

5th. And I bequeath unto Reinhard Beverkuss of Blair Nebraska six wooden chairs three carpets, four tables and everything he finds in my kitchen at the time of my death not otherwise disposed of in this will.

6th. And I bequeath unto the four minor children of Chris Smith all residing in Blair Nebraska, the sum of twenty-five dollars in the aggregate.

And I further bequeath unto said Beverkuss one complete bed in the second bed room, all woolen blankets and quilts not above disposed of, my kitchen stove and utensils, my small ward robe with all linen and other clothes therein.

7th. I further bequeath unto Carl Schmachtenberg aforesaid my dressing wardrobe usually in the second room of my dwelling.

8th. I hereby name as executors of my last will and testament F. H. Matthiesen and Chris Matthiesen both residing in the city of Blair Nebraska.

9th. This my last will and testament to take effect and be in force from and after my decease. Given under my hand in the city of Blair Nebraska this 16th day of July 1888.

Louise Schurig

We the subscribing witnesses hereto signed the above last will and testament of Louise Schurig as witnesses thereto at her request, and the said Louise Schurig declared in our presence at the time of signing the same that it was her last will and testament.

Given under our hands this 16th day of July 1888.

N. C. Walton
A. Schumacher
D. J. Mummert

The State of Nebraska } ss.
Washington County }

At a session of the County Court held at the County Court Room in Blair in said County, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1895 present Edward C. Jackson County Judge. In the matter of the estate of Louise Schurig deceased, I Edward C. Jackson County Judge in and for said County, do hereby certify that on the 26th day of October A. D. 1895 the instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Louise Schurig deceased, was filed for probate in this Court. That on the 18th day of November A. D. 1895 said instrument to which this is attached was duly proved, probated and allowed, as the last will and testament of the said Louise Schurig deceased, and the same was ordered to be recorded in the records of the Court aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said County Court this 18th day of November A. D. 1895.

Edward C. Jackson ^{read}
County Judge.

Petition for Probate of Will Filed Oct. 29, 1895. E. C. Jackson, County Judge.

To E. C. Jackson County Judge for the County of Washington, in the State of Nebraska.

The petition of Frederick H. Matthiesen who is of the age of twenty one years and upwards, of the County of Washington State of Nebraska respectfully shows: That Louise Schurig late of Blair City in the County of Washington departed this life at Blair City County of Washington State of Nebraska on the 26th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five leaving a last will and testament, as your petitioner is informed and verily believes, that your petitioner is a friend of the said deceased, that said last will and testament is now on file in this Court having been filed herein on the 26th day of October A. D. 1895. That said will is subscribed by N. C. Walton and A. Schumacher and D. J. Mummert as attesting witnesses to the execution thereof. That said deceased was at and immediately previous to her death an inhabitant of said County of Washington, and that she was possessed of real estate in the State of Nebraska of the value of about \$2500.00 and real estate in foreign States of the value of about \$ unknown, and also personal estate to be administered, and that the estimated value of the personal property is the sum of Two Hundred dollars, or thereabouts as your petitioner is informed and verily believes. And your petitioner further shows that the names ages and residence of the heirs at law of said deceased, and other persons interested in said estate are as follows:

| Name | Age | Residence | Related to deceased as follows |
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| Julia Gertrude Beverkuss | | Barmen Germany | is a sister. |
| Antonette Reffrath | | Solinger, Germany | is a sister. |
| Laura Ortran | | " " | " " |
| Augusta Mettelstrasse | | Barmen Germany | " " |
| Gustav Reffrath | | Solinger Germany | " " |
| Emelia Schmidt | | Dresden Germany | " " |
| Reinhardt Beverkuss | | Blair Nebraska | " " |
| Four children of Chris Schmidt Blair, Neb. | | | |

Your petitioner therefore prays that said persons and all persons interested in said estate may be duly notified three weeks prior to the day of hearing as required by law, and as to this Court may seem proper, to show cause, if any there be, why said instrument may not be proved, allowed and probated as the last will and testament of said deceased and execution thereof and administration of said estate be granted to F. H. Matthiesen & Chris Matthiesen in said will named and that such other and further orders and pro-