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Woodruff County, Arkansas  
Loose Probate Records  
1862-1900



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Misfiled in this folio 61 are three receipts dated in 1895 and 1896 concerning Addie E., Cora M., and R.C. Stacy, minors, whose guardian was E.H. Conner.

### Stacy, Addie

Drawer 6, Folio 62, Roll 37

In this folio are receipts dated 1895 - 1898 showing E.H. Conner as guardian of Addie, Cora, and Conner Stacy, minors. There is a real estate bill on the estate of Mrs. A.A. Stacy, deceased, for the year 1895, paid by E.H. Conner.

### Staggs, Eli

Drawer 6, Folio 64, Roll 37

Died 1 August 1866. Nancy J. Staggs, the widow, appointed administratrix. Heirs: Nancy J. Staggs, Susan E. Staggs, George B. Staggs, Robert M. Staggs, and Arminda F. Staggs. On 29 November 1866, Joseph K. Crossett appointed administrator-de-bonis-non. He listed the same heirs as above. The widow asked the court to be allowed to resign because she was planning to move from Arkansas.

### Stamps, W.W.

Drawer 6, Folio 64, Roll 37

William W. Stamps died 4 July 1866. On 24 September 1866, William Darby appointed administrator. Heirs: Adah E., John Wesley, Bettie L., Thomas J., and Arthur J. Stamps.

Misfiled in this folio is a petition of 14 May 1877, wherein William McIntyer said William and Benjamin Stamps, ages 13 and 12, were orphans without mother or father, and destitute. He was married to their aunt who was the boys' nearest living relative. MyIntyer asked to live the boys bound to him as apprentices. Later, on 14 April 1879, he surrendered the apprenticeships. On the same day, the court bound William Stamps, age 18, to Charles Needham to be taught farming until he was 21.

### Stark, A.R.

Drawer 6, Folio 65, Roll 37

Mrs. Margaret L.A. Stark was appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert R. Stark 30 September 1865. Heirs: Margaret, Mary J., Albert J., and Gideon Stark. Later, Mrs. Stark appears as Margaret L.A. Broom. On 16 February 1874, John Broom appointed administrator-de-bonis-non. At the January 1866 term of court, George W. Beard said he was the "guardian ad litem" of Gideon Stark, a minor, who was sole heir of Albert R. Stark, deceased.

### Starks, G.W.

Drawer 6, Folio 66, Roll 37

On 28 October 1878, J.N. Beard appointed guardian of G.W. Starks, a minor.

### Steele, John Willie

Drawer 6, Folio 66, Roll 37

Died 5 September 1895. H.F. Steele appointed administrator on 16 September 1895. H.F. Steele said he was sole beneficiary of an insurance policy on the life of John Willie Steele, now deceased.

### Stephenson, Victor Chas.

Drawer 6, Folio 68, Roll 37

On 6 November 1899, Samuel Walter Stephenson was appointed guardian of his brother, Victor Charles Stephenson, age 20. He is also identified as Victor W. Stephenson.

### Stevenson, Nathan

Drawer 6, Folio 69, Roll 37

Died 8 February 1871. In April 1871, W.C. Berry appointed administrator.

### Stewart, W.D.

Drawer 6, Folio 70, Roll 37

Also Daniel W. Stewart. Widow: Cornelia A. Stewart of Marion Co. According to her, Daniel W. Stewart left her in Marion Co., then settled in Woodruff Co. where he was killed on 25 October 1876. She later married a Mr. Dilbeck. Daniel Hammon was appointed administrator 24 July 1877.

### Styles, Hylas

Drawer 6, Folio 70 (second of that number), Roll 37

Hilas Stiles died in August 1895. On 21 August 1895, Ed Roddy appointed administrator.

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### Stokes, John

Drawer 6, Folio 71, Roll 37

Should be John Stotts. Inventory of the estate was done 16 April 1866. Widow: Rachel Stotts.

### Stokes, Bonaparte

Drawer 6, Folio 72, Roll 37



this bill are visits to the wife, son, and mother of Harrison Sailor.

### Trice, Tazewell

Drawer 7, Folio 26, Roll 38

The last date on a doctor's bill for final illness is 27 December 1873. Will dated 13 October 1873; proved 29 January 1874. Jasper M. Benson appointed executor on 29 January 1874. On 21 August 1877, John R. Trice and Martha A. Trice, the widow, appointed executors. Legatees: "my two oldest sons" John R. and James Peter Trice; "my two daughters" Pauline and Martha A. Trice; "my beloved wife," Martha A. Trice; and "my four sons" (unnamed). The will further states that if Pauline should marry Edward R. Stanly, then her share was to be markedly reduced.

### Trott, W.B.

Drawer 7, Folio 27, Roll 38

Died 15 February 1863. On 5 September 1865, William P. Campbell appointed administrator-de-bonis-non. Heirs: Rebecca C. Trott, the widow; James S. Trott, son, age 6; and William Anna Trott, daughter, age 3.

### Tomlinson, John H.

Drawer 7, Folio 28, Roll 38

Papers concern the estate of Wiley Tomlinson and William Thomas Tomlinson. John H. Tomlinson was administrator of both estates. See also folio 15 above. A transcript of the will of Wiley Tomlinson is in this folder. It shows the original will was signed 19 December 1860, and proved on 15 January 1861, both in St. Francis Co. Hartwell Pucket was nominated to be executor. Pucket died in 1862. Legatees: Mary Tomlinson, wife; Marion Tomlinson, son; Joseph Tomlinson, son; Jonas Tomlinson, son; Chesley Davis Tomlinson, son; Frances Tomlinson, daughter; and Martha Lentz, daughter.

### Tucker, Addie

Drawer 7, Folio 29, Roll 38

On 25 January 1873, Samuel A. Parrish appointed guardian of Addie M. Tucker, a minor over age 14. On 18 February 1873, L.M. Ramsaur appointed her guardian.

### Tully, Lewis B.

Drawer 7, Folio 30, Roll 38

Inventory of estate done 27 April 1867. Widow: Frances Tully.

### Tulloch, Eleanor

Drawer 7, Folio 31, Roll 38

On 23 February 1888, D.D. Leach appointed guardian of Eleanor Tulloch, a minor.

### Turkey or Turk, G.W.

Drawer 7, Folio 32, Roll 38

Title card lists both spellings, but it appears his name was G.W. Turk. He died 17 September 1861 in St. Francis Co. at the residence of V.P. Haralson. Edward G. Bradley was administrator in November 1861. No known heirs.

### Twitchell, Mary L.

Drawer 7, Folio 33, Roll 38

Should be Twichell. Died 9 April 1868 in St. Louis, Missouri. On 15 September 1869, S. Twichell (male) appointed administrator. Heirs: Fanny J. Melbourn, Mary B. Twichell, Saphronia P. Twichell, and Timothy C. Twichell, all of New Orleans, and all minors except Fanny J. Melbourn who was the wife of Henry C. Melbourn.

### Tyree, Paralee

Drawer 7, Folio 34, Roll 38

On 20 August 1884, Thomas E. Erwin appointed administrator.

### Van Pelt, Willie

Drawer 7, Folio 1, Roll 38

On 27 April 1885, W.B. Otey appointed guardian of Willie J. Van Pelt, a minor.

### Vaughn, Martha and Peter

Drawer 7, Folio 2, Roll 38

Should be Vaughan. On 13 September 1895, Mrs. Sallie P. Vaughan asked to be appointed guardian of Augustus G., Minnie, Peter A., and Martha T. Vaughan, minors.

### Vick, Elisha

Drawer 7, Folio 3, Roll 38

Died 1 October 1878. On 3 October 1878, Samuel C. Stephenson appointed administrator. Heirs: Fanny Vick, the widow, residence North Carolina, "if living"; S.C. Stephenson and Benjamin Stephenson of Woodruff Co.; Matilda Vick, Eleanor Vick, and Hattie -?- of North Carolina.

### Wade, W.A.

Drawer 7, Folio 1, Roll 38

Title card is out of place on the microfilm; it follows rather than precedes the papers in the folio. William A.