary Francis Lee
 Grandsons: Albert Hancock Lee and Victor Lindley Lee
 Witnesses: Charles S. Egleston, Fulton, Oswego Co., N.Y.
 S. N. Dada, Oswego Co., N.Y.
 Probate Judge: E. B. Jewett, Sedgwick Co., Kansas
- BENT, Abel D. (p.91) late of Denmard, Lewis Co.,N.Y. Will written 28 March 1876
 Died 17 Feb. 1878 Probated:
 Wife: Fanny Bent, Denmard, Lewis County, New York
 Heirs: Lovina J. Wedge, wife of J. Coleman Wedge, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
 Deborah Waite, wife of Rufus B. Waite, Winfield, Cowley Co., KS
 Hannah Hartwell, wife of Benjamin S. Hartwell, Lowville, N.Y.
 Frances Harr, Wife of Charles P. Harr, Denmark, Lewis Co., N.Y.
 Hulda Hall, commonly called Carrie Otis
 Virginia Hartwell and Arthur Hartwell
 Witnesses: W. Hudson Stephens and Rutson Rea - Lowville, New York
 E. S. Merrill, Surrogate Court
- REAM, Alice E. (p.122) Will written 16 July 1882
 Died _____ Probated 25 July 1882
 Husband: Frank W. Ream
 Daughter: Cora Taylor (J. S. Calvert appointed guardian of her)
 Executor: J. S. Calvert
 Witnesses: Mary Davis and Asbery Davis
 Probate Judge: E. D. Stratford
- WHITE, Allen (p. 135) El Dorado, Kansas Will written 31 July 1882
 Died 4 Oct. 1882 (ca 63 yrs. old) Probated: 22 Nov. 1882
 Wife: Mary A. White, El Dorado, Kansas
 Son: William A. White
 Witnesses: Vincent Brown and Cyrus A. Leland
 Probate Judge: E. D. Stratford

- CARKENER, Hudson C. (p.125) St. Louis, Missouri Will written 21 Jan. 1876
Died _____ Probated 29 March 1876
- Wife: Emily B. Carkener
Adopted Son: James P. Carkener, real estate in St. Croix Co., Wisconsin
Nephew: George S. Carkener
Uncle: Hudson C. Hall, Dundee, Michigan
Brother: Stewart Carkener
Sister: Lizzie S. Stough, wife of Dr. S. Stough, Waterloo City, Indiana
Real estate in Atchison County, Kansas
Sister: Emma L. Wright, Port Huron, Michigan - Land in Harrison Co., IA
Sisters: Anna M. Carkener, Mary F. Carkener, Nettie Carkener, Julia E. Carkener
Witnesses: G. A. Niggimann, M. McEnnis and E. C. Chamberlin
Probate Judge: E. D. Stratford
- DILLON, Allen H. (p.139) Sycamore Twp. Butler Co. Will written 16 March 1874
Died 8 June 1882 Probated: 2 Oct. 1882
- Wife, Juliette E. Dillon died 11 Aug. 1881
Children: Arthur Dillon - Paxton, Illinois
Allenette Cook, wife of Henry Cook, Oswego, Kansas
Anna T. Gaddis, Sycamore Springs, Kansas
Witnesses: Edwin Maunder- Morris, Illinois
John D. Banness - McLean, Illinois
Probate Judge:
- CRISSUP, John F. (p.152) Will written 31 Oct. 1882
Died Nov. 1882 Probated: 14 Nov. 1882
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| Children: Robert Philip Crissup | Arlo A. Crissup |
| Junietta J. " | Frank A. " |
| Albers T. " | Susannah " |
| Lenora Bell " | Jessie " |
| John H. " | " |
- Witnesses: W. A. Shannon and William Tarrant
Probate Judge: ?
- SANBORN, John F. (p.156) of Greeley, Colorado Will written 19 Nov. 1872
Died ca 25 Dec. 1876 " " Probated: 18 Jan. 1877
Weld Co., Colorado
- Wife: Jerusha N. Sanborn
Daughter: Grace E. Sanborn - land in Butler County, Kansas
Son: Burton D. Sanborn
Brother: Corydon W. Sanborn
Witnesses: Henry T. West and Corwin R. Welch - Greeley, Colorado
- SALLEE, W. A. (p.169) of El Dorado, Kansas Will written 25 June 1883
Died 23 Sept. 1883 (ca 67 years old) Probated 27 Oct. 1883
- Wife: Aurelia E. Sallee
Son: Allen L. Sallee
Son: Edward E. Sallee
Daughters: Ida E. Sallee, Mary L. Hamlin, and Helen P. Sallee
Witnesses: W. H. Thomas and Mary H. Sexton
Executor: W. J. Gault

COOLEY, William T. (p.175) Pleasant Twp., Butler Co. Will written 15 May 1882
Died _____ (ca 52 yrs. old) Probated 27 Dec. 1883

Wife: Emily Cooley

Children: Ida J. Cooley Thomas W. Cooley
Emma F. Cooley Mary E. Cooley
Franklin A. Cooley
Laura I. (wife of Cornelius Scott)
Phebe A. (wife of William Scott)

Witnesses: W. S. Morris and Daniel Golden

HARPER, Thompson (p.179) Butler County, Kansas Will written 16 Nov. 1883
Died 9 Feb. 1884 Probated 28 May 1884

Wife: Susan Harper

Witnesses: Edwin M. Durley and Charlotte A. Durley
Probate Judge: E. D. Stratford

FARNHAM, Mary B. (p. 190) Chelsea Twp., Butler Co., KS Will written 13 Aug. 1884
Died 16 Aug. 1884 Probated 18 Aug. 1884

Legatees: Mary Early and Inez Haile
Executor: John B. Stone
Witnesses: John Houser and H. E. Pearse

ARTERBURN, George N. (p.183) El Dorado, Kansas Will written 28 May 1884
Died 18 June 1884 (ca 66 yrs. old) Probated 24 June 1884

Wife: Caroline Arterburn, El Dorado, Kansas
Minor children: daughter, Rosa Arterburn; son, Floy (Roy) Arterburn
Children by first wife: John Arterburn, Lincoln, Illinois
Sarah Ann O'Dee of Iowa
Mary Matilda Burrows & Fannie Ward

Witnesses: William Milner and John H. Ball
Executor: Robert C. Young

PENNER, Justine (p.194) Holden, Kansas (Butler Co.) Will written 5 Mar. 1883
Died: 22 Oct. 1884 (ca 85 yrs. old) Probated 28 Oct. 1884

Son: Jacob Bergman
Daughter: Justine Harder
Witnesses: E. T. Eaton and George W. Welch

JAMES, C. N. (p.197) Will written 23 June 1883
Died 15 Oct. 1884 in Calif. (ca 50 yrs. old) Probated 24 Oct. 1884

Wife: Augusta C. James, Wrights, California
Sister: Amanda Cook, Rutland, Wisconsin
Nephews: Charles Cook and Henry Cook, Rutland, Wisconsin
Father: Harvey R. James (deceased)
Wife's niece: Stella Hite, daughter of Hattie L. Hite, Butler County
Also named: Addie Boynton, dau. of F. W. Boynton, Gassett, Vermont
Witnesses: F. G. Shedd, John H. Ball and Thomas E. Woods

BENNER, John F. (p.204) Will written 24 Sept. 1884
Died 3 Oct. 1884 (ca 59 yrs. old) Probated 28 Oct. 1884

Wife: Sarah Benner

Daughter: Maggie E. Benner, of full age
Minor Children: Warren H. Benner; John E. Benner; George A. Benner;
Jeanette Benner; Minnie I. Benner

- COFFMAN, Samuel P. (p.207) Augusta, Kansas Will Written 12 Mar. 1884
Died 16 March 1884 (ca 30 yrs. Old) Probated 8 Nov. 1884
Daughter: Maud Coffman
Children mentioned: Those of James K. P. Coffman
Children of Mary (Coffman) Crouch
Children of brother, George W. Coffman
Witnesses: T. O. Shinn, C. F. Kline and George W. Coffman
- FERGUSON, Holland (p.219) Will written 16 Jan. 1879
Died _____ Probated 8 Feb. 1885
Eldest son: William H. C. Ferguson
Second son: James W. "
Eldest Dau: Adaline J. "
Youngest dau.: Jennie B. "
Witnesses: George M. Doffion and John D. Binker
- PHILLIPEE, John (p.213) Condit, Champaign Co., Ill. Will written 15 Sept. 1877
Died _____ Probated 17 Nov. 1884
Son: John F. Phillipee
Daughter: Nettie F. Clevenger (wife of George) Champaign Co., Illinois
Grandson: John Phillipee (son of John F.)
Others: Mary F. Scroggins, Mathew A. Phillipee
Children of daughter, Melissa J. Buckles: Jane, Nora and John
Witnesses: James B. McKinley, Champaign Co., Ill.; E. L. Sweet
- GILLILAND, James B. (p.224) Will written 20 April 1885
Died _____ (Filed in Ellis Co., KS) Probated 2 June 1885
Wife: Margaret S. Gilliland
Son-in-law: Walter S. Davis
Witnesses: George B. Snyder, M.D. and Chalkley C. Brosius
- JOHNSON, John H. (p.226) Douglass, Butler Co., KS Will written 28 Jan. 1884
Died _____ Probated 7 July 1885
Heir: Levi E. Wright
Executor: Edward H. Hutchin
Witnesses: Owen Barnes and S. W. Bailey
- SARTER, Delia (p.229) Towanda, Kansas Will written 6 June 1885
Died _____ Probated 11 July 1885
Husband: J. M. Sarter
Witnesses: J. E. Sarter and Florence E. Young
- DENTON, Thomas (p.232) Leon, Butler County, Kansas Will written 18 July 1883
Died _____ (ca 80 yrs. old in 1883) Probated 4 Aug. 1885
Legatees: Fannie Humphries, Iowa; Grena A. Young; George B. Denton;
Andrew G. Denton; Elizabeth Hillard; Fountain A. Denton; M. S.
Armstrong; Annie McBride; Grena A. Tony (Torry ?)
Executor: F. M. Tony (Torry)
Witnesses: J. S. Calvert; William I. Martin and William A. Riley

DYCK, Peter (p.236) Butler County, Kansas
Died 17 May 1885 " " "

Will written 19 Feb. 1883
Probated 1 June 1885

Wife: Agatha Dyck
Will written in German

BUFFUM, Robert M. (p.244)
Died 22 July 1885 (ca 51 yrs. old)

Will written 12 Mar. 1885
Codicil 30 May 1885
Probated 15 Aug. 1885

Wife: Nancy R. Buffum
Sons: Frank M. (10 yrs.) & Leroy C. (8 yrs.)
Daughters: Emma E. Rutherford, Towanda, KS; Lilly Maud Buffum, Michigan;
Minnie A. Buffum (6 yrs)
Witnesses: E. W. Johnson, W. R. Rutherford and H. A. White
Probate Judge: G. P. Aikman

RUSSELL, Phebe (p.256)
Died 26 Nov. 1885 (ca 45 yrs. old)

Will written 26 Nov. 1885
Probated 18 Dec. 1885

Husband: Alfred D. Russell, Butler County, Kansas
Sister: Mary E. Strong, Woodstock, McHenry County, Illinois
Nephew: E. E. Russell
Witnesses: J. B. McCluggage; J. H. Fuller; Nancy M. Davis

ALLEN, Josiah B. (p.260)
Died 21 Oct. 1885

Will written 27 Oct. 1884
Probated 26 Oct. 1885

Wife: Joanna P. Allen, Louisville, Muskingum County, Ohio
Daughter: Martha Frances Smith, Louisville, Ohio
Daughter: Mary Caroline Allen, Louisville, Ohio
Grand-daughter: Grace McCormick, daughter of deceased daughter, Lizzie
Son: Edward H. Allen, Kansas City, Missouri
Children of deceased son, Charles Allen: Ernest Allen, Chicago, Ill.;
Grace Allen, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mary A. Sullivant, Skiddy, KS;
Margaret D. Goodman, Buffalo, New York; Emma A. Dodd, New York City;
Josiah F. Allen, Indianapolis, Indiana; Samuel Allen, K. C., Mo.;
Harry B. Allen, Paris, Kentucky;
Youngest Son: Spencer H. Allen, El Dorado, Kansas; Lella Allen Dixon,
New York City;
Son-in-law: A. V. Smith
Witnesses: A. W. Train and F. A. Seborn

BONTE, Albert P. C. (p.273) Hamilton County, Ohio
Died ca March 1879

Will written 6 March 1879
Probated 20 March 1879

Wife: Sarah Elizabeth Bonte
Witnesses: Nrs. Nettie B. Cordeman and Mrs. Lydia M. Ault

BECK, Harrison W. (p.287) El Dorado, Kansas
Died 26 Feb. 1886 near Benton, Kansas

Will written 27 Nov. 1885
Probated 2 Mar. 1886

Wife: Emma R. Beck
Witnesses: H. W. Beck, E. E. Carr and W. L. Richardson

TAYLOR, JR., John (p.276) Zanesville, Ohio Will written 3 Feb. 1876
Died in February 1876 Probated: 18 Feb. 1876
Cincinnati, Ohio
Wife: Luanna B. Taylor
Nieces: Harriet T. Points, Staunton, VA; Harriet Ingalls, Zanesville, OH;
Mary S. Points, Staunton, VA.; Sarah Grove, Staunton, VA
Sisters: Harriet A. Pitzer, Covington, VA; Juliet A. Taylor; Emma Edmun-
son, Virginia; Harriet A. Beam, Frederick, Maryland
Brother: Samuel K. Taylor; William W. Taylor, Florida
Children of deceased sister, Juliet Campbell, late wife of Rev. C. D. N.
Campbell, St. Louis, Missouri
James W. Points, Staunton, Virginia
Witnesses: Thad A. Reanny; Sarah A. Reanny; Albert G. Bush; George W.
Boyce; W. F. Boyd

PERIGO, George (p.291) Leon, Kansas Will written 8 Mar. 1886
Died 21 April 1886 (ca 56 yrs. old) Filed: 30 April 1886
Wife: Margaret Perigo
Son: Artimus Perigo, age 32, Chicago, Illinois
Son: Charles Henry Perigo, age 21, Thurman, Kansas
Other Children: M. Hattie Perigo; Raymond, age 16, Kinsville, Illinois;
Delia Raymond, age 30, Kinsville, Illinois; H. L. Raleigh, age 27,
Strong City, Kansas; Ida D. Land, age 17, Thurman, Kansas; M. E.
Perigo, age 24, Kinsville, Illinois
Executors: James McGinneess, El Dorado, Kansas; C. R. Noe, Leon, Kansas
Witnesses: J. H. Hogue and J. D. Shufford

RODGERS, Alexander Porter (p.296) Will written 7 Apr. 1886
Died 9 May 1886 (ca 65 yrs. old) Filed: 20 May 1886
Son: Edward S. Rodgers
Daughter: Iva N. Rodgers
Witnesses: M. N. Joseph and C. C. Pitzer

LAMBING, Lewis E. (p.302) Murdock, Butler Co., Kansas Will written 16 Apr. 1886
Died 28 April 1886 Filed: 9 June 1886
Wife: Elizabeth J. Lambing
Sons: Albert J. Lambing, Murdock, KS; William A. Lambing, Murdock, KS
Daughters: Laura J. Elliott, Stewartson, ILL; Mary E. Elliott; Clara A.
Stewardson, Stewartson, ILL
Others: J. R. Dean; Emily C. Wilson
Witnesses: A. C. Higgins and Elmer G. Walters

BUCHANAN, J. H. (p.309) Logan County, Ohio Will written ?
Died 18 Oct. 1883 in Illinois on visit Filed: 28 Nov. 1883
Heirs: Robert T. Buchanan; Mary S. Buchanan; Charles H. Buchanan;
Samuel A. Buchanan (All over 21 yrs. old)
Administrator: S. A. Buchanan

WAIT, Phebe H. (p.311) (Widow of Ira M. Wait) Will written 13 July 1886
Died 14 July 1886 Filed: 17 July 1886
Daughters: Iva G. Robinson, El Dorado, KS
Melissa Archer, Kansas City, Mo.
Son: Charles K. Wait, Wichita, Kansas
Executor: W. H. Dunlevy
Witnesses: D. D. Younkman; F. M. Anderson; A. L. L. Hamilton

- STOBALL, Jane R. (p.316) (formerly Jane R. Hite) Will written February 1886
Died 6 July 1886 Filed: 21 July 1886
Husband: William J. Stoball, Butler Co., KS
Son: George W. Hite, Butler Co., KS
Executor: Edward Copeland
Witnesses: H. H. Copeland; F. W. Rash
- EDGAR, David (p.321) Will written 10 Feb. 1886
Died 7 July 1886 Filed: 21 July 1886
Wife: Margaret Edgar
Daughter: Janet Hurt; Son: George Edgar
Witnesses: Alexander Edgar and David Edgar, Jr.
- DUTTON, J. S. (p.327) Will written 6 Aug. 1886
Died 17 August 1886 Filed: 24 August 1886
Wife: Martha Dutton
Daughters: Susan Howes, Hannibal, Missouri
Kaziah Sandifer, El Dorado, Kansas
Sarah Ann Mickle, El Dorado, Kansas
Josephine Wilson, Missouri Valley, Iowa
Mattie Satterthwaite, Douglass, Kansas
Mary Turner, Louisville, Kentucky
Sons: S. W. Dutton, LaCrosse, Kansas; Clarence Dutton, El Dorado, Kansas
Executor: Milton Bradley
Witnesses: S. W. Welch and C. T. Harris
- DAVIS, Calvin (p.333) Will written 24 Aug. 1886
Died 6 Sept. 1886 Filed 14 September 1886
Wife: Lucretia Davis
No children
Witnesses: Mary J. Green and J. D. Green
- BERRY, Eliza (p.341) Will written 5 Oct. 1886
Died 5 October 1886 (ca 79 yrs old) Filed 8 October 1886
Property in Carlinville, Macoupin Co., ILL. and Butler Co., KS
Daughter: Margaret C. Overstreet, El Dorado, Kansas
Sons: James B. Berry and Benjamin T. Berry
Grandson: Samuel B. Berry (Executor)
Heirs of Benjamin T. Berry: Herbert Berry, Alice Berry, Anna Berry of
Carlinville, Illinois
____ Berry, address and married name unknown
Lillian Berry, address and married name unknown
William Berry, Omaha, Nebraska
____ Berry, age about 10 years
____ Berry, age about 17 years
Also mentioned: John L. Overstreet
Witnesses: James Thomas and D. K. Kelsey
- FUKES, Rebekah (p.347) Towanda, Kansas Will written 23 Oct. 1884
Died 22 April 1886 Filed: 14 Sept. 1886
Grandson: Marion Moore, Augusta, Kansas
Executor: Samuel C. Fulton
Witnesses: W. H. Shannon and J. L. Chase

- GOWER, Lyndford (p.354) Will written 29 March 1883
 Died 14 January 1887 (58 years old) Filed: 18 Jan. 1887
 Wife: Emily Gower, Douglas, Kansas
 Daughters: Jane Webb, Crestline, KS; Martha Blanchard, Douglas, Kansas;
 Ella McFadden, Lansing, KS; Emma McFadden, Caldwell, Kansas
 Witnesses: W. A. Phipps and R. H. Scofield
- HARRISON, George W. (p.362) Andover, Kansas Will written 4 April 1887
 Died 29 April 1887 Filed: 24 May 1887
 Wife: Belle Harrison
 Children: Benjamin T. Harrison, age 16
 Rosa Belle Harrison, age 13
 George Walter Harrison, " 7
 Minnie May Harrison, age 5
 Witnesses: H. T. Edwards, A. O. Burton and David Riddle
- HARTLEY, Zenas (p.369) El Dorado, Kansas Will written 30 Sept. 1886
 Died ___ Oct. 1886 Filed: 17 June 1887
 Children: Clarence W. Hartley; Albert L. Hartley; Richard G. Hartley;
 Georgie B. Hartley; Florence Hartley
 Grand-daughter: Oolie Madison
 Mentioned in will: William Paul
 Witnesses: Mathias Hartley (48 yrs. old) Woodford Co., Illinois
 C. E. Lobdell, Lane Co., Kansas
- WOODY, John M. (p.381) Will written _____
 Died 15 Jan. 1878 Filed: 16 Aug. 1887
 Daughter: Leanna L. Woody (married Phillip S. Commons - 11 August 1887
 Children: Leonora E. Davis (wife of Brittian A. Davis)
 Octavia F. Woody
 Albert L. Woody (Minor)
 Irene T. Woody (Minor)
- SPEAR, William (p.388) Will written 17 Nov. 1886
 Died 22 July 1887 at Sterling, Whiteside Co., Ill Filed: 25 Aug. 1887
 Wife: Maria G. Spear (Executrix)
 Witnesses: Silas Green, John W. Alexander, both of Sterling, Illinois
- CLARK, John B. (p.390) Will written 14 Feb. 1887
 Died 12 Aug. 1887 Filed: 22 Aug. 1887
 Wife: Matilda E. Clark
 Daughter: Ida May Deal
 Nephews: William M. Olmstead, Robert M. Olmstead and Otis D. Fulhart
 Witnesses: Jacob H. Suits and Walter Suits
 Executors: W. A. Shannon and Matilda E. Clark, (wife)
- BARNARD, Mary M. (p.408) of Bloomington, Illinois Will written 12 Oct. 1883
 Died 14 Jan. 1885 Filed: 2 April 1887
 Daughter: Adaline Barnard
 Witnesses: H. Spencer, Henry D. Spencer, Bloomington, Illinois

- SOULE, Isadora (p.410) of Chelcia, Butler Co., Kansas Will written 21 Oct. 1887
Died 22 October 1887 Filed: 24 Oct. 1887
Husband: Albert M. Soule
Children: Lillian J. Soule, Earle Soule, Norval A. Soule
Executors: Charles A. Foster and Phineas Osborn
Witnesses: J. W. Richardson, Mrs. E. A. Paul and Mollie Richardson
- HAMILTON, James (p.417) Will written 6 Dec. 1887
Died 19 Dec. 1887 Filed: 17 Feb. 1888
Wife: Mary Hamilton
Daughter: Johanah, wife of Martin Flanigan
Witnesses: Jesse W. Bales and Silas Magill
- KIMBERLIN, M. D. L. (p.421) Will written 15 March 1888
Died 18 March 1888 (ca 70 yrs old) Filed: 22 March 1888
3 youngest sons: Francis Marion, John Landers and George Alexis Kimberlin
Other children: Sarah Elizabeth Johns, Susan Brumbach, James Hourigan
Kimberlin, Mary Josephine Bain and Deborah Ann Ashenfelter
Executor: E. B. Brainerd
Witnesses: S. D. Drake, Potwin, Kansas; and David Ashenfelter
- GOLDEN, Samuel (p.426) Augusta, Kansas Will written 16 Jan. 1887
Died 23 Jan. 1888 Filed: 29 Mar. 1888
Wife: Sarah Golden Codicil- 1
Sons: Daniel Golden and Albert Golden Codicil- 2
Daughter: Amanda Dick
Son: John Golden (deceased)
Children of John Golden: William H. Golden, Albert F. Golden, Charles
Golden and Nelly Golden
Mentioned in will: A. F. Lydick and his sister, Sarah Jane, wife of Sandy
Bruce
Witnesses: Jacob P. Bixler and Henry H. White
- STRYKER, Jacob S. (p.430) Will written 30 March 1888
Died 1 April 1888 Filed: 7 April 1888
Wife: Chloe Stryker (Deceased)
Son: John W. Stryker
Grandchildren: Lillian Soule, Earle Soule, Norval Soule
Son-in-law: Albert M. Soule
Another Heir: Charles Foster
Witnesses: L. D. Ripley, Orissa Ripley and C. E. Foster
- CREED, David C. (p.443) of Highland County, Ohio Will written _____
Died _____ Filed in Ohio 4 Feb. 1875
Heirs: Nancy E. Creed and Larrie Creed (heirs of John V. Creed);
John V. Creed; Austin Creed; Jane Creed Hatcher (heirs of James A.
Creed, deceased)
Mentioned: Cynthia A. Creed Harvey
Witnesses: George W. Murphy, Jonathan Barrett and Nelson Taylor

MILLWARD, John (p.1)Will written 7 June 1880
Filed 22 June 1880 at
McLean Co., Ill.

Died 19 June 1880
Sister: Elizabeth Millward
Brother: Thomas Millward
Friends: Hugh Taylor, Alfred Kittle, Lena Vruland, Sarah McFee, William Cessford and William Cessford, Jr.
Mentioned: John Millward and children of Thomas Millward
Executor: Alfred Kittle
Witnesses: Owen T. Reeves and William M. Reeves

OWEN, Andrew J. (p.7)

Towanda, Kansas

Will written 29 June 1888

Died 29 June 1888 (ca 49 yrs. old)

Filed: 25 Aug. 1888

Wife: Sarah A. Owen

Executor: A. Lincoln Owen

Witnesses: F. M. Barker and J. M. Sonton (Towanda, Kansas)

PIPER, Mary A. (p.11)

Will written 8 Aug. 1888

Died 22 Aug. 1888 (ca 74 yrs. old)

Filed: 30 Aug. 1888

Son: Charles H. Piper

Grandchildren: Mrs. Maggie Munger, Iowa City, Iowa
Mrs. Ida Ambrose, Switz City, Indiana
Walter Kearns, John Kearns, Miss Josie Kearns
all of Sullivan, Indiana

Daughter: Mrs. Mary F. Work, Douglass, Kansas

Executor: Andrew Work

Witnesses: A. H. Simpson; Mrs. Aroline Snyder and Sarah E. Simpson

FREEMAN, Napoleon E. (p.16)

Will written 2 May 1888

Died 5 Aug. 1888 (47 years old)

Filed: 17 Oct. 1888

Wife: Sidney J. Freeman

Children: George Franklin Freeman

Lucy Lucinda Freeman

Reuben Jacob Freeman

Zenas Emery Freeman

John Nephthali Freeman

Charles Isom Freeman

Annis Adelia Freeman

Witnesses: C. S. Kair, Sylvester K. Patterson and N. A. Yeager

BRUNNEY, William F. (p.21)

Written 25 Oct. 1888

Died 27 Oct. 1888 (32 yrs. old)

Filed 29 Oct. 1888

Wife: Ida B Brunney (Executrix)

Daughter: Maud L. Brunney (Minor)

Witnesses: M. L. Fullenwider and C. E. Hunt

MARTIN, Nancy R. (p.25)

Will Written 21 Feb. 1888

Died 6 Sept. 1888 (65 yrs. old)

Filed 14 Sept. 1888

3 surviving children: John M. Martin, Arkansas City, KS

Mary E. Anderson, Shell City, MO

Elizabeth Lively, Shipstown, MO

Executor: Rev. J. E. Nicholson

Witnesses: A. H. Simpson and J. F. Lingenfelter

DYE, Benjamin F. (p.29) Ford County, Illinois

Will written 24 Feb. 1873

Died ca April 1873

Filed: 21 April 1873

Wife: Sarah L. Dye

Executors: David A. Fredricks and William Noel

Witnesses: Isaiah Estep and T. P. Dudley

BARNES, Seth P. (p.33) Will written 30 Dec. 1888
Died 16 Jan. 1889 Filed 28 Jan. 1889
Wife: Ellen V. Barnes
Children: Alice Barnes, Minnie O. Barnes, Nonie A: Barnes, Rollie A. Barnes,
all of El Dorado, Kansas; Frank W. Barnes, Sherman, Texas
Witnesses: John Lackler and Dr. E. W. Woodson

KELLUM, Harmon (p.42) Will written 9 April 1880
Died 3 Feb. 1889 Filed: 20 Feb. 1889
Son: William C. Kellum, Colorado
Daughters: Matilda Strickmaker and Ellen Perry
Grandsons: John T. Kellum, Missouri; Albert S. Perry, Butler Co., Kansas
Children of William C. Kellum - Armenta Kellum, Ellen Kellum,
and Minnie Kellum
Witnesses: J. C. Elliott and F. W. Rush

JEWELL, William (p.51) Will written _____
Died _____ Filed: 29 June 1889
Wife: Susan C. Jewell
Heirs: John W. Jewell, Fred Jewell, Mary J. Larrabee, Elizabeth C. Kincaid,
Charles W. Jewell (minor), Roxy Wilson
Witnesses: B. F. Adams, J. L. Taylor
Executor: E. N. Smith

HARRIS, Harriet White (p.58) Will written 14 April 1886
Died _____ Filed: 31 Oct. 1887
Husband: Benjamin C. Harris (deceased) Boston, Mass.
Son: George James Harris
Son-in-law: George G. Kennedy, Norfolk County, Mass.
Daughter: Harriet W. Kennedy
Niece of husband: Mary Annie Ingell, daughter of Amy H.
Grandchildren: Edith G. Harris, Sinclair and Mildred
Witnesses: George White, Austin Martin and Watson G. Cutter

RIDGE, Ransom (p.68) Will written 9 March 1889
Died 5 July 1889 Carroll County, Arkansas Filed: 16 July 1889
Wife: Zenlda (Zinilda) Ridge
Children: Thomas D. Ridge, Buchanan County, Missouri
Martha E. Hunt, Mary E. Snyder, James M. Ridge and Fannie E.
Steele
Witnesses: James M. Kelley and George W. McGahey

JACOBS, Fred T. (p.75) Clearwater, Kansas Will written 18 Aug. 1887
Died 5 Sept. 1887 Filed: 31 Aug. 1889
Mother: Lucy T. Jacobs
Father: Sheldon Jacobs
Brothers: Clyde Jacobs, Shelley Jacobs, Charles Jacobs
Also mentioned: Minnie Lemley, Youngstown, Ohio
Witnesses: J. O. Kincaid, F. L. Tillinghast and Cyrus Dix

POTWIN, Charles W. (p.81) Zanesville, Ohio Will written Dec. 1888
Died _____ Filed: 13 July 1889
Wife: Sarah S. Potwin
Father: John S. Potwin
Sister: Mary F. Van Aulen
Son: Charles Albert Potwin, Daughters Lula P. Munson, Julia P. Holmes,

Caroline P. Ellis and Kate P. Malcolm
Sons-in-law: Gilbert D. Munson, Zanesville, Ohio
John R. Holmes, ST. Louis, Missouri
Witnesses: H. S. Van Voorhis, H. A. Sharpe and A. V. Smith

WAIT, Simon (p.87) Will written 3 March 1883
Died 12 Aug. 1889 Filed: 25 Sept. 1889
Wife: Maria Wait
Sons: Walter S. Wait, Wilbur D. Wait and Clarke Wait
Daughter: Viola D. Miller
Wife's daughter: Ellen T. Libby
Witnesses: S. M. Dill, David Anderson and A. L. L. Hamilton

TRUE, Cynthia (p.99) Douglass, Kansas Will written 10 Sept. 1889
Died 18 Oct. 1889 (66 yrs. old) Filed: 22 Oct. 1889
Daughters: Jessie Hughes and Emolyn Davis
Sons: Ira C. True and George P. True
Heir-at-law: Alice Shamleffer
Executor: Leonard Shamleffer
Witnesses: Joseph D. Hamilton, MD; C. B. Lowe

POTTER, Joseph (p.108) Will written 18 April 1887
Died 1 Jan. 1890 Filed: 10 Jan. 1890
Niece: Louisa Elsom Cundell (Executrix)
Witnesses: R. Wheeler and W. H. Butrick

STUART, Margaret A. (p.115) Will written 21 Feb. 1879
Died 28 Feb. 1887 Filed: 26 Feb. 1890
Husband: John Stuart
Sons: William R. Stuart and John L. Stuart
Grandson: Thomas L. I. Renick
Grand-daughters: Mary E.; Margaret E.
Mentioned: Land in Greenbriar Co., W. VA intrust to Samuel Price and
R. F. Dennis; also land in Raleigh Co., W. VA
Witnesses: Mason Claypool and John Horner

FISHER, William M. (p.127) Will written 31 March 1886
Died _____ (ca 65 yrs old when signed) Filed: 7 May 1890
Wife: Abigail H. Fisher
Witnesses: E. D. Curtis and E. M. Durley
Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

FETROW, David P. (p.137) Butler County, Kansas Will written 30 Jan. 1888
Died 13 March 1890 Filed: 21 Mar. 1890
Heirs: William S. Fetrow, Butler Co., KS
Franklin S. Fetrow, York Co. PA
Sarah Jane Fetrow, Butler Co., KS
Miller S. Fetrow, Butler Co., KS
John R. Fetrow, Butler Co., KS
Witnesses: L. E. C. Hinckley and E. H. Hutchins
Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

DYE, Benjamin F. (p.148) Ford County, Illinois Will written 24 Feb. 1873
Died _____ Filed: 21 April 1873
Filed in Butler Co. " 18 June 1890
Wife: Sarah L. Dye
Executors: David A. Frederick and William W. ...
Witnesses: Isaiah Estep, T. P. Dudley, Ford Co., ILL

SHIEDS, Thomas (p.155) late of State of Maryland Will written 14 April 1885
 Died 17 Feb. 1890 Filed: 21 June 1890
 Wife: Sarah Shieds
 Children's names not listed
 Witnesses: T. Edward Ponnell Broose; S. George Shipley; J. Sellman Shipley

HUNT, George W. (p.168) Butler County, Kansas Will written 27 May 1890
 Died 26 June 1890 Filed 7 July 1890
 Wife: (deceased)
 Heirs: George D. Miller; Drlila Beardsly, Clark County, KS;
 Charles F. Miller, Matoon, ILL; Lydia A. Wolf, Clark CO, KS
 (Wife's children by former husband)
 Sons: Joseph L. Hunt and J. O. Hunt
 Executor: William F. Benson
 Witnesses: Daniel Boyden; H. W. Schumacker; Vincent Brown

ALLEN, Josiah B. (p.177) Zanesville, Ohio Will written 27 Oct. 1884
 Died 21 Oct. 1885 Filed Ohio Court: 26 Oct 1885
 Wife: Joanna P. Allen Filed Kansas " : 30 Aug. 1890
 14 next of kin listed
 Executors: Edward H. Allen and A. V. Smith
 Witnesses: A. W. Train and F. A. Seborn

GARRISON, Oliver (p.195) Butler County, Kansas Will written 24 June 1890
 Died 27 July 1890 Filed: 20 Aug. 1890
 Wife: Margaret E. Garrison
 Heirs: Margaret E. Garrison, Augusta, Kansas
 Eliza All Davis (deceased) her heirs whereabouts unknown
 Frank Garrison, Nebraska
 Commodore Garrison, Rosehill, Kansas
 Susan Clock, Spring Twp., Butler Co., KS
 Sarah Gall, Kansas City, MO
 Emma Thomas, Augusta, Kansas
 Anna Sountag, Bloomington Twp. Butler Co., KS
 Oliver Garrison, Spring Twp., Butler Co., KS and Elizabeth, his
 mother
 Ida Garrison, Spring Twp., Butler Co., KS
 Witnesses: Jacob Van Middlesworth and Judson Van Middlesworth
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

RUSSELL, Lorena J. (p.202) Will written 24 Sept. 1890
 Died 24 Sept. 1890 (54 yrs. old) Filed: 7 Oct. 1890
 Husband: L. E. Russell
 Heirs: Nellie R. Russell and heirs
 Alice J. Bowlden and heirs
 Alva M. Bowlden, daughter of Alice J. Bowlden
 Witnesses: H. D. Hill and Emma A. Allen
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

WRIGHT, Joseph T. (p.210) Will written 25 June 1890
 Died 26 June 1890 Filed: 24 Sept. 1890
 Wife: Mary J. Wright
 Heirs: Samuel S. Wright
 Joseph T. Wright, son
 Witnesses: M. B. Hightower; William Edwards; J. M. Lambert
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

- REGIER, Abraham Sr. (p.216) Will written 31 May 1887
Died 29 Sept. 1890 (age 73) Filed: 13 Oct. 1890
Wife: Wilhelmine Eichhorn Regier
Children: Abraham Regier; Anna Regier; Bernhard Regier; Jacob W. Regier;
and John Regier
Witnesses: David D. Schroeder, Elbing, Kansas
Jacob P. Foth, Elbing, Kansas
Isaac Loewen, Hillsboro, Kansas
Heinrich H. Boes, Elbing, Kansas
- OSBORN, John C. (p.230) Will written 30 Jan. 1890
Died 8 Nov. 1890 Filed: 29 Nov. 1890
Heirs: (All of Benton, Kansas)
Henrietta L. Osborn; John C. Osborn; Josephine Osborn; Emma Osborn;
Elbert Osborn; Della Osborn and Frank Osborn
Witnesses: Hugh C. Gault and S. M. Dill
Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore
- DUNMIRE, George (p.235) Benton, Kansas Will written 13 Nov. 1890
Died 17 Nov. 1890 Filed: 1 Dec. 1890
Wife: Anna Mariah Dunmire
Sons: A. D. Dunmire, Benton, KS (Executor)
Henry Dunmire, Sunnysdale, KS; Robert Dunmire, Wichita, KS
Heirs of daughter: Hannah Jane Jordon (deceased) Olean, Illinois
Son: James Dunmire, Portland, Oregon
Son: George W. Dunmire, Essex, Iowa
Heirs of daughter: Margaret Demer, Pennsylvania
Daughter: Angeline Hancock, New York City, New York
Witnesses: L. G. Stansbury; J. C. Henris and E. K. Robinson
Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore
- VOLENTINE, Abraham (p.244) Will written 6 March 1888
Died 10 Jan. 1891 Filed: 13 Jan. 1891
Nieces: Mrs. Lucy Crawford, Tioga Centre, New York
Mrs. Anna Miranda Fox; Mrs. Marietta Perin, Spencer, New York
Witnesses: J. K. Cubbison and A. W. Dennison
Probate Judge: T. G. Stansberry
- CONNINGTON, James (p.254) Will written 11 Jan. 1890
Died 12 Jan. 1891 Filed: 9 Feb. 1891
Petitioner: Louisa Connington (Executrix)
Witnesses: W. A. Shannon and G. F. Gallagher
- MCCANN, Joseph (p.260) Edgecomb, Kansas Will written 23 April 1886
Died 26 March 1891 Filed: 4 May 1891
Wife: Fanny McCann
Daughter: Eva Emeline McCann
Four sons: Not named
Witnesses: Samuel P. Gale and Thomas I. Metz
- ISGRIGG, Catherine (p.265) Dewitt Co., Illinois Will written 11 Sept. 1867
Died _____ (age 51 in 1867) Filed: 5 May 1875
Husband: Michael Isgrigg
Children: Harriet D. Taylor; Eli F. Isgrigg; Mary C. Isgrigg, and Lilea M.
Isgrigg
Witnesses: John R. Blackford; John J. McGraw; William Lowry; Ansul B. Hull

LEVIS, Richard J. MD (p.267) East Marlboro, Chester Co., PA Written 11 Feb. 1889
 Died 12 Nov. 1890 Filed: 26 Nov. 1890
 Son: Winford Levis
 Daughter: Louise L. Thompson
 Witnesses: C. L. Bower and E. Hagert
 (Will is found in Chester Co., PA Book 62, Vol. 28, Page 491)

CHAMPION, Josiah P. (p.272) Phelps, Ontario, Canada Will written 17 Jan. 1883
 Died _____ (age 71 in 1883) Codicil 28 Jan. 1884
 Petitioner: Evi D. Champion Filed(Canada) 16 Apr. 1891
 Heirs: James Taylor Filed(Kansas) 10 Jul. 1891
 Emily Lake, wife of H. Lake (daughter)
 Evi D. Champion and Jefferson Champion (sons)
 Theron J. Champion
 George A. Conine and James Conine (children of daughter Cornelia
 Conine (deceased)
 Executor: Jefferson Champion
 Witnesses: William R. Brooks; Dolphin Stephenson; Samuel S. Partridge;
 Norman Rockefeller and Myron H. Fuller
 Probate Judge: T. G. Stansberry

OSBORN, Ransom (p.283) Prospect, Kansas Will written 18 Oct. 1882
 Died in 1891 State of Louisiana Filed: 4 Sept. 1891
 Petitioner: Elijah Osborn
 Heirs: Elijah Osborn (son) Billings, Missouri
 Jebez Osborn (son) Pontiac, Kansas
 Phineas Osborn (son) Chelsea, Kansas
 Mrs. Lucy Foster El Dorado, Kansas
 MARY O. Ripley El Dorado, Kansas
 Ann Amelia Goff Deerfield, Missouri
 Elizabeth A. Paul Oberlin, IA
 Witnesses: F. W. Satchell; Hannah A. Satchell and Emma R. Spangler
 Probate Judge: T. G. Stansberry

GRIFFITH, William (p.289) Pick^away County, Ohio Will written 2 Feb. 1889
 Died _____ Circleville, Ohio Filed: 7 March 1889
 Heirs: All my first cousins now living (not named)
 Executors: Henry F. Page and Danise Haas
 Witnesses: Amos Dunkel and Henry F. Hampshire
 Probate Judge: D. J. Meyers, Pickaway County, Ohio

EDWARDS, Elisha P. (p.294) Bloominton, McLean Co., Ill. Will Written 25 Nov. 1889
 Died _____ (age 63 in 1889) Filed: 2 Aug. 1890
 Wife: Celia A. Edwards (Executrix)
 Children: Emeline E. Covey; Ida J. Caslock; Effie L. Winchel; Elmer M.
 Edwards; Lee E. Edwards. Mystine C. Edwards and Winnie C. Edwards
 Witnesses: William B. Lawrence and Erastus B. Hancock

WYSS, Anna (p.297) Augusta, Kansas Will written _____
 Died 13 Oct, 1891 Filed: 16 Oct. 1891
 Niece: Rosa Delman
 Executor: Joseph Marbett
 Witnesses: E. A. Makepeace; O. W. Jones and B. Etterson and W. C. Peforb
 Probate Judge: F. G. Stansberry

SPENCER, William M. (p.300) Augusta Twp., Butler Co., Kansas Will written _____
 Died 27 May 1892 Filed: 30 Aug. 1892
 Wife: Mary A. Spencer (Executrix)
 Heirs: William D. Spencer; Rebecca Kent; James H. Spencer; John I. Spencer;
 Allene Rawlings; Emma Burchnell; Joseph H. Spencer; Amy Cavancrous;
 Edward Spencer; Alfred E. Spencer; Thomas W. Spencer; Harrison L.
 Spencer
 Probate Judge: F. G. Stansberry

COPELAND, Miles (p.302) Butler County, Kansas Will written _____
 Died 29 Aug. 1891 (age ca 62) Filed: 14 Nov. 1891
 Wife: Catharine M. Copeland (Executrix)
 Heirs: Thomas C. Copeland, age 35, Waverly, Kansas
 Louise Stinson, age 32, Vinton, Kansas
 William M. Copeland, age 29, Augusta, Kansas
 George Wesley Copeland, age 26, Clarksville, Arkansas
 Milo A. Copeland, age 23, Augusta, Kansas
 Theodore E. Copeland, age 21, Pleasanton, Kansas
 Charles Pearl Copeland, age 13, Augusta, Kansas
 Witnesses: Etta A. Makepeace, Sophia Makepeace and M. E. Betts
 Probate Judge: F. G. Stansbury

MARSHALL, James (p.310) Benton Twp., Butler Co., Kansas Will written 15 Jan. 1892
 Died 7 Feb. 1892 Filed: 15 Feb. 1892
 Wife: Emily Marshall
 Children: Anna Wolf, Butler Co., KS
 Joseph Marshall, Sedgewick Co., KS
 Mary James, Butler Co., KS
 Hiram Marshall, Butler Co., KS
 Dessia Marshall (minor)
 James Marshall (minor)
 Executor: E. D. Rounds
 Witnesses: S. A. Shannon, H. T. Edwards and C. A. Glancey

GARDNER, George C. (p.314) Kane County, Illinois Will written 19 Apr. 1890
 Died 15 Dec. 1890 (age 67) Filed: 23 Dec. 1890
 Wife Julia E. Gardner (Executrix)
 Son: George Gardner of El Dorado, Kansas (also executor)
 Dau: Cora G. Thomas of Marshall Co., Iowa
 Witnesses: Edward C. Lovell and H. D. Hemmens

TELYEA, Peter (p.322) El Dorado, Kansas Will written 24 June 1890
 Died 30 Dec. 1891 (age 84 in 1890) Filed: 5 Sept. 1892
 Wife: Elizabeth Telyea
 Dau.: Mrs. L. M. Collins
 Executor: S. A. McGinnis (step grandson)
 Heirs: Lucinda M. Case; Charles B. Telyea; William Telyea; Cassie McGinnis;
 Mary E. Hoffman and Maggie Hawley, who were his children
 Witnesses: J. F. Farnum and F. B. Palmer

POTEVIN, Sarah Sturgis (p.325) of Muskingum County, Ohio Will written _____
 Died _____ Probated: 10 May 1892
 Son: Liek P. Murrson 1st & 2nd Codicil
 Charles A. Potevin of Ohio
 Executors: Katie P. Malcom and Lulu P. Murrson Zanesville, Ohio

RAYMOND, Charles H. (p.328) of Indianapolis, Indiana Will written 19 Dec. 1883
 Died 30 Oct. 1886 Marion Co., Ind. Filed: 5 Nov. 1886
 Wife: Mary Jane Raymond
 Sons: Charles U. " ; John U. Raymond; Francis K. Raymond; Henry I. Raymond
 Dau.: Cornelia, wife of Lewis L. Curtis
 Dau.: Helen Raymond
 Son: Thomas U. Raymond
 Grand-daughter: Florence Raymond Nowland, the daughter of E. R. Nowland and
 my deceased daughter, Helen
 Cousin: James H. Raymond of Austin, Texas
 Cousin: Mag Luis
 Friend: Mrs. Ann Johnson, the sister of cousin, Mag
 Executors: Mary J. Raymond and Charles U. Raymond
 Witnesses: L. S. Ayres and D. D. Phelps

BAKER, Etta L. (p.334) of Canon City, Fremont Co., CO Will written 7 Nov. 1892
 Died in Nov. 1892 Filed 30 Nov. 1892
 Husband: William B. Baker (executor)
 Witnesses: Charles E. Waldo and Blanche Gibson, Canon City, Colorado
 Probate Judge: F. G. Stanberry

CARR, Margaret (p.338) Augusta, Butler Co., Kansas Will written 23 Jan. 1893
 Died 17 Feb. 1893 Filed 21 Feb. 1893
 Husband: Joseph Carr (executor)
 Witnesses: Elizabeth Morris and Jennie C. Hamilton
 Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

HILDRETH, Sarah A. (p.341) late of Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH Will 31 Aug. 1889
 Died ? Filed:
 Next of Kin: Virginia B. Metcalf, Susan E. Lake, both sisters
 Brother: Clarence H. Swearigen and Clarence W. Lake, nephew, son of Susan
 Executor: John C. Harris
 Witnesses: A. W. Train and Howard Culbertson
 Probate Judge: George L. Foley - Zanesville, Ohio

FOSS, Lemuel (p.346) Glencoe Twp. Butler Co., Kansas Will written 10 Feb. 1893
 Died 26 Feb. 1893 (ca 68 yrs. old) Filed 6 March 1893
 Wife: Polly Foss
 Son: William D. Foss (executor) Ada V. Butler, Nora N. Taylor
 Grandchildren: Maud Fleming, Ada Fleming and Clarence Fleming
 Witnesses: W. H. H. Smith, Beaumont, Ks (age 45)
 W. Taliafero, " " (age 40)
 Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

BUTTERFIELD, W. H. (p.350) Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS Will written 27 March 1885
 Died Filed 10 June 1889
 Wife: Hannah Elizabeth Butterfield
 Executor: James W. Steele
 Witnesses: E. L. Blood and C. A. Stringham
 Probate Judge: A. B. Quinton

DOWLING, John P. (p.360) (a batchelor) El Dorado, KS Will written 7 April 1893
 Died 14 April 1893 (age 50) Filed: 19 April 1893
 Brother-in-law: George L. Pleitsch (executor)
 Sister: Anna L. Pleitsch
 Witnesses: T. A. Kramer; A. H. Bandy; Neal Gaffrey
 Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

HAWLEY, George A. (p.354) Butler Co., Kansas Will written 20 Dec. 1892
 Died 26 March 1893 (ca 62 in 1892) Filed 1 April 1893
 Wife: Sarah (Samantha) A. Hawley
 Beloved Son: George P. Hawley, age 29, (executor)
 Adelaide Franklin, age about 38, St. Louis, Mo.
 Nellie M. Godfrey, age 31, El Dorado, KS
 W. F. Hawley, age 21, El Dorado, KS
 Witnesses: James F. Nye, Fairview Twp. and Richard Parsons, El Dorado
 Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

McKITRICK, William (p.365) of Augusta, Kansas Will written 19 June 1885
 Died 19 Aug. 1893 Filed: 22 Aug. 1893
 Beloved Wife: Eliza A. McKitrick and sole heir (executrix)
 Witnesses: Sophia Makepeace (age 43) and W. A. Shannon (age 76)
 Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

HART, Benjamin (p.369) of Pleasant Twp. Butler Co., KS Will written 22 Feb. 1886
 Died 19 Aug. 1893 (age ca 73 in 1886) Filed 22 Aug. 1893
 My dear Wife: Catherine Hart (executrix)
 Children: Sylvester Hart William Hart
 Edward Hart M. E. J. Hart
 Henry Hart John Hart
 Angeline Hart
 Witnesses: William Price and Albert W. Cumings
 Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

WELLS, John B. (p.373) El Dorado Will written 12 Jan. 1892
 Died 8 Aug. 1893 (age 73) Filed: 26 Aug. 1893
 Beloved Wife: Cathrine Wells (executrix)
 Son: W. M. Wells (deceased) Lou Wells, his widow
 Daughters: Mrs. Elmore Collins; M. J. Wells; Lillie Swartz
 Witnesses: John J. Bradley and W. H. Avery
 Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

STONE, Leroy Douglas (p.378) Butler Co., KS Will written 22 April 1889
 Died 5 Aug. 1893 (ca 65 yrs old) Filed 16 Oct. 1893
 Wife: Nancy Stone (executrix)
 Nephew: William C. Lichlyter
 Witnesses: Ira T. Nichols of Douglas; W. A. Phipps of Douglas
 Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

WAER, Joseph B. (p.382) Peabody, Butler Co., KS Will written 26 Aug. 1892
 Died 28 Aug. 1892 Filed 28 Oct. 1893
 Wife: Deliah Waer
 Heirs: Eliza J. Foster and husband John C. Foster
 Mary E. White and husband C. L. White
 Harriett R. Waer; C. W. Waer; Francis E. Waer (age 13 yrs.)
 Oria Waer, (age 10)
 Witnesses: Simon Crites, Henry C. Starbuck
 Probate Judge: Frank T. Ireland

COX, Eli (p.384) of Butler Co., Kansas Will written 18 May 1892
Died 4 Dec. 1893 (ca 69 yrs. old) Filed 3 Jan. 1894
Wife: Mary A. Cox (executrix)
Heirs-at-law: George W. Cox (deceased) Elizabeth D. Getchell (Mrs. A.A.)
Thomas M. Cox Homer F. Cox
Hannah L. Galey Jacobus S. Cox
John S. Cox Mary E. Cox
Emily F. Ball Clarkson J. Cox
Witnesses: T. C. Tucker and W. A. Phipps of Douglas, Kansas
Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

PRESCOTT, George Bartlett (p.390) New York County, New York Will 26 May 1892
Died: ? Filed: 21 Feb. 1894
Wife: Eliza Curtiss Prescott (executrix) Codicil 26 Dec. 1893
Daughter: Florence Wadsworth Van Wyck (wife of Philip Van Rensselaer
Van Wyck, Jr.)
Executor also: Donald Mackay of Englewood, N.J.
Witnesses: John E. Miller and Harry Y. Wemple of Englewood, N.J.
Probate Judge: John H. V. Arnold of New York

HART, Richard P. (p.396) late of Rye, Westchester Co., N.Y. Will 25 Dec. 1886
Died _____ Filed 9 March 1892
Daughters: Amelia Howard Hart and Julia R. Hart
Sons: Richard P. Hart, Jr. (executor)
Walter L. Hart "
William Howard Hart "
Witnesses: William Simpson and John McCauley of New York City
Clerk of Court: H. P. Griffin of Westchester Co., N.Y.

HALE, Edwin B. (p.402) late of Cuyahoga Co., Ohio Will written 23 Jan. 1891
Died 9 July 1891 (Lake View Cem. Cleveland) Filed: 15 July 1891
Wife: Susan C. Hale (executrix)
Next of kin: Mrs. Ellen Bolton, Cleveland Willis B. Hale
Mrs. Alice M. Cowles " son- C. Hale
Mrs. Florence Rapell " Edwin V. Hale
Edith Hale Susan C. Hale
Witnesses: E. R. Perkins and George A. Tisdale - Cleveland, Ohio
Probate Judge: Henry C. White

MITCHELL, Henry C. (p.411) of Butler Co., Kansas Will written ?
Died 6 March 1894 Filed 12 March 1894
Wife: Martha A. Mitchell
Son: John P. Mitchell (Executor) Mary Mitchell
Perry L. Mitchell (minor) Cora Mitchell
Nellie Mitchell Minnie Mitchell
Clara Mitchell Archy Mitchell
Harvey Mitchell of Hunt Co., KS
Witnesses: L. J. Fuller; John A. Rhoads and Levi Koontz
Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

CHAMPION, Theron J. (p.419) of Butler Co., Kansas Will written 5 June 1893
Died 22 April 1894 (ca 49 yrs. old) Filed 10 May 1894
Wife: Mary H. Champion (executrix)
Children: J. Caroline Champion, age 11 years
Leslie J. Champion, age 8 yrs
Witnesses: E. N. Smith and John Cohs

REED, Oliver H. P. (p.424) of Butler Co., KS Will written 14 Sept. 1893
 Died 26 Jan. 1894 Filed: 30 March 1894
 Wife: Nancy J. Reed (executrix)
 Heirs: J. W. Reed Charles A. Reed
 Sarah Jane Whietker Archibald V. Reed
 T. R. Reed James M. Reed, Rockfalls, Illinois
 Mary A. Reed Clency A. Ramkin, Polk County, Missouri
 Dora I. Jones
 Witnesses: John C. McCarty; Geo. F. Fullinwider; E. D. Stratford
 Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

WELLS, Theodore (p.429) Will written 8 July 1894
 Died 13 July 1894 Filed: 21 July 1894
 Legatees: Ernest Sutter, Rosa Perle Sutter, Theodore Sutter, Owen Sutter
 Arthur Sutter, children: Elizabeth Sutter
 James Wells
 Executor: G. B. Denton, a friend
 Witnesses: Nathan Wright and Robert Warrender
 Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

IRVIN, Orville H. (p.434) Will written 20 Feb. 1894
 Died 16 March 1894 Filed 3 April 1894
 Legatees:
 Lydia Hiver, Aunt Mel Snyder, Aunt
 James Kelsoe, Uncle Amma Hart, Aunt
 Mary Levitt, Aunt Maggie Munroe, Aunt
 Executors: Caroline Nicewander, grandmother and W. F. McGinnis
 Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

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HEGWEIN, Christopher (p.1) of Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO Will written 20 April 1888
Died _____ (age 70 in 1888) Filed: 7 Aug. 1894

1st niece: Anna R. Moriarty, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.

2nd niece: Anna Frietsch, wife of David, Hainsville, Lake Co., Ill.

Executor; Morris Moriarty

Witnesses: S. W. Spangler and August Joradsky, K. C. Mo.

Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison, El Dorado, Ks.

JOSEPH, Waitman F. (p.7) Plumgrove Twp., Butler Co., KS Will written 24 April 1891
Died ? Filed 23 July 1894

Wife: Sarah Joseph

Sons: James Joseph; William I. Joseph; Sidney S. Joseph; Moses N. Joseph

Grandchild: Ella Garrison ($\frac{1}{2}$ sister ?)

Grand-daughter: Gracie Ball

Grandson: W. W. Kemper and his wife Laura Kemper

Executors: His four sons

Witnesses: Joseph B. Morton and John A. Jones

Probate Judge: M. H. Morrison

COOPER, Robert W. (p.27) Butler County, Kansas Will written 18 Sept. 1893
Died 1 Sept. 1894 Filed 25 Sept. 1894

Heirs: Robert W. Cooper, age about 48 El Dorado, KS

Nelson " " " 40 " "

P. B. Cooper " " 36 " "

E. L. Cooper " " 28 " "

Petitioner: Laura V. Whisler, " 43 Wichita, KS

Frances Turner " 46 " "

James L. Cooper, " 45 Winfield, Cowley Co., KS

Witnesses: V. P. Mooney and J. A. McKenzie

ATWELL, Jesse (p.31) Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH Will written 4 March 1893
Died ca April 1893 Filed: 11 April 1893

Wife: Caroline E. Atwell (Executrix)

Next of Kin: J. Guthrie Atwell Mamie Finley

Chas. T. Atwell C. C. Atwell, all of Ohio

Witnesses: William E. Atwell and E. C. Brush

Probate Judge: Frank M. Ford

SEMISCH, Catharine (p.34) Hickory Twp. Butler Co., KS Will written 12 Oct. 1894
Died Nov. 1894 Filed: 13 Nov. 1894

Children: Samuel G. Semisch Elizabeth Farmer

Edward Semisch Christiana B. Zinser

Emma DeMoss

Executors: Samuel G. Semisch and Elizabeth Farmer

Witnesses: Silas M. Harvery and Emeline T. Harvey

Probate Judge: M. C. Morrison

BARR, Daniel W. (p.38) East Union Twp. Wayne Co., Ohio Will written 30 Dec. 1887
Died ? Codicil 20 June 1888
Wife, Harriet Barr Filed: 28 May 1890

8 Children: Mary Ann Root, Daniel Barr, Catherine Dennis, Eliza Funk,
David Barr, Harriet Smith (only 6 named)

Witnesses: John P. Jefferies and James L. Orr

Probate Judge: Hiram Swartz - Wooster, Ohio

- MILLER, George W. (p.47) of Butler Co., KS Will written 28 Nov. 1892
Died 25 Nov. 1894 Filed: 5 Jan. 1895
Wife: Docia Miller (executrix)
Children: Emma A. McRitchie, Hillsdale, Michigan
Arthur P. Miller, Springdale, Washington
Lucy A Lill, El Dorado, Kansas
D. Bell Knox, Honeywell, Kansas
Anna E. Dilts, Leon, Kansas
Witnesses: George W. Tolle and C. A. Leland
Probate Judge: W. H. Morrison
- HEARN, Thomas (p.52) of Butler Co. KS Will written 5 Feb. 1895
Died 30 Jan. 1895 Filed: 9 Feb. 1895
Brother: John Hearn
Executor: John Miller, Murdock Twp., Butler Co., KS
Witnesses: Ed. C. Ellet and J. W. Morrison
Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore
- SMITH, Whiting R. (p.60) late of White Plains, N.Y. Will written 20 Feb. 1892
Died: 21 June 1894 Filed: 29 June 1894
Wife: Mary E. Smith (executrix)
Executor: Cornelius P. Young (also serves)
Mother: Elizabeth R. Smith
Brother: Israel Smith, Staten Island, N.Y.
Sisters: Lucretia L. Young, Fanny E. Smalley, Emma L. Young
Brother: Langley C. Smith-Philadelphia; Squire Smith-White Plains, N.Y.
Witnesses: Joseph Cohen and T. V. Winchell
- GALBERTH, George C. (p.78) Butler Co., near Douglas Will written 19 Dec. 1894
Died 20 Dec. 1894 Filed: 15 Feb. 1895
Wife: Permelia Galberth (executrix)
Children: Sara A. Galbreth, age 19; Minnie V. Ralston, age 18 and
Kitty Maude Galbreth, age 11
Witnesses: Joseph D. Hamilton, M.D. and Daniel R. Holcomb
Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore
- WAITT, William W. (p.84) Butler Co., Kansas Will written 6 Feb. 1895
Died 8 Feb. 1895 Filed: 19 Feb. 1895
Wife: Bertha Waitt (executrix)
Children: Minnie Waitt, Elsie Waitt, Isabel Waitt
Witnesses: Henry Rally and J. D. Hamilton, M.D.
Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore
- ELLIS, Archibald (p.90) Will written 11 Sept. 1880
Died in Sept. 1880 Filed 4 Oct. 1880
Wife Ann Ellis
Heirs: George Ellis, Mary Ann Ellis, John Ellis and Frank Ellis
Executors: George Ellis and N. B. Coggeshell
Witnesses: Stephen H. Woolridge and C. Shriver
Probate Judge: W. E. Black
- HULL, Silas (p.93) Will written 18 April 1895
Died 22 Aug. 1895 Filed 2 Sept. 1895
Wife: Cornelius Hull, executrix
Witnesses: C. C. Jones, C. E. Lobdell and B. R. Leydig
Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

WHITE, John H. (p.104) Will written 29 June 1886
 Died 27 Sept. 1895 Filed 1 Oct. 1895
 Wife: Amelia R. White (executrix)
 Legatees: William S. White, John W. White (an executor)
 Susan M. Huston, Ora M. White and Cornelia E. Hull, (Executrix)
 Witnesses: Vincent Brown, Daniel Boyden and J. S. Allen
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

BOERSMA, John S. (p.115) Will written 26 Jan. 1882
 Died 6 Aug. 1895 Filed 10 Sept. 1895
 Legatees: Jimmie Dornboss, Peter Boersma, Celia Boersma, Jessie Boersma
 Executor: A. L. Redders
 Witnesses: George Gardner and Charles E. Lobdell
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

FLOYD, Nathan (p.134) Butler County, Kansas Will written 11 July 1887
 Died 28 Jan. 1893 Filed 14 Oct. 1895
 Wife: Hannah Floyd (executrix)
 Legatees: Levy S. Floyd, John F. Floyd and Emily J. Mercer
 Witnesses: William A. Hazelrigg, L. A. Finney and Joseph Coombs
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

BAIR, Daniel W. (p.146) E. Union Twp. Wayne Co., OH Will written 30 Dec. 1887
 Died before 2 Dec. 1890 Codicil 30 June 1888
 Wife: Harriet Bair (executrix) Filed: 2 Dec. 1890
 Catharine Dennis, Norman Bair, Sarah Bair, Wayne Co., Ohio
 David Bair, executor; Eliza Funk, Harriet Smith, Mary Ann Root and
 Daniel Bair
 Witnesses: John Jeffries, James L. Orr
 Probate Judge in Wayne Co., Ohio: Hiram Schwartz
 Probate Judge in Butler Co: W. E. Kilgore Will filed in Butler Co.
 23 Oct. 1895

RAYMOND, Mary A. (p.157) Butler Co. Kansas Will written 17 Oct. 1895
 Died 3 March 1896 Filed 30 March 1896
 Legatees: H. L. Raymond, Sarah Raymond and her husband, A. W. Raymond
 Executors: Sarah Raymond King and H. L. Raymond
 Witnesses: Philo M. Smith and C. L. Aidman
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

TAYLOR, JR, John (p.180) Muskingum Co., Ohio (Zanesville) Will written 3 Feb. 1876
 Died before 17 April 1896 Filed 17 Apr. 1896
 Wife: Luanna B. Taylor (executrix)
 Other legatees: Harriet Ingalls, niece; Harriet Ritzer, sister;
 Sarah Grove, niece; Mary S. Points, niece; William F.
 Taylor, brother; Samuel K. Taylor, brother; Emma Edmond-
 don, sister; Juliet Campbell's children
 Witnesses: Thad Reamy, Sarah Reamy, Albert Brush, Geo. W. Boyer and
 W. F. Boyd
 Probate Judge, Muskingum Co., Ohio: Frank M. Ford

DAVENPORT, John (p.190) Steuben Co., N.Y. & Miamo Co., KS Will 26 Jan. 1894
 Died before 12 Dec. 1895 Filed 12 Dec. 1895
 Wife: Sarah Lyon Davenport
 Brother: Ira Davenport
 Nephews and nieces listed
 Cousin: William S. Barnes

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DAVENPORT, John continued from p. 27

Executors: Ira Davenport, William S. Barnes and Reuben R. Lyon
 Davenport Institution for Female Orphan Children
 Presbyterian Church, Bath, Steuben Co., New York
 Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.
 Sister: Christina Davenport Rogers
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

CALDICOTT, Richard (p.214) Butler Co. & Coundon, Coventry, England

Died 10 Aug. 1896 Will dated: 21 May 1889
 Filed: 9 Sept. 1896

Legatees: Brothers, Joseph Caldicott
 Thomas Caldicott
 Sisters, Mrs. Mary Halbling
 Mrs. Hannah Caldicott
 Mrs. Elizabeth Draper, Miss Mary Amalia Parris, Richard Parris,
 Charles Henry Parris, William Parris, Edward Parris and Mrs.
 Rosa Hamerton

Executors: Simon Ott-Shawnee County
 Joseph, Thomas and R. B. Caldicott, England
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

MCCABE, James B. (p.231)

Died 21 Sept. 1892 Will dated: 8 Feb. 1890
 Filed 18 Nov. 1896

Wife: Sidana M. McCabe, (executrix)
 Legatees: Anna McCabe Rafferty, Frank McCabe, D. L. McCabe, James McCabe,
 Robert McCabe, Armstrong McCabe, Sarah Bennett
 Witnesses: John and Maggie Slates; Leo C. Gates
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

CHAPMAN, Chandler B. (p.244) Madison, Wisconsin

Died before 9 Jan. 1897 Will dated 12 March 1876
 Filed 9 Jan. 1897

Wife: Eugenia M. Chapman (executrix)
 Executor: C. D. Chapman
 Daughter: Eugenia Chapman
 Wm. D. Chapman
 Presbyterian Church Boards
 Witnesses: Albert Cheney, John Nichols
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

WORK, Hannah Eliza (p.249) Douglass, Kansas

Died 31 Jan. 1897 Will dated 6 June 1895
 Filed 16 Feb. 1897

Executrix: Annie E. H. Work
 Legatees: Ella W. Chapman, Frank W. Chapman, Susan E. Chapman, Willie A.
 Chapman and Charles T. Work
 Witnesses: G. Nagle, Annie Miller
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

McKITTRICK, Eliza A. (p. 256)

Died 14 Feb. 1897 Will date 21 Nov. 1893
 Filed 18 Feb. 1897

Daughters: Nancy Glidden and Sarah F. McFarun
 Son: Noah A. McKittrick
 Grandchildren: Ida, Eliza, James A. & William R. McKittrick
 Witnesses: Mrs. E. A. Makepeace and Eliza Makepeace
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

- SPIKER, Emeline M. (p.262) Edinburg, Portage Co., OH Will written June 1887
Died before 30 Jan. 1894 Codicil 30 Aug. 1893
Legatees: Missionary Society M. E. Church etc. Filed: 30 Jan. 1894
Executor: Gideon Seymour, Esq.
Witnesses: Elizabeth Chapman and Rhoda L. Chapman
Probate Judge: C. D. Ingell
- JAMES, Samuel J. (p.268) Will written 7 March 1894
Died 25 Feb. 1897 Filed 16 March 1897
Wife: Rebecca James
Daughter: Rebecca J. Briles (executrix)
Sarah E. Tucker, C. N. James, J. T. James, Marrietta Brulman
Witnesses: A. J. Briles, Rebecca Briles
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- TRACE, James (p.275) Will written 3 Aug. 1896
Died 7 March 1897 Filed 15 Mar. 1897
Wife: Mary Trace
Legatees: Daniel Trace, Maggie Fulk, Nancy Buffum
Samuel Trace, deceased
Executor: G. F. Gallagher
Witnesses: Charlotte Gallagher, Samuel Bainter and Nancy Buffum
Probate Judge: J. M. Randell
- THOMPSON, William W. (p.283) Douglass, Kansas Will written 5 March 1897
Died 12 April 1897 Filed: 15 April 1897
Wife: Lena Thompson
Legatees: M. R. Thompson, Viola and Isola McVey, and Isol Hill
Executor: J. H. Thompson
Witnesses: G. W. Hill, J. H. Thompson
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- ELLET, Alfred W. (p.293) Will written 9 Oct. 1883
Died 9 Jan. 1895 Codicil 4 July 1892
Wife: Abigail R. Ellet Filed: 15 April 1897
Sons: Edward C. Ellet (executor)
William H. Ellet "
Dau.: Elvira Ellet Kendall
Witnesses: A. L. Redden and A. M. Honchin
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- ROBINS, Randolph (p.309) Will written 25 Jan. 1897
Died 13 April 1897 Filed 7 May 1897
Wife: Julia A. Robins
Legatees: A. A. Robins and Mrs. Wm. Wilson
Executors: W. A. Shannon and Rulia Robins
Witnesses: James Sutton and D. W. Holbrook
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- WOOD David L. (p.317) Will written 1 Jan. 1886
Died 1 Jan. 1886 Filed 5 May 1897
Wife: Mary K. Wood
Children: Hannah and Annie
Executors: Mary K. Wood and Wm. G. Perot, Jr. and Johnathan Ro Jones
Witnesses: Anna Eliza Wood and Dora Liedentopf
Prisiding Judge in Orphan's Court: Wm. B. Hanna

- DOUGHTY, Wm. C. (p.323) Will written 29 Jan. 1891
 Died 18 Jan. 1897 Filed: 16 April 1897
 Wife: E. J. Doughty (executrix)
 Legatees: A. G. Doughty, Olive D. Adler, William B. Doughty
 Witnesses: J. S. and Mary Calvert
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- TABING, Charles (p.334) Will written 12 July 1897
 Died 23 July 1897 Filed 27 July 1897
 Sons: Frank Tabing, Fred Tabing, Bert Tabing
 Executors: W. J. Martin and M. A. Palmer
 Legatee: Mrs. Nellie Dillon
 Witnesses: D. T. Whitehood, D. L. Sherar, Benjamin Yates
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- SHERAR, William H. (p.346) Cleveland Co., OK & Butler Co. Will written 28 Apr. 1887
 Died 6 July 1897 Filed: 21 July 1897
 Wife: Lydia E. Sherar (executrix)
 Daughter: Amelia T. Nance
 Son: John H. Scherar
 Dau.: Carrie M. Marlan
 Witnesses: William and Mary E. Jackson; R. M. Clifford
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- PRIMYEA, JR., John S. (p.358) Will written 20 May 1897
 Died 25 May 1897 Filed 24 July 1897
 Legatees: Kate V. Primyea
 Witnesses: George Emerson and A. M. Fowler
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- BALCOM, Esther Ann (p.369) Will written 23 Aug. 1897
 Died 27 Aug. 1897 Filed: 24 Sept. 1897
 Son: Robert Balcom (executor)
 Other legatees: Charles H. Balcom, Nellie M. Soward, John L. Balcom,
 Jessie L. Rollings, Susann Balcom
 Witnesses: J. H. Langdon and Volney Stiles
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- BEADLES, William L. (p.376) Will written 11 March 1897
 Died 10 Sept. 1897 Filed 17 Sept. 1897
 Wife: Mary A. Beadles
 Heairs: Effie Beadles, Maxie Beadles, Orabell Beadles, Rolden Beadles,
 John L. Beadles, James M. Beadles, Nancy P. Beadles, Susan R.
 Beadles, Nathan Beadles and Mary P. Beadles
 Witnesses: J. S. Kline; E. V. Dobbins; H. L. Cooper
 Executor: Mary A. Beadles
- WHITNEY, Charles L. B. (p.388) Brookline, Mass Will written 24 March 1890
 Died before 7 Sept. 1897 Codicil 1 Feb. 1892
 Wife: Lottie J. Whitney Files 7 Sept. 1897
 Legatees: Charles L. Beals, uncle
 George C. Beals, cousin
 Dr. Walter Ela, Cambridge, Mass; William A. Gaston, Boston, Mass.
 Charles B. Whitney, son; Mary L. Whitney, dau.; Byam Whitney, son
 Others
 Witnesses: Wm. Gaston, Frederic E. Snow and Richard W. Finn
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

BOSLEY, James J. (p.402) Neward, Licking Co., Ohio Will written 15 Jan. 1890
 Died before 20 Sept. 1890 Filed 20 Sept. 1890
 Legatees: Nettie B. Ashley, dau. (executrix)
 Witnesses: Augustus G. Wyeth and J. C. Hartzler
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

HILBISH, Jacob (p.406) Colfax Twp. Davis Co., MO Will written 15 Aug. 1893
 Died before 22 Aug. 1893 Filed: 22 Aug. 1893
 Wife: Jane Hilbish
 Annie Hilbish Agnes Clackner
 Georgia " Armornon Hilbish
 Wilson " Aaron "
 Harriet Kramer James "
 Charles Hilbish David "

Executor: William Roney
 Witnesses: William Roney, Stephen Norton and William A. Curtis

SIMON, Adam (p.410) Will written 20 Aug. 1894
 Died 1 May 1896 Filed 25 Oct. 1897
 Legates: Henry Simon, Katie Ludwig, Lena Kinzle, William Simon,
 George J. Simon, Peter Simon, Mary Dibel, Annie Buck
 Executors: George and Peter Simon
 Witnesses: A. L. L. Hamilton and B. R. Leydig
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

POLK, Dr. T. P. (p.418) Will written 25 Nov. 1897
 Died 30 Nov. 1897 Filed: 8 Dec. 1897
 Wife: Cora Polk (executrix)
 Daughters: Jane B. Polk, Ethel M. Polk, Fay A. Polk
 Sister: Dr. Margaret Polk
 Others: Dr. R. A. Marshall, Dr. J. W. Brown, Dr. G. C. Purdum, Dr. J. R.
 McCluggage, Dr. J. P. Caster
 Witnesses: Mrs. I. M. Brown and N. A. Yeager
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

DAWSON, Creed Caskin (p.424) Will written 18 Jan. 1896
 Died 8 Dec. 1897 Filed: 11 Dec. 1897
 Legatees: Mary A. Conwell, dau.; Martha J. Hamilton, Emma Sweetland,
 Sarah A. Lyon, Eliza K. Hendrickson, Arminta Donaldson, George
 T. Dawson, Samuel C. Dawson, Lincoln E. Dawson
 Executor: John Ellis
 Witnesses: E. H. Clark and W. W. Pattison

HAYES, James S. (p.437) Will written 2 Sept. 1895
 Died 13 Sept. 1895 Filed: 23 Sept. 1895
 Executor: Grant L. Hayes
 Legatee: James Hayes
 Witnesses: F. W. Emery, Samuel B. Park, F. C. Johnson

SANFORD, Goodyear A. (p.445) Winnebago Co., Rockford, Ill. Will 7 May 1888
 Died 16 March 1894 Filed: 4 Jan. 1898
 Wife: Clara Goodall Sanford (executrix)
 Children: John W. Sanford, Dennis S. Sanford, Kate O. Lock, Cynthia
 Gorham
 Chicago Theological Seminary (Congregational) and others
 Witnesses: Frank C. Stevens, E. W. Linden and Harry Allen

BUCKWALTER, Henry B. (p.451) West Chester, Chester Co., PA Will written 26 Oct. 1896
Died 31 Oct. 1896 Filed: 6 Nov. 1896
Wife: Maggie S. Buckwalter
Legatees: Brinton Buckwalter, son; Eoline G. Green, a friend; Alfred P.
Reid, Trustee-Ethel
Daughter, Ethel Buckwalter
Executors: Eoline G. Green and Alfred P. Reid
Probate Judge in Butler Co., J. M. Randall

CLOUSE, George (p.456) Will written 21 Jan. 1892
Died 8 Dec. 1897 Filed: 15 Feb. 1898
Wife: Magdalena Clouse
Legatees: Sons, George Clouse, Henry Clouse, Michael Clouse,; Louisa Mun-
dorff, Mary Chisman; minor children of Caroline Maslin, Alice
Mary Martin, Henry Martin, Mary Bell Martin, William John Martin,
Frederick H. Martin
Executors: W. W. Chisman and Magdalena Clouse
Witnesses: William D. Easley and George Mc Ilvain
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

COMSTOCK, Lura (p.466) Will written 18 Feb. 1882
Died 21 Jan. 1898 Filed: 21 March 1898
Legatees: George Crego, Mrs. Elizabeth Utter, Jarard Crego, Robert Credo,
Paul Crego, Richard Crego and Tompkins Crego
Executors: Louisa Perkins, Wm. I. Joseph, and Amos Adams - Benton McGill is
deceased
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

End of BOOK "C"

PRICE, Meredith Evans (p.1) Bruno Twp., Butler Co., KS Will written 25 Nov. 1893
 Died: 11 Jan. 1896 (ca 63 yrs. of age) Filed: 21 Jan. 1896
 Wife: Mary E. Price (executrix)
 Nieces: Mary Carlott Price, Anna Price, Janet Price, Sarah Thomas, Theresa
 Price and nephew, John Jinkins
 Witnesses: H. I. Grier, J. W. Waples and S. Magill
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

BUSH, Henry & Helen (p.10) Butler County, Kansas Will written 10 Jan. 1895
 Henry died 29 Jan. 1895 (age ca 72 yrs.) Filed: 1 Feb. 1896
 Helen died 13 Jan. 1896 (age ca 68 yrs.)
 Children: Margaret Pragh; Hiram F. Bush; Henrietta Gale; Janice H. Bush;
 William L. Bush; John E. Bush; and Robert H. Bush
 Executor: David Anderson of Butler Co., KS
 Witnesses: J. C. Henrie; J. C. Osborn; E. K. Robison
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

HUDLEY, Hiram M. (p.21) West Linca, Vernon Co., Wisconsin Will written March 1894
 Died: 17 July 1895 Probated: 3 Feb. 1896
 Wife: Mrs. Philison Hudley - residing in Nebraska
 Daughters: Mrs. Clarissa E. Seely and Louisa M. Stokes of Wisconsin
 Legatee: Elizabeth Hudley, daughter-in-law
 Witnesses: William Brittain; William R. Harrison, both of Augusta, KS
 and Mrs. F. L. Jones-address unknown to applicant

HADLEY, Hiram M. (p.38) Copy of Will could not be found
 Died: on or about 17 July 1895 near LaCrosse, Wisconsin
 Wife: Elizabeth Hadley
 Executor: F. L. Jones, custodian of will, absconded
 Witnesses: William Brittain, W. R. Harrison, both living in Augusta, Kansas

STEARNS, Harrison (p.41) Will written 23 Dec. 1895
 Died: 20 Feb. 1896 (age ca 66 yrs.) Filed: 26 Feb. 1896
 Wife: Amanda Stearns
 Children: Florence Wait; Abdellah Stearns and Wales D. Stearns (deceased)
 Executor: Florence Wait
 Witnesses: Edmon Horton; I Mooney; W. A. Aikman, all of Towanda, Kansas

SMITH, Alfred (p.54) late of Ulysses, Butler Co., NE Will written ?
 Died: 24 July 1895 Filed: 22 Aug. 1895
 Wife: Mary A. Smith
 Legatees: Brothers and sisters and their children
 Executors: G. W. Lord and C. N. Smith
 Witnesses: G. W. Lord, James Cameron, and C. A. Chapin

GREEN, John E. (p.66) Will written 22 May 1895
 Died 19 Feb. 1896 Filed ?
 Wife: Emily Green
 Legatees: Wife and children, John E. Green Jr., L. T. Green and Robert Green
 Executor: S. H. Brandon
 Witnesses: J. W. Woody and W. A. Phipps of Douglas, Kansas

KEYES, Ell N. (p.79) late of Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio Will written 23 Aug. 1870
 Died prior to 21 Feb. 1872 Filed 21 Feb. 1872
 Wife: Lizzie L. Keyes
 Son: Frank E. Keyes; nephew, Chester K. Mix; sister, Delia S. Mix
 Executors: John Tod; E. C. Sanley; John C. Gramius
 Witnesses: J. M. Henderson; C. M. Jorce; R. E. Mix and D. R. Taylor
 C. M. McFarland

PARKER, George (p.93) Will written 23 Dec. 1895
 Died 2 May 1896 (age ca 83 yrs.) Filed: ?
 Wife: Elizabeth Parker
 Daughter, Nellie M. Parker; Son, Isaac H. Parker; provision had been made for
 other children (5 children not present when will read)
 Executor: Jesse Parker
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

COY, William H. (p.110) late of Mount Morris, Livingston Co., N.Y.
 Died 13 April 1896 Probated 9 Sept. 1896
 Legatees: Daughter, Grace; sister, Helen; Filed State of Kansas
 sister, Jessie; sister, Harriet and their Lane Co., Geneseo
 heirs
 Executors: Charles W. Bingham and John M. Histing
 Witnesses: S. L. Rockfellow and Alex W. Smith of Mt. Morris, N.Y.

KAIL, William H. (p.121) Will written ?
 Died 17 Aug. 1896 (will signed age ca 45 yrs.) Filed: 7 Sept. 1896
 Hattie E. Kail (executrix)
 Witnesses: Alberta Marmel, Isaac N. Mauck, Roscoe J. Mauck all residing
 in Gallia County, Ohio
 Brothers: John W. Kail and James H. Kail
 Sister: Mary E. Cougher

VINCENT, George W. (p.135) Will written 2 Aug. 1896
 Died 2 Aug. 1896 (ca 51 yrs. old) Filed: 28 Sept. 1896
 Wife: Ella Vincent
 Children: Charles Vincent and Anna Ellis
 Executors: Ella Vincent and W. F. McGinnis
 Witnesses: W. F. McGinnis and D. L. Heror
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

CHASE, Stephen H. (p.142) of Bruno Twp. Butler Co., KS Will written 26 March 1873
 Died 28 March 1895 Filed: 7 Oct. 1896
 Wife: Julia A. Chase (executrix) D. J. Reber appointed after Mrs. Chase died
 Daughter: Sallie G. Reber
 Witnesses: D. J. Reber, V. P. Mooney and A. M. Brumback
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

CHASE, Julia A. (p.150) Bruno Twp., Butler Co., KS Will written 20 June 1895
 Died 1 Aug. 1896 (ca 71 yrs old)
 Daughter: Sallie L. Reber, Andover, Kansas
 Grandson: L. C. Reber; grand-daughter, Mrs. E. Whitehead
 Executors: L. C. Reber, Burlington, Iowa
 Mrs. E. Whitehead, Rich Hill, Missouri
 Witnesses: George Templeton, C. R. Walters, Fred Johannes, Rich Hill, Bates Co
 Probate Judge: Wm. M. Dalton Missouri

SPENCER, W. (p.164) of Whitewater, Kansas Will written 27 Sept. 1896
 Died 10 Oct. 1896 (ca 60 yrs old) Filed: 19 Oct. 1896
 Wife: Mary Spencer (executrix)
 Children: Sarah Jennett Emerson, Texarkana, TX; Ida Amanda Law, Hosington,
 KS; William Spencer, Newton, KS; Dala Spencer and Minnie Schef-
 fler (both adopted); 2 sons, Jesse M. Spencer and Bertsey Spencer
 Witnesses: S. E. Carey and P. C. Mahaffey-both of Whitewater, KS
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

FULTON, Mary J. (p.180) of Butler County, Kansas Will written 23 Dec. 1893
 Died 14 Nov. 1896 (ca 62 yrs old) Filed: 21 Nov. 1896
 Husband: Samuel C. Fulton of Towanda
 Children: Eugene J. Fulton - Towanda
 Ida E. Robison - Towanda
 Frank A. Fulton -El Dorado
 Eva P. Fulton - Towanda
 Executors: E. J. Fulton and F. A. Fulton, appointed also A. J. Ralston
 Witnesses: J. M. Alexander and Blanche Alexander
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

GREEN, John E. (p.194) of Butler Co., KS Will written 22 May 1895
 Died ? Codicil 23 May 1895
 Wife: Emily Green Filed: 18 Nov.1896
 Children: J. E. Green, Jr.; L. T. Green, Robert W. Green,
 Administrator: S. H. Brandon, Attorney, E. N. Smith
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

BRITTING, George (p.198) of El Dorado, Kansas Will written 16 Dec. 1893
 Died 21 Nov. 1896 Filed: 24 Nov. 1896
 Wife: Augusta Britting (executrix)
 Daughter: Laura B. Britting
 Sons: George A. Britting and Herman E. Britting
 Children of previous wives: John Britting (deceased) Mary Anna Shelbe,
 Sherman City, Kansas
 Wife and four children in Augusta, Oklahoma
 Dorathia Britting, residence unknown
 Kindegunda Britting " "
 Anna Kend, Oswego, Kansas
 Margaretha Shindler, Wichita, Kansas
 Witnesses: W. W. Pattison, C. H. Pattison and J. M. Haines
 Probate Judge: W. E. Kilgore

GREEN, Albert Arnold (p.209) Butler Co., Kansas Will written 5 March 1898
 Died 14 March 1898 Filed: 30 March 1898
 Wife: Annie Maria Green (executrix) of Rose Hill, KS
 Adopted Daughter-Mrs. Florence Maria Fields of ---- Ohio
 Witnesses: William Jacob Arnold and Benjamin M. Hodgins-Rose Hill, Kansas
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

WRIGHT, Nathan B. (p.219) late of Cargenovia, Madison Co., Will 7 Nov. 1887
 Died 9 Dec. 1893 New York Filed: 17 Mar. 1894
 Wife: Emily E. Wright (deceased)
 Heirs: Fanny Holbrook of Pompey Center, N.Y. (adopted dau.)
 Charles S. Wright of Rose, N.Y.
 Brother Ira S. Wright of Syracuse, N. Y.
 Others mentioned
 Executor: Jabiz C Tillotson of Cazenovia
 Witnesses: Elizabeth A. Ellis and Mrs. J. C. Tillotson of Cazenovia

- Will written
16 March 1886
Filed: 30 March 1898
- McCREADY, William Rhodes (p.225) of West Port, Fairfield Co.CT
Died before 15 July 1896
Beloved Wife: Isabel F. McCready (executrix)
Witnesses: James E. Hubble, Fredrick Bradley and J. F. Bulkley
- KUNS, Nicholas (p.228) Douglass, Butler Co., KS Will written 8 Feb. 1898
Died 27 April 1898 (ca 61 yrs of age) Filed: 9 May 1898
Daughter: Katharine Hein, Grandson William Hein
Others: Zinni Engle, or his wife; George H. Rose's wife; George Stockwell
His full brothers - step-brothers and step mother-relatives live
near Boppard Kobling District on Rhine Germany
Executor: George H. Rose
Witnesses: Edward Oreudorf, John A. Young, both of Douglass, Kansas
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- BUSH, Margaret C. (p.239) of Buffalo, Erie Co., New York Will written 23 Dec. 1892
Died 16 Dec. 1895 Filed 2 Jan. 1896
Heirs: John W. Bush, George H. Bush and Margaret L. Loomis
Daughter-in-laws Kate C. Bush, wife of John
Annie U. Bush, wife of George
Executors: John W. Bush and George H. Bush
Grand-daughter Kate T. Bush, daughter of John
Witnesses: Martin Clark, Buffalo, Erie Co., N.Y.
Frederick G. Mitchell " " " "
Surrogate Court: Louis W. Marcus
- ANDERSON, David (p.249) Benton Twp., Butler Co., KS Will written 12 May 1898
Died 27 May 1898 Filed 13 June 1898
Father: J. D. Anderson of El Dorado
Brothers: David Anderson and A. D. Anderson
Eunice Ann Hughs (executrix), my dear Aunt
Witnesses: J. C. Heurie, A. L. L. Hamilton, and W. W. Marlatt
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- BAUM, Michael (p.256) of Butler Co., Kansas Will written 18 April 1898
Died 16 May 1898 Filed 2 Aug. 1898
Beloved Wife: Margaret Baum of Bodarc, Kansas (executrix)
Son, A. M. Baum and L. G. Baum of Oakdale, Calif.
Daughter: Mary Jane Banfill of Bodarc, Kansas
Grandchildren: Oscar McCulloch, John McCulloch and Margaret McCulloch,
children of daughter, Sarah A. McCulloch
Witnesses: John Guthrie, Latillie Nichols, C. A. Yeager
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- DYCK, Peter M. (p.263) of Butler County Will written 12 April 1897
Died 9 July 1898 Filed 4 Aug. 1898
Wife: Lisette Dyck, Whitewater, Butler Co., KS
Daughter, Emma Dyck
Son: Herman Dyck - (executor)
Others: Eliese Bucks and Helena Penner
Children by former wife: Mary Penner, Whitewater, Kansas
Anna Quiring, Hillsboro, Kansas
Amelia Claassen, British Columbia
Grandchildren: Gerhard, John, Anna, Gustave, Katie, Henry, Paul Dyck
(all 7 children of my deceased son John Dyck, Brainard,
Butler Co., Kansas)
In his Will he wrote a letter to his eight children
Witnesses: Jacob R. Torms, Willy W. Torms and John G. Regier

SWANN, Joseph C. H. (p.277) of Butler Co., KS Will written 23 July 1895
 Died 13 Aug. 1898 (ca 78 yrs old) Filed: 8 Sept. 1898
 3 Children: Elizabeth Boyer, Pine Village, Warren Co., Indiana
 Julia C. Sellars, Crawfordsville, Indiana
 Michael E. Swann, address unknown
 Executor: William J. Houston (my esteemed friend), Butler Co., KS
 Witnesses: P. E. Ashenfelter and Washington Spencer (deceased)
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

COUR, Frank (p.283) Will written 24 May 1898
 Died 15 Sept. 1898 (ca 53 yrs of age) Filed: 24 Sept. 1898
 Beloved Wife: Angeline Cour, P. O. Pontiac, KS (executrix)
 Son: Frank H. Cour, Pontiac, Butler Co., KS
 Beloved Daughter: Laura J. Cour, Pontiac, KS
 Beloved Son: Herbert A. Cour, Pontiac, KS (age 25)
 Son: Henry E. Cour, Pontiac, KS
 Witnesses: N. B. Snyder, J. F. Johnson, both of Pontiac, KS
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

RICHARDSON, Priscilla (p.293) of Douglass, Richland Twp. KS-Will written 1 Feb.1898
 Died 26 June 1898 Filed: 26 Sept.1898
 Son: George C. Richardson (executor)
 Daughter: Mrs. Lucy Wine, P.O. Jasper City, MO
 " Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Abbott, P.O. Hagerstown, Indiana
 " Mrs. Charlotte Walker, P. O. Galena, Kansas
 Son-in-law: Hannah Walker (deceased) Abner Walker, Desota, Kansas
 Daughter: Elizabeth Walker, P.O. address unknown
 " Priscilla Wlaker, Desota, Kansas
 Son: Levi Richardson, Hanford, California
 Daughter: Emma Luanna Gilbert, Desota, Kansas
 " Sarah Bell Quamby ?
 " Butchalder O R Ty
 Witnesses: Josephine S. Hains, C. F. Stanley of Douglass, Kansas
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

PATTON, Nannie A. (p.300) of Millersburg, Bourbon Co., KY Will written 21 Feb. 1883
 Died ? before 22 Oct. 1898 Filed: 22 Oct. 1898
 Sisters: Mary J. McClintook
 Lizzie S. Piper, both of Millersburg, KY
 Witnesses: Emmett M. Dickson and J. R. Best
 Presiding Judge Bourbon Co. Court in Ky: W. M. Burnell
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall - Butler Co. Court

FITZGERALD, James H. (p.305) Osceola, Clarke Co., Iowa Will written 23 July 1881
 Died before 21 Nov. 1898 Filed: 21 Nov. 1898
 Beloved Wife: Sarah J. Fitzgerald (executrix)
 Beloved Dau.: Nannie A. Fitzgerald
 Witnesses: Weark Durst and W. B. Carruthers
 Judge of 3rd Judicial Dist. of Iowa: W. H. Tedford

DIBBLE, Susie H. (p.308) of New York, New York Will written 30 Oct. 1895
 Died ? Codicil 30 April 1897
 Husband: George W. Dibble (executor) Filed in N.Y. 21 Dec. 1897
 Father: Nathaniel B. Hoyt " Filed in KS 10 Dec. 1898
 Mother: Amelia M. Hoyt
 Daughter: Mable E. Dibble
 Sisters: Helen J. Cunningham, Lily W. Sullivan, Annie F. Hoyt, Sarah C. Hoyt

DILLING, Aquilla L. (p.364) Cloud City, KS (now known as Andover) Will 13 Jan. 1899
Died 13 Jan. 1899 (ca 79 yrs of age) Filed: 20 " 1899
Wife: Emily Dilling, Andover, Kansas
Son: Jacob A. Dilling (executor)
Daughter: Mary Hester Bull, of Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., KS
Witnesses: William Belford and Samuel B. Mc Claren
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

RYAN, John (p.375) Benton, Butler Co., KS (in St. Francis Hospital)
Died 25 Jan. 1899 (ca 62 yrs of age) Will written 24 Jan. 1899
Filed: 20 Feb. 1899
Beloved Wife: Mary Ryan, executrix and guardian
Daughter: Mrs Elizabeth Ryan - West Brooklyn, Illinois (age 28)
Mrs. Ella Sloan - Brunfield, Illinois (age 26)
Mary Alice Ryan - Benton, Kansas (age 25)
John Ryan, Benton, KS (age 22)
Thomas " " " (age 21)
Anna " " " (age 17)
Jamie " " " (age 10)
Emily " " " (age 11)
Lamella " " " (age 7)
Witnesses: Michael McGinty and Michael McCormick
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

THOMAS, William H. (p.384) of El Dorado, Kansas Will written 23 Feb. 1892
Died 8 Feb. 1899 (age 58) Filed: 17 Feb. 1899
Wife: Sarah A. Thomas (executrix)
Son: Freddie R. Thomas, age 20, of El Dorado, KS
Witnesses: B. F. Meeks, V. P. Mooney and E. D. Stratford
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

MADISON, Mary Adaline (p.392) of Chicago, Cook Co., Ill Will written 8 March 1897
Died 29 Jan. 1899 Filed: 7 March 1899
Husband: Peyton Chester Madison (executor)
Witnesses: James S. Shortle, Shelton H. Haddock and Grant Newell
Probate Judge: Christian C. Kohlsaas

PATRICK, Jacob M. (p.398) of Dixon, Lee Co., Illinois Will written _____
Died 19 March 1898 Filed: 24 March 1898
Brother: William J. Patrick
Administrator: George D. Loing
Mentioned: Ruben Patrick and wife Lizzie
He owned 320 acres in Butler County
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

SMITH, Alfred (p.405) of David City, Butler Co., Nebraska Will written 30 April 1895
Died ca 18 July 1895 Filed: 22 Aug. 1895
Wife: Mary A. Smith
Administrator appointed: George W. Lord
Amassa Smith's children (4 of them)
Sister: Emily Round's children (3 of them)
Brother and wife, J. R. Smith and Mary Smith
James' children (5 of them)
Alonson Smith and his children (4 of them)
Luther Smith and his children (4 of them)
13 other persons named
Witnesses: G. W. Lord, James Cameron and C. A. Chapin

HAINES, Anthony (p.416) late of Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ill Will 14 Nov. 1889
Died 6 Sept. 1898 (age 53) Codicil 10 Mar. 1894
Beloved Wife: Adaline Haines-executors Filed: 10 Sept. 1898
Son: Frederick Haines ----- "
Children: Laura Rivers
 Jesse Haines
 Frederick Haines
Witnesses: Robert Rewo - Rockford, Ill
 Charles M. Clark " "
 R. F. Crawford " "

County Judge, Winnebago Co., Illinois: Rufus C. Bailey
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall Butler Co., KS

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- HUBBARD, Ezra F. (p. 1) of Batavia, Genesee Co., N.Y. Written: 3 Nov. 1890
 Died 19 Jan. 1891
 Wife: Harriet M. Hubbard
 Son, Frederick N. Hubbard (deceased)
 Son: Erastus B. Hubbard—whereabouts unknown
 Grandchildren: Minor children of Frederick: Belle Hubbard and Delbert
 Daughter: Helen M. Rumsey of Rochester, N.Y.
 Grandson: Ezra F. Rumsey of Leslie, Ingham Co., Michigan
 Executor: Eugene D. Hull
 Witnesses: Decatur C. Lewellyn - Bergen, N.Y.
 Newton M. Hull - " "
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall, Butler Co., KS
- EWING, John H. (p.10) of El Dorado, Butler Co., Kansas Will written 3 Sept. 1878
 Died 20 May 1898 (ca 65 yrs. old) Filed: 18 April 1899
 Wife: Cornelia Ewing (Executrix)
 Sons: William P. Ewing; Charles W. Ewing; and Albert B. Ewing, all residing in
 Butler County, Kansas
 Witnesses: E. N. Smith, George W. Clark, F. B. Ewing
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- GUNN, Harriet (p.17) of Butler County, Kansas Will written 4 Sept. 1896
 Died 19 March 1899 (was ca 67 in 1896) Probated: 10 May 1899
 Son: Alfred H. Gunn (Executor)
 Daughter: Emma W. Price
 Son: Charles S. Gunn (deceased) of Cripple Creek, CO
 Grandchildren: 2 minor children of Charles
 Witnesses: F. W. Wells, Clarie P. Fiser, F. M. Cole, Notary Public of
 Huntington Co., Indiana
 (Harriet Gunn did reside in Peru, Miami Co., Indiana at one time)
- MUNCE, R. J. (p.24) of N. Strabane, Wash., Co., PA Will written _____
 Died 29 April 1898 Filed _____
 Wife: Mary Anne Munce
 Sons: Thomas Munce of Strobane, Washington Co., PA
 Robert J. Munce, William J. Munce and George Munce
 Daughters: Annie, Elizabeth and Emma
 Grand-daughters: Maggie Weaver and Phoebe Thome
 Grandsons: Harry Munce and Bernard Weaver
 Executors: Mary Anne, wife
 Thomas Munce, son
 Witnesses: Wray Grayson, Washington Co., PA; George A. Daugherty
- ROBISON, Henrietta (p.29) of Butler County, Kansas Will written 29 Nov. 1898
 Died 7 May 1899 (age ca 68 yrs)
 Nieces: Mary Rearick of El Dorado, Kansas
 Lydice Shattrick of London, England
 Executor: James D. Rearick of Butler Co.
 Witnesses: Edwin Cowles and Bettie A. Mobberly
 Probate Judge: M. M. Randall

- JAMES, Freeman (p.37) of Andover, Butler Co., KS Will written 1 April 1899
 Died 15 April 1899 (age ca 49 yrs.) Probated: 4 May 1899
 Wife: Sarah E. James (Executrix)
 Daughters: Emma James (age 22) and Ada James (age 20)
 Sons: Eddie James (age 17); and Allen James (age 11)
 Witnesses of Benton: W. O. Bennett and E. E. Armstrong
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- JAMES, Robert H. (p.45) late of Niagara CO., N.Y. Will written 23 Jan. 1899
 Died Probated in Lockport, Niagara
 Wife: Katharine L. James CO. N.Y. left property in
 Children: Anna JAMES Jewett Butler CO., KS
 Frederick B. James
 Sister: Fidilia M. Pitkins of Denver, Colo.
 Executors: Frederick A. Jewett (son-in-law) and Katharine L. James
 Witnesses: William E. McComb and Alfred C. Tovell
 Probate Judge in Butler Co.: J. W. Randall
- LAING, George M. (p.55) lately of Cottonwood Co., Minn. Will written 5 Oct. 1897
 Died 17 June 1898
 Wife: Amy W. Laing (Executrix)
 Witnesses: D. U. Weld of Windom, Minn.
 W. J. Clark " " "
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- CASE, Charles (p.61) of Pontiac, Butler Co., KS Will written 19 May 1899
 Died 26 May 1899 (was 64 yrs. old)
 Wife: Amanda Case
 Children: Mrs. Eliza Maxwell and Belle Case
 Brother: George Case - Pontiac, Kansas
 Executor: James E. Brown
 Witnesses: J. E. Brown and J. F. Smith (Rosalia, Ks.)
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- WOLFLEY, William J. (p.73) late of Pickaway Co., Ohio Will written 23 June 1882
 Died ? Probated 31 May 1899
 Wife: Jane E. Wolfley
 Daughters: Jennie E. Berry and Margaret E. Kutz
 Sons: William E. Wolfley and Charles E. Wolfley
 Grand-daughter: Fannie Wolfley
 Witnesses: J. A. Lutz and W. H. Yerrington
 Executor: Charles J. Delaphane of Circleville, Ohio
- MCLEAN, W. H. (p.84) Bruno Twp, Butler Co., KS Will written 1 March 1895
 Died 7 Aug. or Oct. 1897 Filed: ?
 Daughter: Mary T. Linus (wife of J. E. Linus) El Dorado
 Son, John W. McLean, Burlington, Iowa
 Son, James A. McLean, Andover, Kansas
 Daughter: Jane E. Belford, Andover, Kansas
 Grandson: Allen E. Belford,
 Administrator: William M. Belford
 Witnesses: A. O. Burton, Andover, Kansas; Isaac Newland and David Riddle
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall

- DOUGLAS, Ursula (p.88) El Dorado, Kansas Will written 21 Oct. 1897
 Died 11 July 1899 (age ca 84)
 Son: Walter H. Douglas (wife, Mary M.) Scott and Brian
 Daughter: Mary F. Douglas, wife of son William J. Douglas (deceased)
 Son: Joseph W. Douglas
 Daughter-in-law: Josie L. Stafford, former wife of Joseph
 Grand-daughter: Leda E. Douglas, dau. of Wm. J. Douglas
 Executor: Floyd R. Bull and Emily A. Lamb, Hoquain, Washington
 Witnesses: James S. Hardie and A. J. Holderman, El Dorado
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- SIMMONS, William (p.102) Butler County, Kansas Will written 5 May 1899
 Died 15 July 1899
 Wife: Mary F. Simmons, P. O. Iowaville, Kansas
 Sons: Archie Simmons, Wichita, Kansas
 William H. " , Rose Hill, Kansas
 Fred J. " , Iowaville, Kansas
 Ira " , Iowaville, Kansas
 Daughters: Hattie Magill, Geuda Springs, Kansas
 Ulissie Simmons Dony, Wichita, Kansas
 Executor: Reuben Cox of Butler Co., KS
 Witnesses: H. C. Staley, Rose Hill, KS; S. S. Woolf, Iowaville, Kansas
 Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- CHERRY, W.H. (p.111) late of Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn. Will written 31 Aug. 1885
 Died before 15 Aug. 1899 Filed 15 Aug. 1899
 Wife: Anna I. Cherry
 Son: Edgar Cherry
 Dau.: Ninnie Head, wife of James M. Head
 Son: William J. Cherry
 Wife's mother: Mrs. Irwin; My wife's sister Sue E. Irwin
 Brother: Henry H. Cherry (Eli Cherry Homestead) in Hardin Co., Tenn. near
 Lowreyville
 Sister: Mrs. Maggie Ross, wife of Isaac W. Ross
 Brother: Isham Cherry
 Executors: Edgar Cherry; James M. Head; John J. Vertrees Davidson Co., Tenn.
 Witnesses: John J. Vertrees, John T. Hillsman and R. A. Hanlin
- BELL, Mary P. (p.119) Will written 20 Dec. 1897
 Died 22 Aug. 1899 Filed: 31 Aug. 1899
 Legatees: J. E. McCully; B. C. Hankins; Linnel A. Small; Mollie B. McCully
 Executor J. E. McCully
 Witnesses: M. A. Koogler, W. H. Taylor
- SORENSEN, Martin Peter (p.124) late of Liverpool, England Will written 19 Aug. 1890
 Died 27 April 1893 Filed: 26 July 1899
 Legatees: Mrs. Alice Rainford, sole surviving heir and Fanny Ray
 Executor: Securities Insurance Corp. - Liverpool, England
 Witnesses: Owen Tudor Jones; William Bensford Tilston - Liverpool, England
- PRATT, Harden D.V. (p.135) Will written 12 Aug. 1895
 Died 12 Jan. 1899 Codicil 9 Dec. 1896
 Legatees: Wife, Mary C. Pratt Filed: 20 Sept. 1899
 Daughter, Edith G. Pratt and her issue
 Son, Harden D.V. Pratt
 H. Madelice Hillabrant
 Executor: Robert T. Turner and Mary C. Pratt, executrix
 Witnesses: James L. Woods, J. M. Diven - Elmira, New York

PALMER, George W. (p.150) Will written 26 Aug. 1887
 Died 25 Oct. 1899 (was 66 yrs in 1887) Filed: 30 Oct. 1899
 Wife: Martha Palmer (executrix)
 Others: E. E. Palmer; George E. Palmer, Alice E. Phipps (his children);
 grandson, Charles Palmer
 Witnesses: Archibald H. Smith and A. H. Wilson

WOODSON, John D. (p.157) of Christian County, Illinois Will written 2 March 1896
 Died on or about 3 March 1896 Filed 30 Oct. 1899
 Legatee: Oscar Pugh
 Executor: James H. Martin
 Witnesses: Alex Jones; G. H. Payne; B. L. Payne

WARDWELL, John M. (p.162) late of New York, N.Y. Will written 17 Dec. 1889
 Died 20 Feb. 1895 Codicil 8 Dec. 1893
 Wife: Maria Tolcott Wardwell Filed: 8 Nov. 1899
 Sister: Marian A. Wallace, daughters of deceased sister, Sarah A. Wood
 Others: Frank W. Wallace, Charles W. Wood, cousin (Mrs. Sarah A. Keeler and
 many others
 Executors: Wallace B. Fenn, Bruce Fenn, Paul Fenn
 Witnesses: William D. Ryder, Emily W. Ryder, John R. Slater

DURAND, Henry S. (p.175) late of Chicago, Illinois Will written 7 March 1895
 Died on or ca 14 March 1899 Filed, Ill. 13 April 1899
 Wife: Eliza B. Durand Filed, KS 23 Nov. 1899
 Daughters: Frances Eloise Durand, Alida L. White, Helene S. Hall, Catharine R.
 Churchill, Sarah C. Churchill; Wm. C. White
 Executors: Frances Eloise Durand, Samuel E. Hall and Wm. C. White
 Witnesses: Frank H. Atkinson and Albert H. Bush

STONE, Elizabeth (p.183) Will written 16 Aug. 1899
 Died 16 Nov. 1899 (ca 39 yrs of age) Filed: 25 Nov. 1899
 Children: Joseph Harrison Stone, age 9; Walter F. Stone, age 6
 Guardian: S. H. Brandon and T. A. Kramer
 Executor: S. H. Brandon of Butler Co., Kansas
 Administrators: S. H. Brandon, D. P. Blood and Ed C. Ellet
 Witnesses: T. A. Kramer, Florence Licklyter

BARNES, Nancy M. (p.191) Will written 15 May 1899
 Died 9 Nov. 1899 Filed: 28 Nov. 1899
 Executor: Lyman W. Barnes
 Legatees: Lyman W. Barnes, Hillary S. Harkness and M.E. Church
 Witnesses: J. W. Sheppard and I. L. Sheppard

HAYDEN, J. B. (p.199) late of Lake County, Ohio Will written 12 Sept. 1893
 Died ? late 1894/5 Filed: 2 Jan. 1900
 Wife: Eliza W. Hayden (executrix) to Probate 13 Feb. 1895
 Son: Benjamin Albert Hayden
 Dau. Alice Hayden
 Witnesses: Frances Hendry and A. S. Stratton

BOELLNER, William E. (p.203) Will written 26 May 1897
 Died 26 Dec. 1899 Codicil 18 Dec. 1899
 Bro: Jephtha W. Boellner (executor) Filed: 13 Jan. 1900
 Witnesses: Thomas A. Word and J. E. Mathers

- SAWYER, Adna (p.211) late of Dundee, Yates Co., N.Y. Will written 12 May 1880
 Died ? before 18 Jan. 1900 Codicil 20 May 1880
 Wife: Elizabeth A. Sawyer Filed: 18 Jan. 1900
 Son: Edward M. Sawyer
 Dau.: Ella Sawyer Jones
 Nieces, nephews, half sisters and half brother
 Executors: Edward M. Sawyer and Ella Sawyer Jones
 Witnesses: Charles S. Baker and William S. Booth
- BLAKE, John (p.218) late of Buchanan, Berrien Co., Michigan-Will written 6 Sept. 1875
 Died ? not given Filed: 23 Jan. 1900
 Sons: Buren Blake and Lisbie D. Blake-land in Butler Co.
 -Dau. Anna Tichenor, (lawful heirs of daughter, Sarah V. Paskton) John G. Paskton
 and Ernest Paskton
 Executors: William Blake and Samuel French
 Witnesses: G. W. Redden, Richard A. Demont and John Graham
- MENDENHALL, James William (p.221) late of Delaware Co., OH Will written 17 June 1891
 Died on or ca 18 June 1899 Filed: 20 Jan. 1900
 Wife: Olive S. Mendenhall (executrix)
 Son & Wife: Frederick S. Mendenhall and Olive Spear Mendenhall
 Witnesses: William G. Williams and William F. Whitlock
- HENRIE, Joseph (p.231) Will written 24 Jan. 1887
 Died 18 Nov. 1899 Filed: 11 Jan. 1900
 Wife Mary Henrie (executrix)
 Children: James Clark Henrie; Martha Jane Rand; William V. Henrie
 Witnesses: J. K. Cubbison and Daniel Boyden
- MASSEY, Isaac (p.240) late of Chester Co., PA Will written 3 June 1886
 Died 31 Jan. 1898 at 5 p.m. Codicil 1 Jan. 1887
 Wife: Sarah C. Massey (executrix) Filed 3 Feb. 1900
 Daughter: Frances Massey, Bessie Conner, Helen Conner, and niece Anna M. Garrett
 Executor also: Joseph W. Hawley, a friend
 Witnesses: Horace M. Philips and John A. Rupert
- HILDRETH, Charles C. (p.252) late of Muskingum Co., OH Will written 19 April 1889
 Died before 27 Oct. 1899 Codicil 20 Apr. 1889
 Wife: Sarah Ann Hildreth (executrix) Codicil 25 Apr. 1889
 Executor: John C. Harris, a friend Filed 10 Feb. 1900
 Brother: George O. Hildreth, deceased brother's children - S. P. Hildreth
 Deceased Sister's children: Mrs. Mary Ann Putnam
 Sister: Mrs. Harriet Meansn
 Witnesses: H. Eugene Printz and George A. Allen
- SUDERMANN, Leonhard (p.260) Will written 13 Jan. 1895
 Died 26 Jan. 1900 (87 yrs of age) Filed 26 Feb. 1900
 Wife: Marie Sudermann
 Adopted child: Elsie Janzen now Mrs. Elsie Claassen
 Executors: Heinrich Thiessen and Gerhard D. Claassen
 Witnesses: Edward Claassen, Gustaw Harder and John P. Andres

GILLILAND, James B. (p.273) late of Ellis, Kansas Will written 20 April 1885
 Died before 26 Feb. 1900 Filed 5 March 1900
 Wife: Margaret G. Gilliland
 Executors: Margaret G. Gilliland and Walter G. Dann, son-in-law
 Witnesses: George B. Snyder, M.D.; Chalkley C. Brosius

DeWAR, James A. (p.276) Will written 3 Feb. 1900
 Died 16 Feb. 1900 Filed 3 March 1900
 Wife: Stella Cora DeWar (executrix)
 Sons: George A. DeWar and J. Harvey DeWar
 Daughter: Ellen B. DeWar
 Witnesses: C. A. Smork and Mrs. C. E. Smork

CAMPBELL, James M. (p.285) late of Morton, Tazewell Co., Ill-Will written 4 March 1891
 Died on or ca 22 March 1891 Filed 31 March 1891
 Wife: Mary E. Campbell (executrix)(m.2nd Ransom Perry Meek 29 Nov. 1894)
 Witnesses: William Masehel, George W. Scott and M. A. Mathews

ROBINSON, Reuben D. (p.292) late of Marion Co., Indiana Will written 22 Feb. 1886
 Died 18 Aug. 1889 Filed: 8 March 1900
 Wife: Mary K. Robinson (executrix)
 Daughters: Lucy E. Robinson, Allice M. Robinson, Ella M. Robinson
 Son: Russell D. Robinson
 Witnesses: William H. Smith and William F. Mullen

MOORE, George W. (p.300) late of Hartford County, Conn. Will written 1 Feb. 1884
 Died before 26 Nov. 1889 Filed 22 March 1900
 Wife: Laura C. Moore (executrix)
 Witnesses: Burdett Loomis, James H. Tallman and H. R. Knox

HUNGERFORD, Maria P. (p.306) late of Westfield, Chautauqua Co. Will 15 March 1890
 Died 22 Nov. 1895 New York Filed 12 April 1900
 Executors: Samuel L. Wetmore and John Arthur Skinner
 Legatees: Nieces and nephews named (16 in all)
 Witnesses: Frank W. Crandall, Clarence F. Parsons and E. A. Skinner

METCALF, Virginia B. (p.316) late of Muskingum Co., Ohio Will written 2 Oct. 1896
 Died ? not given Filed: 27 Apr. 1900
 Executor: William F. Zimmerman Codicil 12 Oct. 1896
 Son: James D. Metcalf & Guardian George W. Taylor, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Sister-in-law: Margaret Taylor
 Sister: Susan E. Lake
 Brother: T. Brent Swearingen
 Niece: Fanny C. Zimmerman
 Nephew: Clarence W. Lake
 Witnesses: Jennie T. Ball and Sarah Ball

- KEYES, Frank E. (p.320) late of Franklin Co.,OH Will written 15 Nov. 1899
Died before 13 Jan. 1900 Montgomery Twp. Filed in Ohio 13 Jan.1900
Wife: Jennie R. Keyes Filed in KS 2 June 1900
Witnesses: May H. Tallmadge and George Pepper
- ALLEN, Christopher (p.326) Will written 26 July 1900
Died 28 July 1900 Filed 3 Aug. 1900
Wife: Ellen D. Allen (executrix)
Daughters: Lela Allen, Senitha Bouer, Edith M. Tolle, Bertha C. Sandifer,
Ethel A. Allen
Grandchildren: Jean M. Hardie and Mattie R. Hardie
Witnesses: George Lewis and Lela Allen
- BIRD, George (p.331) late of Philadelphia, PA Will written 21 June 1899
Died 2 Aug. 1899 (5:30 a.m.) Filed: 1 Sept. 1900
Executor: William C. Bird and Carrie B. Lever
Legatees: Robert C. Bird (child of divorced wife formerly May Holdridge Bird)
Sister, Carrie B. Lever appointed guardian of minor son, George L.
Bird till he is 21.
Witnesses: William B. Quicksoll, M.D.; J. Weir Brissinger, M.D.
- ALKIRE, Flavilla C. (p.338) late of Mt. Sterling, Madison Co.OH Will 29 Jan. 1896
Died before 24 Jan. 1899 Filed 6 Sept. 1900
Wife: A. R. Alkire (executrix) Probated Ohio 24 Jan.1899
Other legatees: Sarah A. Edwards, Jennie Osborn, Bertie Corruith, Millie
Osborn, Fred Osborn, Fred Corruith, Oel Newton, Sheldon Newton,
Lock Newton, Elmer Newton, Laura Adell, Fred C. Fritts, Little
Roland Fritts, Tull C. Alkire and Christian Church of Mt. Sterling
- WINSLOW, Samuel (p.346) late of Worcester, Mass. Will written 19 Sept. 1893
Died 21 Oct. 1894 Filed 27 Sept. 1900
Wife: Mary W. Winslow (deceased)
Executor: Samuel E. Winslow
Sister: Elizabeth R. Robbins, Lydia A. McCready, Jennie McCready, Alice E.
Robbins, Delia, Frances and Louise Winslow (daughters of late brother)
D. C. Winslow; dau.-in-law, Eva Winslow, Jennie Malory, Fannie Bell
and Mary Winslow Dutton
Sons: Frank E. Winslow and Samuel E. Winslow
- BURKHOLDER, S. E. (p.355) Will written 23 Dec. 1897
Died 29 Sept. 1900 Filed 4 Oct. 1900
Step-son: Otto M. Burkholder (executor)
Her Mother: Almeda Blankinship
Witnesses: D. R. Blankinship and R. S. Miller
- VANDENBURG, Jennie (p.364) Will written 11 Sept. 1897
Died 19 Nov. 1897 Filed: 15 Oct. 1900
Executor: James Vandenburg (husband)
Daughter: Eva Mason
Witnesses: C. E. Haskin and J. P. Cooper
- ROOD, G. H. D. (p.370) Will written 3 Nov. 1899
Died 12 Oct. 1900 (88 yrs old) Filed 25 Oct. 1900
Executor: John Matheny (grandson)
Legatees: Minerva Jane Matheny, Mary Hawley, Gustavus Hawley, John Matheny,
Nancy Huffman etc.

- CANNON, W. D. (p.378) Will written 4 Sept. 1896
 Died 11 Nov. 1900 Filed 23 Nov. 1900
 Wife: Amanda J. Cannon
 Executor: T. L. Chaney
 Legatees: Daughter, Thirza A. Stark; son, John H. Cannon; Wesley H. Stark,
 Charles L. Stark, Mrs. Carrie B. Burdick, Mrs. Ada A Prescott,
 Arthur N. Stark, Nellie M. Stark, Thurza F. Stark, Sadie A. Stark,
 Sarah E. Siler, Cora A. Morrow and Wilson T. Brooks
 Witnesses: Fremont Leidy and A. L. Redden
- HARLAN, Elizabeth (p.395) late of Muskingum Co., Ohio Will written 30 Dec. 1896
 Died before 26 Sept. 1899 Filed Ohio 26 Sept. 1899
 Executor: F. F. Spangler Filed Kansas 30 Nov. 1900
 Legatees: Harriet M. Shaffer, Mary Story, Milton H. Carter, Mary E. Harper,
 niece, Cora B. Schaffer, Eolia Vest, Cora S. Ford, nephew, Frank
 M. Schaffer and Fileston F. Spangler
 Witnesses: F. Richards and W. A. Walter
- LEVIS, Richard J. (M.D.)(p. 401)late of Chester Co., PA Will written 11 Feb. 1889
 Died 12 Nov. 1890 (4:30 A.M.) Filed 17 Dec. 1900
 Executor: Charles Roberts
 Son: Minford Levis
 Daughter: Louise L. Thompson
 Charles Roberts, legatee
 Witnesses: C. L. Bower and E. Hagert
- WILSON, Samuel M. (p.408) of Sedgwick County, Kansas Will written 30 Aug. 1887
 Died 23 Dec. 1888 Filed 23 Jan. 1901
 Wife: Sarah M. Wilson (executrix)
 Dau.: Nelly N. Cooper; son, Samuel Dan Wilson; dau. Lena A. Wilson and Francis
 M. Wilson
 Witnesses: Henry H. Brittian, John Logan and E. J. Kuhn
- WITHROW, N. M. A. (p.418) Will written 23 Dec. 1897
 Died 20 Jan. 1901 Filed: 29 Jan. 1901
 Wife: Mary A. Withrow (executrix)
 Children: James K. Withrow, Sarah T. Riffe, Phebe Page
 Witnesses: Mary S. Harrington and G. S. Harrington

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- KENYON, Dennis (p.1) late of McLean County, Illinois Will written 7 April 1897
Died ? Filed 29 Dec. 1900
Wife: Adaline Kenyon
Brother: Ezra W. Kenyon
Nephew: Arthur Kenyon
7 others mentioned:
Executors: Arthur T. Kenyon and Jacob Funk
Witnesses: C. M. Noble and L. T. Gifford
Probate Judge: J. M. Randall
- WILLIAMS, Robert E. (p.13) late of Bloomington, Illinois Will written 1 April 1898
Died before 6 Feb. 1901 Codicil 29 Nov. 1898
Daughters: Sallie Lillard, Nannie Reed and Filed: 6 Feb. 1901
Lucy Parke Williams
Sons: Thomas Williams, Robert E. Williams, Scott Williams and Norman Williams
Grandchildren: Robert Williams Reed and Eliza Reed
Son-in-law: John T. Lillard
Executors: John T. Lillard and Robert E. Williams
Witnesses: James P. Hodge and Charles L. Copen
- MC FARLANE, S. S. (p.21) of Butler Co., KS Will written 11 Sept. 1897
Died 10 Dec. 1900 Filed: 2 Feb. 1901
Beloved Wife: Louisa A. McFarlane, El Dorado, KS (executrix)
Son: Thomas E. McFarland, El Dorado
Dau.: E. Blanche McFarlane, El Dorado
Dau.: Rebecca Arlie Bennett Shuman, Salt Lake City, Utah
Children of Emma T. Pierce: Teressa Pierce, Okolona, KY
Laurie Clarence Pierce, Jr. Okolona, KY
Witnesses: E. N. Smith and W. M. Rees
Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning
- PRATT, Harden D.V. (p.34) of Elmira, Chemung Co., N.Y. Will written
Died before 20 May 1897 Filed: 20 May 1897
Executors: Robert T. Turner, Harden D.V. Pratt, Jr.
Mary C. Pratt, Lycurgus D. Pratt and Edith Pratt Brown
Probate Judge: J. T. Glendenning
- BONTE, Albert (p.35) late of Hamilton Co., Ohio Will written 6 Mar. 1879
Died before 20 March 1879 Filed: 20 Mar. 1879
Beloved Wife: Sarah Elizabeth Bonte (executrix)
Witnesses: Mrs. Nettie B. Cordermann and Mrs. Lydia (Ida) M. Ault
Probate Judge: Isaac B. Matson
- GERMEN, Susanna (p.41) Butler Co., Kansas Will written 2 July 1900
Died 18 Nov. 1900 Filed: 19 Feb. 1901
Daughter: Susanna Betts (deceased) her children: Joseph Betts and Nettie
Johnson
Daughter: Mary Betts Johnson, deceased: Lee Johnson, Rosa Huffstettler,
John Betts, Clara Betts
Daughter: Mary Elizabeth Lane, Sedgwick Co., KS
Daughter: Clarcia Deal of Jones, Okla. Co., Oklahoma
Son: Henry T. Germen, Butler Co., KS
Daughter: Ambrosine Shannon, Wichita, KS
Daughter: Iantha Dunlap (deceased): Jessie Mullen, Pearl, Adna & Leroy Dun-
lap
Executor: Henry T. German

- KABEL, Sarah S. (p.52) El Dorado, Butler Co., KS Will written 2 March 1900
Died 1 March 1901 Filed 7 March 1901
Son: Howard Kabel, Chelsea, Kansas
Dau.: Maud Milborn, " "
Dau.: Mary M. Leathers, El Dorado, KS
Son: Herman A. Kabel, Ramona, Kansas
Executor: John Ellis, Butler Co.
Witnesses: C. A. Leland and C. L. Harris
Probate Judge: J. T. Glendenning
- BROWN, William (p.61) Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois Will written 25 Dec. 1890
Died 15 Jan. 1891 Filed 26 Jan. 1891
Beloved Wife: Caroline H. Brown
Sons: Edward W. and Francis A. Brown
Son-in-law: Hiram W. Buckbee and daughter, May Brown Buckbee
Darling Grand-daughters: Edna Lucile Brown and Lucy May Brown
Wife of Edward A. Brown, Lizzie A.
Executors: Edward W. Brown, Francis A. Brown, and Hiram W. Buckbee
Probate Judge: Rufus C. Baily, Winnebago Co., Ill
- CHAPIN, Henry A. (p.79) Niles, Berrien Co., Michigan Will written 10 Nov. 1897
Died 16 Dec. 1899 Filed 4 May 1899
Beloved Wife: Ruby N. Chapin
Beloved Son: Charles A. Chapin (executor)
Witnesses: Marshall P. Chapin, South Bend, Ind.
E. H. Higley, Benton Harbor, Michigan
Probate Judge: Jacob J. Van Riper, Berrien Co., Michigan
- HENNING, Herman (p.83) Newport Twp., Washington Co., OH Will written 6 Feb. 1874
Died before 18 Feb. 1875 Filed 18 Feb. 1875
Daughter: Maria Burger, son, John Henry Henning, Grandson, John H. S. Henning; son, Wm. H. Henning; son-in-law, John Burger
Executor: John Burger
Witnesses: Hermann Rosenbusch and John T. Hill
Probate Judge: A. W. McCormick, Wash. Co., Ohio
J. F. Glendenning, Butler Co., KS
- ROTCHAY, Christian (p.88) Washington Co., Ohio Will written 5 April 1876
Died before 26 May 1876 Filed: 26 May 1876
Wife: Elizabeth Rotchey in Butler Co. 28 March 1901
Witnesses: William Caywood 3rd and Theobald Young
Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning
- WOODS, Edwin S. (p.93) Wyandotte Co., KS Will Dated 22 April 1889
Died 30 Nov. 1891 FILED: 7 DEC. 1891
Wife: Emaline Maria Woods (executrix) IN Butler Co. 13 April 1901
Son, Daniel V. Woods
Witnesses: E. W. Anderson and Frank Anderson
Probate Judge: George Monahan, Wyandotte Co., KS
- BAINES, Thornton (p.104) Philadelphia, PA Will written 2 June 1881
Died 18 June 1881 Filed 22 June 1881
Wife: Lucinda Baines (executrix)
Son: John T. Baines, executor
Isaac W. Wood, executor
Witnesses: Egbert K. Nichols and E. C. Eby

- HANES, Thomas M. (p.114) Butler Co., Kansas Will dated 14 Jan. 1901
Died 24 April 1901 Filed: 1 May 1901
Legatees: Martha S. Long, Magnolia A. Wood, Jackson E. Hanes, Nora E.
Dysant, Callie C. Black
Executors: Joel Rhoades and N. A. Yeager
Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning
- POWELL, Joseph P. (p.123) Butler Co., Kansas Will dated 28 Feb. 1901
Died 11 April 1901 Filed: 14 May 1901
Beloved wife: Elizabeth A. Powell (executrix)
Sons: P. S. Powell, age 35; W. W. Powell, age 33; L. H. Powell, age 31
Daughter: Ollie M. Knox, age 27
Sons: C. E. Powell, age 22; D. E. Powell, age 25; J. C. Powell, age 20
Witnesses: C. L. King and D. W. H. Barrett
Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning
- WINTER, Frederick (p.134) Will dated 11 July 1889
Died 11 May 1901 Filed: 17 May 1901
Wife: Mrs. Anna C. Winter
Sons: Charles, August, E. Winter, William, George, John Winter
Daughter: Minnie A. Harrison
Witnesses: T. A. Kramer, T. A. Fenton, A. J. Powson
Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning
- ROBBINS, E. Rodney (p.143) Cornwall, Addison Co., Vermont Will dated 11 April 1894
Died ? before 20 June 1898 Filed: 20 June 1898
Legatees: Henry Robbins, son; Jennie D. Robbins, Grand-daughter; Ralph R.
Robbins, Grandson; Herbert H. Robbins, Grandson
Witnesses: Rufus Wainwright, Susan E. Norton and Loyal D. Eldredge
- HERZIG, Ferdinand (p.153) Burns, Kansas Will was not witnessed-
Died 21 May 1901 denied probation
Wife: Josephine Herzig, age 39 yrs. Petitioner - Josephine
Children: Kare A. " , son 15 " given permission to file
Hugo " , son 14 " for letters of Adminis-
Rudolph " , son 12 " tration 5 June 1901
Hattie " , dau. 11 "
Julia " , dau. 9 "
Frank A. " , son 7 "
Rosa C. " , dau. 6 "
Ellen " , dau. 4 "
Maxamillion " , son 2 "
Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning
- THOMAS, Hezekiah (p.156) Seymour, Jackson Co., Indiana Will date 8 May 1885
Died before 18 Jan. 1888 Filed: 18 Jan. 1888
Wife: Rebecca M. Thomas Butler Co. 8 June 1901
Daughter: Mary Olive Conner
Son: Charles Thomas
Executor: Peter L. Custer
Witnesses: George J. Orvis and Jacob Becker, Jr.
Probate Judge - Circuit Court: Thomas B. Buskirk

- YOUNG, George (p.165) Mason County, Illinois Will dated 6 Jan. 1873
 Died 8 Jan. 1873 Filed: 12 July 1901
 Wife: Mary Ann Young (executrix) Butler Co. 15 July 1901
 Witnesses: R. W. Porter and Edwin S. Hibberd
 Probate Judge: James McComas - Illinois
 " " : J. F. Glendenning - Butler Co., KS
- HARPSTER, Jane M. (p.174) Pitt Twp, Wyandot Co., Ohio Will dated 17 March 1899
 Died between March and April 1899 Filed: 10 April 1899
 Executor: John L. Lewis Butler Co. 27 July 1901
 Witnesses: Jared C. Kennedy, R. Casey and J. W. Bowman
 Sisters: Sarah M. Heath, Mary Manar, Eliza Lamb and Ann Maxwell
 Brother: George Maxwell
 Others: Nieces and nephew - Baptist Church, Harpster, Ohio
 Probate Judge - J. D. Lankes, Sandusky, Ohio
 " " - J. F. Glendenning, Butler Co., KS
- GRIFFEN, Henry M. (p.192) Douglass, Kansas Will dated 13 Feb. 1890
 Died 3 Sept. 1901 Filed: ?
 Wife: Mary Griffen
 Dau.: Henrietta B. Snell
 Others: William H. Munroe, G. C. Munroe, and Glen Harold Munroe
 Executors: W. A. Phipps and Henrietta Snell
 Witnesses: M. D. Seymour and A. H. Wilson
 Probate Judge: John D. Glendenning
- FELDMAN, Henry (p.202) Van Buren County, Iowa Will dated 3 March 1887
 Died 3 Sept. 1901 Filed in
 Wife: Augusta Amelia Feldman (executrix) Butler Co. 24 Oct. 1901
 Executrix in Butler Co.: Henrietta B. Snell
 Witnesses: Frederick Weil and F. Kreikenbaum
 Translated from German - Judge Edmund Jaeger
 Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning
- SMITH, David D. (p.207) Clifford Twp., Butler Co., KS Will dated 17 Aug. 1886
 Died 30 April 1897 Filed 26 Oct. 1901
 Sons: David B. Smith and Isaac M. Smith
 Witnesses: J. K. Cubbison and A. L.L. Hamilton
 Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning
- HUMMEL, George (p.215) Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., PA Will dated 13 Jan. 1891
 Died prior to April 12, 1893 Codicil 12 April 1893
 Beloved wife: Sarah Hummel
 Daughter: Catherine D. Hummel (executrix) and John L. Shelly, executor
 Daughters: Susan K., Mary W., Elizabeth G. Hummel
 Witnesses: D. J. Beitzel and Jacob H. Koller
 Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning
 George Hummel buried in Old Stone Church Cem., Hampden Twp., PA
- WISTAR, Esther Fisher (p.225) of Philadelphia, PA Will dated ?
 Died 12 April 1900 (12 o'clock) Filed: 17 April 1900
 Husband: Dr. Mifflin Wistar (deceased) Butler Co: 9 Dec. 1901
 Legatees: 55 listed (check "will" for details)
 Witnesses: Charles Rhoads, Susan E. Patterson and John Little
 Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning

ELLCOTT, Richard T. (p.248) West Chester, Chester Co., PA Will dated 24 July 1894
Died 7 August 1894 (11:55 a.m.) Filed: 6 Dec. 1901
Friends bequeathed household items
Executors: Joseph T. Mustagh and David M. McFarland
Witnesses: W. P. Mercer and B. W. Haines
Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning

JAMES, William P. (p.260) Andover, Butler Co., KS Will dated 16 Jan. 1900
Died 24 Nov. 1901 (farmer by occupation)
Wife: Mary E. James (executrix)
Daughter: Della James, age 15 years
Daughter: Gracie James, age 9 years
Son: "Tuie" " , age 6 years
Witnesses: E. Waggoner, Thomas W. Devine and Thomas S. Newland
Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning

SCHMAURS, Joseph (p.265) Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ill. Will dated 29 May 1888
Died 7 Dec. 1895 Filed: 31 Dec. 1901
Wife: Carrie Schmaurs (executrix)
Children: Lizzie Powell, Carrie J. Schmaurs, Minnie Donnelly, Joseph and
Blanche Schmaurs
Witnesses: John Turner and A. S. McEvey
Probate Judge, Rufus Bailey

RAMSEYER, John (p.273) Will dated 2 Dec. 1901
Died 7 Dec. 1901 Filed: 7 Jan. 1902
Wife: Marian Ramseyer
Daughters: Margaret Ramseyer Graa, Maria Ramseyer Bucher, and Ary Stuedler
Others: Adel Griesen Roth and Lauire Fuegyi Ummel
Executrix: J. W. Regier
Witnesses: John Swarthy, David Gerlier and Henry Rutschman
Mentioned: Foreign Mission - Mennonite Church
Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning

ESSEX, Simeon E. (p.280) Gage, Rockford Co., NE Will dated 6 April 1901
Died 8 July 1901 Filed 10 Jan. 1902
Legatees:
Simeon Francis Essex, son, Executor
Lucy Ann McDonald, daughter
Emma Mann , "
Nancy Rosa Holt , "
Isabel Dawson , "
Louisa Thompson , "
Witnesses: John A. Dobbs, Bennett Essex and George M. Stiece
County Judge: F. E. Bourne

JONES, Ananias (p.286) Will dated 1 Nov. 1900
Died 17 July 1901 Filed 11 Jan. 1902
Legatees: Elmira Dilley, Henry B. Jones, Margaret Ellen Johnson
John H. Jones and Emma Miller
Witnesses: Alex Hewitt and John F. Ropp
Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning

- HAYES, Dr. J. Byron (p.290) Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N.Y. Will dated 13 July 1890
Died 17 July 1890 Filed: 31 July 1890
Legatees: Mrs. Anna M. Wilber
Edward G. Hayes, son
George Byron " , "
Chester C. " , "
Mary Wilber, dau.-friend of above
Executors: Edward, George and Chester Hayes
Henry M. Field
- SHANNON, Lucinda W. (p.297) Will dated 26 March 1901
Died 9 Jan. 1902 Filed: 16 Jan. 1902
Grandchildren: Lizzie Lulu Smith, 19 yrs. all of Florence, Colorado
Anna F. Smith , 13 yrs.
Thomas H. Smith , 11 yrs.
Annie C. Smith , 9 yrs.
Executor: C. W. Hawes
Witnesses: H. A. Yeager and Lou M. Withrow
Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning
- HAYES, Sarah A. (p.305) Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N.Y. Will dated 14 Sept. 1891
Died 5 Nov. 1898 Filed: 22 Dec. 1898
Grandsons: Edward G. Hayes, George B. Hayes and Chester C. Hayes (executors)
Executor also: William G. Antes
Witnesses: Clara and Elizabeth Coleman
- SACKETT, Alfred M. (p.310) Clinton, Dewitt Co., Illinois Will dated 17 Oct. 1899
Died 21 June 1900 Filed: 14 Feb. 1902
Wife: Esther A. Sackett
Grandchildren: Alfred Sackett Hammond, Mabel C. Hammond, Esther R. Hammond,
Arthur L. Sackett, Helen E. Sackett
Executors: Edgar Sackett and John F. Hammond
Witnesses: Charles Adair, Philip Wolf, and Morris Hinchcliff
Probate Judge: Warren Hickman, DeWitt Co., Illinois
- MURDOCK, Eliza A. (p.318) Elmira, Chemung Co., New York Will dated 27 Feb. 1899
Died prior to 3 Feb. 1902 Codicil 5 June 1900
Daughters: Agnes Murdock Pratt (executrix) Filed: 3 Feb. 1902
Katherine Murdock Chamberlin
Jeanette Murdock Diven
Brother: Frederick Andrus, Ithaca, New York
Grandson: John Murdock Pratt
Witnesses: Edgar Denton, Elmira, N. Y.
Boyd McDewell, " " "
- JUSTICE, Martha (p.324) late of Auglaize Co., OH Will dated 14 Dec. 1881
Died ? prior to 4 Oct. 1884 Union Twp. Filed: 4 Oct. 1884
Wapakoneta, Ohio
Heirs: Sarah Elank, Louisa E. Focht, Maria Focht, Ludema Bomgardner,
Elvira Downing, Mary Vendier, Samuel H. Justice
Witnesses: Homer C. Kemper and Samuel Lowry
Probate Judge: John McLain - Ohio

- CHAMBERS, Sarah J. E. (p.325) Delphos, Allen Co., OH Will dated 6 Feb. 1900
 Died in February 1900 Filed: 15 Feb. 1900
 Husband: Samuel D. Chambers (executor)
 Legatees: William T. Chambers and Anna C. Rutan
 Witnesses: Herman Goethe and John B. Egts
 Probate Judge: A. D. Miller, Allen Co., Ohio
- SHARP, Henry W. (p.338) Christian Co., Illinois Will dated 30 Aug. 1899
 Died ? Filed: 8 March 1902
 Beloved wife: Mary Ruth Sharp (executrix)
 Son: David M. Sharp
 Dau.: Clara Sharp
 Son: Kelsey Sharp
 Ruth H. Willoughby
 F. S. Allen, Agent - Butler Co.
 Charles A. Clark, County Clerk
- DURAND, Henry S. (p.342) Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois Will filed 7 March 1895
 Died ? Filed: 20 June 1900
 Wife: Eliza B. Durand
 Daughter: Frances Eloise Durand (executrix)
 Executors: Wm. C. White and Samuel E. Hall
 Witnesses: Frank Atkinson, Albert Bush, and F. W. Munson and
 Sadie Templeton
 Others mentioned
 Probate Judge: John H. Batten
- LITTLE, Lyman (p.354) Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio Will dated ?
 Died prior to 7 Aug. 1883 Codicil 25 July 1883
 Wife: Cynthia S. Little (executrix) Filed: 7 Aug. 1883
 Sarah K. Tod (also executrix) in Butler Co.: 10 April 1902
 (no monument, no attorneys, no undertaker)
 Witnesses: O. J. Campbell and George W. Merrill
 Probate Judge: Daniel R. Tilden - Cuyahoga Co., Ohio
 Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning - Butler Co., Kansas
- PARSONS, Mrs. Tirzah M. (p.364) Hartford, Conn. Will dated 30 March 1891
 Died prior to 18 May 1900 Codicil 27 March 1899
 Legatees: Henry Kennedy, friend Filed: 18 May 1900
 William B. Niels
 Tirzah Parsons Boardman (executrix)
 John Fairman (executor also)
 Witnesses: Louis Tracy, Robert Day and Benjamin G. Robbins
 Monument in Spring Grove Cem. Hartford, Conn.
- CUSTER, John M. (p.371) Taylorville, Christian Co., Ill. Will dated 16 June 1898
 Died 2 April 1901 Filed: 4 June 1901
 Beloved wife: Sarah I. Custer in Butler Co. 7 April 1902
 Daughters: Mary L. Custer and Elizabeth Custer
 Sons: J. L. Custer and Frank W. Custer
 Executors: William E. Mack, Henry Custer and son, J. L. Custer
 Probate Judge: Rufus M. Potts

SCHMIDLAP, Lewis (p.381) Indianapolis, Marion Co., Ind. Will dated 30 Jan. 1884
 Died 20 Sept. 1892 Filed: 9 June 1902
 Beloved wife: Hamlin Schmidlap in Butler Co. 17 June 1902
 Daughters: Amelia "
 Frances "
 Emma "
 Witnesses: Edgar A. Brown and A. C. Ayres
 Probate Judge: Henry Clay Allen - Indiana
 Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning - Butler Co., KS

UPDIKE, George W. (p.387) St. Louis, Mo. Will dated 3 Aug. 1894
 Died 13 Jan. 1896 Filed 9 June 1902
 Wife: Martha E. Updike
 Daughters: Madge Adams and Emma Updike
 Son: George Whitman Updike
 Executor: Union Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 Witnesses: George A. Madill, Wm. C. Douglas and W. F. Haines Jr.
 Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning

JONES, Ellis O. (p.394) Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio Will dated 5 Sept. 1894
 Died ? Filed: 11 June 1902
 Beloved wife: Eugenia M. Jones (executrix)
 Daughter: Laura E. Jones
 Sons: Clarence M. Jones (executor also)
 Ellis Oliver Jones
 Raymond V. Jones
 Mother: Elizabeth Jones
 Brothers: Manasseh Jones, Joseph Jones and John Jones
 Witnesses: Samuel L. Black and John W. Dages
 Probate Judge: Lorenzo D. Hagerty - Franklin Co., Ohio
 Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning

BISPHAM, John S. (p.409) Philadelphia, PA Will dated 23 Jan. 1896
 Died 12 Aug. 1897 Filed: 21 May 1902
 Dear wife: Adelgide K. Bispham (executrix)
 Heirs: Charles Koons Bispham
 Nephew: Edward Koons Bispham (executor)
 Joseph B. Townsend (executor)
 Witnesses: C. R. Maguire and Charles C. Townsend
 Presiding Judge: Wm. B. Hanna

HAWKS, Charles (p.416) Butler Co., Kansas Will dated 5 March 1881
 Died 15 May 1902 Will was rejected
 Wife: Jane Hawks
 Other legatees: Henry Hawks, 42; Gertrude Florence McFadden, 36; Valerie
 Constance Young, 34; Roland Victor Hawks; Sarah Ann Finney and
 Emily Jane Hawks
 Probate Judge: J. F. Glendenning

REILLY, Thomas (p.418) Victor, El Paso Co., Colorado Will dated 23 April 1896
 Died ? Filed 8 May 1902
 Beloved wife: Margaret Reilly
 Sons: James W., Matthew, Thomas, Hugh C., W. M. Reilly
 Daughters: Margaret, Mary, Ellen A., Adelaide Reilly
 Witnesses: Julian Dorney and Clarence E. Brady

SYNOPSIS OF BUTLER COUNTY "WILLS"

1869 - 1901

Alkire, Flavilla	47	Champion, Josiah	19
Allen, Christopher	47	Chapin, Henry	50
Allen, Josiah 9 &	17	Champion, Theron	23
Anderson, David	36	Chapman, Chandler	28
Anderson, James	5	Chase, Julia	34
Anderson, Joseph	38	Chase, Stephen	34
Arterburn, George	7	Cherry, W. H.	43
Atwell, Jesse	25	Childs, Asa	1
		Clark, John	12
Baines, Thornton	50	Clouse, George	32
Bair, Daniel	27	Coffman, Samuel	8
Baker, Etta	21	Comstock, Lura	32
Balcom, Esther	30	Cooley, William	7
Barnard, Mary	12	Cooper, Robert	25
Barnes, Nancy	44	Connington, James	18
Barnes, Seth	15	Copeland, Miles	20
Barr, Daniel	25	Cour, Frank	37
Baum, Michael	36	Cox, Eli	23
Beadles, William	30	Coy, William	34
Beal, Elisha	1	Creed, David	13
Beck, Harrison	9	Crissup, John	6
Bell, Mary	43	Culhane, James	3
Benner, John	7	Custer, John	55
Bent, Abel	5		
Berry, Eliza	11	Davenport, John	27
Bird, George	47	Davis, Calvin	11
Bispham, John	56	Dawson, Creeg	31
Blake, John 2 &	45	Denton, Thomas	8
Boellner, William	44	DeWar, James	46
Boersma, John	27	Dibble, Susie	37
Bonte, Albert 9 &	49	Dilling, Aquilla	39
Bosley, James	31	Dillon, Allen	6
Britting, George	35	Doughty, William	30
Brown, William	50	Douglas, Ursula	43
Brunney, William	14	Dowling, John	21
Buchanan, J. H.	10	Dunmire, George	18
Buckwalter, Henry	32	Durand, Henry 44 &	55
Buffum, Robert	9	Durant, Samuel	3
Burkholder, S. E.	47	Dutton, J. S.	11
Bush, Henry & Helen	33	Dyck, Peter	9
Bush, Margaret	36	Dyck, Peter	36
Butterfield, W. H.	21	Dye, Benjamin 14 &	16
Caldicott, Richard	28	Edgar, David	11
Campbell, James	46	Edmiston, Ada	4
Cannon, W. D.	48	Edwards, Elisha	19
Carkener, Hudson	6	Ellet, Alfred	29
Carr, Margaret	21	Ellicott, Richard	53
Case, Charles	42	Ellis, Archibald	26
Chambers, Sarah	55	Essex, Simeon	53
		Ewing, John	41

Farnham, Mary 7
 Feldman, Henry 52
 Ferguson, Holland 8
 Fisher, William 16
 Fitzgerald, James 37
 Fetrow, David 16
 Floyd, Nathan 27
 Foss, Lemuel 21
 Fountain, Richard 4
 Freeman, Napoleon 14
 Fukes, Rebekah 11
 Fullinwider, Eleazer 1
 Fulton, Mary 35

Galberth, George 26
 Gardner, George 20
 Garrison, Oliver 17
 Germen, Susanna 49
 Gilliland, James 8 & 46
 Golden, Samuel 13
 Gower, Lynford 12
 Green, Albert 35
 Green, John 33 & 35
 Griffen, Henry 52
 Griffith, William 19
 Gunn, Harriet 41

Hadley, Hiram 33
 Haines, Anthony 40
 Hale, Edwin 23
 Hamilton, James 13
 Hamington, Samuel 2
 Hanes, Thomas 51
 Harlan, Elizabeth 48
 Harper, Thompson 7
 Harpster, Jane 52
 Harris, Harriet 15
 Harris, Washington 38
 Harrison, George 12
 Hart, Benjamin 22
 Hart, Richard 23
 Hartley, Zenas 12
 Hayden, J. B. 44
 Hayes, Dr. J. Byron 54
 Hayes, James 31
 Hayes, Sarah 54
 Hawks, Charles 56
 Hawley, George 22
 Hearn, Thomas 26
 Hegwein, Christopher 25
 Henning, Herman 50
 Henrie, Joseph 45
 Herzig, Ferdinand 51
 Hilbish, Jacob 31

Hildreth, Charles 45
 Hildreth, Sarah 21
 Holly, George 4
 Hubbard, Ezra 41
 Hudley, Hiram 33
 Hull, Silas 26
 Hummel, George 52
 Hungerford, Maria 46
 Hunt, George 17

Irvin, Orville 24
 Isrigg, Catherine 18

Jacobs, Fred 15
 James, C. N. 7
 James, Freeman 42
 James, Robert 42
 James, Samuel 29
 James, William 53
 Jewell, William 15
 Johnson, John 8
 Jones, Ananias 53
 Jones, Ellis 56
 Joseph, Waitman 25
 Justice, Martha 54

Kabel, Sarah 50
 Kail, William 34
 Kellum, Harmon 15
 Kenyon, Dennis 49
 Keyes, Ell 34
 Keyes, Frank 47
 Kimberlin, M.D.L. 13
 King, Leverett 2
 Kuns, Nichols 36

Laing, George 42
 Lambing, Lewis 10
 Lee, M. Lindley 5
 Levis, Dr. Richard 19
 Little, Lyman 55

Madison, Mary 39
 Marshall, James 20
 Martin, Nancy 14
 Massey, Isaac 45
 McBride, George 4
 McCabe, James 28
 McCann, Joseph 18
 McConnell, Robert 4

McCreedy, William 36
 McFarlane, S. S. 49
 McKittrick, Eliza 28
 McKittrick, William 22
 McLean, W. H. 42
 Mendenhall, James 45
 Metcalf, Virginia 46
 Merritt, Abijah 5
 Miller, Cornelia 2
 Miller, George 46
 Millward, John 14
 Mitchell, Henry 23
 Moore, George 46
 Mullis, Ambrows 1
 Munce, R. J. 41
 Murdock, Eliza 54

Osborn, John 18
 Osborn, Ransom 19
 Owen, Andrew 14

Palmer, George 44
 Parker, George 34
 Parsons, Mrs. Tirzah 55
 Patrick, Jacob 39
 Patton, Nannie 37
 Penner, Justine 7
 Perigo, George 10
 Phillipee, John 8
 Pierce, Robert 38
 Piper, Mary 14
 Plummer, Jerome 38
 Piper, Mary 14
 Plummer, Jerome 38
 Polk, Dr. T. P. 31
 Potevin, Sarah 20
 Potter, Joseph 16
 Potwin, Charles 15
 Powell, Joseph 50
 Pratt, Charles 1
 Pratt, Harden 43
 Pratt, Harden D.V. 49
 Prescott, George 23
 Price, Meredith 33
 Primyea Jr, John 30

Raymond, Charles 21
 Raymond, Mary 27
 Ream, Alice 5
 Reed, Oliver 24
 Regier, Abraham 18
 Reilly, Thomas 56
 Richardson, Priscilla 37
 Ridge, Ransom 15
 Robbins, E. Rodney 51
 Robins, Randolph 29
 Robinson, Reuben 46
 Robison, Henrietta 41
 Robson, Prudence 3
 Rodgers, Alexander 10
 Rood, G.H.D. 47
 Rotchey, Christian 50
 Russell, Lorena 17
 Russell, Phebe 9
 Ryan, John 39

Sackett, Alfred 54
 Sallee, W. A. 6
 Sanborn, John 6
 Sanders, Jacob 1
 Sanford, Goodyear 31
 Sarter, Delia 8
 Sawyer, Adna 45
 Schmaurs, Joseph 53
 Schmidlap, Lewis 56
 Semisch, Catharine 25
 Shannon, Lucinda 54
 Sharp, Henry 55
 Sheperd, John 3
 Sherar, William 30
 Shieds, Thomas 17
 Spicer, Emeline 29
 Simmons, William 43
 Simon, Adam 31
 Smith, Alfred 33 & 39
 Smith, David 52
 Smith, Samuel 38
 Smith, Whiting 26
 Sorenson, Martin 43
 Soule, Isadora 13
 Spear, William 12
 Spencer, William 20
 Stearns, Harrison 33
 Stoball, Jane 11
 Stone, Elizabeth 44
 Stone, Leroy 22
 Storm, Louisa 2
 Stryker, Jacob 13
 Stuart, Margaret 16
 Sudermann, Leonhard 45
 Swann, Joseph 37

Tabing, Charles 30
 Taylor Jr, John 10 & 27
 Telyea, Peter 20
 Thomas, Hezekiah 51
 Thomas, William 39
 Thompson, William 29
 Trace, James 29
 True, Cynthia 16

Updike, George 56

Vandenburg, Jennie 47
 Van Dorn, Elisha 3
 Vincent, George 34
 Volentine, Abraham 18

Waer, Joseph 22
 Wahl, Susan 2
 Wait, Phebe 10
 Wait, Simon 16
 Waitt, William 26
 Ward, William 1 & 4
 Wardwell, John 44
 Wells, John 22
 Wells, Theodore 24
 White, Allen 5
 White, John 27
 Whitney, Charles 30
 Williams, Robert 49
 Wilson, Samuel 48
 Winslow, Samuel 47
 Winter, Frederick 51
 Wistar, Esther 52
 Withrow, N.M.A. 48
 Wolfley, William 42
 Wood, David 29
 Woods, Edwin 50
 Woodson, John 44
 Woody, John 12
 Work, Hannah 28
 Wright, Joseph 17
 Wright, Nathan 35
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