

Genealogy

Abstracts of Early Wayne County Wills¹

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Symons, Jesse. Will dated January 8, 1812; proved April 22, 1812. Heirs: sons, Thomas, Nathan, Jesse; daughter, Lydia Bell; granddaughters, Sarah and Lydia Symons. Owned land in section 22, township 16 north, range 12 east. Executors: son Jesse and John Smith. Witnesses: William Pike, Daniel Trimble. Wayne County Will Records, 1812-30, pp. 1-2.

Little, Jacob, Sr. Will dated November 24, 1812; proved February 22, 1813. Heirs: wife, Hannah Little; children, Abraham, Lewis, Peter, Jacob, Charity Barfield, Mary March, Christina Jones; grandson, Laban Garner. Executor: George Hunt. Witnesses: Jacob Rupe, Henry Fender, William Durham. *Ibid.*, 2-4.

Sutherland, William. Will dated March 25, 1815; proved July 17, 1815. Heirs: wife, Lydia Sutherland; children, John, William, Betsy, David, Hannah, Anna, Forger, Nancy. Executors: Andrew Woods, son John. Witnesses: George Hunt, Joseph Davisson. *Ibid.*, 4-5.

Way, Henry. Will dated May 29, 1815; proved October Term 1815. Heirs: wife, Charloty; sons, Seth, Joseph, Paul, Nathan; daughters, Rachel Way, Lydia Frisbee (?), Mary Brock; younger children, Anne, Charloty, Henry, William. Executors: wife and son Seth. Witnesses: James Morrison, Benjamin Hutchens, Joseph Ladd. *Ibid.*, 5-7.

Fouts, Daniel. Will dated September 25, 1815; proved February 26, 1816. Heirs: wife, Sally; daughters, Polly, Sally; sons, Noah, Jesse. Owned northwest quarter of section 18, township 12 north, range 1 west. Executor: George Hunt. Witnesses: Andrew Fouts, Isaac Esteb. *Ibid.*, 7-8.

Whitehead, Lazarus. Will dated February 4, 1815; proved January 31, 1816. Heirs: wife, Martha; children, Lazarus, John, Martha Hunt, Polly Hunt. Owned land in North Carolina. Executors: sons John and Lazarus. Witnesses: John Ellis, Stephen Williams. *Ibid.*, 9-10.

Bonine, Daniel. Will dated September 25, 1815; proved August 5, 1816. Heirs: wife, Mary; children of deceased daughter, Mary John; daughters, Hannah Copeland, Elizabeth Burgher, Sarah Jones, Rachel Williams, Rebeckah Hoover, Ann, Lydia; sons, David, Isaac, Thomas, and James. Member of Friends Church. Executors: sons David and Isaac. Witnesses: Jonathan Townsend, David Willis, Jonathan Brattain. *Ibid.*, 10-11.

Lewis, William. Will dated March 13, 1816; proved June 1, 1816. Heirs: wife, Hannah; children, Martha, Thomas, William, Elizabeth, James, Preston (?) Applebury, Cynthia Lewis. Member of Friends

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Church. Executors: wife, Nathan Farlow, Samuel Stover. Witnesses: Richard G. Paris, Lewis L. Canada, Garizon (?) Dawson. *Ibid.*, 12-13.

Hawkins, John. Will not dated; proved March 5, 1816. Heirs: wife (name not given); children, Nathan, James, Martha Comer, Mary Comer, Sarah Cook, Ann Hawkins, Rebecca Hawkins, Tamar (or Lamar) Smith, Lydia Wright, William. Owned land in South Carolina on a branch of Tyger River called Long Run and in section 27 & 28 on Whitewater River. Executors: sons Amos and John (not mentioned in list of heirs). Witnesses: Jacob Jessop, William McClain, Isaac Jessop. *Ibid.*, 13-14.

Price, William. Will dated April 26 (?), 1817; proved May 3, 1817. Heirs: wife, Sally, and children (names not given). Executors: Abijah Cain, Caleb Smith. Witnesses: George Smith, ——— Cox. *Ibid.*, 27.

Greene (or Grave?), Jacob. Will dated February 13, 1817; proved June 2, 1817. Heirs: granddaughters, Esther and Lydia, daughters of deceased son, John; daughter-in-law, Mary, widow of son John; sons, Enos, Jonathan, Jacob, Nathan. Executor: son Jacob. Witnesses: John Thomas, William Starbuck, Jeremiah Cox, Jr. *Ibid.*, 28-29.

Willis, Jesse. Will dated May 5, 1817; proved October 13, 1817. Heirs: wife, Sarah; children, Isaac, John, David, William, Jesse, Rachel, Mary. Executors: John Canaday, son Isaac. Witnesses: Elihu Swain, John Canaday. *Ibid.*, 29-31.

Higgins, William. Letters of administration in the estate of Higgins granted to Jehu Perkins, January 27, 1818. *Ibid.*, 32.

Hunt, Samuel. Letters of administration in the estate of Hunt granted to Beal Butler and Caleb Harvey, November 27, 1817. *Ibid.*, 32-33.

Porter, Jerry. Letters of administration in the estate of Porter granted to Thomas Brierly, February 24, 1818. *Ibid.*, 33-34.

Miller, Christian. Will dated March 27, 1818; proved May Term 1818. Heirs: wife, Catharina; sons, Adam, Samuel, Henry, Isaac, and Christian; daughters, Elizabeth, Catharina, Polly, and Aree (?). No executor named. No witnesses. *Ibid.*, 35-36.

Smithson, Josiah. Letters of administration in the estate of Smithson granted to Caleb Smith and Joseph Ratliff, July 13, 1818.

Hunt, Charles. Will dated June 17, 1814; proved November 19, 1818. Heirs: daughters, Polly, Rebecca, Sally, Nancy, Caty; sons, Jonathan, James, George, John, Timothy, Smith, William, Charles, Stephen G. Executors: sons Jonathan, James, and Timothy. Witnesses: John Ring, Nathan Roysden, Benjamin Brown. *Ibid.*, 37-38.

Hollett, Mark, of Waterloo, Wayne Co. Will dated October 15, 1818; recorded November 9, 1818. Heirs: wife, Ann Newsom, and children (names not given). Executors: Asahel Woodward, John McCombs. Witnesses: Charles H. Stanly, Eli Heaton, Catherine McCarty. *Ibid.*, 39.

Alderson, William. Letters of administration in estate of Alderson granted to John Gailbreath, November 24, 1818. *Ibid.*, 40.

Hollet, George. Letters of administration in estate of Hollett granted to Thomas Hollett, December 8, 1818. *Ibid.*, 40.

Young, Jesse. Letters of administration in estate of Young granted to William Young and Moses Martindale, January 16, 1819. *Ibid.*, 41.

Elliott, Israel. Will dated January 4, 1819; proved May 3, 1819. Heirs: wife, Wilmet (?); son, Jacob; daughters, Eve Shoemaker, Esther, Rose, Edith. Executors: Jacob Elliott, George Holman, John Maxwell. Witnesses: Jacob N. Booker, Samuel Booker. *Ibid.*, 42.

Bundy, Joseph. Will dated August 27, 1817; proved May 10, 1819. Heirs: sons, Nathan, George, Josiah; daughters, Sarah Bell, Mary Delon, Gulielma Morris, and Charity (?) Morris; granddaughters: Mary Morris, wife of Joshua Morris, Elizabeth Henley, wife of Jordan Henley. Executors: George and Josiah. Witnesses: Isaac Willits, Loring A. Waldo, Jehoshaphat Morris. *Ibid.*, 43-44.