

Oswego Surrogate Court
In the matter of proving the last
will and testament of
Edmund S. Howd deceased

Oswego County, Orville J. Harmon
of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego being duly
sworn and examined before Orta H. Whitney County Judge
of Oswego County doth depose and say that he this
deponent was well acquainted with Edmund S. Howd
late of the City of Oswego in the County of Oswego now
deceased. That this deponent was present as a witness
and did see the said Edmund S. Howd subscribe
at the end thereof the instrument now produced and
shown to this deponent purporting to be the last will
and testament of the said deceased bearing date the
12th day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

That the said testator at the same time declared the
instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will
and testament. That thereupon this deponent & John P. M.
Peck subscribed their names at the end thereof as witness
thereof at the request of the testator in his presence and
that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing
the said last will and testament was a citizen of
the United States of full age and of sound mind and memory
not under restraint and was in all respects competent to
make a last will and testament.

Sworn this 4th day of December
1849 before me
O. H. Whitney County Judge of Oswego Co.
O. J. Harmon

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J. P. M. Peck
O. H. Whitney County Judge of Oswego Co.

Oswego County ss: Recorde the preceding last will and testamnt
of Edmund S. Howd deceased as a will of real and personal
estate together with the proofs taken in the Oswego County Surrogate
Court relating to the said last will and testament which
proof is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to
the provisions of the Revised Statute this 4th day of
December one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

O. H. Whitney County Judge &c



Be it remembered that herebefore to wit on the 23rd
day of August A. D. 1849 Cynthia Wales the sole executrix
named in the last will and testament of George Wales
late of Seneca deceased appeared in open court and
made application before Orta H. Whitney County Judge of Oswego
County to have the said last will and testament which
relates to real and personal estate proved. And on such
application the County Judge did ascertain by satisfactory evidence
who were the widow heirs and next of kin of the said
testator and their respective residences and said Judge
did thereupon issue a citation in due form of law