

Know all men by these presents that I, Jacob S. Groves, M. D. of the Village of Fairport, County of DeKalb & State of Missouri being of sound mind and impressed with the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament and enjoin all who may be interested to be governed thereby

I I will that my executor pay all my just debts, and funeral expenses, and after providing a suitable lot upon which to bury me that he shall erect an appropriate Monument to cost not exceeding one hundred dollars

II I desire that the residue of my property of whatever description both real & personal, located in this or any other State, including not only what I now have, but what I may acquire by inheritance or devise shall descend absolutely to my beloved wife, Ida S. Groves for her sole and exclusive use. And to the above and I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 18th day of August in the year of our Lord (1884)

J. S. Groves

Witness

Wm Pitman

Geo Hull

State of Missouri }
County of DeKalb } ss

In the Probate Court
DeKalb County, Missouri

I, J. H. Williams, Judge of the Probate Court within and for DeKalb County, Missouri, having examined the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. S. Groves, deceased, and signed by said J. S. Groves, deceased, late of DeKalb County Missouri and having heard the testimony of Wm Pitman and George Hull 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 said J. S. Groves, deceased

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 this 16th day of September 1884

J. H. Williams
Judge of Probate