

State of Missouri
Sullivan County

Will of Rachel D Smith

Know all men by these presents that I Rachel D Smith, widow of George D Smith dec'd of said County, and State knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and being admonished by my bodily infirmities that I cannot in the course of nature long survive but being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last will and Testament. In the first place I will and ordain that my Grand Child J M Malom shall have twenty acres of my farm on which I now live and also to her (J M Malom) one head of stock and bedding to same one small table and one cow. I further will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah E Malom & her heirs the balance of my farm containing about forty acres to the same men or heirs by the said Sarah E and her husband Caswell Malom is to pay my two Grand Children Susan R Cadus and Caty A. E. Booker wife of Robert Booker, both of Brown County Nebraska, two hundred dollars, or one hundred dollars to each of the two heirs, and on failure of the said parties to pay the amount of two hundred dollars in two years after my death, and if failed to the amount at that time, they still retain their interest in the said forty acres of land. I further will and bequeath also to my Grand Daughter, Susan R. Cadus one head of stock and bedding to the same also one duck Caty A. E. Booker to all of which I acknowledge this 2^d day of May 1887 by making my mark Rachel D x Smith

John H. Garst.

John A. Humphreys.

Proven in open Court by the oaths of John H. Garst and John A. Humphreys subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument and ordered to be recorded in the books of wills, September term 1888.

This 3^d day of Sept. 1888.

N D Bauman C. Clerk

Nuncupative will of Geo. V Wells Dec'd

Probatd October term 1888.

We J M. Ole and Samuel D Owens do state that the nuncupative will of George V Wells was made by him on the 17th day of July 1888. in our presence to which we were specially required to be witnesses by the testator himself in the presence of each other that it was made in his last sickness in his own habitation or dwelling house and the same is as follows to wit: It was his will and desire that his effects should be disposed of after his decease in the following manner. First: He said that all the personal property that belonged to him was to go to L. J. Wells and E. D. Wells, and if R. D. Wells desired or wanted any of the property, they were to divide with him. He wanted them to have it because it would not more than make them equal with the rest of the heirs that were married. He said that the third of the crop belonged to him and that he wanted L. J. Wells and E. D. Wells to have it. Made out by us and signed this July 28th 1888.

J M. Ole

W R Carroll

R. C. Thumler

Sam. D. Owens
his mark

Proven in open Court by the oaths of J M. Ole and Sam. D. Owens Octo 1st 1888 & ordered to be recorded in the books of wills.

Dist. N D Bauman C. Clerk