

State of Iowa,
Guthrie County.

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I, Julia A. Samson the widow of Thomas Samson late of Guthrie County, deceased, do hereby publish and declare this, my intention of electing to take as my share of and in the Estate of said decedent, Thomas Samson, such an interest as is given to me by and under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, bearing date Dec. 31 - 1886 and recorded in the Will Record No. "2" on page 127 of the Records of the Probate Court of said Guthrie County Iowa.

Signed this 5th day of Sept A. D. 1891.

Julia A. Samson

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Julia A. Samson this 5th day of Sept A. D. 1891.

H. W. Kellogg

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H. W. KELLOGG,
CLERK

Notary Public in and for
Guthrie County Iowa.

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Sammon, deceased,

In the Name of God, Amen,

I, Thomas Sammon of the Township of Highland in the County of Guthrie and State of Iowa, of the age of sixty six years and being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this my last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:

I give and bequeath to my wife Julia K. Sammon, all my real estate now owned, by me the same being the S E 1/4 of Sec. No 2, Township No Eighty one North, of Range No Thirty two, to be hers to be used and enjoyed and to have absolute contrall of the same during her life, and at her death the above real estate is to be divided as follows; the S E 1/4 of Sec No 2, Township No Eighty one, North, of Range No Thirty two West of the 5th P. M. to be divided into three equal parts according to the cash value thereof and to be divided as follows:

III To my son Thomas Jefferson Sammon I will and bequeath one third of the real estate above mentioned,

IIII To my son Timothy Sammon I will and bequeath one third of the real estate mentioned herein,

IV To my son Edward Sammon I will and bequeath one third of the real estate mentioned herein,

and the other mentioned herein,

VI To my daughter now Mrs Margaret Crook I will and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be her share of my estate the same to be paid to her or her heirs by my sons Thomas, Timothy and Edward, share and share alike before they can enjoy their allotment as mentioned in this will.

VII To my daughter now Mrs Julia Ann Gouger I will and bequeath the sum of Three Hundred dollars to be her share in full of my estate the same to be paid to her ^{by} sons Thomas, Timothy and Edward, share and share alike before they can enjoy their allotment as mentioned in this will.

VIII To my son John Sammon, I will and bequeath the sum of one hundred dollars to be his share in full of my estate the same to be paid by my sons Tho, Timothy and Edward share and share alike before they can enjoy their allotment as mentioned in this will.

IX To my son William Sammon I will and bequeath the sum of Five dollars to be his share in full of my estate the same to be paid by my sons as hereinbefore mentioned.

X The above mentioned legacies of Eleven hundred and five dollars can be paid to the above mentioned Legates by my sons within one year after my demise and when so paid they shall be released from the terms of this will.

Lastly. I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder

of my personal estate goods and chattels of what nature or kind ever
to my wife Julia R. Sammon, whom I hereby appoint sole executrix
of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills
by me made if any.

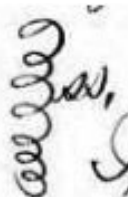

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
the 31st day of December A.D. 1886.

Witnessed by M. McDonald
Dec. 31 1886

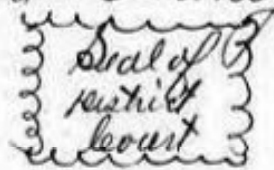
Thomas^{sr} Sammon
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The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof
signed and declared by the said Thomas Sammon, as and for
his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request
and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

M. McDonald, Residing in Luther County,
Jim. Sammon Residing in Luther County,

State of Iowa 
Luther County  I, S. M. Hopkins Clerk of the District Court
in and for said County, do hereby certify that on this day
at the May term A.D. 1887 of said court, the will and instrument
in writing herunto annexed, and bearing date on the 31st day of
December 1886 was duly proved before and allowed by said court
as and for the last will and testament of the real and personal estate
of Thomas Sammar late of said County, deceased, and was by said
court ordered to be recorded as such will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have herunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said court, at my office in Luther Center
in said County, this 12th day of May A.D. 1887.



S. M. Hopkins

Clerk.