

NEW MADRID COUNTY, MISSOURI  
 ABSTRACTS OF "ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS"  
 BOOK "A" 1832-1846

Although New Madrid was first settled by the French in 1786-87, and it was one of the original districts when Missouri became a Territory in 1812, the earliest book of records in the Probate Office at the county courthouse is titled "Administrative Records", Book "A". No one believed there was any record of wills, even as early as 1832-46, until the editors discovered and examined this ledger and found it to contain copies of wills, as well as the usual form of administrative bonds for intestate estates (where there was no will). It is fortunate that often the administrator filed an affidavit listing the heirs of the deceased.

Since Pemiscot County was not formed and separated from New Madrid County until 1851, estates of persons who died in that district prior to 1851 should also be found in these records.

All names, relationships, and dates have been included in the abstracts. The place is understood to be New Madrid County, unless otherwise stated. The estates have been listed by us alphabetically, but all that were in the book's 394 pages are given. If an exr. (executor) or exrx. (executrix) of a will, or admr. (administrator) of an intestate estate resigned or died before the estate was settled, the court made a new appointment, said to be the "admr. de bonis non". It was customary for one or more persons to act as security (sec.) on the performance bond given by the administrator or executor.

GEORGE ADAMS died intestate. Admr., Daniel Adams. Sec., Robert C. Hays & Benjamin Wimp. 18 Apr 1844. Left eight children: Martin Adams residing some place in Illinois; Henry Adams, Hamilton Adams, Daniel Adams, George Adams, William Adams, Mary Adams, and Nancy Adams, all residing in New Madrid Co. (324-325)

JOHN AIKIN died intestate. Admrs., Thomas W. Aikin & John W. Aikin. Sec., Abraham Wright & Emile Chailland. 6 June 1842. Deceased left a widow and five children: Thomas W. & John W. Aikin, Margaret F. Lewis, Sally Mira Aikin and Benton Aikin, all residing in New Madrid Co. (235-236)

JOHN W. AIKIN, decd. Admr., Warner Lewis. Sec., John Kirkwood & Christian Shoults. 11 Nov 1844. Admr. says he left no heirs. (347-349)

JOSEPH ALLEN, decd. Admrx., Martha Allen. Sec., Robt. D. Dawson & Richard J. Waters. 9 Apr 1838. Left four children: Mary Ann Allen, Sarah Ann Allen, John F. Allen, and Joseph M. Allen, all infant children residing with their mother in said co. (127-129)

MATHEW ALLEN died intestate. Admr., Joseph Chapman. Sec., Wm. W. Hunter, Thos. B. Penney & Geo. W. Hancock. 12 Mar 1837. Left the following heirs: "one heir, Nancy Chapman wife of Joseph Chapman", and seven minor heirs: minor heirs of Joseph Allen, or Sarah Allen, John F. Allen, Maryan Allen, and Joseph M. Allen; and minor heirs of Wiley Wallace and Polly Wallace, namely, Ruth Wallace, Allen Wallace, and Albert Wallace. - per affidavit of Joseph Chapman. (88-89)

THOMAS ANTHONY died intestate. Admr., William Herbert. Sec., George G. Alford & Hezechiah D. Maulsby. 9 Dec 1835. It is believed the deceased left no heirs. (53-55)

ALFRED ATKINS died intestate. Admr., Thomas Neale. Sec., John H. West & R. S. Buckham. 28 Sept 1839. Left two children residing in Henry Co., Tenn. (Names not given here) (176-177)

WILLIAM BACON - will written 14 Sept 1839 in Warren Co., Miss. To wife, Sophia Bacon, "plantation on which I now live in the County of Warren, Miss, including all my lands on the Big Black River in Counties of Warren and Hinds; likewise, all negro slaves which I now possess with exception of those which are to be hereafter named and designated." Also give her certain lots in Vicksburg, including dwelling house thereon. Also all lands in State of Missouri. Two notes against James K. McDowell of Vicksburg. All upon following conditions, viz: that she (wife) pays the full sum of \$41,500, which sum is to be paid in four annual instalments, the first instalment to be paid within one year after my death, to such agent or agents as my mother and two sisters, Charity Hannon & Laura Warren may appoint to receive the same, the said payments to be made in City of New York.

Further, bequeath to mother, Lydia Fellow, \$3000 - likewise all monies I have in the hands of Daniel Messinger of Egremont, Mass. To sister, Charity Hannon, \$20,000 as heretofore provided in bequest to my beloved wife. To sister, Laura Warren, \$20,000 as heretofore provided in bequest to wife. To nephew Daniel Bacon Messinger, all real estate in Washington Co., Miss, also the lands on Boaz Falls, also some lots in Vicksburg, & houses. One is occupied by Judge Mills & James K. McDowell. Also to this nephew 39 slaves and money arising from notes, bonds, etc., on condition he pays the sum of \$41,500 to agent (as specified above in case of testator's wife). Gives to sister Mary Messinger, \$20,000. To sister, Lydia Ann Eliza Messinger, \$20,000. Appoints wife and Daniel Bacon Messinger, exrs of estate without having to give security. Wit: E. D. Walcott, Franklin White, S. W. Perkins & Ignacius Flowers. Probate was begun in Warren Co. Miss on 28 Oct 1839. Copy of will filed in New Madrid Co. by Sophia Bacon on 15 Sept 1840. (198-201)

GEORGE BAREFIELD, died intestate. Admr., Harriet L. Barefield. Sec., John Hardimon Walker & Geo. G. Alfred. 7 Apr 1834. (22-23)

CULLEN BARNES died intestate. Admrs., Richard C. Hays & Balinda Barnes. Sec., Shapley R. Phillips & Orsimus S. Meritt. 23 Dec 1843. Left widow, Balinda Barnes, and six children: Eliza Phillips, late Eliza Barnes; Martha Hays, late Martha Barnes; Jane Barnes, Jeremiah Barnes, James Barnes & Cullen Thomas Barnes, all residing in New Madrid Co. (320-321)

WILLIAM BELL - will written 30 July 1840, Saint John Twp., New Madrid Co. Wife, Anna, to retain all property in order to raise & educate family. If she should marry, O. S. Merritt to be appointed guardian of children. On death of wife, (cont.)

William Bell, cont.

real estate to be equally divided among the boys, and personal property equally divided among the girls. Exrx., his wife & O.S. Merritt. Wit: John Kirkwood, W.S. Kavenaugh & James Carter. Proved 11 Mar 1841. John Kirkwood was appointed exr. by County Court. Sec., Hezekiah D. Maulsby & Edward H. Bennett. Admr. states dec'd left six children: Cornelius, James, Lusinda, Florinda ----- (others not named). (204-206)

MATHIAS BELSON - will dated 19 Aug 1845. Wife, Jemima Belson, son Robert Belson, daughter, Mary Belson, son Franklin Belson, daughter Sara Belson, son Joseph Belson, and daughter Lucinda Belson. Wit: Wilson Robinson & W. W. Mitchell. Proved 24 Dec 1845. (378)

JOHN L. BEAVERS died intestate. Admr., Drury Shields. Sec., James Lee & James Edwards. 10 Aug 1836. (75-76)

JOHN L. BEVERERS died intestate. Admr., Silas Bevers. Sec., G. H. Netherton, Mathew Taylor & William J.G. Myres. 9 May 1837. Silas Bevers states that John L. Bevers left six children (namely) Jane Edmondson, late Jane Bevers, Silas Bevers, Elizabeth Bevers, Walton Bevers, Reuben Bevers & Rebecca Bevers. (99-100)

ROBERT F. BIGHAM died intestate. Admr., Elijah Garrett. Sec., Elias Butler & Andrew Ruddle. 16 Sept 1841. Left no children. (226-227)

DRURY C. BISHOP died intestate. Admr., Francis Secoy. Sec., John Woodard & Geo. Ruddle. 1 Dec 1842. Left no children. (261-262)

SAMUEL BLANCHARD died intestate. Admr., Jonathan H. Scott. Sec., Eliab G. McFarland & Geo. W. Hancock. 13 July 1842. (242-243)

ELIZA BLARE died intestate. Admr., Balinda Barnes. Sec., Phillip Norwood & Sion Rogers. 3 May 1844. Left three children: Sarah Blare, Elizabeth Blare & Missouri Blare. (326-327)

FRANCIS BOUGIE died intestate. Admr., Joseph Uno. 16 Mar 1837. Admr. believes the dec'd left no heir. (90-91) Admr. de bonis non Antoine Bougie. Sec., F. A. Bryant & Peter J. Jaunt. 11 May 1837. Deceased left a father, Antoine Bougie, and two brothers and two sisters (namely) Margaret & Mary, Antony & Theodore. (100-101)

ANDERSON BRACKEN died intestate. Admr., George Ruddell. Sec., Henry Toney & Martin Toney. Left no children. (203)

JOHN BRANHAM died intestate. Admr., Ignacius Byrne. Sec., Samuel McCary & Silas Bevers. 13 May 1839. Deceased left a widow, Nancy Branham, now Nancy Byrne. (163-165)

JAMES BRANTLEY died intestate. Admr., Ebenezer Oldham. Sec., Robert G. Waggoner & Joseph Chapman. 17 Apr 1837. Admr. states James Brantley died in Little Prairie Twp., New Madrid Co, and he left four brothers & two sisters, namely: Joel Brantley, Everet Brantley & Mary Rogers, all residing in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. & William, Charles & Priscella Brantley, residing in Montgomery Co., Tenn. (93-95)

WILLIAM BRITTIN died intestate. Admrx., Mahala Brittin. Sec., Thomas A. Dow & John A. Sleight. 4 Jan 1845. Left widow, and one child, Amanda Ann Brittin, residing in New Madrid Co. (158-159)

WILLIAM BROWN died intestate. Admrx., Sarah Brown. Sec., Geo. H. Netherton & Stephen Ross. 31 May 1836. Left eight children: Marvin, Mary Elizabeth, Nathaniel, William Harvey, Lucy Ann, Andrew, John & James Marshall Brown. (69-71)

UPTON C. BUTLER - will dated 24 Mar 1833. All to wife, Eliza "for her maintainance and support, and for maintainance & education of my children". Wife to be exrx. and not required to give bond. All children under age. Friends R.D. Dawson & R.G. Watson, to be agents or attornies jointly with wife, Eliza. Wife to be guardian of children. Wit: William Pierpont, Emile Chailland & John Brown. Will Proved 30 Mar 1833. (4-6)

IGNACIUS BYRNE died intestate. Admrx., Nancy Byrne. Sec., John B. Laplant & James A. Ford. 12 Nov 1842. Left two children. Names omitted. (253-255)

MORGAN BYRNE of Cape Girardeau Co., - will written there 29 Nov 1830. Wife, Jane, exrx. Brothers-in-law, John Hays & David Green, exrs. Their children: Peter, Luke, Maria Louisa, Napoleon B., Mary, Elinor Ann, & Elizabeth Jane. "Support & educate children". Exrs. should not be required to give bond. Wit: L.L. Lightner & John W. Morrison. Will proved in New Madrid Co., 10 May 1833, produced by Peter Byrne. (8-9) Peter Byrne & Luke Byrne appointed as admrs. with will annexed without bond 18 Apr 1835. (35-36)

JANE BYRNE died intestate. Admrs., Peter Byrne & Luke Byrne. (also given as Peter Burns & Luke Burns). Sec., George G. Alford & Robert D. Dawson. 28 Apr 1835. (Signed, Byrne). Jane Byrne left seven children, three being of age, two above age of fourteen (Napoleon & Mary), and two minors under age of 14 (Eleanor Ann & Elizabeth Jane.) The other three not named here. (36-38)

DAVID G. C. CALDWELL died intestate. Exrx., Margaret J. Caldwell. Sec., Thomas Harris & Thomas Boyce. 11 May 1836. Dec'd left widow, Margaret Jane, and seven children: Lucy, Patsy, Harvey, Edmund H., Seborn P., Lilburn G., William G., and 3 grandchildren, heirs of Susan Shanks, decd, Louisa C., Mary E., & Ann Maria. (64-65)

BARTHOLME CAMPANEL(CAMPANNEL) died intestate. Admr., Asahel Smith. Sec., Richard Jones Waters & Frederick A. Bryan. 13 Apr 1833. (6-8)

EMILE CHAILLAND died intestate. Admr., Luke Byrne. Sec., Hannaniah P. Maulsby & Thos. A. Dow. 6 Mar 1845. Left widow, Aathe Chailland, and six children: Victorine Chailland, Sophia, Emily Augustine, Arimus E., Alexander T., and Cecilia A. Chailland, all residing in New Madrid Co. (370-371)

WILLIAM CHAMBERS died intestate. Admr., William J. R. Brooke. Sec., J. Kirkwood & Stephen Relfe. 21 Nov 1842. (cont.)

William Chambers, cont.

Left widow, Telitha Chambers, and three children: William Chambers, Thomas Chambers, & Chiltin Chambers, all residing in New Madrid Co. (255-257)

MARTIN CLATON died intestate. Admrx., Lucritia Claton & John Claton. Sec., W. F. Moore & Jonas Davis. 22 Apr 1837. Left four children: Mary Ann Claton, Louisa J. Claton, Jasper Newton Claton & Sarah Ann E. Claton. (95-96) Admr. de bonis non, Lemuel Cupp. Sec., Wm. F. Moore, Jonas Davis & Jesse Davis. 22 Nov 1838. Dec'd left four children: Mary A. Claten, Louisa Claten, Jasper N. Claten & Sarah A. Claten, all living in New Madrid Co. (142-143)

ELISHA COLLINS died intestate. Admr., William W. Ellis. Sec., William A. Rogers, Richard C. Overton & Mathew Wright. 10 Aug 1835. Admr. states dec'd left a widow, Rody Collins, and two minor children named Aminda Malvina & Mary Elizabeth. (43-44)

JOHN M. COMFORT died intestate. Admr., Wm. W. Moody. 28 June 1843. Posted bond - no other sec. States that dec'd left widow, Nancy Comfort, and three children: Montgomery Comfort, America Comfort & Daniel Comfort, all residing in New Madrid Co. (302-3)

ABLE COOK died intestate. Admrx., Eliza Cook. Sec., F.A. Bryan & W.S. Kavanaugh. 25 Apr 1838. (127-128)

ANDREW CORN - will dated 5 Aug 1844. Everything to friend Joseph Hildebrand, who is appointed exr. Wit: Richard Phillips & Lilburn Lewis. Proved 24 Aug 1844. (336-337)

JOHN W. COX died intestate. Admrx., Jane Cox. Sec., Willis Lee & William Cline. 1 June 1843. Dec'd left widow, Jane Cox, and three children: Nancy Cline, late Nancy Cox, Betsy Charier, late Betsy Cox, and the children of Sarah Lovell, dec'd, late Sarah Cox, the two former residing in New Madrid Co, and the latter residing in the State of Illinois. (299-300)

DANIEL M. CROCKET died intestate. Admrx., Mary A. Crocket. (No sec. listed) Dec'd left one child, William Crocket, and the widow, living in New Madrid Co. (237-238)

JOHN CUMMAGER died intestate. Admr., Orrin Fay. Sec., Hannaniah P. Maulsby & Frederick A. Bryan. 29 June 1833. (11-13)

CURTIS DARNEALLE died intestate. Admrx., Eunice Riley. Sec., Jacob Lazell & Cullen Barns. 30 Jan 1837. Admrx. states he died without an heir in New Madrid Co. (83-85)

JAMES F. DAVIS died intestate. Admr., Joseph B. Davis. Sec., Spencer P. Biddle & H.P. Maulsby. 4 May 1836. It is believed deceased left no children. (61-62)

ROBERT D. DAWSON died intestate. Admrs., Hezekiah D. Maulsby & Malinda Dawson. Sec., Hannaniah P. Maulsby & William W. Hunter. 27 May 1843. The deceased left six children: Mary Augustine, late Mary Dawson; Thomas Dawson, Sarah Ann Dawson, Permelia Dawson, Laury Dawson & George Washington Dawson, all residing in New Madrid Co. (295-297 & 304)

PETER DEPRON - will dated 20 Jan 1846. Wife, Susan Depron, all property her lifetime and after death to be divided among children, except son Mitchel Depron until after all heirs have had \$100 each. Exrx. wife, Susan. Wit: Olliver Uno & Joseph Dapron. Proved 19 Mar 1846. (391-392)

JOSEPH DORCH died intestate. Admrx., Cynthia Dorch. Sec., Squire Lee & Lysander Doney. 28 Feb 1843. Dec'd left a widow, Cynthia Dorch, and one child, Blackburn Dorch, residing in New Madrid Co. (275-276)

JAMES DOWDS died intestate. Admr., George W. Hancock. Sec., John Kirkwood & A. Smith. 20 Feb 1843. (Doesn't give heirs)(269-270)

SAMUEL DUKES - will dated 13 Apr 1821 in Muhlenburg Co., Ky. Wife Winney Dukes during her life or widowhood. To son Young Dukes. To sons, Sampson Dukes & Jacob Dukes. (Negros to each). Daughter Elizabeth Groves. Son Grin Dukes; sons, John & William Dukes. Son Benjamin Dukes, a gegro & also land that Benjamin Dukes did live on 100 acres. Dau., Paulina Williams. Wife to keep all the slaves during her life and then go to the devisees. Sons Sampson Dukes & Young Dukes, exrs. Wit: Micajah Wells & John Crabtree. Proved in Muhlenburg Co., Ky, at May court 1821. Recorded in New Madrid Co., 27 Sept 1843. (310-311)

JOHN DUNKLIN, left will. Exrs., Jefferson Dunklin & Wm. Dunklin. Sec., W.W. Hunter & Martin Toney. 21 May 1836. (Will not in this record). (67-69)

WILLIAM DUNKLIN died intestate. Admr., Jefferson Dunklin & Susan Dunklin. Sec., Richard J. Waters & Hezekiah D. Maulsby. 1 Apr 1840. Dec'd left widow, Susan Dunklin, and seven children: Harriet, John, Mary, George, Emeline, Jane, and Jefferson Dunklin, all residing in New Madrid Co. with their mother. (181-183)

JOSEPH P. ELLIS died intestate. Admrx., Mary Ellis. Sec., John H. Booten, Calvin D. Ellis & William Reed. 16 Jan 1844. Left widow, Mary Ellis and two children: Calvin D. Ellis & Elizabeth R. Ellis, all residing in New Madrid Co. (322-323)

THOMAS EMORY died intestate. Admrx., Rebecca Emory & Charles Emory. Sec., John Shanks & John W. Spurgin. 18 May 1836. Dec'd left widow, Rebecca, and seven children: Eliza Ann, Mary, James Gideon, Henry, Louisa, Charles, and one grandchild a dau. of William L. Emory, named Elizabeth Jane. (65-67)

WILLIAM L. EMORY died intestate. Admrx., Nancy Emory. Sec., Orson Bartlett & Joseph B. Davis. 27 Apr 1836. Decd left widow, Nancy, and one child named Elizabeth Jane about 18 months old. (59-60)

ORRIN FAY died intestate. Admrx., Mary A. Fay. Sec., Raymond Stapleford & Thos. T. Warrington. 14 Mar 1836. Dec'd left four children: Eugene aged 8 yrs; Orrin aged 7 yrs; Louis aged 5 yrs; and Mary aged 3 yrs. (55-56) Admr. de bonis non, Daniel M. Crocket. Sec., Thos. T. Warrington & W.W. Moody. 30 Nov 1837. Dec'd left widow, Mary A. & 4 children: Eugene, Orrin, Lewis, & Mary Fay. (115-117)

JOHN GALLAGHER - will dated 3 Apr 1841. To wife Eliza Gallagher of Hickman Co., Ky., sum of \$100, and to Cecil Gallagher of Co. & state aforesaid, the like sum of \$100, and to Malinda Gallagher (as aforesaid) \$100.00. To Mary Sellars & George Sellars \$100 each, the money to be placed with John B. Ruddles for their use as they need it. To William Gallagher 80 acres of land; to John Sellars 80 acres of land; to Edmund Sellars 80 acres of land; and to the Society of Cincinnatti Auxilliary to the American Missionary Society \$500. To Jane McMurchy, the interest of one thousand dollars during her lifetime and at her death the principal to the orphans & poor fund at Cincinnatti. Residue of estate, to friend William McMurchy, who is to be sole exr. of will. Wit: Benjamin Pearce, James Gray & P. W. Brown. On 10 May 1841 New Madrid Court asks any judge or justice of the peace or mayor, etc. of Tennessee to obtain oaths from any witnesses to will. Per notice from Shelby Co. Tenn., 11 May 1841, the witnesses, Benjamin Pearce, James Gray & P.W. Brown appeared at office of James Rose, J.P. of Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn., who proved the will, and sent cert. to that effect to New Madrid Co. Will was recorded 14 May 1841. (216-220)

LEVIN GASKINS died intestate. Admr., Jacob Myres. Sec., Nathan Myres & John Kirkwood. 8 Mar 1843. Left three children: Olliver Gaskins, Levin Gaskins, Junr., & John Gaskins, residing in New Madrid Co. (277-278 & 309)

EVAN GATHER died intestate. Admr., Charles A. Lavallie. Sec., Hannaniah P. Maulsby & Robert G. Watson. 30 Mar 1843. Left no children. (285-286)

GEORGE GRAHAM died intestate. Admr., John Likhart. Sec., Conrad Wright & Peter Bowers. 2 Apr 1836 (Also given as Johannes Likhart). Admr. states dec'd left a wife and two children, one about five years old and the other about three years. (57-58)

JAMES GRAHAM - will dated 29 Jan 1841. Wife, Polly Graham, all property to be managed by her as may seem best for benefit of herself and their children: James S. Graham, Elizabeth Ann, William R., Margaret Caroline, Stanley, and John Graham. In event of her remarriage, property to be divided. Wit: John Moore, Martin Shaver & Geo. Huffman. Proved 8 Feb 1841. (206-7) Admr. with will annexed, Polly Graham. Sec., Charles W. Emory & Radford Stanley. 28 Apr 1841. Decd left widow, Polly Graham, and six children, "all of which are named in said last will, residing in New Madrid Co., Mo." (214-216)

Admr. de bonis non, with will annexed, John Moore. Sec., Abraham Wright, Shapley A. Phillips & William Sikes. 12 Aug 1845. Heirs are: Mary Moore, late Mary Graham and late widow of testator: James S. Graham, Elizabeth Ann Graham, Wm. R. Graham, Margaret Caroline Graham, Stanley Graham, & John Graham, all residing in New Madrid Co. (376-377)

WILLIAM GRAHAM died intestate. Admr., Martin Clayton. Sec., H.P. Maulsby & Wm. W. Hunter. 6 Mar 1835. Admr. states that to his knowledge, the dec'd left no heirs. (31-33) Admr. de bonis non, Jonas Davis. Sec., Wm. F. Moore & Edmond Odom. 14 July 1837. So far as is known, dec'd left no heir. (108-109)

THOMAS GRAY - will dated 13 Aug 1842. Mentions black man, Joe. Names son Thomas Gray, and two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Margaret Pruitt, daus. of Nancy Pruitt. It is his wish that his wife remain with the family, but should she choose to leave, all she had previous to their marriage is to be set apart for her and her use. Wishes Adaline Kindall to remain with family and she is to be furnished clothing as one of the family so long as she remains in it. Exr., son William G. Gray. Wit: R.W. Harper, Thomas Alexander, J.R. Roberts. Proved 21 Nov 1842. Exr., Wm. G. Gray. Sec., John R. Roberts, Wm. W. Key & Henry H. Hopkins. (257-261)

WILLIAM GRAY died intestate. Admr., Abraham Wright. Sec., Willis Lee & Moses Knighton. 26 June 1841. Left six children: Elizabeth Gray, John Gray, Harvy Gray, Mary P. Gray & William H.H. Gray, and the widow, Susan Gray, all of New Madrid Co. (222-223)

XAVIER GRIMARD died intestate. Admr., Permelia Grimard. Sec., Samuel W. Allen & Timoleon Lasassin. 6 May 1840. Left widow, Permelia Grimard, and one child, Permelia Grimard, residing in New Madrid Co. (186-187)

JOHN GRINALD - will dated 22 Feb 1839. To dau., Mary, now Mary Menifee, "the whole of my land and real estate to which I have any right or claim either in law or equity". Also all personal property. "Whereas I am informed and believe that my son Elijah Grinald, late of the Republic of Texas, has died without heirs, but whether dead or not, and whether with or without issue, it is my intention to give to my said daughter Mary Menifee the whole of my property. My son is said to have had claims to considerable property, which by law belongs to me as the heir of my said son"...to go to daughter Mary Menifee. Exr., Sidney Menifee, husband of dau. Mary. Wit: Asahel Smith & William B. Yergin. Proved 8 Apr 1839. (161-162)

JONETHAN HAND died intestate. Admrs., Josiah Dunn & Temperance Hand. Sec., Thomas A. Dow & Ephraim H. Fletcher. 28 July 1841. Dec'd left six children: Rufus Hand, Demarcus Hand, Eugene Hand and Virginia Hand, all residing with their mother in New Madrid. (Named only four, with no explanation for omission.)(224-225)

ISAAC D. HARLEN died intestate. Admr., Cynthia Harlen. Sec., H.D. Maulsby & R.J. Williamson. 5 Mar 1835. Dec'd left two infant children, Samuel and Lucretia Catherine Harlen, per affidavit of Cynthia Harlen. (27-29)

HARPER, ROBERT W. died intestate. Admr., Easter Harper. Sec., William W. Mitchell & Elijah Garnett. 3 Sept 1844. Left widow, Easter Harper, and four children: Elizabeth, James, Wilson, and Emily Harper, all residing in New Madrid Co. (338-340)

PREWET HARVY died intestate. Admr., William S. Kavanaugh. Sec., Joseph Chapman & Frederick A. Bryan. 27 Nov 1839. Dec'd left a widow and children. (Names not stated here) (178-179)

WILLIAM HEADLEY (HEDLEY) - will dated 23 June 1842. Wife, Eliza, exrx. Had children, but not named in will. (cont.)



William Headley, cont.

Wit: John Kirkwood, Thomas H. Haggan & J.B. Martin. Proved 9 July 1842. (246) Court confirms Eliza Headley as exrx. of will. (252-253) Admr. de bonis non with will annexed, Asahel Smith. Sec., Thos. A. Dow & Emili Chailland. 12 Sept 1844. Admr. originally granted to widow Eliza Hedly, who has since married \_\_\_\_\_ Brown (1st name omitted). (343-345)

SAMUEL HECTOR died intestate. Admr., Richard Phillip. Sec., Shapley R. Phillip & Lilburn Lewis. 8 Mar 1834. (16-17)

JEREMIAH HENDERSON died intestate. Admr., Thomas Neale. Sec., Robert C. Hays & T.E. Lewis. 17 Jan 1845. Left no children. (354-356)

ROBERT HENDERSON died intestate. Admr., Elizabeth Henderson. Sec., John P. Roberts & Alva Kimble. 29 May 1837. Left 7 heirs: Lewis Henderson, James Henderson, Melinda Henderson, Catharine Henderson, Augustus Henderson, John Henderson & Elijah E. Bone, grandson to said Robert Henderson, whose mother is dec'd. (104-5)

JOAB E. HILL died intestate. Admr., Joab Hill. Sec., O.S. Merit & Thomas Neale. 22 Aug 1840. Left five children: Joab, Maria, Matilda, Henrietta & Caroline, all residing in New Madrid Co. (192-193)

SAMUEL HILL died intestate. Admr., Amasa Lumerate. Sec., Hezekiah D. Maulsby & Amie Audabert. 15 Jan 1845. Left no children. (362-3)

MARTHA HOPKINS died intestate. Admr., Wm. B. Nicholas. Sec., Godfrey Lesieur & Frederick A. Bryan. 13 June 1836. Dec'd left 3 half brothers & 3 half sisters: Nancy Phillips now Nancy Nicholas, James Phillips, Mary Phillips now Mary Boon(?), Sarah Phillips, William Phillips & Elizabeth Phillips. (71-73)

GEORGE HUNTSINGER died intestate. Admr., David M. Taylor. Sec., George W. Hancock & John M. Comfort. 21 Dec 1837. (119-121) Admr. de bonis non, Allen F. Mathew. Sec., Henry Bishop & Cyrus Bevers. 22 Aug 1840. Dec'd left no children. (190-191) Admr. de bonis non, Cyrus Bevers. Sec., Robert G. Watson & John Woodard. 3 June 1842. (233-235)

NANCY JACKSON died intestate. Admr., Willis Lee. Sec., Abraham Wright & Mordecia Jackson. 31 July 1845. (374-375) Admr. de bonis non, Daniel Jackson. Sec., John Jackson & Mordecai Jackson. 10 Mar 1846. Willis Lee, former admr. of estate, has died, before estate fully administered. She left no heirs of her body. (389-90)

DANIEL JACKSON died intestate. Admr., Moses Knighton. Sec., Abraham Wright & F.C. Butler. 8 May 1846. Heirs: widow, Mary Ann Jackson, and an infant son born since the death of the decd. (393-394)

ENOS JAMES died intestate. Admr., John K. Colson. Sec., Edward H. Bennett & Joseph Cannon. 17 Mar 1842. Left no children to knowledge of admr. (230-231)

LUCRETIA JOHNSON dec'd. Admr., Eli Casey. Sec., William S. Kavanaugh & Phillip Norwood. 13 Nov 1838. Dec'd left three children: Eunice Norwood, Sarah Casey and Lydia Smith. Eunice & Sarah reside in New Madrid Co. and Lydia removed from said county to the Republic of Texas. (140-141) Admr. de bonis non, Alphonse DeLaroderie. Sec., F.A. Bryant & Amie Audabert. 14 Aug 1840. Left three children: Eunice Norwood, residing in New Madrid Co., Mo.; Sarah Casey & Lydia Smith, residence unknown. (195-197)

RICHARD C. JOHNSON - will dated 9 Dec 1840. Everything to wife, Elizabeth, unconditionally, she to be exrx. without bond. Wit: Richard Barkley, Thomas A. Dow & F.A. Bryan. Filed for probate by the widow, -- Feb 1841. Exrx., Elizabeth Johnson. Sec., H.P. Maulsby & George H. Netherton. 20 Apr 1841. Wife gives affidavit that dec'd left one child, Elizabeth Hunter, residing in Scott Co., Mo. (208-210)

SAMUEL KERR died intestate. Admr., William Kerr. Sec., William Gray & Willis Lee. 8 Jan 1838. Left two children: William Kerr and Nancy Whittedge, lately deceased who left two children living with her husband in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. (121-123)

ISAAC KIMBALL - will dated 18 Aug 1836. (Recorded 12 Apr 1843.) Everything except working tools to wife to be disposed of according to her own will & pleasure. His working tools to his three sons, Isaac, James, and Alvy. Land & real estate to wife for her lifetime. Wit: W.W. Moody & Alphonse Delaroderie. Proved 12 Apr 1843. (289-290)

Admr., Drury Lee. Sec., John Mellon & Joseph Wright. 2 Oct 1843. Dec'd left widow, Ann Kimball, and six children, namely: the heirs of Jesse Kimball, decd., residing in Evansville, Ind.; the heirs of Charles Kimball, decd., residing in Posey Co., Ind; heirs of Mary Cox, decd., late Mary Kimball, residing in New Madrid Co., Mo; James Kimball and Alvy Kimball residing in New Madrid Co., Mo., and Isaac Kimball, residing in Cincinnati, Ohio. (311-313)

M.G.C.C. LAFORGE (Margueritte) died intestate. Admr. Pierre (Peter) A. Laforge. Sec., Robert McCay & R.D. Dawson. 10 Oct 1835. Admr. states dec'd left four heirs: "one son Peter A. Laforge, one dau. Adelaide who intermarried Jacob Wheat; another dau, Prudence de Berry who resides in France; and two grandchildren born from her third daughter Gabriella Valedier, who died in the State of Ohio before the said Margueritte G.C.C. Laforge died. (48-50)

PETER A. LAFORGE, decd. Admr., Robert D. Dawson. Sec., Hezekiah D. Maulsby & Richard J. Waters. 25 Mar 1839. Left eight children: Colum Morgan, late Colum Laforge; Alfred L., Eliza, Alphonso, Agate, Prudence, Virginia, and Mary Laforge, all residing in New Madrid Co. (154-155) Admr. de bonis non, Alford A. Laforge. Sec., Richard J. Waters & Luke Byrne. 31 May 1843. Dec'd left a widow, Harriet Laforge and eight children: Margaret C. Butler, late Margaret C. Laforge; Alford A. Laforge, (cont.)

Peter A. Laforge, cont.

Eliza Mosely, late Eliza Laforge; Alphonse Laforge, Agale Laforge, Prudence Laforge, Virginia Laforge and Mary Laforge, all residing in New Madrid Co., Mo. (297-299)

Robert D. Dawson, former exr. of estate, having died, Alford A. Laforge applied for admr. Confirmed. 31 May 1843. (301)

MARTIN LAMBOLY - will dated 21 Feb 1845. Property to George Thomas and Catherine, his wife. Wit: James A. Ford & Robert Yancy. Proved 27 Dec 1845. Exr., George Thomas. Sec., Alexander Thomas & Lewis Newman. 5 Feb 1846. (379-381)

JESSE LANCASTER died intestate. Admrs., James Eastwood & Elizabeth C. Lancaster. Sec., Thomas Bartlett & George Ruddle. 14 Aug 1843. Left widow, Elizabeth Lancaster and six children: Adison, Leroy Washington, John Gilbert, Mary Ann, Catharine Drucilla, and Elizabeth Ellender Lancaster, all residing in New Madrid Co., Mo. (307-308)

JOSEPH LAPLANT - will dated 3 May 1839. "Being old & feeble in my body". To wife Jemima Laplant. Everything to wife except \$10.00 to son-in-law Jeremiah Aber, which when added to what have previously given him, will equal to amount given the other children. Has already given a fair portion to all his children. If he should buy any land hereafter, it is to go to children of deceased son Jeremiah Laplant and son Stephen Laplant, one half each. Exrs., Richard Barkley & Hannaniah P. Maulsby. Wit: H.D. Maulsby & Wm. Sikes. Proved 10 May 1841 by Jemima Laplant & witnesses. (220-222)

ABNER LAZELL died intestate. Admr., Robert Adams. Sec., William F. Moore & Ezra Stoker. 14 May 1839. Dec'd left no widow or children. (162-163)

JACOB LAZELL died intestate. Admr., Malinda Lazell. Sec., Isaac Winchester & Samuel Young & R.D. Dawson. 24 Aug 1837. Admr. states dec'd left three children: Susanna Lazell, Nancy Lazell and George Alfred Lazell. (110-111) Admr. de bonis non, William F. Moore. Sec., Robert Adams & Isaac Winchester. 19 Feb 1839. Left three children: Susanna, Nancy, and George A. Lazell residing in New Madrid Co. with their mother. (152-153)

LEVI LAZELL estate. Admr. de bonis non, Cynthia Harlin. Sec., William Sikes & Stephen Ross. 6 Oct 1838. Dec'd left four children: John Lazell, Susan Lazell, William Lazell and Joseph L. Lazell, all residing in New Madrid Co. (138-139)

DRURY LEE, Senr., died intestate. Admr., Willis Lee. Sec., Clayton Lee & Mordecai Jackson. 22 Feb 1843. Dec'd left seven children: Greenberry Lee, Squire Lee, James Lee, Silas Lee, Willis Lee, Nancy (now Nancy Ross), and Clayton Lee, all residing in New Madrid Co., except Greenberry who resides some place in Missouri. (273-274)

DRURY LEE, Junr. - will dated 13 Apr 1844. Asks that the 40 acres of land on which his houses are erected be entered for the benefit of the heirs named. Everything to wife, Caroline Lee,  
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Drury Lee, Junr., cont.

her lifetime, and then to daughter Sarah Elizabeth Lee. Appoints as executor, his father-in-law Alvy Kimball. Wit: John Kirkwood, James Edmondson & Alvy Kimball. Proved 4 May 1844. (328)

JARED LEE - will dated 27 Dec 1832. To son Francis F. Lee all real and personal property. Includes house in town of New Madrid rented and occupied by James Tanner, and house now being occupied by the testator. Exr., son Francis F. Lee. Wit: Asahel Smith, C. Shults, & John M. Comfort. Proved to Orrin Fay, Clerk of Co. Court 23 Jan 1833. Francis F. Lee made bond 19 Feb 1833. His sec., Asahel Smith & William Long. (pages 1-3)

JOHN LEE died intestate. Admr., Jeremiah Lee. Sec., Alph. Delaradorie & D.M. Crocket, 16 Mar 1837. Dec'd left five children: Mary Lee, Thomas Lee, Lemuel Lee, John Lee, and Elizabeth Rebecca Lee. (86-87)

THOMAS LEE died intestate. Admr., Thomas Jacobs. Sec., John Jacobs & James Myres. 10 Mar 1843. Left no children. (279-280)

WILLIS LEE died intestate. Admr., Daniel Jackson & Elizabeth Lee. Sec., Martin Toney & Moses Knighton. 17 Feb 1846. Heirs: Louisa Lee, Alphius Lee & Xenophon Lee, all residing in New Madrid Co., new town of New Madrid. (386-387)

DANIEL LERRY died intestate. Admr., Ebenezer Walker. Sec., John Martin & Hezeliah D. Maulsby. 1 Dec 1837. Left a widow, Lier Lerry, and two children (blank) Leery & Willis Leery, infant children under age of 14 residing with their mother. (117-119) Admr. de bonis non, Robert D. Dawson. Sec., Eli Shearwood & Wm. W. Moody. 20 Feb 1843. Dec'd left a widow, now (blank) Goodrich, and one child. (271-272) Benjamin Goodrich applied for L/A and was appointed Admr. de bonis non, 13 May 1844. Sec., Mathew Wright & Robert W. Harper. Dec'd left widow and one child, Harriet, residing in New Madrid Co. (329-330)

DAVID LEWIS - will dated 5 Apr 1837. Names his brother, Orsemus S. Merit of New Madrid Co., executor of estate. Gives his bro., Orsemus, all property, real & personal. Wit: W.L. Kavanaugh, R.D. Dawson & Joseph Chapman. Will proved 1 July 1837. Bond posted 11 July 1837. Sec., John Samples & J. G. Phillips. (106-8)

ENOCH LIGGET died intestate. Admr., Margaret Ligget & Jesse B. Ligget. Sec., Joseph B. Davis & F.A. Bryant. 17 Oct 1837. Dec'd left nine children: Ann McFarland, J.B. Ligget, Ithama D. Ligget, Lucinda Ligget, Isabella Shields, Thomas Ligget, Eleanor Ligget, William Ligget, and John Ligget. (111-113)

CHARLES LOIGNON died intestate. Admr., Eulalie Loignon, the wife. Sec., Jacob Lazell & Corty Darneille. 13 June 1835. Widow states the dec'd left nine children, all under age 21, viz: Charles aged 17 yrs; Caroline aged 15; Clemence aged 13; Alfred aged 11; Henrietta aged 9; Julia aged 6; Aurelie aged 4, and Eugene & Heloise (twins) aged one year. (40-42)

EULALIA LOIGNON, dec'd. Admr., Emile Chailland. Sec., Frederick C. Butler & Richard C. Johnson. 18 Dec 1838. Dec'd left seven children: Caroline, Harriet, Alfred, Erelia, Eliza & Eugene Loignons, all living in New Madrid Co. (Only 6 named)(144-145)

WILLIAM LOVE died intestate. Admr., James S. Love. Sec., Ephraim W. Fletcher, Thomas A. Daw & Edward (Edmond) H. Bennett. 3 July 1843. Admr. states dec'd left no children. (305-306)

MARIE McCAY - will dated 26 Jan 1841. (written in French)  
She is widow of Robert McCay. To William Johnston McCay and his sister, nephew & niece of her deceased husband, who are in Canada. To the two orphans of Adele Lafont; To Ambroise Jean Heim, the little mulatto James. To Marie Fay she gives a negro Martin and a mulatto Catherine and her jewels, silver, etc. To the dec'd's sister, Rosalie Huston, personal property and the house and land where the deceased now lives for her good care. Mulatto Françoise is to be free. Balance of her property to be divided between her brother, Ant. Lafont and sister Rosalie Huston. Exrs to be Alphonse Delaroderie & Richard Jones Waters. Wit: Nath. Cathcart & George W. Hancock. Will proved 26 Sept 1842. Exr., Alphonse DeLaroderie. Sec., A. Lafont, E.H. Fletcher & Charles Seavers. 27 Sept 1842. (249-252)

JAMES McCUNE died intestate. Admr., John B. Martin. Sec., Jacob Larell & Martin Toney. 18 Dec 1833. (15-16)

ROBERT McLEVINE died intestate. Admr., William W. Hunter. Sec., John B. Martin & David M. Taylor. 15 July 1836. Left widow and three children (not named). (73-75)

JOHN MARTIN died intestate. Admr., Levi Russell. Sec., William Kerr & Charles H. Russell. 9 Dec 1844. Left widow & four children: Robert, Franklin, Emeline and Lucinda Martin, all residing in New Madrid Co. (354-55)

LEMUEL H. MAULSBY died intestate. Admr., H.P. Maulsby. Sec., H.D. Maulsby & F.A. Bryan. 17 Nov 1837. Dec'd left a widow, Catharine Maulsby, and four children: Return W. Maulsby, Webster Maulsby, Eleanor Maulsby and Ann Maulsby, all under age of fourteen and residing with their mother, in New Madrid Co. (113-115)

EDWARD MILLER died intestate. Admr., Catharine Miller. Sec., James Johnson & Mathew Taylor. 20 Mar 1837. Dec'd left three children: Robert Miller, Mary Miller and Nancy Jane Miller. (91-93) Admr. de bonis non, Ephraim Oliver. Sec., Alexander Magee & Jonas Davis. 24 July 1838. (133-135) Alph. Delaroderie appointed Admr. de bonis non. Sec., Charles Seavers & Geo. Ruddle. 27 Nov 1838. Left three children: Robert, Mary & Nancy J. Miller, all residing with their mother in this county. (146-147)

TILMAN MITCHEL died intestate. Admr., Emmor Stallcup. Sec., Jacob Myers & Nathan Myers. 5 Oct 1835. Left widow, Eliza J. Mitchel, and one child age of about eight or nine months. (44-46)

WILLIAM MITCHEL died intestate. Admr., Mary A. Mitchel & E. B. Lavelle. Sec., Robt. G. Watson & H. D. Maulsby. (cont.)

William Mitchel, cont.

25 July 1842. Left widow, Mary Ann Mitchel, residing in New Madrid, but no children. (247-248)

JUSTIN MORGAN died intestate. Admr., Robert D. Dawson. Sec., Abraham Augustine & Robert McCoy. 1 Apr 1839. Dec'd left a widow, Margaret C. Morgan, residing in New Madrid Co. (156-157)

WILLIAM S. MOSELEY appointed Public Administrator for New Madrid Co., at Aug Term 1843. Sec., Richard T. Waters & Abraham Wright. (313-315)

BENJAMIN Y. NEALE died intestate. Admr., Thomas Neale. Sec., Robert C. Hays & T. E. Lewis. 7 Jan 1845. Left widow and one child, James Neale, residing in New Madrid Co. (360-361)

CHARLES NEELEY died intestate. Admr., Elizabeth Neeley. Sec., Robert Lafont & Antoine Lafont. 10 Sept 1844. Left widow and two children: Levi Neeley & William Neeley, residing in Scott Co., Mo. (345-347)

WILLIAM NETHERTON - will dated 31 Jan 1837. Wife, Willmouth Netherton and daughter Betsey to have all property, with certain exceptions. Daughter, Sarah Blair, to have \$100. Son, George, has already received a child's part. If possible there is to be no administration of estate. Wife and daughter, Betsey, exrxs. Wit: H. P. Maulsby & Smith Shelby. Will proved 12 Apr 1839. (158-159)

MICHAEL NEWMAN died intestate. Admr., E. W. Willey. Sec., Lavender Winders & Thomas Jacobs. 3 Jan 1845. Left widow & children. (names omitted). (356-357)

WILLIAM ORR died intestate. Admr., Samuel M. Stewart. Sec., Richard C. Johnson, James McCrackin & William Lovell. 25 Nov 1835. Left widow, Eleonor Orr and three daughters: Lily about 11; Helen about 9; and Erin about 7 years of age. (50-53)

THOMAS B. PENNY died intestate. Admr., Alford N. Dillard. Sec., Abraham Wright & Eli M. Shelby. 23 Mar 1842. Left widow and three children: Amanda Penney, Thomas B. Penney and Alford N. Penney, all residing in New Madrid Co. (231-233)

JOHN PERRIJOHN died intestate. Admr., John Kirkwood. Sec., Hezekiah D. Maulsby & W.S. Kavenaugh. 30 Mar 1841. Dec'd left one child (blank)Barlow. (212-214)

HENRY PEYROUX died intestate. Admr., Alp'e Delaroderie. Sec., Robert McCay & Fred'k A. Bryan. 20 May 1835. "Dec'd left no direct issue, but left four brothers and sisters and the children of some brothers or sisters now residing most of them in the City of New Orleans, the names and numbers of them not exactly known." (13-14 & 37-40)

PRUDENCE PEYROUX died intestate. Admr., Emile C. Chailland. Sec., Charles Seavers, Frederick A. Bryan & Mattio Bogliolo. 7 Nov 1834. (No statement of heirs) (34-35)

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS died intestate. Admr., Presley Phillips. Sec., Geo. H. Netherton & William Kerr. 14 Aug 1844. Left seven children: Thomas Phillips' heirs; Susan Gray, late Susan Phillips; Hannah Robertson's heirs, late Hannah Phillips; Richard Phillips, Presley Phillips, Shapley R. Phillips, and Nancy Hunter, late Nancy Phillips, all residing in Mo. and most of them in New Madrid Co. (334-336)

ISAAC PHILLPOT, Junr., died intestate. George Ruddell filed renunciation of Isaac Phillpot, Senr., father of above, to his right to administer. Admr., George Ruddell. His sec., Robert McCoy & Frederick A. Bryan. 27 May 1833. (10-11)

ROBERT D. POLLOCK died intestate. Admr., Wilson G. Pollock. Sec., T.B. Haile & J.H. Scott. 15 May 1837. Dec'd left ten children: Robert D.O. Pollock, John T. Pollock, Frances A. Pollock, Elizabeth Miles, late Elizabeth Pollock, Benjamin Y. Pollock, Louisa G. Pollock, Delia A. Pollock, Sarah N. Pollock, all residing in Boonslick, Mo., and Wilson G. Pollock residing in New Madrid and Lorenzo Pollock, residing in Washington Co., Ark. (102-103)

JOHN B. POWELL, decd. Admrs., Josephine Clarisse Powell & Robert D. Dawson. Sec., Thomas Moseley, Junr. & Robert McCoy. 21 May 1834. Dec'd left widow, Josephine Clarisse Powell and a son, Edmund, residing with his mother. (23-25)

JAMES PULLEN died intestate. Admr., Alexander Summers. Sec., Andrew Ruddle & John B. Ruddle. 3 Mar 1846. Heirs are: Albert Pullen residing near Ruddles Point in New Madrid Co. (388-389)

REMUJUIS RAIDT died intestate. Antariee Raidt, admr. Sec., R.D. Dawson & William F. Moore. 24 May 1839. Dec'd left four children: Cecile Raidt, Mathias Raidt, Barbera Raidt, and Phillip Raidt, all residing with their mother in this county. (131-133)

JOHN RANSBURGH died intestate. Admrs., Robert G. Watson & Julia A. Ransburgh. Sec., John B. Martin & Samuel W. Allen. 14 May 1838. The dec'd left seven children: Susan Moore & Sarah Carpenter residing in State of Ohio, and John Ransburgh, Junr., Washington Ransburgh, Madison Ransburgh, Julia A. Ransburgh and Hannah Ransburgh residing in New Madrid Co. (129-131)

JULIA A. RANSBURG died intestate. Admr., Thomas Carpenter. Sec., Edmond B. Lavalley & Thomas D. Dow. 6 Feb 1845. Left no children. (366-367)

STEPHEN RELFE died intestate. Admr., Thomas T. Warrington. Sec., Joshua Tarkington & Thomas A. Dow. 17 Feb 1843. Dec'd left widow, Mary Relfe, and three children: Winchester, Sarah Ann, and Thos. W. Relfe, all residing in New Madrid Co. (265-266) Admr. de bonis non, Joshua Tarkington. Sec., John Freeman & Abner A. Warrington. 10 Sept 1844. (340-342)

JEFFERSON RICHARDS died intestate. Admr., Aime Audibert. Sec., Alphonse DeLaroderie & Frederick C. Butler. 5 Mar 1835. Dec'd left a widow and two children. (names not given). (29-31)

JOHN F. ROSS died intestate. Admrs., Stephen Ross & Nancy Ross. Sec., Squire Lee & John Woodard. 3 Apr 1843. Left widow and seven children: Rebecca Strother, late Rebecca Ross; John L. Ross, Stephen Ross, Rachel Ross, Permelia Ross, Mary Ross, and Nancy Ross, all residing in New Madrid Co. (287-288)

SION ROGERS died intestate. Admr., William S. Kavanaugh. Sec., John Kirkwood & Ephraim W. Olliver. 9 Dec 1844. Left widow and five children: Gideon Rogers, Redmond Rogers, James Rogers, Jacob Rodgers, and Elizabeth Rogers, all residing in New Madrid Co. (349-351)

WILLIAM A. ROGERS estate. Admrx., Elizabeth Rogers. Sec., Ephraim W. Olliver & Jonas Davis. 10 Mar 1846. Heirs: Patsy Rogers, William Rogers, Samuel Rogers, James Rogers, Lucretia Rogers, and Virginia Rogers, all residing in New Madrid Co. (390-391)

THOMAS J. ROY died intestate. Admr., Amie Audabert. Sec., Geo. W. Hancock & Thomas A. Dow. 9 Dec 1844. Left widow and two children: Amei Roy and Emma Roy, all residing in New Madrid Co. (352-353)

CORNELIUS RUDDELL(RUDDLE) died intestate. Adrms., James Love & Andrew Ruddell. Sec., James K. Robbins & Alford N. Dillard. 14 Mar 1843. Left widow, Elizabeth Ruddell, and five children: Mary Jane, John Shrader, George, Stephen, and Elizabeth Ruddell, all residing in New Madrid Co. (281-282)

GEORGE RUDDLE, Senr. died intestate. Admr., George Ruddle. Sec., Cornelius Ruddle and William Summers. 14 May 1839. Dec'd left children (names not given). (165-166)

LEVI RUSSELL died intestate. Admr., Charles H. Russell. Sec., Samuel W. Allen & Warner Lewis. 28 Jan 1846. Heirs: Joseph Russell, Charles H. Russell, Emeline Jarret who intermarried with Joseph Jarrett, Daniel Russell, Rachel who intermarried with John Jackson, Margaret Russell, Emeline Russell, and the widow of said dec'd, Easter Russell, all residing in New Madrid Co. (384-385)

CHARLES SEAVERS - will dated 22 Mar 1844. Wife, Sarah Seavers. Daughter Sarah Ann. Son Charles Bingley N. Seavers. Books to be left to wife to be handed over to son & daughter when she thinks best. Willed several slaves. Plantation to wife her lifetime. Wife to be exrx. Wit: Jacob Riffie & H.P. Maulsby. Will proved 17 May 1844. Luke Byrnes made admr. with will annexed. Sec., S.R. Phillips & Abraham Wright. Sarah Seavers had declined to serve and asked to have Luke Byrnes appointed. (331-334)

MARTIN SHAVER died intestate. Admr., John W. Shaver. Sec., Lavender Winders, Elias Stoker & Samuel Minner. 26 Jan 1846. Heirs: Lucinda Winders, Nathaniel Shaver, Mary Balding, John W. Shaver, Charlotte Stoker, Cynthia Claton, Elisha M. Shaver, Benjamin F. Shaver, and Sarah Elizabeth Shaver, all residing in New Madrid Co. (382-383)



ROBERT SHAW died intestate. Admr., John B. Ruddell. Sec., Godfrey Lesieur & Robert Stewart. 10 Oct 1835. Dec'd left two brothers, William and James Shaw, whose place of residence is unknown to admr. (47-48)

JOSIAH SHELBY died intestate. Admr., John B. Martin. Sec., Wm. W. Hunter & Smith Shelby. 16 Mar 1838. Dec'd left one child, aged six years, Alfred Shelby, residing in New Madrid Co. (121-5)

SMITH SHELBY died intestate. Admrs., John B. Martin & Catherine Shelby. Sec., Frederick C. Butler & William W. Hunter. 13 May 1843. Left five children: Cyntha, Leticia S., Permelia Ann, Moses, and Sidney Smith Shelby, all residing in New Madrid Co., Mo. (291-292)

ROBERT SHY - will dated 8 Apr 1834. Wife, Sarah. To heirs of dec'd daughter Rachel, Minerva Boylas, Lydia Boylas Shy, Jesse Shy, Robert and Melinda Shy, one dollar each. To son, John Shy; to son Samuel Shy; to son Eli Shy, daughter Elmira Anthony and her heirs; daughter Sarah Shy; to son Robert Shy, Junr; son Seaburn Shy. Son Seaburn to have home place. To three children, Robert, Seaburn and Sarah, all lands in Arkansas Territory, which lands may be sold. Children now living at home, viz, Robert, Seaburn and Sarah. Wit: James Johnson & Benjamin Doolin. Will proved 17 Nov 1836. Exrx., Sarah Shy. Sec., Seaburn Shy & Samuel W. Allen. (79-82)

SARAH SHY died intestate. Admr., William Kerr. Sec., Joseph Wright & John M. Comfort. 30 Mar 1841. Left children. (not named here). (210-212)

LEVI SHY, dec'd. Admr., Ignacius Byrnes. Sec., John M. Comfort & Robert Shy. 19 Feb 1839. Left two children: Jesse and Allen Shy, residing in New Madrid Co. (150-151)

ROBERT SHY, Junr., died intestate. Admr., Seabourn Shy. Sec., John M. Comfort & Silas Bevers. 19 July 1839. Dec'd left widow, Emily Shy, and one child Amanda Jane Shy. (169-171)

ISAIAH SIKES died intestate. Admr., Needham Sikes. Sec., Geo. G. Alford & H.D. Maulsby. 1 Sept 1836. Heirs not stated. (76-77)

JOHN W. SLEIGHT died intestate. Admrx., Eliza Sleight. Sec., Abraham Wright & Urban C. Spencer. 12 Mar 1845. Left widow, Eliza Sleight, but no children. (372-373)

JAMES SMITH died intestate. Admr., Mathew Wright. Sec., William Tomlin & Eliab G. McFarland. 13 July 1842. Dec'd left widow, Eliza Smith, and four children: Amanda Smith, Mertemer Smith, Louisa Smith, and Wesley Smith. (244-245)

RAYMOND STAPLEFORD - will dated 2 Jan 1843. To son Holison Stapleford all real & personal property. Said son to school each of my two daughters, Caroline and Precilla, and when they arrive at age of 18, to pay to each of them \$100 in good money. Further, son Holison, to pay unto James Blow & Samuel Walker \$5.00, it being in full of their legacy. Wit: John Kirkwood & Walter McKay. Will presented to court by Holison Stapleford, (cont.)

Raymond Stapleford, cont.

18 May 1843. Per affidavit of Holison Stapleford, the deceased left five children: Athadella Walker, late Athadella Stapleford; Permelia Blow, late Percilla Stapleford; Caroline Stapelford, Permelia Stapleford, and Holison Stapleford, all residing in New Madrid Co., Mo. (292-295)

JOHN SUMMERS died intestate. Admr., Alexander Summers. Sec., Toussaint Guilbaut & John D. Weaver. 9 July 1834. Affidavit of admr. states dec'd left widow, Sarah Summers, and five children residing in this county: Rebecca Guilbaut, William Summers, Alexander Summers, Isabella Hyde and Charlotte Summers. (25-27)

DAVID R. SUMNER died intestate. Admr., Presley G. Johnson. Sec., George H. Netherton & Justin Morgan. 5 May 1836. Dec'd left a widow who has since died, and nine children: Sarah 23 yrs old; Thomas about 22, Mary about 20, Darthula about 17; William about 13; Joseph about 10, Antoinette about 8, Richard 4 yrs old and Elizabeth one year old. (62-64)

HIPOLITE TERART died intestate. Admr., Francis Terart. Sec., Godfrey Lesieur & Raphael Lesieur. 16 June 1839. Left widow, Caroline Terart, and nine children: Francis Terart, Hipolite Terart, Louisa Lagrand late Louisa Terart, Cecile Goddir late Cecile Terart, Godfrey Terart, Christine Terart, Henry Terart, Victorine Terart and Nicholas Terart, all residing in New Madrid Co. (167-169)

HARRISON TOMPKINS died intestate. Admr., Luvisa Tompkins. Sec., Sion Rogers & B.Y. Neale. 30 Dec 1842. Dec'd left six children: William J., Thomas H., Mary Ann, Redmond R., Martha Jane, and Jacob R. Tompkins, all residing in New Madrid Co. (263-264)

JAMES TURNER died intestate. Admr., Raymond Stapleford. Sec., John Kirkwood & Olason Stapleford. 23 Nov 1841. Dec'd left a widow, and children: Susan and Sarah Turner. (228-229) Admr. de bonis non, John Kirkwood. Sec., George W. Hancock & Asahel Smith. 20 Feb 1843. (267-268)

FRANCIS VALADIN died intestate. Admr., Emile Chailland. Sec., Robert G. Watson & Samuel W. Allen. 30 July 1838. Dec'd left two children, residing with their mother. (names not stated). (136-137)

ROBERT G. WAGGONER died intestate. Admr., Zelia Waggoner. Sec., Samuel W. Allen & William S. Moseley. 14 Nov 1843. Left widow, Zelia Waggoner, and five children: James O. Waggoner, Virginia Waggoner, Belom Waggoner, Franklin Waggoner, and Edmund Waggoner, all residing in New Madrid Co., Mo. (318-319)

SAMUEL WALKER died intestate. Admr., Arthedella Walker. Sec., Walter McKay & Hollison Stapleford. 23 Mar 1843. Left widow, Arthedella Walker, and three children: James M. Walker, Mary Ann Walker, and Thomas J. Walker. (283-284)

RICHARD JONES WATERS, of Jefferson Co., Ky., will written 20th day (omitted) 1788. Recorded in New Madrid Co., Mo. (produced by Levi Jones) 18 Mar 1834. (cont.)

Richard Jones Waters, cont.

Will - Settlement and accounting to be made to friend, Thomas Nicholson, for sales of flour, whiskey, and other produce. Also mentions his friend and partner, Daniel Brodhead, Junr. Testator had taken a bill of sale to all property belonging to Daniel Brodhead (apparently to protect him). Arrangements are to be made to restore property to him. Bills which are due the testator will be found by examining a book entitled "the diary & Memo Book of Richard Jones Waters & Co, and in this book will be found the exact situation of said David Brodhead & him, and the contract between them." Gives to executors \$300 Virginia Currency to purchase his negro boy Tob and establish him in some business "where his morals may be preserved, kept in constant employment & be acquiring property." Regarding his property, all that is perishable is to be disposed of by exrs, and allows three years to obtain deeds & patents for lands due on bond located in land office, etc. Estate is to be divided equally between his brother and four sisters: Thomas Jones Waters, Mary Waters, Jemima Jones Waters, Rachel Jones Waters, and Ann Jones Waters. (Considerable detail about handling of business affairs). Says executors will "write" to his brothers. Friends, John Hondley & Thomas Freeman to be executors, they to have 10% for handling estate, etc. Wit: R. Daniel, W. Payne, & Christian Hondeberg. The will was produced in Jefferson Co., Ky. Court at Louisville 4 Dec 1832 and the signature of R.J. Waters was proved by oaths of Stephen Ormsby & Robert Breckenridge. Stated that R. Daniel & W. Payne are dead and they do not know Christian Hondeberg. (18-20)

COONROD WHEAT died intestate. Admr., Thomas J. McCloud. Sec., Hezekiah D. Maulsby & John M. Comfort. 14 Aug 1840. Left seven children: Mary McCloud, formerly Mary Wheat; Hester Spurgin, formerly Hester Wheat; Catharine Harris, formerly Catharine Wheat; Jacob Wheat, James Wheat, Elizabeth Wheat and Cynthia Ann Wheat, all residing in New Madrid Co. except Hester Spurgin whose residence is unknown. (188-189)

JACOB WHEAT died intestate. Admr., Adale Wheat, and admr., Alford A. Laforge. Sec., Eli Shearwood & John Kirkwood. 27 Oct 1843. Dec'd left widow, Adale Wheat, and eight children, namely: Elias Wheat residing in Ouichita, Louisiana; Coonrad Wheat residing in New Madrid Co., Mo.; David Wheat residing in Jefferson Co., Ind; Abraham Wheat residing in Jefferson Co., Ind; Nathaniel Wheat residing in Jefferson Co., Ind; Jacob Wheat residing in New Madrid Co., Mo; James Wheat and Catharine McCloud, late Catharine Wheat, residing in New Madrid Co. (316-7)

JAMES WHITAKER died intestate. Admr., Joseph Johnson. Sec., Charles A. Lavalley & Washington Willis. 25 Apr 1837. Admr. states that James Whitaker "died in Kentucky on a visit to his friends, absent from his residence and family, which is in New Madrid Co., State of Missouri". He left six heirs, namely: Rebeca Tague living in Hickman Co., Ky, and Eleanor Moveta, Mary Johnson, Daniel Whitaker, William F. Whitaker & Elizabeth Whitaker all residing in New Madrid Co. (97-98)

ROWLAND T. WILLIAMSON died intestate. Admrx., Mary Ann Williamson. Sec., William Ruddell & Dennis M. DLashmutt. 15 Nov 1836. Affidavit of Mary Ann Williamson states that Jacob Oscar Williamson is the only child of the deceased. (77-78)

WILLIAM WIMP died intestate. Admrx., Mariah Wimp. Sec., Joseph P. Ellis & Benjamin Wimp. 26 Mar 1840. Dec'd left a widow, Mariah Wimp, and eight children: Daniel Wimp, Joseph Wimp, Jesse Wimp, John Wimp, Rachel Wimp, Elizabeth Wimp, Alice Wimp, and Missouri Wimp, minors residing in New Madrid Co. (183-185)

WILLIAM WINCHESTER, Senr. died intestate. Admr., George H. Netherton. Sec., Isaac Winchester & R.C. Johnson. 1 Aug 1839. The dec'd left nine children, all of lawful age, namely: Polly, Elizabeth; Joseph (now deceased), John, Malinda, Nancy Peter, Abraham, Isaac and Abigail. (171-173)

NANCY WINCHESTER died intestate. Admr., George H. Netherton. Sec., Isaac Winchester & Richard C. Johnson. 1 Aug 1839. Dec'd left children: Polly Ducate, late Polly Winchester living in Ohio; Elizabeth Young, late Elizabeth Winchester, living in Scott Co., Mo.; Henderson & William Winchester, heirs of Joseph Winchester dec'd, living in Scott Co., Mo.; John Winchester living in Kentucky; Malinda Willis, late Malinda Winchester, living in New Madrid Co.; Nancy Rutherford, late Nancy Winchester, living in State of Missouri; Peter, Abraham, and Isaac Winchester, and Abigail Netherton, late Abigail Winchester, all residing in New Madrid County. (173-175)

JOHN H. WRIGHT died intestate. Admrx., Louisa Wright. Sec., William Sikes & Alex. Barnes. 10 Dec 1839. Left widow, Louisa Wright, and three children: Mary C. Wright, John P. Wright and Amanda Wright, minor children, residing in New Madrid Co. (179-181) Admr. de bonis non, William Sikes. Sec., Needham Sikes & Hezekiah D. Maulsby. 5 July 1842. Left three children: Mary C. Wright, John P. Wright & Amanda Wright, minors living in New Madrid Co. (238-240)

JOSEPH WRIGHT died intestate. Admr., Urban C. Spencer. Sec., John Kirkwood, William S. Mosely & Abraham Wright. 6 Mar 1845. Left widow, Sarah Wright, and three children: Susanna Wright, Jefferson Wright and Benjamin F. Wright, residing in New Madrid Co. (368-369)

HENRY WYATT died intestate. Admr., Thomas Orr. Sec., Geo. Adams & Samuel Ellison. 9 July 1842. Left widow, Lytha Wyatt and two children: Luticia R. Wyatt & Henry C. Wyatt, all residing in New Madrid Co. (240-242)

MARK M. YEARGAIN, died intestate. Admr., Alfred N. Dillard. (Dilliard). Sec., John Martin & James Love. 2 Apr 1834. (20-22) MARTIN YOTER(YORTER) died int. Admrx., Sarah Yoter. Sec., Jacob Lazell & James Steel. 26 Jan 1837. Left one child, Daniel, residing with his mother in New Madrid Co. (82-83) Admr. de bonis non, Alphonse De Laroderie. Sec., F.A. Bryant & Amae Audabert. 14 Aug 1840. Left a widow, now Sarah Casey, and one child, Daniel Yoter. (148-149 & 193-195)