

Arnold Hollow Sand Bank, Osage Co.

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Delana M. Barnes deceased

Osage County, ss: Aaron Fuller and Arnold Hollow of the town of Union in the County of Osage, each being duly sworn, affirming, sworn, and examined before O. H. Whitney County Judge of Osage County, each for himself doth depose and say that in this deponent was well acquainted with Delana M. Barnes late of the town of Union in the County of Osage said deceased. That this deponent was present when said will and testament was subscribed by the said Delana M. Barnes and acknowledged that she subscribed at the end thereof the instrument now produced and shown to this deponent purporting to be the last will & testament of the said deceased, bearing date the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven. That the said Delana M. Barnes then declared the instrument so subscribed by her to be her last will & testament. That thereupon these deponents each subscribed their names at the end thereof as witnesses there to at the request of the testatrix in her presence and that the said testatrix at the time of executing & publishing the said last will and testament was a citizen of the United States of full age & of sound mind and memory, not under restraint & was in all respects competent to make a last will & testament.

Sworn this 10th day of June 1850 before me by Arnold Hollow & affirmed by Aaron Fuller
Arnold Hollow
Aaron Fuller

O. H. Whitney Co. Judge &c.

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Osage County, ss: Willard Barnes of Union-Osage County being duly sworn before O. H. Whitney County Judge and acting Surrogate of said county, says that he received the instrument in writing dated August 6th 1847 purporting to be the last will and testament of Delana M. Barnes deceased, from the said Delana M. Barnes immediately after it was executed by her - that the said instrument remained in the custody of the said Delana M. Barnes until she died.

the said county judge's office for production when he received the same. And that which the said instrument remained in the custody of the deponent the same was in no respect altered or changed
Sworn this 10th day of June 1850 before me

Willard Barnes

O. H. Whitney Co. Judge &c.

Osage County ss. Recorded the preceding last will and testament of Delana M. Barnes deceased, as a will of real & personal estate together with the proofs taken thereon in the Osage County Surrogate court, relating to the said last will & testament, which record is hereby signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the revised statutes this tenth day of June A.D. 1850.

O. H. Whitney County Judge &c.

As it is remembered that heretofore on the 9th day of May 1850 Henry Baldwin executor named in the last will and testament of Henry Baldwin Jun. late of Osage County deceased, appeared in open court before O. H. Whitney County Judge acting Surrogate in said county, and made application to have the said last will and testament which relates to real and personal estate proved, and on such application the said Judge did ascertain by satisfactory evidence - who were the widow, heirs and next of kin of the said testator, and their respective residences and some of them appearing to be minors having no legal guardian in this state a special guardian was appointed in due form of law to take care of their interests in the matter of proving the said will by an order entered for that purpose by said Judge, and said Judge did thereupon issue a citation in due form of law directed to the said widow, heirs next of kin and special guardian by their respective names stating their respective residences requiring them to appear before said Judge & acting Surrogate at the Osage Hotel in the city of Osage on the 7th day of June then next and attend the probate of said will. And after wards to wit on the said seventh day of June satisfactory evidence by affidavit, was produced and presented to said Judge &c. of the service of the said citation in the mode prescribed by law, and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of said will such proceedings were then had as follows: