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Last Will & Testament

Jonathan H. Osborn

deceased

Proved August 5, 1881, in  
the Surrogate's office of  
Somerset County and  
Recorded in Book "H"  
of wills page 616.

Wm. H. Long  
Surrogate

Madisonville July 1<sup>st</sup> 1881

In the name of the Almighty God Amen. I  
Johnathon H. Osborne of the Township of  
Burnards & County of Somerset State  
New Jersey being of sound mind  
memory and understanding do make  
and publish this my last will and tes-  
tament in the manner following that is  
to say

First It is my will and I do order that all  
my just debts and Funeral Expenses be  
paid and satisfied as soon as conveni-  
ent can be after my decease

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah  
Wife of John Brew. of Provia County Illinois  
her Heirs or assigns the Farm I own, and on  
which they now reside, in the said County  
of Provia State of Illinois.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Lewis, H.  
Osborne all my Lands Tenements Heredi-  
ments and real Estate which I own or may  
own (at the time of my decease). In the State  
of New Jersey (also all my personal pro-  
perty whatsoever and whatsoever subject to  
the charges hereinafter <sup>(Created)</sup> by my just debts Funeral  
Expenses and the following Legacies

Item I give and bequeath to my Grandson Elias Corbet  
son of W. N. and Jane Corbet the sum

Item of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid by the said Lewis F Osborne as soon as convenient after my death I give and bequeath to the three sons of Lewis O Corbet, William... Lewis O. and Edward Corbet, the sum of one hundred dollars each. to be paid by the said Executor to the legal Guardian of said as soon as convenient after my death

Item I give and bequeath to my House keeper - Allen Robinson the sum of four hundred dollars

Lastly I appoint my son Lewis F Osborne sole Executor to my last will & testament

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1881  
Signed published and declared by the said J. H. Osborne to be his last will in the presence of us who was present at the same time and subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Wm. M. D. Foster }  
Arvidal Baird } witnesses

Somerset County, ss. William M. De Coster and Archibald Baird

One of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jonathan H. Osborne - the Testator - therein named, deceased, being duly sworn do depose and say, that they saw the said Testator sign and seal the said annexed writing, and heard him publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament: that at the time of the doing thereof, the said Testator was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, as far as they deponent know, and as they verily believes that

they were both other subscribing witnesses thereto present at the same time with this deponent, and together with subscribed their names thereto as witnesses - in the presence of the Testator and of each other, and at the request of the Testator - and that said Testator - died more than ten days ago.

Sworn and subscribed, this 5th day of August A.D. 1881 before me. Wm. H. Long Surrogate.

Wm. M. De Coster Archibald Baird

Somerset County, ss. Lewis F. Osborn

The Executor in the annexed writing named, being duly sworn doth - depose and say, that the said annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of Jonathan H. Osborn the Testator - therein named, deceased, as far as he knows, and as he verily believes: that he will, as the Executor - thereof, well and truly perform the same, first by paying the debts of said deceased, and then the legacies therein specified, as far as the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased will thereunto extend, and the law charge; that ~~he will make and exhibit into the Surrogate's Office of the County of Somerset, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, as far as the same have or shall come to his possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons to whom, to his knowledge,~~ and that he will well and truly account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn and subscribed this fifth day of August A.D. 1881 before me. Wm. H. Long Surrogate.

Lewis F. Osborn

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT  
OF  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

OF  
*Franklin C. Colburn* Deceased.

Proved December 31st 1884

in the Surrogate's Office of the County of  
Somerset, and Recorded in Book "S",

Page 413. by

*Wm. H. Perry* Surrogate.

A true & perfect inventory and

Appraisement of the personal property of  
Jonathan H. Osborne, late of the County of  
Somerset, deceased, made by Calvin  
Thompson & William M. DeCoster this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1854.

Lot of logs on North of road	3 00
" " " " South " "	2 00
Lot " " " point between roads	4 00
22 posts & 40 rails	5 00
Two buck sleds	12 00
Lot of logs on West of Lane	12 00
" " " between roads - lower part	15 00
" " " up to road to mill	8 00
Plank &c between road & race	15 00
Lot of shafte &c near mill	5 00
Lot " stuff in front of "	5 00
" " sand " between mill & wagon house	20 00
6 plank on saw	2 00
Lot of logs on mill saw	2 00
" in S. end of saw house	10 00
Lot in upper part of granary	10 00
100 ft. pine boards	2 00
Corn sheller	1 00
Grain bin	5 00
3 gums	50
Whetting machine	1 50
Grinding "	5 00
Lot of grain bags - 15 -	1 50
Harness leather	1 00
Contents of room	1 50
Planing machine	5 00
Contents of room	2 00
Hay fork	2 50
Lot of lumber in S. end of mill	5 00
Sled crocks	2 00
Lot piece filings	2 50
Balance of lumber in saw room	2 00
Lot of plank &c in middle room	6 00
Tool chest & tools	5 00
Tools on & around truck	2 00

lumber in shop	4	10
" on top of saw mill	15	00
Lot of pine fellies	2	80
" under saw mill	5	00
3 bunches shafts	3	10
3 16 ft chains	3	00
2 binding chains	1	00
2 Cant hooks	1	00
1 Adz		50
2 cross cut saws	3	10
1 Large sled	6	00
1 mowing machine	1	00
1 Harrow	1	00
5 plows	5	10
1 pair Lind wheels & axle	8	00
1 mow & reaper	1	00
1 Harrow	2	00
Balance in barn shed		50
Hay press	1	00
2 grain cradles	3	10
Thrashing machine, power & chains	10	00
Looking glass		50
Cook stove	3	00
Table	1	00
Lband		50
Day clock	3	00
Boston Rocker	1	00
6 cane seat chairs	1	50
8 chairs	3	00
3 chairs		50
Corner cupboard		50
Bureau	2	00
Bedstead & feather bed	3	00
Lot in Barn	1	00
dining table		50
Buffalo robe		50
7 Live tur @ 2.00	14	00
6 Hls. axes		60
1 grind stone	1	00
1 block & fall	2	00
1 cider barrel		50
2 iron hammers	1	00

Corner Cupboard & desk	50
Scale beam	1 00
Balance of contents of granary & bin	50
6 boxes & barrels in upper granary	1 50
1 ax, hutto & wedges	75
Plank in Goble barn	25 00
1 seat carriage	25 00
1 new open buggy	30 00
1 sleigh	10 00
1 open buggy old	10 00
1 set single harness & fly net	1 50
Balance of contents in wagon house	1 00
1 Gray horse (Frank)	40 00
1 bay horse	150 00
1 Gray horse (Casius)	-
1 set double harness	4 00
1 cutting box	5 00
1 lot old lumber in barn	3 00
3 stumps	1 00
rakes, scrop, shovels &c	1 00
1 white cow	25 00
1 bob tail red cow	22 50
1 spotted cow	20
2 grass scythes & suattis	50
1 iron axle horse wagon	35 00
1 wooden " " " "	20 00
2 Lay riggings	10 00
old stuff in stack bottoms	1 00
1 log wagon	15 00
9 cows & young cattle	
lot of logs	
1 new horse spring wagon	10 00
lot of posts & rails on mountain	16 00
lot of logs in the pond under the ice	5 00
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Calvin Thompson  
 From Mc. Gordon

Jno. A. Anderson Auctioneer & Notary  
 success.

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John A. ...

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

John L. Anderson Administrator  
with the will annexed in the annexed writing named,  
being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that the  
same contains a true and perfect inventory of the Goods, Chattels  
and Credits which were of the said Jonathan H. Osborn  
deceased, as far as the same have come to his possession or  
knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons  
to his use.

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
December 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1884  
Wm. H. Long  
SURROGATE.

John L. Anderson

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Williams M. De Coster  
one of the Appraisers in the annexed  
writing named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the  
articles therein set down and specified were  
by him appraised according to their true respective rates and  
values, after the best of his knowledge and understanding; and that  
Calvin Thompson the other appraiser consented  
in all things to said valuation and appraisement  
and was present at the time of making the same  
and that they appraised all things that came to their view for ap-  
praisement.

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
December 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1884  
Wm. H. Long  
SURROGATE.

Wm. M. De Coster