

her own use absolutely, all my lots of real estate in the Town of Calamus, Iowa, and obtain her the title for said purpose to all of said lots in Calamus, Iowa.

Abraham Schiefer,

We the undersigned in the presence of each other and in the presence of Abraham Schiefer and as his request have signed our names as witnesses to this will this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1895.

R. B. Wolfe

W. F. Stelling M. D.

P. C. Wolfe.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa,

Certificate of Probate of Will

In and for Clinton County

I, J. C. Edens, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909, the Will of Abraham Schiefer, deceased, to which this Certificate is annexed, which Will is dated August 21<sup>st</sup> 1895, was duly admitted to probate by said Court, as and for the last Will and Testament of said decedent.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909.



J. C. Edens, Clerk.

Last Will and Testament

of Thomas L. Wolfe, Deceased

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I, Thomas L. Wolfe, of Liberty Township, Clinton County, Iowa, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make declare and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made.

I direct my executor herein after named to pay all of my just debts including the costs of administration.

I give devise and bequest to each of my four children, namely, Thomas L. Wolfe, Ellen L. Wolfe, Cornelius Wolfe and Francis Lee Wolfe all of my property both real and personal in equal shares share and share alike after the death of myself and my wife Catherine Wolfe should she survive me.

I give, devise and bequest to my wife Catherine Wolfe, should she survive me the net income of my farm each and every year to the end of her life which shall be what is left after first paying the interest, taxes, insurance, and keeping up the necessary repairs on the farm each year. It is my will that she and my son, son Cornelius Wolfe shall

run the farm the same as he and I are now running it, that is one-half of all stock and crops is to be mine and one-half to be his of the net earnings each year, as he now owns one-half and I own one-half of the stock and crops. And whenever my son Cornelius and my wife Catherine desire to stop this manner of running the farm, the one-half that belongs to my estate shall be sold and applied on the debt against my farm and the farm is to be rented to what seems the best advantage, and the net used as herein before directed, and my executor herein named shall attend to the rents and income and apply the same each year as herein directed.

I herein name as sole executor of this my last will and Testament my son Cornelius Wolfe and I exempt him from giving any bond and security, as such and he shall attend to all the business matters so that it shall be to the best advantage of the estate, and he shall if it becomes necessary, renew the mortgage against the place to the best advantage, and lowest rate of interest obtainable locally.

I call as witnesses to this my last will and Testament my friends R. B. Wolfe and Michael O'Donnell and ask them to act as such.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908.

Thomas L. Wolfe

We the undersigned in the presence of Thomas L. Wolfe and of one and other have herein signed our names as witnesses to this his last will and Testament which he declares it to be and he has herein signed his name in our presence, we also herein state that the crease on the tent line from the bottom of the second sheet of this will was made before it was signed by testator, a witnesses and that his signature is made by his mark.

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May last above mentioned.

R. B. Wolfe

Michael O'Donnell

Witnesses to want.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa,

Certificate of Probate of Will.

In and for Clinton County

I, J. C. Edens, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1911, the Will of Thomas L. Wolfe, deceased, to which this Certificate is annexed, which Will is dated May 10<sup>th</sup> 1908, was duly admitted to probate by said Court as and for the last Will and Testament of said decedent.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1911.



J. C. Edens, Clerk.

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