

Know all Men by these presents that I
John S Hefling of the County of Falters
And State of Missouri, being in sound
mind, but poor bodily health, - and
feeling the uncertainty of life, and knowing
the certainty of death. Do make this
my last will and testament,

1st Acknowledging the goodness of our
Heavenly Father, I commend my body
& Earth and my soul to God; that
gave it

2^d I do earnestly request that all my
honest debts be immediately paid

3^d I do give grant and give unto my beloved
wife Elizabeth Hefling all the Real and
personal Estate that I own or may
be possessed of at the time of ^{my} decease
to be occupied, controlled, rented, leased
or managed by her for her use, she
receiving all rents profits or income
arising therefrom during her natural
Life

4th I bequeath unto my beloved son John W
Hefling and William S Hefling fifty acres
of Land lying immediately south of 50
acres I have this day deeded to my son
Clarkson B Hefling, on the S E qth of sec

thirtytwo (32) 3 1/2 1 E in Fuller County State
of Missouri to be divided equally between them
at the demise of my beloved wife

5th All the ^{demise} demise of my beloved wife I give
and bequeath unto my beloved daughters
Mary E. Lawrence, formerly Mary E. Hefling
and Martha E. Hefling together with my
beloved granddaughter Rosamund H. Hefling
all my real Estate not heretofore named
consisting of the Home farm acre lot and
50 1/2 acres on Sec 32-34-1-E.
to be divided equally between them
It being expressly understood that
Rosamund H. Hefling is not to have
her dower until she becomes of age
but she is to have a home with the
family until such time as she may
become of age

It is my desire that my beloved son
Robert C. Hefling and his widow Angeline
Hefling may have a home and be
considered a member of the family
as long as she may desire

6th It is my desire that my son Clark
B. Hefling and Mary E. Lawrence, will
attend to carrying out this my

Last will and testament without
effusion

At the desire of my beloved wife the
household goods, I desire to be equally
divided betwixt my Daughters Mary &
Morty & Hepling -

After my debts are paid, and my beloved
wife gone to the spirit land. Whateer
personal property there is left
I wish divided equally betwixt
my Daughters
Mary & Hepling
22nd day of Dec. A.D. 1866
John S. Hepling

Witness in presence of the 22nd day of
Dec. A.D. 1866
Jonathan Newberry
William Newberry
J. P. Curran

John S Hefling
Last Will and Testament

This will was handwritten and faded in places. Transcribed from a copy to the best of my ability.

Know all men by these presents that I John S Hefling of the County of Fulton and State of Illinois being in sound mind, but from bodily health, and feeling the uncertainty of Life, and knowing the certainty of death, do make this my last will and testament.

1st Acknowledging the goodness of our Heavenly Father, I commit my body to Earth and my soul to God, that gave it.

2nd I do earnestly request that all my honest debts be immediately paid.

3rd I do give grant and give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Hefling all the Real and personal Estate that I am or may be possessed of at the time of my demise to be occupied, controlled, rented, leased or managed by her for her use, she securing all rents, profits, or income arising therefrom during her natural Life.

4th I bequeath unto my beloved sons John W Hefling and William G Hefling fifty acres of land, lying immediately South of sixty acres I have this day deeded to my son Clarkson B Hefling in the SE qtr of Sec thirty two (32) 3N 1E in Fulton County State of Illinois to be divided equally between them at the demise of my beloved wife.

5th At the demise of my beloved wife I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughters Mary E Lawrence formerly Mary E Hefling and Martha E Hefling together with my beloved granddaughter Rosamond H Hefling all my real Estate not heretofore named consisting of the Home forty acre lot and fifty acres in Sec 32 3N 1E to be divided equally between them. It being expressly understood that Rosamond H Hefling is not to have her dividend until she becomes of age but she is to have a home with the family until such time as she may become of age.

It is my desire that my beloved son's (Robert C Hefling dec) widow, Angeline Hefling may have a home and be considered a member of the family as long as she may desire.

6th It is my desire that my son Clarkson B Hefling and Mary E Lawrence will attend to carrying out this my last will and testament without expenses.

7th At the demise of my beloved wife the household goods I desire to be equally divided between my daughters Mary E and Martha E Hefling.

8th After my debts are paid, and my beloved wife gone to the spirit land, whatever personal property there is left I want divided equally between my heirs.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of Dec. AD 1866
John S Hefling (signature)

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<missing word but assume> December AD 1866

Signed by - Jonathan Newberry
William Newberry

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