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Aunt Brod-over		\$	cts.
John Barnette Jr	Note & Int	69	59
Heartson Marce	Note & Int	21	74
James H Sherman	Note & Int	7	71
Samuel Gifford	Note & Int	5	59
Jacob C Doucett's	Note & Int	2	93
Hugh Herberts	Note & Int	27	96
Walter H Morton	Note & Int	18	24
Book accts Estimated goods		5	27
due for postage		385	90
		7	37
		\$744	30
Note & Book accts considered doubtful		63	16

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

John C. Curtis } appraisers  
 John E. Clayton }

Christine Osborne } executors  
 Simk & Albony }  
 Abraham J. Brown }

Carroll Chapman Clerk

1866 263 0

Committee of the  
 Estate of  
 John C. Curtis  
 deceased

Witness my hand  
 W. D. White

Received in Book  
 of Court in  
 1866 W. D. White  
 Burgess

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.  
OCEAN COUNTY,

*John C. Curtis*

Duly *affirmed* and subscribed before me, } the appraisers of the within inventory, being  
this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* } according to law, did *depose* and say that the  
A. D. *1866* } goods, chattels, and credits in the said Inventory set down and specified, were by *my*  
*his* judgment and understanding, and that *John C. Clayton*  
the other appraiser whose name is subscribed thereto, was present at  
the same time, and consented in all things to the doing thereof, and they appraised all things  
that were brought to their view for appraisement.

*John C. Curtis*

*affirmed* and subscribed before me, }  
this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* }  
A. D. *1866* }

*Walter B. Abbott*  
*Suzerain*



STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.  
OCEAN COUNTY,

*Christian Osborn, Samuel*  
*S. Osborn and Abraham J. Osborn* }  
*of Abraham S. Osborn* }  
deceased, being duly *summoned* according to law, did *depose*

and say, that the within writing contains a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the  
goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased that have come to *their* knowledge or  
possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons for *their* use.

*summoned* and subscribed before me, }  
this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* }  
A. D. *1866* }

*Christian Osborn*  
*Samuel S. Osborn*  
*Abraham J. Osborn*  
*Walter B. Abbott*  
*Suzerain*



Cocan Oryshaw Bank  
1866

In Matter of the } Oath  
Estate of }  
Abraham Oryshaw }  
deceased } Oryshaw

Given July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
W. B. Bennett  
Surgeon

Received  
W. B. Abbott  
Surgeon

A True & perfect Inventory & appraisement of  
 the personal property of Abraham Osborn late of  
 the Township of Buck, County of Ocean, State of New  
 Jersey, deceased, made this fourth day of July one  
 thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

	\$	cts
Purse \$27.60 Apparel \$10	37	60
1 watch, 2 clocks	5	
1 Beaucaire 4 chairs 1 glas jar 1 looking glass carpet	7	75
1 Sofa 6 chair 1 rocker 1 stana & Table 1 Looking glass		
Library Books, carpet, Brass and Irons, shovel & Tong	63	00
2 window blinds		
1 Table stana & cover 1 Beaucaire 1 Lounge & cover		
3 window blinds, 1 Table, 6 chairs, cribboard & crockery, Carpet & rug	19	
1 Bedstead Bed & bedding, 1 Looking glass	10	
1 Table, 1 stana, hall carpet & rug, chest		
1 wash stana, oil cloth	4	50
2 chairs, Carpet Looking glass		
clothes press & bedding	21	50
1 Bedstead, wash stana bowl & 2 pitches	33	00
2 chairs Carpet & bedding		
1 cook stove & fixtures, 1 coffe mill, 3 chairs		
1 Table, Cpbboard & dishes Looking glass	18	
2 tubs, pails basket Broom		
1 bed & bedstead wash stand & pitcher		
3 bls & flour	11	75
milk pans, 2 tubs Lot barrels in cellar	6	
2 feather beds & bedding, 3 bedsteads 4 chairs		
1 wash stana, 2 lamps parlor stove & pipe	38	25
Lot bls, jars & bottles, scale & weights, desk & contents, 3 demijohns 2 stone pots & 1 bl		
1 bedstead, oil cloth 1 scale tool chest & contents	6	37
1 Large Iron pot lot bls & Boxes, lot hardware	281	72

Amount bot over

\$ 281.72

Lot shingles blocks & fall, Lot old iron jugs & cans, 2 pistols in garet	17	
2 pieces of zinc 1 copper Kettle Large scale & weights	7	25
1 wood saw, steelyard, 2 axes, wood in wood house desk & contents, Lot 4 lbs gina stone & frame work bench, 1 sleigh 1 strap horse bells	57	75
lot shovels, 1 wheel barrow		
1 carriage 1 horse & harness	97	
1.2 horse wagon, One 1 horse wagon 1 carryall		
2 kettles & 6 weages, 1 corn sheller, 3 measures	77	
1 cradle & sythe, Lot blocks & falls, 2 iron bars		
3 hhd's, 17 lbs chest & contents, 2 chains 3 sythes		
lot tools, 6 hay forks, lot well brick	12	25
lot cedar boards in mow, lot horse lines		
one half of fanning mill Lot of posts	9	25
2 Ladders, hay sheloons		
lot cedar boards & shingles in shoe shop	35	
lot cedar rails, & lot sawed rails, chesnut posts, & locust posts, & Lot rails stakes & blocks	79	
two thirds of 1 pair bea screws, 3 blocks		
2 falls & sett of rollers	50	
2 hogs, 1 cow & calf	57	
1 red Cow \$30, 1 piece Cow \$35.00 - 1 calf \$7	72	
on the old homestead farm 1131 ft oak timber	22	62
840 ft pine timber	16	80
lot cedar boards \$30, lot shingles \$80		
lot pine boards \$13.50, lot pickets & railing \$18.25	141	75
1 farm wagon \$75, 1 mow & reaper \$125	200	
1 sythe & weag, 1 plow, 4 shoes, 1 old harrow		
2 hay forks, 1 ground roller	9	50
1 old stove & pipe, 1 table, 1 clothes horse, 1 Bread tray	2	75
lot stone & log wood posts	7	
	\$ 1252	64

	\$	
Amount Brot up	1252	64.
at the saw mill oak timber & Logs	19	80
29 pine Logs, & 52 cedar logs. cedar poles & oak Posts	97	16
Ant sawing due from sundry persons	171	71
lot cora wood in woods	30	
1 gold pen & silver holder	2	00
Tyler C Pearce Bond & Interest	138	30
William L Chadwick Bond & Interest	89	56
Samuel F Barnote Bond & Interest	65	81
Samuel Giffard Bond & mortgage & Interest	369	25
Township of wall Inhabitants Bond & Interest	508	75
William A Runyon Bond & mortgage & Interest	101	
Ocean county Freeholders two Certificates	160	
John H Morris & Tyler Allens Note & Interest	504	29
Thomas & Bennett & William A Bennett Note & Int	208	
Abraham J Osborn Note & Interest	107	50
James H Green Note & Interest	522	50
James E Johnson Note & Interest	209	93
Samuel J Osborns Note & Interest	1030	
Col James Osborns Note	535	
James J Osborns Note & Interest	87	85
Benjamin D Pearce Note & Interest	113	36
John C Osborns Note	350	
William H Havens & Richard Havens Note & Int	53	41
Israel Gant's Note & Interest	10	60
Ezekiel H Jacksons. Note & Interest	29	67
William L Chadwick's Note & Int	14	43
Edward Cook & Abraham J Jones Note & Int	33	
Crutts Havens Note & Int	10	99
Edward Mitchells Note & Int	73	24
Garret Johnsons Note & Int	18	49
Lewis H Johnson's Note & Int	2	90
Samuel Walter & Sidney Herberts Note & Int	12	26
John Traces Note & Int	19	39
John J Johnson Note & Int	11	80
	\$6964	59

\$ ct.  
6964.59  
21 74  
7 71  
5 59  
2 93  
27 96  
18 24  
5 27  
385 90  
7 37  
\$7447 30  
63 16

Am't Brought over

John Cassinote for Note & Int  
Harrison Frazer Note & Int  
James H. Sherman Note & Int  
Samuel Gifford Note & Int  
Jacob C. Doucette's Note & Int  
Hugh Herberts Note & Int  
Walter H. Minton Note & Int  
Book accts Estimated goods  
due for postage

Note & Book accts considered doubtful

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

John Clements } appraisers  
John E. Clayton }

Christine Osborne } executors  
Am't - D. Albony }  
Abraham J. Brown }

Deane Chapman Cash  
1866 263 0

Committee of the  
Court of Probate  
Sham & Albony  
Deane

Witness my hand  
W. H. Allen

Recorded in Book  
of Deeds in  
1866 W. H. Allen  
Recorder



STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.  
OCEAN COUNTY,

*John C. Curtis*

*Examined* according to law, did *depose* and say that  
he saw *Abraham J. Osborn* the testator  
therein named, sign and seal the same, and heard *him* publish, pronounce and declare the annexed  
writing to be *his* LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, and that at the doing thereof, the said testator  
was of sound and disposing mind and memory, as far as *the deponent* knows and  
as *he* verily believes and that

*Samuel S. Sherman*

the other subscribing evidence *was* present at the time, and signed *his* names as wit-  
ness to the said WILL, together with *this deponent* in the presence of the  
said testator and of each other.

AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME }  
THIS *24<sup>th</sup>* DAY OF *July* A. D. 1866

*John C. Curtis*

*Walter B. Abbott*  
*Surrogate*



STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.  
OCEAN COUNTY,

*Christian Osborn, Samuel S. Osborn and Abraham J. Osborn*

*They* according to law, did *depose* and say that the  
annexed instrument contains the true LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of *Abraham J. Osborn*  
*Osborn* the testator therein named as far as *they know* and as *they* verily  
believe ; that *they* will well and truly perform the same, by paying *first* the debts of the said deceased,  
and then the legacies in said WILL specified, so far as the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased can  
thereunto extend, and that *they* will make and exhibit into the Surrogate's Office of the County of Ocean,  
a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, that have or  
shall come to *their* knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons for *their*  
use, and render a just and true account, when thereunto lawfully required.

AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME }  
THIS *24<sup>th</sup>* DAY OF *July* A. D. 1866

*Walter B. Abbott*  
*Surrogate*

*Christian Osborn*  
*Samuel S. Osborn*  
*Abraham J. Osborn*



Ocean Offshore Court  
1866

In Matter of the  
Estate of Abram  
S. Osborn  
Deceased }  
Wife

Filed July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. B. Abbott  
Scriber

Recorded

W. B. Abbott  
Scriber

In the name of God, Amen. I Abraham Osborn,  
of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean and State of New  
Jersey, being of sound mind, memory and understanding,  
(for which blessing, I thank God) do make and publish this  
my last will and testament, in manner following,  
that is to say:

First—It is my will, and I do order, that all my just  
debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied  
as soon as conveniently can be, after my decease, accord-  
ing to them; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Christian  
Osborn while she remains my widow the one half of  
the dwelling house part where I now live, after her  
decease to be my son Abraham J Osborn. Also all my  
household and kitchen furniture, and also the sowed  
mare, harness and Carriage, and one Cow, also all the  
wood that is necessary for her own use that is on the  
tract of land on the right hand side of the road  
leading from Point Pleasant to Squankum adjoining  
lands with James W Pearce & others, and also one  
Mira of the Cranberries that is now in fence or may  
grow hereafter on the old homestead farm, also one  
year after my decease. I do order my son Abraham  
J Osborn to pay her Six hundred dollars.

Third.—I give and bequeath to my son Samuel J  
Osborn the westernmost part, one half of the wood land  
tract lying between the two roads leading from Point  
Pleasant to Brunsville, and Point Pleasant to Squankum.  
Also the one half of the saw-mill, board house and lot  
thereto attached at Herbertsville, also the one fourth  
part of two undivided tracts of Cedar swamps and  
pine land lying on the south branch of Beaver dam  
Creek, <sup>one</sup> owned with Col. Abraham Osborn and myself, and  
the other owned with Amariah Gifford and myself, over

Also - a tract of wood land & swamp that was bought off the estate of Abraham O. Stevens adjoining lands of the estate of James P. Allaire & others, also the lot of salt meadow on Anny's flat or Nancy's point, so called on the head of Barnegat Bay.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my son James J. Osborn, the easternmost part, one half of the wood land lying between the two roads leading from point pleasant to Burrville and point pleasant to Squancum, also the one half of the saw mill and house and lot thereto attached at Herbertsville, also one fourth part of two undivided tracts of Cedar swamp and pine land lying on the south branch of Bever dam creek, owned with Col. Abraham Osborn and Annaniah Gifford, as described in the former legacy, also the one half of the undivided tract of Cedar swamp and pine land owned with John Storman and myself lying on the north branch of Bever dam creek, also the lot of salt meadow called dutchmans point, adjoining Shermans tide pond, on barnegat bay.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my son Abraham J. Osborn the lot and store house where I now live and the use of one half of the dwelling house part, except two rooms which I wish reserved for my daughter Rachel Gulick while she remains a widow, after the decease of my wife Christian Osborn, and daughter Rachel Gulick, the lot and all thereto attached to be his, also all the south part of the old homestead farm lying on the south side of the road that leads from the public highway to the sea, except two thirds of the cranberries that is in fence or may grow thereon. after the decease of my wife, one half of the cranberries that may grow in the above described part to be his, also the one fourth part of two undivided tracts of Cedar swamp and pine land lying on the south branch of Bever dam creek, owned with and described as the two last legacies.

Also the tract of woodland on the right hand side of the road leading from Point Pleasant to Squan Run adjoining lands with James M. Peace and others, with the understanding for him to deliver the wood that is on said land that is needed for my wife at the door, while she remains my widow, after her decease all the said tract of land to be his. Also the lot of salt meadow on Curtis point Barnegat Bay adjoining Jacob Herbert & others. Sixth. I give and bequeath to my son John C. Osborn all that part of the old homestead farm, lying on the north side of the road that leads from the public highway to the sea, the centre of the road through the farm to be the line between the two. Also one third of the cranberries that is in fence, after the decease of my wife one half of the aforesaid cranberries that may grow thereon to be his while he lives. Also the one fourth part of two undivided tracts of Cedar swamp and pine land, lying on the south branch of Beaver dam creek as described in the three former legacies, also the lot of salt meadow at high hill point on Barnegat Bay adjoining Joseph Brown & others. Seventh. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Gulick the use of two rooms in the house where I now live, viz. her milliner room and one more, while she remains a widow, after that to be my son Abraham J. Osborns. I order also that my son John C. Osborn to pay my daughter Rachel Gulick in one year after my decease the sum of one thousand dollars.

Eighth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mercy Lawrence, the house and lot where she now lives, and I order that my son Abraham J. Osborn pay her in one year after my decease, the sum of four hundred dollars.

Ninth. My will is that my Executors hereinafter named sell all my moveable property, not heretofore named and put at Interest one hundred dollars—  
over

and the interest accruing thereon yearly to be for the use and purpose of the family grave yard on the farm of James Hall, to keep the fence up and yard in order, the principal not to be used unless needed in particular, and all the balance and residue of my personal property be put out and the Interest accruing thereon be paid yearly to my beloved wife Christian Osborn as long as she lives, after her decease all the money and personal effects be equally divided share and share alike with all my sons and daughters or their heirs.

Lastly And I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Christian Osborn, and my two Sons Samuel S Osborn and Abraham J Osborn Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty five.

Abraham, S. Osborn

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us  
 Samuel, L. Sherman  
 John C. Curtis

Cecilia Osborn Deane  
 1865 263 0

In witness whereof  
 I seal of Abraham  
 S. Osborn  
 Received  
 Will

Witnessed by  
 Samuel S. Osborn  
 Abraham J. Osborn  
 August 11

Recorded in  
 of Will July 26/9  
 William S. Osborn  
 Secretary

INVENTORY OF

*Abm S. Osborn*

deceased.

Filed June 21 A. D. 1886  
and recorded in Ocean County Surrogate's office in Book 4 of Inventories, folio 120 &c.

*W. W. Potter*

Surrogate

"DEMOCRAT PRINT," TOMS RIVER, N. J.

OCEAN COUNTY  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# Inventory and Appraisement.

A true and perfect Inventory and Appraisement of the personal property of Abraham S. Osborn deceased, late of the County of Ocean made by John E. Osborn Administrator. And testaments annexed and Andrew J. Osborn and William Curtis two disinterested Freeholders this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1886.

Trust. - - -	\$ 10.78
Estate of Samuel S. Osborn Dec'd	\$ 96.20.
Mary J. Osborn's Bond and Interest	611.09
Tracy K. Pearce's Bond and Interest	145.47
Seaman's Bank for Savings	1339.11
Bowery Savings Bank	1061.84
Dry Dock Savings Bank	385.90
Abraham J. Osborn's Note and Interest	120.26
John E. Osborn's Note and Interest	426.84
Samuel and Sarah Johnson's Note and Interest	60.43.
Account against Estate of James A. Osborn Dec'd	130.00
James C. Johnson's Note and Interest	336.36.
Estate of Abraham J. Osborn's Book Account	27.37½
	<u>5171.85</u>

John C. Osborn } Administrator

William Curtis } Appraiser  
Andrew J. Osborn }

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
OCEAN COUNTY, }

*William Curtis &  
Andrew J. Osborn*  
Sworn

the appraisers of the within inventory, being duly according to law, did ~~appear~~ and say, that the goods, chattels and credits in the said inventory set down and specified, were by ~~them~~ appraised according to their just and true respective rates and values, after the best ~~their~~ judgment and understanding, and ~~that~~ ~~the other appraiser~~ whose name is subscribed thereto, was present at the same time, and consented in all things to the doing thereof, and they appraised all things that were brought to their view for appraisement.

Sworn  
this 21<sup>st</sup>  
A. D. 1886

and subscribed before me,  
day of June

*Wm. Potter*

*William Curtis*

*Andrew J. Osborn*

Surrogate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
OCEAN COUNTY, }

*John E. Osborn the  
Administrator with the will annexed of Abraham S. Osborn*

deceased, being duly sworn according to law, did appear and say that the within writing contains a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased that have come to his knowledge or possession, or to the possession of any other person or persons for his use.

Sworn  
this 21  
A. D. 1886

and subscribed before me,  
day of June

*Wm. Potter*

*John E. Osborn*

Surrogate.