

RECORD OF THE LAST WILL AND

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Macoupin County Court. In Probate, March Term, A. D. 1870
Macoupin COUNTY, }
 On Friday the Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy PRESENT: The Hon. Paul Kunggins Judge.
Thos W. Metcalf Clerk. And _____ Sheriff.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John S. Walker DECEASED. } This day comes Levina Walker and makes due proof to the satisfaction of the Court of the death of the said John S. Walker late of said County of Macoupin which proof is ordered by the Court to be entered of record. Thereupon comes Levina Walker and surrenders to the Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said John S. Walker deceased, which is ordered by the Court to be filed. Subsequently, also come Christopher C. Young and Heater Lawyer subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing, and being first duly sworn, testify to the due execution of said instrument by the said John S. Walker deceased, and their attestation thereof according to law, on the day of the date thereof, and for the last will and testament of the said John S. Walker deceased, and that at the time of the execution of said instrument, said witnesses believed said testator to be of sound mind and memory and under no constraint, which testimony is ordered by the Court to be entered of record in full. And also come Levina Walker named as executrix in said will, and takes and subscribe the oath required by the Statute in such case made and provided, which oath is ordered by the Court to be entered of record. And the Court being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that the said instrument be and the same is hereby declared to be duly and sufficiently proven and authenticated as the true last will and testament of the said John S. Walker deceased. And it is further ordered by the Court that the said will be entered of record.

County Judge of Macoupin County.

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, } PROOF OF DEATH.
 COUNTY, } ss.
 That _____ late of the Town of _____ in the County of _____ and State aforesaid, departed this life at _____ in said County, on or about the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18____, and that _____ last will and testament to the best of _____ knowledge and belief.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 18____
 _____ Clerk.
 ENDORSED: Filed _____ A. D. 18____
 A true record of the original proof of death and endorsements.
 ATTEST: _____ Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } PROOF OF WILL.
Macoupin COUNTY, } ss. In the County Court of said County. In Probate, March Term, A. D. 1870
 Personally appeared in open Court Christopher C. Young and Heater Lawyer subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John S. Walker late of said County, deceased, who being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, each for himself, that They were present and saw the said John S. Walker and that They believe that the said testator was of sound mind and memory, of lawful age, and under no constraint when he signed said will.
 Subscribed and sworn to in open Court this _____ day of March A. D. 1870
Thos W. Metcalf County Clerk.
Christopher C. Young
Heater Lawyer
 ENDORSED: Filed March 18th A. D. 1870 Thos W. Metcalf Clerk.
 A true record of the original proof of will and endorsement.
 ATTEST: Thos W. Metcalf Clerk.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF John S. Walker DECEASED

I John S. Walker of west Prairie town of Macoupin and State of Illinois do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament in the manner and form as follows (to wit) First it is my will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid second after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Levina Walker the farm on which we now reside situated in Macoupin County, and State of Illinois and known and described as the south west quarter of the north west quarter of Section Number thirty five (35) also 1/4 of an acre of land bought of Thomas Ryan by me, being on the north of said above described land as the deed will more fully show in Township _____

TESTAMENT OF John S. Walker DECEASED.

Range Number seven (7) west of the 3rd Principal Meridian and Containly forty and one half acres more or less during her natural life, and all the live stock so now owned by me. Also all our household furniture and other articles of Personal Property not herein enumerated, or otherwise disposed of in this will during her natural life After having first disposed of a sufficient amount to pay and discharge the expenses and debts as aforesaid, provided that she shall remain a widow, then this will shall remain in full force and effect and that at her death or marriage then all the property aforesaid to her bequeath or so much as thereof shall remain to my two sons, John W. and William L. Walker and to their heirs and assigns forever
 I give and devise unto the said Elizabeth Francis Westclawson my Daughter thirty dollars (\$30⁰⁰) and to her heirs and assigns forever
 I give and devise unto the said Eliza Ann Gambel my Daughter thirty dollars (\$30⁰⁰) and to her heirs and assigns forever,
 I give and devise unto the said Heater Ann Welch Taylor dollars (\$12⁰⁰) and to her heirs and assigns forever.
 And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Levina Walker executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament
 In witness whereof I the said John S. Walker have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of January A. D. 1870.
John S. Walker
 Signed, read and published and delivered by the said John S. Walker as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his own request, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.
He H. Hall
Heater Lawyer
Christopher C. Young

OATH OF EXECUTOR.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ESTATE OF _____ DECEASED.
 COUNTY, } ss. In County Court, _____ Term, A. D. 18____
 I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, _____ that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies mentioned therein, so far as in goods and chattels will thereto extend, and the law charge me; and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits, as may come to my hands or knowledge, belonging to the estate of said deceased, and render a fair and just account of my executorship, when thereto required by law, to the best of my knowledge and abilities, so help me God.
 _____ to and subscribed this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1870, in open Court before me: _____ Clerk.
 ENDORSED: Filed _____ A. D. 18____ Clerk.
 Proved and admitted to record _____ A. D. 18____ County Judge.
 A true record of the last will and testament of _____ deceased, and the endorsements thereon and the oath of executor. _____ Clerk.
 ATTEST: _____ Clerk.