

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COUNTY OF Crown } SS.

I, Mary E. Wegs widow

of John H. Wegs deceased, do hereby relinquish all my claim to the following articles mentioned in the "Appraisers' estimate of specific property," allowed me for myself and family, to-wit:

ITEMS	DOLLARS	CTS.	ITEMS.	DOLLARS	CTS.
The Family Pictures and the Wearing Apparel, Jewels and Ornaments of the widow and her minor children			14 Sheep and Fleeces (being two for each member of the family)	70	
School Books and Family Library	100	00	One Horse, Saddle, and bridle	100	
One Sewing Machine	5		Provisions for widow and family for one year	365	
Necessary Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding for widow and family	60		Food for the Stock above specified for six months	84	
The Stoves and Pipe used in the family, with the necessary Cooking Utensils	25		Fuel for the widow and family for three months	12	
Household and Kitchen Furniture	100	00	Other property	100	00
2 Milch Cow and Calves (being one for every four members of the family)	62		Total	1083	

The aggregate value of which, as estimated, is One thousand eighty three dollars (\$ 1083), and in lieu of the same I desire to

retain the following articles named in the "Appraisalment Bill" of Personal Property of said

John H. Wegs deceased, viz.

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	DOLLS. CTS.		DOLLS. CTS.
1 Cow \$20	20	Amount brought forward	386 82
1 Cow \$20	20	1 Hay loader	10
1 Cow \$20	20	1 Scrop	15
2 Heifers \$50	100	1 Fork	10
3 calves \$25	75	1 Corn Planter	25
1 Mare \$10	10	1 Hand Planter	10
1 Mare and colt	50	1 Seder	10
1 two yr old colt	20	1 Cook stove	20
12 Hogs, small \$30	360	1 Utensils	3 00
2 sows \$20	40	1 Stove	50
1 Drill \$10	10	1 Table	50
1 Binder \$20	20	1 Clock	20
1 Buggy \$15	15	Books	10
1 Plow 10	10	Press	20
1 Saw 25	25	Safe	10
1 Steel Harrow	4	1 Sundry Machine	5 00
1 Buggy tongue	10	6 Chairs	60
1 Set Single Harness	10	3 Bed Steads	30
1 " Double Harness	10	1 Bed	50
1 Wagon and Rock	5	1 safe	25
1 Spring wagon	8	1 Glass	05
1 Old Buggy	15	194 Bushels	
1 Cultivator	5	of wheat at	
1 Mower	50	504 less	
1 Breaking Plow	75	\$26 20 exp.	100 50
1 Disc 25	25	Total	469 35
1 Rake 25	25		
Amount carried forward	\$386 82		

The total value of which, as appraised, is Four hundred sixty nine and 35/100 Dollars, and the balance Six hundred thirty eight and 67/100 Dollars, I prefer to have in money.

Witness my hand and seal, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1902.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 Brown County, } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF }
 John H. Wegs, } Deceased.

INVENTORY.

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE.

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section Four (4) and twenty (20) acres off the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of said section Four (4) and also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section Three (3) all in township two (2) south of the base line, in range three (3) west of the fourth principal meridian in Brown County, and State of Illinois.

PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.

CHATELS

No.

CHATELS

List of articles given
 in Appraisement Bill.

Petition of Mary E. Wegg
In the matter of the Estate of John H. Wegg
deceased, for Letters of Administration.

To the Hon. R. E. Vandeventer Judge of the County Court of
Brown County, in the State of Illinois:

The Petition of the undersigned Mary E. Wegg
respectfully represents that John H. Wegg, late of the County
of Brown, aforesaid, departed this life at his residence in said County
on or about the 29th day of November A. D. 1901, leaving
no last will and testament as far as your petitioner knows or believes

And this Petition further shows that the said John H. Wegg
died seized and possessed of real and personal estate, consisting chiefly of horses, cattle and
farm machinery

all of said personal estate being estimated to be worth about Six hundred,
dollars. That said deceased left surviving him

Mary E. Wegg his widow, and John H. Wegg,
Catherine E. Wegg, Edith D. West, Henry J. Wegg, Annie Wegg, and Clara Wegg
Joseph Wegg and Sarah Wegg his children as heirs. That your petitioner (being widow

of said deceased,) and believing that the said estate should be immediately administered
as well for the proper management of said estate as for the prompt collection of the assets, by virtue of her
right under the Statute she therefore pray your Honor will grant Letters of Administration to

Mary E. Wegg
in the premises, upon her taking the oath prescribed by the Statute, and entering into bond in such sum and
with securities as may be approved by your Honor.

Mary E. Wegg
Maria E. Wegg

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
BROWN COUNTY. } ss.

Mary E. Wegg
being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true, according to the best of his
knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Edward Pur-
cell, Clerk of the County Court of Brown County, this
14th day of August A. D. 1902.

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Estate of John H. Wegs Deceased.
ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

State of Illinois, } ss. IN COUNTY COURT, August TERM, 1902,
County of Brown.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Mary E. Wegs, John H. Wegs
Frank Work

of the County of Brown and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the people of the State of Illinois,
in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars,
current money of the United States, which payment, well and truly to be made and performed, we and each of us
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly severally and firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 14th day of August A. D. 1902.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the said Mary
E. Wegs Administratrix of all and singular the goods
and chattels, rights and credits of John H. Wegs, deceased, do make or
cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of
the said deceased, which shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of her the said Mary
E. Wegs as such Administratrix or to the hands of
any person or persons for her, and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, in the County
Court for the said County of Brown agreeably to law, and such goods and chattels, rights and credits, do well and
truly administrator according to law, and all the rest of the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, which shall
be found remaining upon the accounts of the said Administratrix the same being first examined
and allowed by the County Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as may be legally
entitled thereto; and, further, do make a just and true account of all her actings and doings therein,
when thereunto required by the said Court; and, if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was
made by the deceased, and the same proved in Court, and letters testamentary or of administration be obtained
thereon, and the said Mary E. Wegs do, in such case, on being required thereto,
render and deliver up the letters of administration granted to her as aforesaid, and shall in general do and
perform all other acts which may at any time be required of her by law; then this obligation to be void;
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Clerk of the County Court.

Mary E. Wegs Seal.
John H. Wegs Seal.
Frank Work Seal.
Seal.
Seal.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. Eduard Purcell
County of Brown. hereby certify that Mary E. Wegs, John H. Wegs, Frank
Work

who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed
to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged
that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument, as their free and voluntary act,
for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 14th day of

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
BROWN COUNTY. } SS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--GREETING:

KNOW YE, That whereas

John H. Wegs

late of the County of Brown and State of Illinois, died intestate, as it is said on or about the

29th

day of *November* A. D. 1901, having at the time of *his* decease personal property in

this State, liable to be lost, destroyed, or diminished in value, unless speedy care should be taken of the same.

To the end, therefore, that said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have legal

right or interest therein, we do hereby appoint

Mary E. Wegs

of the County of Brown and State of Illinois, Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and

credits, which were of the said

John H. Wegs

at the time of *his*

decease, with full power and authority to secure and collect the said property and debts, wheresoever the same may be

found in this State, and in general, to do and perform all other acts which now are or may hereafter be required of

her by law.

WITNESS, EDWARD PURCELL, Clerk of the County Court of the said

County of Brown, and the seal of said Court, at his office in Mt. Sterling

this *14* day of *August* A. D. 1902

Edward Purcell Clerk C. C.

~~*Mary E. Wegs*~~
By *John A. McCabe* Deputy

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
BROWN COUNTY. } SS.

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights,

credits and effects of *John H. Wegs* deceased, which remain to be administered

upon, and pay all and just claims and charges against said estate, so far as *his* goods, chattels and effects

shall extend, and the law charge me, and that I will do and perform all other acts required of me by law, to the

best of my knowledge and ability.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

Mary E. Wegs

WARRANT TO APPRAISERS.

Estate of J. H. Wegs Deceased.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Brown County. } In County Court, August Term, A. D. 1902

The People of the State of Illinois, to Leonard J. Bowen, James Garrity
and Edward Hendricks
of the County of Brown and State of Illinois, GREETING:

This is to authorize you, jointly, to appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of J. H. Wegs late of the County of Brown and State of Illinois, deceased, so far as the same shall come to your sight and knowledge, each of you having first taken the oath hereto annexed; a certificate whereof you are to return, annexed to an Appraisement Bill of said goods, chattels and personal estate, by you appraised, in dollars and cents; and in the said bill of appraisement you are to set down in a column or columns, opposite to each article appraised, the value thereof.

WITNESS, Edward Purcell Clerk of the County
Court of Brown County, and the seal of said Court, this
18 day of August 1902
Edward Purcell Clerk.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

We, and each of us, do solemnly swear, that we will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of J. H. Wegs deceased, so far as the same shall come to our sight and knowledge; and that we will in all respects perform our duties as appraisers, to the best of our skill and judgment.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 18th day of August A. D. 1902, before me.
Edward Purcell Justice of the Peace.
Leonard J. Bowen
James Garrity
E. d. Hendrick

PLEASE READ THIS LAW.

"By an act of the Legislature of this State, in force July 1, 1873, it is declared that "the widow, residing in this State, of a deceased husband, whose estate is administered in this State, whether her husband died testate or intestate, shall, in all cases, in exclusion of debts, claims, charges, legacies and bequests, except funeral expenses, be allowed as her sole and exclusive property forever, the following, to wit: The family pictures and the wearing apparel, jewels and ornaments of herself and her minor children; school books and family library of the value of one hundred dollars; one sewing machine; necessary beds, bedsteads and bedding for herself and family; the stove and pipe used in the family, with the necessary cooking utensils (or in case they have none, fifty dollar in money); household and kitchen furniture to the value of one hundred dollars; one milch cow and calf for every four members of the family; two sheep for each member of her family and the fleeces taken from the same, and one horse, saddle and bridle; provisions for herself and family for one year; food for the stock above specified for six months; fuel for herself and family for three months; one hundred dollars' worth of other property suited to her condition in life, to be selected by the widow." By the same act it is directed that the appraisers shall make out and certify to the County Court, an estimate of the value of each of these articles of specific property allowed to the widow.

On this page will be found a blank to be filled and signed by the Appraisers for this purpose.
Much difficulty is occasioned in many instances by Appraisers mistaking the **ESTIMATE FOR THE WIDOW** as part of the appraisement. It is NOT A PART OF THE APPRAISEMENT, and it is no matter whether the Estate has the particular articles mentioned in the following table, or whether there is nothing of the sort among the property of the Estate. The appraisers will take each item in its order, and estimate what it ought to be worth, and what it would be fair to allow the widow therefor, and then set down the estimated value in the column headed in the columns, as they are established by law, and cannot be changed.
Having finished your estimate, foot it up, and that footing will be the amount of the widow's allowance, which she can take in the above articles, if the Estate has them, or in any other things at the appraised value, or in money.

Recollect that the above estimate is not appraising. Having completed the estimate, go on and appraise EVERY article of personal property belonging to the Estate, OMITTING NOTHING, and set them down with their prices in the Appraisement Bill following.
The Appraisers having nothing to do with Notes, Accounts, Stocks in Companies, or any other papers; as they cannot be appraised, such things must be left out of the Appraisement Bill entirely. They are proper matters to be listed in the inventory, filed by the Executor or Administrator, which is a separate matter from the Appraisement Bill.

APPRAISERS' ESTIMATE OF THE VALUE OF PROPERTY ALLOWED TO THE WIDOW.

We, the undersigned, appraisers appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Brown County to appraise and value the goods, chattels and personal estate of John H. Wegs deceased, do hereby make and certify to said Court the following estimate of the value of each article of specific property allowed by law to the widow, for herself and family, to wit:

ITEMS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	ITEMS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
The Family Pictures and the Wearing Apparel, Jewels and Ornaments of the widow and minor children.....	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>14</u>Sheep and Fleeces (being two for each member of the family).....	<u>70</u>	<u> </u>
School Books and Family Library.....	<u>100</u>	<u>00</u>	One Horse, Saddle and Bridle.....	<u>100</u>	<u> </u>
One Sewing Machine.....	<u>5</u>	<u> </u>	Provisions for widow and family for one year.....	<u>3 65</u>	<u> </u>
Necessary Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding for widow and family.....	<u>60</u>	<u> </u>	Food for the Stock above specified for six months.....	<u>84</u>	<u> </u>
*The Stoves and Pipe used in the fami'y, with the necessary Cooking Utensils.....	<u>25</u>	<u> </u>	Fuel for the widow and family for three months.....	<u>12</u>	<u> </u>
Household and Kitchen Furniture.....	<u>100</u>	<u>00</u>	+Other Property.....	<u>100</u>	<u>00</u>
<u>2</u>Milch Cow and Calf (being one for every four members of the family).....	<u>62</u>	<u> </u>	TOTAL.....	<u>1083</u>	<u> </u>

Given under our hands.

E. d. Hendrick
James Garrity Appraisers.

1	Cow \$20; 1 cow \$20; 1 cow \$25; 1 cow \$20	85
2	Heifers \$50; 2 calves \$25; one mare \$10	85
1	Stall and colt	50
1	Two year old colt	20
12	Hogs, small \$30; 2 sows \$20	50
1	W. mill \$10; 1 binder \$20	30
1	Buggy 15; 1 flow 10¢; 1 saw 25¢	15 35
1	Stall harness	4
1	Buggy tongue 10¢; 1 set single harness	1 10
1	Set double harness	1 50
1	Wagon and sack	5
1	Spring Wagon	3
1	Old Buggy 15¢; 1 Cultivator	5 15
1	Hammer 50¢; 1 Breathing flow 75¢	1 25
1	Disc 25¢; 1 Rake 25¢	50
1	Hay loader 10¢; 12 coop 8¢	15
1	Tools 10¢; Corn Planter 25¢	25
1	Hand planter 10¢; 1 Seeder 10¢	20
1	Cookstove and utensils	3
1	Stone 50¢; table 50¢; clock 20¢	1 20
1	Books 10¢; Press 20¢; 1 Safe 10¢	40
1	Sawing machine	5
6	Chairs 60¢; 3 beds \$30¢; 1 bedstead 50¢	1 40
1	Safe	25
1	Glass	05
194	Bushels of wheat @ 55¢ less \$26.20 exp.	100 60

TOTAL

\$468.35

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Honorable County Court of said County to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of John H. Wingo late of said County, deceased, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Appraisal Bill of said goods, chattels and personal estate, so far as the same have come to our sight and knowledge; that we have appraised each article at its true value according to the best of our skill and judgment, having first taken the oath required by law. Given under our hands and seals, this 1 day of August A. D. 1922

E. D. Bennett [SEAL]
James Gurrity [SEAL]
Howard J. Bowen [SEAL] } Appraisers.

We, the appraisers above named, do certify that we have attended and served one day each, in appraising the estate of said deceased.
James Gurrity