

Last Will of Mathaus Steinhouser

I Mathaus Steinhouser of Dallas Township DeKalb County Missouri being of sound mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will ~~and~~ testament.

First: I will that all my just debts be paid.

Second I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Ann Steinhouser the use of all my property of whatsoever nature until her death if during that time she does not remarry.

Third I give and bequeath unto my daughter Emma Steinhouser at the death or marriage of my widow my home farm of Eighty acres situate lying and being in Sections (28 and 36) in Township Sixty (60) of Range thirty (30) DeKalb County Missouri and in consideration for this farm she the said Emma Steinhouser is to pay unto my following named children and step children Joseph Steinhouser (Fritz) Daniel Steinhouser Michael Steinhouser and Lena Steinhouser (Kintzle) each the sum of One hundred dollars when she comes into possession of said farm.

Fourth: I give and bequeath unto Joseph Steinhouser (Fritz) Daniel Steinhouser Michael Steinhouser and Lena Steinhouser (Kintzle) each an equal interest in and to thirty acres of Timber land situate in Dade County Missouri and I direct that my executor herein named shall sell said timber land at the death or marriage of my widow and divide the proceeds of said timber land equally among my four last named heirs.

Fifth: I direct that what remains of my personal property at the death or marriage of my said widow shall be sold by my executor and equally divided among my

said five children and step children herein named,

Sixth I hereby nominate and appoint Jacob Asel executor of this my last will and testament

In witness hereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this the 26th day of July AD 1890
testator's name in will is written in German Mathias Steinboer (seal)

The above and foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said Mathias Steinboer as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Conrad Kochan

James Ewart

Daniel Perry

Proof of Will

State of Missouri }
 County of Des Moines }

In the Probate Court
 In vacation

Be it remembered that on this the 19th day of July AD 1892 before me W. A. Thomburg Judge of the Probate Court held in and for the county and State aforesaid personally appeared Conrad Kochan James Ewart and Daniel Perry who are the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will Mathias Steinboer deceased and being by me first duly sworn depose and say that the said Mathias Steinboer the testator subscribed the same in their presence and published and declared said Will or instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same he the said testator was of sound and disposing mind, and more than twenty one years of age and that said

deponent attested said will as witnesses thereto by
 subscribing their names to the same in the
 presence of the testator and of each other and at the
 request of the said testator

James Ewart
 Conrad Kochan

Daniel Perry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day
 of July A.D. 1892

W. A. Thornburgh

Judge of Probate

Seal
 Certificate of Probate

State of Missouri)
 County of Des Moines)

In the Probate Court
 I, W. A. Thornburgh Judge of the
 Probate Court of Des Moines County, State of Missouri
 having examined the foregoing instrument
 purporting to be the last will of Mathias

Steinhöfer deceased and signed by Mathias
 Steinhöfer and having heard the testimony of
 James Ewart Conrad Kochan and Daniel Perry
 subscribing witnesses thereto in relation to
 the execution of the same do declare and
 recognize said instrument to be the last
 will and testament of the said Mathias
 Steinhöfer deceased, late of Des Moines County
 Missouri and the same is therefore admitted
 to Probate

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the Seal of
 said Court at office in Muspell this
 19th day of July 1892

Seal

W. A. Thornburgh

Judge of Probate

Filed July 19th 1892

W. A. Thornburgh
 Judge of Probate