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April Term, 20th Day, A. D. 1888.

Tuesday, May 15, 1888

5 1/2 o'clock, a. m.

Amly met pursuant to adjournment.

In the matter of the
Estate of John Osborn, dec.,

Proof of heirship.

Now now the petitioners herein
by H. P. Newby their attorney, and file in open Court their
petition in this behalf in these words, to-wit:

State of Indiana

County of Henry

Henry Circuit Court

April Term 1888.

In the Estate of John Osborn, dec.

Now now Lewis Osborn, Aaron Osborn
John Jarman and William Jarman and appeared to the
Court that they are the only heirs at law of John Osborn
deceased, that the Estate of said deceased was settled with
the understanding that Mary Ann Wilson, a half sister
of said deceased was still living and that Abraham
Osborn a brother of deceased had died in the year 1853,
having a widow Mary Osborn and two children, to-wit:
William and Hannah Osborn surviving. Your petitioners
aver that in the year 1850, the said Mary Ann Wilson
left this State for the State of Missouri since which time,
affiant is informed that she moved to Washington Terri-
tory, that he has heard nothing of her for more than
twenty-five years, that diligent search has been made, for
her throughout the State of Missouri and Washington Territory
and from the best information obtained your petitioners
believe that she is dead.

That the said Abraham Osborn died in the year 1853
in the State of Iowa, since which time nothing has been
heard from his family, affiant about twenty-five years
ago heard that he had left a widow and two children
surviving here and that they were then living in

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Omaha Nebraska in the year 1870 affiant visited Omaha for the purpose of finding them and made diligent search for them but obtained no information as to whether they had ever lived there or where they might be found since which time an effort has been made to trace something of them by corresponding with a great many persons in the State of Iowa and Nebraska but nothing confirming the report that they were still living could be obtained and your petitioners very believe that they are dead and were not living at the time of the death of the said John Osborn. That on the 30th day of November 1882, Gershom S. Ports was duly appointed the Administrator of the Estate of the said John Osborn deceased by the Henry Circuit Court, gave bond and took upon himself the duties of his trust. That on the 13th day of August 1888 said Administrator made and filed in said Court his final settlement showing a balance in his hands belonging to the heirs of said deceased the sum of \$3428.98 and said sum was paid by him to the Clerk of this Court for the use of said heirs, that said settlement was approved and the Administrator discharged. That afterward on the _____ day of _____ 1888 on petition of these petitioners three fifths of said sum was paid them and the residue to-wit: \$1352.44 remain in the hands of the Clerk of this Court.

That afterward, to-wit: on the _____ day of _____ 1888 Gershom S. Ports was appointed a Commissioner to sell certain lands of said deceased, that he gave bond and discharged the duties of said trust, that on the _____ day of _____ 1888 he paid into the hands of the Clerk of this Court the sum of \$2387.78 for the use of the said Mary Ann Wilson, Mary Hannah and William Osborn making now in the hands of said Clerk for the use of said persons the sum of \$3740.22. Your petitioners further aver and say as they verily believe that the said Mary Ann Wilson, Mary Hannah and William Osborn died leaving neither husbands wife or children surviving them. That your petitioners the said Aaron and Lewis Osborn are brothers of the said John Osborn deceased and that John and William Farman are the only children

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of Stanley Jarrow who was a sister of the said John Osborn and that she the said Stanley died intestate in the year 1867 leaving surviving her the said John and William Jarrow, her husband having previously died.

Your petitioners respectfully ask the Court to determine their interest in said Estate and order that the payment to them of the funds in the hands of the Clerk, that Lewis and Aaron Osborn are entitled to one-third each and John Jarrow and William Jarrow are each entitled to one-sixth of said funds.

Lewis Osborn being duly sworn on oath says that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1888.

L. P. Newday,
Notary Public

(Seal)
L. P. Newday atty for petitioners.

And the Court having seen and examined said petition, finds that the allegations in the same are true, and that there is now in the hands of the Clerk of this Court the sum of Thirty seven hundred and forty and 22/100 Dollars for the use of the heirs of John Osborn dec. and that Lewis Osborn, Aaron Osborn, John Jarrow and William Jarrow are the only surviving heirs of the said John Osborn dec.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said Lewis Osborn and Aaron Osborn are each entitled to the one third of said funds, and that John Jarrow and William Jarrow are each entitled to the one sixth of said funds now in the hands of said Clerk, and said Clerk is ordered to pay out said funds belonging to the estate of said John Osborn, to said petitioners in the proportions above set forth.

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