

In the name of Almighty God.

I Cary A. Hylic of DeKalb County and State of Missouri feeling my physical nature giving way, and that my dissolution may be near yet being of sound mind & disposing memory, do on this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, make this my last Will & Testament revoking all other wills made by me.

I give, bequeath and devise my estate and property as follows. That is to say:-

- 1st It is my Will that my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be first paid.
- 2nd It is my Will that my beloved wife Eliza J. Hylic shall have all my household and kitchen goods and furniture as her absolute property. And for her use and benefit there shall be the sum of three thousand dollars set apart from my estate to be loaned out at the highest rate of lawful interest by the Executors of this my last Will, to be secured by Mortgage on unincumbered real estate, the interest to be paid to her Accruals, by my executors during her natural life. And upon her decease the said sum of Three thousand dollars is to be divided equally between my Children, share & share alike. Now the above and foregoing provisions for the use and benefit of my beloved wife Eliza J. Hylic is to be in lieu of all claim by law by her of dower in my estate whatever.
- 3^d Now as I have already given my daughter Mary Elizabeth Jones and my son John Lewis Hylic and my daughter Sarah Martha Stagg and my son William Allen Hylic. And my daughter Nancy Emily & Elizabeth a Horse & saddle and Five hundred dollars each in money. And to my daughter Laura Belle McCrosky I have given the sum of Two hundred dollars, and to my son James Harvey Hylic I have given the sum of three hundred dollars. Now my daughter Laura Belle McCrosky and my son James Harvey Hylic is to be made equal with the first named Children before a general distribution of my estate shall be made, when each of my said Children shall receive an equal share of my estate that is to say share & share alike.
- 3rd It is my Will that my Executors shall sell all my real and personal property that I have not disposed off in this my last Will, if any I have at my decease upon such terms as they may conclude will be for the best interests of my estate.
- 4th Now if any of my Children shall die before distribution of my

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estate is made it is to the heirs of their bodies (if any are living)
I hereby Appoint John Lewis Hylie and John H. Jones Executors of
this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed and sealed and published and declared
this instrument as my last Will and Testament at Stewartville in the
County of DeKalb and State of Missouri on this 29th day of January
1877.

Carey A. Hylie

Seal

The said Carey A. Hylie at said Stewartville on said 29th day of
January 1877, signed and sealed this instrument, and published and
declared the same as and for his last Will, and in at his request and
in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto written
our names as subscribing witnesses Robert H. Smith
John F. Doherty.

State of Missouri

County of DeKalb, ss.

J. S. Stevens, Judge of Probate within and for the
County and State aforesaid, having examined the foregoing
instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will of and signed by
Carey A. Hylie, and the testimony of John F. Doherty and Robert H.
Smith the witnesses above named, do Adjudge and declare the said
instrument of writing to be the last Will and Testament of Carey A.
Hylie deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Official seal at Office Mayville Mo, this the 20th day of May A.D. 1878.

J. S. Stevens

Judge of Probate Seal

State of Missouri

County of DeKalb, ss.

J. S. Stevens, Judge of Probate within and for said County and
State, do hereby Certify the above and foregoing to be true Copies of the
last Will and Testament Carey A. Hylie deceased, and of the Certificate of
Probate thereof, as the same appear of record in my Office at Book
N^o of Wills Page 202 and 203.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Official seal at Office Mayville Mo, this 20th day of May A.D. 1878.

J. S. Stevens

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