



## Kansas, Wills and Probate Records, 1803-1987

Coffey  
Administrations, Packet 427-526a

Letters of Administration.

ESTATE OF

*Sampson Gilchrist*  
Deceased.

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Filed this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of

*January* A. D. *1892*  
*Chas. Hoelberg*  
Probate Judge.

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## THE STATE OF KANSAS,

## IN PROBATE COURT.

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come-Greeting:

COUNTY OF COFFEY.

Know all Men by These Presents, That whereas, Samson Gileflore late of the said County of Coffey, died intestate, as it is said, having at the time of his death, property in this State which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value if speedy care be not taken of the same: To the end, therefore, that said property may be collected, preserved, and disposed of according to law, we hereby certify and appoint

H. P. Gileflore of said County, Administrator for all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said Samson Gileflore at the time of his death, with full power and authority to receive and dispose of said property according to law, and collect all moneys due said decedent, and in general to do and perform all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of him by law or the terms or order of any court having jurisdiction.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Chas. Hurlbary Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereat set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1892.

Chas. Hurlbary Probate Judge.

Know all Men by These Presents, That we, H. P. Gileflore as principal, and C. M. Gileflore, W. F. Gileflore, S. M. Gileflore

herein, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Kansas in the sum of One-hundred Dollars, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our executors and administrators, jointly by these presents. Dated, signed and sealed by us, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1892.

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas the above H. P. Gileflore has been duly appointed by the Probate Court in and for the County of Coffey and State of Kansas, Administrator of the estate of Samson Gileflore decedent, now, if the said Administrator shall neglect and refuse to take into said Probate Court, on oath, within sixty days from this date, or sooner if or heretofore by the Probate Judge, a true inventory of all moneys, goods, chattels, rights and credits of said decedent which have or shall come to his hands, possession or knowledge, and also of the real estate of said decedent, and shall aforesaid according to law all the moneys, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said decedent, and the proceeds of all his real estate that may be sold for the payment of his debts, which shall at any time come to the possession of the Administrator, or to the possession of any other person for him, and shall render upon oath a true account of such administration annually, and at any other time when required by said Probate Court or by the law; and shall pay any balance remaining in his hands upon the settlement of his account to such person or persons as said Probate Court or the law shall direct, and shall deliver the Letters of Administration into the Court, in case any will of said decedent shall be hereafter proved and allowed, then this obligation to be void; else in full force and effect.

WITNESSE:

H. P. Gileflore (Real.)  
C. M. Gileflore (Real.)  
W. F. Gileflore (Real.)  
S. M. Gileflore (Real.)

The above bond taken and approved by me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1892.

Chas. Hurlbary Probate Judge.

State of Kansas, in C. M. Gileflore, W. F. Gileflore and S. M. Gileflore being duly sworn, say that they and each of them are worth, over and above all liabilities and legal exemptions, the sum of \$ 400.00.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1892.

Chas. Hurlbary Probate Judge.

	due Dr H. B. B. B.	
	Geo Dr Verrard	Paid 4.00
paid	Mrs Schuch	paid 10.00
x	Robt Smith	paid 5.00
	Est Nancy A Miller for Est. paid	7.00
	Hawkins minor of Oliver Hawkins	
	Mrs A Hawkins Droversy Guard	2.50
Paul.	Est Ernst D. Dahman	to Mrs. B. B.
	R. J. Rooney & Co. for Est. collected and paid	2.50
x	Wm. M. Est for Est. B. B. and paid	4.20
	Est Charles Kelly, J. & Senior Adams	17.60
	Here to Sheriff on above	10.25
1000 paid to full	Shantown Rich. Ruth Rich. A. A.	Paid 5.00
Feb. 21. 1891.	x Mary & Co. Kelly, (Pensions) W. H. Kelly	paid 5.00
x	Geo. H. Wilson, Pensions Henry H. Wilson	5.00
paid to	James L. Jones & Est Mrs. Julia Jones	10.00
+	Martha Carrell Pensions J. R. Carrell Guard	5.50

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF KANSAS, COFFEY COUNTY, ss.

Notice of Appointm't, Administrator  
STATE OF KANSAS, ss.  
Coffey County.  
In the matter of the estate of Sampson Zicke-  
poose, late of Coffey county, Kansas.  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.—Notice is  
hereby given that on the 9th day of Jan-  
uary, A. D. 1892, the undersigned was, by the  
Probate Court of Coffey county, Kansas, duly  
appointed and qualified as Administrator of  
Sampson Zickepoose, late of Coffey county,  
deceased. All parties interested will take  
notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
H. B. ZICKEPOOSE,  
Administrator.

Burlington, Kans. Feb. 27, 1892  
In & Mounted

being duly sworn, says that he is the publisher of "THE COURIER,"  
a newspaper published in the City of Burlington, Coffey County,  
continuously and uninterruptedly since the First of January, 1891,  
and of general circulation in the said county, in the State of Kansas,  
and that the notice of which the attached is a true copy, was pub-  
lished for Three consecutive weeks in said newspaper,  
commencing on the 5th day of February 1892

That the price of said Printing is as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ squares of 250 ems, at \$1 per square, \_\_\_\_\_ insertions, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ squares of 225 ems, at 50c per square, Printer's fees \$ 2.00  
affidavit 25

Total amount due, \$2.25

and that the same is due, and is reasonable and just, and remains unpaid.

In & Mounted

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of February, 1892

Chas. Hoelching  
Probate Judge

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In the Matter of the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_  
Decedent.  
**Inventory, Appraisement and Allowance**  
OF ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF DECEDENT.

Returned and filed this March 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 and recorded in Vol. \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_  
Chas. Stutzling Probate Judge.

**Appraisers' Fees.**

_____ day	\$ _____
_____ day	_____
_____ day	_____
Total	_____

**Inventory, Allowance and Appraisement.**

Art. 3, Ch. 37, C. L. 1885.

**Inventory.**—Every executor or administrator (except an executor who is a residuary legatee, who gives bond to pay all debts and legacies of the decedent) must, within sixty days after his appointment, or sooner if so ordered by the Probate Judge, make and return, upon oath, a true inventory of all the goods, chattels, money, rights and credits of the decedent, which are by his knowledge, and which shall have come to his possession or knowledge, and also of all the real estate of the decedent.—Sec. 37, Ch. 37.

**The inventory must contain:**

1. A particular statement of all lands, mortgages, notes, and all other securities for the payment of money belonging to the decedent, which are known to such executor or administrator, specifying the name of the debtor, the date, the balance or thing due, and the value or sum which can be collected thereon, in the judgment of the appraisers.—Sec. 40.
2. A statement of all other debts and accounts belonging to the decedent, which are known to such executor or administrator, specifying the name of the debtor, the date, the balance or thing due, and the value or sum which can be collected thereon, in the judgment of the appraisers.—Sec. 41.
3. An account of all moneys, whether in specie or bank bills, or other circulating medium, belonging to the decedent, which shall have come to the hands of the executor or administrator. If none shall have come into his hands, the fact must be so stated in the inventory.—Sec. 42.

**Appraisement.**—The personal estate and effects comprised in this inventory, must be appraised by three disinterested householders of the County, who are appointed by the Court.—Sec. 43. Before making such appraisement, they must take and subscribe the oath annexed to this inventory.—Sec. 44. The appraisers must proceed to estimate and appraise the personal property, and each article or item must be set down separately, with the value thereof in dollars and cents, distinctly in figures, opposite to the article or item respectively.—Sec. 45. The appraisers each receive two dollars per day for their services.—Sec. 46.

**Allowance.**—In addition to her portion of her deceased husband's estate, the widow shall be allowed to keep absolutely, for the use of herself and children of the decedent, all personal property of the decedent which was exempt to him from sale and execution at the time of his death.—Sec. 47. The property to which the widow and children may be entitled must be separately stated in the inventory, but shall not be appraised except as may be necessary where the amount of the allowance is limited in value.—Sec. 48.

For enumeration of articles and property allowed to widow and children, see first page of this inventory.

If there be no children, the above articles allowed belong to the widow. If there be children and no widow, said articles belong to such children.—Sec. 49.

**Return.**—Upon the completion of this inventory, it must be signed by the executor or administrator, and the appraisers, and a copy thereof must be retained by the executor or administrator, and he must return the original to the Probate Court.—Sec. 50.

Upon returning the inventory, the executor or administrator must take and subscribe an oath, stating that such inventory is, in all respects, just and true, that it contains a true statement of all the estate and property of the decedent, which has come to the knowledge of such executor or administrator, and particularly of all moneys, bank bills, or other circulating medium belonging to the decedent, and of all just claims of the decedent against such executor or administrator, or other persons, according to the best of his knowledge. Such oath must be indorsed upon or annexed to the inventory.—Sec. 51.

**APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISERS.**

Sec. 42, Ch. 37, C. L. 1885.

State of Kansas, Coffey County, ss.

The State of Kansas, To John Taylor  
E. L. Miller and Martin Graybeal

You are hereby appointed to appraise, on oath, the personal estate and effects comprised in the inventory of the estate of Simpson Gulefsen deceased, at such time and place as may be designated by the Administrator of said estate.

Witness my Hand and official seal at Burlington in said

County, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892  
Chas. Stutzling Probate Judge.

**OATH OF APPRAISERS.**

Sec. 44, Ch. 37, C. L. 1885.

State of Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ County, ss:

We the undersigned, disinterested householders of said County, do solemnly swear that we will truly, honestly, and impartially appraise the personal property of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, which shall be exhibited to us, and perform such other duties as may be required by law in the premises, to the best of our knowledge and ability. So help us God.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1892

Appraisers.



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INVENTORY.								APPRAISEMENT
NUMBER.	DEBTOR'S NAME.	HOW SECURED.	DATE.	When Interest Begins.	Balance or Thing Due.	WHEN DUE.	PAYMENTS.	Value or sum which, in Appraiser's judgment can be collected upon each.

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Ex.-Adm. ....



In the Probate Court of Coffey County, Kansas.

Burlington, Kansas, Feb. 1st 1892

Estate of Sampson Gickelsohn To R. L. Blevins Dr.

1889	To	four trips to Main's farm with team, more miles south east of Parkysburg at two dollars per trip	8 00
	To	one trip to Woodson County to take Sampson's team to see farm	2 50
	To	two trips with team to look at Barker's farm & see Mr. Posten some being made with team	2 00
Dec.	To	seeing parties at request of said Gickelsohn	2 00
			<u>14 50</u>

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
COFFEY COUNTY, } ss.

Before me the subscriber, a Probate Judge in and for said county, personally came R. L. Blevins and being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that the account hereto annexed is just, true and correct, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief he has given credit to the estate for all payments and offsets to which it is entitled, and that the balance claimed (\$14 50) is justly due.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Feb 1892  
R. L. Blevins  
Chas. Hoelching Probate Judge.

In the Probate Court of Coffey County, Kansas.

Burlington, Kansas, Feb. 1st 1892

Estate of Sampson Gickelsohn To Mary A. Blevins Dr.

	To	Eight weeks board and lodging commencing August 28 1889 at three & <sup>25</sup> / <sub>100</sub> per week	26 00
	To	washing & ironing during said period at 25 cts per week	2 00
			<u>28 00</u>

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
COFFEY COUNTY, } ss.

Before me the subscriber, a Probate Judge in and for said county, personally came Mary A. Blevins and being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that the account hereto annexed is just, true and correct, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief he has given credit to the estate for all payments and offsets to which it is entitled, and that the balance claimed (\$28 00) is justly due.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Feb 1892  
Mary A. Blevins  
Chas. Hoelching Probate Judge.

Oath of Administrator.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of

*Sampson Zickfoose*  
Deceased.

Filed *January 9<sup>th</sup>* 1892  
*Chas. Hoelting*  
Probate Judge.

OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR.

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STATE OF KANSAS,  
County of Coffey, ) ss. In Probate Court.

I, *H. P. Zickfoose* do

solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties of Administrator of the estate of

*Sampson Zickfoose*

late of Coffey county, state of Kansas, deceased, to the best of my ability, so help me God.

*H. P. Zickfoose*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* A. D. 1892

*Chas. Hoelting*  
Probate Judge

## CITATION.

In the matter of the estate of

Sampson Zilepore

Citation to Nancy Zilepore

for to take letters of Adm.

Issued December 21, 1891

Filed Dec. 23, 1891

Chas Haulding judge.

Recorded in Vol. \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_

See Journal 6 page 75.

Received Day in full  
L H Scott  
Sheriff

Received this citation on this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1891, and  
served the same by delivering a  
true and certified copy to the  
within named Nancy Zilepore  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1891, in  
my county

Sheriff's fees  
L. H. Scott  
L. H. Scott  
one copy 25¢  
75¢

L. H. Scott  
Sheriff  
By W. H. Scott Deputy

Filed Dec. 23/91  
Chas Haulding  
Probate Judge

CITATION.

BURLINGTON REPUBLICAN PRINT.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
COFFEY COUNTY, } ss.

In the Probate Court.

To Nancy Zilepore, Widow  
of the estate of Sampson Zilepore deceased.

You are hereby notified that you are required to appear before the probate court in and for said county of Coffey and state of Kansas, on or before, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1892, the same being a regular term of said court, then and there to take out Letters of Administration of the Estate of Sampson Zilepore deceased, or show cause, why Letters of Administration should not be granted to some other suitable person

Hereof fail not, under the penalty of the law.

In witness whereof, I, Chas Haulding

judge of the probate court of Coffey county, Kansas, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 21 day of December, A. D. 1891

Chas Haulding Judge.

To the sheriff of Coffey county, Kansas.

LETTERS OF

**Administration.**

Estate of  
Sampson Gulifore  
to  
H. P. Gulifore

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Journal 7 page 40.

State of Kansas, ) ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT,  
Colley County, )

On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1891, came into open Court  
Mary A. Blevins, of lawful age, and filed a petition as follows, to wit:

State of Kansas, Colley County, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said County.

## AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH AND PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

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and that she died without a will, as aforesaid before; and that further states, that the said Samson Hale died seized and possessed of an estate consisting of real estate consisting in a schoolhouse and personal property, all of said personal estate being estimated to be worth about \$800. Your petitioner would respectfully say that your Honorable said letters of Administration to some suitable person, and your effort your Honorable says, that she is a creditor of said estate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1891. Mary A. Blevins

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It is decreed by the Court That the said R. M. Zulepore be engaged as Attorney-at-law  
and retain, and that before signing his duties as such Attorney-at-law he be required to file in this Court his Affidavit as  
aforesaid, in the sum of Rs 200 - - - - - conditional and subject to revocation by law. And thereupon, on the 7th day of January  
1922, do R. M. Zulepore pay into the Court the sum of Rs 200 - - - - - for the  
costs of the Court. And upon the said Affidavit being sworn to by the said R. M. Zulepore a certificate ordered by the Court,  
and filed being signed by the said R. M. Zulepore be granted, and L. M. Zulepore  
R. J. Zulepore and P. M. Zulepore

as narrative. Said Band being duly examined by the Court, and found in all respects in conformity to law and the orders of the Court, is duly approved and ordered recorded, and said Asa P. Zilg is duly appointed as the Administrator and of the estate of Samuel P. Zilg demand granted.

For record of Letters of Administration, and Bond of said Administrator Asa P. Zilg, on Book 2 of Letters, on page 228

Chas. Thompson Judge.