
Probate Court,

Wabaunsee County, Kansas.

ESTATE OF

Lucinda Corang

John H Corang
Adm

Wilmington

February 1st 1889

AFFIDAVIT OF THE DEATH OF

Lucinda Craig, Deceased,

By _____

Filed *Jan 25th* A. D. 18 *99*.

L. Richards

Probate Judge.

The State of Kansas, }
Wabamuse County, } SS.

In the Probate Court, in and for
said County,

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In the matter of the Estate of

Lucinda Craig
Late of said County, deceased.

On this 23^d day of January A. D. 1889, personally
appeared before me, the undersigned, Justice of the Peace, *Willard F. Piggie*
Judge of said Court,

who being by me duly sworn, according to law, doth upon his oath depose and say that

Lucinda Craig died on the 8th day of
August A. D. 1887, at *Wabamuse* County

and State aforesaid, that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the names and places of residence of
the heirs of the said deceased, are as follows, to-wit:

sign
Mary E. Robinson, Glenora Emmons ex Dakota
John H. Craig, Wilmington
James Newton, Craig & Alta G. Piggie, age 6 Edna B. Piggie
age 5, Corryl G. Piggie 3, Lyon ex.

and that deceased died without a will, as affiant verily believes.

And he further states that the said *Lucinda Craig* died seized and pos-
sessed of real and personal estate consisting chiefly of *Real estate situate*
in Wabamuse Co. Kansas

all of said estate being estimated to be worth about *one Thousand* Dollars.

Your Petitioner would therefore respectfully pray that your Honor will grant Letters of Administration
to *John H. Craig*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year first above written.

E. H. Sims, J. P. Probate Judge

ADMINISTRATOR'S ACCOUNTS.

State of Kansas,
Wabawasee COUNTY.

ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Bucinda Craig Deceased.

Account of

John W. Craig

Administrator of the estate of

Bucinda Craig

Deceased.

Made this 19

day of

July

A. D. 1889

Term

Accountant charges

Himself

as follows:

Four hundred bushels Corn

88.00

~~1000.00~~

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Total Amount, - - -

\$ 88 15

Accountant claims credit as follows:

Voucher No.

\$ cts.

N. B. Pratt. one Coffin & box	1	35	00
F. E. Schunck Med attendance	2	34	25
L. Richards P. J. fees	3	6	75
Wabaunsee Co news ad notice of appointment	4	3	00
E. H. Sims P. Administering oaths to administrator and appraisers	5		80
Entrepreneur printing fees		6	12
Probate fees for final settlement		4	10
		90	12

Total Amount, - - - - -

Leaving balance ~~on hand~~ *due Administrator* belonging to said estate, - - - - -

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State of Kansas, }
Wabamaw COUNTY. } ss.

John H. Craig Administrator of the estate of

Lucinda Craig Deceased, being duly sworn, on oath, says that the foregoing is a full, true and accurate account of *his* administration of said estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *July* A. D. 18*89*

L. Richards
Probate Judge.

Administrator's Accounts

ESTATE OF

Lucinda Craig Deceased.

J. H. Craig Administrator.

Filed this *19* day of

July A. D. 18*89*

L. Richards
Probate Judge.

Recorded in Vol. *B* Page *90*

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

State of Kansas, County of Wabaunsee, ss.

V. C. Welch

.....of lawful age, being duly sworn, says he is one of the printers of THE ALMA

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lucinda Craig,
deceased.

CREDITORS and all other persons interest-
ed in the aforesaid Estate, are hereby
notified, that at the next regular term of the
Probate Court, in and for said County, to be
begun and held at the Court Room, in Alma,
County of Wabaunsee, State of aforesaid, on
the 19th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M., A. D.
1889, I shall apply to the said Court for a full
and final settlement of said Estate.

JOHN H. CRAIG,
Administrator of Lucinda Craig, deceased.
Alma, June 2nd, A. D. 1889. 39w4

ENTERPRISE, a newspaper published every Friday in the city of Alma, county

and state aforesaid, and of general circulation therein; that the annexed printed

notice was printed in said newspaper for.....*4*.....consecutive weeks, as

follows: The first publication thereof being on Friday, the.....*28*.....

day of.....*June*.....A. D. 188*9*, the last publication on

Friday, the.....*19th*.....day of.....*July*.....A. D.

188*9*.

V. C. Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....*19th*.....day of

.....*July*.....A. D. 188*9*.

L. Richards

Probate Judge

Printers fee, \$.....*1.25*.....

Wilmington Feb 5 1889

Mr B Richards, Probate Judge

Please find inventory
and appraisement of the estate of
Lucinda Craig, deceased.

I writing you before, I made a
mistake in the name of Mr King
It should have been J. S. King
instead of J. R. King as I stated
it.

In the matter of publication of my
appointment as Administrator I have written
"The News, of Alma, but have not yet heard
from them. If you will kindly see to it
and to filing the affidavit of publication
I will remit.

Enclosed find Postal note for \$6.75 fees due you
Please keep me posted as to what is to be done
next as I am a new hand at this business
as you may see, John H Craig Wilmington



Wilmington Jan 29 1849

L. Richards Esq
Alma

Dear Sir. Please find bond for
the amount required enclosed
For appraisers I will name Wm Jones
Harveysville P.O. J. R. King Harveysville
and Abram Roush Wilmington.

Hoping that my bond may be
satisfactory I remain

Yours John H Craig
Wilmington

Probate Judge, Adma Kansas 4-14-89

Dear Sir I suppose you will have to
appoint a guardian for my ^{children} as the Craig Boys
are anxious to settle things up. you can appoint
myself, or my Brother, Millard F. Riggins he is
a resident of your county. I am not, don't know
but what that may make a difference.

Their names and ages are Ella G. 6 years
Edna B. 5 years and Royl J. Riggins 3 years old

I believe that is all that is necessary for me
to write. Respectfully Millard F. Riggins

Wilmington Kansas

Private

Would I be allowed to bid on the land if I
am appointed. I don't allow to see the land
sell for nothing. I think it is appraised
very low; and if I understand correctly it
can sell for two thirds of appraisement
I don't want the land neither do I expect
to buy it but will not see it go unless
it brings more than the appraisement
I think it is rather the wrong time of year
to sell land, but am willing to abide by
any thing you may do

Millard F. Riggins

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L. R.
PROBATE JUDGE

Burlingame, Kansas, Sept 19 1887
Mr John H. Craig for Luenda Craig

H. B. PRATT,

DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, ALSO SEWING MACHINES & MUSICAL GOODS,
UNDERTAKING.
I carry a Full Line of Coffins, Caskets and Undertaking Goods. Hearse furnished Free of Charge.

John H. Craig
Wilmington N.C.

Aug 9 1887 coff. & box 85 00

Recd Sept 19 1887 85 00

H. B. Pratt

Letters of Admin
be filled out, app
returned to me

The fees due me
inventory and
which you can

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Harroville 12s July 17" 10

L. R.
PROBATE JUDGE

Mr. J. + N. Craig

TO F. E. Schenck Dr.

Terms

John H. Craig
Wilmington

		1887		
Feb.		Med attendance	6.25	
March		" "	8.00	
Apr		" "	18.00	
July		" "	2.00	
March 9		by cash		6.25
May 3		" "		10.00
July 23		" "		13.00
May		by hay		3.00
March 21		1885 by cash		2.00

Letters of Admin
be filled out, app
returned to me

\$34.25 \$34.25

The fees due me
mandatory and
which you can

F. E. Schenck

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OFFICE OF

L. RICHARDS

PROBATE JUDGE OF WABAUNSEE COUNTY

Alma, Kans, February 1st 1889

John H. Craig Esq -
Wilmington Kansas

Dear Sir -

I send you your letters of Administration, and Inventory to be filled out, appraisement made, and returned to me to be put on record

The fees due me, including record of inventory and appraisement are \$6.75 which you can send me by postal note

Truly
L. Richards
P. J.

State of Kansas,
Wabausu COUNTY.

ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the matter of the Estate of

Lucinda Craig, deceased.

On the 4 day of February

A. D. 1889, William Jones, J. R. King
and Abram Roush, three disinterested householders of the said
County of Wabausu, were by the Probate Court in and for said County
duly appointed to appraise the personal estate and effects of Lucinda
Craig late of said County, deceased.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court, the

day and year last above written.

L. Richards

Judge of said Court.

STATE OF KANSAS,

Wabausu COUNTY.

ss.

J. R. King

We, William Jones
and Abram Roush

and each of us, do solemnly swear that we will truly, honestly and impartially
appraise the ^{Real and} personal property of Lucinda Craig
late of said County of Wabausu, deceased, which shall be exhibited to
us, and perform such other duties as may be required by law in the premises, to the
best of our knowledge and ability, so help us God.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my
presence, this 8 day of February

A. D. 1889.

E. A. Sims
J.P.

W. M. Jones
J. R. King
Abram Roush

PROPERTY RESERVED BY THE WIDOW for the use of herself and children of the deceased.

Number	DESCRIPTION.	Appraised Value.	
		Dollars.	Cents.

DESCRIPTION.

REAL ESTATE:

One tract of land described as follows. Commencing at the north west corner of the north west quarter of section nine (9) town fifteen (15) range thirteen (13) thence east one hundred (100) rods thence south eighty (80) rods, thence west one hundred (100) rods, thence north eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning. containing fifty acres more or less.

Appraised at 16 dollars per acre. \$800.00

W. M. Jones

J. S. King
Abram Roush

Appraisers.

John H. Craig
Administrator

State of Kansas }
Wabawissa COUNTY } ss.

I, John H. Craig

Administrator of the Estate of Lucinda Craig

late of the said County of Wabawissa, deceased, do solemnly swear that the foregoing inventory is in all respects just and true; that it contains a true statement of all the estate and property of the said deceased which has come to my knowledge, and particularly of all moneys, bank bills, or other circulating medium belonging to the said deceased, and of all just claims of the deceased against myself or other persons, according to the best of my knowledge, so help me God.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 8 day of Feb A. D. 1889.

E. H. Lius
J. P.

John N. Craig

Inventory and Appraisement.

ESTATE OF

Lucinda Craig, Deceased.

John H. Craig Adm'r.

Filed Feb 10th 1889

L. Richards Judge.

Sam. Dodsworth Blank Book Co., Leavenworth.

Note.—If no moneys have come to the hands of the Executor or Administrator, the fact should be specially stated in the inventory. The property reserved by the widow and children is to be separately stated in the inventory under the proper head, but is not to be appraised except such part thereof as may be necessary under the fourth and sixth subdivisions of Sec. 49, of the "Act respecting Executors and Administrators, and the settlement of the Estates of deceased persons."

State of Kansas,
Wabaunsee County,

In the District Court for said County.

vs.

Plaintiff.

Affidavit.

John H. Craig, Administrator
Defendant

STATE OF KANSAS, WABAUNSEE COUNTY. SS:

I. D. GARDINER, being duly sworn, says he is the publisher of the Wabaunsee County NEWS, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in Wabaunsee County, and that the notice of which the attached is a true copy, was published for...3...consecutive weeks in said newspaper, the first publication being made in the edition dated Feb. 14th 1889 and...2...subsequent publications...are...made in the consecutive editions dated...Feb. 21st and 28.....1889..

Administrator's Notice.
THE STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
WABAUNSEE COUNTY. }
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the manner of the Estate of
Lucinda Craig, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of Lucinda Craig, late of said County, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 20th day of January, A. D. 1889. Now all persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate, and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said letter they shall be forever barred.
JOHN H. CRAIG, Administrator
Of the Estate of Lucinda Craig, deceased.
Wilmington, Feb. 10, 1889. 2-143

I. D. Gardiner

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this...1st...
day of...March...1889.

Fee, \$ 3.00

Wm. Spielman
Clerk of Court.

Probate Judge Alma Sloan / 23 / 89

Dear Sir

Yours duly received. Have consulted with all of the heirs, but one she is, at - Glens, Emmons Co Dakota. But it will be all right with her. My childrens names and ages you will find in the attached, if it is necessary to appoint an administrator we would recommend John H. Craig of Wilmington

Respectfully

Willard F. Rigin
Wilmington Kans

→*ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.*←

PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF KANSAS,

WABAUNSEE COUNTY.

Filed February 1st 1889
L. Richards
Probate Judge.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, John H. Craig as principal, and J. A. Craig, Milton Riggins, Willard Riggins and Wm Prothro as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Kansas in the sum of Two Thousand — DOLLARS, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Dated and signed by us, this 28 day of January A. D. 1889.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above-bounded John H. Craig has been duly appointed by the Probate Court in and for the County of Wabaunsee, and State of Kansas, Administrator of the estate of Lucinda Craig deceased.

Now, if the said Administrator shall make and return into said Probate Court, on oath within sixty days from this date, or sooner, if ordered by the Probate Judge, a true inventory of moneys, goods, chattels, rights, and credits of said deceased, which have or shall come to his possession or knowledge, and also of the real estate of said deceased, and shall administer according to law all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights, and credits of the said deceased, and the proceeds of all the real estate that may be sold for the payment of her debts, which shall at any time come to the possession of the Administrator, or to the possession of any other person for him; and shall render upon oath a true account of his administration annually, and at any other times when required by the said Probate Court or by the law; and shall pay any balance remaining in his hands upon the settlement of his accounts, to such persons as said Probate Court, or the law shall direct; and shall deliver the Letters of Administration into the Court, in case any of will said deceased shall be hereafter proved and allowed; then this obligation to be void, else in full force and effect.

Witness: John H. Craig, Milton Riggins, J. A. Craig, Willard F. Riggins, Lyon C. William Prothro

The above bond taken and approved by me, this 1st day of February A. D. 1889. L. Richards Probate Judge.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Wabaunsee, ss. John H. Craig, J. A. Craig, Milton Riggins, Willard F. Riggins and William Prothro the above-named sureties, being duly sworn, say that they, and each of them, are worth, over and above all liabilities and legal exemptions, the sum of \$7000.00 Milton Riggins, J. A. Craig, William Prothro, Willard F. Riggins, Lyon C. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of January A. D. 1889. E. H. ... Probate Judge