

# **Probate File for the Estate of Margaret Turner**

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STATE OF WISCONSIN--COUNTY COURT, ROCK COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate OF Margaret Turner Deceased. IN PROBATE.

TO THE SAID COURT:

The petition of Charles Turner, executor

of the will of Margaret Turner deceased, respectfully shows:

That he has fully administered the estate of said deceased, and paid all the debts, funeral charges and expenses of administration, as will appear from his account of administration herewith rendered.

That the residue of said estate in his hands consists of cash two thousand and sixteen dollars; that the household furniture has been delivered to Emily Turner, to whom it was devised by the will

That said deceased left surviving her

- Edward J. Turner, Gentile Valley, Idaho, - age 47
Emily A. Turner, Idaho Falls, Idaho - " 44
Sarah L. Brown, Shoup, Idaho (P.M. forward to Pine Ridge) " 42
Charles Turner, Teola South Dakota " 39
Frederick H. Turner, Idaho Falls, Idaho, " 37
Arabella M. Kane, Idaho Falls, Idaho, " 33

Wherefore petitioner prays that said account may be adjusted and allowed, and that the residue of said estate be by the order or judgment of this court assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

South Dakota STATE OF WISCONSIN, McPherson COUNTY, ss. Charles Turner executor of the estate of Margaret Turner deceased

The above petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above petition by him subscribed is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May A. D. 18 93

Andrew Williams Notary Public Teola, South Dakota

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PETITION TO PROVE WILL.

State of Wisconsin--Rock County Court.

TO THE SAID COURT:

The petition of Charles Turner of the Village of Leola W. Pherson South Dakota County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, respectfully represents and shows:

That Margaret Turner a resident of the city of Janesville County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, died testate, on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 at the city of Janesville in the County of Rock State of Wisconsin as your petitioner is informed and believes.

That the instrument in writing, bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 and the Codicil thereto bearing date March 17<sup>th</sup> 1891, herewith presented to the Court, is the Last Will and Testament of said Margaret Turner deceased, as your petitioner believes.

That your petitioner is the identical person named and appointed in and by said last will and testament, as Execut or thereof.

That said deceased, at the time of her death, owned Real Estate in Rock County, of the value of about eleven hundred DOLLARS, and Personal Estate of the value of about fifty eight hundred DOLLARS, as petitioner believes. That the amount of her real estate is about twelve hundred dollars

That following are the names of the heirs at law of said deceased, their degree of relationship, their place of residence, and the age of such as are Minors, as petitioner is informed and believes, viz:

- Charles Turner, son, petitioner, residence, Leola South Dakota
- Edward J. Turner, son, residence Denton Valley Idaho
- Arabella Shane, daughter, residence, Red Canyon, Wyoming
- Sarah L. Brown, daughter, residence Shoup Idaho
- Fredrick H. Turner, son, residence Idaho Falls Idaho
- Emily A. Turner, daughter, " Janesville Wisconsin

Your petitioner therefore prays that a day be appointed for hearing the proofs of said last will and testament, and that notice thereof be given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and that upon the proving and allowing of said last will and testament, and the giving and approving of a sufficient bond, as required by law, Letters Testamentary be issued to your petitioner Charles Turner

and that such further proceedings be had as shall be necessary to administer and settle said estate in accordance with law and the provisions of said last will and testament of said deceased.

Dated January 26<sup>th</sup> 1892 Charles Turner

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }  
COUNTY OF ROCK, } ss.

Charles Turner  
the above named petitioner, being duly sworn, on oath says, that he has heard read the foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 } Charles Turner

John Cunningham  
Notary Public for Rock County Wisconsin

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In the name of God, Amen. I, Margaret Sumner of the City of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, being now of sound and disposing mind and memory, and mindful of the uncertainties of human life, do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:

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First, I order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate.

Second, I give and bequeath to my three daughters Equily A. Sarah D. and Arabella M. the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, to be paid them by my executor out of my estate, within one year after this will is duly probated. I also give and bequeath to my said three daughters share and share alike all my household goods, furniture, table ware, and wearing apparel, which I now have or which I may have at the time of my decease. It is understood that the sewing machine and piano which is in the house in which I now reside are the property of my daughter Arabella M. and that I do not claim the same as part of my estate.

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Third, To my sons Edward J. Charles and Frederick

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I give and bequeathe all the rest residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of which I may die possessed to be equally divided among them, share and share alike.

Fourth, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Charles, the Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I Margaret Turner have  
to this my last will and testament subscribed  
my name and set my seal this Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>)  
day of February A. D. 1887.

Margaret Turner

Seal

The above and foregoing instrument was signed by the said Margaret Turner in the presence of each of us and at the same time declared by her to us to be her last will and testament, and therefore we at the request of the said Margaret Turner sign our names hereto as witnesses this Twelfth 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1887.

C. L. Valentine,

John Meuzies,

I Margaret Turner of the city of Jamaica  
 Rock County Wisconsin being of sound  
 mind and memory, but mindful of the  
 uncertainties of life do hereby solemnly

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make public and declare this codicil to the foregoing last will and testament by me made;

In addition to the provision made for my daughter Emily A Turner in the foregoing will I give devise and bequest to her my present home and house and lot in the city of Janesville Rock County Wisconsin being the southerly half of lot seven in Block Thirty one in the Original Plat of the Village of Janesville, and all household furniture and bed and bedding and household goods of every nature therein.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of March, 1891

Margaret Turner Seal  
and sealed

The above codicil was signed by the said Margaret Turner in the presence of each of us and declared by her to be her last will and testament and codicil thereto and we at her request in her presence and in presence of each other signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses this 17th day of March 1891

John Cunningham Janesville Rock County Wisconsin  
Mrs Lamine L Davis Janesville Rock County Wisconsin

Will of  
Margaret Turner.

At January 26, 1892.  
John W. Sale,  
County Judge. (C.)

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IN COUNTY COURT.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.  
COUNTY OF ROCK, }

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the day of date hereof, the foregoing annexed written Instrument, the LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT of *Margaret Turner* deceased,

late of the *City* of *Janesville* County of Rock, State of Wisconsin,  
*together with a codicil thereto, dated March 17, 1891.*  
bearing date the *12* day of *February* 18 *87* were duly proved before, and

allowed and admitted to probate by the County Court of the County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, as and for the Last  
Will and Testament of the said *Margaret Turner* deceased

which said Last Will and Testament and the order allowing and admitting the same to Probate are recorded in the  
Record Books of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND, and the Seal of the County Court of the

County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, this *1* day of

*March* A. D. 18*92*

*John W. Sale* County Judge,  
County of Rock, Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY:

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Margaret Turner, Deceased.

In Probate.

A true inventory of the real estate, and all the goods, chattels, rights, and credits of said deceased, which have come to the possession or knowledge of the undersigned... Charles Turner executor of said estate and the will of said deceased.

REAL ESTATE.	Value in Money.	
The southerly one half of lot seven (7) Block Thirty one (31) Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Janesville Rock County Wis.	\$	1300 00
Personal Property		
Household Furniture:		
One Bed room set		5 00
Three Bedsteads		5 00
One Parlor heater		10 00
One small heating stove		5 00
One Sofa		2 00
One Book Case		2 00
One Rocker		10 00
Three Rocking Chairs		3 00
One Extension Table		3 00
One Cupboard		3 00
Carpeting		<del>25 00</del>
Clothing		20 00
Pictures (1/2 doz)		3 00
Two Centre Tables		4 00
One Doz Chairs		4 50
One Table		1 00
Dishes -		10 00
Books -		10 00
Two Mattresses		5 00
One Gas Stove		5 00
	\$	410 50

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Other - GOODS, CHATTELS, RIGHTS AND CREDITS.	Value in Money.
<i>Amount</i> Note of Edward J. Turner to M. J. Turner amt \$750 <sup>00</sup> , Dated August - 1891 due three years after date - Interest 10% from date no endorsements - nor indorsers <small>accrued interest to March 17, 1893</small>	1410 50 750 00 114 14
Note of Charles Turner to M. J. Turner amt 500 <sup>00</sup> - Dated January 1, 1887 due five years after date - Interest 10% from date - no indorsers - Interest paid to Jan. 1, 1890 - <small>accrued interest to March 17, 1892</small>	500 00 112 50
Note of F. H. Turner to M. J. Turner amt \$4500., Dated April 2, 1888 due five years after date - Interest 10% from date - Indorser - Chas Turner - Int paid to Sept 15 '91 <small>accrued interest to March 17 '93</small>	4500 00 675 00
	\$8172 14

South Dakota  
 STATE OF ~~WISCONSIN~~ } ss.  
 M. Pherson ROCK COUNTY,

Charles Turner

.....being duly sworn, on oath, say that  
 he is the executor of the estate of and will of Margaret Turner  
 late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased; and that the above and  
 foregoing is a just and true inventory of all the real estate, goods, chattles, rights and credits which belong to the  
 estate of said Margaret Turner deceased, which has come to his  
 possession or knowledge; and that upon diligent inquiry he has not been able to discover any other  
 property or estate belonging to such estate, except what is embraced in the separate inventory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April A. D. 1892 } Charles Turner

Le. N. Herreid  
 Notary Public for M. Pherson County, South Dakota

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In the matter of the Estate

of  
M. J. Turner, deceased

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Gentile Valley, Idaho, May 1893

I, Edward J. Turner, heir of Margaret J. Turner deceased do fully consent & hereby authorize Charles Turner, Executor of said Estate, to pay a certain promissory note given by Margaret Turner to Elizabeth Butler - dated Aug 16, 1889 for \$575<sup>00</sup> + int at 7% per annum  
Rose B. Turner } witnesses. Edward J. Turner (Seal)  
Martha Turner.

In the matter of the Estate

of  
Margaret Turner

deceased,  
Idaho Falls - May 1893

I, Frederick H. Turner heir of Margaret Turner deceased do fully consent & hereby authorize Charles Turner, Executor of said Estate, to pay a certain promissory note given by Margaret Turner to Elizabeth Butler, dated Aug. 16, 1889 for \$575<sup>00</sup> + int at 7% per annum  
J. M. Holt } witnesses Frederick H. Turner (Seal)

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State of Wisconsin,  
County Court: Rock County.

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In the Matter of the Estate  
of  
Margaret Turner, Deceased.

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I, Sarah L. Brown-----, legatee under the will  
of Margaret Turner above named hereby acknowledge the re-  
ceipt from Charles Turner, executor of the will of said Mar-  
garet Turner, deceased of the sum of One Thousand  
----- Dollars (\$1000<sup>00</sup>) in full for my  
legacy under the will of said Margaret Turner, deceased.

Sarah L. Brown----- (Seal)

State of Idaho  
County of Lemhi -SS-

On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1893, personally  
came before me Sarah L. Brown-----, to ~~me~~<sup>me</sup>  
well known to be the person described in and who signed the  
above instrument ~~and acknowledged the execution of the same.~~

Witness { Catharine Brown  
Samuel James-----.

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State of Wisconsin,

County Court: Rock County.

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In the Matter of the Estate

of

Margaret Turner, Deceased.

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Arabella M. Shane

, legatee under the will

of Margaret Turner above named hereby acknowledge the re-

ceipt from Charles Turner, executor of the will of said Mar-

garet Turner, deceased, of the sum of One Thousand

----- dollars (\$1000<sup>00</sup>) in full for my legacy

under the will of said Margaret Turner, deceased.

Witnesses:-

John Lindsay }  
William Lindsay }

Arabella M. Shaw (Seal)

State of Idaho

-SS-

County of Brigham

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1893 per-

sonally came before me Arabella M. Shane to me

well known to be the person described in and who signed the

above instrument and acknowledged the execution of the same.

John Lindsay  
Notary Public



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State of Wisconsin,  
County Court: Rock County  
In The Matter of the  
Estate of Margaret Turner,  
Deceased.

We, Edward J. Turner and  
Frederick H. Turner, heirs of said Margaret  
Turner, deceased, hereby consent, stipulate  
and agree that the final account of  
Charles Turner, executor of the last will and  
testament of said Margaret Turner, deceased,  
as filed in said Court, showing a bal-  
ance of cash in the hands of said  
executor to be divided and assigned  
after fully administering said estate,  
of ~~two~~ thousand + fifteen dollars (\$2016.00)  
may be allowed and adjusted by said Court  
as the said account is filed and the said  
balance of two thousand and fifteen dollars  
(\$2016.00) be assigned to the persons by law  
entitled thereto

Chas. James }  
G. Brunst } Frederick H. Turner

Wm. Murrell } Edward J. Turner  
Thomas Grant }

County Court Book to

In the Matter of the  
Estate of Margaret

Prover, deceased

Stipulation to allow  
Final Act

Dated July 18 1843

J. W. Baker

County Judge