

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County

I Wm. P. Parrott Judge of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court for Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, duly elected and presiding as such judge do hereby certify that the within will & codicil purporting to be the last will & codicil of Calvin K. Stroud & the proof of said will by the attesting & subscribing witnesses P. Mair and the proof of the codicil by the attesting & subscribing witnesses C. O. Kelley are in due form of law and that within & with Wm. Walker was the duly elected & qualified & acting Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court on the 15th day of May 1854 & the within are duly attested in due form of law.

William P. Parrott Seal

Judge V.C.C.

State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County.

I Jesse W. Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court in and for said County do hereby certify that William P. Parrott whose genuine signature is attached to the foregoing certificate is and was at the date & time of signing the same sole Judge of said Vanderburgh Circuit Court duly commissioned and qualified and as such is entitled to full faith & credit.

Witness the Clerk and Seal of said Court at Evansville, this 15 day of May 1854.

Jesse W. Walker

Clerk V.C.C.

State of Kentucky Henderson County

I Geo. W. Smith Clerk of the County Court in the County and State aforesaid, do certify that this paper purporting to be a certified copy of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of Calvin K. Stroud late of Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana, deceased was this day lodged in my office for record, and the same is with this and the foregoing certificates thereon endorsed truly recorded in my office.

Witness my hand this 27th day of May 1854. Geo. W. Smith Secy. of Law & Legation D.C.

Jas. W. Griffin Henderson Co. Ky. April 30th 1854Wid
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I Jas. W. Griffin being sick in body but sound in mind & of disposing Mind & of being uncertain do make this my last will as follows.

I will that my Est. Real & personal be kept together for the use & benefit of My wife Mary J. Griffin & Minor children during her natural life, I will that My Sons Edwin & John P. in connection with their mother have control & management of said property & they may at their discretion divide or make division of same when they think best. At My wife's death I will my Est. then remaining be equally divided between My children. My Sons W. L. Griffin & John P. Griffin here at his

death I will to his first six children viz Oscar C. James M. Oraf, Robt. Lockett, Mary C. W. Griffin, I hold Policy No 1289 in the Kentucky Granger Mutual Benefit Society which I wish My sons Edwin & John P. Griffin to collect & manage as directed above & in addition I will (to) One Hundred dollars of said fund set aside for the Help & Promotion of the truth, as may seem best to My wife & Sons named above. I also will (to) One Hundred dollars of said fund be given to the Sister in law Mary H. Bennett. In witness whereof I have with affix My name & Seal this day & date above named

Witness

J. B. Better
C. C. Crooksey
T. W. Crafton

Jas. W. Griffin

Codicil to will Above Made April 30th 1854

I request the Court to allow - My Sons Edwin & John P. Griffin in connection with their mother to execute the above will without giving Bond & Security

May 1st 1854

Witness my hand

Witness

J. B. Better
T. W. Crafton
W. H. Ingram

Jas. W. Griffin

State of Kentucky

Henderson County Court

May County Court 1854

12th day of May 1854

This day the paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jas. W. Griffin late of Henderson County died was produced in open Court and proven by the oath of J. B. Better & T. W. Crafton two subscribing witnesses thereto, thereupon the same was adjudged by the Court to be the true last Will of said Jas. W. Griffin, dec'd, and was ordered to be recorded as such, which is here done accordingly. Attest

Geo. W. Smith Clerk