

SOME PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS 1898-99

October 21, 1898

Probate Court:

In the matter of the estate of **Thomas J. Campbell**, late of Clarno, administration was granted to **J. H. Durst**. The value of the estate is \$5,000 and \$600 in personal property which is to be divided among the eight children.

In the matter of the estate of **Rudolph Zwickey** late of Mt. Pleasant, administration was made to **Rudolph Zimmerman**. He died leaving a widow and four children. Real estate is valued at \$4,800 and personal property of \$600.

In the matter of the estate of **Daniel Keen** late of Decatur, a will was admitted to probate and two sons, **John B.** and **Daniel Keen** were appointed executors. Estate real and personal property valued at \$10,500. He left no widow but there are five children and the property will go to them.

In the matter of the estate of **Fridolin Schindler**, late of New Glarus, a will was admitted to probate. He leaves a widow and five children. The widow was appointed administrator. The real estate is valued at \$6,000 and personal property at \$4,000. By the terms of his will he gave to his widow all the personal property and all the real estate including the homestead was given to his son **Fridolin**. Four daughters are not to share in the distribution of the estate as their property has been previously advanced to them.

In the matter of the estate of **John E. Dixon** late of Monroe a will was admitted to probate and his widow and **A. C. Dodge** appointed administrators. He left a widow and four children. The estate was valued at \$1,200. He gave the estate to his widow during her natural life and after her death to be divided among her children.

In the matter of the estate of **Christian Luertscher**, late of Washington, was admitted to probate and **Christian Theiler** appointed executor. The estate is valued at \$3,000. By the terms of the will, he gave to his sons: **Christian** \$100, **Gottfried** \$800, and to his daughter **Mary A. Gempler**, \$200. The remainder of the property was given to his son **John**.

In the matter of the estate of **Mary Mohns**, late of Sylvester, license was granted to sell all the real estate valued to \$4,000.

In the matter of the estate of **Richard Scott**, late of Adams Township, license was granted to sell all the real estate which is valued at \$5,000.

In the matter of the estate of **T. B. Conradson**, late of Brooklyn Township, **Barbara**, his widow was appointed administrator. A widow, son and daughter survive him. The estate is valued at \$3,000.

In the matter of the estate of **Otto F. Asmus**, late of Brooklyn Township, license was granted to sell real estate valued at \$4,500.

In the matter of the estate of **George Michaels**, late of Browntown, license was granted to sell real estate in Cadiz valued at \$1,500.

January 4, 1899

In the matter of the estate of **Peter Doyle**, late of Brooklyn Township, his last will and testament was admitted to court and **Fannie Doyle**, his widow, was appointed executrix. The estate is valued at \$3,500. He gave his widow the income of the estate and after her death to be divided among the children.

In the matter of the estate of **John Howard**, late of Jefferson Township, his last will and testament was admitted to court and his daughter **Caroline** and his son **Charles** appointed executors. He left surviving him two daughters and one son. The estate is valued at \$13,000. By the terms of the will, he gave to his daughter **Mary E. Obenshain** the sum of \$3,000 to be paid at \$1,000 per year. The rest, both real estate and personal property, he gave to his daughter **Caroline Howard** and his son **Charles L. Howard** in equal shares and the \$1,000 insurance policy to be divided equally among the children.

In the matter of the estate of **Thomas Collentine**, late of the city of Monroe, his last will and testament was admitted to court and his son **James** was appointed executor of the estate which is valued at about \$10,000. The deceased left surviving him two daughters and three sons. By the terms of the will he directed a suitable monument to be erected and a bequest of \$300 for charity. He gave his son **John** \$2,000 and to **James** and **Michael Collentine** and his two daughters **Sarah** and **Bridget** \$1,800 each. The remainder of the estate he gave to his three sons, share and share alike.

Thomas Layton of the Village of Albany was declared incompetent and **William Lewis** was appointed guardian.

In the matter of the estate of **Daniel Maher**, late of Exeter Township, a certificate of heirship was granted.

In the matter of the estate of **Michael Judge**, late of the city of Monroe, **R. D. Gorham** was appointed administrator of the estate of **Mrs. Michael Judge**, and he filed a claim against the estate in the sum of \$1,400. It is claimed that Mrs. Judge at one time had this amount of money and that her husband, Michael Judge, converted it to his own use. The matter will be tried on Jan. 9.

In the matter of the estate of **J. W. Lamont**, deceased, the claim of **J. W. Kleeberger** amounting to about \$1,800 against the estate will be tried Jan. 17.

May 18, 1899

In the County Court of Judge J. M. Becker:

In the matter of the estate of **Patrick Hickey**, late of Exeter, the will was admitted to probate. Two nieces and five nephews survive him and by the terms of the will two nephews got \$500 each and two other nephews and two nieces got \$50 each and the rest to his niece Mary Fahey. The estate is valued at \$4,000.

In the matter of the estate of **Elmira Northcraft**, late of Jefferson Township, **J. L. Roderick** was appointed administrator. The deceased left three sons and four daughters. The estate is valued at \$5,000.

In the matter of the estate of **Lemuel Taylor**, late of Jordan Township, **John Hansen** was appointed administrator. He left a widow and one son and four daughters. The estate is valued at \$13,000.

The last will and testament of **Harvey P. Morris**, late of the city of Monroe, was admitted to probate. **Lenora Morris** and **John E. Morris** were appointed administrators. The deceased left four sons and two daughters. He left his daughters **Lenora** and **Laura L.**, \$500 each and the remainder of his property divided equally among two daughters and four sons. The value of the estate was \$4,000.

The last will and testament of **Mary Moore**, late of the township of Exeter was admitted to probate and **Leslie Moore** appointed administrator. She left surviving her, her mother and two sisters and two brothers. The estate was valued at \$2,200. She left to her seven nephews \$10 each and to her nieces: **Lillian Wallace**, \$10; **Mrs. Gertie Wallace**, \$425. The remainder of the money on deposit in the Building and Loan Association of Hawarden(?), Iowa to be divided equally among her five nieces; to her sister **Nancy Richards** \$150; **Miss Lizzie Wallace**, \$100; and the rest of the estate to her brother **Leslie Moore**. The request to her niece **Myrtie Wallace** was declared void, she being a subscribing witness to the will.

In the matter of the estate of **George Stahluecker** of the township of Spring Grove, the final account of the executor was approved.

The last will and testament of **Jacob Lucksinger**, late of the town of New Glarus, was admitted to probate. Deceased left a widow and two sons. The will gave the entire estate to his widow **Elsbeth**.

The last will and testament of **Jerome B. Fleek**, late of the city of Brodhead, was admitted to probate. He left a widow and two sons and one daughter. The daughter **Mrs. Dawson** was a contestant to the will.

In the matter of the estate of **Andrew J. Darling**, late of the city of Monroe, **Nelson Darling** was appointed administrator. The deceased left two brothers and one sister. The estate is valued at \$800.

The last will and testament of **Frederick Rudy**, late of the city of Monroe, was admitted to probate. The deceased left a wife and three sons and one daughter. His widow was given the entire income of his estate and after her death it was to be equally divided among the children.

In the matter of the estate of **Jesse Raymer**, late of the township of Cadiz, final judgment was rendered assigning the real estate to his eight children in common and undivided subject, however, to his widow's unassigned dower and homestead rights. The sum of \$801.85 was assigned to his widow and children in equal shares each receiving one ninth.

In the matter of the estate of **Ruth Becker** late of the city of Monroe, final judgment was rendered in assigning personal property to her three minor children and \$897.50, proceeds derived from the sale of real estate was assigned as follows: to the surviving husband as (*illegible word*) by courtesy \$183 and to each of the three minor children \$108.

In the matter of the estate of **George Michael** late of the village of Browntown, **A. S. Douglas** was appointed administrator de bonis, to settle up the unfinished estate.

In the matter of the estate of **Jesse Raymer, Sr.**, final judgment was rendered assigning the real estate in pursuance of the will to **Ellen Spece** and **Allie Spece** subject to the life estate of **Mary Raymer**, his widow.

In the matter of the estate of **Hebron Johnson**, late of Spring Grove Township, final judgment was rendered assigning \$2006.33, two thirds and of including the share of a deceased daughter, to the widow and one third to the son. At his death he left a widow and one minor son and daughter. Subsequently the daughter died.

In the matter of the estate of **Peter Deremer**, late of Brooklyn Township, the final account of the executrix was approved and final judgment rendered assigning the real estate in pursuance to the will.

In the matter of the estate of **Samuel Vance** late of Sylvester Township, the petition for administration was dismissed on the grounds of no proper publication to confer jurisdiction.

In the matter of the estates of **Jacob Poff**, **Wm. M. Dodson**, and **Melechoir Steussy**, judgment of no claims was rendered. In the estates of **Veronica Deal**, **John J. Dawson** and **George Lange** judgment was rendered allowing claims.

In the matter of the estate of **Joseph B. Miller**, late of the city of Monroe, the final account of the administrator, **E. H. Miller**, executor, was approved and final judgment rendered assigning \$15,306.77 to one son and three daughters, each receiving one third.

In the matter of the estate of **Casper Altman**, late of Jordan Township, administration was granted to his widow. The deceased left a widow and one son and one daughter. The estate is valued at \$8,000 exclusive of the homestead.

In the matter of the estate of **James Grinnell** of the township of Monroe, **W. W. Hodges** was appointed guardian of his property and estate.

In the matter of the estate of **Jacob A. Stauffacher**, late of Sylvester Township, the final account of the administrator, **Catherine Stauffacher**, his widow, was approved and amended and the final judgment rendered, assigning 220 acres of land to 3 sons, 3 daughters in common and undivided subject to the unassigned dower and homestead rights of the widow; and the sum of \$10,518.27 derived from the rents and profits of the estate during administration were assigned as follows: to the widow the sum of \$2,730 and the residue to the three sons and three daughters each receiving one sixth.

June 22, 1899

In the matter of the estate of **A. S. Glascott**, deceased, late of the city of Monroe, **Wm. P. Brogg** was appointed administrator. The estate is valued at \$7,000 exclusive of the homestead. He left surviving him his adopted son **Will F. Glascott**.

In the matter of the estate of **George Horton**, late of the city of Monroe, final account of the executor was approved and the sum of \$871.04 was assigned to his children: **Alice**, **Sydney** and **William**, in equal shares and Block 14 in the

New Mexico addition to the city of Monroe was assigned to the children in common and undivided.

In the matter of the estate of **Wm. M. Dodson**, final account was approved and judgment rendered assigning the real estate to the widow, **Elizabeth**, his only heir at law.

In the matter of the estate of **Roni Affolter**, late of Monroe, the widow, **Elizabeth**, was made administrator of the estate, which is valued at \$5,000.

In the matter of the estate of **Michael H.(?) Fitzgerald**, late of the township of Albany, judgment was rendered assigning 200 acres of land to three sons and two daughters in common and undivided, subject to the unassigned homestead and dower rights of the widow.

In the matter of the estate of **George Lange**, late of Brooklyn, final judgment was rendered, assigning the real estate to four daughters and three sons and minor heirs of a deceased son, subject to the widow's dower and homestead.

In the matter of the estate of **C. J. Gardner**, late of Brodhead, **B. J. Gardner** was appointed administrator. The deceased left surviving brothers and sisters. The estate is valued to \$3,000.

In the matter of the estate of **Joseph Klecknor**, late of Clarno Township, final account of the executor, **C. S. Klecknor**, was approved and final judgment rendered assigning \$31,154.88 to the heirs in accordance with the will. **Mattie Eston**, \$300; to six sons and two daughters \$3,931.56 each. By terms of the will, \$5,000 and the city property in Monroe was put in trust for his widow and **Charles W. Kleckner** was appointed trustee.

In the matter of the estate of **Anton Miller**, late of the city of Monroe, the final account of the executor, his widow, was approved and \$3,000 was put into trust as per his will, for the benefit of his widow.

In the matter of the estate of **Otto F. Asmus**, late of Brooklyn Township, final judgment was rendered assigning balance of the proceeds from the sale of real estate: \$807 to his widow and to his two children, \$778.38 each.

In the matter of the estate of **George Beach**, late of Monroe, the final account of the administrator **Joshua Streiff**, was approved and per his will, the sum of \$674.02 was given to **Zinnie Beach**, his son and **Frances Campbell**, his daughter.

In the matter of the estate of **Samuel Vance**, late of Sylvester Township, **M. E. Baitzer** was appointed administrator. The deceased left surviving him five sons and one daughter, one grandson of a deceased son. The estate is valued at \$3,000.

In the matter of the estate of **Rudolph Zwickey**, late of Exeter Township, final judgment was rendered assigning the sum of \$1,200 derived from the sale of real estate, the same being the value of the homestead in trust for **Rosina Zwickey**, his widow, during her widowhood.

Fred D. Atwood of Brodhead was declared incompetent to have the charge and management of his estate and **Robert E. Atwood** was appointed guardian.

In the matter of the estate of **David Rugg**, late of Decatur, judgment was rendered assigning the real estate in pursuance to the will to three sons, two daughters, and the sum of \$793.50 to his two sons **David** and **Joshua**.

The last will and testament of **Jacob Abley**, late of Albany Township, was admitted to probate and **Sebastian Durst** appointed administrator. The estate is valued at \$15,000. The deceased left surviving him his widow, five daughters and one son. By the terms of the will, he left the entire use and income of his farm of 132 acres to his widow. To his two daughters **Catherine** and **Ida Abley** he left each the sum of \$200. After the death of the widow all the rest and residue to be equally divided among the five daughters and one son, including the life estate left to the widow.

Judgment on claims was rendered in the estates of **Mary C. Briggs** and **David Goodman**.