Record of the Last Will and Testament

G4528—ILLINOIS PRINTING CO., DANVILLE, ILL.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Jo Daviess County } In the Jo Daviess County Court. In Probate, July Term, A. D. 1914
On Saturday, the Eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Fourteen
PRESENT: Hon. John G. Boevers Judge.
E. J. Menzgener Clerk.
Robert Grimm Sheriff.
ATTEST: E. J. Menzgener Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Lena Oldenburg Deceased. } PROBATE OF WILL.

This day it appearing to the Court that an instrument of writing, purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Lena Oldenburg, deceased, was deposited in said Court on the First day of July, A. D. 1914, and that the period of ten days or more has elapsed since said Will was deposited herein, and no person having filed a petition to have said Will admitted to Probate;

It is ordered that the Matter of the Probate of said Will be set for hearing on Saturday, the 18 day of July A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the Clerk of this Court cause notice to be given of the intention to Probate said Will to the parties in interest, by publication five days in the Galena Daily Gazette before the day set for hearing, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Jo Daviess County } In the Jo Daviess County Court. In Probate, July Term, A. D. 1914
On Wednesday, the Sixteen day of July, in the year or our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Fourteen
PRESENT: Hon. John G. Boevers Judge.
E. J. Menzgener Clerk.
Robert Grimm Sheriff.
ATTEST: E. J. Menzgener Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Lena Oldenburg Deceased. } PROBATE OF WILL.

AND NOW on this day the above entitled and cause on to be heard. It appearing to the Court from the affidavit of Franklin Albert Oldenburg that Magdalena Oldenburg late of the Town of Franklin in the County of Jo Daviess and State aforesaid, departed this life at her home in said County, on or about the 26th day of June A. D. 1914, which proof is ordered to be entered of record.

It further appearing to the Court that all parties in interest have been notified of the intention to Probate said Will on this day and date by publication of notice in the Galena Daily Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in said County, for the time and in the manner as required by statute and the order of this Court.

AND NOW COME F. H. Flegge and John Pfeffer subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing, and being first duly sworn, testify to the due execution of said instrument by the said Lena Oldenburg deceased, and their attestation thereof according to law on the day of the date thereof, as and for the Last Will and Testament of the said Lena Oldenburg deceased, and that at the time of the execution of said instrument said witnesses believed said testatrix to be of sound mind and memory, and under no constraint, which testimony is ordered by the Court to be entered of record in full. And the Court being now fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that the said instrument be and the same is hereby declared to be duly and sufficiently proven and authenticated as the true Last Will and Testament of the said Lena Oldenburg deceased. And it is further ordered that the said Will be entered of record.

John G. Boevers Judge.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Jo Daviess County } PROOF OF DEATH.

Albert Oldenburg being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that Magdalena Oldenburg late of the Town of Franklin in the County of Jo Daviess and State aforesaid, departed this life at her home in said County, on or about the 26th day of June A. D. 1914, and that she died leaving a Last Will and Testament to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Albert Oldenburg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July A. D. 1914.

E. J. Menzgener Clerk.

ENDORSED:
Filed A. D. 19
A true record of the original proof of death and endorsements.
ATTEST: Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Jo Daviess County, } PROOF OF WILL.

Personally appeared in open court in the County Court of Said County. In Probate July Term, A. D. 1914 F. H. Flegge and John Pfeffer subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lena Oldenburg late of said County, deceased, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say each for himself, that they were present and saw the said Lena Oldenburg sign and seal said instrument of writing, as and for her Last Will and Testament, and they at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed their names as attesting witnesses thereto, and that they believe that the said testatrix was of sound mind and memory, of lawful age, and under no constraint when she signed said Will.

Subscribed and sworn to by said witnesses in open court, this 1st day of July A. D. 1914.

E. J. Menzgener County Clerk.
By Deputy.

F. H. Flegge
John Pfeffer

ENDORSED:
Filed A. D. 19
A true record of the original proof of will and endorsement.
ATTEST: Clerk.

The last Will and Testament of Magdalena Oldenburg.

I Magdalena Oldenburg of the Town of Franklin County of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois being of sound mind and disposing memory of lawful age to-wit of the age of Sixty Seven years and free from all duress or restraint do hereby make ordain establish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by any by me heretofore executed that is to say.

First:- It is my will that on my death my remains receive a suitable burial and that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid.

Second:- I give devise and bequeath to the Ten parts of St. Marys Catholic church of Galena Illinois the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the following use and purpose and none other the same to be used for masses for the repose of my soul.

Third:- I give devise and bequeath to my son Christopher Oldenburg all the money that I have advanced to him whether the same be evidenced by any writing or not and in addition thereto the sum of One Hundred Dollars to him and his heirs forever in fee simple.

Fourth:- I give devise and bequeath to my son John Oldenburg all the money I have advanced to him whether the same be evidenced by any writing or not and in addition thereto the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to him and his heirs forever in fee simple.

Fifth:- I give devise and bequeath to my son Albert Oldenburg all the interest I have in the farm and land on which I am now residing with by said son whether the interest has come to me under the will of my husband Christopher Oldenburg or whether the same has come to by virtue of the law of descent as his widow it being the wish of my deceased husband that my son Albert should have the farm and [illegible] my out his assistance and that being my wishes and will [illegible] and to his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple

[illegible] and remainder of my estate after the payment of the fune- [illegible] the same be real or personal and wherever situated [illegible] or acquired by me hereafter of which I may die seized [illegible] to my following named four children namely to [illegible] Oldenburg, Mary Kilby and Lena Cass in equal proportion [illegible] them and to their heirs forever in fee simple

[illegible] and appoint my son Albert Oldenburg executor of [illegible] tament and I direct that he be not required to give [illegible] the bond required by statute being hereby expressly [illegible] over to sell and convey any or all of my said estate and [illegible] convey the same or any other instrument necessary with- [illegible] permission from any court so to do: but it is my will that [illegible] not make any charge for executing this my will as such [illegible] to him being in full of all such charges and all [illegible] claim whatever

[illegible] hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of March AD 1914

Lena Oldenburg (Seal)

The foregoing instrument written on this and one preceding page was at the date thereof, signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said testatrix, Magdalena Oldenburg, as, and for her last will and testamentin the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, and we certify that said testatrix was of full age, of sound mind and disposing memory, and free from all duress or restraint at the time of executing the same.

F. H. Flegge.
John Pfeffer.
J. C. Boevers.

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E. J. Menzgener Clerk
By John W. Foster Deputy

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Jo Daviess County Court. In Probate, July Term, A. D. 1914
Jo Daviess County
On Saturday, the Eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Fourteen
PRESENT: Hon. John W. Powers Judge.
E. J. Menzemer Clerk.
Robert Smith Sheriff.
ATTEST: E. J. Menzemer Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lena Oldenburg DECEASED. } PROBATE OF WILL.

Lena Oldenburg

This day it appearing to the Court that an instrument of writing, purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Lena Oldenburg, deceased, was deposited in said Court on the First day of July, A. D. 1914, and that the period of ten days or more has elapsed since said Will was deposited herein, and no person having filed a petition to have said Will admitted to Probate;

It is ordered that the Matter of the Probate of said Will be set for hearing on Saturday, the 18 day of July A. D. 1914 at 10 o'clock A. M. and that the Clerk of this Court cause notice to be given of the intention to Probate said Will to the parties in interest, by publication five day in the Galena Daily Gazette before the day set for hearing, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Jo Daviess County Court. In Probate, July Term, A. D. 1914
Jo Daviess County
On Wednesday, the Fourteen day of July, in the year or our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
PRESENT: Hon. John W. Powers Judge.
E. J. Menzemer Clerk.
Robert Smith Sheriff.
ATTEST: E. J. Menzemer Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lena Oldenburg DECEASED. } PROBATE OF WILL.

AND NOW ON this day the above entitled cause coming on to be heard, it appearing to the Court from the affidavit of Albert Oldenburg that Magdalena Oldenburg late of the Town of Rawlins in the County of Jo Daviess and State aforesaid, departed this life at her home in said County, on or about the 26th day of June A. D. 1914, which proof i

It further appearing to the Court that all parties in interest have been notified of the intention to Probate said Will on this the Galena Daily Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published as required by statute and the order of this Court.

AND NOW COME F. W. Flegge and John Pfeffer of writing, and being first duly sworn, testify to the due execution of said instrument by the said Lena Oldenburg deceased, and their attestation thereof according to law on the day of the date thereof, as and for the Lena Oldenburg deceased, and that at the time of th believed said testat to be of sound mind and memory, and under no constraint, which testimony is ordered by the Court t being now fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that the instrument be and the same is hereby declared to be duly and suf Last Will and Testament of the said Lena Oldenburg ordered that the said Will be entered of record.

John W. P

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. PROOF OF DEATH.
Jo Daviess County

Albert Oldenburg Magdalena Oldenburg late of the Town of Rawlins in the Cou State aforesaid, departed this life at her home in said County, on or about the 26th A. D. 1914, and that she died leaving a Last Will and Testament to the best of my Albert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July A. D. 1914
E. J. Men
ENDORSED:
Filed A. D. 19
A true record of the original proof of death and endorsements.
ATTEST:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. PROOF OF WILL.
Jo Daviess County,

F. W. Flegge in the County Court of said County. In Probate July and John Pfeffer witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lena Oldenburg late of said County, deceased, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say each for himself, that the said Lena Oldenburg sign and seal said instrument of writing, and they at her request and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribed their names as attesting witnesses that the said testat was of sound mind and memory, of lawful age, and under no constraint when he signed said Will.

Subscribed and sworn to by said witnesses in open court, this 23 day of July A. D. 1914
E. J. Menzemer County Clerk.
By Deputy.
F. W. Fl
John P
ENDORSED:
Filed A. D. 19
A true record of the original proof of will and endorsement.
ATTEST:

The last Will and Testament of Magdalena Oldenburg.

I Magdalena Oldenburg of the Town of Rawlins County of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois being of sound mind and disposing memory of lawful age to-wit of the age of sixty seven years and free from all duress or restraint do hereby make ordain establish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills if any by me heretofore executed that is to say.

First:- It is my will that on my death my remains receive a suitable burial and that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid.

Second:- I give devise and bequeath to the Trustees of St. Marys Catholic church of Galena Illinois the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the following use and purpose and none other the same to be used for masses for the repose of my soul.

Third:- I give devise and bequeath to my son Christopher Oldenburg all the money that I have advanced to him whether the same be evidenced by any writing or not and in addition thereto the sum of One Hundred Dollars to him and his heirs forever in fee simple.

Fourth:- I give devise and bequeath to my son John Oldenburg all the money I have advanced to him whether the same be evidenced by any writing or not and in addition thereto the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to him and his heirs forever in fee simple.

Fifth:- I give devise and bequeath to my son Albert Oldenburg all the interest I have in the farm and land on which I am now residing with by said son whether the interest has come to me under the will of my husband Christopher Oldenburg or whether the same has come to by virtue of the law of descent as his widow it being the will of my deceased husband that my son Albert should have the farm and I make this bequest to carry out his wishes and that being my wishes and will also, the same to go to him and to his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple

Sixth:- All the rest residue and remainder of my estate after the payment of the foregoing bequests whether the same be real or personal and wherever situated whether owned by me now or acquired by me hereafter of which I may die seized I give devise and bequeath to my following named four children namely to Joseph Oldenburg, Frank Oldenburg, Mary Kilby and Lena Gass in equal proportion share and share alike to them and to their heirs forever in fee simple

Seventh:- I hereby nominate and appoint my son Albert Oldenburg executor of this my last will and testament and I direct that he be not required to give any bond as such executor the bond required by statute being hereby expressly waived and with full power to sell and convey any or all of my said estate and to make proper deeds to convey the same or any other instrument necessary without asking or obtaining permission from any court so to do. but it is my will that my said executor shall not make any charge for executing this my will as such executor the bequests made to him being in full of all such charges and all claims to any compensation whatever

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of March AD 1912
Lena Oldenburg (Seal)

Recorded July 1914
E. J. Menzemer Clerk
By John W. Foster Deputy