The last Will and Testament of John A Couch dec^d Filed and proven 6th day fo July 1868 Which is in words and figears to wit
I John A Couch do make and publish this as my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made, first
First I direct that my funeral Expenses and all debts be paide as soon after my death as possible out of any Moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executor
Secondly I want Enough of my personally property Sold by my Executor to be disposed of to the best advantage to the payment of my debts not selling apart or keeping back any things by being Entitled under the Law so that things may disposed of to the best advantage for my Wife & Minor Children
Thirdly I want my Wife Peggy Ann to have the management of my family Concerns & what property may be necessary for her Come & the use of my minor Children durring her widow hood or natural life time
Fourthly I want my Daughter Elizabeth & my daughter Mary's heirs & Peter my Son & my Daughter Eliza & my Son Isaac & my Son George & my Son John & my Daughter Sarah & my Daughter Josephene & my Son Sheridan Allto share Equal in my Lands & all other property & effects what ever may be at the time of my youngest heir Coming of Twenty one years of age also if it Should be that my Wife is Given as my widow at that time She is to have her Mintenance off of my Lands While she remains my Widow And
Lastly I do appoint Joseph F Silf & Lazarus Couch my Executors In Witnes Where of I do to this my Last Will set my hand and Seal This 19th day of March 1868

John A Couch (Seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in our presance and we have Subscribed our names hereto in the presance of the Testator this the 19th day of March 1868

Edward Walker
Thomas A. Long

The last Will and Testament Elizabeth Seiper
I, Elizabeth Seiper of the County of Hardin County and State of Iowa being advanced in age, and considering on the uncertainty of life being desirous such Some disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament.
Sect 1st I give my Soul into the Care of Almighty God. Sect 2 That all my just and lawful debts be paide by my Son Hamilton Seiper.
Sect 3 I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Seiper a new bedding 1 Blue quilt, 1 blanket and 1 Counterpane.
4th Sect The tract of land on which I reside being before mortgaged to satisfy all the liens of my deceased husband Daniel Seiper in lieu of my Dower Claim against his estate, I do devise expressly upon my three Children Hamilton, Sallie and Susan Giving Hamilton the portion on which the house now stands, also 1 Stand and Grey Mare, one Cow and Calving, 1 half Spread quilt, 1 Blanket, 1 double Coverlid, 1 pair sheets, 1 pair of tongs, 1 fallen leaf table, 2 Rocking Chairs, 3 Brown do.
Section 3rd To my daughter Sallie 2 Beds, 1 Bureau ~~with drawers~~ ~~Dressing~~ with Glass top, 1 Common Square table, 1 Wooden clock, 1 Stove, 1 Dining Chairs, 3 Brown Chairs.
Sect 6 To my daughter Susan 2 Beds, 1 Patch leaf quilt, 1 Dark Chairs, 1 Stand, 2 Blankets, 1 Single Coverlid, 2 Counterpanes, 1 Bureau, 1 Sofa, 1 square table, 1 Rocking chair, 3 Brown do, 1 dark Brown Grain Case, 1 Cooking Stove. Now as I have given my Son Hamilton the advantage of the education of my wife and children so that he have paid all my indebtedness in Stoves in Boxes, 2d after Sussie is to have a home in Sussie's lifetime as long as she remains single.
Witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of April 1868
Allen D. Shepherd
J. C. Macpherson

Elizabeth A. Seiper (Seal)