

Know all men by these presents that I,
 Elsie J. Punks (the wife of John Punks) of the
 County of DeKalb and State of Missouri being
 in poor health but of sound and disposing
 mind do this day make and publish this my
 Last Will and Testament

1st It is my desire that my burial outfit funeral
 services and erection of Tomb stones &c be made
 2^d The special direction of my beloved husband

I give and bequeath all my property both
 personal and real to my beloved husband
 John Punks - together with all appurtenances thereto
 belonging for his use and benefit so long as
 he lives with this exception, should my beloved
 child Lewis R. Punks live to the age of twenty-one
 years then he shall have the following described
 tract of land to wit: The South East fourth (4) of the
 South East fourth (4) of Section Nineteen (19)
 Township Sixty (60) Range Thirty-one (31) County
 of DeKalb and State of Missouri - But should
 my said child die without fully being then
 all my property to remain the absolute property
 of my husband aforesaid

3^d In case of the death of my husband aforesaid
 before the death of my child then my remain-
 ing property to go to my child Lewis R. Punks
 aforesaid

In testimony of which I have hereunto set
 my hand this 6th day of Sept. 1884

Elsie J. Punks

We the undersigned hereunto subscribe our
 names as attesting witnesses at the request
 and in the presence of the testator of the will
 herein before written. This 6th day of Sept. 1884

Kimball DeKalb
 County Mo.

A. R. Proxel
 Jimmie Herald

State of Missouri

County of DeKalb }^{ss}

In the Probate Court
 I, J. H. Williams, Judge of the Probate Court

of DeKalb County, State of Missouri having
examined the foregoing instrument, purporting
to be the last Will of Elsie J. Punks deceased
and signed by Elsie J. Punks and having
heard the testimony of A. H. Provel and Jennie
Herald subscribing witnesses thereto, in relation
to the execution of the same, I declare and
adjudge said instrument to be the Last Will
and Testament of the said Elsie J. Punks
deceased, late of DeKalb County, Missouri.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of said
Court at office in Marsville this 11th
day of November 1884.

J. H. Williams
Judge of Probate Court