

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
January 1874, NO. 41

Meserole, Julia M,

vs

Beckett, Ephraim B, adm
Beckett, Ira J.

Particular:

Certified from Probate Court
on motion for distribution of
legacy

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State of Missouri } In the Probate
County of Jefferson } Court,

Be it remembered that on the 10th day
of November 1873 there was filed in
the office of the Judge of Probate of
said County the following paper,
to wit,

Julia M. Beckett against Ephraim B. Beckett Adm ^r With the Will annexed of the Estate of Ira J. Beckett, Decd.	}	In the Probate Court of Jefferson County Missouri Nov. Term 1873
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To Ephraim B. Beckett Administrator
with the Will annexed of the Estate of
Ira J. Beckett deceased,
You are hereby notified
that at the next Term of the
Probate Court of Jefferson
County Missouri to be held at the
Court House in the County
Aforesaid on the tenth day of November
1873 and on the first day of said
Term or so soon thereafter as
Counsel can be heard I shall
present a petition now on
file in the Court to said Court

and more said Court for an
order requiring you as such
Administrator to pay over
and distribute to me 10 of the
assets of said Estate the sum
of fifteen Hundred Dollars
as part of my Legacy under
the will of said deceased,

When and where you can
attend if you see fit,

Julia M. Beckett

By Lee & Adams & A. Green
(her Attorneys)

Oct. 14-1873

Endorsed Filed Nov. 10-1873

Endorsed also as follows viz,

I Executed the within Notice
at the County of Jefferson State of
Missouri on the within named
E. B. Beckett by delivering to him
a true copy of the original on
the 10th day of Oct. 1873

J. B. Moss Sheriff
By J. A. Williams Dep't,

Also there was filed in the office of

Said Judge of Probate on the 14th of
October 1873 a paper in words
and figures as follows, to wit,

To The Honorable the Probate Court
within & for the County of Jefferson
State of Missouri

The Petition of Julia
M. Beckett respectfully represents
that she is the widow of Bra J.
Beckett late of the Town of
Meriden State of Connecticut
deceased that said deceased
died leaving a will which was
duly proven and probated in
in said Town of Meriden State
of Connecticut that by the
provisions of said Last
Will was the sole Legatee and
Devisee of the Estate of said Beckett
deceased & accepting a small
bequest which has since been
paid that said deceased at the
time of his death had and owned
claims and demands against
various persons then and
now residing in Jefferson
County Missouri amounting
to about six thousand thousand
dollars, that on or about the ~~14th~~

first day of May 1871 Letters of
 Administration upon the Estate of
 said Beckett were granted and
 issued by this Honorable Court
 to one Ephraim B. Beckett of said
 Jefferson County, who proceeded
 to administer said Estate and
 converted a portion of the assets
 thereof into cash, that said Administr-
 ation was granted to said Beckett
 upon the theory that said deceased
 did intestate, that afterwards
 to wit, on or about the day
 of November 1873 a duly
 authenticated copy of said Will
 was presented to this Hon. Court
 for Record and the same was
 then and there duly Recorded as
 will more fully appear in
 Record Book page of the
 Records of this Court whereupon
 an order was made removing
 said Administrator and appointing
 him Administrator of said
Estate with the will Annexed
 that said Administrator has
 collected ~~all~~ ^{on} accounts of said
 Estate the sum of Twenty five
 Hundred and sixty four

\$\frac{49}{100}\$ Dollars no part of which has
been paid out Keeping about
one thousand Dollars which
was paid to Your Petitioner,
That more than two years
have elapsed since Letters
of Administration were granted
upon said Estate, that no debts
have been proven against
said Estate, and that the amount
remaining in the hands of said
Administrator Your Will, about
the sum of Fifty Hundred
Dollars should be distributed,
Whereupon Your
Petitioner Prays, an order
of this Court directing and
requiring said Administrator
to appear and show cause
why distribution of the Estate
now remaining in his
hands should not be made
according to the provisions of
said Will,

Julia M. Beckett
By Lee & Adams and
A. Green her attys,

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and afterwards Your Will,

In the Probate Court
of Jefferson Co. Mo,
Motion to pay money over
divisor

Now comes said
Administrator and for
answer to the motion
made by Julia M. Beckell
for an order on him to
pay her \$1500, states that
the Heirs of said deceased
are about commencing
proceedings in Court, to
set aside the will which said
Julia M. pretends that
said deceased made in
her favor upon the ground
of fraud and undue influence
as will fully appear by
reference to the paper
herewith filed marked & initialed
"A" said Administrator states
that he is one of said Heirs
and he opposes any such
order as such motion demands
until said proceedings to
set aside said pretended will are
terminated

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J E B Beckell
Administrator

Indorsed.

This is intended as an
answer to the motion
of Mrs Julia M. Meserole
her Husband as amended

John L Thomas & Bro
Attys. for Adm=

also on said 10th of November 1873
There was filed ~~also~~ the following
Moral

To the Honorable Probate
Court of Jefferson County Mo,

The undersigned Heirs
of Ira J. Beckett deceased would
respectfully state that they
oppose the making of any
order on the Administrator
of said Estate to pay over to Julia
M. Beckett the wife of said
deceased for the following reasons
1st Because there is ^{now} about to be
a suit commenced a suit
against the said Julia M. Beckett
in con= in favor of said Heirs
to set aside the pretended will
made by said deceased for
fraud and undue influence,

2nd Because the right of said Julia
M. to the property of said deceased
is being contested by said Heirs,
Wherefore they pray the Court
not to order the payment of
any money of said Estate to
the said Julia M., until said suit
be terminated,

E B Beckett
John Harley
Margaret Harley
Wannah Jones
John Jones
Anna Hamilton
By John L. Thomas & Wm.
(their attys,

Endorsed Filed Nov, 10th 1873
Endorsed 24, "A"

And thereupon upon the filing of
said several papers and on said
10th day of November 1873 in
said Probate Court the following
order remains of Record in the
proceedings of said Court for
that-day, to wit,

Julia A. Hasselole & - Next of Kin Husband
E B Beckett Adm^r of the Estate of
E B Beckett

Julia A. Meserole &
Meserole Her
Husband

on Motion for
distrabution

Record

vs
E. B. Beckett Adm^r
of the Estate of Ira J.
Beckett

Now at this day come the
said Plaintiffs and file their amended
motion for an order of distrabution of
said Estate and thereupon the defendant
also comes and files his answer and
objections to the making of such order
on him by the court and thereupon
the judge of the court having been
interested in said matter as the attorney
for said Defendant prior to becoming
such judge it is ordered therefore
that this Cause be Certified to the
Circuit Court of this County for Trial,

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson }

I Certify the foregoing to be
a correct Transcript of the proceedings, papers
and Record in said Cause as the same remain in
my office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Probate Court
of said County at office therein January 6th 1874

W. J. Williams
Judge of Probate

Julia A. Meserole & Husband }
 m } \$22 Bill,
 E. B. Beckett, Adm'r of }
 Ira J. Beckett }

Amt due Judge of Probate
 for Filing 5 papers ⁰⁵ each '25
 " order certifying case to Court, &c. 25
 " Manuscript of case 2.00
 " 1 Certificate & Seal 50
 " \$22 Bill & certifying same 60
 Amt. due J. J. Williams Judge = \$ 3.60

Sheriffs Fees,
 for serving notice on the
 Administrator ^{50^c =} 50
 Cost in Probate Court = \$ 4.10

The above is a correct fee Bill in
 said Case witness my hand and
 the seal of the Probate Court at
 office in said County January
 6th 1873

J. J. Williams
 Judge of Probate

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Julia A. Mervole
vs
Husband

E. R. Beckett
Adm^r of E. A. J.
Beckett

Transcript
Probate Court
Ex 2 Bill with

Fees Probate Court \$4.10
Commission 75
Docket 45
Ex 2 10
Certs 10
Dis 30
\$1.95
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Filed Jan 6 1884
w. J. J. J. J.
By C. H. J. J. J.