

Beyond the Grave: Uncovering Life Stories from Death Records

Class 3: Last Will and Testament

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Probate Terminology
 - Types of Wills
 - Locating Wills
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

In the Name of God. Amen. The seventeenth Day of April: 1741
I Phillip. Rich of Sudbury In the County of Middlesex. gentleman:
Being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory Thanks be
Given unto God: Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body
and knowing that It is appointed for all men Once to Die Do make and ordain
This my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally. and first of all
I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it: and my
Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at
the Discretion of my Executors. Nothing Doubting. but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
God: And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bestow upon me in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in
the following manner and form
I do hereby bequeath and Dispose of my whole
Estate both Real and Personal that I have in
and of the improvement. that is
shall be found sufficient for her
use will is that I give full power to
with my wifes Consent. to sell all
the same: and of the Income of the money Let. out. For Interest
to my wifes use for her maintenance then my Executor
to make use of the same at the Discretion of the said Executor



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Probate Terminology

What is a Probate Record?

- Court process that disposes of a deceased person's estate
- Describes how an estate will be distributed
- Names who will administer the estate
- Contains a list of property/possessions owned by the deceased

Why Use Probate Records?

- Provide an approximate death date for the deceased
- Verify family relationships
 - Married daughters may be listed with their husband's surname
- Wills and inventories offer a glimpse into the personal belongings of an ancestor and how they were distributed
- Context of an ancestor's life

Challenges of Probate Records

- Not everyone left a probate record (i.e. women)
 - Married women couldn't execute a will until the 19th century (1809 – Connecticut; 1848 – New York)
- Deceased may have had multiple marriages
- Not all children are listed
- No uniformity
- Difficult to read

Common Terms

- **Testate:** dies with a Last Will & Testament.
- **Intestate / Administration:** dies without a will.
- **Prove:** the evidentiary process to validate a will
- **File Papers:** the original documents associated with the probate file.
- **Record Books / Copy Books:** copies of certain probate files copied into bound record volumes.

Common Probate Terms Cont'd

- **Testator / Testatrix:** an individual leaving a will
- **Executor / Executrix:** a person with the responsibility of having a will proved and acting on its conditions

Common Terms Cont'd

- **Heir:** Blood relatives, surviving spouse, and adopted children (circa 1851-present)
- **Legatee:** someone or an organization who receives a gift of an object or money in someone's will
- **Devisee:** a person who is left real estate in someone's will
- **Decedent:** the deceased person who left an inheritance
- **Beneficiary:** person or entity entitled to receive an inheritance
- **Assignee:** person or entity that a beneficiary assigns the right to receive their inheritance

Contents of a Testate Probate Case

- Will
- Codicil
- Letters of testamentary
- Inventory

Specialized Probate Court Names

- Surrogate Court (New York/New Jersey)
- Orphan's Court (Pennsylvania)
- Chancery Court (Southern USA)

Wills and Codicils

Wills

- A legal document written by the deceased
- Indicates how the deceased wants his or her estate distributed
- This includes two types of property:
 - Real estate (land and buildings)
 - Personal property (money, household belongings, livestock, enslaved persons, etc.)

Wills Cont'd

- Wills can include the following:
 - Names of children (and their spouses)
 - Name of spouse
 - Names of grandchildren, nieces/nephews
 - Names of servants
 - Names of enslaved individuals

Probate Boilerplate

- *Introduction:* “In the name of God, Amen I [**name**] of [**County**] in [**State/Province**] being thro’ the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho weak in body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my Last Will and Testament....”
- *Proving the Will:* “Then came [**name 1**] and [**name 2**] the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of [**name**] late of [**place name**] deceased and made under oath on the Holy Evangels of God that they did see the testor therein named sign and seal this will.....”

In the Name of God. Amen. The seventeenth Day of April: 1741
 I Phillip Rich of Sudbury In the County of Middlesex: yeoman:
 Being sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and memory Thank be
 Given unto God: There fore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body
 and knowing that It is appointed for all men Once to Die Do make and ordain
 This my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally: and first of all
 I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it: and my
 Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at
 the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but at the General
 Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
 God: And as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God
 To Bless me in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in
 the following manner and form

Imprimis . . . after my Just Debts and funeral Charges paid
 I Give and bequeath to Johanna Rich my Dearly Beloved wife the Use
 and Improvement of all my Estate Both Real and Personal that I have in
 Sudbury During her natural Life and If the improvement that is
 to say the income of my Estate shall be found sufficient for her
 Comfortable maintenance: Then my will is that I give full power to
 my here after named Executor with my wifes Consent to sell all
 my Estate: and If the Income of the money Let. out. For interest
 shall be found insufficient for her maintenance then my Executor
 I make Give

Will of Phillip Rich, Sudbury, 1741, Middlesex County Probate
 File Papers, AmericanAncestors.org

Types of Wills

- Attested Will
- Holographic Will
- Nuncupative Will

Attested Will

- Signed by the testator
- Dated
- Requires two or more witnesses

Holographic Will

- A will that was handwritten by the testator before they passed
- Includes their signature
- Does not require witnesses to prove

Nuncupative Will

- A will that was not written, but declared orally, by the testator
- Testator is gravely ill or in combat
- Requires two disinterested witnesses to be in the presence of the testator
- Not accepted as legal in many states

Why isn't someone mentioned in a will?

- Deceased
- Moved away
- Already received their inheritance
- Not yet born/considered a minor when the will was written
- Estrangement

Codicils

- An addition or change to a will
- Common changes:
 - Add or remove heirs
 - Change distribution of estates
 - Acknowledge deaths of heirs in will
 - Administrators of estate



But Having Casually Omitted sundry things in my said Will
Do make this Codicil thereto as fully Explanatory thereof and
with some Alterations and Additions to the same, First my mind
and will is That Mr: Michael Trolett of Boston Merchant, and
Henry Newman of Boston Shopkeeper Do accept the office
of Executors of my said Will & this Codicil so far as relates to or
concerns my Estate in New-England and do accordingly Appoint
them my Executors - Item I Desire of my said Executors
that my Daughter Louisa Grnelia now in Boston
be sent to Utrecht in the Provinces of Holland to my Brother
Phillip Meinertzhagen I request their Particular Care that
she be sent over in a good Season of the Year, Item I
Do hereby make free from Slavery my Indian Boy called
Gluk and give him his Liberty, Item Do allow & give
unto the said Indian Boy the Sum of Twenty pounds -

Codicil, Anthony Henry Meinertzhagen,
Suffolk County, Mass, Case #10998

Letters of Testamentary

- Issued by the court
- Exists if a person left a will
- Allows the executor to take control of the deceased's estate and distribute it according to the will

Province of the }
 Massachusetts-Bay, } Middlesex, ss.

AT a Court of Probate holden by the Honorable Jonathan
 Remington Esq; Judge of Probate of Wills, &c. with-
 in and for the County of Middlesex, on the twenty 2th
 Day of July ——— A. D. 1741.

THE Instrument hereunto annexed (purporting the last Will
 and Testament of Phillip Rich ——— late of Sudbury
 in the same County, Yeoman deceased) was presented for
 Probate: Then present ~~the~~ ———
 Witnesses thereto subscribed, who made Oath that they saw the
 said Testator Sign, Seal, and heard him declare the said In-
 strument to be his last Will and Testament, and that they
 subscribed their Names together as Witnesses to the Execution
 thereof, in the Presence of the said Testator, and that
 he was then (to the best of their Judgment) of sound and
 disposing Mind:
 And the said Instrument is by the said Judge proved, approved and
 allowed as the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and
 Administration thereof in all Matters the same concerning, and of
 his Estate, is committed unto the Rev^d Mr Wm Cook ———
 the Executor therein named, faithfully to execute the said Will,
 and to administer the said Estate according thereunto; who accepted
 of his said Trust; and was directed to exhibit an
 Inventory of the said deceased's Estate ———
 and he shall render a full and true Account of his said
 Administration, when thereunto required.

By Order of the said Judge,
 S. Danforth ——— Regr.

Letters of Testamentary, Phillip Rich, Sudbury, 1741, Middlesex County Probate File Papers, AmericanAncestors.org

How was a will proved valid?

- Will is presented to the court by the executor/executrix or a family member
 - Must include all necessary signatures of testator and witnesses (as applicable)
- Petition for probate accompanies the will.
- Names and addresses of closest relatives are included
- Hearing is held to allow interested parties to contest the will

Next Steps

- The court clerk records a copy of the will in the record book
- Originals are filed in the probate file papers (the probate packet)
- Inventory of the testator's estate is conducted
- Letters of testamentary issued by the court
- Executor/executrix settles the estate by collecting debts, making payments, etc.

QUESTIONS?

Locating Wills

Where to find United States Probate Records?

- Filed at Courthouses
- Usually found on the county level
- Exceptions to this:
 - Rhode Island: town level
 - Vermont and Connecticut: Probate Districts
 - New York: Early probate records for the state sometimes filed in Albany County
 - Louisiana: Filed in the parish (ex. Orleans Parish)

Identifying when a Probate District/County was Formed



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Guide to Lincoln County, Minnesota ancestry, genealogy and family history, birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, and military records.

County Information

Description

The county was named for Abraham Lincoln. The county is located in the southwest area of the state.^[3]

County Courthouse

Lincoln County Courthouse
 319 N Rebecca
 Ivanhoe, MN 56142
 Phone: 507-680-7005
[Lincoln County Courthouse](#)

Clerk District Court has birth, and marriage records from 1879, death and court records from 1880 and divorce records from 1891.
 Probate Judge has probate records from 1877.
 Register of Deeds has land records from 1873.^[4]

Minnesota Online Genealogy Records



| County Facts | |
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| County seat: | Ivanhoe |
| Organized: | February 9, 1881 ^[1] |
| Parent County(s): | Lyon ^[2] |
| Neighboring Counties | |
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- Meriden-Naugatuck

Probate Districts Overview

Connecticut Probate Courts

This is a comprehensive guide to the probate court resources at the Connecticut State Library, and to Connecticut probate files and record books that have been digitized and are available through FamilySearch. This guide is only intended to help those doing historical or genealogical research; for any current probate matters, please contact the [proper district court](#).

Probate matters in Connecticut are conducted by small district probate courts with elected judges. Probate districts have come in all shapes and sizes throughout Connecticut's history, from comprising many towns over a wide area to being composed of only a single town. Each Connecticut town has a unique probate history, with many towns having belonged to several different districts at different times.

Court expansion and consolidation

Probate matters, which most often concern the disposition of the estates of the deceased or incapable, were originally overseen by Connecticut's early county courts. In 1716 an act was passed to establish official, separate probate courts in each county. As the population grew and new towns and counties emerged, the legislature created additional probate courts to handle the increased workload. By the dawn of the 19th century, there were 28 courts throughout the state.

The state, and by extension the court system, saw rapid expansion in the 19th and 20th centuries. By 1850 the number of probate court districts had ballooned to 91, increasing again to 112 in 1900. By 1993 there were 133 districts, each with its own judge and staff. The vast majority of Connecticut's 169 towns had their own probate court.

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East Lyme, New London County

Incorporated 1839. Parent towns: Lyme, Waterford.



Probate overview

The East Lyme Probate District was constituted on July 9, 1841 from the Colchester and New London Probate Districts. The East Lyme Probate District merged with the Salem, Montville, and Old Lyme Probate Districts on January 5, 2011 to create the Region #32 Probate District, which currently serves the municipalities of East Lyme, Montville, Old Lyme, and Salem.

Town of East Lyme probate chronology:

- May 1838 - June 1, 1843, New London District
- June 2, 1843 - January 4, 2011, East Lyme District
- January 5, 2011 - Present, Region #32 District

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| Attached | | Legatee | Trust |
| Deceased | | | |
| Town | Norwalk | District | Fairfield |
| Date | 1754 | No. | 5501 |
| | | Deposited | Dec. 9, 1929 |
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| Richardson, Jeffers D | N | Village Of Endicott NY | 726 | 07/11/1985 |
| Richardson, Mildred G | N | 41 North Street Binghamton NY 13905 | 728 | |

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Location North Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts, United States

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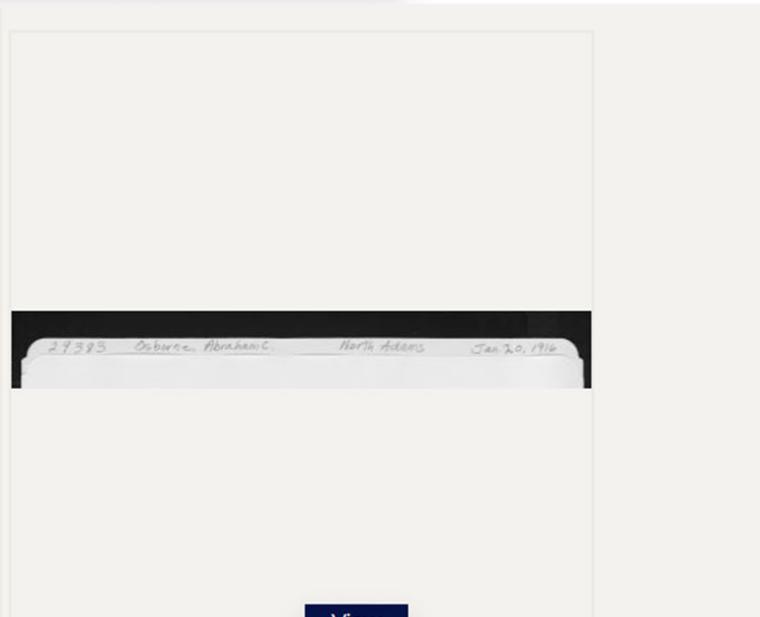
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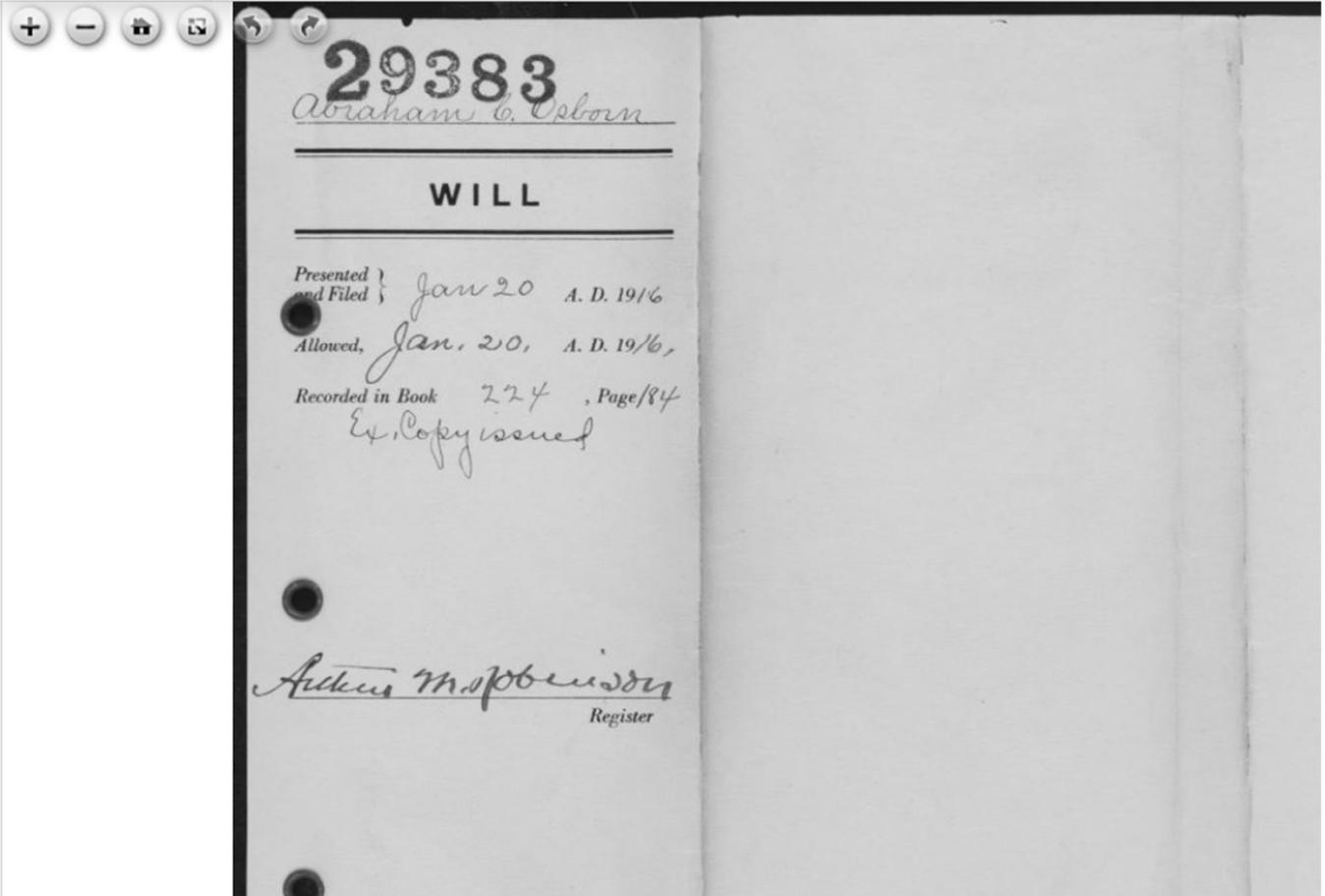


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I, Abraham C. Osborn, of the City of North Adams, in the County of Berkshire, and State of Massachusetts, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following; .

First. I hereby direct and empower my executor to pay all my funeral expenses and just debts as soon as possible.

Second. To Harold Baenziger Osborn, my grandson I give my gold watch, chain and fob complete, as a keepsake.

Third. To Julia Louise Osborn, my granddaughter, I give certain unmounted topaz stones, and such articles of jewelry as her mother may select for her, as keepsakes.

Fourth. To Virginia E. Osborn, my granddaughter, I give a pair of square gold, cuff-buttons, owned and worn by her grandmother, Emma H. Osborn, as a keepsake.

Fifth. To Madeline E. Osborn, my daughter-in-law, as an expression of my appreciation of her unceasing care and provision for me, especially in my disability, I give her the dresser with drawers and mirrors, now in my bedroom, my library table, and the hall clock, now in the lower hall of the house at 344 Main St.

Sixth. To Louie H. Osborn, my daughter-in-law, as appreciation of her many tokens of regard. I give the small writing desk, formerly the personal private desk of her husband's mother.

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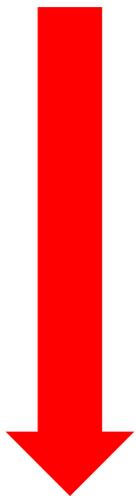
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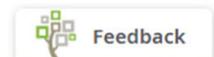
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| Record and will books, 1791-1899 | Author: Virginia. Circuit Court (Prince Edward County), Virginia. Circu... MORE | + ADD |
| Record of fiduciaries, 1850-1983 | Author: Prince Edward County (Virginia). Clerk of Circuit Court, Virginia... MORE | + ADD |
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Contains wills, inventories, appraisements, accounts, and other probate documents.

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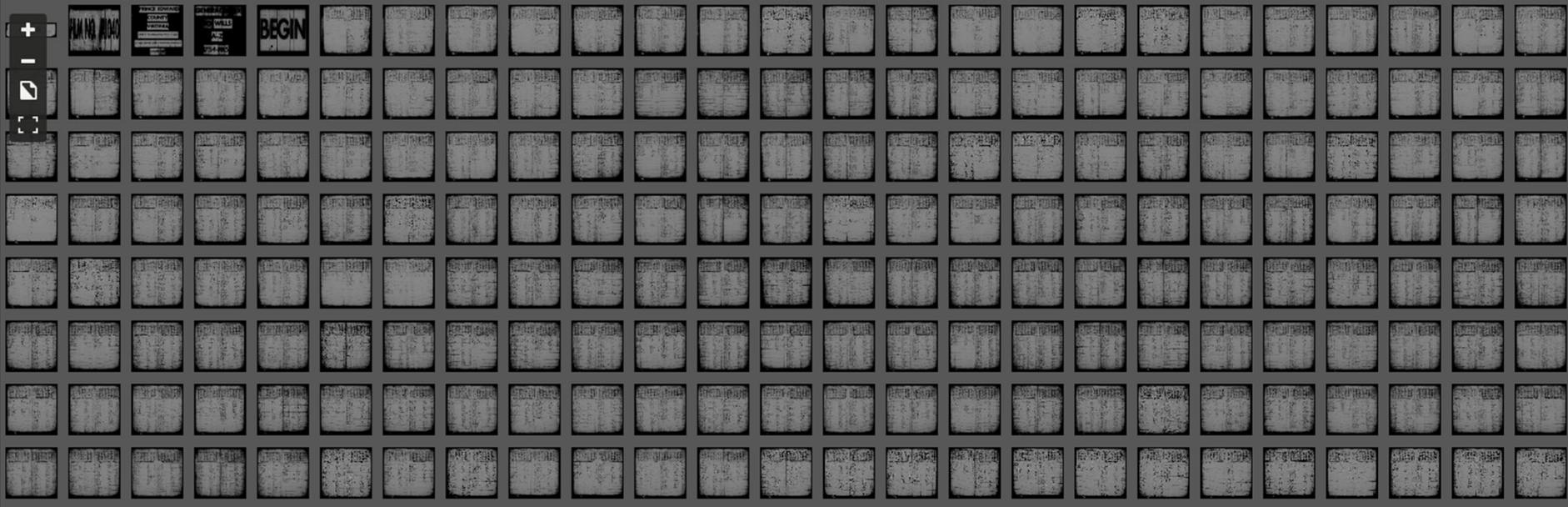
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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Sellers of the County of Edward Virginia do hereby certify to the Honourable Memory that I have given to Almighty God and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that I am appointed for all Mankind to die I do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first I do give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that I have given and my Body I do give and recommend to the Buriall to be decently Buried at the direction of my Executors nothing doubting but that the General Assembly shall receive thereunto again by the mighty Power of God and such things much more fully I state whereunto I have added God to bless my Soulful Rest being first Read Read and

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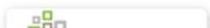
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In the name of God, Amen.
I Ephraim Bachelder of Deerfield in the
county of Rockingham and State of New-
Hampshire, being weak in body but of sound
and perfect memory, blessed be Almighty
God for the same, do make and publish
this my last will and testament in
manner and form following, that is to
say:
First I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Molly Bachelder all my
homestead farm, situate in Deerfield

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Place: Richland, Ohio, United States

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Richland Township, Belmont, Ohio. Marriage Certificates 1806-1832

...Township in the County of Belmont and State of **Ohio**, and **Hannah Thompson** daughter of William Thompson of London...
...of our Lord 1813, they the said Joseph Pennard & **Hannah Thompson**, appeared in a public meeting of the said ...
...and the said Joseph Hennard taking the said **Hannah Thompson** by the hand did on this solemn ocasion openly ...
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...Ebenezer Walker of Guernsey County and State of **Ohio** son of George Walker and Anna his wife and **Hannah Thompson**...
...of Harrison County State of **Ohio** daughter of Bradway Thompson and Ann his wife having declared their intentions...
...hundred and seventeen the said Ebenezer Walker and **Hannah Thompson** appeared in a public meeting of friends held...

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The screenshot shows the FamilySearch.org search interface. The search criteria are: Name: "Hannah Thompson", Place: Richland, Ohio, United States. The search results are filtered to show 8 full-text records. The first result is titled "Hocking, Ohio. Probate Records 1904-1906, 1906-1915" and contains a snippet of a probate court record from May 28, 1909, mentioning the estate of Silas Warthman and the last will and testament of Hannah Thompson. The second result is titled "Probate court complete records: Summit, Ohio. Probate Records 1869-1872" and contains a snippet of a note to Hannah Thompson dated Oct 10, 1885. The left sidebar shows filters for Record Type, Collection, Year, and Place, with an "APPLY" button at the bottom. The top navigation bar includes links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities. The user's name, Melanie McComb, is visible in the top right corner.

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to filter results with probate
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Search [EDIT SEARCH](#)

Keywords: "last will and testament"

Name: "Hannah Thompson"

Place: Richland, Ohio, United States

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...and Charles Ash, subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Hannah Thompson hereto annexed, late ...
...annexed, late of the County of Huron, in the State of Ohio, deceased ; and therefore, we command you, that at ...
...TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES TO WILL . In the Matter of the last will and testament of Hannah Thompson, deceased . I, ...
...testimony of A. J. Stackhouse and Charles Ash, to the last will and testament of Hannah Thompson, deceased, ...

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YEARS: 1924, 1925

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...TO TAKE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES TO WILL . The State of Ohio, Huron County To Charles A. Strauch, Greeting : SS :...
...and Charles Ash, subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Hannah Thompson, hereto annexed, late ...
...testimony of A. J. Stackhouse and Charles Ash, to the last will and testament of Hannah Thompson, deceased, ...
..., which Commission, and the said In the matter of the last will and testament of Hannah Thompson, deceased

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Richland County Ohio Will Record Books 1903-1935: Richland. Wills 1924-1926

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Know ye, that we, in confidence of your prudence and fidelity have appointed you, by these presents do give you full power and authority to examine and take the deposition of A. J. Stackhouse and Charles Ash, subscribing witnesses to the **last will and testament** of **Hannah Thompson** hereto annexed, late of the County of Huron, in the State of Ohio, deceased; and therefore, we command you, that at certain days and places appointed by you, you cause the said A. J. Stackhouse and Charles Ash to be brought before you, and then and there to examine them on oath or affirmation first taken before you, touching the due execution of said will of the said **Hannah Thompson**, and that you reduce such examination to writing, and return the same, together with this Commission and the Will of the said **Hannah Thompson** thereto annexed, closed up under your seal, into our said Probate Court with all convenient speed.

In Testimony whereof, I, J. M. Bechtel, Judge of the said Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Norwalk, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1924.
J. M. Bechtel, Probate Judge. (SEAL)

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES TO WILL.

In the Matter of the **last will and testament** of **Hannah Thompson**, deceased.

I, Charles A. Strauch duly appointed and commissioned by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Huron in the State of Ohio, to take the testimony of A. J. Stackhouse and Charles Ash, to the **last will and testament** of **Hannah Thompson**, deceased, late a resident of said County of Huron, in the State of Ohio, which Commission, and the said Will are hereto annexed, do hereby certify that in pursuance of said Commission, I caused A. J. Stackhouse and Charles Ash said subscribing witnesses as aforesaid, to come personally before me at Fostoria, **Ohio**, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, depose and say: That they were present at the execution of said will (hereto attached, marked "A") and attested and subscribed their names to said will as witnesses in the presence of the testatrix; that they saw said testatrix subscribe said will, and heard her acknowledge the same to be her **last will and testament**; and that the said testatrix was, at the time of executing said **last will and testament**, of full age and of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint:

Charles Ash.
A. J. Stackhouse.

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In the Name of the Benevolent Father of All, I, Hannah Thompson, of Shiloh, Richland County, Ohio, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament and I hereby revoke any and all former wills made by me.

ITEM ONE: I desire and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid.

ITEM TWO: I desire and direct that my executor or administrator shall cause to be erected a proper and suitable monument at my grave and that the value of such monument shall not be less than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)

ITEM THREE: I give, devise and bequeath to my sister Emma Winder of 2488 East 128th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, the use of my fifty-five (55) acres and my sixty-two (62) acres in Richland County, Ohio, for and during her natural life; provided always that she shall keep up the taxes, insurance and necessary repairs thereon.

ITEM FOUR: I also give and bequeath to my said sister, Emma Winder, all money, if any, remaining after the payment of all my just debts, funeral expenses, monument and the costs of administration

On the right side, a 'Transcript' window is open, showing a typed version of the document with yellow highlights corresponding to the original. A notification box above the transcript says: 'Click the pencil above to make edits to the transcript.' The transcript text is: '299 WILL OF HANNAH THOMPSON . In the name of the Benevolent Father of All , I , Hannah Thompson , of Shiloh , Richland County , Ohio , do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament and I hereby revoke any and all former wills made by me . ITEM ONE : I desire and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid . ITEM TWO : I desire and direct that my executor or administrator shall cause to be erected a proper and suitable monument at my grave and that the'

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| Will book, v. 1, 1754- 1785 (p. 1-360) and bonds 1754-1783 (1784) (p. 361-442). | Granite Mountain Record Vault | United States & Canada Film | 33216 Item 2 | 7645993 | |
| Another filming of will book, v. 1, 1754-1785, and bonds, 1754-1784. | Granite Mountain Record Vault | United States & Canada Film | 2070189 Items 5 - 6 | 7644207 | |
| General index to devisees and heirs, surnames H-L, 1974-1984 (indexes v. 27-33) -- General index to devisees and heirs, surnames M-R, 1974-1984 (indexes v. 27-33) -- General index to devisees and heirs, surnames S-Z, 1974-1984 (indexes v. 27-33). | Granite Mountain Record Vault | United States & Canada Film | 2070189 Items 1 - 3 | 7644207 | |
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UI Will and Testament, whether he was of disposing mind and memory, and whether they
subscribed their names thereto in his presence and at his request, and thereof you plainly and
distinctly Certify our Justices of our Court Prince Edward County in the State of Virginia aforesaid
in such manner as Acts of attestation are - Usually certified by you enclosed to the Justices of ou...

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Review

1. Don't limit yourself to just looking for a will. Intestate probate records are valuable for proving relationships within a family.
2. Estate papers should be sought out as they include the original records from the probate process.
3. Probate records can be used to rebuild the story of an ancestor and lead you to additional records.

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