

Submitted by Kim Chambers.

Jacob Crow's Will

In the name of God Amen: I Jacob Crow of Marshall County State of West Va Being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed by Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Damaris Crow one third of all my real and personal estate in cash and the other two third I give and bequeath to my sons and daughters as follows to wit:

to my daughter Lydia Ann Crow two hundred dollars over and above an equal share of my lawful heirs.

I give and bequeath one equal share to my son Peter Crow

and to my son Martin Crow one equal share

John W. Crow one equal share

and to my son William Crow one equal share

and to my daughter Liza* McCarty one equal share.

To my daughter Susan Griffith one equal share

and to my Grand Daughter Mary A. Crow I will and bequeath one Hundred Dollars on condition that if she lives till she comes of age and comes after it.

And I hereby appoint my son Peter Crow my Executor of this my last will and testament and I order my executor to advertise and sell all of my real and personal estate within six months after my decease hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of May A D 1879.

Jacob Crow X his mark

(L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published by the above named Jacob Crow to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto inscribed our names in the presence of the testator as witnesses.

J.M Harris

Wm. H. Harris

West Virginia Clerk's Office Marshall County Court. May 28th 1888.

A paper writing bearing date on the 9th day of May 1879 purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Jacob (sic) Crow late of this county deceased was this day fully proved before me in my office by the oaths of J.M. Harris + Wm. H. Harris the subscribing witnesses thereto + is ordered to be recorded and leave is given the Executor therein named to some future day to qualify and give bond as such. Tho. Finn (?) clk.

*Name could be read as "Sida," but Jacob and Damaris' daughter Eliza Crow married H.G. McCarty, 05 June 1873, Marshall County Marriages, 1835-1889, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvmarsha/brides.txt>