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OF
CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI

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(The following is taken from the "History of Clay & Platte Counties" published in 1885).

"In the years 1818 and 1819, the territory now included in the counties of Ray and Clay - and much other territory besides - was surveyed and opened to entry, and thereupon settlers came in rather rapidly. In what is now Ray County, settlements were made on Crooked river as early as 1817....

No authentic information can be given of any permanent settlement made in what is now Clay county prior to the year 1819. In that year there came John Owens, Samuel McGee, Benjamin Hensley, William Campbell, Thomas Campbell, John Wilson, Zachariah Averett and John Braley; and also according to Smith's Atlas sketch, Charles McGee, George Taylor, Travis Finley, Cornelius Gilliam and Edward Pyburne. These located in the southern and southeastern portions of the county, some of them in the vicinity of where Liberty now stands.

In 1820 immigration began in earnest, and settlements were made on Fishing River, Big Shoal, along the Missouri, and through the southern portion of the county generally by Samuel Tilford, John Thornton, Andrew Robertson, Sr., Andrew Robertson, Jr., Col. Shubael Allen, Robert Murray, John Bartleson, Andrew Bartleson, John Dean, Henry Estes, Thomas Estes, Peter Estes, James Hyatt, Samuel Hyatt, Richard Hill, William Munkers, James Gilmore, Robert Gilmore, Ennis Vaughan, Andrew Russell, Eppe Tillery, Martin Parmer, Henry Mailes, Squire Hutchinson, Solomon Fry, Edmond Munday, William Lenhard, William L. Smith, Humphrey Best, David McElwee, Eldridge Patter, Thomas Hixon, Joseph Grooms, Hugh Brown, Joseph Brown, Thomas Officer, Robert Officer, Patrick Laney, and doubtless others.

At this time the territory now embraced in Clay County formed a part of or at least was attached to Howard County. The county seat was at Old Franklin, where was also the United States Land Office, at which the land was entered. Nov. 16, 1820, Ray County was organized and what is now Clay became a part thereof, being denominated at first Fishing River Township. Afterward, in 1821, the western half was called Gallatin township.

During the year 1821 settlers had poured into the western part of Ray county in considerable numbers. So it was that Clay was well settled before Carroll, the eastern part of Ray, and a large portion of Chariton. Fishing River and Gallatin townships of Ray county were so wellpopulated that it was determined to create out of them a new county to be called "Clay" in honor of the then brilliant orator and coming statesman of Kentucky, Henry Clay.

The Legislature passed the act forming the new county, January 2, 1822. Upon organization of Clay Co. in January, 1822, the population was about 1200. (When Clay county was formed, it included the territory covered by the present counties of Clinton, Gentry, DeKalb and Worth.) The area of the county at that time was much larger than at present, but the population was almost entirely confined to the territory embraced with the present limits of Clay County.

Liberty was laid out and made the county seat in the summer of 1822.

CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI
WILLS & ADMINISTRATIONS
WILL BOOK "A"

JOHN WILSON - Will written 6 June 1820 Howard Co. Mo. Probated Clay Co. Mo., 15 Dec. 1824. Wife; Elizabeth. "Each child as they come of age or marry." Names of children not given. Exrs., friend Robert Brown and sons, Samuel and William Wilson as they come of age. Wits; John C. Kerr, Polly Foster, Neely Ham. 19 Dec. 1825, Elizabeth Wilson made exrx. as Robert Brown renounced, and sons under age. Page 1.

JOEL ESTES - Administration of estate. Admr., Joel Estes, Jr. Bond., Thomas Estes and Peter Estes. 19 Dec. 1825. p.2.

ADMINS, WILLIAM. Sarah Adkins, widow, renounces provisions made for her in last will of William Adkins. 4 Feb. 1826. (No record of will in this book). Page 9.

THOMAS OFFICER - Administration 26 May 1826. Admrs., James Officer & Peter Wrightsman. Bond - James Munkers & Michael Ely. 26 May 1826. Page 10.

JOSEPH COOLEY. Administration 14 June 1826. Admr., Keziah Cooley. Bond., Eli Casey & Jeremiah Magnor. Page 13.

HENRY GRAGG - Benjamin Gragg appointed guardian of William, John and James Harley Gragg, minor children over 14 years of age of Henry Gragg, dec'd. Bond - William Powe, David Magill and Sarah Gragg. 26 June 1826. Page 15.

HENRY GRAGG - Benjamin Gragg, guardian of Mahala, Jefferson, Jacob C., Rachael, Martha Jane and Henry Gragg, minor children under 14 yrs. of age, of Henry Gragg, dec'd. Bond - Samuel Gragg, William Powe and David P. Magill. 26 June 1826. Page 17.

DANIEL FRISTOE - Alexander McKorkle, guardian for Nancy Fristoe and John L. Fristoe, minor children over 14 years of age of Daniel Fristoe, dec'd. Jacob McKoy and John Evans, bond. 26 June 1826. Page 18.

ANDREW MEANS - Will dated 19 Apr. 1826. Prob., Aug 3, 1826. Wife, Nancy. Son, Andrew Means. Sons, Abijah and Adam Means. Exr., son Andrew Means. Page 20.

PATRICK LANEY. Dated May 27, 1826. Prob. 17 Aug. 1826. To wife, Jain, all estate. Wit: Pleasant Adams, Francis Writesman and James Officer. Page 24.

LEWIS HARDWICK, Sr., died intestate. Alexander Hardwick, one of the heirs, makes bond as admr., 26 Dec. 1826. Page 25.

THOMAS COURTNEY died intestate. Widow, Anna Courtney and Robert Roage, admrs. 27 Dec. 1826. Page 27.

W. H. HIXON - James Wilhoit appointed guardian to minor children of W. H. Hixon, decd. Bond - John R. Peters. Andrew Hixon, Jr., to be apprenticed to John R. Peters and live with him until Feb. 18, 1832, when he will be 21 years old. 27 Dec. 1826. Page 28.

WILLIAM GROOM - Admr., John Magill. Security, William Groom and Sebron G. Sneed. William Groom left heirs as follows: James Groom, Sarah Groom, Aaron Groom, Joseph Groom, John Groom, Anna Groom & Elizabeth Groom, living in Clay Co. John R. Magill has intermarried with the widow of deceased. Jan. 17, 1827. Page 30.

SAMUEL HENSLEY, decd. Admr., Benj. Hensley. Bond - David Holmes & Terah Smith. 20 Jan. 1827. Page 32.
Samuel Hensley - Will - written 14 Sept. 1826. Prob. 13 Jan. 1827. Two youngest sons Thomas Hensley and Samuel Hensley. Son Benjamin to raise the two young children. Oldest daughter, Elizabeth Holmes; 2nd dau. Sally Means; 3rd dau. Pothena Smith; fourth dau. Margaret Smith; 3rd son, John Hensley; 4th son Henry W. Hensley. Exrs., eldest son, William Hensley and Andrew Means. Page 35.

LEONARD SEARCY, guardian to ALBERT ENDICOTT. Security - Lewis Scott and Jere Magner. Jan. 16, 1827. Page 38.

WILLIAM HIXON, decd. James Wilhoit, guardian to minor children of William H. Hixon. Security, Thomas Hixon. Allen Hixon, age 14, apprenticed to Thomas Hixon until age 21 on July 4, 1834. Mar. 29, 1827. Page 40.

SAMUEL HENSLEY. Benjamin Hensley, guardian to minor children of Samuel Hensley, decd. Bond - John R. Peters. Bound Thomas L. Hensley, 14 years old on 1st April next, to Peters. 29 Mar. 1827. Page 41.

JESSE TODD OF CLAY CO. Will probated May 9, 1827. To cousin Robert Todd for services rendered, all land. To Joseph Todd, sorrel horse colt. To John Todd, black mare. To Mary Todd, mare. To brother, William Todd, horses. Cynthia Todd, cow. Ann Gum, a calf. To brother Joseph Todd. Page 43.

HIXON - James Wilhoite, guardian to James Harrison Hixon, who is bound to George Wallace until 13th Jan. 1831 when he will be 21. Aug 7, 1827. Page 45.

JOHN WELCH, SR., died intestate. John Wolfscale appointed admr. 5 May 1828. Page 47.

SAMUEL HENSLEY, Jr., now 14, bound to John Baxter by Benjamin Hensley, guardian to minor children of Samuel Hensley, decd. 5 May 1828. Page 50.

JOHN COURTNEY died intestate. Jonathan English appointed admr. Security - Samuel Tillery & Elisha Todd. Oct 1, 1828. Widow, Ruthy Courtney declined administration. Page 54.

THOMAS WILSON - Will dated May 6, 1828. Prob. 28 June 1828. Wife, Malinda. Children to be educated. Mentions daughter, Mary Adkins, wife of James Adkins. Son Charles Sparks Wilson. Daughter, Permelia Dorson Wilson. Son Jefferson Jackson Wilson. Son William Anderson Wilson. Daughter, Lucinda Jane Wilson. Page 51.

ARCHIBALD HOLTXCLAW, decd. John C. Lincoln, admr. Dec. 13, 1828. Page 57.

JEREMIAH ROSE binds his son, Thomas Rose, age 15 years on 20th Oct. last, to John Baxter. 21 Mar. 1828. Jeremiah Rose binds son Ezra Rose, age 17 years the first of December, last, to John Baxter. 21 Mar. 1828. Page 63.

SHELTON MANSFIELD - Peter Holtzclaw appointed guardian to John Perry Mansfield, minor child of Shelton Mansfield, decd. He is now 12. Will be 21 on 25 Sept. 1837.

BENJ. McQUADY. Admr., widow, Dicy McQuady. Security - William Monroe and Reuben Long. 18 Sept. 1829. Page 67.

Andrew Means gives bond for exr. of Benj. Hensley, decd. 12 Jan. 1830. Page 70.

BENJAMIN HENSLEY - Will dated May 6, 1827. Prob. 12 Jan. 1830. To two youngest brothers, Thomas Hensley and Samuel Hensley, all my estate.

JOHN CHURCH, decd. Admr., Mathew Averett (Everett). Feb. 3, 1830. Page 74.

ELIJAH FROST, decd. Richard Linville, guardian of widow Frost's children. Benjamin Frost, son of Elijah Frost, decd., now about 12, bound to Nathan Lacount.

HIERIUS MANWARRING, decd. Admr., William L. Smith. May 4, 1830. Page 77.

DANIEL STEWARD bound to John Lloyd until 21. Now ten years old. May 3, 1830. Page 79.

ABNER McKEEN. Samuel Tillery, presiding Judge, and on behalf of Sterrett McKeen, a minor child of Abner McKeen, binds said Sterrett to Wilson Potter until age 21. He is now four years old.

SHELTON MANSFIELD, decd. Admr., John Turnham. Security - Leonard Searcy and James Campbell. 28 Oct 1828. Page 82.

JOHN McWILLIAMS, decd. Admr., Joseph K. McWilliams. Renunciation of administration by Lucinda McWilliams, widow. Sept 6, 1830. Page 83.

JEREMICH HARRIS, decd. Admr. Benedick Weldon. Security - Robert Gilmore and James Lyons. 6 Nov. 1830. Page 87.

ISAAC GROOM, Sr., decd. Admrs., Amos Groom and Sally Groom. Security, Abraham Groom and Andrew M. Poage. 11 Nov. 1830. Page 89.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, decd. Admrs., Sally (Sarah) Galloway, and David Wills. 26 Mar. 1831. Page 91.

CHARLES HARRINGTON, decd. Admr., Thomas Harrington. Security - Elisha Harrington & Clement Neeley. 14 June 1831. Page 95.

SHELTON MANSFIELD administration. Joel Turnham, admr., resigned, and Benjamin Sampson appointed admr. Security - Robert A. Farguson and Brooking Jeffries. Page 98-100.

JAMES McWILLIAMS, decd. Admrs., Nancy McWilliams and James Harvey McWilliams. Security - John S. Bunds, John Grooms, Michael Arthur, Simon Hudson, William Osburn and Joseph Groom. 14 Nov. 1831. Page 102.

JOSEPH KINCAID. Admrs., Jane Kincaid (widow of Joseph) and James Harvey McWilliams. Security, same as for McWilliams estate, above. 14 Nov. 1831. Page 105.

MICHAEL FRAKES. Admrs., Cornelius Gilliam. Security - David R. Atchison & William Shaw. 24 Nov. 1831. Page 108.

Bennett Roberts - Will 5 Dec. 1831. Reason Davis and Susanna Davis to share equally, and brother, Aaron Roberts, to attend to taking care of children above mentioned. Wit; Stephen Roberts & Anthony C. Clemons. Page 110.
Aaron Roberts, admr. of estate of Bennett Roberts. Security- Stephen Roberts and Anthony C. Clemons. 16 Dec. 1831. Page 112.

MICHAEL ELY, decd. Hiram Rich, admr. 17 Jan. 1832. Page 115.

HANNAH WELDON, decd. Admr., Benedict Weldon. Security - Humphrey Best and Anderson Smith. 20 Mar. 1832. Page 118.

JONATHAN ENGLISH, decd. Admrs., Jane English and Merit Tillery. Security - Elisha Todd, John D. Boland and Fielding Peters. 17 Apr. 1832. Page 121.

JOHN HIATT - Will dated 4 May 1831. Daughters; Mary Riddle and Ester Estes. Dau., Sophia Coplin. Dau. Susanna Estes. Son John Hiatt's widow. Son Samuel Hiatt. Heirs of daughter Elizabeth Thorp. Dau. Alcy Lakey. Wit: James Williams & John Gobe. Codicil: Permelia Elizabeth Lakey & Eveline Lakey, daughters of dau. Alcy Lakey, shall inherit what was left to their mother. (date 20 Apr. 1832). Wit: Samuel Tillery & Samuel Hiatt. John Leakey appointed executor 26 May 1832. Sec., John Leakey, Richard Hill & Royal Cave. Page 125.

HIRENCIUS MANWARRING, dec'd. Admr., William L. Smith. Sec., Samuel Tillery, Ware S. May and Lewis Scott. Aug. 14, 1832. Page 130.

HUGH BROWN. Will dated 11 Apr. 1831. Prob. 8 Oct. 1832. "Having lived 72 years." Wife - Ann. Children: Mary Smith, Joseph Brown, Nancy Rice, Peggy Cartmall, Vilet Wallis, Atheliah Smith and Patsy Johnston. Cicero Brown and Ann Stephens... all my lawful heirs. Exrs., Joseph Brown, Cicero Brown and Samuel Tilford. Wit: Joshua Broyles, Isaac B. Lance, Mitchell Gilliam. Page 134.

JOHN COURTNEY, intestate. Admr., John S. Bunds. John Groom and Joseph K. McWilliams, sec. 20 Dec. 1832. Page 140.

WILLIAM STEVENSON, decd. Rebecca Stevenson and John D. Hall, admrs. 2 Jan. 1833. Page 144.

P. C. DUNN, decd. Admrs., John Long and Reuben Long. William Duncan and Wm. S. Dunn, sec. 11 Feb. 1833. Page 151.

BENJAMIN HALL, decd. Admr., John Jones. Sec., Solomon Kimsey and Thompson Smith. 16 Feb. 1833. Page 155.

WILLIAM THOMPSON now appointed admr. for JOSEPH KINCAID, with Smith Story and John Marr, sec. 24 Jan. 1833. Page 148.

MICHAEL ARTHUR now admr. of JAMES McWILLIAMS, with Richard C. Stevens and Cornelius Gilliam, sec. 20 Feb. 1833. Page 159.

SOPHIA CAMPBELL, decd. William Campbell, admr. Jeremiah Hall and John D. Hall, sec. May 1833. Page 163.

DANIEL STOUT, decd. Admrs., William Tharp and Joseph Tharp. Sec., William Tharp, Sr., George Wallis, and Eppe Tillery. 27 June 1833. Page 166.

JAMES SCOTT - Will dated 21 Feb. 1833. Filed 22 June 1833. Wife, Mary M. Scott. Sister Hannah Murphy and her heirs. Exr., brother-in-law Allen Denny. Wit: Thomas Clark and George B. Finley. Page 169-172.

Richard Hill, guardian for boy ISAAC ROLLINS, binds him to Lewis Scott, a tanner, until 20 years old. 6 Aug 1833. P.174.

SAMUEL WILSON and William Wilson (now over 21), made exrs. of will of their father, John Wilson. Former admr., Elizabeth Wilson. Sec., Robert Cain, Joseph Todd, William Branon and William Woods. 6 Sept. 1833. Page 175.

B.F.PHELPS died intestate. Admr., Cyrus Brashear. J.T.V. Thompson and Gallatin Searcy, sec. 6 Sept. 1833. P 177.

ROBERT MURRAY, decd. Admrs., Andrew Robertson, Jr., and Mary Murray. Andrew Robertson, Sr., and Lewis Scott, sec. 21 Sept. 1833. Page 181.

DAVID McELWEE, of Calif. Will dated 9 Sept. 1833. Probated 27 Sept. 1833. Land purchased of Zadoc Martin left to Zadoc Martin and Sarah Martin, his wife, during their lifetime, then to their children. To children of Sarah Martin and children of Margaret Howdeshell. To wife, Susan McElwee. Mentions Zadoc Martin and John Howdeshell. Exrs., Zadoc Martin and John Howdeshell. Wit: Wm. B. Slaughter, James Smith, Joel P. Moore. Page 184.

JOSEPH MALOTT, decd. Admrs., Mary Malott and James Crowley. Hardin Malott and P. H. Bennet, sec. 21 Oct 1833. Page 190.

STEPHEN ESTES, decd. Admr., Alfred M. Riley. Benj. W. Rily and Joel Estes, Senr., sec. 6 Nov. 1833. Page 194.

WILLIAM HENSLEY - will - filed 5 Nov. 1833. (Name spelled "Hencelley", but signed Hensley). Will dated 15 Oct 1833. Wife, Mary Hensley. Children: Palina Hensley, Henry L., Merinda and Sevildy Hensley. Mentions brother, Henry Hensley. Exrs., wife Mary. Wit: Charles English, John T. Dotson and Jacob Harrington. Page 197.

HENRY W.S. FIELD died intestate. Admr., Amstard Early. Henshaw and Solomon Kimsey, secs. 16 Nov. 1833. Page 199.

NAPOLEON G. PRICE, decd. Admrs., Artemacy Ann Price and William Scott. Sec., Lewis Scott and Hiram Rich. 21 Dec. 1833. Page 202.

JOHN HARDWICK decd. Admr., James Smith, Secs., Winfrey E. Price and James Williams. 3 Feb 1834. Page 204.

JOSEPH MALOTT (see above). Will filed 1 July 1834. Wife, Mary Malott. Mentions children, but names not given. Exr., Thomas Malott. Wit: Thos. P. Malot, Peter Rogers, Hiram Sneed, and Hardin Malott.

ROBINSON P. BEAUCHAMP, decd. Admr., Joel Turnham. Robert Aull and Alexander W. Doniphan, secs. 22 Feb. 1834. Page 208.

EBENEZER BEST, decd. Admr., Elijah Campbell. George W. Campbell and Henry Gist, Robert Pearce and Mahulda Best, secs. 22 Mar. 1834. Page 211.

WILLIAM MOSS decd. Admr., Archibald Moss. George Wallis, Abraham Creek & G. W. Thompson, secs. 17 July 1834. P 213.

TIMOTHY BANCROFT died intestate. Admr., Merit Tillery. Moses Fletcher and George Davis, sec. 18 July 1834. Page 216.

GEORGE W. HENDLEY - Will dated 19 May 1837. Filed 13 June 1837. Mentions bro. John Hendley. Sisters: Mary Ann Hendley, Lydia Hendley, Elizabeth B. Hendley and Juliett Hendley. Exrs., Mary Ann Hendley and Israel Hendley. Wit: Samuel Tillery and Benj. P. Parrish. Page 213.

MARY MALOTT - Will written 3 Jan. 1838. Filed 2 June 1837. "To all my sons and daughters." Mentions daughters Sally Ann and Lucinda. Son Hardin Malott. Exr., Hiram Sneed. Wit: Wesley Gaines and Hardin Malott. Page 217.

EDMUND G. VAUGHAN, decd. Admr., Clayton Tillery. Reuben Tillery, Wm. Wasson and Eppe Tillery, sec. 3 July 1837. Page 221.

WILLIAM WHITING, decd. Admr., Charles Whiting. John Pooman and Elisha Whiting, sec. 29 July 1837. Page 223.

LEONARD W. LIGON - Will dated 13 Feb. 1837. To wife, whole of estate. Mentions "all her and my children." Daughter Mary Jane Tillery, now dec'd. Wit: Hiram Fugitt, Elisha Todd and William S. Colley.

ROBERT RICKMAN, admr. of estate. Admr., Glen O. Burnett. Jeremiah Burnes, Joseph M. Woods, and Jacob P. Himer, sec. 7 Aug. 1837. Page 229.

HENRY BROADHURST, decd. Admr., Hiram Fugitt. 18 Aug. 1837. Page 231.

JANE ROLLINS. Admr., Cyrus Brashear. 19 Aug. 1837. Page 233.

STEPHEN MINNETER, decd. Admr., John R. Wakefield. Woodson J. Moss and Cullen Melone, sec. 23 Aug. 1837. Page 235.

WILLIAM B. SLAUGHTER, decd. Admr., Jesse Slaughter. Winfrey E. Price, Henry Bell and Joseph Brock, sec. Page 237.

JOSEPH DUNCAN, decd. Admr., Abijah Brooks. John Wilson and Robert H. Brooks, sec. 6 Oct. 1837. Page 239.

THOMAS YOUNG. Admr., Stephen Strode. Woodford P. Jesse and John M. Wilkerson, sec. 7 Oct. 1837. Page 241.

JOHN X. THATCHER - Will written 5 June 1834. Filed 3 Sept. 1834. Heirs of son William Thatcher; son Bartholomew Thatcher; son Daniel Thatcher; daughter Catherine Wilkerson; son Isiah Thatcher; daughter Rachel Thatcher; daughter Nancy Shaw; son Elwin Thatcher; daughter Sarah Parmer. Exrs., son Elwind Thatcher and Woodford P. Jesse. Wit: Woodford P. Jesse and William Yocum. Page 218.

JOSEPH FOWLER - Will filed Jan. 15, 1835. Wife, Hannah. Five children; Louise, Eliza, Melissa, Katherine Jane and Humphrey Best Fowler. Exr., John McKissick. Wit; Benj. Ricketts and David Gregg.

SAMUEL ELLIOTT dec'd intestate. Admr., Simeon Wilhite. Sec., Henry Wilhoite and Thomas Lanter. 16 Mar. 1835. Page 230.

SAMUEL DROLLINGER, decd. Admr., Rachel Drollinger and Titus Billings. 1 May 1835. Page 232.

WILLIAM WOODS, decd. Admrs., Isaac Wood and William L. Wood. Sec; Hiram Rich and George Wallis. 9 Sept. 1835. Page 235.

JOHN ACRE, decd. (name sometimes written AKER). Admrs., Willis Acre and Martin Acre. Security; Rice B. Davenport and Lee Rollins. 20 Sept. 1835. Page 237.

JANE LANEY. Will dated 10 Sept. 1835. Filed 22 Sept. 1835. Son David L.F.A. Laney when he is 21. Sister, Mary Sloan and her children. Exrs; James E. Sloan and James M. Boyd. Wit: Peter Writsman and George Withers. Page 240.

JAMES YOUNG of Clark Co. Ky. Will dated 22 Aug 1834. Filed Clay Co. Mo. 10 Oct. 1835. Daughters Perlina Hughart, Margaret Hughart, Sarah Ann Young and Clemency Brooks. Daughter Polly Ann Young. Daughter Permela Young. Son, Garret Young. Children of dec'd daughter Margaret Hughart (John, James, Milton and Phebe Hughart). Son-in-law Thomas Young. Daughter Perlina Hughart's two children, Sarah Ann and James William. Exrs., Sons-in-law Thomas Young and Van William Brooks. Wit: Samuel Brooks, John Clinkinbeard and James Brasfield. Page 244.

CARTER DALE, decd. Admrs., Mary Dale and Samuel Tillery. Timothy R. Dale, Thomas S. Pratt and Samuel Hadley, sec. 20 Oct. 1835. Page 249.

NICHOLAS OWENS - Will dated 23 Nov. 1834. Recorded 5 Feb. 1836. Wife, Mary Owens. Children: William Olly Owens, Mahaly Owens, Elizabeth Owens, Isa Owens, Lucinda Owens, Mary Owens, Lydia Taylor, Martha Means, Robert C. Owens, John B. Owens. Wit: Henry Owens and John Owens, Sr.

EDMUND G. VAUGHN, decd. Admr., Ann M. Vaughn. James Bowland, Fielding Peters and John D. Bowland, sec. 26 Dec. 1835. Page 254.

ROBERT SANDERS, decd. Admrs., Eleanor Sanders and Fielding Huggins. Gallatin Searcy and Jeremiah Magnes, sec. 26 Jan. 1836. Page 257.

ARCHIBALD McILVAIN. Will dated Nov. 30, 1835. Probated 2 Dec. 1835. Wife, Hannah. Son Gilbert McIlvain. Daughter Hetty McIlvain. Daughter, Hannah Clark. Daughter Nancy Clark. Wit; David R. Atchison and George B. Finley. Page 259.

THOMAS VAUGHN, decd. Admr. Eppe Tillery. Timothy R. Dale and Clayton Tillery, sec. 2 Nov. 1835. Page 264.

ZACHARIAH JONES - Will dated 11 Aug 1835. Filed Feb. 15, 1836. Wife, admr. (not named here). Mentions his three children. Son Zachariah Thornton Jones to be educated so he can make a living without hard labor, he being afflicted. Page 267.

JOHN PENCE, decd. Exrs., Thomas R. Rule and Richard H. Pence. Samuel Hadley and Henry Hall, sec. Page 268.

JOHN WARREN, decd. Admr., Richard Barns. Elisha Todd and Joshua Warren, sec. 12 May 1836. Page 271

SARAH MUSICK. Will dated 1st June 1836. Filed 8 July 1836. Daughter Nancy Duncan. Grandson William Davenport; son of Letitia Davenport. Grandson Jehoyda Duncan. Exrs., Sons-in-law James Duncan Esq., and Capt. Rice B. Davenport. Page 273.

ELIZABETH HOGG, decd. Admr., Alexander Sloane. William Horn and William K. Sloane, sec. July 8, 1836. Page 279.

JOHN COURTNEY, decd. Admr., Merit Tillery. Sec., Jacob F. Himer and John Grooms. 5 Aug. 1836. Page 282.

RICHARD CHANDLER, decd. Admrs., William Chandler and Benjamin Ricketts. Thomas Gaddy and Andrew Russell, sec. 10 Oct 1836. Page 285.

RICHARD C. STEVENS, decd. Admr., Michael Arthur. James T. V. Thomason and Woodson J. Moss, sec. 19 Oct 1836. Page 287.

SMITH CRAWFORD, decd. Admr., Benj. W. Riley. Arthur Gow and Anderson Smith, sec. 21 Nov. 1836. Page 289.

DUDLEY SHARP, noncupative will, as declared and published 19 Oct. 1836. Given to Anderson Laffoon. Matthew Everett and Ware S. May testify they were present.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, decd., late of Bedford Co. Tenn. Admr., William S. Estes. Samuel C. Hall and Elisha Estes, sec. 15 Dec. 1836. Page 293.

ENOS VAUGHN - Will dated 6 Aug 1836. Filed 23 Dec. 1836. Youngest daughter Sarah Ann Vaughn. Thomas Thorp, James Thorp and William Thorp to heir what is coming to their mother, my dau. Doratha Mariah. Wife, Patsey. All my children. Exrs., Chestley Woodward and Josiah Vaughn. Wit: Thomas Arnold and William Rice. Page 295.

HANNIBAL DOUGHERTY - Admr., John Dougherty. Sec., Hiram Rich and John Lincoln. 24 Jan. 1837. Page 299.

ARCHIBALD McILVAIN on 30 Nov. 1835 made last will and gave property to the undersigned. They ask to have will made null and void. Signed by legal heirs and widow, - Hannah McIlvain, Hetty McIlvain, Gilbert McIlvain, Nancy Clarke, Richard Clarke, Edward Clarke, Hannah Clarke. Recorded Jan. 24, 1837. Page 301.

JAMES TAYLOR, decd. George W. Taylor, admr. William Smith and Woodford F. Jesse, sec. 16 Feb. 1837. Page 303.

WILSON J. RITCHIE, decd. Josiah Brawley and John D. Ritchie, adms. John Lakey and Jonathan D. Skaggs, sec. 10 Apr. 1837.

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ANDREW ROBERTSON - Will "Having lived 74 years....". Wife, Mary. To all heirs. Daughters Mary Murry, Margaret Moore, Eleanor Moore and Ruthy Robertson. Granddaughter, Ruth Ewing. Grandson, Andrew R. Murry. Land to son-in-law James Moore provided he moved to the State and if not, it is to go to his son, Hugh R. Moor. Exrs., wife Mary, and Andrew Robertson. Page 208.

June 1, 1837, Samuel Tilford and Athaliah Telford state that Andrew Robertson declared foregoing his last will and that he was of sound mind, etc. Page 210.

POLLY HARRIS, decd. Felix G. Beauchamp, admr. Stephen Beauchamp and Samuel A. Brown, sec. 13 Oct 1837. Page 243.

JOHN T. BRANHAM, decd. Wm. M. George, admr. Edward Pickett and Thomas Heart, sec. 21 Oct. 1837. Page 247.

JAMES DUNCAN, decd. Matthew Duncan, admr. Abijah Brooks and A. B. Duncan, sec. 11 Nov. 1837. Page 249.

WILLIAM F. GRIGSBY, decd. Joseph Reed, admr. Thomas C. Gordon and Allen Reed, sec. 30 Dec. 1837. Page 251.

SMITH STORY, decd. Elizabeth Story and Abraham Croysdale, adms. 3 Jan. 1838. Page 253.

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WILL BOOK "B"
1838 to June 1839.

JAMES McDANIEL, decd. Admr., John McDaniel. Sec., Hiram Rich, Greenup Bird, James T. V. Thompson and Woodson J. Moss. 2 Feb. 1838. Page 1.

GEORGE BURNETT, decd. Admr., Glen O. Burnet. Sec., Benj. S. Long and Ware S. May. Mar. 2, 1838. Page 1.

JEREMIAH HALL - Will. Written 25 Mar. 1838. Proved 2nd Apr. 1838. Wife - Eleanor Hall, tract of land given her by her father; also land purchased from his brother, James E. Hall. Daughter, Aley. Exr., brother John D. Hall. Wit; James Brasfield, Elijah Fry, Jesse C. Hall. Page 2.

ELISHA D. BROWN, decd. Admr., Ambrose Jones. Sec., John Jones and P. N. Burnett. 3rd Apr. 1838. Page 4.

ZACHARIAH JONES, decd. Admr., Sally Jones. Sec., Clayton Tillery and Benj. Gragg. 23 May 1838. Page 5.

GEORGE FRITZLEN - Will. Written Clay Co. 15 May 1838. Filed for probate 2nd July 1838. Wife, Elizabeth, sole heir during her widowhood. Two youngest sons, George Fritzlen and Henry Fritzlen, to have schooling equal to other children. Other children not named. Exrs., wife Elizabeth and David McQuiddy. Wit., John Morris and Walker Turner. Page 5.

ALGERNON S. GILBERT, decd. Admr., Frederick G. Williams. Sec., Jacob Shumaker and John Whitmer. 14 July 1838. Page 7.

JOHN P. W. MORRIS, decd. Admr., Jacob Trumbo. Sec., John Buchanan, Green B. Martin, Elias Davis and Samuel McGowan. Page 8. 3rd Sept. 1838.

WILLIAM MOTHERSHEAD, decd. Admr., Nathaniel Mothershead. Sec., William Smith and Dennis M. Boggess. 11 Sept. 1838. Page 9.

KATHERINE STONE, decd. Admr., Simeon Wilhoite. Sec., Henry Wilhoite and John Gragg. 1 Oct. 1838. Page 9.

JONATHAN B. SANDERS, decd. Admr., Sarah Sanders. Sec., Andrew S. Hughes and Charles Carthrae. 4 Oct 1838. Page 10.

GEORGE LAFFOON, decd. Admr., Zachariah Everett. Sec., Wade Mosby and Leonard Brasfield. 6 Oct. 1838. Page 11.

WILLIAM NASH, Senr., decd. Will. Written 30 Sept. 1838. Proved 6 Oct. 1838. Wife, Caty Nash... to raise and educate children. Children: William, Eliza Jane, Miriam, Martha Ann, John, Amanda and Sarah. Exr., Johnson Williams. Wit., Merit Tillery, Richard Barnes and James Tillery. Page 12.

JOSEPH LETCHWORTH - Will. Written 1 Mar. 1836. Proved 6 Oct. 1838. To wife.. (name not given). Daughters (2), Ellinder and Eliza Jane Letchworth...all my children to share equally after they become of age or marry. Granddaughter, Harriet Vaughan in place of daughter Rebecca Vaughan, now deceased. Mentions sons Madison and Joseph. Exrs., James Madison Letchworth and Joseph Letchworth. Wit., Leonard W. Ligon, Samuel S. Ligon, John Lowe. Page 14.

JAMES McDANIEL estate. Admr., Elizabeth McDaniel. Sec., Greenup Bird, Peter H. Burnett, Charles Carthrae, Robert Barber and Thomas Hughes. 6 Nov. 1838. Page 16.

WILLIAM DUVAL, decd. Admr., Merit R. Fisher. Sec., Strother H. McGinness and Mason Summers. 8 Nov. 1838. Page 17.

JAMES BOWLAND, decd. Admr., John D. Bowland and Clayton Tillery. 12 Nov. 1838. Page 17.

JAMES T. RILEY - Will. Written 11 Sept. 1838. Proved 12 Nov. 1838. Wife, Susanna Riley. Son Alfred M. Riley; son William, ... all my children. Have already given to Dory McGinness, Reuben Holeman, Hezekiah Riley, Alfred Riley, John Dyche, David Biven, James M. Riley, William Riley. Children of Polly Holeman and Cassandra McGinness. Exr., son Alfred M. Riley. Wit., Horace P. Anderson and B. W. Riley. Page 18.

DAVID GALEY, decd. Admr., widow & relict, Mary Ann Galey. Sec., Mason Summers and William V. Hodges. 3 Dec. 1838. P-20.

WILLIAM BOYDSTON - Will. Written Mar. 15, 1834. Proved 11 Jan. 1839. Wife Betsy - two sons Nathaniel and Thomas. Youngest daughter, Sarah Sharp, land as long as she remains a widow, then to go to her heirs. To two daughters, Priscilla and Sarah (William's daughters). Wit., Isaac Thomas, Napoleon B. Thomas and Betty Boydston. Page 21.

JOHN S. DONNELL, administration of estate in Clay Co. Robert W. Donnell appointed admr. Sec., Robert Donnell and Allen Denny. Page 22. 4 Feb. 1839. Jan. 29, 1839, page 29 - copy of will of John S. Donnell. Wit., Robert W. Donnell and Wm. S. Rankin who lived in Guilford Co. when will was written. Will was filed in Clay Co. Mo. 6 May 1839. "I, John S. Donnell, o f County of Guilford, North Carolina... to mother Nancy Donnell while she remains widow of my father, Jas. Donnell, decd."... a sum to be divided between my

my brothers and sisters. Sister Mary Jane Donnell....for her schooling. Mentions three sisters, Malvina R. Donnell, Nancy E. Donnell and Susan E. Donnell and brother, William A. Donnell. Exrs., Col. Allen Peoples and Joseph A. Mc Lain who reside in Guilford Co. N. C. One of witnesses, William S. Rankin, makes affidavit in Guilford Co. N. C. Pages 22 & 29.

WILLIAM S. COLLEY - Will. Written 20 Nov. 1838. Proved 18 Feb. 1839. Wife and child, Catherine W. Colley. Mentions sister, Julian Jenkins. Mr. Lawrence Blanton of Virginia to be guardian of my child. Wife and child to go to Virginia if it is her desire. Exr., Clayton Tillery. Wit., Charles S. Ligon, Elijah W. Colley, Charles A. Mann. Page 24.

JOHN WALKER, decd. Admr., John Walker. Sec., Robert Walker and William Walker. 20 Feb. 1839. Page 25.

JOSEPH E. McWILLIAMS, decd. Admr., Samuel Hudson and Simon P. Hudson. Sec., Peter Woods, Abner Gragg and Alexander Fudge. 20 Feb. 1839. Page 26.

THOMAS T. SUMMERS, decd. Admr., Mason Summers. Sec., Augustus M. F. Payne, John R. Keller and Merrit R. Fisher. 27 Apr. 1839. Page 27.

AMBROSE EMBREE, decd. Admr., widow Katherine Embree (also written Ambree). Sec., Whitson George, Cyrus Brashear and Bailey O. George. 6 May 1839. Page 28.

DAVID DALE - Will. Written 15 Apr. 1838. Proved 21 June 1839. Wife, Louisa R. Dale. Oldest son, William Dale. Second son, Thomas A. Dale. All my daughters when they become twenty-one. Daughter Emily H. McCown received \$100 which is to be deducted from her share. Our daughters are Margaret, Virginia, Lucy, Mary and Matilda Dale. My children are William W. Dale, Thomas A. Dale, Emily McCown, Margaret Dale, Virginia Dale, Lucy Dale, Henry Clay Dale, Mary Dale, Matilda Dale. Exrs., Eppe Tillery and my wife. Wit., Thomas M. Morton, Thomas Cooper, Wm. Morton. Page 35-37.

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WILL BOOK "C"
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14.

JONAS TURNER, decd. Admr., Wife and William Turner. Sec., Hiram Crowley and Samuel Crowley. Wife's name not given here. 4 Jan. 1848. Page 1.

MILTON O. PULLIAM, decd. Admr., Susan Pulliam. Sec., E. P. Moore and William Moore. 18 Jan. 1848. Page 2.

WARD ESTES, decd. Admr., Wm. H. Dawson. Sec., James Moody and Randolph R. Craig. 22nd Jan. 1848. Page 3.

STEPHEN A. SMITH, decd. Admr., Jacob Smith. Sec., Michael Dressler and James Buster. 7 Feb. 1848. Page 4.

WOODFORD F. JESSE - Will. Written 10 Dec. 1848. Proved 8 Feb. 1848. Wife, Polly Jesse, during her widowhood. Wit., Wm. Smith and Milton Corum. Page 5.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN, decd. Admr., Wm. H. Dawson. Sec., John Cruse and Norris B. Lingenfelter. 6 Mar. 1848. Page 9.

BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, decd. Admr., Dennis J. Parsons. Sec., John W. Bridgman & John Wilson. 8 Feb. 1848. Page 10.

PRESTON MORE, decd. Admr., J. Weston More. Sec., James More and Lemuel More. 14 Apr. 1848. Page 11.

WILLIAM DALE's will. Elizabeth Dale was named exrx in will, but she is now deceased. Timothy R. Dale appointed executor. 20 May 1848. Page 12.

ALBERT McQUIDDY, decd. Admr., David McQuiddy. Sec., Wm. H. Arnold and Wade Mosby. 20 May 1848. Page 13.

ELIJAH GADDY, decd. Admr., Thomas Gaddy. 20 May 1848. Page 14.

GEORGE LINCOLN - will. Written Clay Co. 7 May 1848. Proved 31 May 1848. To wife Julian. Son John K. Lincoln. Son Robert Lincoln land adjoining that of Thomas M. Morton. Daughter, Ann Beauchamp. Daughter, Fanny Hockaday. Son in trust for daughter Cordelia Howard. To all minor children not already mentioned. Exrs., wife, Julian Lincoln, and brother, David Lincoln. Wit., John Buxton, Samuel Tillery, Abraham Shafer. Page 15.

ALEXANDER HARDWICK, decd. Admr., Lewis Hardwick. Sec., Wilson Samples and James Smith. 3rd June 1848. Page 20.

GREEN BROCKMAN, decd. Admr., Ambrose Brockman. Sec., John Brockman and William Warren. 29 July 1848. Page 21.

JOSEPH W. ATKINSON, decd. Admr., Solomon Welton. Sec., Jacobson Vaughan & Calvin B. Hodges. 16 Aug. 1848. Page 22.

WM. K. SLOANE, decd. Admrs., Desha Sloane. Sec., Alexander Sloane and Thomas B. Tipton. 29 Apr. 1848. Page 24.

RANKIN C. SCHOOLFIELD - Will. Written 24 June 1848. Proved 28 Aug. 1848. All estate to wife, Sarah M. Mentions "all my children", names not given. Wife to do best she can in raising them. Wit: Samuel B. Cummins and C. W. Mehornay. Page 25.

CYRUS W. LYNN, decd. Admr. John H. Lynn. Sec., James Chansler and R. M. G. Price. 28 Aug. 1848. Page 28.

WILLIAM R. CRAWFORD, decd. Admrx., Jane Crawford. Sec., Philip E. Gill and John Baxter. 4 Sept. 1848. Page 29.

FRANCES BEVINS, decd. Admr., Thos. S. Burnett. Sec., James D. Davidson and John McMahan, Jr., and Andrew C. Davidson. 23 Sept. 1848. Page 31.

ELIZABETH ARNOLD - Will. Written Woodford Co. Ky., 5 Apr., 1847. Proved Clay Co. Mo., 6th Nov. 1848. To all children. To deceased son Lewis Arnold's children by his first wife. Sons Wiatt Arnold and Thomas Arnold. Exr., Thomas Arnold. Wit: Josiah Felix, J. D. Carpenter and James Shouse. Page 33.

JAMES F. POSEY, decd. Admr., Charles S. Singleton. Sec., Calvin B. Hodges and John Story. 25 Oct. 1848. Page 32.

DAVID HAMILTON, decd. Admr., Simeon Wilhoite. Sec., Anderson Hamilton and Henry Wilhoit. 1 Jan. 1849. Page 37.

MARY ANN WALLER, decd. Admr., Thomas Waller. Sec., Peter C. Pixlee and William Riley. Jan. 1, 1849. Page 39.

SIMPSON SEARCY, decd. Admr., Ambrose W. Searcy. Sec., Benj. T. Ricketts. 1 Jan. 1849. Page 41.

ROBERT WOODBURN, decd. Admr., Jesse L. Wood. Sec., John W. Gill and John Y. Stephenson. 2 Dec. 1848. Page 42.

JAMES MURRAY, decd. Admr., Moore K. Lurty. Sec., Geo. E. Claybrook and William Laidlaw. 25 Dec. 1848. Page 43.

ROBERT W. HALL, decd. Admr., John R. Hall. Sec., George W. Hall and James Donaldson. 1 Jan. 1849. Page 44.

MARY CROSSET - Will. Filed 26 Feb. 1849. Friend Jesse Sharp, his heirs & assigns, the plantation on which we now reside. Exr., Jesse Sharp. Sec., James Crossett and Portius Clark. Wit: Caleb Wilson and William Faucett.

SARAH POSEY, decd. Admr., Charles Singleton. Sec., Horace Lyhn and John Story. 2nd Apr. 1849. Page 48.

JAMES H. CRAIG, decd. Admr., Henry Gragg. Sec., Benjamin Gragg and Mary Gragg. 11 Mar. 1849. Page 50.

JOHN W. COCKERELL - Will. Written 8 May 1849. Proved 28 May 1849. Wife Elizabeth. All children except Susan Trimble. To friend, James Walker, for use of daughter Susan and her children. Exrx., Elizabeth Cockerell. Wit., Lewis Ramage and Mary D. Estes. Security; S. McGaughey, George Wallis, Cyrus Brashears and Samuel Hadley. Page 51.

JOHN MARR, decd. Admrs., Sally Marr and John Braly. Sec., David Wills and Greenup P. Collier. 29 May 1849. Page 53.

WILLIAM H. MOSBY, decd. Admr., Simeon Wilhoit. Sec., Littleberry Mosby and John D. Johnson. 4 June 1849. Page 54.

JOHN McCHANDLER - Will. Written 12 May 1849. Proved 4 June, 1849. To wife Nancy. When youngest child becomes of age. Children not named. Exrs., brother, William Chandler and Benjamin Ricketts. Wit., Wm. C. Ricketts and Thomas Wood. Page 55.

JOHN IRWIN - Will. Written Sept. 15, 1846. Proved 19 Oct. 1849. To wife Rachel Irwin. Balance to my sons and daughters and the two sons of my wife Radhel, Green and William. Make them equal with my sons and daughters. Exrs., son Robert Irwin and son-in-law Jesse Brown. Wit., Peyton Y. G. Barte, David L. Ferrill and Moses W. Miller. Page 58.

SAMUEL CROWLEY, decd. Admr., Gilbert M. McIlvaine. Sec., John Wilson and John O. Gross. Page 61. 6 Aug. 1849.

ELISHA MAIB, decd. Admr., Absalom Maib. Sec., Andrew Robertson and Leonard Brassfield, Sr. 12 Dec. 1849. Page 62,

ROBERT P. CLARK - Will. Written 10 Sept. 1849. Proved 13 Oct. 1849. To wife Sarah Clark. To daughter Mary Ann Whittington Edwards and her lawful heirs. To daughter Elizabeth B. Bridgford and her heirs. To daughter Margaret A. Dinwiddie and heirs. Daughter Lucy G. Moberly and heirs. Daughter Sarah F. Clark. To four sons: William B. L. Clark, Benjamin Clark, John L. Clark and James T. Clark. Exrs., sons William B. L. Clark and Benjamin Clark. Wit; David McQuiddy and William B. Riley. Wm. B. L. and Benj. Clark renounced administration. Thomas T. Swetnam appointed. Security; Wm. B. L. Clark and James Hodges, Sally Clarke and George Story. Page 63.

ABIJAH BROOKS - Will. Written 15 Dec. 1848. Proved 1 Oct., 1849. To son Samuel Brocks. Son Abijah Brooks. Daughter, Elizabeth Onan and daughter, Henry Greenfield. Son John Brooks. Son Benjamin Brocks. Son Thomas Brooks. Son Van Brooks. All my other children; Julia, Martha, Virginia and Abigail Brooks, money to make them equal with daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. To wife Harriet Brooks. Exrs., wife Harriet Brooks and son Samuel Brooks. Page 66.

DANIEL SHARP, decd. Admr., Anderson Sharp. Sec., James Lyon and Joab Lamb. Feb. 7, 1849. Page 70.

WASHINGTON SHAFER, decd. Admr., Isaac Neff. Sec., Edward Pickett. 14 June 1849. Page 71.

SAMUEL G. CRAWFORD, decd. Admr., William E. Gromer. Sec., Michael K. Holt and Bird Boaz. 8 June 1849. Page 72.

ISAAC B. LANCE, decd. Admr., Hiram Sneed. Sec., Thomas Harrington and John Wright. 9 Aug. 1849. Page 73.

ALFRED ESTES, decd. Admr., Nancy Estes. Sec., Evan G. Park and Anthony Harsel. 31 Oct. 1849. Page 74.

FRANCES BEVINS, decd. Admr., Littleton Younger. Sec., James Buster and James D. Davidson. 5 Nov. 1849. Page 75.

JAMES A. FRITZLEN, decd. Admr., Timothy R. Dale. Sec., Andrew Robertson and Weekly Dale. 12 Nov. 1849. Page 76.

JAMES BLAND - Will. Written 11 May 1847. Proved 2nd July 1849. To wife Nancy Bland. Grandchild, as long as he lives with wife, to be treated same as one of children. Mentions land in Warren Co. Mo. Some children under age. Mentions son William W. Bland, son Perry T. Bland, daughter Emily J. Adams, grandson Eugene B. Adams. Exr., son William W. Bland. Wit., Clayton Tillery and L.T. Clinkinbeard and W. G. Wyatt. Page 77.

HUGH R. MOORE, decd. Admr., J. J. Moore. Sec., John D. Ewing and Eli Murray. 24 Dec. 1849. Page 81.
An affidavit states Hugh R. Moore left mother and nine brothers and sisters, to wit: Mary Garrison, Margaret Garrison, Nancy Hurdle, Sarah Hurdle, all of whom reside in Alamance and Orange Counties, N. C., and Margaret Moore, J. J. Moore, N. P. Moore, H. F. Moore and A. J. Moore and Rutha Ewing, all of Clay Co. Mo.

JAMES MOORE, decd. Admr., J. J. Moore. Sec., John D. Ewing and Eli Murray. 24 Dec. 1849. Page 82.

JOHN HULSE, decd. Admrx., Mary Hulse. Sec., George Douglas and Thomas E. Hulse. 7 Jan. 1850. Page 84.
Affidavit states John Hulse left widow and eight children: Jane Douglas, Thomas Hulse, Pleasant Hulse, Mary Slayton, Richard Hulse, George Hulse and Ann Eliza Hulse, all of Clay County, and Samuel Hulse of Jackson Co. Mo.

JOHN CRUSE, decd. Admrx., Margaret Cruse. Sec., William H. Dawson, J. Buxton and John Shouse. 6 May 1850. Page 86.

ALVIN BARNES, decd. Admrx., Lucy B. Barnes. Sec., William A. Morton and Richard Morton. Apr. 8, 1850. Page 87.
Alvin Barnes left widow and four children: Harriet N. Barnes, Helen O. Barnes, Alfred M. Barnes and Alvin R. Barnes, all of Clay County.

MILTON PAYNE - Will written Clay Co. 26 Apr., 1850. Proved 22 May 1850. Exr., Abraham Funkhouser of Haynesville, Clinton Co., Mo. "It will be seen by reference to the deed that there was an extra lot of eight acres of land to secure B. F. Blakey his buildings which I never deprived them of, but kept it as a place of refuge for said Blakey's family." To daughter Margaret C. Blakey; to all my children, to wit: Benjamin B. Blakey and Margaret Blakey, his wife; to Wm. S. Hustus and Jane N. Hustus his wife; to James M. Hicks and Susan M. Hicks, his wife; to Bird Boaz and Sarah Boaz his wife; to Benjamin F. Payne; to Lucy F. Payne; to Catherine B. Payne.
Wit: A. N. Scoggans, Michael K. Hols, Andrew T. Crawford.
Page 88.

JAMES WILHITE - Will. Written 17 Apr. 1850. Proved 4th day June 1850. Wife, Nancy Wilhite. To my children:- not named. Wit: Elizabeth S. Townsend and Samuel Tillery.
Affidavit states he left widow and eight children: Andrew, Elizabeth Wade, Nancy Massengill, Thomas Wilhite, Lucy Baker and Sally Wilhite, all of Clay Co. Mo., Samuel Wilhite of Clinton Co. Mo., and Joseph Wilhoite of Caldwell Co. Mo.
Page 91.

MARGARET WARD - Will. Written Clay Co. May 12, 1838. Proved 1 July 1850. To granddaughter Susan Mary Croysdale; to granddaughter Ann Croysdale; to grandson, David Lemme Croysdale; to grandson William Edward Croysdale; to daughter-in-law, Mary Allen Croysdale; to son Abraham Croysdale.
Wit., John Bird and Lewis Brown. Page 94.

JAMES H. REED, decd. Admr., James H. Moss. Sec., Alexander J. Calhoun and Oliver P. Moss. 20 Aug. 1850. Page 97.
He left widow and two children; Henry Reed and Katherine Reed, both of Clay Co. Mo.

JESSE W. GARNER, decd. Admr., Edward M. Samuels. Sec., Eugene Allen and A. J. Calhoun. 1 July 1850. Page 96. Affidavit states Jesse W. Garner left widow and children; John C. Garner of Clark Co. Ky., Stephen Y. Garner of Howard Co. Mo., Henry C. Garner and Christopher Y. Garner of Ray Co. Mo., Susan M. Smith, Docia Jane Garner and children of Elizabeth Samuel, decd., and Edward Samuel, to wit: Webster M. Samuel, Virginia Samuel, Daniel B. Samuel, Edward E. Samuel and Martha E. Samuel, all of Clay Co. Mo.

SAMUEL GRAGG - Will written 1 Aug. 1850. Proved Aug. 20, 1850. Granddaughter Melissa McGill. Granddaughter Barbara Ann McGill. To friend Hugh R. Smith. To heirs of James Gragg. To wife Barbara Gragg all my real estate where I now live. Grandchildren: Melissa, Caleb, Barbara Ann and Elizabeth McGill, children of David P. McGill. Wit., William Meredith and Jefferson Gragg. Exrs., Barbara E. Gragg and Charles Morris. Page 98. Affidavit - Samuel Gragg left widow and four grandchildren, as named above, children of Sally McGill, decd., and they reside in Platte Co. Mo. Widow, Barbara E. Gragg lives in Clay Co. Mo.

BERNARD McDERMOT, decd. Admr., Samuel Hadley. Sec., Ephraim D. Murry and Robert C. Thompson. Oct 5, 1850. He left two sisters; Mary McDermot and Jane McDermot who resided about the year 1839 in city of Philadelphia, Pa. Page 101.

JOHN DINWIDDIE, decd. Admr., Samuel Hadley. Sec., E. D. Murray and Robert C. Thompson. Page 103. He left widow and one child, to wit: Harvenia Dinwiddie. They reside in Clay Co. Mo. 5 Oct 1850.

WILLIAM H. DAWSON, decd. Admr., Eliza Dawson and William Munkers. Sec., Richard Munkres and James Henshaw. 7 Oct. 1850. He left widow and two children, Andrew Jackson Dawson and James K. Polk Dawson of Clay Co. Page 104.

MARTHA McCOY, decd. Admr., Alexander Hardwick. Sec., Lewis Hardwick and George W. Dollis. 7 Oct. 1850. She left five children; Moses, Dorinda, Jane, Luttera and Margaret McCoy. Page 106.

ROBERT BURNSIDE, decd. Admr., Joseph M. Burnside. Sec., John R. Hall and George W. Hall. 6 Nov. 1850. He left four children and one grandchild: Ruthy Hall and Jane Courtney who reside in Clay Co., and Margaret Moppen who resides in Madison Co. Ky., and Joseph M. Burnside, son of James Burnside decd., who resides in Clay Co., and Polly Burnside who resides in Buchanan Co. Mo. Page 107.

ROBERT JAMES, decd. Admr., James Harris. Sec., Jesse R. Cole and Robert Thomson. 21 Nov. 1850. Left widow and three children; Alexander Franklin James, Jesse Woodson James and Susan Lavina James, all of Clay Co. Mo. Page 109.

THOMAS PENCE, decd. Admrs., Wm. Gromer. Sec., Arthur Gaw and Wm. C. Gromer. 28 Nov. 1850. Page #110.

CATHARINE F. REED - Will written Oct. 5, 1850. Proved 9 Nov. 1850. To daughter Adaliza Victoria Reed, through her guardian until 21. All my children: Allen O. Reed, Caroline F. Fagan, Emily A. C. Fritzlen, James K. Reed, Rachel M. C. Reed, John J. M. Reed, Adaliza Victoria Reed. Exrs., Samuel Hadley and Henry L. Routt. Wit., John T. Hubbell and Thomas Sublette. Page 112.

SAMUEL G. CRAWFORD, decd. Admr., Wm. E. Gromer. Sec., William Gromer and Vincent L. Crawford. 2nd Dec. 1850. Page 111.

JAMES MURRAY, decd. Admr., Madison Miller. Sec., Cullen Melone and Joseph Lewis. James Murray died 16 Dec. 1850. Filed 16 Dec. 1850. Page 115.

JOHNIE W. CHAPMAN, decd. Admr., Wm. Munkres. Sec., Solomon Levi and Isaac Brown. 16 Dec. 1850. Page #116.

ISAAC ODEN, decd. Admr., Wm. Munkres. Sec., Solomon Levi and Isaac Brown. 21 Dec. 1850. Page 117.

WARD ESTES, decd. 21 Dec. 1850. Same admrs. as above. Page 118.

RICHARD SIMMS, decd. Admr., Wm. H. McCoun. 30 Dec. 1850. Page 119.

HENRY GREGG, decd. Admr. Mary Gragg and William Meredith.

SUSAN G. PRICE, decd. Admr., John G. Price. Sec., Timothy R. Dale and Daniel Gaw. June 6, 1850. Page 122.

JOHN PRICE, decd. Admr., John G. Price. Sec., Isaac E. Price and Winfrey E. Price. 1 Jan. 1851. Page 123.

Wm. Maxwell, decd. Admr., Mary Maxwell. Sec., John Keanes, Sr., and James Harris. 6 Jan. 1851. Page 124.

JAMES MOORE - Will. James Moore, late of Orange Co. N. C. Written Orange Co. N. C., 20 Dec. 1848. Filed in Clay Co. Mo. 1st Jan. 1851. Wife Margaret Moore. Daughter Nancy Moore. Son Nathan P. Moore. Son Franklin Moore. To Henry Garrison and Mary, his wife. Charles G. Garrison and his wife, Margaret. To Harry Hurdle and wife Sarah. Property left me by Andrew Roberson by his will of Clay Co. My sons

Roberson Moore, James Moore and Jackson Moore, to make them equal with the rest in this county. My daughter Ruth Ervin - son James Moore. "If my son James Moore comes to this country." Page 125.

WILLIAM RUPE - Will written 26 Nov. 1850. Proved 6 Jan. 1851. Lend a nd negro to be sold and home purchased for family. Exrs., wife and Archibald McCorkle. (Names of heirs not given). Wit; David Patton & L. B. Cummins. Page 127.

THOMAS DALE - Will written 23 Dec. 1850. Proved 6 Jan. 1851. Daughter Katharine Blackaby, land in Ray Co. To son Carter Dale, balance of property and anything that may be coming to me from "my mother's estate at her death." Exrs., Timothy R. Dale. Wit; John Hamon, Samuel H. Holmes, Timothy R. Dale. Page 130.

RICHARD ROBERTS - verbal will reported 16 Feb. 1851. Evaline to have her choice of horses, my house, furniture and two girls. I want \$20.00 given to Mary Ann Roberts. Want David J. Magill to keep this money for her use. Wit., J. C. Gardner and Elijah Alkire. Page 131.

GEORGE W. FRITZLEN - Will written 25 Dec. 1850. Proved 3 Mar. 1851. Mentions late father, George Fritzlen, of Clay Co., also mentions his mother, Elizabeth Fritzlen. Brother, Henry Fritzlen. Page 133.

NIMROD ARNOLD - Will written 16 Feb. 1851. Proved 1 Mar. 1851. Wife Sarah Arnold. Children to remain with her until of age. Children: William, first son; James, second son; Benjamine Riley, first daughter; Elizabeth, second daughter; Deresser Francis, third daughter; Clarinda Virginia. Exr., brother, James Arnold. Page 135.

MILTON McDANIELS. Will written 12 Nov. 1845. Proved 9 Oct. 1852. Mentions Clayton Tillery, my guardian. Merit Tillery, admr. of my father's, Dames McDaniel's estate. Brothers, John and David. Brother, Alexander McDaniel. Sister, Martha Duncan. Wit., Willis Long and J. B. Tillery. Page 137.

HENRY ALBRIGHT. Will written 1 Apr. 1850. Proved 31 March 1851. Wife Rebecca. Children - mentions by name only Barbara C. Kirkham, whom he casts off with \$2.00. Others not named. Wife., exrx. Wit., Ryland Shackelford, Joel Albright and James Shackelford. Page 140.

JAMES BUSTER - will written 29 March 1851. Proved 7 April 1851. Wife Lucy S. Buster and Darius Gittings to be executors. To son Charles W. To youngest son, James Buster. Others not named. Mentions a single daughter, but does not give her name. Wit., W. A. Merton, Wm. Mitchel and Wm. Nall. Page 142.

SQUIRE B. GREEN - Will written 21 Jan. 1851. Proved 5 Feb. 1851. Wife, Mary E. Green. Three children, names not given. Exrs., wife and friend, Alvan Lightburn. Wit., G. L. Hughes and Greenup Bird. Page 144.

MARTHA HENRY - Will written 24 Apr. 1851. Proved 17 June 1851. Daughter, Hanner Rolan. Son, William J. Henry. A granddaughter mentioned, but name not stated. Exrx., Porter Wharton & Martha Ann Porter. Wit., Wm. Cummons & Belinder Parsons. Page 147.

TRUMAN BIVENS - Will written 19 May 1851. Proved 7 July 1851. Mentions deceased wife, mother of his children. Deceased daughter. Graveyard on his farm. Exr., son David M. Bivens. Children: David M. Bivens, Walker E. Bivens, Malinda Hulson, Minerva Berryman, Mary Ann Cary, Hulson Bivens, Martha E. and Missouriann America Reed and Margaret Atkins. Wit., John S. Long, Andrew R. Murray and A. S. Darby. Page 150.

ROBERT ADKINS - Will written 29 June 1851; proved 21 July 1851. To wife. Seven older children: Eiza, Sarahann, Lucinda, Darwin, Nancy Crean, America. Son Robert when 21. Son James when 21. Son John Calvin when 21. Son Leonadus when 21. Exr., Son Darwin Adkins. Mentions Irene Reed and Robert J. Reed, heirs of my daughter Linda Reed. Mentions A. G. Reed. Wit., C. W. Sayle and G. W. Miller. Page 152.

MILDRED B. WHITE - Will written 23 June 1851; proved 21 Aug. 1851. To daughter Julia Melone. Grandson, William Fields and own children - George B. White, Prudence Weathers, Mary Samuels and Churchill G. White. Children not named in this will have already had advances to them. Page 155.

ELISHA TODD - Will written 2 Sept. 1833; proved 2 Sept. 1851. To wife, exrx. Children under 21. "I likewise wish Jephthah and Taphnah to have no more of my real estate until Zattee, Polly and Ithra are made up equal." Wit., Leonard W. Ligon and Daniel Hughes. Appointed admrs., Zattu Todd and Samuel W. Campbell. Page 157.

PETER ELITZER - Will written 6 Nov. 1850; proved 6 Oct. 1851. To brother, George Elitzer. Brother, George, exr. Wit., Nely Wilson Samples, John H. McCracken, Michael Henger, James E. Samples. Page 160.

REBECCA WHORTEN - Will written July 5, 1851; proved 6 Oct. 1851. Money due me from Thomas Dale of Kentucky to be divided into nine parts and delivered to my sister Joanna Moore and her 8 oldest children; Polina F. Welton, Wesley C. Moore, Samuel S. Moore, David H. Moore, Ann D. Moore, Joseph E. Moore, Elizabeth Davis, James C. Moore. Wit., Sanford Welton and Samuel S. Moore. Page 162.

DAVID McQUIDDY - Will written 9 May 1851; proved 13 October

1851. To wife Ann Mariah. Children not named - under age. Exrs., Edwin D. Eell and my wife Ann Mariah. Wit., A. M. Garlick and L. Sublett and James Chanslor. Page 164.

JAMES CHANDLER - Will written 14 Aug. 1851; proved 1 Dec. 1851. Son Richard and his heirs. Daughter, Jane; son William; daughter Martha; son Joseph McChandler's widow and his heirs. Two youngest heirs of son Joseph Mc, to wit; Susan Jane Chandler and John Chandler, and his widow Nancy. Exr., son William Chandler. Wit., Baruch Prather and John C. Rice. P 167.

JOHN H. COCKERELL - Will written 20 May 1852; proved 25 May 1852. Wife Elizabeth. If child should be born after his death. Exr., Abraham Shafer. Wit., F. Gwinner, John Nicol, Elizabeth Ligen. Page 169.

JOHN D. FRITZLEN - Will written 6 July 1852; proved 8 July 1852. Wife Rebecca and her children, viz; John, Joseph, David, James, Jane, Riley, Elizabeth, Edward and Melissa. Exrx., wife Rebecca. Wit., Isaac P. Robinson and S muel Robinson. Page 174.

JOSEPH GASH - Will written Oct. 27, 1852; proved 3 March 1853. Daughter Mary Ann A. George. Son-in-law, Richard W. D. Jeans. Daughter Martha Pauline Gash. His wife Eliza. Son Theodore R. Gash. Daughter Louisiana P. Gash. Son Miles Leander Gash. Exrs., wife. (Some of the above apparently lived in Platte Co.) Wit., Anthony Munn and Benj. Gragg. Page 177.

JOHN W. BELL - Will written 19 Jan. 1853; proved 7 Feb. 1853. To wife, Catharine B. Bell. Wife to raise and educate children. To son Edward Bell. Children; William Edward Bell, Marthann Bell, Hannah Rebecca Bell, Sarah Bell, Francis Bell, Laura Bell, John W. Bell, David D. Bell, Louis H. Bell, Susan J. Bell. Exrs., John B. Talbot and wife, Catharine, until son William Edward is of age; then he is to take place of J.B. Talbot. Page 180.

PATSEY L. HOLTON - Will written 12 March 1846; proved 18 Feb. 1853. To son James B. Holton. Exrs., James M. Brock and Calvin B. Hodges. Wit., James M. Brock, Robert Stockton and Sanford Welton. Page 184.

SIMON HUDSON - Will written 21 March 1849; proved 31 March 1853. Daughter, Polly McWilliams, now deceased. Daughter, Margaret Clayton, now deceased. Daughter, Elizabeth McWilliams, now deceased. Daughter Fanny Burnes, now deceased. To daughter, Katherine Duncan; to daughter, Jane Woods. Son, Simon T. Hudson, son Samuel Hudson. Children of deceased daughter,

Fanny Burnes (Bunds?); Ann, Alexander, Katherine, Elizabeth and Francis. Exrs., sons Samuel and Simon T. Hudson.
Wit: Benj. S. Long and Henry Wilhite. Page 186.

ELI CASEY - Will written 18 Apr. 1853; proved 2 May 1853.
Exr., Grafton Thomasson. To wife - name not given.
Son Robert Hineblen Casey. Wit., Edward M. Samuels, A. H. Garlick, Moses E. Lard. Page 191.

WILLIAM THORP, Senr. - Will written 19 July 1845; proved 14 May 1853. Wife Frances. Afyer her death estate to be divided among legal heirs. Exr., son Joseph Thorp. Witnesses; Millener Haynes and Simeon Collins. Page 193.

ELISHA CAMRON - Will written 13 May 1853. Proved 6 June 1853. Wife Sarah. Grandson, Elisha Cameron Culp (son of dec'd daughter, Elizabeth). Daughter Ann Peebly, wife of Thomas Peebly. Grandson Elisha Camron Peebly (son of daughter, Ann Peebly). Daughter-in-law Mary Camron, wife of Duff G. Camron. Daughter-in-law Nancy Camron and her children. Daughter Lucinda Adams who married John H. Adams, and her children. Son-in-law Nathan Culp. Son Anderson Camron; son Calvin Camron. Daughter Malinda McCorkle, wife of Samuel McCorkle. Daughter Sarah Mackey, wife of John Mackey. Daughter-in-law Nancy Camron, wife of Nelson Camron, and her children. Exrs., sons Anderson, Calvin and Solomon Camron. Page 195.

ABRAHAM CORN - Will written 17 July 1852; proved 3 Aug. 1853. Son James Chorn. Wit; A. L. Darby & A. P. Murray. Page 201.

THOMAS ESTES - Will written 24 Dec. 1851 - Proved 4 Aug. 1853. Eldest son William Walker Estes. Eldest daughter, America Walker Davis. Daughter Susan Elizabeth Townsend. Daughter Lucy Ann Henshaw. Daughters Susan Elizabeth and Lucy Ann. Son Thomas Estes. Son Francis Estes, (Francis Marion Estes). Wife, Anna Estes. Exrs., Wife Anna and Son William. Page 203.

WILLIAM CORUM - Will written 1 March 1853; proved 15 Aug. 1853. Wife Bathsuba. Son Thomas Coram. Son John. Nancy Boggs. Son Milton; son Wilkerson; daughter Susan Estes. Grandchildren, the children of son Wilkerson. Exrs., sons John and Thomas. Wit., Samuel G. T. Greenfield and Nathaniel Mothershead. Page 206.

THOMAS AUSTIN - Will written 27 Jan. 1846; proved 30 Aug. 1853. Frees slaves. Property to be divided among slaves. Exr., Peter Writesman and Solomon Levi. Page 208.

SARAH W. WILEY - will 18 Jan. 1851. - No will presented. Administration. Admr., Andrew H. Robertson. Sec., Timothy R. Dale & Wm. H. Wymore. Page 211.

GEORGE WALLIS, decd. Admrs., Mary Wallis and George H. Wallis. Sec., Nicholas Mosby, J. T. V. Thompson and L. McGaughey. 11 Feb. 1851. Page 212.

ANDERSON ESTES, decd. Admr., Calvin Hodges. Sec., George F. Claybrook, James H. Courtney and Howard Everett. 17 Feb. 1851. Page 213.

HENRY GRAGG, decd. Admr., widow Mary Gragg. Sec., Jacob Faubion and Michael Dresler. 3 Mar. 1851. Page 214.

JAMES ELLIOTT, decd. Admr., Andrew R. Murry. Sec., Simeon Wilhoite & John T. Long. 24 Mar. 1851. Page 215.

DANIEL L. MOSBEY, decd. Admr., Wade Mosby. Sec., George W. Ledwick & John Hendley. 9 Apr. 1851. Page 217.

DAVID CROCKETT, decd. Admrs., Howard Everett & Joseph Crockett. Sec., Leonard Brasfield & Andrew Means. 7 Feb. 1851. Page 218.

GEORGE W. BRIDGES, decd. Admr., Wm. Gragg. Sec., Benj. Gragg, & Clayton Tillery. 2 June 1851. Page 219.

JOHN R. CRAWFORD, decd. Admr., Vincent S. Crawford. Sec., Bird Boaz, Michael K. Holt. 26 June 1851. Page 220.

JOHN HUDLEMAYER, decd. Admr., Rosanna Hudlemayer. Sec., Greenup P. Collier & Henry Hintzan. 8 July 1851. Page 221.

JOHN KEARNS, decd. Admr., Ryland Shackelford. Sec., James Shackelford & Strother McGinnis. 28 July 1851. Page 222.

PHILIP A. HARDWICK, decd. Admr., Peggy Hardwick & Thomas H. Hardwick. Sec., Thos. M. Morton & A. J. Calhoun. 29 July 1851. Page 223.

JAMES LYON, decd. Admr., James Harris. Sec., Richard Clarke and Paschal Early. 4 Aug. 1851. Page 224.

OZRO M. RUDD, decd. Admr., Milliner Haynes. Sec., Simeon Collins and Clayton Tillery. 18 Aug. 1851. Page #225.

JOHN McMAHAN, decd. Admr., John McMahan. Sec., Henry Mails and T. B. Gotcher. 21 Aug. 1851. Page 226.

GEORGE LINGENFELTER, decd. Admr., George B. Lingenfelter. Sec., John N. Nelson, David Coop & George W. Wymore. Sept. 1851. Page 227.

JOHN P. WILLIAMS, decd. Admr., Jacob P. Hymer. Sec., Eugene Aller & Darwin J. Atkins. 6 Sept 1851. Page 228.

THOMAS COOPER, decd. Admr., William Cooper. Sec., William Chandler & Alexander Hanner. 15 Sept. 1851. Page 229.

WOODFORD F. JESSE, decd. Admr., Nathaniel Vincent. Sec., John W. Wilkerson & J.T.V. Thompson. 16 Sept. 1851. Page 230.

HENRY H. HOWELL, decd. Admr., Foster Means. Sec., Solomon Levi & Andrew Means. 6 Oct. 1851. Page 231.

WILLIAM SMITH, decd. Admr., Wm. W. Smith & George Smith. 13 Oct. 1851. Page 232.

JAMES T. GREENFIELD, decd. Admr., Samuel Hadley. Sec., J.T.V. Thompson & Robert C. Thompson. 14 Oct. 1851. Page 233.

WILLIAM LAIDLAW, decd. Admr., Henry E. Vanosdell. Sec., J.T.V. Thompson and Madison Miller. 1 Nov. 1851. Page 234.

JOHN W. COCKERELL, decd. Admr., Samuel Hadley. Sec., S. Ross Shrader & Robert E. Thompson. 6 Jan. 1852. Page 235.

JOHN D. JOHNSON, decd. Admr., Nancy Johnson. Sec., George S. Goode, John A. Williams & Elisha Williams. 8 Nov. 1851. Page 236.

JANE LETCHWORTH, decd. Admr., Wm. D. Letchworth. Sec., John D. Longan & Milliner Haynes.

ELIZABETH MAYHUGH, decd. Admr., Thos. Mayhugh. Sec., Wesley Mayhugh & Jacob M. Jackson. 15 Dec. 1851. Page 238.

JAMES R. FRY, decd. Admr., Thomas Fry. Sec., Joseph Thorp & Elisha Benton. 2 Feb. 1852. Page 239.

SOLOMON C. WHITCOMB, decd. Admr., Fielding Samuel. Sec., Churchill J. White & Harvey B. Toon. 10 Feb. 1852. Page 240.

RACHAEL DAVIDSON, decd. Admr., James D. Davidson. Sec., A. S. Davidson & Andrew C. Davidson. 1st Mar. 1852. Page 241.

JOHN W. HOWELL, decd. Admr., Oliver Howard. Sec., J. Rice, Anderson Hall, & Samuel Moore. 1 March 1852. Page 244.

JAMES BLAND, decd. Admr., Hedgman Bland. Sec., A. G. Reed, Mary Bland & Thos. C. Gordon. 10 Mar. 1852. Page 245.

LUCRETIA CARY, decd. Admr., David L. Rodgers. Sec., Littleton P. Younger & Darius Gittings. 15 Mar. 1852. Page 246.

JOHN D. WATSON, decd. Admr., Robert G. Gilmer & Lemuel Watson. Sec., Andrew Robertson & James Chanslor. 31 Mar. 1852. Page 247.

JOHN L. DUNCAN, decd. Admr., Stephen Duncan. Sec., Nathaniel Vincent & Washington Scott. 5 Apr. 1852. Page 248.

ALEXANDER HANNER, decd. Admr., Archibald L. Darby. Sec., Wm. Campbell & Robert Chandler. 27 Apr. 1852. Page 249.

WILLIAM WARFIELD, decd. Admr., Edward Griggs. Sec., L. B. Shradler & L. M. McGaughey. 19 July 1852. Page 250.

WILLIAM BERRY, decd. Admr., John Berry. Sec., George W. Sedwick & James Smithey. 19 July 1852. Page 251.

MAJOR RIDGE, decd. Admr., Weekley Dale. Sec., Thomas McCarty, L. B. Sublett & Ruben Tillery. 30 July 1852. Page 252.

ANDERSON ESTES, decd. Admr., Samuel M. Michale. Sec., Francis Brock & Winfrey E. Price.

RICHARD SIMMS, decd. Admr., Timothy R. Dale. Sec., Jno. R. Keller & S. M. McGaughey. 4 Aug. 1852. Page 254.

ALFRED ESTES, decd. Admr., Wm. K. Kerr. Sec., James Duncan and Robert H. Brooks. 12 Aug. 1852. Page 255.

REUBEN LONG, decd. Admr., Francis R. Long. Sec., Joseph Thorp, Elbridge Arnold & Garred Long. 25 Sept. 1852. Page 256.

NANCY ESTES, decd. Admr., Wm. H. Kerr. Sec., Robert H. Brooks & James Duncan. 12 Aug. 1852. Page 257.

JOHN S. LONG, decd. Admr., Archibald S. Darby. Sec., A. P. Murry, G. W. Long and David S. Rogers. 5 Oct. 1852. Page 258.

FRANCIS SCISSUM, decd. Admr., David S. Rogers. Sec., James D. Davidson & A. L. Darby.

SARAH BOSTON, decd. Admr., Greenup P. Collier. Sec., Samuel A. Oliver & T. R. Dale. 18 Oct. 1852. Page 261.

JAMES GRAGG, decd. Admr., Wm. Gragg. Sec., Benj. Gragg and James W. Craig.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, decd. Admr., Arthur T. Taul. Sec., James Harris and Wm. Gromer. 1 Nov. 1852. Page 263.

JOHN BROCKMAN, decd. Admr., Adam Pence. Sec., William Austin & Arther Nicholson. 1 Nov. 1852. Page 264.

HENRY ESTES, decd. Admr., Henry H. Estes. Sec., William Austin & Jacob P. Hymer. 1 Nov. 1852. Page 265.

LEWIS TURNER, decd. Admr., Mary Turner & Peter S. Sullenger. Sec., Wm. Cummins and David McKee. 8 Nov. 1852. Page 266.

JACOB FAUBION, decd. Admr., John F. Broadhurst & Jacob C. Faubion. Sec., Martin Davis, Benj. Gragg and James W. Gragg. 3 Jan. 1853. Page 267.

JANE CRAWFORD, decd. Admr., Vincent S. Crawford. Sec., Adam J. Means & Geo. B. Lingelfelter. 5 Jan. 1853. Page 268.

BIRD HOGAN, decd. Admr., Samuel W. Campbell. Sec., Zattu Todd and William Chandler. 7 Feb. 1853. Page 269.

HARRISON HUNT, decd. Admrs., Nancy Hunt and John W. Hunt. Sec., Winfrey E. Price and John H. Price. 5 Feb. 1853. Page 270.

ANDERSON EDWARDS, decd. Admr., James Breckenridge. Sec., A. F. Garlick and Henry E. Vanosdell. 8 Mar. 1853. Page 271.

JOHN CRUSE, decd. Admr., Isaac Brown. Sec., Vincent S. Crawford and Henry Garwin. 4 Apr. 1853. Page 272.

CALVIN B. HODGES, decd. Admr., Abraham Shafer. Sec., Timothy R. Dale and Wm. V. Hodges and John R. Keller. 5 Apr. 1853. Page 273.

HENRY B. FRITZLEN, decd. Admr., Timothy R. Dale. Sec., George S. Story and John S. Story. 2 May 1853. Page 274

ANN S. TILLERY, decd. Admr., Mallory Cave. Sec., Ryland Shackelford and E. B. Allen. 20 Aug. 1853. Page 275.

ELIJAH MARTIN, decd. Admr., John S. Martin. Sec., Edward Pickett and Timothy R. Dale. 31 Aug. 1853. Page 276.

WILLIAM F. FLANDRO, decd. Admr., Cyrus Brashear. Sec., J.T.V. Thompson and John R. Hall. 21 Sept. 1853. Page 278.

ELIJAH PEEBLEY, decd. Admrs., Howard Everett & Hannah Peebly. Sec., James Dagley and Solomon Munkers. 5 Sept. 1853. Page 277.

ALEXANDER McDANIEL, decd. Admr., Benj. R. Everett. Sec., Howard Everett and G. W. Everett. 4 Oct. 1853. Page 279.

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS & ADMINISTRATIONS - WILL BOOK "D"

MATTHEW DUNCAN, decd. Admr., Thos. J. Young. Sec., Joseph D. Anderson, John W. Young and Weekly Dale.
24 Nov. 1853. Page 1.

Affidavit states Matthew Duncan left widow and the following heirs;

Nancy Duncan, mother of deceased;

Jehoida Duncan; Elizabeth Holtzclaw, wife of Peter, (formerly Duncan); Mary Wood, formerly Duncan, married to Lewis Wood; Permelia Duncan; Stephen Duncan; John Duncan and Thomas Duncan, all of Clay Co. Mo; and Jane Duncan, intermarried with Joseph Duncan, who resides in Clinton Co., brothers and sisters of the deceased;

William Winn, Mary Winn, Nancy Brackenridge, late Winn, intermarried with Alexander Brackenridge, Mildred Clay, late Winn, intermarried with Thomas H. Clay, Letitia Ecton, late Winn, wife of Abijah Ecton, and George Winn, who are the children of Sarah Winn, late Duncan, intermarried with James Winn and sister to the said Mathew Duncan, deceased;

Alice Hall, Mary J. Ligon, James L. Ligon, Ann Eliza and Nanette E. Ligon, children of Ellen Ligon, late Hall, and formerly Duncan, and sister of Mathew Duncan;

Belvidere Stout, late Hall, intermarried with D. Stout, Mary Duncan, late Hall, intermarried with Thomas Duncan, Sarah Hall, Adelia Hall, Elisha Hall, George Hall, Jeremiah Hall, Adaline Hall, John Hall, children of Nancy Hall, late Duncan, intermarried with John D. Hall, who was a sister of Mathew, who reside in Clay and Clinton Counties, Mo.

WILLIAM M. CARROLL, decd. Admr., James Carroll. Sec., Samuel Hadley and Robert C. Thompson. 25 Nov. 1853. Page 2.

Affidavit states the deceased left a father and mother and seven brothers and sisters; to wit: James and Polly Carroll, father and mother; Sterling D. Carroll, Francis Marion Carroll, James J. Carroll, Oliver P. Carroll, Elizabeth Carroll, Almarinda and Miranda Carroll, brothers and sisters.

ZACHARIAH ROBESON, decd. Admr., James Dagley. Sec., John Wilson and Howard Everett. Dec. 1853. Page 4-5.

Affidavit states Zachariah Robeson left widow, Louisa Robeson and seven children: Minerva Ann Robeson, age about 16; Alley Jane Robeson, age about 14; Samuel George Robeson age about 12; Elizabeth Robeson, age about 10; Lucinda, age about 8; Allen age about 7; and William age about 4.

DANIEL KING, decd. Admr., David S. Rogers. Sec., Samuel Hadley and Richard Willis. 7 Dec. 1853. Page 5.
He left widow, Elizabeth D. King, and four children: Charles King and Martin King who reside in Clay County; Leonore Mitchell who resides in the territory of Oregon; Susan Brown in Jackson Co. Mo., and Ann King who resides in the State of Illinois.

SALLY ADKINS, decd. Admr., Darwin J. Adkins. Sec., David Roberts and Churchill J. White. Died without a will. 28 Dec. 1853. Page 6.
Left following children: Eliza Hall, wife of John D. Hall; Darwin J. Adkins; Sarah Ann Roberts, wife of David Roberts; America White, wife of Churchill J. White; Robert S. Adkins; James G. Adkins; John C. Adkins; and Leonidas Adkins, all of Clay County, and Nancy Searce, wife of Robert Searce of Clinton County, Serena Jones, wife of Thompson P. Jones of Platte County; Irene F. and Robert Reed, children of Lucinda Reed, deceased, formerly Adkins, wife of Allen G. Reed, who reside in Clay County.

DAVIS WILLS, decd. Admr., John Braly. Sec., Robert M. Shearer and E. C. Tillman. 25 Jan. 1853. Page 8.
Left widow (name not stated), and 9 children, as follows: Sarah Stevenson, wife of John; Elizabeth Stevenson, wife of Robert; Susan Woodward, wife of Lance Woodward; Mary Marr, wife of James Marr; Kemp S. Wills; Ann L. Wills; Laura F. Wills, Nancy A. Wills, Almira Wills, all of Clay County, Mo.

SAMUEL B. CUMMINS - Will written Jan. 16, 1854. Proved Jan. 27, 1854. To eldest sons, William and John. To wife - not named. "As children come of age."
Wit., Caleb Wilson and Josiah S. Crosset.

NEIL McGinness, late of Mason Co. Ky., decd. Admr., Strother H. McGinness. Sec., Timothy R. Dale and Thomas To. Swetnam. He left widow and one brother, Strother H. McGinness, of Clay County. 27 Jan. 1854. Page 12.

WASHINGTON STRANGE, decd. Admrs., Mary Strange and Allen G. Reed. Sec., Garrard Long and Carter Dale. Left widow and seven children, as follows:
Jacob Strange, who lives in Washington Co. Ky; William Strange and Jane Powe, wife of Elisha Powe, who live in Platte Co. Mo.; Nancy Lowe of Clay Co. Mo; John Strange; Martha Terrel (wife of Robert Terrel), who lives in Illinois; Sally Shelly who lived in Henry Co. Ind. 1 Apr. 1854. Page 13.

ANDREW RUSSELL - Will written 10 Feb. 1854; proved 3 Apr. 1854. Wife Mourning Russell. Two sons, William H. and Christopher M. Russell. Eli Murray appointed executor. Wit., Samuel Tillery, A. R. Murray and Archibald L. Darby. Page 15.

JAMES MUNKRES, decd. Admr., Westley Munkres. Sec., James C. Munkres and Samuel Hadley.

Left widow and children and grandchildren:

Mahaley Malott, wife of Thomas; Eveline Moore, wife of Westley Moore; Mary E. Crowley, wife of Hiram Crowley; James Munkres; Andrew Jackson Munkres; Melissa Owens, wife of William Owens; Benjamin F. Munkres, all of Clay County except Mary E. Crowley who lives in Ray Co. Mo.

Agnes and Jane Munkres, grandchildren, children of Marcellus Munkres, decd., a son; Harvey Munkres, Elizabeth Jane Ritchey, wife of Harrison Ritchey, all of whom live in Caldwell Co., and the affiant (Westley Munkres), who lives in Clinton Co. Mo.

6 Apr. 1854. Page 17.

VALENTINE SAMPSON, decd. Admr., Francis R. Long. Sec., E. D. Murray and S. R. Shrader. Left widow and following children: William, George W., John, Samantha Corn (wife of Clark Corn), Margaret Willson (wife of Martin Willson), and Nancy Sampson, who reside in Lawrence Co. Ohio; Thomas Sampson, Lucinda Freeland (wife of Thomas Freeland), Rebecca Sampson, Sarah Sampson, Lewis Sampson, Susan Sampson and Louisa Sampson, who live in Clay Co. Mo. Apr. 15, 1854.

MARGARET BLACKWOOD - Will written May 16, 1849; proved 13 May 1854. Per wishes of her deceased husband, William Blackwood, she leaves property to servants, who are to be freed. To her brother-in-law, Gideon Blackwood and his wife, Ann, my sister, and her children, to wit: James Blackwood, William, Margaret, Joseph, Amy, Gideon Thompson Blackwood, Mary and Elizabeth Blackwood. Nephew William Blackwood, agent or trustee for my servants in Missouri. F. M. Bristoe of Elkton, Ky., agent or trustee for those in Kentucky. Exr., William Blackwood. Wit., E. C. Tillman and Kiziah Tillman. Page 20.

WILLIAM ATCHISON, senr. - Will written Dec. 1853; proved 14 June 1854. Wife Catharine. Son David R., son Benjamin A., son William, son Alexander, in trust; daughter Mary Allen, daughter Rebecca T. Atchison; grandson William A. Allen, grandson William Atchison; grandson Frank Allen; grandson John C. Atchison. Wit., Asa T. Foree, Francis Henshaw and H. S. Major. Page 23.

ISAAC FARNSWORTH, decd. Admr., Alexander Mooney. Sec., Anthony Harsel and John Ecton. 5 June 1854. Page 28.

WIATT B. ARNOLD, decd. Admr., Joel Turnham and Ann R. Arnold. Sec., Samuel Hadley and John Menefee. 5 June 1854. Page 29.

LEWIS ENDICOTT, decd. Admr., Henry Wilhoite. Sec., Simeon Wilhite and E. D. Murray. 10 June 1854. Page 30.

WILLIAM M. BARRETT, decd. Admr., John E. Barrett. Sec., Amos P. Bowman and Samuel B. Simmons. 15 June 1854. Page 31.

JAMES H. RYAN, decd. Admr., John W. Norris. Sec., Timothy R. Dale & William Austin. 3 July 1854. Page 32.

WILLIAM TRACEY, decd. Admr., Alfred M. Riley. Sec., David M. Bevin and Arthur T. Taul. 3 July 1854. Page 33.

HENSON VIOLETT, decd. Admr., Joseph Violett. Sec., Samuel Hadley and William Everett. 5 July 1854. Page 34.

AMOS P. BOWMAN, surviving partner of late firm of Bowman Barrett & Co., bond for Amos P. Bowman., G. B. Groomer and G. B. Lingenfelter. 6 July 1854. Page 35.

JOSEPH HUFFAKER, surviving partner of firm, Crawford & Huffaker. Security, Wm. P. Hubbell & T. E. Bradley. 24 July 1854. Page 35.

JEMIMA S. LONG, widow of Reuben Long. Will written 25 Feb. 1854. Proved 1 June 1854.

To heirs of daughter Sally Ann Peters, decd., one dollar.
To Francis R. Long, one dollar. To heirs of deceased son William G. Long, one dollar. To son John Long, one dollar.
To son Richardson Long - same; to daughter Lucy S. Smith, same.
To son Thomas P. Long, same. To son Southey W. Long, same.
To son Alexander R. Long, same. To two daughters, Polly H. Swope and Margaret D. Long, entire estate. Exr., Francis R. Long. Wit., Milliner Haynes and Louisa M. Long. Page 36.

JANE CRAWFORD, decd. Admr., Washington Huffaker. Sec., Erasmus Tarrants and Walter Huffaker. Late administrator was Vincent S. Crawford. 20 July 1854. Page 38.

VINCENT S. CRAWFORD, decd. Admr., Washington Huffaker. Sec., Erasmus Tarrants and Walter Huffaker. 20 July 1854. Page 39.

LEE ROLLINS, decd. Admr., Benjamin F. Rollins and Martin J. Aker. Sec., Alexander B. Duncan and Willis Aker. 10 Aug. 1854. Page 40.

JAMES BRATTON, decd. Admr., George S. Story. Sec., Strother H. McGinness and Wm. B. Morris. 16 Aug. 1854. Page 41.

WILLIAM JACOBS, decd. Admr., John W. Hunt. Sec., John G. Price and Ewen G. Hale. 9 Sep t. 1854. Page 42.

GEORGE S. GOODE, decd. Admr., Simeon Wilhite. Sec., Washington Mosby & Warfield Mosby. 15 Sept. 1854. Page 43.

SAMUEL RINGO - Will written 28 May 1851; proved 12 Sept. 1854. Wife Elizabeth A. Ringo. All children. Refers to amounts owed by sons, John W. Ringo, Richard A. Ringo, Charles S. Ringo and Samuel A. Ringo. Exrs., wife Elizabeth A., and Edward M. Samuel. Wit., Eugene B. Allen & A. G. Calhoun. Page 44.

JAMES H. DONALDSON, decd. Admr., John Berry. Sec., George W. Sedwick and Wm. A. McCarty. 28 Sept. 1854. Page 46.

ROBERT COLLINS - Will written 8 Nov. 1841; proved 2 Oct. 1854. Wife Susanna. To son William; son Simeon; children of daughter Kitty Springer when they are of age; Three grandchildren, Ann E. Brock, Mary H. Brock and Robert H. Brock. Son William Collins appointed their guardian. Son James Collins. Exr., son William Collins. Wit., Chesley Woodward and Joseph Thorp. P 47.

JAMES CROSSET - Will written 15 Feb. 1854; proved 2 Oct. 1854. Daughter Lucinda Barlow. Son John C. Crosset and Samuel J. Crosset. Exr., Edward Pickett. Wit., Caleb Wilson, Isiah L. Crosset and James P. Crosset. Page 50.

THOMAS CLARK, decd. Admr., William H. Clark. Sec., William Pettigrew and Francis Marion Crowley. 13 Oct. 1854. Page 52.

JAMES BENTON, decd. Admr., Hiram Benton. Sec., Horace P. Anderson and Benj. Soper. 17 Nov. 1854. Page 53.

WILLIAM TINNERY, decd. Admr., Isaac Brown. Sec., Thomas C. Reed and Thomas Pebley. 8 Dec. 1854. Page 54.

JAMES NOEL, decd. Admr., George Noel. Sec., Willis H. Winn and J. H. Williams. 8 Dec. 1854. Page 55.

GRANVILLE COMSTOCK, decd. Admr., John W. Ford. Sec., Jackson Vaughn and John Hubbell. 21 Dec. 1854. Page 56.

DUFF G. CAMERON, decd. Admr., Calvin Cameron. Sec., E. M. Samuel, J. T. V. Thompson & Daniel Writesman. 27 Dec. 1854. Page 57.

PATSY S. HOLTON estate. James M. Brock refused to continue as executor. James B. Holton appointed. Sec., Jackson Vaughn and Benj. R. Mitchell. 1 Jan. 1855. Page 58.

WILLIAM STONE, decd. Admr., John B. Talbott. Sec., Ewin C. Hale & Thos. H. Talbott. 14 Feb. 1855. Page 59.

JAMES BLAND estate. William W. Bland who had been named in will of James Bland as executor had moved from State of Missouri. Hedgman A. Bland appointed admr. Sec., A. G. Reed, Nathaniel Grant and M. R. Fisher. 12 Feb. 1855. Page 60.

DAVID MORRIS - Will written Nov. 20, 1854. Proved 27 Jan. 1855. To my four sons, to wit: John Morris, Lewis Morris, Edward Morris, Joseph Morris. To wife, Maria Morris. Two married daughters, Charity Drake and Matilda Morris. Three single daughters: Martha Ann, Elizabeth and Maria J. Morris. Exrs., wife Maria and James Madison Morris. Wit., Joseph Bright and N. E. Johnson. Page 61.

JOSEPH PILANT, decd. Admr., Edward M. Samuel. Sec., William A. McCarty and W. A. Morton. 3 Mar. 1855. Page 64.

WILLIAM O. RUSSELL, decd. Admr., John R. Keller. Sec., Edward M. Samuel and Thos. G. Gordon. 6 Mar. 1855. Page 65.

JOHN McQUIDDY, decd. Admr., Joseph Groom. Sec., Samuel Hadley and Darwin J. Adkins. 3 Apr. 1855. Page 66.

THOMAS GADDY - Will written 26 Feb. 1855. Proved 5 Mar. 1855. To sons John P., Joseph W. and James F. G. Gaddy. To wife, Elizabeth. If Collins Gaddy returns home to Clay County within five years, \$1000. If Thomas B. Gaddy returns home - the same. To Susan King, wife of John R. King. To William N. Gaddy. To Mary E. Brown, Joann Brown, William J. Brown and James M. Brown when they become of age. Wit., William Everett and Roger West. Page 57.

WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL - Will written 21 Feb. 1855; proved 14 Apr., 1855. To grandson William B. Hughes. Mentions the grandson's sisters and their dead mother. To granddaughter, Ann Maria Reynolds (formerly Hughes). Mentions her brothers and sisters and their mother, his deceased daughter, Susan B. Hughes. Granddaughter Margaret Hughes, daughter of Susan E., and granddaughter Laura Hughes. Children of deceased son George W. Campbell. To daughter Mary A. Croysdale. Deceased daughter Susan E., wife of Berry Hughes. Exr., son-in-law Berry Hughes of Ray Co. Mo. Wit., Greenup Bird & C. W. Baker. Page 69.

ARMSTARD J. EARLY - Will written 4 May 1855. Proved 4 June 1855. Wife Jane. Daughter Eliza Early. Daughter, Mrs. July Ann Henderson and her husband, Alexander Henderson. Daughter, Mrs. Virinda Alloway and her husband John Alloway. To each of my three grandchildren, Sarah Harriet Stuffle, July Ann Stuffle, and John Stuffle (their guardians, G. E. Claybrook and Joseph T. Fields), not to be handled by their father, Morgan Stuffle. My four children; John, July Ann, Eliza and Virinda. Refers to his interest in Joseph Early's estate. Exr., Geo. E. Claybrook and Joseph T. Field. Wit., John Arthur and Alexander Henderson. Page 73.

JANE M. ROUTT Will written Apr. 16, 1852; proved 3 Apr. 1855. (Written in Woodford Co. Ky - proved in Clay Co. Mo.). To sister Sophronia Routt. To brother, Henry L. Routt. To brother Thomas Routt. Exr., Henry L. Routt. Wit., J. D. Hagen. Wit., Oct. 22, 1852 by F. A. Garlich & Spencer Anderson in Clay Co. Page 76.

PETER BAUMAN, decd. Admr., John F. Broadhurst. Sec., John Klamm and Christopher Klamm. 25 May 1855. Page 79.

JOSEPH SWEET, decd. Admr., Thomas Mayhugh. Sec., Bernard Mosby and Samuel Hadley. 28 May 1855. Page 79.

MINERVA WHITCOMB - Will written 23 Sept. 1854. Proved 16 Oct. 1854. Daughters Matilda and Lucy Whitcomb. All my children. Brother William Toon of Kentucky, trustee of estate for benefit of all children when they are of age. He is also executor. Wit., Eugene B. Allen and E. S. Dulin. Page 77.

JOHN DISTER 9 now spelled Deister). Will written 30 Apr. 1855. Proved 4 June 1855. Stepmother, Catherine Harkman. Uncle Henry Dister, land in Platte Co. To Samuel C. Strobel and wife, Mrs. Nancy Strobel, for many services received from them. Exr., Samuel C. Strobel. Wit., William Campbell and H. C. Reeves. Page 80.

ROBERT FOSTER SMITH, decd. Admr., Gabriel Cathcart. Exr., J. T. V. Thompson & S. R. Shrader. 4 June 1855. Page 82.

JAMES H. BALDWIN - Will written 1 May 1855; proved 11 June 1855. To wife Susan M. Baldwin. Son John T. and son William. Wit., A. J. Morton & W. A. Morton. Page 83.

ABRAM LINCOLN - Will written 2 Oct 1850; proved 9 June 1855. To son Albert and his heirs. To son Archibald and his heirs. Daughters Eliza, Elizabeth and Delilah Lincoln. Wife, Agnes Lincoln. Exr., son Albert. Wit., H. Gwinner, Joshua B. Tillery and Samuel Tillery. Page 86.

PETER HOLTZCLAW - Will written 23 Mar. 1855; proved 7 May 1855. Son Archibald. Three oldest children; Rice Holtzclaw, Miriam Kerr and Nancy Ashurst, formerly Holtzclaw. Son Benjamin Dudley Holtzclaw. To next son, Peter Lycurgus Holtzclaw. To son, Franklin when he arrives at 21. Wife, Elizabeth. Wit., John W. Duncan, John C. Peddicord and Stephen M. Duncan. Page 89.

JOHN CRAWFORD estate De Bonis Non. Because of death of Vincent B. Crawford, late admr., estate will be handled by Washington Huffaker. 24 Sept. 1855. Page 92.

WILLIAM F. BRIGHT - Will written 30 Sept. 1855; proved 6 Oct. 1855. Wife Virginia. Children; Mary Ella Bright, issue of the marriage between myself and Virginia A., late Virginia A. Thompson - property received from Robert C. Thompson. Niece Mary Elizabeth Bright. Exr., friend Alexander J. Calhoun. Wit., F. A. H. Garlich and Henry L. Routt. Page 93.

MARY MURRAY - Will written 14 Oct. 1847; proved 1 June 1855. To Mary E. Searcey, eldest daughter of Ruthey Jane and Simpson Searcey. To son Eli Murray; son Andrew R. Murray. Children of my daughter Eleanor Younger, decd. To daughter Libby Violet. Page 96.

HENRY MAILS, decd. Admr., David S. Rogers. Sec., James H. Compton and Eli Murray. 10 Nov. 1855. Page 98.

EILBRIDGE ARNOLD - Will written 10 Oct. 1855; proved 13 Oct. 1855. Wife, Finetta Ann. She to raise the children. Exrs., wife and Henry Hill. Wit., John D. Carpenter and William Warren. Page 99.

DENNIS ROBERTS, decd. Admr., Truman T. Pond. Sec., Greenup Lazwell and Matthew S. Roberts.

ISAAC FARNSWORTH, decd. Admr., Louisa Farnsworth. Sec., Edward M. Samuel & David W. Morrison. 9 Jan. 1856. Page 103.

JOHN SHAY - Will written 22 Oct 1855; proved 14 Nov. 1855. Wife Katherine Shay, and also she is named executrix. Wit., James Newlee and James A. Hall. 14 Nov. 1855. Page 104.

JAMES A. WALKER, decd. Admr., Robert Walker. Sec., William Groom and Edward Pickett. 15 Mar. 1856. Page 106.

MARY CLARK, decd. Admr., William N. Clark. Sec., William B. Laffoon and Jacob N. Brawner. 15 Mar. 1856. Page 107.

BUSHROD GEORGE - Will written 8 Mar. 1856; proved 18 Mar. 1856. Wife Mary Ann George. Executors to sell land in Lawrence Co. Mo. Exr., Jesse Sharp. Wit., John Shouse and Whitsan S. George. Page 107.

HENRY C. REEVES, decd. Admr., James D. Davidson. Sec., John S. Tennis and Samuel Hadley. 27 Mar. 1856. Page 110.

SARAH REEVES - Will written 18 Sept. 1855; proved 7 Apr. 1856. Son Henry C. Reeves. Son Amos Reeves. Granddaughter, Mary Jane Tennis. Grandson, William Austin. Exr., son Henry C. Reeves. Wit., David S. Rogers and William George. Page 111.

WILEY J. HERNDON, decd. Admr., Jesse L. Price. Sec., Ephraim D. Murray and John S. Story. 8 Apr. 1856. Page 113.

JOHN BLEVINS - Will written 16 Mar. 1856. Proved 8 Apr. 1856. Sister, Barbary Horner. Neice Isabella Barber. Wife, Sarah Blevins. Her two granddaughters, Sarah Elizabeth Ebbs and Margaret Ann Thompson. Exrs., Sarah Blevins and William Ebbs. Written 16 Mar. 1856. Wit., Wm. Ebbs and William W. Tillery. Page 114.

ROBERT CHANDLER, decd. Admr., John M. Reynolds. Sec., Benj. Ricketts and Andrew C. Davidson. 5 May 1856. Page 118.

ELIZABETH STORY - Will written 23 Feb. 1856; proved 22 Mar. 1856. Daughter A. M. Whittington. Granddaughter Frances A. Bell. To several grandchildren, to wit: Eugenia Long, Benjamin A. Long, Mary E. Duval. Grandson, Erskine S. Long when 21. Son George S. Story. Deceased husband, Smith Story. My beloved children: Ann M. Whittington, William H. Story, John S. Story, Lewis S. Story, George S. Story. Exrs., sons John S. Story and George S. Story. Wit., J. W. Burris and A. D. Chapman. Page 116.

JOEL ESTES, JR - Will written 25 Apr. 1855; proved 1 March 1856. Wife, Rebecca W. Estes. Children: Nancy Estes, Margarett Henry Estes, Alfred Estes, Helena Estes, Thomas Estes, William Estes. Exr., Pleasant Gentry. Wit., William Atchison and Byrd Benton. Page 119.

THOMAS LIGGETT, Senr. - Will written 19 May 1856. Proved 2nd June 1856. Daughter, Ann Buster. Son John Liggett; daughter Margaret Tinsley; son Cyrus Liggett; son Enoch Liggett; son Thomas Liggett; daughter, Amanda Jane Stuart; daughter Merick (America) Galloway. Daughter Elizabeth Butler. Daughter, Poll Burt; son James Liggett; daughter Emeline Garret; daughter Hetty L. Liggett; daughter Minerva Munkers; son Francis M. Liggett. Wit., John Braley, Samuel J. Stevenson, Abijah Stapp. Page 122.

WILLIAM DUNCAN - Will written 14 Aug. 1852; proved 5 May 1856. Wife Sarah Duncan. Daughter Mary Ann and heirs of her body; daughter Louisa and heirs of her body; children of my son, James Duncan, deceased; to son Theodore. Exr., Theodore Duncan. Wit., Darius Sessions, Nathaniel Mothershead, Stephen Duncan. Page 124.

JOHN M. VANCE - Will written 2 Feb. 1856; proved 3 March 1856. Mentions property given him by his father, Solomon Vance. Sister Mary Vance. Brother Charles C. Vance. To father, Solomon Vance. Sister America Vasti Vance. Exr., father, Solomon Vance. Wit., Nathaniel Vincent and S. G. T. Greenfield. Page 126.

JAMES LIGGETT, decd. Admr., James R. Galloway. Sec., John Braley and Wm. T. Brayley. 2 Sept 1856. Page 127.

RICHARD M. G. PRICE, decd. Admrs., Lucy T. Price, Jesse L. Price and William H. Price. Sec., A. H. Garlich and Finley L. Hubbell. 9 Sept. 1856. Page 128.

THOMAS J. STORY, decd. Admr., Alonzo Baldwin. Sec., Andrew B. Baldwin and E. D. Murray. 27 Sept. 1856. Page 129.

WILLIAM PALMER, decd. Admr., John S. Story. Sec., Wade Mosby and Jesse L. Price. 6 Oct. 1856. Page 130.

JAMES NEWLEY, decd. Admr., Elisha Estes. Sec., Benj. Soper and Pendleton W. Tapp. 31 Oct. 1856. Page 131.

B. F. STARKS - Will written Woodford Co. Ky., 22 Jan. 1851. Proved 11 Nov. 1856, Clay Co. Mo. Property to be divided into five equal parts. One each to wife, Sarah L., and four children: John T., Price, Martha B. and Clara B. Children are not of age. "I wish it to be distinctly understood by my executors that it is my wish that my wife and children be made equal in all things, but should my children by my second wife, Martha Branham, refuse to ratify the sale of 30 acres of land I sold to Edward Allen, then and in that case they shall have but one dollar each. Exrs., Bird P. Smith and James W. Redd. Wit., J. H. Williams and Rich. H. Davenport. Rich. H. Davenport made affidavit in Woodford Co. Ky. J. H. Williams in Clay Co. Mo. Sarah S. Starks was appointed Exrx. Page 134.

WILLIAM L. WOODS, decd. Admr., Lewis Sharp. Sec., Wyatt S. Wills, Allen G. Reed and Stephen B. Shrader. 29 Dec. 1856. Page 135.

JOHN O. GROSS, decd. Admr., Washington Huffaker. Sec., George W. Dollis and Elisha Majors. 2 Jan. 1857. Page 136.

RICHARD FOLEY, decd. Admr., John Foley. Sec., Thos J. Kidd and John R. Keller. 5 Jan. 1857. Page 137.

JOEL ESTES, decd. Admr., Elisha Estes and Littleberry Estes. Sec., Leonard Brassfield & Samuel Hiett. 10 Jan. 1857. Page 138.

ANDREW P. HANCOCK, dec'd. Admr., Daniel Thatcher. Sec., Willis L. Vance and Martin J. Aker. 2 Feb. 1857. Page 139.

THOMAS T. SWETNAM - Will written 7 Oct. 1856. Proved 14 Feb. 1857. Wife Caroline Swetnam. Exrs., friends Strother H. McGinness. Wit., Jacob A. Stone and William B. Riley. Page 140.

WASHINGTON SCOTT, decd. Admr., Israel Link. Sec., Alexander Breckenridge and Willis L. Vance. 14 Feb. 1857. Page 141.

TUCKER M. JACKSON, decd. Admr., Margaret Jackson. Sec., Eli Jackson and Moses McCoy. 13 Mar. 1857. Page 142

DORY MCGINNESS, decd. Admr., John M. McGinness. Sec., Ryland Shackelford and John T. Hall. 4 May 1857. Page 143.

BARTON Y. GROSS, decd. Admr., Washington Huffaker. Sec., Geo. Claybrook and Ryland Shackelford. 5 May 1857. Page 144.

MARY GROSS, decd. Admr., Washington Huffaker. Sec., George E. Claybrook and Ryland Shackelford. 5 May 1857. Page 145.

PRESTON W. TAPP, decd. Admr., Benjamin Ricketts. Sec., Josiah Baker and William Fice, Senr. 1 June 1857. Page 146.

ROBERT HARRIS, decd. Admr., James Harris. Sec., Madison Miller and Churchill J. White. 27 June 1857. Page 147.

SUSANNA GREGG, decd. Will written 22 Jan. 1856. Proved 6 July 1857. Daughter Peggy Hardwick and her heirs. To the rest of my children: David Gregg, Jacob Gregg, John Gregg and Harmon Gregg, Polly Lewis and Susan McClelland. Exr., grandson, Samuel K. Hardwick. Wit., Benjamin Ricketts and George Hughes. Page 148.

JOSEPH CLARK - Will written 10 Nov. 1852. Proved July 6, 1857. To wife. To youngest son, Joseph Y. Clark. Daughters, Eleanor J. and Sarah M. "Proceeds to be equally divided between all my children that are living and the children of those that are dear, the children of each drawing part of same as though they are alive." Exrs., Portius Clark, Robert Clark, S. P. Clark and Robertson Clark. Wit., D. M. McDonald and Andrew Robertson. Page 149.

ADAM PENCE, Senr. Will dated 7 Nov. 1855. Proved 25 June 1857. To wife Elizabeth Pence. I have already provided for all my children. Exr., Adam Pence. Wit., Alvah Maret, John M. McGinniss and Sahby Peters. Page 151.

WILLIAM T. PENCE, decd. Admr., Chilton A. Taull. Sec., Arthur T. Taull and Trigg T. Allen. 7 July 1857. Page 153.

WILLIS AKER, decd. Admrs., Martha H. Aker and Martin J. Aker. Sec., William Davenport and Preston Aker. 21 July 1857. Page 154.

FANTLEROY ARNOLD. Will written 7 May 1857. Proved 1 June 1857. To wife Alvira. Provides for "education and support of my children." Exr., Ryland Shackelford. Wit., Josiah Fox and Benjamin W. Marsh. Page 155.

LAWRENCE O'LEARY, decd. Admr., Philip Clark. Sec., Hugh McGowan and Edward McSweeney. 1 Aug. 1857. Page 157.

JOHN ADAMS, decd. Admr., Samuel Oliver. Sec., John R. Hall and Joseph Violet. 4 Aug. 1857. Page 158.

PENDLETON W. TAPP. Will written 17 May 1857. Proved 27 July 1857. In consideration that my father-in-law, John Dykes, gave my first wife certain property of which I am still the owner and possessor, I give, devise and bequeath that to my son, Lewis W. Tapp, the only surviving child of my first marriage. To my wife Catherine Tapp. To all my children, share and share alike (names not given). Exr., Elisha Estes. Wit., A. L. Chapman, James P. McCarty, John L. Soper and Clifton Searcy. Page 159.

JOHN CAPPS - Will written 5 Jun. 1857. Proved 28 Sept. 1857. Grandson, William Dudley Grooms, son of my deceased daughter, Mariann Grooms. To daughter Nancy Hall. Daughter Rebecca Jane Hall. Son Edward Capps. Daughter Argen Adams. Daughter, Katherine Walker. To the children of my daughter, Mariann Grooms, decd. To the children of my deceased daughter, Letitia Sebree - nothing to go to their father Edward Sebree. To daughter Elizabeth Hart and heirs of her body. In no way is anything to go to her former husband William Hart. To daughter Julian Capps. To son Edward Capps. Exrs., wife, Rebecca Capps and William Grooms, my son-in-law. Wit., Robert Collins and Samuel Tillery. Page 162.

WADE MOSBY - Will written 10 July 1857. Proved 5 Oct. 1857. Son Bernard Mosby. Son John H. Mosby. Son James W. Mosby. Daughter, Mary E. Story. Daughter Minerva J. Story. Daughter Mildred Chapman. Exrs., George S. Story and my two sons, John H. Mosby and James W. Mosby. Wit., Thomas McCarty and George D. Egbert. Page 165.

DAVID P. ALDER. Will written in Rockingham Co. Va., 14 June 1850. Proved in Clay Co. Mo., 27 Nov. 1857. Presented first 4 Nov. 1857. "I contemplate visiting the western country in order to secure a home for myself and family.... (1) To two sons, David P. and Layton Y. Alder, lots in town of Marion, Grant Co. Indiana. Also all the claims I hold against Ezra S. Trask's estate which are filed in the Probate Court of Grant Co. Indiana.. (2) To Lydia Ann Alder, my wife and her heirs. (3). Exr., Lydia Ann Alder. Wit., M. N. Brown, J. K. Mauzy and Hiram Martz. Jacob H. Mauzy, one of the witnesses appeared in the Rockingham Co. Va., court 3 Sept. 1857 to verify signature. Madison N. Brown verified his signature in the Clay Co. Mo. Court. Page 169.

JAMES L. HICKMAN, decd. Exr., Thomas M. Gosney and George E. Claybrook. Sec., Madison Miller and Adam Pence. 28 Nov. 1857. Page 172.

ELIZABETH PENCE. Will dated 15 Aug. 1857. Proved 7 Dec. 1857. To daughter Anna Pence and her husband, Adam Pence. My late husband, Adam Pence, Senr. Exr., Robert Pence. Wit., George E. Claybrook and J. V. P. Bonfils. Page 173.

THOMAS PEBBLEY, decd. Adrms., Isaac Brown and Nancy Peebley. Sec., John Shouse, Solomon Levi, Robert G. Gilmer and Jesse Sharp. 11 Dec. 1857. Page 174.

MARTHA A. HODGES, decd. Exr., Joseph A. Prather. Sec., Robert Minter and Thos. T. Crocket. 12 Dec. 1857. Page 175.

RILEY MOORE, decd. Admr., Baruch Prather. Sec., Benj. H. Woods and Andrew R. Murray. 4 Jan. 1858. Page 177.

JOSEPH D. ANDERSON. Will written 13 Jan. 1858. Proved 1 Feb. 1858. To wife Mary. To Wash - to have one black colt. To children - "I have children under age". My mother to live with my wife as long as she may live. Mentions brother, Horace P. Anderson. Exrs., Thomas J. Young and Horace P. Anderson. Wit., Herman S. Major and William P. Riley. Page 178.

WILLIAM RICE, decd. Admr., Edward Pickett. Sec., Leonard Brasfield and James Fleming. 3 Jan. 1858. Page 179.

ROBERT G. VANCE, decd. Admr., Oliver P. Moss. Sec., Jacob P. Hymer and Darwin J. Adkins. 6 Feb. 1858. Page 180.

WILLIAM GROOMER, decd. Admr., James Harris. Sec., Arthur Gow and Leonard Brasfield. 9 Feb. 1858. Page 182.

JOHN B. TALBOTT, decd. Adrms., Thomas H. Talbott and Madeline Talbott. Sec., Darwin J. Adkins, Churchill J. White, Robert S. Adkins and Milliner Haynes. 22 Feb. 1858. Page 183.

JOHN M. PETERS, decd. Admr., Greenup P. Collier. Sec., Ira Peters and Richard A. Neeley. 5 Feb. 1858. Page 184.

SOLOMON BINSWANGER, decd. Admr., Henry Binswanger. Sec., Luke W. Burris, Bryan W. Nowlin and Abram M. Mereness. 5 Mar. 1858. Page 186.

WILLIAM THOMASON - Will written 11 Feb. 1857. Proved 8 Mar. 1858. To wife Susan Thomason. To grandson, John William Hall (under age), son of dec'd daughter Mary Jane Hall. To son, John S. Thomason. To daughter Madaline Talbott; daughters, Malvina Everett, Sarah Ann Hale and Susan A. Duvall. Sons, Grafton Thomason, John S. Thomason and William M. Thomason. Children of deceased daughter Melissa Bridgeford. Grandchildren, William David Thomason and America Agnes Thomason, children of

my deceased son, Benjamin F. Thomason. Exrs., wife Susan Thomason and John S. Thomason, my son. Page 187.

MOSES B. MOTHERSHEAD, decd. Exr., Thomas M. Scruggs. Sec., Stephen R. Shrader and Robert S. Scardin. 17 Mar. 1858. Page 190.

WILLIAM CUMMINS. Will written 17 Mar. 1858; proved 5 Apr. 1858. Age 59. Wife, Mary Cummins. Two married sons, John Cummons and Samuel Cummons. Remaining heirs. To sister, Jane Cummons. Mentions wife's brother Smith and her brother-in-law John Crossett. Exr., John M. Allen. Wit., James Boyer, N. Tanner and James Cravens. Page 193.

WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL, decd. Exr., William Campbell. Sec., Robert Carroll and Charles W. Buster. 14 Apr. 1858. Page 195.

GREENUP P. COLLIER - Will written 7 Apr. 1858. Proved 3 May 1858. Wife, Lucy B. Collier. Youngest son, James S. Collier to complete his English course of education at William Jewell College. Two sons, John N. Collier and James S. Collier. Exr., Lewis A. Ford. Wit., Timothy R. Dale, John W. Reynolds and Alfred S. Dale.

ANDREW HIXON. Will written 13 Jan. 1858. Proved 4 May 1858. Daughter Mary Catherine Mabe. Two sons, William Hixon and Robertson Hixon. To wife Ann Hixon and two daughters, Lucy Ann Hixon and Rebecca Jane Hixon. Exrs., Ann Hixon and Andrew Robertson. Wit., Joseph Michalucine and Thomas R. Donaldson. Page 199.

JOHN M. PETERS, decd. Exr., Anthony Harsel. Sec., Edward Pickett and Ira Peters. 7 June 1858. Page 201.

BENJAMIN F. STARKS. Exr. admr., Benj. Ricketts. Sec., John H. Williams and Willis H. Winn. 7 June 1858. Page 202.

GEORGE ELITZER. Will written 11 Jan. 1858. Proved 8 June 1858. Wife Katella. Children: Peter, George and Dorothy. Exrx., wife. Wit., Samuel Clevenger and Willis Creason. Page 204.

WILLIAM STONE, decd. Admr., Thomas H. Talbott. Sec., Darwin J. Adkins and Robert S. Adkins. June 1858. Page 206.

THOMAS G. RENFRO, decd. Admr., James McCrory. Sec., Trigg T. Allen and Weekly Dale. 17 June 1858. Page 212.

JOHN HAMILTON, decd. Admr., Edmund P. Armstrong. Sec., Archibald Lincoln and Wm. E. Rhea. 23 Aug. 1858. Page 213.

ROBERT THOMPSON - Will written 26 Sept. 1857. Proved 14 June 1858. To wife Eveline; farm I bought of James Mitchell joining the said Mitchell farm my son Robert R. Thompson is to have for the term of five years commencing the first of March 1858. To son, Gideon W. Thompson, interest in farm of 80 acres in Platte County, which I bought of David Brawton. To son, William K. Thompson. To son Joseph W. Thompson. To son Robert R. Thompson. To daughter Ruthy M. Thompson. Daughter, Caroline Stark, wife of C. S. Stark. To daughter Leviner Jane Murray, wife of A. R. Murray. To daughter Virginia Ann Bright. If Virginia should die, the property is to revert to estate and not go to the children the said Virginia now has. Exrs., Andrew F. Murray and Robert R. Thompson. Page 208.

MARY VANCE. Will dated 28 Aur. 1858; proved 2nd Sept. 1858. To sister Sarah Vance. To brother Robert Collins. To sisters, Elizabeth Gwin, Sarah Vance, Frances Pulliam. Exrs., E. C. Tillman. Wit., Jn. C. Collins and J. B. Thompson. Page 214.

FIELDING BELL, Senr., decd. Admr., George W. Bell. Sec., Edwin D. Bell and William Q. Neeley. 6 Sept. 1858. Page 217.

SAMUEL R. TRABUE, decd. Admr., Uriel Cave. Sec., William Rice and David T. Dunkin. 5 Oct. 1858. Page 218.

ELIZABETH CARTER, decd. Admr., John W. Gill. Sec., John W. Juke and Benj. F. Carter. 11 Nov. 1858. Page 219.

LUCINDA OWENS, decd. Admr., Alexander Breckenridge. Sec., Samuel S. Dixon and Thomas B. Ecton. 13 Nov. 1858. Page 220.

ISAAC F. KEMPER, decd. Admr., Benjamin Ricketts. Sec., Weekly Dale, Darwin J. Adkins and John D. Kincaid. 25 Nov. 1858. Page 221.

JEREMIAH BUNKER, decd. Admr., Joseph C. Goodwin. Sec., James E. Hollis and James M. Jones. 3 Dec. 1858. Page 223.

JOSEPH V. BURGESS - Will written 17 Nov. 1858. Proved 6 Dec. 1858. To wife Charity Burgess. Son William J. Burgess. Two sons, James M. and Charlton B. Burgess, minors. Exrs., wife and William B. Morris. Wit., A. M. Riley and John Morris. Page 224.

NOAH ROBERTS, decd. Admr., James C. Holland. Sec., John Broadhurst, Junr., and Hugh L. Holland. 13 Dec. 1858. Page 227.

THOMAS C. LIGHTBURN, decd. Admr., Alvin Lightburn. Sec., William A. Morton and James Ferguson. 13 Dec. 1858. Page 229.

LAWSON A. TALBOTT, decd. Admr., Samuel Hadley. Sec., Stephen R. Shrader and John S. Grooms. 31 Dec. 1858. Page 231.

LEWIS ENDICOTT, decd. Admr., Albert G. Endicott and William Adams. Sec., John A. Williams and Andrew R. M. Murray. 3 Jan. 1859. Page 232.

WILLIAM H. DORSEY. Admr., Michael Arthur. Sec., Madison Miller and Edward M. Samuel. 15 Jan. 1859. Page 233.

MARY STRANGE, decd. Admr., Joseph Thorp. Sec., John R. Hall and William F. B. Grigsby. 15 Jan. 1859. Page 234.

GEORGE W. ROBERTS, decd. Admr., Joseph Roberts. Sec., Moses Roberts and Samuel Hadley. 15 Jan. 1859. Page 235.

PRESLEY GRAY, decd. Admr., John Chrisman. Sec., Joseph Chrisman, Trigg T. Allen, Bernard Mosby and Elisha Estes. 22 Jan. 1859. Page 237.

ROBERT PARKER, decd., of late firm of Robert Parker & John Parker. Admr., Patrick H. Cumberland. Sec., James M. Davis and L. D. Pitcher. 2 Feb. 1859. Page 238.

SARAH S. YOUNGER - Will dated 5 Nov. 1858. Proved 11 Jan. 1859. Daughter Virginia L. Creek. Daughters, Lucy S. Buster and Virginia L. Creek. Son-in-law, Jacob Creek, exr. Son Henry W. Younger, one dollar. Wit., John Walker and William Frick. Page 240.

WILLIAM CHANDLER, decd. Admr., James Chandler. Sec., William H. Russel and William Beale, Ambrose W. Searcey and Finesse E. Telford. 7 Feb. 1859. Page 243.

WILLIAM LAIDLAW, decd. Admr., George H. McNeley. Sec., Thomas J. Waller and George D. Egbert. 8 Mar. 1859. Page 244.

JAMES THOMPSON, decd. Admr., John Hart. Sec., Jeremiah White and John G. Price. 28 Apr. 1859. Page 245.

ANN M. McQUADY, decd. Admr., Edwin D. Bell. Sec., George S. Story, George W. Bell and Strother H. McGinness. 25 Apr. 1859. Page 247.

ISAAC G. CARTER, decd. Admr., Benjamin F. Carter.
Sec., George B. Finley and J. J. Garrett. 27 April 1859.
Page 248.

WILLIAM TURNER, decd. Admr., John Crowley, Jr.
Sec., John Spencer and Andrew J. Crowley. 27 April 1859.
Page 249.

SAMUEL TILLERY - Will written 24 Feb. 1859. Proved 12 Apr.
1859. Wife, Phebe Tillery. Son Joshua B. Tillery. Son,
Lewis Tillery. Son, Benjamin F. Tillery. To James H. Moss,
in trust, a nd for use of my daughter Emerine, who inter-
married with Bernard Mosby. In case of her death, any
proceeds to go to the issue of my daughter.
To Benjamin F. Tillery, remaining fifth part in trust for the
use of my daughter, Almeria, who intermarried with Frederic
Gwinner. Exrs., wife Phebe, and said son, Benjamin F. Tillery.
Wit., Churchill J. White and James H. Ford. Page 251.

ROBERT COLLINS estate. Admr., Andrew Robertson. Sec.,
Edward Picket and John Menefee. 18 Apr. 1859. Page 255.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL - Will written 16 July 1858. Proved 22 Apr.
1859. Son William C. Campbell. Daughter Elizabeth White,
wife of Green K. White. Sons, William, Samuel and John
Campbell. Have previously provided for my children: Mary
White (now dead), Margaret Jane Hinkle, John and Samuel
Campbell, children of daughter White. To son of my son,
John Campbell, little William, a gold watch. Exrs., sons
John Campbell and Samuel Campbell. Wit., J. Lykins, Y. M.
James, A. J. Martin and William B. Smith. Page 256.

MARY ROBERTSON, decd. Admr., Oliver P. Moss.
Sec., Darwin J. Adkins and Trigg T. Allen. 7 May 1859.
Page 261.

ROBERT M. SHEAPER, decd. Admr., John D. Hall.
Sec., Thomas Gordon. May 1859. Page 262.

JOSIAH SWANN, decd. Admr., Emmerson S. Green.
Sec., Abner J. Porter and S. S. Porter. 13 May 1859.
Page 263.

MARY ROBERTSON - Will 6 April 1859; proved 3 May 1859.
 To granddaughter, Mary Ann Adkins, wife of Darwin J. Adkins.
 Two grandsons Andrew M. Robertson and Robert J. Robertson,
 and the three older children of my grandson, Hugh J.
 Robertson, to wit: Margaret Robertson, Andrew Robertson and
 Oscar Robertson... the money Andrew owes me.
 The Andrew Robertson referred to as owing the money and whose
 note I hold is Andrew, Senior, my son-in-law. To Darwin
 J. Adkins, the husband of my granddaughter, Mary Ann Adkins.
 To my great granddaughter Margaret Gilmer, daughter of
 Robert G. Gilmer.
 To my step granddaughter, Ruth Ewing, wife of John D. Ewing.
 To my step grandson, Eli Murray. To my step granddaughter,
 Mary Ann Darby. To my son-in-law Andrew Robertson, Senr.
 To my grandson Hugh J. Robertson and my step grandson,
 Andrew R. Murray. My following great grandchildren: Hellen
 Younger, Francis Younger, Jane Younger, Andrew Younger,
 Brace Younger, John Gilmer, William Gilmer, Nancy J. Violet
 and Octavia Violet, one dollar each. To Susan Fritzen and
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LINA GILKIE, minor child of Charles Gilkie, deceased, over
 the age of fourteen, chooses for guardian, James B. Snail.
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JONAS SUTTON, decd. Alexander Sutton, Roland B. Sutton,
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JAMES H. DONALDSON, decd. Amanda Donaldson appointed
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WILLIAM DONALDSON, minor child under the age of 14, of
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WILLIAM M. LIGGETT, minor child over the age of 14, chooses
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JAMES POTEET, decd. Robert Summers appointed guardian of
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 age of fourteen. 13 June 1859. Page 271.

THOMAS PEERY, decd. Newton Field appointed guardian to Luranda Peery, under the age of 14, minor child of Thomas Peery, decd. 19 Mar. 1859. Page 271.

THOMAS PEERY, decd. Newton Field appointed guardian to Amelia Peery, minor child of Thomas Peery, decd., under the age of 14. 19 Mar. 1859. Page 21.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, decd. Thomas Routt appointed guardian to John J. Griffin, minor child under the age of 14, of William Griffin, decd. 18 July 1859. Page 272.

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JOSEPH VIOLETT, decd. Octavia Violet, minor child under age of 14 of Joseph Violet, decd. Joseph Violet appointed her guardian. May 3, 1859. Page 273.

WILLIAM CHANDLER, decd. Baruch Prather appointed guardian to Amelia Chandler, minor child under age of 14, of William Chandler, decd. 2 May 1859. Page 274.

LEWIS L. ENDICUTT, decd. Henry Wilhite appointed guardian to Marion M. Endicott, minor child under age of 14, of Lewis L. Endicutt, decd. 2 May 1859. Page 274.

S. S. PORTER, decd. Benjamin Porter, minor child over 14, of S. S. Porter, decd., chooses Abner Porter as guardian. 4 Apr. 1859. Page 275.

JOSEPH VIOLETT, decd. Joseph Violet appointed guardian to Nancy Jane Violet, under age of 14, minor child of Joseph Violet, decd. 3 May 1859. Page 276.

THOMAS PEERY, decd. Newton Field appointed guardian of Thomas E. Peery, minor child under age of 14, of Thomas Peery, decd. 19 Mar. 1859. Page 277.

S. S. PORTER, decd. Abner Porter appointed guardian of William Porter, minor child over age of 14, of S. S. Porter, decd. 4 Apr. 1859. Page 277.

ZACHARIAH ELLIOTT, decd. Albert G. Endicott appointed guardian of Lewis Elliott, minor child under age of 14, of Zachariah Elliott, decd. 4 Apr. 1859. Page 278.

JAMES T. GREENFIELD, decd. Martha Ann Greenfield appointed guardian of Samuel C. Greenfield, minor child under age 14, of James T. Greenfield, decd. April - 1859. Page 278.

SYLVESTER ALLEN, decd. Sarah E. Allen appointed guardian of Euphenia M. Allen, minor child under age 14, of Sylvester Allen, decd. 6 June 1859. Page 279.

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SALLY CLARKE, decd. Admrs., George S. Story and William T. Tull. Sec., Francis B. Long and Victor M. Tully. 21 Mar. 1859. Page 284.

ELIZABETH S. BAKER, decd. Admr., George E. Claybrook. Sec., D. J. Pence and William E. Grooms. 5 July 1859. P-286.

James Chandler appointed guardian to Polly Chandler, minor child over age 14, of WILLIAM CHANDLER, decd. 15 Aug. 1859. Page 287.

Harvey B. Toon appointed guardian to Lucy Whitcomb, minor child under age 14, of SOLOMON C. WHITCOMB, decd. 7 July 1859. Page 287.

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RICHARD RICE, decd. Admr., Uriel Cave. Sec., John A. Denny,
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ROBERT R. HALL, decd. Admr., John R. Hall. Sec., James
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WILLIAM MILLER, decd. Admr., William Crewley and Thomas
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JOHN SHACKELFORD - Will written 8th Apr. 1859; proved
4 July 1859. Formerly of Clay Co., now living in Clinton
County, Mo.

To Hiram J. Rowell for his attendance on me to Hot Springs,
in Arkansas, during the fall of 1850, \$80.00.

Residue of property to my brothers and sisters as follows:
sister Sarah, wife of Washington Huffaker; to my brothers
Ryland and James J Shackelford; to following heirs of my
sister Nancy, to wit; Minerva Huffaker, Armilda Smith,
James S. Barte and Margaret Bush. My sister Rebecca.
Exrs., Washington Huffaker. Wit., Dennis J. Parsons and
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THOMAS LARGE, decd. Admr., Lewis Hardwick. Sec., Henry
Corwine and Peter C. Pixlee. 2 Aug. 1859. Page 294.

SIMON H. McWILLIAMS. Admr., Philemon Duncan. Sec., William
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MARK HARDIN, decd. Admr., Peter C. Pixley. Sec., Greenup
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WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL, decd. Admr., John M. McGinniss. Sec.,
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LANDIS BARNAFD, decd. Admr., Maxa Barnard. Sec., Rice E.
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SOLOMON VANCE, decd. Admr., Charles C. Vance. Sec., Samuel
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MARK HARDIN - Will written 3 Aug. 1858 - proved 8 Aug. 1859.
To niece Sarah H. Terrill, daughter of Jacob Brawner. To
Niece Indiana Smith, wife of James Smith of Clay County.
To John Terrill, Richardson Terrill, Sarah Terrill, Mary
Frances Terrill and Harriet Meadows, children of my niece
Sarah Terrill. Exr., Richard King. Wit., G. S. Elgin and
Peter C. Pixlee. Page 300.

THOMAS MOUNTJOY MORTON - Will written 16 Dec. 1859; proved Jan. 2, 1860. (large estate).
Daughter Hannah W. Bronaugh, land I bought of James M. Hughes.
Land I conveyed to Michael Arthur as Trustee for my son William and his heirs. To heirs of son William. To John Bronaugh, husband of my daughter Hannah, and their children. Refers to claims against "me as administrator of my son George R. Morton"; also as executor of estate of George Morton, the grandfather of said Hannah Bronaugh.
To daughter Ann Maria Hubbell, wife of John P. Hubbell.
To friend Alexander W. Donaphon as trustee for benefit of my son Joseph and his wife and children. To friend, Michael Arthur, as trustee for benefit of son Henry Morton and his family. If he leaves no children, or wife remarries, it reverts to estate.
Wit., T. G. Stephens, A. R. Murray and Samuel B. Simmons.
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12 May 1823. Richard Linville and Thomas Frost, guardians appointed by the county to the minor children of ELIJAH FROST, decd., bind Josiah Frost, age 9 years 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months, to Jonathan Reed as apprentice until age 21. Page 46.

On the same day, the same guardians bind Hannah Frost, age 12 years 11 months, to Jonathan Reed until age 18. Page 48.

On 1st Feb. 1823, they bind Joshua Frost, age 7 years 22 days to Owen Thorp until age 21. Page 50.

On 10 May 1824, John Evans, guardian to Samuel King, who was 17 last October, binds him as apprentice to George Wallis until 9 October, 1827, when he will be of age. Page 122.

9 Aug. 1824. JOSEPH CASTEEL binds his daughter, Mary, as apprentice with William Powe from this date until 27 Feb. 1827, to learn to knit, sew, etc. William Powe agrees to prevent and prohibit any communications between the said Mary Casteel and Page Stanley and said Stanley's wife during the term aforesaid. Page 153.

20 July 1824. Richard Linville and Thomas Frost, appointed guardians by the court in November 1822, to minor children of ELIJAH FROST, decd., now bind Hannah Frost, an orphan now age 14 years and 5 months, as apprentice and servant to David Magill until age eighteen. Page 155.

8 Nov. 1824. Richard Hill, appointed by the court as guardian to minor children of William ROLLINS, decd., binds Pleasant Pollins to John D. Thomas until age 21.

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