

Description: Loose estate papers of Corra Osborn (includes original will) (d. 1868)  
Union Co., NJ Loose Estate Records, Case #631T

Repository: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT

Format: Microfilm

Film #: 566211

These images were scanned by Lee K. Osborne and posted at the Osborne Origins website  
at: <http://www.osborne-origins.org/nj/union/nj-union-prob-case-0631.pdf>

631 T

631 T

**Surrogate's Office,**  
**UNION COUNTY.**  
**Last Will and Testament**  
**OF**

*Lorna Osborn*

**FILED AND PROVED,**

*June 18<sup>th</sup> 1868*

*Recorded in Union County  
Surrogate's Office in Books  
B. of Wills. pages 507 re  
Address S. Clark  
Surrogate*

Whereas it is appointed unto all men once to die the time being uncertain. In consequence of that uncertainty and in order that my worldly matters may be duly arranged. I Ezra Osborn of the Township of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in form and direction as follows to wit

1<sup>st</sup> I order all my just debts together with a decent grave stone to be paid from my personal property.

2<sup>d</sup> I give my beloved wife Hannah Osborn the use of all my property both personal and real during her natural life.

3<sup>d</sup> I give my son Jonathan Osborn the lot of land I purchased of Elias Downer, containing about twenty acres near the residence of Samuel Miller and my will is that my son Jonathan Osborn supply the wants of the colored man Lewis East (if he is willing to remain with him) during his natural life.

4<sup>th</sup> I give my sons Ezra Osborn and Jonathan Osborn Fifty Shares of Stock in the State Bank at Elizabeth and Four Shares of Stock in the Farmers & Mechanics Bank Rahway in Bond and Mortgage against George Cory. a Bond and Mortgage against Elias Mooney and the lot of land of land I purchased of Elias Downer containing nearly twenty acres, near Samuel Miller's place and share alike equally between them. dividing in their own way.

5<sup>th</sup> All the residue of my property both personal and real, I order to be equally divided (at the death of my widow) between my daughter Mary one share, my daughter Letitia one share, my daughter Sarah Ann one share, my son Ezra One Share, my son

Jonathan one share, and my grand children, Sons, Thomas, and  
Fanny Aborn, children of my son Mahlon Aborn are one share, to  
them, their heirs or assigns, and my will is and I hereby authorize  
my Executors, hereafter named, to make distribution of the above  
residue property, in a just and equitable manner, between the  
parties named, and if any difficulty should arise, let the matter  
be settled by referees chosen by the parties concerned.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my heirs, Sons, Aborn & Jonathan  
Aborn Executors to this my will and last Testament.

Finally, I commit my body to the tomb in anticipation of a joy-  
ful resurrection, in the likeness of my gloriously risen Lord  
and Saviour Jesus Christ.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal, this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One  
thousand Eight hundred and fifty two.

Witness my hand and seal, published  
and declared to be the last will  
and Testament of Ezra Aborn in  
the presence of us who are hereunto  
subscribed as witnesses  
in the presence of the Testator, and  
of each other.

Testator's Signature  
David C. Miller

One of the witnesses to the annexed writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of  
*Corra Osborn* — the Testator therein named, deceased,

being duly sworn on his Oath

say §, that he saw the said Testator sign and seal the said annexed writing, and heard him publish, pronounce 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 this deponent knows, and as he verily believes: that

*Erasmus Miller* —

the other subscribing witness thereto, was present at the same time with this deponent and together with him subscribed his name thereunto as witnesses

in the presence of the Testator and of each other, at the request of the said Testator and that said Testator died more than ten days ago.

Sworn before me this *Eighteenth* day of  
*June* A. D. 1868 at *Elizabeth.*

*Erasmus Miller*

*Addison S. Clark*

**SURROGATE.**

Union County, ss: *Corra Osborn & Jonathan Osborn* —

The Executors in the annexed writing named being severally sworn on their respective Oath

say, that the annexed writing contains the true last Will and Testament of *Corra Osborn* the Testator therein named, deceased, as far as they know and as they verily believe; that they will, as the Executors 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, Chattles and Credits of said deceased will thereunto extend, and the law charge §; that they will make and exhibit unto the Surrogate's Office, of the County of Union, 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 their possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons to their use, to their knowledge

And that they will well and truly account when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn before me this *Eighteenth* day of  
*June* A. D. 1868 at *Elizabeth.*

*Corra Osborn*  
*Jonathan Osborn*

*Addison S. Clark*

**SURROGATE.**

631 T

*John O'Boony*  
Deceased.

**INVENTORY.**

**FILED AND PROVED**

*June, 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868,*

*Recorded in Union County  
Sumpters Office in Books  
Pg of Inventories -  
pages 473. + 5  
Address: S. Clary  
sumpters*

A true and perfect Inventory of all  
 and singular, the goods and chattels, rights  
 and credits of Cora Estlin, late of Westfield  
 in the county of Union and state of New Jersey,  
 deceased, made this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1868

Wearing Apparel	30
One horse lumber waggon	20.00
Two horse lumber waggon (heavy body)	25.00
" " " " (light body)	30.00
Spring waggon white top	20.00
Chulky	15.00
Suggy	35.00
Cart	10.00
Wheigh (one horse)	5.00
Carriage pole	5.00
Wheigh and pole two horse	10.00
2 Ox yokes	1.00
Lumber over head in carriage house	5.00
Horse rake and old iron	2.00
Lundries down stairs in carriage house	1.00
Lundries lying loose, over head in granary	2.00
Old iron " " " " " "	1.00
& Bu Bucksheat " " " "	14.00
Casks and barrels " " " "	3.00
2 Grain Cradles " " " "	5.00
Flails and whiffles " " " "	1.00

Casks and bbls lower floor in Granary	2.00
Corn sheller	1.50
Corn cobs	5.00
Hay cutter	1.50
Sags	2.00
Whiffletrees double	2.00
Hoop & turf spades	2.00
Sheddies under stairs	1.50
Other articles	1.00
Hay rigging in lot	5.00
3 Harrows & Cultivator in chicken yard	12.00
Hen coops (all on place) & lumber in chicken yard	1.00
Stone dish	3.00
5 Saddles	9.00
Barn tubs	1.00
Stone dish in yard by chain pump	1.00
3 Plows	16.00
1 set Double harness	8.00
1 pair heavy collar	15.00
pair heavy collar	2.00
2 set Single harness	15.00
Cart harness & riding saddle & riding bridle	8.00
Chains in house barn	2.00
Forks and Rakes in house barn	5.00
Scythes an old Iron	5.00
Paran tools	1.00
Spades shovels and axes	5.00
Tanning mill	5.00
Grind stone	1.00

105.50  
127.50

Crow bar and picks in house barn	2.00
Iron vice Beck horn and drill	4.00
Carpenter's tools	18.00
Work bench and shaving horse	2.00
Dogging hoe and Brier hook	1.00
Cross cut Saw	1.00
Hay & straw	17.00
Balance in barn	5.00
Manure	20.00
One horse	50.00
Whiffletree and Neck yoke	2.00
Manure in Garden	5.00
Manure by Red barn	60.00
Straw in Red terrack	8.00
Shed	20.00
Old floors	1.00
7 Cows	40.00
1 Roller	5.00
Piece of Wheat	90.00
"    Rye	20.00
Seven acres Corn (more or less)	100.00
Patch of Potatoes	20.00
3 Hogs	55.00
Poultry	50.00
Stove in smoke house Kettle &c	4.00
Wheel barrow	3.00
Fire wood	17.00
Coal	1.00
Battle wedges Bench saw &c	8.00

991.00

Fire wood out doors		6.00
40 lbs bars	in Cellar	9.00
bars tubs and stone pots & milk pans		2.00
35 lbs Candles		3.60
<sup>wash</sup> 3 tubs		2.00
200 lbs Rock		40.00
12 Casks		6.00
Tables empty boxes & bread tray		1.00
for preserves		1.00
Book case 3 chairs & 2 desks in parlors rooms		7.00
Feather bed		3.00
Bedstead & Mattress in wood house		5.00
Bumbar over head in garret		1.00
Bottles drug and medicines	in garret	20.00
Medicine cases	" "	5.00
Demijohn of liquor	" "	3.00
2 pair brass Andirons	" "	2.00
Bedding Carpet bags &c in closet	" "	10.00
14 chairs & settee	" "	10.00
8 Counterpanes & blankets	" "	18.00
Lot ingrain carpet	" "	7.00
Carpet on floor	" "	13.00
Oil cloth " "	" "	2.00
'Old pieces of carpet and cushions	" "	2.00
Feather Bed straw bed & pillows & bolster & set	" "	45.00
Desk Table old acct books &c	" "	2.00
2 Clothes baskets	" "	1.00
1 wood stove	" "	3.00
Bed Bedding and Bedstead in first garret room		10.00
2 Tables and chest	" " " " 24560	10.00

8 pieces toilet crockery in garret		2.00
1 Toilet glass and wash stand in 2 <sup>nd</sup> room		2.00
Bed & bedding in second garret room		12.00
Trunk empty boxes &c in garret		2.00
stair carpet		8.00
" rods		2.00
-----		
Cradle	second floor	1.00
14 Chairs	" "	14.00
Secretary	" "	5.00
Gun	" "	2.00
Wash stand & centre stand	" "	3.00
1 Table (mahogany)	" "	8.00
Trunk & Lamp	" "	1.00
Toilet crockery	" "	2.00
Looking glass & towel rack	" "	1.00
2 beds 2 pillows 1 blanket	" "	12.00
12 yds carpet (small room)	" "	12.00
25 " " long room	" "	10.00
Bedstead 2 beds pillows & bolster long room	" "	12
Looking glass	" " " "	2.00
Wardrobe	" " " "	10.00
in Double closet 4 pair sheets 5 Quilts	" " " "	15.00
Shirts &c in Wardrobe drawer	" " " "	15.00
2 foot stools and waiter	" "	1.00
15 chairs	back room	16.00
21 yds carpet piece carpet	" " " "	15.00
Stove and fireboard	" " " "	2.00
Looking glass	" " " "	3.00
		179.00

Stand & mantle ornaments, first-floor back room	2.00
Contents of closet Crookes wine glasses &c	7.00
Carpet and rug front room first floor	15.00
Stand & cover " " " "	2.00
2 lamps 2 candlesticks & mantle ornaments " "	3.00
1 Table & cover front room first floor	10.00
Book case " " " "	20.00
Looking glass " " " "	10.00
Vase " " " "	10.00
2 Pictures " " " "	2.00
All Books in house " " " "	20.00
Silver spoons " " " "	20.00
China tea set & crockery " " " "	13.00
Table and cover in hall	8.00
Rock " "	10.00
Smoked meat in closet	50.00
Cupboard in kitchen	2.00
4 Chairs " "	2.00
Shoe and fixtures " "	12.00
4 Smoothing Irons " "	2.00
Carpet waiter & dinner bell " "	2.00
Looking Glass & crockery in cupboard " "	6.00
2 Tables &c in shed	2.00
Contents of closet " "	3.00
Shoe & pipe in Kitchen chamber	3.00
Balance in " "	3.00

Cash Elizabeth Savings Institute	541.55
" Rahway " " " "	1123.81
Samuel Millers note, interest accrued	22.03
3 Shares <sup>stock</sup> National Bank Rahway	300.00
31 " " State " Elizabeth	1350.00
Merriam Durham note, interest accrued	44.50
doubtful Isaac H Piersons note " "	18.93
Squire Piersons note " "	101.16
doubtful William Osborns note " "	58.00
Letitia Millers note " "	303.15
2 Government bonds	210.00
desperate John Karl	22.26
desperate Robert Hedsett	7.25
desperate Vimeon Wiffett	5.17
desperate Charles Foster	10.13
Bond Mortgage of Schabod Ross	298.33
Baptist Church Westch Plains note	90.00
" " " " " "	100.00
Book acct against Jonathan Osborn	52.56
Oak plank at John de Millers	3.00
Cash on hand	55.00
1 Gold Watch	50.00
<u>Corra Osborn</u> (Executors Amount)	1737.14
Jonathan Osborn	50.00
Appraised by us	8964.24
Squire Pierson	

Union County, TO WIT: Joseph Moffett

one of the Appraisers in the annexed Inventory named

being duly sworn on his Oath says ———

That the Goods, Chattels, and Credits in the annexed Inventory set down and specified, were by him appraised according to their just and true respective rates and values, after the best of his judgment and understanding; and that Squier Pierson ——— the other Appraiser whose name is thereunto subscribed, was present at the same time with this deponent and consented in all things to the doing thereof; and that they appraised all things that were brought to their view for appraisement.

Sworn this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1868 before me

Addison S. Clark, Surrogate.

Joseph Moffett

Union County, TO WIT: Corra Osborn,

& Jonathan Osborn ——— the Executors of Corra Osborn ——— Deceased, being severally sworn on their respective Oath say ———

That the annexed writing contains a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said Corra Osborn ——— deceased, as far as have come to their possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person or persons for their use, to their knowledge.

Sworn this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1868 before me

Addison S. Clark, Surrogate.

Corra Osborn  
Jonathan Osborn

631