

Order Appointing Time For Hearing Claims—

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot:

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 21st day of March, 1914.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge. In the matter of the estate of John Ross, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and P. W. Creaser of Alma, Michigan, appointed executor thereof, it is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) BELLE JENNE, Clerk of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot:

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 25th day of April, 1914.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge. In the matter of the estate of John T. Swigart, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and Raymond G. Swigart of Alma, Michigan, appointed administrator thereof, it is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 27th day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) BELLE JENNE, Clerk of Probate. 18344

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot:

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 25th day of April, 1914.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Fleming, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and William Adams of Alma, Michigan, appointed administrator thereof, it is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 25th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 27th day of April, 1914.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge. In the matter of the estate of Carrie A. Brown, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and Caris Brown of Alma, Michigan, appointed administrator thereof, it is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 27th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) BELLE JENNE, Clerk of Probate. 18344

GAL ONE—RECORD

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery.

Alfred W. Cohoon, Complainant, vs. Henry Shults, his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns; Mrs. Francis Utter, her unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns; George Demory, his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, or assigns; William L. King, his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns; Mrs. Earnest G. White, her unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns; Jimema Z. Webb, her unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns; Elijah H. Travis, his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns—Defendants.

At a session of the said Court held in the Court House in the village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1914, Present, the Honorable Kelly S. Searl, Circuit Judge.

Alfred W. Cohoon, the above named complainant, having filed in said cause a Bill of Complaint against the above named and unnamed and unascertained defendants, and which said suit is brought to quiet and remove the clouds from the title to lands situated in the County of Gratiot and described as follows: The South one-half (S. 1-2), of the North one-half (N. 1-2), of the Northeast one-quarter (NE. 1-4), and also the North one-half (N. 1-2), of the Northeast one-quarter (NE. 1-4), of Section Nineteen (19) Township Number Twelve (12) North of Range Three West, Michigan, and the said Bill of Complaint have been duly verified by the said Complainant, and

It is satisfactorily appearing to the Court from affidavits appearing to the Court from affidavits on file in said cause that diligent search and inquiry having been

made, to ascertain the present residence and whereabouts of the above-named defendants, Henry Shults, Mrs. Francis Utter, George Demory, William L. King, Mrs. Earnest G. White, Jimema Z. Webb, and Elijah H. Travis, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, and it is not known and cannot be ascertained whether they or any of them are living or dead, or where they, she or they may reside, if living, or whether the apparent title, right, interest, claim in or to the said lands has been by them or by any of them assigned to any person or persons, or if dead, whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they, or some of them may reside, if living, or whether said apparent title, interest, claim or possible right has been disposed of by will, and, if by will, who were his, her or their heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns.

Therefore on motion of Chas. H. Goggin, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the above named defendants, Henry Shults, Mrs. Francis Utter, George Demory, William L. King, Mrs. Earnest G. White, Jimema Z. Webb, and Elijah H. Travis, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, causing her or their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before the second day of October, A. D. 1914, and in case of his, her or their appearance that he, she or they cause his, her or their answer or answers to Complainant's Bill of Complaint, to be filed in said cause and a copy or copies thereof to be served on Complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him, she or they, of a copy of said Bill of Complaint, and notice of this order, and in default thereof, said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants or so many of them as shall be in default.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date of this order the Complainants cause a copy thereof to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be personally served on each of said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed herein for their appearance.

KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge.

Comtensigned: R. E. HUGHES, Register in Chancery.

This suit is brought to quiet title and remove clouds from the title to the land described in said Bill of Complaint as follows:

The south one-half (S 1-2), of the north one-half (N 1-2), of the northeast one-quarter (NE 1-4), and also the north one-half (N 1-2), of the north one-half (N 1-2), of the northeast one-quarter (NE 1-4), of section nineteen (19) township number twelve (12) north of range three west, Michigan.

CHARLES H. GOGGIN, Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address, Alma, Michigan. 18357

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot:

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 6th day of May 1914.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Best, deceased.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge. The above estate having been admitted to probate and P. W. Creaser of Alma, Michigan, appointed administrator thereof.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) BELLE JENNE, Clerk of Probate. 18364

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot. At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 17th day of April, 1914.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Gavin, deceased.

Nellie Strong having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 15th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

And that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) BELLE JENNE, Clerk of Probate. 18364

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot:

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 6th day of April, 1914.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge. In the matter of the estate of Lafayette Peters, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and P. W. Creaser of Alma, Mich., Walter E. Swope of Riverdale, Mich., and W. F. French, of Kalamazoo, Mich., appointed executors thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 10th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Elwell News Items

Henry Mallory was an Alma caller Sunday.

Chroal Romaine was in Alma Saturday evening.

Henry Myers was an Alma caller Sunday evening.

Earl Taylor is recovering from his recent illness.

Ask for E. D. Franke & Son's ice cream at Taylor's.

Miss Leta Boyer visited her parents in Weidman Sunday.

Mr. Holmes of Alma, was a caller in Elwell Friday and Monday.

John Henry of Alma was the guest of Miss Bessie Lowe over Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Greenhoe and Mrs. Lonie Greenhoe were in Alma Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis of Riverdale called on Dr. Samain for treatment Sunday.

Mr. Pete Naber of Alma was in Elwell taking treatment of Dr. Samain Tuesday.

Dr. L. B. Samain was called to Mulliken and Lansing last week on professional business.

Harry Taft who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks is able to be out.

The little daughter of Mr. Will Johnson is visiting her grandparents in Weidman for a few days.

Little C. J. Greenhoe who has been suffering with a very bad eye is much better at this writing.

Howard Willard and John McIntyre were in Elwell Saturday in the interest of the Alma Sugar Co.

Miss Merila Owens, who has been in Grand Rapids attending school for the past few months, has returned home.

Miss Chase, nurse from Saginaw, was in Elwell last week on a case at the home of Charlie Langworthy, for Dr. Samain.

Miss Bessie Lowe, who has been working in Alma for the past few months, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Hildebough.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and little daughter, were Weidman visitors Sunday. Mr. Johnson has purchased a new Ford machine.

Dr. Erwin of Alma was called to Elwell Monday. He seems to be very busy in and around Elwell as he is seen on our streets most every day.

Our garage man, Mr. Weber, is very busy these days. His prices are right and his work gives the very best of satisfaction. Mr. Weber is an expert mechanic.

I. P. Taylor is handling the beet seed for the Michigan Sugar Co., Alma plant. Judging from the amount of beet seed shipped here, the acreage must be very large.

The cheese factory is doing a good business. The farmers realizing a great deal more from their cows by selling their milk to the cheese factory than in any other way.

Rebekah lodge meeting was at the hall last Saturday evening with a very large attendance. Arrangements were made for a contest. Mrs. I. P. Taylor was chosen captain of one side and Mrs. Laura Fisher on the other side. There will be an opportunity for a great deal of hustling as the contest doesn't close until the last of July.

ORDINANCE NO. 83.

An Ordinance of the City of Alma, Michigan, establishing and regulating the salaries of the various elective and appointive officers of said city of Alma, for the fiscal year, commencing with the first Tuesday of May, 1914, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted relative thereto.

The City of Alma Ordains: Section 1.—That for and during the fiscal year commencing with the first Tuesday of May, 1914, the respective salaries of the elective and appointive officers of said city of Alma shall be as follows:

Mayor, \$50 per year. Aldermen, \$50 per year each. City clerk, \$700 per year. City treasurer, \$400 per year. Superintendent of water works, street commissioner and weed commissioner (three offices combined) \$90 per month. City attorney, \$150 per year, exclusive of court work.

City marshal, \$150 per year, marshal to turn all fines and officers' fees over to city. City night watch and deputy marshal, \$50 per month. Health officer, \$100 per year, with no extra compensation as milk inspector. City engineer, 30 cents per hour for time actually employed. Chief of fire department, \$100 per year.

Firemen (12 men only) \$900 per year for 12 men or \$75 per year per man. City teamster, \$600 per year with a 15-day vacation without loss of time.

Section 2.—That all ordinances or part of ordinances heretofore adopted relative to said salaries are hereby repealed.

Section 3.—That this ordinance shall take immediate effect upon its adoption, and due publication thereof.

We the undersigned, Mayor and City Clerk of the said city of Alma do hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance, known as Ordinance No. 83 was duly adopted by the common council of the said city of Alma at a session of said council held at the council rooms in said city on Tuesday, the fifth day of May, A. D. 1914.

D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk. ALBERT P. COOK, Mayor.

ANNUAL CONVENTION EPWORTH LEAGUE

Lansing District, at Grand Ledge, Mich., Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

May 22, 23, 24, 1914, at First M. E. Church

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Reception at the Church. Appointment of Committees. What I Hope to Get Out of the Convention. (Two Minute Talks by Delegates.) Launch Ride to the Island.

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30—Song Service. Special Music. Devotionals..... Rev. W. E. Doty, Belding Address..... Rev. Arba Martin, District Superintendent

SATURDAY MORNING

8:00—Devotionals..... Rev. R. V. Birdsell, Ashley 8:15—The Whittened Fields—A Challenge, A. R. Allsopp, Carson City 8:35—Saved to Serve..... Rev. Leroy T. Robinson, Duplain 8:55—The Leaguer at Work.

(1) In the Prayer Meeting..... Eda Samaan, Mason (2) In the Preaching Service..... Harry Robinson, Portland (3) In the Sunday School..... Aletha Keiser, St. Johns (4) In Finance..... Bethel Cummings, Alma

10:05—Special Music. 10:15—The Bible.

(1) Where We Got It..... Rev. H. V. Wade, Carson City (2) Why I Believe the Bible to be the Word of God..... Earl J. Rieder, Lansing (3) How I Study My Bible..... James Crittenden, Belding

11:15—Question Box and Discussion.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:15—Devotionals..... Rev. Baker 1:30—Roll Call of Chapters. 2:00—The Leaguer and the Sabbath..... Cora Shafer, Lansing 2:20—The Leaguer and the Week Day..... N. Roy Lee, Grand Ledge 2:40—Methodist Loyalty..... Mrs. Glenn Whipple, Ionia 3:00—The Junior League, An Opportunity..... Mrs. T. H. M. Cogan, Lansing

3:20—Discussion. 3:45—Special Music. 3:55—Our College..... Prof. Clarence Green, Albion

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00—Banquet. 7:30—Song Service. Devotionals..... Rev. O. W. Carr, Breckenridge Special Music. Address..... Rev. Thomas G. R. Brownlow, Alma

SUNDAY MORNING

6:00—The Morning Watch..... Rev. C. E. Pollock, Grand Ledge 9:00—Love Feast..... Rev. Geo. Maxwell, Mason 10:00—Sermon..... Rev. Dan Brummitt, D. D., Chicago, Ill.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2:30—Song Service. Address..... Rev. J. R. T. LeGear, D. D., Lansing

SUNDAY EVENING

6:30—A Model Epworth League. 7:30—Sermon..... Rev. Dan Brummitt, D. D., Chicago, Ill.

W. H. Houlden to J. E. McJilton, W 1-2 NE 1-4, sec 16, Lafayette 10400

S. F. Stevens to C. Boyle, SE 1-4, SE 1-4, sec 30, Washington..... 2600

B. A. Kemp to G. Marlow, pt lot 6, block 35, St. Louis..... 4000

G. Marlow to B. A. Kemp, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4, sec 35, Bethany..... 4000

E. McLean to F. E. Boyd, SE 1-4 SW 1-4, sec 15, and NE 1-4 NW 1-4 and N 1-2, NE 1-2 NE 1-4, sec 22, Bethany..... 15000

D. G. Intzi to T. Barlett, N 1-2 lot 11, blk 28, Alma..... 1600

E. Louth to E. Partee, SE 1-4 NE 1-4 and SW 1-4 NW 1-4, sec 24, Pine River..... 3600

T. Barlett to D. G. Intzi, pt lots 10 and 11, blk 11, Alma..... 850

G. M. Hodgkinson to C. E. Spaulding, lot 2, block 5, Elyton, Alma..... 1150

A. F. Herrick to J. S. Clark, lot 12, 13, 14, block 5, Breckenridge's add. Wheeler..... 800

G. Whittaker to J. Morrow, pt lot 4, blk 36, St. Louis..... 1500

C. S. Harrington to J. R. Hillock, S 1-2 SW 1-4, sec 3, Wheeler..... 5000

G. Steinhoff to W. U. Barnes, S 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 9, Wheeler..... 1020

C. Nelson to F. D. Hanley, W 1-2 SW 1-4 and E 1-2 SW 1-4, exc sec 30, Pine River..... 9800

J. B. Ellsworth to E. Ellsworth, SE 1-4 SE 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 13, Arcadia..... 900

A. Wilhelm to W. H. Houlden, W 1-2 SW 1-4, sec 21, Lafayette..... 7500

L. C. Wilkinson to F. C. Morrison, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 26, Fulton..... 1800

J. R. Hillock to J. C. Hillock, E 1-2 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 and pt SE 1-4, SW 1-4, sec 22, Wheeler..... 2500

E. R. Lewis to F. S. Fea, N 1-2 NW 1-4, sec 13, Sumner..... 4500

C. S. Watson to Jas. Edgar, SE 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 24, Bethany..... 1317

A. Clark to J. Teachworth, S 1-2 S 1-2 SE 1-4, sec 27, Fulton..... 1200

M. Johnson to F. H. Rowland, E 1-2 NW 1-4, sec 25, Arcadia..... 7650

B. Aumspaw to S. A. Keiser, E 1-2 SE 1-4 NW 1-4, sec 26, Washington..... 475

S. A. Keiser to J. A. Beck, E 1-2 SE 1-4 NW 1-4, sec 26, Washington..... 500

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. W. Moore to James A. Collison, NW 1-4, sec 28 and pt SE 1-4 SW 1-4, sec 21, Wheeler..... \$23860

N. M. Bradford to J. O. Drew, W 1-2 NE 1-4, sec 27, Wheeler..... 3000

J. Sheldon to L. Shellenbarger, NW 1-4 NE 1-4, sec 2, Bethany..... 2700

C. G. Phelps to W. J. Gee, N 1-2 S 1-2 SW 1-4, sec 2, Sumner..... 1800

Burt, Sharrar & Moore to F. Boyd, E 60 N 1-2 NE 1-4, sec 22, Bethany..... 7200

J. Gamble to L. B. Jenney, E 1-2 W 1-2 SW 1-4, sec 12, Bethany..... 4500

T. Anderson to L. W. Simons, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 13, Seville..... 3000

G. Landon to F. W. Clark, SW 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 23, Sumner..... 1200

W. Walker to E. McLean, N 1-2, NE 1-4, sec 29, Arcadia..... 8250

J. Redman to B. H. Shepard, lot 17, Park Place East, Alma..... 1000

R. Ademek to J. Whitman, lot 11 block 3, North Star..... 800

N. U. Waddell to J. W. McKinney, S 1-2 NW 1-4 SW 1-4 and E 1-2 SW 1-4, sec 34, Emerson..... 15500

D. C. Whittemore to C. M. Cudney, SE 1-4, sec 35, Hamilton..... 2000

A. Steves to F. Keppler, W. 30 A Star, A. E 1-2 S 1-2, sec 2, North Star..... 1500

J. W. Glass to P. W. Smith, lot 38, Park Place West, Alma..... 850

E. J. Alverson to W. Walker, lot 2, block 5, U. Ithaca..... 2775

M. P. Ferris to B. Summers, pt E 1-2 SE 1-4, sec 30, Sumner..... 1800

J. S. Humford to E. M. Struble, SE 1-4 SE 1-4 and S 1-2 N 1-2 SE 1-4, sec 31, Arcadia..... 7200

J. Allen to H. Z. Bentley, pt S 1-2 SE 1-4, sec 8, Wheeler..... 3600

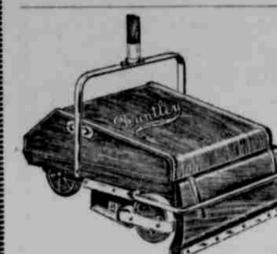
E. O. Mead to A. G. Wilhelm, W 1-2 SE 1-4 SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, sec 24, Bethany..... 3900

L. Pickard to O. W. Lytle, SE 1-4 NE 1-4, sec 17, Lafayette..... 5120

J. Seimter to J. J. Woodard, S 1-2 S 1-2 NW 1-4, sec 33, Wheeler..... 5275

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