

Henry McLaughren's Will

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"In the name of God Amen I Henry McLaughren of the County of Lander and State of Nebraska do hereby make my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say: 1st I desire that all the money and m^o. should be immediately collected after my decease and out of said money all my just debts and expences be paid. 2ndly After the payment of my debts and general expences I desire that my property be kept together till the year eighteen hundred and forty one that is to say, where it now is. 3rdly I desire that my Son James McLaughren at the age of twenty one shall get a horse saddle and Bridle worth one hundred dollars. 4thly that my daughter Mary McLaughren at the age of sixteen to get a bed and furniture worth sixty dollars. 5thly at the above date of eighteen hundred and forty one all my property except the land to be equally divided between my wife & children but between this and the above date my Executors shall have authority to sell off any surplus stock and the money arising by this and any other means to be laid out for valuable property the above excepted land I intend for the use of my wife Son & McLaughren during her natural life or widowhood that is after the 3rd year forty one of the land N.W. Section 14 Township 14 Range 12 Sec 34 & Section 1. Township 14 Range 12. 6thly I desire further that the Executors of this my last Will and Testament will attend to the education of my youngest daughter Jane Caroline McLaughren & wish her to get a common Country Education. Again when the above mentioned land comes to my children to be sold and the money equally divided amongst themselves. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Harb Gooding my Son James McLaughren and my wife Jane McLaughren Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other of former Wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty seventh day of August in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two Signed Sealed published and Henry McLaughren Seal delivered as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named Henry McLaughren in the presence of us William Emory Edmund C. Jennings James Horvath

The foregoing Will was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded Decr. 11th 1836 page 22. Recorded 24. June 1836

James Horvath C.R.