

1916

Estate of
2485
Thos Shepherd
Deceased.

Probate of Will.

Jan 3rd 1916

C. W. Shepherd
Executor of Will

No Bond required

Harvey Hill P. O.

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Closed. May 11th 1917

Petition for Probate of Will

PROBATE COURT.

Wabaunsee County, Kansas.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Wm. Shepherd

Deceased.

Filed

Jan 6th

1916

John Pringle

Probate Judge

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Petitions and Affidavits

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In the Probate Court within and for the County of Wabaunsee and State of Kansas

In the Matter of the Estate of *Chas. Shepherd* Deceased.

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

Comes now *C. A. Shepherd* and respectfully represents to said Probate Court that *Chas. Shepherd* late of the County of Wabaunsee, State of Kansas, departed this life on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1916,

leaving a Last Will and Testament, which said Last Will and Testament is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A." and made a part hereof. The said Last Will and Testament has been executed in all respects according to law. And your petitioner further says that the said left surviving him as his heirs at law, *C. A. Shepherd, Harvey Ellis Ross, W. A. Shepherd, Son - Collins - Geo-*

And your petitioner further says that at the time of the execution of said Last Will and Testament, said *Chas. Shepherd* was of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint.

That in said said Last Will and Testament the said *Chas. Shepherd* appointed as Executor of the same of Wabaunsee County, Kansas,

In consideration whereof, and to the end that said Will may be proved, established, performed and admitted to Probate, your petitioner prays that the Court set a time for the hearing of said petition, and that upon such hearing, said Last Will and Testament may be duly admitted to Probate, and letters testamentary be issued to

as Executor of said Last Will and Testament of *Chas. Shepherd* deceased.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Wabaunsee County }

C. A. Shepherd of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, says that he signed the foregoing petition; that he knows the contents thereof, and that all the statements therein contained are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *6th* day of *Jan* A. D. 1916
Chas. A. Shepherd
Open Ringler
Probate Judge.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THEO. SHEPHERD.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, I, Theo Shepherd,

a resident of Wilmington, Wabaunsee County, Kansas, being of sound mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me made.

First:- It is my wish and will that any and all just debts be paid.

Second:- I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Eliza J. Shepherd, all of my property, personal, real and mixed, wherever the same may be located, and particularly Lots 184-188-192-196-200 and 204 on Union Avenue and Lots 183-187-191-195-199 and 203, on Virginia Avenue, in the town of Wilmington, Wabaunsee County, Kansas, and the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township Fifteen (15) of Range Thirteen (13), containing forty acres more or less, in Lyon County, Kansas, with the income and profits from all of said property, to have and to hold all of said property during the period of her natural life with power to sell any personal property and re-invest the proceeds thereof, and should occasion require it, to supply her needs, to use any portion or all of the principal thereof.

Third:- Subject to the above and foregoing provisions, I give, devise and bequeath to my son, C.A. Shepherd, any and all personal property, or the proceeds of personal property, left at the death of my wife, and also the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one, Township Fifteen of Range Thirteen, Lyon County, Kansas, to have and to hold the same forever.

Fourth:- Subject to the above and foregoing provisions, I give, devise and bequeath of my two sons, W.A. Shepherd and C.A. Shepherd, share and share alike, all of the above described premises in the town of Wilmington, Wabaunsee County, Kansas, to have and to hold the same forever.

Fifth:- I hereby designate and appoint my son, C.A. Shepherd

Executor of this my last will and testament, and it is my request that he be not required to make appraisement of my estate, or give bond as such executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to the above and foregoing, as and for my last will and testament, this 10th day of April, 1907.

Theo Shepherd

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to the above and foregoing, as and for my last will and testament of my husband, Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above named Theo Shepherd, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request, on the day and date last above written, have hereunto set our hand as witnesses.

Witness, [Signature] to the will of her husband, Theo Shepherd, and acceptance of the provisions thereof, in the presence of J. G. Crumple her executor, and in the presence of each other, and at her request, on the day and date last above written, I have hereunto set my hand as witness.

CONSENT OF ELIZA J. SHEPHERD TO THE WILL OF

THEO SHEPHERD, HER HUSBAND.

~~Know~~ All Men By These presents, That I, Eliza J. Shepherd, wife of Theo Shepherd, with full knowledge of the contents of the Will of my said husband, Theo Shepherd, by him this day executed, consent to the execution of said will and to the bequests therein contained, and I accept the same and elect to take the provisions made for me in said will . . .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to the above and foregoing as and for my consent to the will of my husband, Theo Shepherd, this 10th day of April 1907.

Eliza J. Shepherd

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above named Eliza J. Shepherd, as and for her consent to the will of her husband, Theo Shepherd, and acceptance of the provisions thereof, in the presence of the undersigned, who in her presence, and in the presence of each other and at her request, on the day and date last above written, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

No. _____

ORDER FOR HEARING

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Matter of the Estate of

Leo Shepherd

Deceased.

Filed this *Jan 10* day

of _____ A. D. 191*6*

John P. Pingle

Probate Judge.

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State of Kansas, Wabaunsee County, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chas. Shepherd Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

Now, On this 6 day of Jan A. D. 1916, and at the regular Jan Term of said Court, comes one C. C. Shepherd and files herein his petition praying that a certain paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of one Chas. Shepherd deceased, be admitted to probate; and the Court, being fully advised in the premises, doth hereby order that a hearing of said petition be set for hearing the 10 day of January A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. and that due and proper notice of the time and place of said hearing be served upon the subscribing witnesses

J. L. Pringle & F. M. Nelson, subscribing being
unable to appear at said hearing a Commission
was issued to Nelson authorizing & directing
him to take the deposition of J. L. Pringle & F. M. Nelson subscribing
to appear at that time and testify upon said hearing witnesses to said last will. It reduced
same to writing & read under his seal to the Probate Court of
Wabaunsee County, Kansas.

Wm. Pringle

Probate Judge.

PROOF OF WILL

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

The Shepherd

Deceased.

Filed *Jan 13* 19*18*

Wm Pingle

Probate Judge.

Proved and admitted to Probate

Jan 13

A. D. 19*18*

Wm Pingle

Probate Judge.

Recorded in Record of Wills *5* at

page *214*

Wm Pingle

Probate Judge.

Proof of Will of Theo Shepherd Deceased.

State of Kansas,

ss.

In the Probate Court of said County.

Jatawene COUNTY,

In the Matter of the Proving of the Last Will and Testament of Theo Shepherd Deceased.

And now, on this 10th day of January, A. D. 1916, comes F. M. Nelson who being first duly sworn, upon his oath saith: My name is F. M. Nelson my residence is Burlingame, Kansas my age is _____ years; I was acquainted with Theo. Shepherd a resident of Wabaunsee County, Kansas, about 25 years in his lifetime; I was present at Burlingame on the 10 day of April A. D. 1907 and saw the said Theo Shepherd sign the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of the said Theo Shepherd and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of J. T. Pringle I signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto. And the said J. T. Pringle at the request of said Theo Shepherd and in his presence and in my presence, signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto.

At the time of signing said instrument, said Theo Shepherd was about 65 years of age; he was of sound mind and memory, and was not under any restraint or undue influence whatever.

Said Theo Shepherd is now dead; he departed this life on ~~the~~ about the --- day of December A. D. 1915

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of January A. D. 1916
Com Ex 7/24/1917
Emmett Taylor Notary Public
Osage Co. Kansas

Also comes J. T. Pringle of lawful age, who being first duly sworn, upon his oath saith: My name is J. T. Pringle my residence is Burlingame, Kansas my age is _____ years; I was acquainted with Theo Shepherd a resident of Wabaunsee County, Kansas, about 25 years in his lifetime; I was present at Burlingame on the 10 day of April A. D. 1907 and saw the said Theo Shepherd sign the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of the said Theo Shepherd and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of F. M. Nelson I signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto. And the said F. M. Nelson at the request of said Theo Shepherd and in his presence and in my presence, signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto.

At the time of signing said instrument, said Theo Shepherd was about 65 years of age; he was of sound mind and memory, and was not under any restraint or undue influence whatever.

Said Theo Shepherd is now dead; he departed this life ~~on~~ some two or ~~three~~ three weeks ago.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of January A. D. 1916
Com Ex 7/24/1917
Emmett Taylor Notary Public
Osage Co. Kansas

PROOF OF WILL

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

Theo Shepherd

Deceased.

Filed *Jan 13* 19*16*

Wm Pingle

Probate Judge.

Proved and admitted to Probate.....

Jan 13

A. D. 19*16*

Wm Pingle

Probate Judge.

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Wm Pingle

Probate Judge.

Proof of Will of Theo. Shepherd Deceased

State of Kansas,

ss. In the Probate Court of said County.

Wabaunsee COUNTY,

In the Matter of the Proving of the Last Will and Testament of the Theo. Shepherd Deceased.

And now, on this 10 day of January A. D. 1916, comes F. M. Nelson who being first duly sworn, upon his oath saith: My name is F. M. Nelson my residence is Burlingame, Kansas. my age is years: I was acquainted with Eliza J. Shepherd a resident of Wabaunsee County, Kansas, about 10 years, in her lifetime; I was present at Burlingame on the 10 day of April A. D. 1907 and saw the said Eliza J. Shepherd sign the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be an acceptance of the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of the said Theo. Shepherd and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of J. T. Pringle I signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto. And the said J. T. Pringle at the request of said Eliza J. Shepherd and in her presence and in my presence, signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto.

At the time of signing said instrument, said was about years of age; he was of sound mind and memory, and was not under any restraint or undue influence whatever.

Said is now dead; he departed this life on the day of A. D. 1916

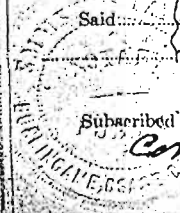
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of January A. D. 1916

Also comes J. T. Pringle of lawful age, who being first duly sworn, upon his oath saith: My name is J. T. Pringle my residence is Burlingame, Kansas my age is years; I was acquainted with Eliza J. Shepherd a resident of Wabaunsee County, Kansas, about 25 years, in her lifetime; I was present at Burlingame on the 10 day of April A. D. 1907 and saw the said Eliza J. Shepherd sign the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be an acceptance of the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of the said Theo. Shepherd and heard her publish and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament, and at her request and in her presence and in the presence of F. M. Nelson I signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto. And the said F. M. Nelson at the request of said Eliza J. Shepherd and in her presence and in my presence, signed said instrument as a subscribing witness thereto.

At the time of signing said instrument, said was about years of age; he was of sound mind and memory, and was not under any restraint or undue influence whatever.

Said is now dead; he departed this life on the day of A. D. 1916

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of January A. D. 1916



Handwritten signatures and dates: F. M. Nelson, J. T. Pringle, and the notary's signature. Includes the date '10 day of January 1916' and 'A. D. 1916'.

COMMISSION

—TO—

To Take Testimony of

H. G. Nelson

J. L. Bingle

Witness..... to Last Will and Testament of

Alfred K. Johnson

Dec'd.

Dated, *June 10, 1966* 19*66*

Returned 19.....

Filed, 19.....

W. Bingle

Probate Judge.

Commission to Take Testimony of Witness to Will.

STATE OF KANSAS, Osborne COUNTY, ss. To E. S. Taylor Greeting:

KNOW YE, That we, in confidence of your prudence and fidelity, have appointed you, and by these presents do give you full power and authority to examine and take the deposition of J. C. Ringle & F. M. Nelson subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Thos. Shepherd hereto annexed, late of the County of Osborne, in the State of Kansas, deceased; and therefore we command you, that at certain days and places appointed by you, you cause the said J. C. Ringle & F. M. Nelson to be brought before you and then and there examine them on oath or affirmation first taken before you, touching the due execution of said will of the said Thos. Shepherd and that you reduce such examination to writing and return the same together with this commission and the will of the said Thos. Shepherd thereto annexed, closed up under your seal, into our said Probate Court, with all convenient speed.

In testimony whereof, I, J. C. Ringle Judge of the said Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Osborne, Kansas, this 6th day of June A. D. 1916

J. C. Ringle
Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Theo Shepherd

Deceased.

Order

Admitting Will to Probate, and
Appointment of Executor.

Filed

Jan 13

, 1966

Wm Pingle

Probate Judge.

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Page 355*

And Now, On the same day, to wit, Jan 10th, 1906,

J. J. Ringler & J. H. Nelson, subscribing witnesses to said instrument, in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Thos Shepherd, deceased,

and the evidence being all in, and the Court having heard and fully considered the same, finds that the said testator was of full age, sound mind and memory, and under no restraint at the time the said will was executed, and that in all other respects it is in conformity with law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That said instrument in writing be and it is hereby admitted to probate, and of record in this Court as and for the Last Will and Testament of the said

Thos Shepherd, deceased.

And it appearing to the Court that L. A. Shepherd has been nominated in said Will as Executor thereof, and without bond,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That he, be and he is hereby appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said Thos Shepherd, deceased, and that he be required to give bond, in the sum of \$ for the faithful discharge of his duties under said trust.

J. J. Ringler
Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Thos Shepherd

Deceased.

OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR

Filed the *20* day of *Jan*

A. D. 191*6*

Wm Pingle

Probate Judge.

Executive Letters
at Route A
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OATH OF ADMINISTRATION.

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State of Kansas, County of Wabaunsee, ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly administer, all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights, credits and effects of Thos Shepherd deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against his estate, so far as his goods, chattels and effects shall extend, and the law charges me; and that I will do all other acts required of me by law to the best of my knowledge and abilities. So help me God.

Chas A Shepherd

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 20 day of

January A. D. 1916
Geo Ringles

Probate Judge.

ESTATE OF

Geo. Shepherd

Deceased.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

Filed for record *Jan 20*, ¹⁹¹⁶ 189...

and duly recorded in Record of Letters Testam-
entary, at page ~~149~~ *150*

Geo. Pingle

Probato Judge.

State of Kansas,

Wataunov County,

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Last Will and Testament of

Geo. Shepherd

who departed this life on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 189____, hath in due form of

law been exhibited and admitted to Probate by the Probate Court of *Wataunov* County, in the

State of Kansas, and placed upon the records of said Court; and it appearing by said Will that

C. A. Shepherd

is named therein as Execut_____ of said last Will and Testament, to execute the same;

and to the end that the property of the testator shall be preserved for those who have a legal right thereto or interest therein, and that the said Last Will and Testament may be executed according to the request of the testator,

we do hereby constitute and appoint

C. A. Shepherd

of said County

Executor of the Will

of the said *Geo. Shepherd*, deceased, with full power

and authority to secure and dispose of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the

said *Geo. Shepherd*, deceased, at the time of *his* death, according

ing to law and the directions of said Last Will and Testament,

and collect all moneys due said deceased, and, in general, to do and perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of *him* by law, or the decree or order of any Court having jurisdiction.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I

Geo. Bingle

Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereunto set my hand and affix

the seal of said Court, this *30* day of *January*, A. D. 189*16*

Geo. Bingle

Probate Judge.



No. _____

Administrator's or Executor's
FINAL ACCOUNT.

ESTATE OF

Geo Shepherd

DECEASED

By *P. A. Shepherd*
Administrator.

Filed *May 11th* 19*17*

W. M. Angles
Probate Judge.

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Final Settlement
No 3. Page. 53

State of Kansas,

ss.

In the Probate Court of said County.

Watacumet County.

In the matter of the estate of

Thos. Shepherd

Executor

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT.

of _____ deceased.

Final Account of

P. A. Shepherd

Executor

Administrator of

The Estate of
Thos. Shepherd

deceased, made this 11th day of

May A. D. 1917

DATE

ITEMS

DEBIT

CREDIT

Month Day Year

Said Administrator charges himself as follows

Said Administrator credits himself as follows.

Debts are all paid.
No Personal Property
in hands of the Executor.

See terms of Will of
Thos. Shepherd deceased

State of Kansas, Watacumet County, ss.

Executor

I do Solemnly Swear, That I am the above named Administrator, and that the foregoing is, in all respects, a just, true, full and accurate Final Account of my Administration.

P. A. Shepherd Executor
Administrator

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 11th day of May A. D. 1917

W. P. Single Probate Judge.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

Administrator Says, That the said Administrator has made his final settlement; and he now asks the Court for an order of distribution, directing him to pay over to the heirs the amount of money due them, as appears from said report, and that on filing the receipt of said heirs for said money in this Court, that the Court make an order formally discharging him as such Administrator and releasing his bondsmen from further liability.

P. A. Shepherd Executor
Administrator

ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

Now, On this 11th day of May 1917 comes

P. A. Shepherd Executor
Administrator of

and presents the foregoing Final Report, and asks that the same may be approved, and an order discharging him from the trust, and the release of his bondsmen; and the same having been carefully examined is found to be a just and true account of his administration. The same is therefore approved, and it is ordered that he pay over to the heirs at law

No balance as shown by Report of Executor the balance due, as shown by said report, taking their receipt therefor, and on filing the said receipt in this Court, that he be discharged from the trust and his bondsmen released from liability.

Whereupon, Comes P. A. Shepherd Executor Administrator, and files herein the receipt of said _____ for the sum of money due him, as shown

by the final report of said Administrator, as heretofore ordered, and he is hereby discharged as Administrator, and his bondsmen released from further liability, this 11 day of May 1917

W. P. Single



Order Approving
Administrator's Final
Settlement.

ESTATE OF

Geo. Shepherd

Deceased.

Executor

Administrator.

Filed

May 11th, 190*7*

Wm. Pingle

Probate Judge.

Recorded in Journal

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Wm. Pingle

Probate Judge.

STATE OF KANSAS,

ss. In the Probate Court of said County.

Wabawancee County,

In the matter of the Estate of *Thos Shepherd*, Deceased.

On this *11th* day of *May*, A. D. 190*7*, came

G. D. Shepherd Administrator of the estate of
Thos Shepherd deceased, and presented to the court

his duly verified final settlement of the affairs of said estate, and also proof of publication of notice of such settlement. And it appearing to the court that said Administrator caused due notice of final settlement to all creditors and others interested in the said estate, to be published for four weeks in *Harvey's Weekly Reporter*, a weekly newspaper printed, published, and of general circulation in *Wabawancee* County, Kansas, the said proof of publication is hereby approved, and the same and the copy of the notice is here ordered to be filed and made a part of the record in this matter.

And it further appearing to the court that the estate of the deceased is fully administered, and there being no objections, the matter of the settlement is now taken up; and the court having heard the evidence, and having carefully examined the said settlement, and being well advised in the premises, now finds that the same is in due form according to law; and further finds that said estate has been fully administered; that *Over 3* years have elapsed since the appointment of said Administrator, and that the debts are all paid, and that there remains ~~a balance of~~ *no balance* in his hands belonging to the estate.

And that the debts are paid

IT IS, THEREFORE, now by the court here considered, ordered and adjudged that the said final settlement be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said balance in the hands of said Administrator be paid and distributed as follows:

and that upon the filing of the receipts of said distributees in this court, the said Administrator and his bondsmen be discharged from further duty and liability in the matter of said estate.

And it is further ordered by the court that

Wm Pingle Probate Judge.

**Order Adjudging Who are Heirs, and
Order to Make Distribution.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Theo Shepherd

Deceased.

PROBATE COURT,

Wakarusa, County, Kansas.

Filed this *11th* day of *May*

A. D. 191*7*

Wm. Pingle

Probate Judge.

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[Laws of 1911, Chapter 188, § 17.]

In the Probate Court of Wapawansa County, Kansas.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thos Shepherd, Deceased.

NOW, On this 11th day of May, 1917, the same being one of the regular term days of the May Term of the Probate Court in said County, the application of P. A. Shepherd the Executor ~~Administrator~~ of said estate, for an order of the Court adjudging who are the heirs of said estate, coming on to be heard, and the Court having heard the evidence, and being satisfied with the same, finds and adjudges that the following named persons are the heirs of Thos Shepherd, deceased, and entitled to share in a distribution of said estate, and in the proportion set opposite their names, to wit:

P. A. Shepherd
W. A. Shepherd his Con.
Doc. Harvyville Kans

Per terms of will

And the Executor — ~~Administrator~~ is hereby ordered to distribute of said estate to such persons and in the proportions named, taking their receipts therefor, to be filed by said Executor — ~~Administrator~~ as vouchers for such distribution, with his final report:

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court, this 11th day of May, 1917

Wm Pingle

Probate Judge.

PROBATE COURT,

County of Wabansa, Kansas.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Chas. Shepherd

Deceased.

Journal Entry of Discharge
In Final Settlement.

Filed this 11th day of

May, 1917

Wm. P. Pingle

Probate Judge.

Recorded in Journal N, page 529

April 21st 1917
This is to certify that
I have received all of my
share of my father's estate.

W. A. Shepherd

In the Probate Court of Wabawneer County, Kansas.

JOURNAL ENTRY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Shepherd, Deceased.

Now on this 11th day of May, 1917, being one of the regular days of the

1st term of the above-stated Probate Court, P. A. Shepherd having made his final set-

tlement as the ~~Administrat~~ Execut^{or} of the estate of Mrs. Shepherd deceased,

~~and having filed in said Court vouchers for the respective sums paid to the distributees of said estate, the said~~

P. A. Shepherd is hereby discharged as such ~~Administrat~~ Execut^{or} and his

sureties are hereby released from further liability in the matter of the said estate.

W. P. Pingle

Probate Judge.

J. T. PRINGLE
LAWYER
BURLINGAME, KANSAS

Burlingame, Kansas,
1-10-1916.

William Pringle,
Probate Judge,
Alma, Kansas.

Dear Will:

I am returning to you for Mr. Taylor proof
of myself and Mr. Nelson as witnesses to Theo Shepherd's
will.

You did not include it, and I am not sure the
law provides for it, but an extra sheet has been added
proving acceptance of widow. I do not know if she is
living now or not. I trust papers are in proper form.

Am not advised as to fees for any of parties,
Mr. Taylor, Nelson, or myself. You can charge up the
usual amount as in such cases.

*I believe Mrs. S. is dead of the h. death
matter about proof of acceptance*
Yours truly,

W
*Don't remember acknowledging
Pringle if not think and
go through again
Had early from
Kenneth -*