

have bequeathed to others, which I desire she shall use and appropriate the proceeds thereof to the maintenance of the family ~~daughter~~ until the youngest Child is twenty one years old, then the land ~~real~~ before mentioned to be equally divided among my heirs.

Lastly - I do hereby nominate and appoint Isaac Gunn my executor, to use such property as he may think best to pay off my debts. This July 12<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Ambrose <sup>his</sup> Sawing ~~test~~  
mark

Attest  
W. C. Wilson  
W. F. Gunn

The foregoing Will was proven in Open Court at the Sept term 1872 by the oath of W. C. Wilson and W. F. Gunn out of term time by order of the Court, And ordered to be recorded

J. F. Gorham.  
Clerk

### Abraham Jones' Will

I Abraham Jones of the County of Washington and State of Minnesota considering the uncertainty of life and certainty of death and being weak in body but of sound mind and judgment doth make this my last will Testament (viz) to wit namely - after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and it is my will that they shall be paid out of monies that I leave on hand or may be due me at my decease or out of proceeds of personalty that may be sold by my executors as herein after directed I will and bequeath to my daughter Amanda Douglass the farm that I now reside on and known as the home farm the same consists of several parcels all connected together and at her decease the same is to go to her heirs on the following conditions that her or her husband from Mr Douglass are to support my wife Elizabeth in a comfortable manner during her life time and also to pay one hundred dollars to each of the four heirs of my son J. A. Jones the other names at present are Margaret Gray, Barbara B. R. Smith, Samuel N. P. Jones and Rachel E. Jones

### Abraham Jones' Will

The above named legacy to be paid to each of them as they come to be twenty one years of age it is also my will that the above named farm stand good until the above legacies are fully completed with & will and bequeath to my son James N. P. Jones the farm that I own known as the Jack farm adjoining the lands of G. W. Gray S. B. Ellington others and also a strip four rods wide off the upper end of a farm that I own known as the Grace farm and adjoining the Jack farm the line to run parallel with the old line between the two farms all the way through on the following conditions first by making a new line it will throw the fence off the line said fence is to be placed on the line each owner of the lands to be at equal expense of doing the same and then it is to be a partnership fence and kept equally and also that he pay to the heirs of Isaac A. Jones the sum of seven hundred dollars to be paid and divided as follows One hundred and sixty two dollars and fifty cents to Margaret Gray wife of Rooney Gray to be paid within twelve months after my decease and one hundred and forty two dollars and fifty cents to Barbara B. R. Smith wife of David Smith to be paid within two years after my decease one hundred and sixty two dollars and fifty cents to Samuel N. P. Jones to be paid when he comes to be twenty one years of age and two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents to Rachel Ellen Jones to be paid to her when she arrives at the age of twenty one the above named lands is to stand good until the above named legacies are fully paid it is my will further that my son J. A. Jones shall have the old Grace house and all that appertains to it to remove it on his own land I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hanckle wife of John Hanckle the balance of the Grace farm after taking off the four rods of the upper end on the following conditions they are that she or her husband John Hanckle shall pay five hundred dollars to be paid and divided as follows one third of the above named five hundred dollars to be paid to Jerome Matlock to be paid when he arrives at the age of twenty one one third to Joseph Matlock when she comes to be twenty one years of age and one third to James Matlock when he comes to be twenty one years of age the three above named legacies are hers of any

# Abraham Jones' Will Cont'd

Daughter Sarah who marries James Matlock and now  
died and further after the decease of my daughter  
Elizabeth Hanckle the above legacy shall go to her  
heirs & the heirs of my daughter Edna etc provided  
that my daughter Elizabeth or her husband comply  
with this my last will and other law I bequeath her  
stands good for what she is to pay until it is fully  
paid It is my will that my wife shall have her  
dower of personalty as she would have had it in case  
I had made no will also that she shall have my half  
of the two horses which now have the other half belongs  
to John Hanckle it is also directed that Samuel B. N. B.  
Jones have the mule claimed by him and now here I  
will and bequeath to my daughter ~~May be~~ <sup>75</sup> dollars provided  
it is that amount left after paying all my debts and  
expenses I direct that after complying with the above that  
the remainder of my personal property be sold on a  
twelve months credit and the proceeds applied as above  
directed and if there should be an overplus the same to  
equally divide with with all my heirs I hereby nominate  
and appoint Samuel B. Ellis Executor to this my  
last will and testament this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1873. The following item being left out untill after doing  
the above it is understood I have no accounts against any  
of my heirs and if any of my legatees or their husbands  
has or may have at my decease any accounts against  
me the same shall be paid out of what I have bequeathed  
to them or their wives. Signed and sealed the day and date  
above written in the presence of

John Goakley

Anderson J Gray

Abraham Jones *(Signature)*

The foregoing will was proven in open court at the March  
Term 1873 by the oaths of John Goakley and Anderson  
J Gray the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered  
to be recorded and Samuel B. Ellis the executor there  
named appointed.

# Harriet Hale's Will

December the 28. 1870

I Harriet Hale being weak in body but strong in  
mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed  
once for man to die I make this my last will and  
revoke all others before made First I give and bequeath  
to my beloved son H D Hale till right and still  
claim of his all of my <sup>real estate</sup> property at Johnson City his  
life time and then to fall back to my four sons  
Secondly after all of my just debt is paid the balance  
of my personal property to be equally divided among all  
of my children and I also appoint my son William  
H Hale Administrator of my estate with my hand  
and seal

H D Hale Seal

Wm G. Hale Seal

Proven in Open Court March Term 1873. & ordered to be recorded

I F Rushworth

# Isabell Smider Will

I Isabell Smider do make this my last will & Testament revoking  
& making void all other wills made by me at any  
time

First - my will and wish is that my funeral expenses and  
all my just debts be paid at my death out of any money that  
I may dye ~~pass~~ off - Then my will and wish is that my son  
Daniel Smider to have all the land t. live stock that I may  
~~dye~~ ~~pass~~ off

Second My wish is that he shall have my Cupboard & some bedding  
& furniture.

Third - My will and wish is that my daughter Elizabeth  
Hale to have some bedding & all my wearing clothes that  
I may dye ~~pass~~ off. Third & Last - I hereby appoint  
my son Daniel Smider my Executor to this my last  
will & desire this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1849.

Isabell Smider *(Signature)*

Signed sealed & acknowledged in our presence this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1849.

Attest

Harriet Hale *(Signature)*

Wardens Morris *(Signature)*

Proven in Open Court at  
November Term 1873.

J. L. Glazebrook