

I Richard J. Bellis of Sherman Township
De Kalb County in the State of Missouri make
this my last will.

I give devise and bequeath all of my estate
and property, both personal and Real as follows-

I give to my beloved wife, Elizabeth, all my
personal property of which I may be seized,
after the payment of all my debts and also the
following described real estate in De Kalb County
Missouri viz: All of the South East quarter of
Section eighteen (18) and the west half of the
North West quarter of section twenty (20) all in
T. fifty eight (58) of range thirty two (32).

The above described lands to be held by her only
so long as she may remain my widow.

I have already given to my children, as
advancements out of my estate and property
the following sums to wit:

To daughter Mary C. the sum of	\$200.00
To my daughter Artemesia the sum of	\$200.00
To my daughter Sarah B. the sum of	225.00
To my daughter Annie Lina the sum of	200.00
To my son James T. the sum of	550.00
To my son Charles Daniels the sum of	200.00
To my son Willard T. the sum of	\$225.00
To my daughter Elvora the sum of	200.00
and to my daughter Fannie the sum of	200.00

And it is my wish that my children
shall share the remainder of my estate after
taking out the widows portion equally
charging to each the advancements made as
above named, and to make them equal it is
my wish that my executor shall pay to each
out of the Real Estate, not devised by me
a sum which, added to the amount advanced
by me shall make each receive the sum
of \$550.00 that is to say pay to

My daughter Mary C. the sum of	\$350.00
To my daughter Artemesia the sum of	350.00
To my daughter Sarah B. the sum of	\$225.00

To my daughter Annie Louisa the sum of \$350.00
 To my son Charles Daniel the sum of 350.00
 To my son Williard F. the sum of 225.00
 To my daughter Elvora the sum of 350.00
 To my daughter Fannie the sum of 350.00

And after the above divisions have been made it is my will that the remainder of my estate shall be divided equally between my several children.

Appoint as my sole executor of this my last will Samuel B. Wyatt of Buchanan County Missouri. In witness whereof I have hereunto signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for my last will at Sherman Township, De Kalb County, Missouri this 10th day of November A.D. 1883.

Richard J. Bellis Seal

At De Kalb County Missouri on this 10th day of November 1883 the above named Richard J. Bellis signed and sealed this instrument, and published and declared the same as and for his last will and in, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

John F. Clark
Joseph A. Clark.

Proof of Will.

State of Missouri
County of De Kalb SS. In the Probate Court.

Be it Remembered, That on this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine before me,

W.H. Rogers Judge ^{and} ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of De Kalb and State of Missouri, personally appeared Joseph A. Clark who, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he was present, and saw Richard J. Bellis sign the foregoing instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of him the said Richard J. Bellis was of sound and disposing

mind, and more than twenty one years of age
that this deponent and John F. Clark
the other attesting witness subscribed their
names thereto as witnesses to the same, in the
presence of the testator, and of each other,
and at the request of the said testator.

J. H. Clark.

I now to and subscribed before me
W. H. Rogers Judge and ex officio, Clerk of the
Probate Court, the day and year first
aforesaid.

W. H. Rogers

Judge of Probate.

State of Missouri
County of De Kalb^{SS.} In the Probate Court.

I, W. H. Rogers, Judge of the Probate Court
of De Kalb County, State of Missouri, having ex-
amined the foregoing instrument, purporting to
be the last Will of Richard J. Bellis deceased
and signed by Richard J. Bellis, and, having
heard the testimony of Joseph H. Clark and ex-
amined witness as to the signature of Testator
and John F. Clark who is now deceased
subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation to the
execution of the same, do declare and adjudge
said instrument to be the Last Will and
Testament of the said Richard J. Bellis
deceased, late of De Kalb County, Missouri, and
the same is admitted to Probate.

In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court at office in Mayaville
this 19th day of December 1889.

W. H. Rogers.

Judge of Probate

Seal